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A GOOD 'CAUSE'

Heinz Steinmann's **Creative Cause** (Giant's Causeway) might've tried to stop for a hot dog on the way, but the Grade I winner was straight and strong in the final



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strides to defeat fellow **"TDN Rising Star"** and 2-1 shot **Bodemeister** (Empire Maker) by 3/4 of a length in Santa Anita's GII San Felipe S. **Midnight Transfer** (Hard Spun) took the show dough. "It's a real relief to get these kinds of things over with," said understated trainer Mike Harrington. "This was a

\$300,000 race; he didn't have to win it, but these are the kind of races you like to win. I wouldn't have been disappointed if he didn't win because he's got money enough to go [to the GI Kentucky Derby]. I said all along, it's a progression, and the only thing I hope is he doesn't peak in the GI Santa Anita Derby instead of the Kentucky Derby." **Cont. p3**

DERBY PROSPECT

John Oxley's **Prospective** (Malibu Moon) stamped his ticket to the GI Kentucky Derby after wearing down a game **Golden Ticket** (Speightstown) to take Saturday's



Horsephotos

\$350,000 GII Tampa Bay Derby by 3/4 of a length. **Cozzetti** (Cozzene) ran on late for third. Prospective was coming off a runner-up effort in the local GIII Sam F. Davis S. behind fellow 3-1 second choice **Battle Hardened** (Giant's Causeway), who was 6th.

Undefeated favorite **Spring Hill Farm** (Smart Strike) weakened a bit late to fourth. "I rode him pretty hard," said a hoarse-voiced winning trainer Mark Casse. "Was I worried? Well, I wish he could have won by five. But I wasn't worried, you know, he's a fighter, I didn't really think anybody would beat him once he made the lead...He's a character--he just does what he has to do." **Cont. p4**

MAD HATTA

It's been a long time between drinks of water for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's **Master of Hounds** (Kingmambo), but the 4-year-old finally won for the second time in his career Saturday, leading from pillar to post to win the G1 Jebel Hatta at Meydan.

Like the same card's G2 Dubai City of Gold winner Mikhail Glinka (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Master of Hounds started out with



Master of Hounds
DRC/Andrew Watkins

Ballydoyle, and this time it is Mike de Kock who is reaping the rewards of that early tuition, as the bay put a string of near misses behind him here. Denied a clear run when third again behind stable companion Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway) in the Feb. 16 G2 Al Fahidi Fort over a grassy mile last time, he was away smartly here and Kevin Shea opted to let him enjoy the lead. Unhurried on the front end, his early-stretch speed proved decisive, as **City Style** (City Zip) and the stable's eye-catching number one **Mutahadee (Ire)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) gradually ate into his advantage late on. "I had the widest draw this evening and we discussed making the running which has worked perfectly," winning jockey Kevin Shea explained. **Dubai Coverage cont. p10**

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Impressive Performances All Over



Mucho Macho Man
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Horses all across the United States turned in impressive performances Saturday. Gulfstream saw top handicapper **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) justify heavy favoritism in the GII Gulfstream Park H. and lay-off returnee **Trinniberg** (Teuflesburg) speed off to a sharp 2012 debut. Three-year-old fillies **Agave Kiss** (Lion Heart) and **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken) padded their resumes in New York and Arkansas, respectively.

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Big Day Down Under

It was also a busy day of racing in Australasia, where four Group 1 events took place. Perhaps more noteworthy for the international audience, though, was **All Too Hard** (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus})'s victory in Flemington's G2 Sires Produce S. The juvenile, now two-for-two, is a half-brother to superstar sprinter Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}).



All Too Hard as a Yearling *Inglis Photo*

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$300,000, SAX, 3-10, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**CREATIVE CAUSE**, 123, c, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Dream of Summer (GISW,

\$1,191,150), by Siberian Summer

2nd Dam: Mary's Dream, by Skywalker

3rd Dam: Proper Mary, by Properantes

(\$135,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Heinz Steinmann;

B-James C Weigel (KY); T-Mike Harrington; J-Joel

Rosario; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-4-1-2,

\$719,000. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Bodemeister**, 118, c, 3, Empire Maker--Untouched

Talent, by Storm Cat. (\$260,000 yrl '10 KEESEP).

O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Audley Farm Inc (VA); T-Bob

Baffert; \$60,000.

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Another **IBS** Yearling Auction Purchase

3--**Midnight Transfer**, 118, c, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--French

Satin, by French Deputy. (\$80,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR).

O-Warren B Williamson; B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC

(KY); T-Carla Gaines; \$36,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.20, 2.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Liaison, Rousing Sermon, Blingo, American

Act, Tiz Point, Empire Way, Groovin' Solo.

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Creative Cause showed off his talent right from the start, romping by 4 3/4 lengths at Hollywood last July. He took the 6 1/2-furlong GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar the following month and was promoted from third to second in the GI Del Mar Futurity in September. The grey displayed an immediate affinity for this strip two starts later with a 3 1/4-length success in the track-and-trip GI Norfolk S. October 1. He was third behind Hansen (Tapit) and Union Rags (Dixie Union) in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, and had been flattered by that pair's exploits this year. Creative Cause was using a third-place run in the seven-furlong GII San Vicente S. as a springboard to this, and signaled a warning shot with a four-furlong bullet drill in :46 2/5 at Hollywood four days earlier.

Away in good order, Creative Cause took up a stalking position in midpack as Bodemeister pestered the aggressively ridden **American Act** (Quiet American) through splits of :22.95 and :46.98. Bodemeister grabbed the lead along the far turn, but Creative Cause was a looming presence steadily making up ground four wide. The pair was close to on even terms at the top of the lane, but the eventual winner shifted out, giving up ground to the pace presser. He regained his composure, but was still far out into the track compared to Bodemeister in midstretch when that foe began to shift out. Seeming to reach top speed once he caught a glimpse of his rival, Creative Cause prevailed late in a thriller.

"The race set up perfect today," said winning rider Joel Rosario. "There were a couple horses with speed up front, and when I saw that I just let him find his stride and go from there. My horse was a little green at the top of the lane, but I wanted to make sure that he didn't wait for another horse to come beat him. He galloped out good after the wire, which helps to show he may be the right horse for the Derby. That means a lot to me. I'm happy to get a chance to ride in it, and I want to win the race."

Harrington added, "I guess any win is good. They've got to work if they win it. This horse will run back in the [Apr. 7 GI] Santa Anita Derby. The other horse (ninth-place finisher Empire Way {Empire Maker}, also owned by Steinmann) will go someplace else. I don't know why he didn't run today, but maybe he didn't like dirt in his face, whatever, but he won't run back here." Steinmann, a native of Switzerland, now resides in Wrightwood, CA. His family built the Mountain High ski area in the San Gabriel Mountains, and Steinmann has been credited as the man who brought skiing to California.

Of the runner-up, jockey Rafael Bejarano said, "My horse ran a really good race. He broke really well from the gate. I was in the perfect position. He was really comfortable. He showed me a big kick in the stretch. The other horse had to run really hard to beat me. He tried really hard. It's only his third time."



Creative Cause (outside) wears down Bodemeister Benoit Photo



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GII San Felipe S. Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway) powers home late.

GII Tampa Bay Derby Prospective (Malibu Moon) battles to victory.

GII Gulfstream Park H. Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) wins stylishly.

GIII Swale S. Trinniberg (Teuflesberg) takes them wire-to-wire.

GIII Honeybee S. On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken) pulls clear.

GIII Razorback H. Alternation (Distorted Humor) front-running victor.

GIII Cicada S. Agave Kiss (Lion Heart) goes four-for-four.

GIII Hillsborough S. Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune) makes up for last year's runner-up finish.

Suncoast S. Wait Til Dawn (Giant's Causeway) earns first stakes win.

Fred "Cappy" Caposella S. Hardened Wildcat (Hard Spun) goes from last to first.

China Doll S. Lady of Shamrock (Scat Daddy) earns second stakes win.

7th-TAM (Msw) Spinning Wildcat (Hard Spun), daughter of Hollywood Wildcat, graduates by a nose.

9th-FGX (Msw) Cigar Street (Street Sense) cruises to TDN Rising Star-worthy win.

7th-SAX (Msw) My Selection (Badge of Silver) determined in debut win.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

TAMPA BAY DERBY-GII, \$350,000, TAM, 3-10, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**PROSPECTIVE**, 120, c, 3, by [Malibu Moon](#)

1st Dam: Spirited Away (SW, \$133,683), by Awesome Again

2nd Dam: Cape North, by Capote

3rd Dam: North Sider, by Topsider

(\$250,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG). O-John C Oxley; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Mark E Casse; J-Luis Contreras; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$441,317. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***

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2--**Golden Ticket**, 116, c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Business Plan, by Deputy Minister. (\$100,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR). O-Magic City Thoroughbred Partners; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck; \$70,000.

ANOTHER NBS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Another **IBS** 2YO Auction Purchase

3--**Cozzetti**, 116, c, 3, Cozzene--Lemon Drop Cello, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$47,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Albaugh Family Stable; B-Soc Agr Santa Elena De Chimbarongo Ltd (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$35,000.

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Margins: 3/4, 3, 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 12.80, 8.10.

Also Ran: Spring Hill Farm, Ravelo's Boy, Battle Hardened, Twin, Chief Energy, Fox Rules, Cajun Charlie, Tell All You Know. Scratched: Take Charge Indy. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by [Taylor Made Sales](#).

Part of a seemingly endless supply of talented Oxley/Casse 2-year-olds based at Woodbine last year, Prospective led home a trifecta for his trainer over the Polytrack in last October's GIII Grey S. His connections showed confidence in their charge to try the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile S. Nov. 5, but he was a well-beaten last of 13. He journeyed south to regroup, and kicked off 2012 the right way with a win in this track's seven-furlong Pasco S. Jan. 14. He was wide last time when second by 1 1/4 lengths in the Sam F. Davis, travelling 40 feet more than Battle Hardened according to Trakus data.

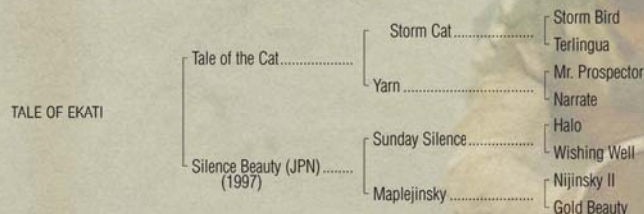
Noticeably speedier with the addition of blinkers here, Prospective settled in midpack along the rail as Delta shipper Cajun Charlie (Afternoon Deelites) opened up a big early lead. Splitting horses to move into second entering the far turn, the dark bay was in front at the top of the lane, but found last-out maiden winner Golden Ticket sneaking up the inside and full of run. That pair traded jabs for several strides, but Prospective was too determined and put his foe away late. **Cont. p5**

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TALE OF EKATI



By TALE OF THE CAT (1994). Black-type winner of \$360,900, King's Bishop S. [G2], etc. Sire of 10 crops of racing age, 1782 foals, 1279 starters, 74 black-type winners, 907 winners of 2491 races and earning \$73,912,100, 3 champions, including Gio Ponti (\$6,049,800, Arlington Million S. [G1] (AP, \$588,000), etc.), Platinum Couple (\$260,256), and of Lion Heart (\$1,390,800, Haskell Invitational H. [G1] (MTH, \$600,000), etc.), Tale of Ekati [G1] (\$1,182,992), Glamour Puss [G1] (\$932,226), Gathering [G1].

1st dam

SILENCE BEAUTY (JPN), by Sunday Silence. Placed at 2 in Ireland. Dam of—**TALE OF EKATI** (c. by Tale of the Cat). Black-type winner, see record.

2nd dam

MAPLEJINSKY, by Nijinsky II. 5 wins in 9 starts at 3, \$293,196, Alabama S. [G1], Monmouth Oaks [G1], 4th Gazelle H. [G1]. Half-sister to **DAYJUR** [G1] (Total: \$750,770, horse of the year in England, sire). Dam of—**SKY BEAUTY** (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). 15 wins in 21 starts, 2 to 5, \$1,336,000, champion older mare, Filly Triple Crown, Coaching Club American Oaks [G1], Acorn S. [G1], Mother Goose S. [G1], Alabama S. [G1], Ruffian H. [G1], Go for Wand S. [G1], Hempstead H. [G1], etc. Dam of **HURRICANE CAT** [G3] (c. by Storm Cat, Total: \$73,640, sire).

Our Country Place. Unraced. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 3 winners, incl.—**PLEASANT HOME** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 5 wins, \$1,378,070, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (BEL, \$1,040,000), Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H. [G3] (AQU, \$95,220), 2nd Juddmonte Spinster S. [G1] (KEE, \$100,000), etc.

COUNTRY HIDEAWAY (f. by Seeking the Gold). 10 wins, 3 to 5, \$762,568, First Flight H. [G2] twice, etc. Dam of **BOCA GRANDE** (f. by A.P. Indy, 4 wins, \$515,570, Demoiselle S. [G2] (AQU, \$120,000), etc.), **VACATION** [G3] (c. by Dynaformer, 4 wins, Total: \$340,019).

Matlacha Pass. Winner at 2 and 3, \$59,400. Dam of **PINE ISLAND** (f. by Arch, 4 wins, \$666,800, Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$360,000), etc.), **Chili Cat** (f. by Storm Cat, \$96,361, 3rd A Wild Ride S. (BEL, \$6,715)).

Home Sweet Home. Dam of **BIRDIE BIRDIE** (c. by Brian's Time, Total: \$2,226,843, in Japan, Unicorn S. [G3], Hyogo Championship, etc.),

K. G. Beauty. Unraced. Producer. Granddam of **K G Fuji Kiseki** (c. by Fuji Kiseki, 4 wins, Total: \$715,291, in Japan, 3rd Wakaba S.).

Million Gift (JPN). Unplaced in 2 starts in Japan. Dam of **MILLION SELLER** (f. by A.P. Indy, 4 wins, \$164,012, Rosenna S. (DEL, \$30,000)).

RACE RECORD: At 2, two wins (Futurity S. [G2] (BEL, \$150,000)), once 2nd (Sanford S. [G2] (SAR, \$30,000)) in 4 starts; at 3, three wins (Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$450,000), Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$180,000), Jerome H. [G2] (BEL, \$95,700)); at 4, unplaced. Totals: 5 wins, once 2nd. Earned \$1,182,992.

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Tampa Bay Derby cont.

"For this horse to make it to the Derby--I think this horse thrives with racing, so we definitely would have to run another time somewhere; maybe the GI Wood Memorial S. [Apr. 7]." Of Prospective's owner, who took the 2001 Kentucky Derby with Monarchos, Casse said: "Mr. Oxley had hip surgery a couple of weeks ago. He is doing very well and I'm sure he's very happy and I'm sure he'll be fine for the next one. Mr. Oxley and the Oxleys have stepped up and given me the opportunity to be able to go out and buy horses, so to be able to reward them with something like this is special."



