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Meadows Training Center in Boynton Beach. After days of picture perfect weather in South Florida and plenty of activity in the barn area, sales officials go into today's auction with plenty of optimism.

"I think this is an outstanding group of horses, I think the people in the barn area would say the same thing," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "I feel comfortable and confident that we've got good horses and a good group of buyers here. I think we'll have a successful sale for all parties."

The Florida sale, which led off the 2-year-old sales' season a year ago, is third in line-up this year and follows on strong renewals of the Barretts March sale and the OBS March sale. The Barretts sale registered across-the-board gains, with the median increasing 21.4% and the average rising 8.7%. From a smaller 2012 catalogue, OBS March recorded a 33% increase in average and a whopping 50% increase in median.

Browning is looking for that trend to continue at Fasig-Tipton. "I am encouraged by the results of those first two sales and I've been encouraged by the response and feedback that we've gotten from people who looked at horses on the grounds before the sale," he explained. "There are a lot of quality horses and I think a lot of horses performed admirably on the racetrack. So I think it will be a good sale."

Eddie Woods, who sent out the two fastest workers of Friday's under-tack preview, was among the leading consignors at both Barretts and OBS March and has been happy with the strength of the 2-year-old market so far in 2012.

"The market has been healthy, with nothing outrageous," Wood said. "Lots of horses have been selling really well, without anything bringing anything really stupid. And I think that is what is important and I think that is a good thing." **Cont. p3**



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TIMES MAKES BREAKDOWNS FRONT-PAGE NEWS

The first installment of a four-part series on breakdowns in Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing entitled "Mangled Horses, Maimed Jockeys" ran on the front page of Sunday's *New York Times*. (Click [here](#) to read the story.) The exposé states that, "An investigation by the *New York Times* has found that industry practices continue to put animal and rider at risk. A computer analysis of data from more than 150,000 races, along with injury reports, drug test results and interviews, shows an industry still mired in a culture of drugs and lax regulation and a fatal breakdown rate that remains far worse than in most of the world." It argues that inflated purses derived from casino revenues have contributed to breakdown figures because connections are more apt to run unsound horses when there are greater financial incentives. The piece focuses on incidents at race tracks in New Mexico, but also includes examples from other jurisdictions. It features comments from veterinarians across North America as well as prominent racing figures such as The Jockey Club President James Gagliano, Arthur B. Hancock III and George Strawbridge, Jr. Reached Sunday, Hancock, long an outspoken critical of permissive medication rules in the U.S., said, "It's sad, but true. That's the first thing I thought when I read the story. Sad but true. If this doesn't change, we're gone. Simply said, if this situation doesn't change, we're going to be a thing of the past. This will not stand." **Cont. p17**

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Trainer Steve Asmussen
and the Zollars' Coady Photo

With help from his front-running foes, Cathy and Bob Zollars's **Daddy Nose Best** (Scat Daddy) proved he could handle dirt and stamped his ticket to the GI Kentucky Derby with a 3/4-length success over local hope **Isn't He Clever** (Smarty Jones) in Sunday's \$800,000 GIII Sunland Park Derby. Among the fairer sex, Peachtree Stable's **'TDN Rising Star' Princess Arabella** (Any Given Saturday) followed in Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro)'s hoofsteps with an effortless romp in the Sunland Park Oaks.

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Lucas Marquardt chats with prominent owner, breeder and Thoroughbred industry leader Satish Sanan. The topics of conversation include Sanan's decision to move his Padua Stables operation from Florida to Kentucky, his favorite highlights as an owner and his take on the problems--and their solutions--facing racing today.

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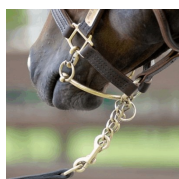
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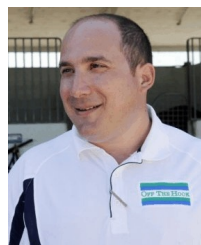
Good Things in Small Packages?

Fasig-Tipton catalogued 167 juveniles for its Florida sale--down 30.4% from last year's 240-strong catalogue. Some 30 of those were scratched before last week's breeze show and by Sunday night there were a total of 45 outs for the sale, leaving 122 to sell today. Last year, 143 2-year-olds went through the ring, with 87 selling.

Some consignors expressed concerns about the slimmed-down catalogue.

"This has been the premier 2-year-old sale for a number of years," said Ciaran Dunne of Wavertree Stables, which consigned 18 horses to the Fasig-Tipton sale. "At a sale like this, I think that we need a larger group of horses. If people are going to travel from all over the world, or even from the West Coast to get here, they need a broader selection of horses. If we catalogue 160 and breeze 120, then put 100 through the ring, there is just not the depth there to make guys leave home. Obviously the less horses there are, the better it is for me, the less competition for me. But when a guy picks up a book and he's looking through it thinking, 'Am I going to go for a week in Florida to look at 100 horses?'--sometimes it isn't what we need."

Joe Applebaum of Off the Hook LLC, which has consigned four horses to the Fasig sale, agreed.