Mark Casse Horsephotos



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Sunday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, \$294,000, GPX, 3-10, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

1--**MUCHO MACHO MAN**, 120, c, 4, by [Macho Uno](#)

1st Dam: Ponche de Leona (SW, \$260,870), by Ponche

2nd Dam: Perfect and Proud, by Nonparrell

3rd Dam: Proud Sal, by Proudest Roman

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Dream Team One

Racing Stable; B-John D & Carole A Rio (FL);

B-Katherine Ritvo; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$180,000.

Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-5-3-3, \$1,063,643.

Werk Nick Rating: B+. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Tackleberry**, 119, g, 5, Montbrook--Box of Joy, by Concerto. O-Luis Olivares; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Luis Olivares; \$60,000.

3--**Jackson Bend**, 122, h, 5, [Hear No Evil](#)--Sexy

Stockings, by Tabasco Cat. O-Robert LaPenta & Fred

Brei; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-Nicholas P

Zito; \$30,000.

Margins: 2, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 5.00, 1.40.

Also Ran: Cajun Breeze, Clean Shot. Scratched: Soaring Stocks. [Click for](#)

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[catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

It may have been a bit surprising to some that Mucho Macho Man was backed all the way down to 3-5 here with the presence of GI Forego S. and GIII Hal's Hope S. hero Jackson Bend, but the money proved to be spot on. Winner of the GII Risen Star S. last February, Mucho Macho Man danced all the Triple Crown dances, with his best finish a third in the GI Kentucky Derby. He completed his sophomore campaign with an easy allowance victory at Aqueduct in November, and earned a career-best 105 Beyer Speed Figure for a 1 1/2-length success in a salty renewal of the Sunshine Millions Classic here Jan. 28. The big bay received a flattering recommendation last Saturday when Sunshine Millions runner-up Ron the Greek (Full Mandate) unleashed a powerful rally to grab the GI Big 'Cap. In fourth position after an opening quarter in :24.52 set by Tackleberry, Mucho Macho Man snuck up along the inside and out to the two path to force the issue through a half in :47.04. He was still in hand when he put a head in front of the pacesetter at the quarter pole, and he eventually left a game Tackleberry in his wake en route to a reasonably comfortable score. "He's so powerful coming down the stretch," said co-owner Dan Reeves. "It's exciting to see that turn for home. He's got a lot of fans. It's exciting. This is what horse racing is all about. Big days, you come and it's exciting. We're just blessed to have such a great horse." Connections said they did not have a next spot picked out for Mucho Macho Man.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SWALE S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-10, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**#@TRINNIBERG**, 115, c, 3, by [Teuflesberg](#)

1st Dam: Bella Dorato (SP, \$103,420),

by Goldminers Gold

2nd Dam: Witchkin, by Salem

3rd Dam: Magic Acorn, by Torsion

(\$1,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$21,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR).

O-Shivananda Parbhoo; B-J M Stables Inc (KY);

T-Bisnath Parboo; J-Willie Martinez; \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-2-0, \$191,300. *First

GSW for sophomore sire (by Johannesburg). [Click for](#)

[the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick**

Rating: A.

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2--**Hello Prince**, 121, c, 3, Halo's Image--Jestress, by

Doneraile Court. (\$14,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG). O-Rey

Wan Racing; B-Bonnie Heath Farm LLC (FL); T-Daniel

Pita; \$30,000.

3--**Ever So Lucky**, 115, c, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Bally Storm,

by Summer Squall. (\$95,000 yrl '10 KEESEP;

\$600,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Augustin Stable;

B-Jerry Jamgotchian LLC (KY); T-Jonathan E

Sheppard; \$15,000.

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Margins: 6, 1, HF. Odds: 7.60, 45.40, 1.30.

Also Ran: Silver Menace, Good Morning Diva, Bahamian

Squall, Quick Wit, Motor City, Seve, Musical Flair.

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Trinniberg was second in last year's GI Hopeful S. and GII Nashua S., but earned his first graded tally with an authoritative front-running victory yesterday. He was making his first start since fading to seventh after blitzing an opening quarter in :20.96 in the Nov. 4 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint. The dark bay colt broke alertly and was soon on the lead, taking a tightly bunched pack through an opening quarter in :22.65. He began opening up on the field after a half in :45.00 and stormed clear through six furlongs in 1:08.98 and reported home the easiest of winners. **Cont. p7**



Trinniberg
A Coglianese

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Swale cont.

"We knew we were in trouble when he worked before the Breeders' Cup that he just wasn't Trinniberg," explained owner Shivananda Parhboo. "Maybe he didn't like the track, but when he went the first quarter in :20 [4/5], I knew it was all over. No horse can do that. We sent him to the farm and gave him time off." Trinniberg was getting blinkers off for his sophomore debut and Parhboo admitted the equipment change made a difference. "We've been planning for some time to take the blinkers off and I think it made a big difference," the owner admitted. "He was really relaxed out there. At some point we'll probably try him going longer, but I really don't have anything planned for him right now."

Winning rider Willie Martinez thinks this is the start of a big season for Trinniberg. "This horse was a speedball last year, which is why they took the blinkers off," Martinez said. "He's going to be a horse to watch this year. He'll definitely be able to stretch out. I don't know how far he'll be able to go, but he'll get there quickly."

Promising Juveniles Get 2011 Started in Swale...

Favored Ever So Lucky, making his first start since running second in the Nov. 26 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., was jostled around in traffic in the early skirmishes before settling off the pace. Angled to the outside for the drive, he closed mildly to be third. "We are very happy," trainer Jonathan Sheppard said. "Obviously, you like to win, but we hadn't really been training him for speed like that. We've been trying to get a good bottom under him for longer races and two-turn races. I thought it was a very good effort. He galloped out really well."

Motor City (Street Sense), off since winning the GIII Iroquois S., was never a factor and came home eighth of 10. "We got started, like I said going in," said trainer Ian Wilkes. "I'm not making excuses, but the track doesn't help us here. The horse went to the front and kept going. They don't change complexion--1:08, 1:21 and no one backs up. But that's racing."

Trinniberg Fortuitous Find for Parhboo...

Shivananda Parhboo, a 46-year-old native of Trinidad and Tobago, owns the Florida-based trucking company XLS Deliver Service. His father Bisnath Parboo, who trained horses in Trinidad before emigrating to the U.S. in 1991, conditions the family's 27 horses. They made their Breeders' Cup debut last year with both Trinniberg and

GI Vosburgh Invitational S. winner Giant Ryan (Freud) (eighth in the GI Sprint) carrying the family's red and yellow colors at Churchill. Trinniberg



Shivananda Parhboo and family celebrate Giant Ryan's Vosburgh win last fall
A Coglianese

was an accidental find by Parhboo at the 2011 OBS April sale. "An employee and I were making a delivery and stopped by OBS," he explained before last year's Breeders' Cup. "I didn't even realize there was a sale going on. We walked in about 11 a.m. and were getting ready to walk out when I saw this horse. We turned around, went back in and I bought him [for \$21,000]. I didn't even have a catalog. I just liked his looks. He has a great back-end. I didn't even have a checkbook with me. We went back to south Florida and I sent my worker back to Ocala with a check the next day."

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Saturday, Tampa Bay

HILLSBOROUGH S.-GIII, \$150,000, TAM, 3-10, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

1--**ZAGORA (FR)**, 122, m, 5, by **Green Tune**

1st Dam: **Zaneton (Fr)**, by **Mtoto (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Party Zane (GB)**, by **Zafonic**

3rd Dam: **Party Doll (GB)**, by **Be My Guest**

(€95,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Martin S Schwartz;

B-E Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock (FR); T-Chad C

Brown; J-Javier Castellano; \$90,000. Lifetime

Record: GISW-US & MGSW-Fr, 16-7-4-2, \$859,577.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + . *Triple Plus*. Click for

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2--**Federation (GB)**, 118, f, 4, **Motivator (GB)**--**Flirtation (GB)**, by **Pursuit of Love (GB)**. (45,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Guy Roxburghe; B-Floors Farming (GB); T-Christophe Clement; \$30,000.

3--**Unbridled Humor**, 120, m, 5, **Distorted Humor**--

Devotion Unbridled, by **Unbridled**. O-Live Oak

Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-H Graham Motion;

\$15,000.



THREE CHIMNEYS Graduate

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 6.20, 10.60. Also Ran: Sea Level Drive, Denomination, Gold d'Oro, Snow Top Mountain, Hooh Why, Megaspel (GB). Scratched: Last Full Measure. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

Zagora, another successful French import for Martin Schwartz, was a two-time group winner for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget in her native land. She opened her stateside campaign with a runner-up effort in the 2010 GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland before moving to the barn of trainer Chad Brown for her 2011 campaign. She hit the board in four of five graded efforts last year, including a win in the GI Diana H., and was coming off a 2 1/4-length victory in the Feb. 4 GIII Endeavour S. Heavily favored to make amends for a runner-up effort in this race a year ago, Zagora was unrushed early and rated in mid-pack on the outside. She inched closer down the backstretch before surging to the lead with a four-wide move into the lane and drew clear to a confident tally.

"We're very happy to be back here and get back to the winner's circle," commented Schwartz, who also campaigned last year's champion turf female Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). "Michel [Zerolo of Oceanic Bloodstock] bred her in France and he picks out most of my horses, and Chad Brown is second to none. He is going to rewrite history along the way."



Martin Schwartz
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Jockey Javier Castellano acknowledged everything went to perfection yesterday. "Last time we had the perfect trip just following along behind the speed, this time there was a bigger field so we waited outside," Castellano said. "It was another perfect trip. When I asked her for run getting to the stretch, she just took off. I let her go wide, so there would be no traffic and she did the rest on her own."

Brown said he wasn't concerned watching his charge's wide trip. "I normally like my turf horses to save ground, but I think Javier rode a smart race to



Chad Brown
Horsephotos

stay out of trouble, keep her in the clear, knowing he's on the best horse," Brown commented. "He got carried out a little on the final turn, but it wasn't his fault as far as I could see. She still overcame it. She's a pro. I think she is bigger and stronger this year. Whereas last year, maybe those kind of trips would have cost her a win, going a little bit wide like last year going in the Hillsborough. She's just a little bit bigger, stronger and faster so should be tough to deal with." Brown added Zagora's likely 2012 campaign would feature a defense of her Diana title.

Saturday, Aqueduct

CICADA S.-GIII, \$147,000, AQU, 3-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**@AGAVE KISS**, 120, f, 3, by **Lion Heart**

1st Dam: **Salty Romance (SW & GSP, \$229,200)**, by **Salt Lake**

2nd Dam: **Checkerspot**, by **Affirmed**

3rd Dam: **One Fine Lady**, by **Tri Jet**

O-Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC; B-Nustar Breeding LLC (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez; J-Ryan Curatolo; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$184,200.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Corderosa**, 118, f, 3, **Aldebaran**--**Danzing Celtic**, by **Danzig**. (\$15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN). O-William Punk Jr & Philip DiLeo; B-Malibu Farm (KY); T-David G Donk; \$30,000.

Recommended by Marette Farrell

3--**Alydarla**, 118, f, 3, **Henny Hughes**--**Mamboalot**, by **Kingmambo**. (\$32,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$15,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-James & Sonia Chapman; B-Dapple Bloodstock (KY); T-J Chapman; \$15,000.

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Margins: 3, 6 1/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 0.25, 3.80, 6.80.

Also Ran: Princess Reyana, Nitara.

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Cicada cont.

Agave Kiss has found herself looking around for competition in all of her races so far, but she wasn't finding it here. The chestnut broke her maiden by 6 1/2 lengths against Empire-breds first out at Belmont Oct. 22, and garnered the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ distinction when she routed allowance foes by 10 1/2 lengths Dec. 1. She earned black-type and a 94 Beyer Speed Figure last time for a 3 1/4-length success in the track-and-trip Ruthless S. Jan. 14, and looked on paper to be close to unbeatable here. Quickly in command without a peep from her competition, the chestnut doled out splits of :23.12 and :46.24, hitting the top of the lane five or six lengths clear. Agave Kiss required just a hand ride from there, though she did appear to tire slightly in the waning strides. "She was blowing a little bit harder than we expected, but that's good for her," said conditioner Rudy Rodriguez. "I'm very, very happy with the way she ran today. Maybe she needed this race. Maybe we haven't gotten to the bottom of her yet... I don't know [how good she can be]. We won't know until somebody gets close to her and we find out what kind of heart she has." Rodriguez said his fleet filly could stretch out for the GIII Comely S. at a mile Apr. 7, but that she would be kept at sprint distances for the GI Prioress S. and GI Test S. at Saratoga in August. Agave Kiss was bred by owner Flying Zee Stables under the name Nustar Breeding. As part of the operation's dispersal following the passing of principal Carl Lizza last July, her dam sold in foal to Cosmonaut to Blue Devil Racing for \$260,000 at Fasig-Tipton's 2011 Midlantic December Mixed Sale.



Agave Kiss

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

HONEYBEE S.-GIII, \$125,000, OPX, 3-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**ON FIRE BABY**, 119, f, 3, by [Smoke Glacken](#)

1st Dam: Ornate (SW, \$177,972), by Gilded Time

2nd Dam: Nile Chant, by Val de L'Orne (Fr)

3rd Dam: River Chant, by Upper Nile

O-Anita Cauley; B-Anita A Ebert-Cauley (KY); T-Gary G Hartlage; J-Joe M Johnson; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$312,329. *1/2 to High Heels (E Dubai), GSW & GISP, \$484,636; and French Kiss (Hussonet), SW & GSP, \$284,513. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Amie's Dini**, 122, f, 3, Bandini--Run Kate Run, by Cherokee Run. (\$3,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Mike D Walker & Lou Sutterfield; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY); T-Ron Moquett; \$25,000.

3--**Colonial Empress**, 115, f, 3, Empire Maker--Colonella, by Pleasant Colony. (\$175,000 2yo '11 KEENOV). O-Bluegrass Hall LLC; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-D Wayne Lukas; \$12,500.

Margins: 2, 9HF, 3HF. Odds: 0.40, 3.00, 17.00.

Also Ran: Silver Hustler, Our Domain, Inca Miss, Forgotten People, Rocket Twentyone. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

On Fire Baby gave owner/breeder Anita Cauley quite the birthday present, as she returned to winning ways while facing her own sex this time. A four-length debut winner at Ellis in August, the grey was fifth after setting a hot pace in Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. in October. She showed an affinity for Churchill Downs when upsetting the GII Pocahantas S. at 9-1 Oct. 30, and completed 2011 with a 6 1/4-length drubbing in the Nov. 26 GII Golden Rod S. back in Kentucky. She was third at 3-2 against the boys in the Smarty Jones S. going a mile here Jan. 16, and was getting a first dose of Lasix. Kept out in the clear while stalking a pace set by Martha Washington S. winner Amie's Dini, On Fire Baby was put under a drive to challenge the pacesetter a half-mile out. Amie's Dini seemed to shake loose from her more heralded foe in upper stretch, but On Fire Baby called on all her class, kicking it into another gear and re-rallying to win clear. "We'll see how she comes out of this race before we decide on her next race, but it will be here," said trainer Gary Hartlage. "We have options now. We have enough earnings to get into the GI Kentucky Derby at this point and she's undefeated at Churchill. I've been training horses around here for 25 years and the last horses I've seen that trained like her were Curlin and Rachel Alexandra and I know that's saying something, but she's just so flashy--so professional. I'm the luckiest guy in the world to be training one like her. If I had lost today, I would have had to go crawl in a gutter. It's Anita's birthday. She called it the best birthday she's ever had."