Applebaum
Horsephotos

"In general, small catalogues are very good for sellers, as long as demand stays constant," Applebaum said. "The question is, with a sale like this that brings so many people from other places--Europe, Japan, California--are the guys willing to come for a small catalogue. I think they have it about right, right now. I think that a catalogue

smaller than this could be an issue."

Dunne thinks the fewer horses at Fasig-Tipton may give the two-day OBS March sale, which had 362 juveniles catalogued this year, an advantage over its cross-state rival.

"I think that is probably why OBS March has maybe gained a little ground because, not only do the buyers feel those horses are in their price range, but they feel there are enough of them there that they feel like they are not going to come away empty-handed. And they have a broader selection of horses to choose from."

Eddie Woods thinks the OBS sale's earlier position on the calendar may have attracted some horses away from the Fasig auction.

"I think this sale being the third one of the year has affected their numbers somewhat," Woods explained. "There were probably several horses in the March sale in Ocala that were [likely] there because it was earlier, and the guys at home don't have to ship down here--they can sell at home to virtually the same people."

Woods also would have preferred to see a larger catalogue.

"I wish there were a few more horses," he confirmed. "When the shoppers are here, they like to have a little more to look at. They think that way that there's more variety, more to choose from. Most of our select sales get pretty polarized, and I think when the catalogues are a bit smaller, it tightens it down further."

The economic downturn of 2008 has led to smaller foal crops and, inevitably, to smaller catalogues across the board. Juveniles this year are part of a 2010 crop of 27,800--down 12.4% from the 2009 crop.

Niall Brennan, who consigned 21 horses to the Fasig-Tipton sale, said the auction's smaller catalogue is the natural byproduct of the reduction in the foal crop.



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Good Things cont.

"The contraction of the industry means that there are less horses in the market, so the sales companies have less to choose from," Brennan remarked. "Obviously there are some consignors who chose not to take horses down here this year, I'm not sure why. Perhaps they thought they didn't have the stock, or they didn't want to spread themselves out with all of these sales--it is tough on people, and they have to start picking sales because you can't go to all of them. Accordingly, with the scratches that are inevitable with the 2-year-old market, ideally you'd like it to be a bit bigger of a catalogue, but it's a function of the times right now."

The smaller catalogue did not deter California-based bloodstock agent Bob Feld from making the trip to Florida, but Feld did admit buying at select sales means paying a premium.

"The smaller catalogues definitely inflate the prices," Feld said. "It's been like that forever. You know going into these sales that the so-called fair market value, which is the fall of the hammer price, isn't necessarily fair. You have to dig deep for the ones you want to buy. You have to step out a little bit further or sit on your hands and wait for the next sale."

Still, Feld has found plenty to like at the Palm Meadows sales barns.

"My short short list is down to six," he said. "There are a lot of good individuals here, it is a very solid sale. I think Fasig did a great job as far as bringing the right horses here."

Jack Brothers, shopping yesterday along with Hidden Brook Farm cohorts Mark Roberts and Dan Hall, thinks the quality in the Fasig catalogue more than makes up for its smaller numbers.

"Obviously you like to have numbers to work with, but once we got through the horses, our short list was the same as it would be for a bigger sale, percentage wise," Brothers commented. "It's more about the quality of what is on the grounds, so we are happy with the quality of the horses here. We were pleased with the way they worked on the track and Palm Meadows is a great place to sell horses. The facility is set up nice. It's easy to look at them. There are a lot of pros here and we're very happy with the quality overall. You'd like to see numbers, but that happens. With the last couple of crops we went through some number changes, so it's expected. But we have willing buyers and we think the market is livening up. There are a lot of opportunities in New York and other places to race, so it's a good time to take advantage of horses that are ready."

Quite a Selection...

A pair of Grade I winners have already emerged from last year's Florida Sale in Union Rags (Dixie Union), who sold for \$390,000 to Chadds Ford Stable; and Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon), who wound up RNA'ing at \$110,000. Union Rags

captured the GI Champagne S. at Belmont last fall and, after a sharp seasonal debut in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. four weeks ago, looks to be the one to beat in the GI Florida



Union Rags

A Coglianese

Derby at Gulfstream next weekend. Bred by Phyllis Wyeth, the handsome bay sold as a yearling to IEAH Stables for \$145,000 at FTSAUG, but Wyeth brought him back into the fold when he appeared as part of the Eddie Woods consignment last year, and turned him over to trainer Michael Matz. Woods likened the colt to another former protege, Big Brown (Boundary).

"He was very classy horse, like Big Brown," said Woods. "Most of those big colts are the same way--they're really quiet, good-natured, good-moving horses. You never know they're in the barn because they don't cause any trouble; they don't do any alarming, and they just go about their business in everyday fashion. They're sound and easy to be around."

Woods wasn't caught unaware that Wyeth reconsidered her original decision to sell Union Rags.

"At the end of the day, I wasn't surprised," Woods confirmed. "I knew they were paying attention, but I didn't think she'd actually give that much for him."

At Palm Meadows, Union Rags is stabled within whinnying distance from the Woods juveniles, but there hasn't been much interaction between teacher and former student. **Cont. p5**

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Quite a Selection cont.