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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$125,000, OPX, 3-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**ALTERNATION**, 120, c, 4, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: Alternate (MSW & MGSP, \$550,695), by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Strike a Pose, by Iron Ruler

O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie Von Hemel; J-Luis S Quinonez; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, \$480,004. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.

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2--**Tapizar**, 118, c, 4, [Tapit](#)--Winning Call, by Deputy Minister. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$25,000.

3--**Color Me Blue**, 118, g, 6, [Flutter](#)--Lady of Blue, by Danzig Connection. O-Russell L Reinman Stable Inc; B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (IL); T-Brian Williamson; \$12,500.

Margins: 1HF, 5 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.30, 1.10, 14.70.

Also Ran: Shraded Edge, It Happened Again, Win Willy.

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Alternation, who announced himself as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ at Oaklawn last winter, went on to land the GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont in May. He was fourth in a pair of

subsequent graded appearances before closing out his sophomore campaign with a head loss to Redeemed

(Include) in the Oklahoma Derby at Remington

Oct. 16. The dark bay resumed with a sharp win in the Essex H. over this track and trip Feb. 4, but was sent off as the

second choice to California shipper Tapizar.

Jockey Luis Quinonez put his mount on the front

end, and the duo were shadowed by Tapizar through six panels in 1:11.88. Alternation had plenty left in the tank, however, and shrugged off the favorite's challenge in the final furlong. "This race developed like I hoped it would," said Quinonez. "He broke sharp, he put me there and just kept on going. He's a nice horse. He's my favorite horse. Donnie and the people at the barn have done a great job with him." Trainer Donnie K. Von Hemel added, "I'm just glad we were able to seize the opportunity, and it's great to know he's developed this versatility. He's shown that he's not just a deep closer. People will have to respect him because he can take advantage of a race when it presents itself."



Alternation (blinkers) turns for home with the advantage
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Saturday, Meydan, UAE

JEBEL HATTA (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES)-G1, \$300,000, Meydan, 3-10, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:51.96, gd.

1--**#@MASTER OF HOUNDS**, 126, c, 4, by Kingmambo

1st Dam: Silk and Scarlet (GB) (GSW-Ire, \$202,540), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Danilova, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Ballinderry (GB), by Irish River (Fr)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Silk and Scarlet Syndicate; T-Mike de Kock; J-Kevin Shea; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 13-2-4-3, \$790,878. *1/2 to Eishin Apollon (Giant's Causeway), G1SW-Jpn, \$1,521,692. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. Click for the

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

2--**City Style**, 126, g, 6, [City Zip](#)--Brattothecore, by Katahula County. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Stonerside Stable; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; \$60,000.

3--**Mutahadee (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--Mosaïque Bleue (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (€80,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mike de Kock; \$30,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4.

Also Ran: Secrecy (GB), Derbaas, Wigmore Hall (Ire), Albaasil (Ire), River Jetez (SAf), Presvis (GB), Dubawi Gold (GB), First City (GB), Pisco Sour, Rio de La Plata, Ibn Battuta. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Click for the [AmWest PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Third in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October 2010, Master of Hounds ran sixth in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf the following month and warmed up for a tilt at the Kentucky Derby with a second in the G2 UAE Derby last March. Fifth in the 'Run for the Roses' itself, he dropped tamely out of the action in the GI Belmont S. and was subsequently acquired by the Mike de Kock stable for new owner Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa. Runner-up in the G3 Round 1 of the Maktoum Challenge Jan. 12, he was a one-paced third in the second part of that series Feb. 9 and left the impression on both occasions that hold-up tactics compromised his chances. The decision now at hand is which big-night race to take in. "He is a very talented horse and has been running well at the Carnival. Whether it is the [G1 Dubai] World Cup or [G1 Dubai] Duty Free, he should run well in three weeks' time," jockey Kevin Shea added.



Saturday, Meydan, UAE

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND 3 (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES)-G1, \$400,000, Meydan, 3-10, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2000m (AWT), 2:03.05, stn. 1-#**▲CAPPONI (IRE)**, 126, h, 5, by Medicean (GB)

1st Dam: Nawalet, by Zilzal

2nd Dam: Greenland Park (Ire), by Red God

3rd Dam: Centre Piece (GB), by Tompion

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Ahmed Ajtebi; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-2-0, \$459,290.

*3/4 to No Excuse Needed (GB) (Machiavellian), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$404,007; and Skywards (GB) (Machiavellian), GSP-Eng; 1/2 to Higher Court (Shamardal), SP-US. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Silver Pond (Fr)**, 126, h, 5, Act One (GB)--Silver Fame, by Quest for Fame (GB). (€510,000 HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Saeed Nasser Al Romaithi; B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Doug Watson; \$80,000.

3--**Prince Bishop (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--North East Bay, by Prospect Bay. (80,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC). O-Godolphin; B-Thurso Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$40,000.

Margins: 4, HF, 2.

Also Ran: Monterosso (GB), Richard's Kid, Fly Down, Haatheq, Irish Flame (SAf), Al Shemali (GB), Treble Jig, Mendip, Bold Silvano (SAf), Biondetti, Green Destiny (Ire). Scratched: Spring of Fame, Jamr (GB), Submariner.

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Despite his illustrious pedigree, Capponi had struggled to shine his light for the Mark Johnston stable two years ago and had only a Lingfield maiden win and handicap scores at Carlisle, York and Doncaster to boast about at the end of his sophomore campaign. After a no-show in a handicap on this card last year, the chestnut remained a work in progress for Mahmood Al Zarooni, and the perseverance of connections has paid off in spades, as he has found luminosity during this year's



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Carnival. After a return second in a 10-furlong handicap five days into the New Year, the homebred was twice successful in similar events on the Tapeta Jan. 26 and Feb. 23, showing battling qualities in the former and a slick front-running dash in the latter. That positivity was employed again here by Ahmed Ajtebi, as he raced in a clear second behind Treble Jig (Gone West) until taking over with three furlongs to race. With Silver Pond traveling smoothly in behind, he ground away and was comfortably clear as that rival and a luckless Prince Bishop started to tread water.

Saturday, Meydan, UAE

DUBAI CITY OF GOLD (SPONSORED BY SKYWARDS)-G2, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-10, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2410mT, 2:33.68, gd.

1--**MIKHAIL GLINKA (IRE)**, 126, h, 5, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Lady Karr (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

2nd Dam: Percy's Lass (GB), by Blakeney (GB)

3rd Dam: Laughing Girl (GB), by Sassafras (Fr)

(250,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC). O-Ramzan Kadyrov; B-Paulyn Ltd; T-Herman Brown; J-Royston Ffrench; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, SW & GSP-Ire & G1SP-Fr, 21-4-4-2, \$475,448. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.**

2--**Cavalryman (GB)**, 126, h, 6, Halling--Silersword (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$50,000.

(DH)-3--**Campanologist (Ire)**, 126, h, 7, Kingmambo--Ring of Music (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$18,750.

(DH)-3--**Songcraft (Ire)**, 123, g, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Baya, by Nureyev. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$18,750.

Margins: 1, HF, (DH).

Also Ran: Zanzamar (SAf), Joshua Tree (Ire), Topclas (Fr), Shimraan (Fr), Viscount Nelson, Laajooj (Ire), Indian Days (GB), Dubai Prince (Ire), Bronze Cannon, Unusual Suspect, Once More Dubai, Kreem (GB).

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Former Ballydoyle runner and G3 Queen's Vase winner Mikhail Glinka had not won since that two-mile contest in June 2010, but there was no denying him here as he made all under an enterprising ride from Royston Ffrench. Sometimes wayward at two despite a second in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, he had been considered a live Epsom Derby contender, but missed the 'Blue Riband' before returning to land the Royal Ascot marathon on his final start for Aidan O'Brien. Under Herman Brown's auspices, the bay ran respectably in a variety of contests during last year's Carnival but looked to be losing his way until a revitalised effort when fitted with a visor for the first time when second to Simon de Montfort (Ire) (King's Best) in a 10-furlong handicap on his latest outing here last Saturday. Traveling sweetly in the headgear after carving out a clear lead from the gates, he saw off the attentions of Campanologist up the straight and kept up the pressure as closers Cavalryman and Songcraft made their plays.



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Saturday, Meydan, UAE

BURJ NAHAAR (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKY CARGO)-G3, \$200,000, Meydan, 3-10, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:35.93, stn.

1--#**@AFRICAN STORY (GB)**, 126, g, 5, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: Blixen (SP-Ire), by Gone West

2nd Dam: Danish (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Tea House (Ire), by Sassafras (Fr)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 11-4-3-3, \$324,895. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Snaafy**, 126, h, 8, Kingmambo--Nafisah (Ire), by Lahib. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Musabah Al Muhairi; \$40,000.

3--**Musir (Aus)**, 126, h, 6, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Dizzy de Lago (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; T-Mike de Kock; \$20,000.

Margins: 4, SHD, 1HF. Odds: n/a.

Also Ran: Kavango (Ire), Le Drakkar (Aus), Vagabond Shoes (Ire), Rajsaman (Fr), Dysphonia (Aus), Sooraah (GB), Maraheb (GB), Jardim (Brz), Gitano Hernando (GB), Silver Ocean, Dux Scholar (GB). Scratched: Finjaan (GB), Primaeval (GB), Tertio Bloom (Swe).

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African Story's formative career was crafted by Andre Fabre, and he was introduced to pattern company last June when a staying-on fourth behind the star distaffers Sahpresa (Sahm) and Moonlight Cloud



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(GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the seven-furlong G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Longchamp. Back over that course and distance a month later for another crack at the latter in the G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot, the post came a stride too early for him, as George Strawbridge's filly held on by a fast-diminishing head.

Signing off in Europe with a third

when upped to a mile in Deauville's G3 Prix Quincey in August, the chestnut made a successful Carnival debut, winning a seven-furlong handicap on the Tapeta Jan. 26 before his latest third in the Firebreak. In front early under Frankie Dettori before being handed a lead, he remained in prime striking position and, when given the command, regained the advantage with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining to score decisively from Snaafy. Heavily favored Musir raced in midfield to the final quarter, but could not summon the necessary finish and settled for a disappointing third.

Saturday, Meydan, UAE

MAHAB AL SHIMAAL (SPONSORED BY SKYWARDS)-G3, \$200,000, Meydan, 3-10, NH/SH3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:11.56, stn.

1--#**@KRYPTON FACTOR (GB)**, 131, g, 4, by Kyllachy (GB)

1st Dam: Cool Question (GB) (SW-Eng), by Polar Falcon

2nd Dam: Quiz Time (GB), by Efisio (GB)

3rd Dam: Explosiva, by Explodent

(20,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 100,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT). O/T-Fawzi Abdulla Nass; B-Lady Fairhaven; J-Kieren Fallon; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 19-7-5-3, \$453,659. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW this cross. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Hitchens (Ire)**, 131, g, 7, Acclamation (GB)--Royal Fizz (Ire), by Royal Academy. (€28,000 RNA yrl '06 GOFORB; €66,000 2yo '07 GORMAY; 190,000gns RNA HIT '07 TATHIT; 40,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT).

O-Laurence O'Kane & Paul Murphy; B-Curragh Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-David Barron; \$40,000.

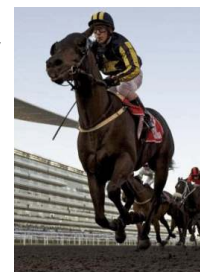
3--**August Rush (SAf)**, 131, g, 6, Var--Bushgirl (Zim), by Huntingdale (Ire). O-N Smith, R Bruss, M Smurfit, G Chan & M Whittstock; B-Northfields Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Herman Brown; \$20,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 1. Odds: n/a.

Also Ran: Global City (Ire), Addictive Dream (Ire), Jaasoos (Ire), Alazeyab, Iver Bridge Lad (GB), Green Beret (Ire), Kanaf (Ire), Right to Dream (Ire), Ergiyas, Seachantach. Scratched: Dark Matter (Aus).

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Beaten a short head by Hitchens in the Feb. 3. G3 Al Shindagha Sprint when last seen, Krypton Factor turned that form around under a determined Kieren Fallon ride to register an initial black-type success here. Campaigned by the wily Sir Mark Prescott at two, the dark bay was a prolific winner in nurseries before placing in the Listed Harry Rosebery S. at Ayr and Listed Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy. Third in last year's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas for Fawzi Nass, he was on the shelf for 10 months following a third placing in a seven-furlong conditions event on turf at this venue. Runner-up on his belated return in a mile handicap Jan. 21, he was out again just five days later to record an impressive score over this trip on the Tapeta before losing out in a protracted duel with Hitchens last time. Settled wide just off the strong early pace set by Addictive Dream (Ire) (Kheleyf), he answered every call from his rider to wrest the lead from that rival with a furlong remaining and was beyond recall as Hitchens arrived on the scene.



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Saturday, Meydan, UAE

AL BASTAKIYA (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES)-Listed, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-10, NH/SH3yo, 1900m (AWT), 1:59.76, stn.

1---#**MICKDAAM (IRE)**, 120, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Ribot's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest

2nd Dam: Raysiya (Ire), by Cure the Blues

3rd Dam: Rilasa (Fr), by St. Paddy (GB)

(72,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 360,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Victor Stud Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mike de Kock; J-Christophe Soumillon; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 6-2-1-1, \$214,114. *1/2 to Kinnaid (Ire) (Dr Devious), G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng & MGSP-Ire, \$414,305.

2--**Surfer**, 120, c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Surf Club, by Ocean Crest. O-Zabeel Racing International Corp; B-Darley; T-Sateesh Seemar; \$50,000.

3--**Counterglow (Ire)**, 120, g, 3, Echo of Light (GB)--Quintellina (GB), by Robellino. (15,500gns wnlg '09 TATDEC). O-Godolphin; B-Colin Kennedy; T-Mahmmod Al Zarooni; \$25,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: n/a.

Also Ran: Prepared (GB), Spoil the Fun (Fr), Cash Luck (Aus), Kinglet, Matusalen (Spa), Energia Dust (Brz), Noor Zabeel, Mary Fildes (Ire), Old Pal (Fr), Fiscal (GB). Scratched: Burano (Ire), Cody Maverick (Ire).

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Coming here on the back of a solid second in the Feb. 9 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas, Mickdaam provided the opening salvo for the Mike de Kock stable on this Super Saturday with a game first black-type win. Formerly trained by Richard Fahey in Britain, the bay was off the mark at the third attempt with a promising display over seven furlongs at York in October. Only sixth on his debut for his new yard over that trip in the Jan. 12 UAE 2000 Guineas Trial conditions race on the Tapeta, he was denied a clear passage

when a neck second to Kinglet (Kingmambo) in the main event last time. Racing at the fore of the peloton in the wake of a pair of runaway leaders here, he was wound up by Christophe Soumillon on the final turn as Frankie Dettori tried to match his move on Counterglow. Working his way to the front passing the quarter pole, Mickdaam responded willingly to subdue that rival under hard driving and was safely clear, as Surfer earned himself a silver medal.



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AUSTRALASIAN RESULTS

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

LEXUS NEWMARKET H.-G1, A\$1,000,000

(*\$1,055,500*), Flemington (Melbourne), 3-10, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.72, gd.

1--**HAY LIST (AUS)**, 129, g, 6, by Statue of Liberty

1st Dam: Sing Hallelujah (Aus), by Is It True

2nd Dam: Pucesca (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)

3rd Dam: Inner Smile (Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus)

O-T J Davenport, Mrs E A Davenport, Miss J Davenport, Miss K M Davenport & P A Davenport; B-T J Davenport; T-John McNair; J-Glyn Schofield; A\$600,000. Lifetime Record: 22-15-5-0, A\$2,471,325. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the**

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

2--**Buffering (Aus)**, 120, g, 4, Mossman (Aus)--Action

Annie (Aus), by Anabaa. (A\$22,000 yrl '09 MMGCYS). O-Mrs V Heathcote, S Krslovic, C Moore, R Ciobo, S Chipperfield, C Lord, Crafty Racing Synd, Aspariamo Racing Synd & B Harry; B-Racetree; T-Robert Heathcote; A\$180,000.

3--**Foxwedge (Aus)**, 110, c, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--

Forest Native, by Forest Wildcat. (A\$925,000 yrl '10 INGEAS). O-Dr E G T Bateman & Mrs B G Bateman; B-Luskin Park Stud, Aston Bloodstock, Greg d'Arcy, Zamotown Pty Ltd, Conrad Staff & David Carter; T-John O'Shea; A\$90,000.

Margins: SHD, 2, SHD. Odds: 11-4, 20-1, 13-2.

Also Ran: Phelan Ready (Aus), Woorim (Aus), Rain Affair (Aus), Liveandletdie (Aus), King's Rose (NZ), African Pulse (Aus), Temple of Boom (Aus), Beaded (Aus), Mr Chard (Aus), Metallurgical (Aus), Toorak Toff (Aus), Facile Tigre (Aus), Eagle Falls (Aus), Rock Classic (Aus), Albert the Fat (Aus), Grand Nirvana (Aus), Master of Design (Aus), Lone Rock (Aus), Waratah's Secret (Aus). Scratched: Bel Sprinter (Aus). Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

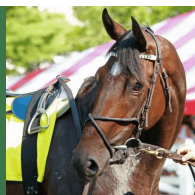
Hay List emerged from the shadow of Black Caviar (Bel Esprit {Aus}), scoring in the final jump with the highest weight since Gold Sakes (Aus) won with 132 pounds back in 1959. Victorious in the G1 All-Aged S. in the absence of the supermare Apr. 23, he traveled to Brisbane, but was second to Black Caviar in the G1 BTC Cup May 14. Forced to miss several months with a leg infection, he was supposed to be the marquee in the G1 Lightning S. in his return to action Feb. 18, but the big mare showed up and he was gallant in defeat yet again while finishing clear of Buffering. Those two would settle the score this time around. Forwardly placed in the center of the track as Buffering raced along the inside rail, Hay List was kept to his task by Glyn Schofield and got his nose down on the wire. "I knew he was a better horse than the other day and he certainly needed to be to win the race," winning trainer John McNair, whose desire was to reject the weight assignment and pass the race, told AAP. "We came here fairly confident and I said more than a week ago I felt he had improved two lengths."

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Saturday, Flemington, Australia

DUBAI AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1, A\$1,000,000

(\$1,055,500), Flemington (Melbourne), 3-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.22, gd.

1--▲**MANIGHAR (FR)**, 130, g, 6, by **Linamix (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Mintly Fresh (SP-US)**, by **Rubiano**

2nd Dam: **Mintly**, by **Key to the Mint**

3rd Dam: **Syriasly**, by **Damascus**

O-Earle Mack, Carson/Joel & Glenlogan Park Synds, J Higgins, Uthmeyer Racing, A Karoll, Gurner's Bldstk, Ms D Tricarico, Est D Christensen & Oti Manighar; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Peter Moody; J-Luke Nolen; A\$600,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, 25-8-4-4, A\$1,847,718.

*Full to Minatyla (Fr), SW & GSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Southern Speed (Aus)**, 126, f, 4, Southern Image--Golden Eagle (NZ), by **Zabeel (NZ)**. O-B H Perks, Ms A M Clough, T J Robertson, Mrs E A Robertson, R B & Mrs B D Fairclough; B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas; A\$180,000.

3--**Americain**, 130, h, 7, [Dynaformer](#)--America (Ire), by Arazi. O-G T Ryan, Mrs V J Ryan, K L Bamford & Mrs C O Bamford; B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-David Hayes; \$90,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 1. Odds: 6-1, 15-2, 7-5.

Also Ran: **Precedence (NZ)**, **Efficient (NZ)**, **Playing God (GB)**, **Glass Harmonium (Ire)**, **Illo (Ger)**. Scratched:

Lucas Cranach (Ger). Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

The Australian Cup lost some of its appeal with the 11th-hour withdrawal of Lucas Cranach (Ger) (Mamool {Ire}), but the classy trio of Manighar, Southern Speed and American treated the fans to a thrilling renewal. Manighar, a good fifth in last year's G1 Melbourne Cup, completed the exacta behind 2010 Cup hero American in the G2 Sandown Classic Nov. 12 before departing the stable of Luca Cumani for the Peter Moody barn. The 6-year-old had never tried a distance less than 2400 meters, but resurfaced in the G3 Carlyon Cup at Caulfield Feb. 11 and took the one-mile event in comfortable fashion. He stepped up to the 1800 meters for the G2 Peter Young S. Feb. 25, but could do no better than third to Lucas Cranach and Illo (Ger) (Tertullian). A handy third here, Manighar reeled in Southern Speed in the straight and won narrowly, as American closed willingly from the tail to finish a neck away in third. It was Manighar's first win at the highest level. "It's a great result. He is a terrific old horse and he has just enjoyed the change of routine and full credit to the Cumani team," Moody told AAP. "He came in great condition and we've just tinkered and played with him a bit and tried to mix it up." Added co-owner Earle Mack, winning his first Group 1 in Australia, "This is a thrilling victory and validates the confidence we had in Manighar, who looks to have found his best distance after competing in staying races." The winner is likely to make his next start in the A\$2.5-million G1 BMW S. over 2400 meters Apr. 7.

Saturday, Warwick Farm, Australia

CHIPPING NORTON S.-G1, A\$350,000 (\$369,425),

Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-10, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.40, slow.

1--**SHOOT OUT (AUS)**, 130, g, 5, by **High Chaparral (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Pentamorous (NZ)**, by **Pentire (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Johnny Loves Jazz (NZ)**, by **Virginia Privateer**

3rd Dam: **Jazz Concert (Aus)**, by **Duke Ellington (Aus)**

(A\$15,000 yrl '08 CJMMYS). O-G L Huddy & Mrs L F Huddy; B-N C Stewart; T-Chris Waller; J-Hugh Bowman; A\$210,000. Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-4, A\$2,188,950. *1/2 to Cassandra Shadow (NZ) (Johannesburg), GSW-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating:** A+.

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2--**Danleigh (Aus)**, 130, g, 8, Mujahid--Graceful Lily (Aus), by Dr. Grace (NZ). O-K E & Mrs R P Leonard; B-K Leonard; T-Chris Waller; A\$70,000.

3--**Trusting (Aus)**, 130, h, 5, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Legible (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). (NZ\$300,000 yrl '08 NZBPRES). O-Patinack Farm Racing Syndicate (Mgr: N Tinkler); B-Fairway Thoroughbreds; T-John P Thompson; A\$35,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 4-1, 13-2, 6-1.

Also Ran: **Rangirangdoo (NZ)**, **Herculian Prince (NZ)**, **Pinker Pinker (Aus)**, **Gathering (Aus)**, **Sacred Choice (Aus)**. Scratched: **Mr Make Believe (Aus)**.

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Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

HAUNUI FARM DIAMOND S.-G1, NZ\$200,000

(\$164,280), Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-10, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.84, dead.

1--▲**WARHORSE (NZ)**, 125, c, 2, by **General Nediym (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Rathlin Island (Aus)**, by **Giant's Causeway**

2nd Dam: **Storminwinter**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Winter Sparkle**, by **Northjet (Ire)**

O-Tang Weng Fei; B-Hope Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jason Bridgman; T-Opie Bosson; NZ\$120,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, NZ\$239,000. *1/2 to Epona Princess (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), SP-Aus. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating:** D+.

*2--**Rollout the Carpet (Aus)**, 120, f, 2,

[Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Out of Egypt, by Red Ransom. O-J R Cameron, Mrs J H Cameron, W C Y Fan, M H Oram, Mrs E Oram & M F Tung; B-J Cameron; T-Jeff McVean & Emma-Lee Browne; NZ\$39,000.

3--**Silk Pins (NZ)**, 120, f, 2, Pins (Aus)--Silk Ending, by End Sweep. O-The Whitby Bloodstock Trust; B-D Paykel; T-Keith & Brendon Hawtin; NZ\$19,000.

Margins: (SHD, NO). Odds: 1.70, 6.10, 6.40.

Also Ran: **Soriano (NZ)**, **Travino (Aus)**, **Seleno (NZ)**, **Choice Bro (Aus)**, **Croatia (Aus)**, **Mai Guru (NZ)**, **Roof of Reckoning (NZ)**, **King Zeus (NZ)**, **Coat du Roan (NZ)**.

*Rollout the Carpet was disqualified from first.

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Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

LINDAUER NEW ZEALAND S.-G1, NZ\$200,000

(\$164,280), Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.28, dead.

1--**SCARLETT LADY (NZ)**, 126, f, 4, by Savabeel (Aus)

1st Dam: On Call (NZ), by Ironclad (NZ)

2nd Dam: Aggressive (NZ), by Val Dansant

3rd Dam: Startavia (Aus), by Morn Piper (Aus)

(NZ\$25,000 yrl '09 NZBPRES). O-The Whitby Bloodstock Trust; B-S A Luey & Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd; T-Graeme & Debbie Rogerson; J-James McDonald; NZ\$120,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Aus, 14-8-2-0, NZ\$756,076. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Veyron (NZ)**, 130, g, 6, Thorn Park (Aus)--Over the Limit (NZ), by Centro (NZ). O/B-A J & Mrs I M Barker; T-Linda Laing; NZ\$39,000.

3--**Hold It Harvey (Aus)**, 130, g, 7, King Cugat--Daly Charm (Aus), by Best Western (Aus). (A\$16,000 yrl '06 MMNAT). O-M R Shepherd; B-G Harvey; T-Terri Rae; NZ\$19,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF. Odds: 1.80, 1.70, 10.60.

Also Ran: Ran: Postmans Daughter (NZ), Inferno (NZ), Lady Kipling (NZ), Vosne Romanee (NZ), Doctor Fremantle (GB), Showcause (Aus), Shuka (NZ), Riomoral (NZ). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

HENRY BUCKS SIRES PRODUCE S.-G2, A\$250,000,

Flemington (Melbourne), 3-10, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.50, dead.

1--**#@ALL TOO HARD (AUS)**, 125, c, 2, by Casino Prince (Aus)

1st Dam: Helsing (Aus), by Desert Sun (GB)

2nd Dam: Scandinavia (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)

3rd Dam: Song of Norway (Aus), by Vain (Aus)

(A\$1,025,000 yrl '11 INGEAS). O-Patinack Farm Racing (Mgr: N L Tinkler); B-Gilgai Farm; T-Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes; J-Dwayne Dunn; A\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, A\$210,000. *1/2 to Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), Horse of the Year, Ch. Sprinter-Aus, MG1SW-Aus, \$5,265,473. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Pronto Pronto (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, Snitzel (Aus)--Teresa (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-Mrs Y T Warren, S S Benson Racing, M S Hanson, K Cook, A Calderone, J A Sutcliffe, Mrs N Foran, C A Clements, A J Roberts & Bloodstock Resources; B-C E Holt; T-Jason Warren; A\$45,000.

3--**Road Trippin (Aus)**, 125, g, 2, Charge Forward (Aus) --Road to Damascus (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). (A\$22,500 yrl '11 INGPRES). O-Mrs S J Welsford, C Alsemgeest, T T Christian, F J Welsford, T D Murphy, M S Cox G A Kemp, Hail Syndicate & Hit The Line Racing Syndicate; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd, Planette Thoroughbred Trading & Belford Productions; T-Stephen Theodore; A\$22,500.

Sires Produce S. cont.

Margins: 4, SHD, 1 1/4. Odds: 18-5, 6-1, 30-1.

Also Ran: Tatra (Aus), Shamexpress (NZ), Jimando (Aus), Timely Truce (Aus), Kenjorwood (Aus), Rusambo (Aus), Bradman (Aus), No Smoken (Aus), Mama's Choice (Aus), Rappers Delight (Aus).

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He's got the biggest of big shoes to fill, given the on-track exploits of his inimitable half-sister, but All Too Hard has done everything right thus far and took this step up in class with tremendous ease. Last year's Easter sales-topper turned in an outstanding career debut at this track, taking the Listed Talindert S. Feb. 18. He could have backed up a week later in the G1 Blue Diamond S., but was saved for this spot and that conservatism paid dividends. All Too Hard had just three of his rivals behind him with a half-mile to race here, but, when popped the question by Dwayne Dunn, he erupted through the stretch to score handily. "He's not a natural 2-year-old, he's doing this on raw ability and he's going to be a serious 3-year-old," co-trainer Wayne Hawkes told *Australian Associated Press*. Nathan Tinkler's runner is offered now as the joint-third choice for the G1 Golden Slipper S. in a month's time, but it's not yet a slam dunk that All Too Hard will be there. "We'll see what happens but we won't rush into anything. We'll just see how he progresses from the run," Hawkes said. "He may or may not, it'll be 50-50, but the [Apr. 14 G1] Sires' [Produce S.] was always what I liked for him and maybe the [Apr. 28 G1] Champagne S. We won't rule anything out." A yearling half-sister to Black Caviar and All Too Hard is consigned by Makybe as agent for Gilgai Farm to this year's Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.



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Saturday, Flemington, Australia

TBV THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS S.-G3, A\$125,000 (\$131,938), Flemington (Melbourne), 3-10, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.26, dead.

1--**#SNITZERLAND (AUS)**, 125, f, 2, by **Snitzel (AUS)**

1st Dam: **Monte Rosa (AUS)**, by **Fraar**

2nd Dam: **La Nebbia (AUS)**, by **Zephyr Bay (AUS)**

3rd Dam: **Hit it Misty (AUS)**, by **Hit it Benny (AUS)**
(A\$125,000 yrl '11 INGPRES). O-Encompass

Bloodstock & Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd;
B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd; T-Gerald Ryan; J-Corey
Brown; A\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0,
A\$238,000. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**. Click for the
[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Extreme Impact (AUS)**, 119, f, 2, **Snitzel (AUS)**--

Serious Impact (AUS), by **Fasliyev**. O-D S Thomas &
Mangalore Park Pty Ltd Syndicate (Mgr: S J
Hinchliffe); B-Kitchwin Hills & G Grimish; T-David
Hayes; A\$22,500.

3--**Coins (AUS)**, 119, f, 2, [Hard Spun](#)--Monetary, by
Diesis. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum;
B-Darley; T-Peter Snowden; A\$11,250.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 17-10, 50-1, 13-1.

Also Ran: **Armed For Action (AUS)**, **Mrs Gray (AUS)**, **Real
Stolle (AUS)**, **She's Missing (AUS)**, **Moral Persuasion
(AUS)**, **Nicksioffski (AUS)**. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#)
or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Beaten only narrowly in the Listed Ottawa S. in her
Nov. 1 debut up this track's 1000-meter straight,
Snitzerland returned from a three-month absence to
annex the Inglis 2YO Classic at Mornington Feb. 15.
Favored here off that effort, the attractive bay filly sat
just off the pace, flashed an outstanding turn of foot
when set down at the 300-meter mark and proved
much the best.

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GRAN PREMIO ASOCIACION LATINOAMERICANA DE JOCKEY CLUBES E HIPODROMOS-G1, \$422,545,
 Hipodromo de Palermo, 3-10, 3yo/up, 2100m, 2:05.83, ft.
 1--**QUICK CASABLANCA (CHI)**, 125, c, 3, by Until Sundown

1st Dam: Quick (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg)

2nd Dam: Disy (Arg), by Vervain (Eng)

3rd Dam: Twins (Arg), by Atlas (Arg)

O-Stud Carillanca; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Juan Pablo Baeza; J-Gonzalo Ulloa; Lifetime Record: G1SW-Chi, 10-3-6-1. *1/2 to Kashba (Chi) (King Alex {GB}), GSW-Chi; Kaleb (Chi) (Dushyantor), GSW & G1SP-Chi; and Quiso Ser (Chi) (Dushyantor), MSP-Chi. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: C+.

2--**Expressive Halo (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, Halo Sunshine--Embrace Moi (Arg), by Ride the Rails. O-Stud Axel; B-Haras Abolengo; T-Carlos Meza Brunel.

3--**Ibeman (Arg)**, 132, h, 5, Iberal (Arg)--Tired Girl (Arg), by Lazy Boy (Arg). O-Stud El Mono; B-Nelson A Gonzalez Altez; T-Miguel Diaz.

Margins: HF, 5, 1.

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Saturday, Hipodromo de Palermo, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO SANTIAGO LURO-G1, \$51,945,
 Hipodromo de Palermo, 3-10, 2yo, 1200m, 1:07.61, ft.

1--**ARTE POP (ARG)**, 121, c, 2, by Mutakddim

1st Dam: Arteba (Arg), by Southern Halo

2nd Dam: Art Deco (Arg), by Lookingforthebigone

3rd Dam: Aquarelle (Arg), by Logical

O-Stud La Quebrada; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Isidoro San Millan; J-Mario Fernandez; Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Zoulou (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, [El Corredor](#)--Zamba (Arg), by Luhuk. O/B-Stud La Quebrada; T-Isidoro San Millan.

3--**El Capo Solo (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, Latiendo (Arg)--Punta Chapelca (Arg), by Ibero (Arg). O/B-Stud-Haras Las Dos Manos; T-Eduardo Siele.

Margins: 8, 2, 3/4. [Click for a video replay.](#)

Saturday, Hipodromo de Palermo, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO SATURNINO J UNZUE-G1, \$51,945,
 Hipodromo de Palermo, 3-10, 2yo, f, 1200m, 1:08.65, ft.

1--**@▲BAMBA JANE (ARG)**, 121, f, 2, by Johannesburg

1st Dam: Bamba Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)

2nd Dam: Go Bambuca (Arg), by Go Forth

3rd Dam: La Bambuca (Arg), by Gamin (Arg)

O-Stud Firmamento; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan C Etchechoury; J-Edwin Talaverano; Lifetime Record:

2-2-0-0. *1/2 to Miss Bamba (Arg) (Numerous),

G1SW-Arg. Werk Nick Rating: D+ . **Click for the**

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

2--**Renacere (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, [Pure Prize](#)--Jacky Halo (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Stud Nacion Irlanda; B-Stud Carmari SA; T-Nicolas Yalet.

3--**Sand Puce (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Forty Purist (Arg), by Roar. O/B-Stud-Haras La Biznaga; T-Carlos D Etchechoury.

Margins: HD, 3/4, HD. [Click for a video replay.](#)

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

DULLAHAN TAKES FIRST STEPS TO DERBY

Donegal Racing's GI Breeders' Futurity hero **Dullahan** looks to get his Derby journey started in today's GIII Palm Beach S. Trainer Dale Romans has mapped out the same path for Dullahan that he did for Donegal's Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}) in 2010--that runner broke his maiden in this event before finishing second in Keeneland's GI Blue Grass S. and third in the GI Kentucky Derby. "Like Paddy O'Prado, he's proven he can run on anything. We're creatures of habit and it did work for us," said Romans. "We have the luxury of not having to worry about graded earnings. He's proven on turf and Polytrack. We just need to keep him safe and sound." Dullahan also earned his diploma in an unconventional spot like his predecessor, as his impressive late rally in the Oct. 8 Futurity was his first win--he was already GSP on turf thanks to a third in Saratoga's GII With Anticipation S. Very far back on the Churchill dirt in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 5, Dullahan was moving best of all late to sneak into the superfecta. "His race in the Breeders' Cup was sneaky good," Romans offered. "He got shut off in the first turn, was all the way back to last, and showed a big run down the lane. He runs well on turf and synthetic, but I think he'll prove to be best on dirt. That was a good group of horses in the Breeders' Cup. We've seen [runner-up] Union Rags (Dixie Union) and [winner] Hansen (Tapit) come back to do so well." Dullahan's main source of competition could come from the tactically gifted **Howe Great**, who boasts a hat trick of victories coming into this. The Team Valor International runner broke his maiden on the Parx main track on Halloween before taking an allowance here Dec. 15 and the Kitten's Joy S. Jan. 21--over stablemate and subsequent GIII El Camino Real Derby runner-up Lucky Chappy (Ire) (High Chapparral {Ire}).

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:05 p.m. EDT

PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Howe Great	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Velazquez	Motion	8-5
2	Scorcher	Kitten's Joy	Castanon	Garoffalo	15-1
3	Dullahan	Even the Score	Desormeaux	Romans	2-1
4	Argentine Tango	Black Mambo	Trujillo	Gold	10-1
5	Coalport	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Catalano	3-1
6	Csaba	Kitten's Joy	Lopez	Gleaves	6-1

CASSE HAS TWO IN HERECOMETHEBRIDE

Trainer Mark Casse boasts two solid chances in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. with John Oxley representatives **Dixie Strike** and **Northern Passion**, who were first and fourth respectively with just 3/4 of a length separating them in Tampa's Florida Oaks Feb. 4. The former, a 5 1/2-length winner of a stakes for Ontario-breds in December, entered the Florida Oaks as the less-heralded half of Casse's 4-5 entry, but she out-kicked her stablemate when the pair made their moves in tandem from off a slow pace. Northern Passion was a visually impressive winner of Woodbine's GIII Natalma S. over the lawn in September, but was a well-beaten seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 4. She did lose a bit more ground than Dixie Strike last time, and perhaps a slightly more advantageous trip will land her in front of her seemingly interchangeable stablemate. **Regalo Mio** was third--beaten just a neck and a nose by Dixie Strike--in the Oaks, and boasts a win over the strip for breaking her maiden here Dec. 30. Jerry Frankel's **Dayatthespa** garners morning-line favoritism due to her impressive off-the-pace score last time going a furlong shorter here in the Jan. 22 Sweetest Chant S. Second to Northern Passion in the Natalma, Dayatthespa was ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. "[Rider] Ramon [Dominguez] came back and said she just didn't handle the course, that it was too soft," explained trainer Chad Brown if his charge's disappointing Breeders' Cup run. "We loved her race in the Sweetest Chant and she's training great. We'll just hope for firm ground on Sunday." With no rain in the forecast, Brown should get his wish.

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

HERECOMETHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Wholelottashakin	Scat Daddy	Solis	Bush	6-1
2	Frolic's Revenge	Vindication	Lopez	Wolfson	12-1
3	Northern Passion	First Samurai	Contreras	Casse	3-1
4	Ann of the Dance	English Channel	Trujillo	Wolfson	10-1
5	Dixie Strike	Dixie Union	Lezcano	Casse	4-1
6	Regalo Mia	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Castanon	Nihei	8-1
7	Almusafa	Haafhd (GB)	Velazquez	McLaughlin	12-1
8	Dayatthespa	City Zip	Castellano	Brown	2-1
Also Eligible					
9	Wait Til Dawn	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-1

LAS FLORES COULD BE SWEET FOR ASPEN

Craig Stables' **Home Sweet Aspen**, winner of the seven-furlong GI Santa Monica S. here last time Jan. 28, will look to build on that performance in today's GIII Las Flores S. as her connections look ahead to tougher spots in the coming months. "This is what our home program is for filly and mare sprints," explained John Sadler. "So we'll run here and she'll probably go out of town after that. It's dumb to go out too early because the weather's too bad. She might go to Churchill in May or Keeneland in April, but for right now in March, she's going to run right here in her own back yard." While this race is a half-furlong shorter than the Santa Monica, Home Sweet Aspen's lone try at the distance resulted in a trip to the winner's circle when she annexed the Oct. 9 Louis R. Rowan S. here. **Izzy Rules** doesn't have a Grade I on her resume, but she'll seek her fourth-straight victory here as she continues to climb the class ladder. The 5-year-old took a \$20,000 claimer at Hollywood by 4 1/2 lengths Dec. 4, then a \$40,000 optional claimer here Jan. 14 by 6 1/4 lengths and most recently a \$62,000 optional claimer over this trip by another 6 1/4-length margin Feb. 3.

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	She's Cheeky	Black Minnaloushe	Talamo	Eurton	9-2
2	Izzy Rules	Peace Rules	Maldonado	Bonde	2-1
3	Veloce Canzone	Songandaprayer	Lenclud	Biancone	8-1
4	Home Sweet Aspen	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Sadler	5-2
5	Great Hot (Brz)	Orientate	Smith	Avila	3-1
6	Spectacular Sky	Sky Mesa	Bejarano	Jones	9-2

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

SHACKLEFORD TO CARTER

Shackleford (Forestry) will look for his first victory since last year's GI Preakness S. in the Apr. 7 GI Carter H. at Aqueduct. The 4-year-old was a disappointing seventh in the Feb. 11 GI Donn H. in his only 2012 outing to date, but trainer Dale Romans still has faith in the strapping chestnut. "He has run subpar before and has always come back to redeem himself," Romans said. "We're looking for a big effort [in the Carter]." During a busy sophomore campaign, Shackleford was second in the GI Florida Derby, raced in all three Triple Crown races, and was runner-up in the GI Haskell Invitational, GII Indiana Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Also expected for the Carter are Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner **Caleb's Posse** (Posse) and GIII Tom Fool H. winner **Calibrachoa** (Southern Image).



REBEL RUNNERS TUNE UP

Jake Mo (Giacomo), second in the Feb. 20 GII Southwest S., worked five furlongs at Oaklawn Park yesterday in preparation for next Saturday's GII Rebel S. Under jockey Cliff Berry, the dark bay colt completed the drill in 1:00 3/5. "It was super," trainer Allen Milligan said of the work. "He galloped out pretty strong and Cliff went to pull him up and then the horse went to bucking and playing some more." Milligan, the leading trainer at Oaklawn's current meeting, has a lot of confidence in his charge. "It seems like the more we do with him, the more he wants to do," Milligan added. "He showed Cliff in his last race that every time he could call on him, he could give him more. Cliff came off even more excited than I did. He feels like he can put him where he wants and he will respond to everything he does with him. I was concerned about distances with him until his last race. Now we're excited as the distances get longer."

Also prepping for the Rebel yesterday at Oaklawn, **Scatman** (Scat Daddy) went five furlongs in 1:01 under jockey Luis Quinonez. The bay colt was runner-up in the other division of the Southwest. "He went good, galloped out good and came back good," said trainer Mike Lauer. "The hard work is pretty much done. Now we just wait for the draw. That's the only scary thing left."

Cyber Secret (Broken Vow), fifth in the Southwest, fired a bullet five furlongs in :59 2/5. "He went very well," trainer Lyn Whiting said. "I didn't expect that much from him, but he finished very strong. Considering we are coming back in four weeks, I needed to get a meaningful work into him, and this was the kind of work that should set him up with a week to go."

Atigun (Istan) tuned up for the Rebel with a five-furlong move at Oaklawn in 1:00 3/5. The Shortleaf Stables colorbearer, unraced since taking an Oaklawn optional claimer Jan. 15, was forced to miss the Southwest with a quarter crack. "He was moving well and we made sure he galloped out strongly," said Philip Bauer, assistant to trainer Ken McPeck. "The biggest worry now is just getting into the field." The Rebel is limited to 14 runners.



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IT'S THE HANDLE. IT'S ALWAYS THE HANDLE.

In September of 2010, a round of applause broke out at a meeting of the California Horse Racing Board. A call from the Governor's office came in, informing the California racing braintrust that the takeout increase they asked for earlier that summer had been approved. Everyone seemed happy.

Starting Jan. 1, 2011, customers would be paid less when they hit both two- and three-horse exotic bets. This was supposed to result in a boost to purses, and help the sport grow. In effect, as the customer grew poorer, they were banking on getting richer. In March of 2012, over a year later, that applause was met with a hard dose of reality.

In the CHRB annual report, the following metrics were noticed in 2011, post takeout increase:

- Handles were down 15.6%, or over a half a billion dollars
- Purses were down 5.1%
- Revenue to racetracks was down 13.0%
- Breeding Fund revenue was down 18.4%
- Internet Wagering--one of the sports' only growth areas--was down 8%
- Revenue for promotions, the stable vaning program and other side initiatives was down 11.4%

That wasn't exactly the way it was drawn up.

Excuses for the results are sure to, and have already, popped up. Some of them can and do have some merit and it's very true that horse racing revenues are ever-changing and nebulous. However, time and time again the old axiom of business--higher prices equals lower demand--continues to show it works, no matter what the business.

In horse racing, this is exacerbated because of the nature of the game. Decreasing payouts to customers puts fewer dollars in their pockets and when they have less money to put back into the pools, handle suffers and their enjoyment in the game suffers. In California in 2011, this appears to have happened.

Meanwhile, all the way across the country, New York through the New York Racing Association (NYRA), recently found themselves in a different pickle. An internal audit conducted by the New York State Wagering Board in December found that a 1% takeout increase in 2010 was supposed to expire, but someone, somewhere forgot to throw the switch. **Cont. p20**



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Towers cont.

Customers were underpaid about \$8 million throughout some of 2010 and most of 2011, and NYRA had to find some way to give that back. Late last year they reduced their exotic take by about 8% (a 2% reduction) as a form of restitution. They also planned on getting some of that money sent back to bettors.

So far this year, despite any negligible increase in field size or other factors, this seems to have helped. Total handle in 2012 at NYRA is up about 7%, and average handle is up about 1.2%. In February things got even better with average on-track handles up a whopping 7.6%. Things seem to be moving in the right direction, and the association has some positive momentum.

In addition, as money is repaid back to customers one may expect handles in New York to continue to trend higher.

For example, a relatively small (but dedicated) player named Dana, calculated her rebate for playing at the higher rate recently and shared it on twitter.

She tweeted: "I just calculated that I hit \$4585.95 of exotic tickets at NYRA during the time period, so I will get \$46 back."

\$46 doesn't sound like much, but when we look at churn, it does mean something. After the \$46 is repaid to her in her betting account, statistics show she should be able to churn that \$46 about 5 times. That means that she will increase her handle by \$230. On a pure customer satisfaction angle, that's \$230 of free bets (bets she would never had at the increased takeout rates). Who doesn't like free play? Casinos do it all the time to keep their customers happy.

If NYRA finds a way to deposit over \$8 million in money that's owed to players, that's theoretically over \$40 million in new handle for this season. It could be an excellent year for NYRA tracks in terms of handle. So, that's good news for racing.

Horse racing is a tough business and we're all having a rough time of late. There are also a hundred or more determinants of betting handle and customer satisfaction. However, on one coast there is not very much momentum, or good feeling, or optimism. On the other, we see the opposite.

When handle trends upwards it makes this sport a little bit more fun, and lucrative, for everyone. Good things can happen when we focus on handle and on our customers.

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Yesterday's Results:

STONEWALL FARM OCALA SUNCOAST S., \$50,000, TAM, 3-10, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:40 2/5, ft.

1--**#WAIT TIL DAWN**, 116, f, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: **Path of Thunder (MSW, \$246,170)**, by **Thunder Gulch**

2nd Dam: **Drina**, by **Regal and Royal**

3rd Dam: **Wandering Lace**, by **Private Account**

O-Michael B Tabor; B-Chelston (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$67,951. *Full to Excited, GSW, \$244,796.

2--**Ciguaraya**, 117, f, 3, [Latent Heat](#)--Casanova Striker, by Smart Strike. (\$100,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFEB). O-Off The Hook LLC & Doble Jak Investment LLC. \$10,000.

3--**Melrose Woods**, 116, f, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Charitable donation, by Saint Ballado. (\$40,000 2yo '11 KEENOV). O-Lael Stables. \$5,000.

Margins: HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 1.20, 8.10, 3.10.

Wait Til Dawn debuted with a close third on the Saratoga spinach Aug. 14 before fading to seventh on the turf at Aqueduct Nov. 9. Since arriving in the Sunshine State, however, the dark bay has shown that dirt just might be her milieu. She missed by a neck going a mile at Gulfstream Jan. 8, then earned her diploma at 4-5 in a two-turn test at that track Feb. 5. After a ground-saving trip, Wait Til Dawn angled out for the stretch drive, only to be forced out by the wayward Ciguaraya. The regally bred filly recovered quickly and forged clear late for her first black-type victory. "I just saw it as a very rough-run race," said assistant trainer Michael Dilger. "We're glad she's okay, and we're happy with the result. Both her mother and her father got better with age, and she seems to be doing the same. With her pedigree, she doesn't seem to have much distance limitations." Wait Til Dawn is out of Path of Thunder, a full-sister to Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine and multi-millionaire Spain. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

3rd-GPX, \$54,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

1--**RACE TO URGa**, 121, f, 4, **Bernstein--Miss Mambo (SP-US, SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$270,354)**, by **Kingmambo**. (\$195,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Castleton Lyons; B-Kilboy Estate Inc (KY); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$140,816.

2--**Martita Sangrita**, 119, m, 5, Johar--Kschessinka, by Nureyev.

3--**Salary Drive**, 119, f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Sporty Card, by On to Glory. (\$14,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP).

Margins: 1, HF, NO. Odds: 1.10, 5.80, 9.50.

3rd-GP cont.

Race to Urga, a maiden winner over the Belmont lawn last June, ended 2011 with an allowance win over the Aqueduct turf Nov. 18 and returned with a one-length victory over course and trip Jan. 15. Heavily favored to make it three in a row, the bay filly shadowed pacesetter Martita Sangrita through an opening quarter in :25.05. She tugged her way closer down the backstretch through a half in :49.45 and three-quarters in 1:13.33, stuck her head in front in upper stretch and inched clear to the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

7th-GPX, \$56,225, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm. **OLD TIME HOCKEY (g, 3, Smarty Jones--Grat {SW, \$160,000}, by A.P. Indy)** had shown improvement in each start, most recently finishing second a local off-the-turfer Feb. 11. After racing in fourth early, the chestnut lined up on pacesetter Monarchic (Forestry) in the crease and scored by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$53,645. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

9th-GPX, \$46,600, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm. + **MALIBU WAY (c, 3, First Samurai--Redmond, by Red Ransom)** trained with an emphasis on stamina over the deep surface at Payson Park and capped his worktab with a good-looking five-furlong bullet in 1:03 1/5 Feb. 29. Despite solid paper, he was allowed to drift from a morning line of 6-1 to be off as a 13-1 chance and made the doubters regret their ways. Three wide around the clubhouse turn and into the backstretch, Malibu Way raced in midfield with cover and about a half-dozen lengths from the front. He made eye-catching progress while a touch deeper on the turn, switched leads professionally in upper stretch and stayed on extremely well for a head success. Big Blue Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) had traffic trouble in the lane and finished second. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,960. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Final Furlong Farm. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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1st-TAM, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m40y, 1:41, ft.
SHIPSHAPE (c, 3, **Empire Maker--Willstar**, by Nureyev) barely lifted a hoof when last of 11 in his unveiling last Friday on the Gulfstream grass. Sent up the Florida Turnpike to try his luck on the Tampa dirt, the half-brother to Etoile Montante (Miswaki), G1SW-Fr, MGSP & GISP-US, \$658,959, was let go at 16-1, and made the bettors pay. Never too far back, the bay colt made his move entering the stretch and hooked up with favored Platform (Pulpit). They battled a long way before Shipshape finally asserted himself late to score by 3/4 of a length. The Wertheimers' 6-5 second choice Colony Strike (Smart Strike) rallied for third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,605. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

7th-TAM, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 8.5ft, 1:43 3/5, fm.
SPINNING WILDCAT (f, 3, **Hard Spun--Hollywood Wildcat** {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,432,160}, by Kris S.), a 3/4-sister to War Chant (Danzig), G1SW, \$1,130,600, topped the 2010 FTKOCT sale when going for \$310,000 as part of the Irving Cowan dispersal. The chestnut was caught late in her Jan. 2 unveiling at Gulfstream and settled for second. She faded to seventh in a Feb. 20 outing over the same sod, and was 7-2 in this 11-horse field. Though she broke through the gate prior to the start, she secured a stalking trip. Spinning Wildcat split horses decisively in the lane and outfinished pacesetter Sister Earth (Indian Charlie) to take it by a nose. The winner is also a sibling to Double Cat (Storm Cat), SW & GSP, \$153,247; Ministers Wild Cat (Deputy Minister), MSW & MGSP, \$368,729; Ivan Denisovich (Ire) (Danehill), GSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, MGISP-US, \$437,399; and Shintoh (Giant's Causeway), MGSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$21,705. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). O-Lewis G Lakin. B-Irving Cowan (KY). T-William I Mott.

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12th-TAM, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.
+ SEANCHAI (f, 3, **English Channel--Street Scene** {Ire}, by Zafonic), a half-sister to Traffic Guard (More Than Ready), SW & MGSP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, MGSP-UAE, \$692,844, was given a 5-1 chance at first asking. Relegated to the back of the field early on, the chestnut advanced into contention with an inside move approaching the far turn. On hold at the quarter pole, she burst through an opening at the fence and finished willingly to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Queen of England (English Channel). A \$110,000 KEESEP acquisition, Seanchai was the third most-expensive yearling from her sire's first crop. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). O-Gary L Chervenell. B-Frank & John R Penn (KY). T-Leigh Delacour.

NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

FRED "CAPPY" CAPOSSELA S., \$100,000, AQU, 3-10, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#HARDENED WILDCAT**, 120, g, 3, by **Hard Spun**

1st Dam: **Wild Snitch** (GSW, \$152,200), by **Forest Wildcat**

2nd Dam: **Infomint**, by **Key to the Mint**

3rd Dam: **Prosperous Info**, by **Northern Prospect**

O/B-New Farm (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Junior Alvarado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$134,700. *1/2 to Vengeful Wildcat (Vindication), MSW & MGSP, \$232,750. **Seventh black-type winner for sophomore sire (by Danzig).

2--**Beggathyneighbor**, 122, c, 3, Half Ours--Postulant, by Pulpit. (\$150,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$117,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence. \$20,000.

3--**How Do I Win**, 118, r, 3, **Corinthian**--Silver Crown, by Distorted Humor. (\$120,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$190,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Repole Stable. \$10,000.

Selected and Trained by Crupi's New Castle Farm

LANTERN HILL FARM SALES GRAD

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.10, 5.70, 2.50.

Looking for his third straight win in his stakes debut, Hardened Wildcat powered to the lead in deep stretch to earn his first black-type badge here. Settled in last as How Do I Win set fractions of :23.32 and :46.72, the chestnut still trailed the field into the stretch, but unleashed a powerful late run to win going away. Hardened Wildcat broke his maiden over six furlongs at Aqueduct Jan. 14 and added an optional claimer over those same conditions Feb. 10. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

3rd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
LE BERNARDIN (c, 3, **Bernardini--La Rosa** {GSW, \$267,194}, by **Wild Again**), a \$325,000 FTSAUG yearling, was caught a bit wide when finishing a distant fourth behind next-out winner Hardened Wildcat (Hard Spun) (see above) in his career debut over this track and trip Jan. 14. He crossed the line 4 3/4 lengths behind third-place finisher Wild Target (Kafwain) that day, and was the 3-1 second choice to that 1-5 chalk here. Treated with Lasix this time, Le Bernardin reserved his spot on the front end with a :47.83. Wild Target ranged up three wide and looked to have dead aim on the pacesetter, but the Darley colorbearer resisted that challenge and hit the wire 3/4 of a length in front. It was 9 1/2 lengths back to Mr. Beer Goggles (Unbridled's Song) in third. The winner is a half-brother to Taittinger Rose (Menifee), GSW, \$382,503. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Darley Stable. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.



EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-LRL, \$34,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40, ft.

PROUD PEARL (f, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr), a full-sister to Proud Spell, Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$2,131,610, was repatriated after four unsuccessful starts last season in Britain for trainer Brian Meehan. The \$250,000 KEESEP yearling graduated in her first dirt start over this track and trip Jan. 14, and followed that with a third-place effort going two turns Feb. 8. Allowed to settle into stride down the backstretch, the bay filly began to move forward on the turn, but looked like she'd be second at best to 3-5 Doe (Forestry). However, rider Sheldon Russell kept after his mount, and Proud Pearl responded determinedly to prevail by a neck. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$41,296. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Pearl Bloodstock Ltd. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

ALLEN LACOMBE MEMORIAL S., \$75,000, FGX, 3-10, 3yo, f, a7 1/2fT, 1:34 1/5, yl.

1--#MIZ IDA, 118, f, 3, by [Proud Citizen](#)

1st Dam: May Gator (MSW & GSP, \$570,298), by Green Alligator

2nd Dam: Thesixthofmay, by Classic Account

3rd Dam: Creek Dancer, by Linkage

O/B-Bert, Richard & Elaine Klein (KY); T-Save Margolis; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$98,653.



Foaled & Raised by Clarkland Farm for the Klein Family

2--Firehouse Red, 120, f, 3, [Arch](#)--My Rachel, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). (\$30,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP).

O-Hinkle Farms. \$15,000.

3--Citizen Advocate, 116, f, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--Twilight Service, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). O-White Hall Lane Farm. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 11.40, 4.40, 5.90.

Also Ran: Queen Teuta, Robi Jo, Rainbow Blossom, Ithinkisawapudycat, Spun Ribbon, Devious Intent, Kiss in the Forest.

Miz Ida followed her maiden score on the grass at Churchill Oct. 30 with a sixth in an off-the-turf allowance under the Twin Spires Nov. 27. She rebounded to take an optional claimer over this course Dec. 21, but that didn't earn her much respect at the windows. Forced to take the overland route here, the bay filly was fanned five wide into the lane and outfinished Firehouse Red to post the upset.

Allen Lacombe Memorial S. cont.

"This horse is named for a Holocaust survivor [Ida Schultz]," said winning trainer Steve Margolis. "She's a friend of Bert and Elaine's who is just a wonderful lady and lives in South Florida now. She is one more ray of sunshine down there. She's very happy to have this horse named after her. We've had this race in mind for this horse since she won her last race down here." [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

BLACK GOLD S., \$75,000, FGX, 3-10, 3yo, a7 1/2fT, 1:32 4/5, yl.

1--#ICON IKE, 120, c, 3, by [Yes It's True](#)

1st Dam: Robbie's Gal (SW & MGSP, \$195,365), by Straight Man

2nd Dam: Flutterfree, by Prospect Bay

3rd Dam: Madam Flutterby, by Judger

(\$65,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$39,500 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Mr & Mrs Fletcher Gray; B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Rosie Napravnik; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$98,344.

*2--Pure Tactics, 120, c, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Dixie Tactics, by Native Tactics. O-Don Eberts. \$15,000.

3--Hammers Terror, 118, c, 3, [Artie Schiller](#)--Sister Baby, by Lord Avie. (\$40,000 yrl '10 KEESEP).

O-Terry Hamilton. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 11.50, 3.30, 1.80.

Also Ran: Hero of Order, Rock Harder, Bravo Habibi, Capetown Devil, Alexander Thegreat, Wayward Sailor, Adena's Chance, Ted's Folly.

*Hero of Order (Sharp Humor) finished second, but was disqualified and placed fourth.

Icon Ike broke through when switched to the turf in his fourth appearance Dec. 9. He proved that was no fluke by overcoming trouble to prevail in another dash over this course Jan. 4, but that earned him little love at the windows. Unhurried early, the blaze-faced bay swept six wide into the lane, which kept him clear of the trouble caused by the drifting pacesetter Hero of Order. Icon Ike had smooth sailing the remainder of the way, while Hero of Order's number was taken down.

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6th-FGX, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, yl.

DUBIOUS MISS (g, 8, E Dubai--Cryptoclover {SP, \$157,864}, by Mountain Cat), who won for a \$35,000 tag over this course last December, was second in the Jan. 21 GIII Col E.R. Bradley H. and was coming off a third-place effort in the Feb. 25 GIII Fair Grounds H. The 9-5 favorite was allowed to settle into stride and raced well off the early pace. He moved up along the rail leaving the backstretch, split horses to take the lead in upper stretch and opened up a clear lead before holding sway by a 3/4 lengths over Tonto Fontenot (Canadian Frontier). [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-10-7-5, \$574,440.

O-David P Holloway Racing Inc. B-David P Holloway (KY). T-Paul J McGee.



★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

9th-FGX, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. CIGAR STREET, c, 3, by [Street Sense](#)

1st Dam: Arcadiana, by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: Solar Slew, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Gold Sun (Arg), by Solazo

Despite a long-winded pedigree, Cigar Street was sent off the 22-10 favorite for his six-furlong debut here Feb. 3, but very little went right that afternoon. Bumped at the break and last early, he was forced into a wide journey and never factored, finishing a distant fifth. Trainer Steve Margolis was able to squeeze three works into him since that effort, including a bullet five-eighths in :59 3/5 Feb. 23, and the colt was 9-5 to get it right this time around. Soon in front, Cigar Street gave jockey Shaun Bridgmohan a rocking chair ride, clicking off splits of :24.28 and :48.17 while well in hand. He turned back a mild bid from second choice Revere (Awesome Again) at the head of the lane, then kicked it into another gear, bounding home to score by 13 3/4 lengths. Flashy Sunrise (Flashy Bull) was second best. "We obviously didn't get the trip we wanted first time out, but we knew he is a big, strapping colt with a beautiful stride and that he wanted two turns," Margolis commented. "I can't necessarily say I expected him on the lead today, but Shaun knows him so well and works him every time, so it just worked out that way. He's got the mind and the looks to be a really good horse." Conservative by his nature, Margolis hinted that it was highly unlikely that he'd wheel Cigar Street back in the GII Louisiana Derby Apr. 1. "It would be a lot to ask," he admitted. "We've got a long year ahead of us, so we'll sit down with [owner] Jake [Ballis], hash it out and see what's best for the horse." The winner is out of a half-sister to two-time Horse of the Year Cigar (Palace Music). Sales history: \$130,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,438. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Jake Ballis. B-Marvin Delfiner, Ted Folkerth & Brookdale (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

Hidden Brook purchased for Jake Ballis

ANOTHER NBS GRADUATE



Jockey Keiber Coa after his first career win yesterday at Santa Anita, courtesy of Five Star Cruise (Five Star Day)

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8th-OPX, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. WHINSTON (c, 3, [Pomeroy](#)--Leah's Angel, by Caller I. D.), a \$75,000 OBSAUG yearling, blossomed into a \$625,000 juvenile when topping BESMAR 12 months ago. Fourth in his career opener at Churchill three months later, the bay colt ran second at Saratoga July 23, but hadn't faced the starter since. He was bet down to 3-5 despite the lengthy absence, and his task was made easier when second-choice Sark (English Channel) lost his rider at the start. Whinston bowed along merrily on the front end, lengthened his stride when asked in the lane, and reported home a 2 1/4-length winner over Arturius (Afleet Alex). The Stonestreet colorbearer is a half-brother to Expect An Angel (Valid Expectations), GSW, \$236,799; and Tontine Too (Concerto), MSP, \$194,990 Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,155. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-David Robbins (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

CALIFORNIA



Yesterday's Results:

CHINA DOLL S., \$74,500, SAX, 3-10, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

1--LADY OF SHAMROCK, 122, f, 3, by [Scat Daddy](#)

1st Dam: Blushing Issue, by Blushing John

2nd Dam: Gold Issue, by Key to the Mint

3rd Dam: Sea Sands, by *Sea-Bird

(\$35,000 RNA wIng '09 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$11,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Grovendale Sales (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-Mike E Smith; \$44,700. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-0-1, \$135,400. *1/2 to Smooth Jazz (Storm Boot), GSW, \$321,105; and She's Sensational (Point Given), MSW, \$174,540.

Another **IBS** Private Purchase

2--Vionnet, 117, f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Cambiocorsa, by Avenue of Flags. O-Ran Jan Racing Inc. \$14,900.

3--Indigo River (Ire), 117, f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Sunny Slope (GB), by Mujtahid. O-Michael House. \$8,940. Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 7.20, 2.00.

Off the board in turf starts at Saratoga in September and at Keeneland the next month, Lady of Shamrock graduated by a head at Churchill Nov. 12 and was purchased privately from previous trainer Ronny Werner and his co-owner Rick Broth. The filly repaid her new connections with a popular victory in this track's Blue Norther S. Dec. 30, but was most recently third in the Jan. 28 GIII Santa Ysabel S. over this main track. Shedding the shades for this one, Lady of Shamrock switched off early on before commencing her rally on the final turn. Three deep at the quarter pole, she came calling for the lead a furlong from home and edged clear late. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).



6th-SAX, \$59,750, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.

DEPRECIABLE (c, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--After Taxes, by Nureyev) graduated by the length of his head in his West Coast debut for trainer Jeff Mullins over one mile of the Santa Anita turf course Jan. 5 and was coming off a sixth-place effort over nine furlongs here Feb. 4. Shortening up and sent off the 7-2 favorite, the former WinStar runner was up close early, but was shuffled back in traffic on the hill. Tipped out off of heels with a furlong to run, Depreciable closed stoutly and forged past Stormberg (Storm Cat) in the final strides to win by a head. Sales history: \$50,000 HRA '11 KEENOV; \$220,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$91,670. O-CTR Stables LLC & Moore Racing LLC. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Jeff Mullins.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

7th-SAX, \$57,750, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft. + MY SELECTION (f, 3, [Badge of Silver](#)--Le Relais, by Coronado's Quest), a half-sister to Soldat (War Front), MGSW, \$584,300, brought just \$80,000 at OBSMAR a year ago despite the auction coming only a few weeks after her sibling's win in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. She had a typically fast Bob Baffert trainee worktab, and was sent postward as the 8-5 chalk. The dark bay dashed away quickly. Her stablemate Splendid Fortune (Giant's Causeway--House of Fortune) took a game run at her from the inside, but My Selection kept digging in and hit the wire a half-length in front. She was also a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling. Le Relais has a 2-year-old Tiz Wonderful colt and a yearling colt by Broken Vow. Bred to Blame last spring, the mare sold to Stonestreet for \$800,000 at KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** O-Kaleem Shah Inc. B-Brookfield Stud LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



Elm Tree Sales Graduate

2nd-SAX, \$56,700, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm. + ACHILLES (c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Solvig {MGSW, \$800,694}, by Caerleon), a son of a solid turf distaffer in Solvig, drew the rail and went postward at 6-1. Content to let things develop up front in the early stages, the chestnut drew closer through the far turn, angled to the outside and showed a nifty turn of foot to prevail in a blanket finish. A head behind in second was No Silent (Silent Name {Jpn}), while Brother Francis (Lion Heart) was a nose back in third. Sales history: \$140,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Highfield Stock Farm, Margaux Farm LLC & et al (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

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2nd-GGX, \$32,340, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5, ft.

NONIOS (c, 3, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Stylish Manner, by Touch Gold), a half-brother to Super Robusto (Smoke Glacken), SP, \$162,328; and City Cool (City Zip), SW, \$157,703, made a successful debut in a local sprint Feb. 11. Sent off as the 8-5 choice while stretching out to two turns here, the dark bay cabooseed the field for the opening six furlongs, made a quick move to take command and drew off smartly to score by six lengths. Sales history: \$21,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$73,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,100. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O-Green Smith. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**3:54p
TVG**

4th-OPX, \$51K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f

Claiborne and Adele Dilschneider homebred **CHEERY** ([Distorted Humor](#)) debuts for trainer Al Stall. The bay filly is a daughter of MGSW Yell (A.P. Indy). **Misty American** ([Quiet American](#)), purchased by Bluegrass Hall for \$420,000 out of the Evans dispersal at last year's KEENOV sale, makes her first start for trainer D. Wayne Lukas here. She was a well-beaten sixth for Tony Dutrow in her only previous start at Parx last July. A daughter of Misty Dancer (Lyphard), she is a full-sister to Quiet Dance, the dam of Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado). [brisnet.com pps](#)

**6:05p
HRTV**

11th-GPX, \$60,350, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT

COUPE DU MONDE ([Bernardini](#)), a homebred for Catesby Clay and Peter Callahan, debuts for trainer Christophe Clement. The 4-year-old is a half-brother to Japanese champion Agnes Digital (Crafty Prospector) and 3/4-brother to G1SP Reach for the Moon (Pulpit). Darley homebred **Fact** ([A.P. Indy](#)) adds blinkers for this fifth try. The 4-year-old is a son of MGISW Sharp Cat (Storm Cat) and is trained by Kieran McLaughlin. [brisnet.com pps](#)



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, March 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ANY GIVEN SATURDAY ([Distorted Humor](#)), Darley, \$40K, 193/12/1 8-GP, Aoc, 1mT, Saturday Launch, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1 [CORINTHIAN](#) (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/27/2 4-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Chestnut Moon, \$145K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1 [DISCREET CAT](#) (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/31/1 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Sharilyn Jean, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1 [ENGLISH CHANNEL](#) ([Smart Strike](#)), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/19/0 10-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Ann of the Dance, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1 **HALF OURS** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 121/26/2 5-OP, Aoc, 6f, Half Pleasant, \$35K KEE SEP yrl



HAT TRICK (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, \$15K, 114/9/2
7-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Howe Great, 8-5
HIGH COTTON (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 82/16/1
8-GP, Aoc, 1mT, Angel's Tune, 5-2
LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 144/20/3
4-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Conjure the Spirit, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 179/20/1
8-FG, Msw, 1m, Finallyareallady, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/12/0
8-GP, Aoc, 1mT, Ransom Canyon, 10-1
SAINT ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$5K, 79/20/1
8-GP, Aoc, 1mT, Shotinthefog, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/37/6
10-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Wholelottashakin, \$70K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 6-1
SIMON PURE (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 86/12/1
11-GP, Msw, 1mT, Pure Innocence, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 12-1
STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/23/2
8-FG, Msw, 1m, Extra Cool, 20-1
2-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, S S Pinafore, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

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INDUSTRY INFO

Charitable Trust Renamed:

Edited Press Release

The Jockey Club Foundation, a charitable trust that assists needy individuals throughout the Thoroughbred racing industry, has been renamed The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation, effective immediately. "The new name more clearly reflects the role we play in assisting individuals in difficult circumstances," said D.G. Van Clief Jr., the managing trustee of the foundation. "The change should also help eliminate confusion with The Jockey Club's other charitable foundation, Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, which funds equine research." Established in 1943, the foundation is maintained under the auspices of The Jockey Club and is guided by a three-member board of trustees, all of whom are members of The Jockey Club. Helen Alexander and C. Steven Duncker are the other two trustees of the foundation, and Nancy C. Kelly serves as the executive director. Since 1985, the foundation has helped well over 1,000 individuals and their families with more than \$13 million in assistance. Recipients represent virtually every segment of the Thoroughbred industry, from jockeys, trainers, exercise riders and grooms to office personnel and other employees of racetracks, racing organizations and breeding farms. Confidential assistance has been provided in the form of financial aid, medication, surgical and hospital costs, therapeutic equipment, voice-recognition computers for quadriplegics and wheelchair-accessible vans. To be able to help in as many instances as possible, the foundation maintains communications with chaplains based at racetracks throughout the country and with other charitable organizations in the industry.

The foundation's annual fund-raising event, the Fashionable Fillies Luncheon, will be held Tuesday, July 31 at the National Museum of Dance in Saratoga Springs, NY. The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation also welcomes and encourages tax-deductible contributions of any amount. They can be made on the foundation website (tjcfoundation.org) or by mailing contributions to The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation, 40 E. 52nd Street (15th floor), New York, NY 10022. Additional information about The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation is available at tjcfoundation.org.



Yesterday's Results:

18.15, Meydan, \$175,000, Cond.,
NH3yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1000mT, :59.28, gd.
INVINCIBLE ASH (IRE) (m, 7, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--**Fully Fashioned {Ire}**, by **Brief Truce**) was third in this race 12 months ago prior to a respectable fourth in the G2 Al Quoz Sprint, and had subsequently scooped a major domestic prize when arriving late in The Curragh's G3 Sapphire S. in June. Following a latest second in a six-furlong handicap at this venue Mar. 1, the bay was restrained in rear off the furious early gallop. Switched towards the far rail to produce her closing effort, she gained the lead in the final 50 yards and the post came in time as **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) delivered a flourish on the other side of the track only to go down by a short head. GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero **Regally Ready** (More Than Ready) was beaten a long way out and wound up 13th. Sales history: €7,500 RNA wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 70,000gns RNA HIT '09 TATDEC. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 46-9-8-4, \$561,363.

O-P J Condron; B-Mrs Sandra Maye; T-Michael Halford.



DRC/Andrew Watkins



BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

NEW WILLIAM HILL IPHONE APP LADY WULFRUNA S.-Listed, £35,000, Wolverhampton, 3-10, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:27.26, stn.

1--**LIBYS DREAM (IRE)**, 124, f, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--**Perilous Pursuit (SW & GSP, \$122,850)**, by **Lemon Drop Kid**. (€48,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Ms A Quinn; B-Irish National Stud; T-Tom Dascombe; J-Richard Kingscote; £19,849. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, £28,783.

2--**Belgian Bill (GB)**, 129, c, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--**Gay Romance (GB)**, by **Singspiel (Ire)**. (55,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '10 TATAPR). O-PJL, Cooper & Heath; B-Wickfield Stud & Hartshill Stud; T-George Baker; £7,525.

3--**Clockmaker (Ire)**, 129, g, 6, **Danetime (Ire)**--**Lady Ingabelle (Ire)**, by **Catrail**. (€46,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 130,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 23,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT). O-Middleham Park Racing XI & Partners; B-Lemongrove Stud & Brendan Arthur; T-Tim Easterby; £3,766.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 16-1, 7-2, 5-1.
Also Ran: Night Lily (Ire), Docofthebay (Ire), Capone (Ire), Celtic Sultan (Ire), Elshabakiya (Ire), Cochabamba (Ire), Roodle (GB), Lockantanks (GB), Dubaianswer (GB).

Libys Dream began her career last August and has quickly established herself as a Polytrack specialist on the trio of domestic tracks. After winning a brace of handicaps here in early December, the bay found the mile of Deauville's Listed Prix Miss Satamixa too far when fading out of contention late on Jan. 6 before filling second spot in a Lingfield handicap over seven furlongs last time Feb. 24. Settled in behind the early leaders, she showed a game attitude to wear down Belgian Bill in the final strides and earn vital black-type.

FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ALTIPAN-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-10, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.70, hy.

1--**CELEBRISSE (IRE)**, 123, g, 7, **Peintre Celebre--Ring Beaune**, by **Bering (GB)**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 5 wins, 12 places, €173,275. *1/2 to Special Ring (Nureyev), MGISW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$915,279.

2--**Stand My Ground (Ire)**, 123, g, 5, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--**Perfect Hedge (GB)**, by **Unfuwain**. (62,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATDEC). O-Salinity Stables; B-NP Bloodstock Ltd; T-Pia Brandt; €10,400.

3--**My Stone (Fr)**, 123, g, 4, **Vatori (Fr)**--**Emystone (Fr)**, by **L'Emigrant**. O/T-Corine Barande-Barbe; B-EARL Kiel & Mme S Peron; €7,800.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, H. Odds: 2.80, 8.50, 2.50.

Prix Altipan cont.

Also Ran: No Risk At All (Fr), Egotist (Ire), Ball Prince (Ire), Kfar Yona (Fr), Theos An Einai (Ire), Pink Gin (Fr).

Celebrissime, who was utilised as a lead horse for former stablemate Goldikova, concluded last term with a Nov. 7 conditions score at Maisons-Laffitte and a third in the Listed Prix Altipan over course and distance 10 days later. He returned to test Chantilly's new all-weather track last time Mar. 3, hitting the board in a one-mile conditions heat. Racing in a prominent third from flagfall here, the homebred chestnut found a dream rail run inside the final quarter-mile and surged clear once taking over at the eighth pole to register a second black-type success with plenty in hand.

"Celebrissime is a very decent horse in his own right, but has had his share of problems," explained conditioner Freddy Head. "I have used him as a lead horse, most notably for Goldikova. He has a big heart and we will come back here for the [Apr. 1 G3] Prix Edmond Blanc. After that we will see, because I will need him to do the work for my good 3-year-olds."

Saint-Cloud, 13.55, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:16.80, hy.

TOP TRIP (GB) (c, 3, Dubai Destination--Topka {Fr} {MGSP-Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), who bagged a Deauville maiden last time Jan. 7, was restrained off the pace in sixth from the break here. Coming under pressure passing the two pole, the 18-5 chance kept on strongly under whipless coaxing to nail Sorellino (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr}) by a head on the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €31,300. O-Joerg Vasicek, Francois Doumen & Haras d'Ecouvres; B-Kenilworth House Stud & Haras d'Ecouvres; T-Francois Doumen.

Saint-Cloud, 14.30, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:48.10, hy.

BRILLIANT CHICHI (FR) (c, 3, Chichicastenango {Fr}--Bright Princess {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), a last-out runner-up to Top Trip (GB) (Dubai Destination) at Deauville Jan. 7, was positioned in second for the majority of this return. Sent to the front with 300 meters remaining, the 17-10 chalk was coaxed clear in the latter stages to easily best Malossol (Rahy) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,800.

O-Gaetan Gilles, Francois Cornet, Ludovic Dufeu & Jacky Dufeu; B-Gaetan Gilles; T-Philippe Demercastel.



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Saint-Cloud, 15.40, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:48.10, hy.

OMANA (FR) (f, 3, Speedmaster {Ger}--Orion Girl {Ger} {SW-Fr}, by Law Society), who claimed the runner-up's berth in a course-and-distance newcomers' event last time Nov. 12, raced in a handy third along the fence after the initial exchanges of this one. Stoked up in early stretch, the 5-1 chance was ridden to the fore at the eighth pole and kept on well under continued urging thereafter to hold Ultra Appeal (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,800.

O-Horst Rapp; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Majestic Falcon (Ire), g, 5, Oasis Dream (GB)--Kerataka (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Sha Tin, 3-10, Hong Kong Macau Trophy H. (\$309k), 1400mT, 1:22.13. B-HH the Aga Khan's Stud SC. *Formerly Keredari (Ire). **SW & MGSP-Ire.



GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

#@Empress Rock (Aus), f, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)-- Empress Jade (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 3-10, A V Kewney S.-G2, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$180,000 to winner. B-J B Cummings, Data Tan Chin Nam & Mr L Smith; T-Bart Cummings.

#@Spirit Song (Aus), f, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)-- Lightning Rules (Aus), by Kingston Rule. Flemington (Melbourne), 3-10, Matron S.-G3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-D Boucher; T-Aaron Purcell.

Green Moon (Ire), h, 5, Montjeu (Ire)--Green Noon (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, SP-Eng, \$148,766), by Green Tune. Flemington (Melbourne), 3-10, Blamey S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Goldsmith Bloodstock Partnership; T-Robert Hickmott. *G1SP-Aus.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

MT. CRISTO REY H., \$110,000, SUN, 3-10, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :49 2/5, ft.

1--OUR CHOICE, 123, g, 7, Desert God--Neat Choice, by First Draft Choice. O-Stable H M A; B-Triple AAA Ranch (NM); T-Justin R Evans; J-Ry Eikleberry; \$66,000. Lifetime Record: 45-10-6-7, \$448,267. *1/2 to Bueno (Society Max), MSW, \$233,131; Jomax (Society Max), MSW, \$196,325; Nice Choice (Society Max), SW, \$103,747; and Hey Slick (Society Max), MSW, \$150,173.

2--Doms Flash, 118, g, 4, Dominique's Cat--Miss Berea, by Kyle's Our Man. (\$800 yrl '09 RUIJUL). O-Sandra McKenna & James L Drought. \$23,100.

3--Lester's Echo, 121, g, 5, The Trader's Echo--Amy Doesn't Do Dat, by Bailjumper. O-Diana Bringhamst & Jeff & Chris Meyers. \$11,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 1.00, 31.40, 31.90.

CONNIVER S., \$75,000, LRL, 3-10, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--BOLD AFFAIR, 118, f, 4, Two Punch--Hunka Hunka Lori Z (MSW, \$266,533), by Colonial Affair. O/B-Charles J Reed & Michael Zanella (MD); T-Howard E Wolfendale; J-Abel Castellano Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-2, \$257,880.



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2--Baltimore Belle, 118, m, 5, Bowman's Band--Gabby's Love, by Perkin Warbeck. (\$130,000 HRA '10 FTMDEC). O-R Larry Johnson. \$15,000.

3--Music Please, 118, m, 5, Bowman's Band--Lady Beaumont, by Lord Gaylord. (\$4,000 RNA yrl '08 FTMOC). O-Triple Tree Stables. \$8,250.

Margins: 6HF, 3 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 2.00, 11.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-AQU, \$62,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

WEE FREUDIAN (g, 4, Freud--Ali Wee, by Key Contender) Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-2, \$180,947. O-Clear Stars Stable. B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC & Dutchess Views Farm (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg.

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5th-GPX, \$51,725, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

PRAETEREO (c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Deb's Charm {GSP}, by Silver Charm) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-5, \$133,065. O-Blue Bison Stable. B-B P Walden, H Sexton & Giant's Causeway Syndicate (KY). T-Carl J Domino. *1/2 to Simply Spiteful (Speightstown), SW, \$159,861. **\$265,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.



8th-PRX, \$48,560, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.
MY DREAMY MIMI (f, 4, Purge--Mike's Wildcat {SW}, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$87,630. O-Marisa Lizza. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Ramon Preciado. *\$7,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$80,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '10 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Texas Wildcatter (Monarchos), MGSP, \$288,740.

4th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5, yl.
SPINNING MOVE (g, 5, [Belong to Me](#)--Tight Spin {SW, \$137,280}, by Favorite Trick) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$53,463. O-W S Farish. B-W S Farish & Michael H Cline (KY). T-Neil J Howard. *\$75,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

9th-DED, \$38,910, 3-9, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28 1/5, sy.
SWEET BOSTON LADY (f, 3, Mauk Four--Persuasive Lady, by Wheaton) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$50,611. O/B-R & W Srygley Partnership (LA). T-Jerry D Cart.

3rd-GGX, \$37,200, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5, ft.
NOISE OF THE CROWD (f, 4, Roar--Amber Hills {MSW, \$261,143}, by Bold Badgett) Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-0, \$73,600. O-Richard Catone, Joe Hogan, Paul Hughes & Len Panian. B-Curt & Lila Lanning (CA). T-Andy Mathis.

3rd-HAW, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.
GAMBLER FIVE (f, 4, Wild Gambler--Fabulous Five, by Naevus) Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-2, \$83,457. O-James B Cristel. B-Nick Nixon (IL). T-Mark J Cristel.

8th-GGX, \$33,560, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.
GUTSHOT STRAIGHT (g, 4, Kela--Dialit Up, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-2, \$116,690. O-Lamonte Isom. B-Manuel Andrade (FL). T-John F Martin. *\$19,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

5th-PEN, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
SYSTEMS GO (f, 4, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Risk Aversion, by Grindstone) Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-7, \$114,190. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, J DBryant, White Fox Farm, et al (KY). T-Jamie Ness. *\$28,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **3/4 to Control System (Lion Hearted), GSW, \$368,844.

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6th-TAM, \$32,000, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.
ACTION ANDY (g, 5, Gators N Bears--Love Me Twice, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-7-7-3, \$206,870. O-Robert Gerczak. B-Carol Kaye-Garcia (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia. *\$15,000 HRA '10 FTMDEC.



3rd-TAM, \$27,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
EL ROMANO (c, 3, [Badge of Silver](#)--Light of the Moon, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-0-3, \$75,745. O-A & V Investments Inc. B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd & Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Manuel J Azpurua. *\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

1st-HOU, \$22,000, 3-9, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, sy.
DONEGAL GOLD (m, 5, Gold Alert--Irish Emily, by Irish Open) Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-3, \$71,611. O/B-Lane M Hutchins (TX). T-Eleuterio Martinez Jr.

9th-TPX, \$20,725, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft.
DAYS RIDE (g, 4, Strong Contender--Turf World, by Peaks and Valleys) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$48,466. O-Steven Bearden & Gwen Haggerty-Bearden, Gwen. B-Richard Forbush (KY). T-Wayne Bearden. *\$4,700 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

10th-TPX, \$20,547, 3-9, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5, ft.
PRINCE TETON (g, 6, Teton Forest--Princess Sequoia, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 27-12-3-1, \$140,811. O-C D M Racing Stable LLC. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). T-Robert J Pincins. *\$130,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sophisticated, f, 3, **Comic Strip**--Miss Sophisticate, by Souvenir Copy. SUN, 3-10, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Dr & Mrs William T Gray (CA).

Cozze Up Lady, f, 3, **Cozzene**--The White Lady, by Johannesburg. TPX, 3-10, 1m (AWT), 1:39. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY). *\$32,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

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J W Flyer, g, 3, **Early Flyer**--Vany Expectations, by Valid Expectations. HOU, 3-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-James Wessel (TX).

The Roan Ranger, c, 3, **Exchange Rate**--Crafty Marian, by Crafty Prospector. GGX, 3-10, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5. B-Nick Cimino (KY). *\$100,000 2yo '11 FTMAY. **1/2 to Coli Bear (Formal Dinner), MSW & GSP, \$474,362.

Sparkle Princess, f, 3, **Put It Back**--Simply Hazaam, by Hazaam. HOU, 3-9, 1m (off turf), 1:41. B-Carl Bowling (FL). *\$14,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Simply Jolie (Mister Jolie), SW, \$184,321.

Cowgirl Justice, f, 3, **Posse**--Bluestem Meadow, by Meadowlake. HAW, 3-10, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Asiel Stable (IL). *1/2 to Caruso (Cape Canaveral), MSW, \$325,961.

Charlie's Quest, c, 3, **Quest**--Marchmont, by Mountain Cat. GPX, 3-10, (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Spurrmont LLC & St George Farm LLC (KY).



Verne, c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Somethinaboutbetty (MSW & GSP, \$342,791), by Forestry. SUN, 3-10, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Siena Farms LLC (KY). *\$250,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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Chief Black Water, g, 3, **Yonaguska**--Fiddle for Me (SP), by Belong to Me. TPX, 3-10, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Shawhan Place & Domenico Zamnino (KY).

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Cook Inlet, g, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Grove City, by Pleasant Tap. SAX, 3-10, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5. B-John O'Meara (KY). *\$47,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$185,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. **1/2 to City Number (Polish Numbers), SW, \$267,348.

Lady Pirate, f, 4, **Desert God**--Piratesleadinglady, by Pirate's Bounty. SUN, 3-10, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Harry J Allen (NM). *Full to Shezapirate, SW, \$129,701.

Town Flirt, f, 4, **Speightstown**--Open Flirt, by A.P. Indy. GPX, 3-10, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5. B-Dark Hollow Farm, Fast Kitty Farm, Arnold Davidov & Mr & Mrs David Hayden (MD). *\$200,000 2yo '10 FTFEB.

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Libbies Mission, m, 5, **Global Mission**--Hallowed Dreams (MSW, \$740,143), by Malagra. DED, 3-9, 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-Lloyd J Romero & Johnny Gaspard (LA).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 13.25, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:21.40, hy.

(DH)-SOHO ROSE (IRE) (f, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Russian Rose {Ire}, by Soviet Lad) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €18,650. O-Guy Heald; B-GB Bloodstock Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *Full to Hanami (GB), GSW-Ire, \$155,212; 1/2 to Dubai Rose (GB) (Dubai Destination), SW-Ger & Swi.

(DH)-ROSE VISTA (FR) (f, 3, Vatori {Fr}--Rose Ciel {Fr}, by Septieme Ciel) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €20,550. O-Christopher Hogg & Jean-Luc Guillochon; B-Christopher Hogg; T-Jean-Luc Guillochon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Marmarole (Ire), f, 3, Docksider--Amicizia (Ire), by Dane Friendly (GB). Rome, Italy, 3-9, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Eledy SRL.

Legendary (GB), g, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Red Carnation (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Polar Falcon. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd. *12,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT.

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Owned by Melnyk Racing Stables Inc.

Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, FL.

Accomplishments: Dam of Mullins Beach (Speightstown), MSW & MGSP, \$455,168.

YOU CAN'T TAKE ME, 12, He's Tops--Takeaway, by Fly So Free

Foal born Feb. 13, a filly by Arch.

Will be bred back to Exchange Rate.

Owned by Herman Sarkowsky.

Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$199,975. Dam of Hard Way Ten (Rock Hard Ten), SW, \$154,665; and Super Dixie (Dixie Union), SW.

FRENCH SILK, 13, French Deputy--Defreeze, by It's Freezing

Foal born Feb. 14, a colt by Malibu Moon.

Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.

Owned by Mercedes Stables.

Accomplishments: Dam of Moon de French (Malibu Moon), SW & GISP, \$177,487.

ARE YOU KIDDING, 13, Demaloot Demashoot--Sommerfest, by El Prado (Ire)

Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Warrior's Reward.

Will be bred back to Drosselmeyer.

Owned by John O'Meara.

Boarded at Milestone Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Whatsitgonnatake (Mancini), MSW, \$243,889; and Hurry Home Warren (Mancini), SW, \$191,257.

SHE BELONGS TO YOU, 10, Belong to Me--Gemini (Arg), by Tough Critic

Foal born Feb. 14, a colt by Smart Strike.

Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.

Owned by JMJ Racing Stables.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$204,140.