"We've seen him several times--he's only two barns over," said Woods. "We see him come and go, grazing, and in the round pen. Between our schedule and Michael's, it hasn't really worked out to watch him train."

Union Rags came to hand quickly enough to make the cover of this year's catalogue, but Eden's Moon developed a bit later. She was part of the Niall Brennan draft in 2011, but failed to find a home. Re-offered by breeder Bridlewood Farm a few months later at FTMMAY, the bay filly attracted a winning bid of \$390,000, and recently carried Kaleem Shah's colors to victory in the GI Las Virgenes S.

"At this time last year, she was a bit of a diamond in the rough," Brennan recalled. "She was still a raw filly; almost a plain brown wrapper, if you will. She had a



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very strong turf pedigree, but she still worked well on the dirt. We thought the time would help her; she was always a really nice filly; she just wasn't that obvious at this time last year. She worked in :10 3/5 which is still a very solid work. The people that want to use the clock as their only guide are always going to miss some good horses, and that's a fact. We talked to a few people about her, but nobody really jumped up. The time off did her some good. Then

she went to Maryland, and Bridlewood did a great job with her. She was able to mature just that much and really show her stuff."



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Ready to Deliver?

This year's group of freshman sires went to stud just as the economic recession kicked in, but their offspring proved popular at the yearling auctions. Two-time Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) had 41 youngsters sell last year for an average of \$136,780, according to *TDN Insta-Tistics*. Multiple Group 1 winner Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) was next on the list, with 50 yearlings averaging \$95,357, and he was closely followed by Big Brown (Boundary), who earned the Eclipse Award for champion 3-year-old after sweeping the first two legs of the Triple Crown in 2008.

Big Brown, a \$60,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase by Eddie Woods, was resold for \$190,000 the following spring at KEEAPR. Woods took some time yesterday morning to speak about his former star.



Eddie Woods

"He was a very uncomplicated, very classy horse," Woods recalled. "He was a beautiful mover, not dynamite quick, and he never ran shorter than a mile and a sixteenth."

Though Woods thought the bay would go on to bigger and better things, he didn't expect quite the heights the colt would scale.

"He overachieved," said Woods.

"No one is ever going to think that a horse is going to turn out to be that good--and if you say that you know that, you know you're lying. We always thought he was a really nice horse, but he turned out to be something else."

Woods didn't have any juveniles by Big Brown in his F-T consignment this year, but thinks he has a bright future at stud.

"I don't know if he's going to be a bang-up 2-year-old stallion or anything like that, but I think he's got a chance to be a good one once things start stretching out a little bit," said Woods.

A few barns over at the Wavertree consignment, a pair of Big Brown progeny have been getting plenty of attention. Hip 149, a son of Cool Ghoul (Silver Ghost), has been inspected by nearly every major buyer on the grounds, and hip 39, a filly that is the first foal from Grade I winner Irish Smoke (Smoke Glacken), is another eye-catcher.

"I might be the world's worst forecaster of sires," said Wavertree's Ciaran Dunne, "but this horse here [149] is very special. We've got a Big Brown filly here [hip 39] that can really run also."

Dunne noted that there wasn't much resemblance between the two juveniles.

"They're all very different," he offered. "Richard Galpin, who was a very good judge of a horse and a great student of the game, told me once that one of the things he liked in a stallion was that he liked to be able to see the mare in the progeny, and that's something that stuck with me. With the Big Browns, I think that's what you see. The filly we have here is out of Irish Smoke, and there's a lot of Smoke Glacken in her. We sold one at OBS that was out of a Silver Deputy mare, and it was the same case. I think he's a very good horse for people to breed to, because with the mare you take to him, you can pretty much dictate what you're going to get. If it's the right mare, you'll get the right kind of horse." **Cont. p7**



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Majestic Warrior	A.P. Indy	KY	20,000	7	4	157,500	140,000	300,000	220,000	51	41,296	25,000
Tiz Wonderful	Tiznow	KY	12,500	8	6	154,166	75,000	525,000	145,000	67	43,728	30,000
Ready's Image	More Than Ready	KY	12,500	5	3	133,333	120,000	220,000	N/A	15	36,426	15,000
Private Vow	Broken Vow	LA	2,000	2	2	130,000	130,000	190,000	N/A	29	15,289	9,500
Curlin	Smart Strike	KY	75,000	2	2	120,000	120,000	N/A	200,000	41	136,780	95,000
Street Boss	Street Cry (Ire)	KY	25,000	11	7	113,571	90,000	175,000	220,000	60	50,576	30,500
Midnight Lute	Real Quiet	KY	20,000	5	4	103,750	107,500	120,000	150,000	62	70,408	40,000
Brother Derek	Benchmark	KY	10,000	5	4	101,250	102,500	110,000	100,000	18	34,733	30,000
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Dunne also pointed out a pair of other young sires.

"I've been singing the praises of Majestic Warrior all winter, and the colt we have here [hip 69] is a smashing horse," he said. "We've got another good one that's going to Keeneland. One sire that maybe you don't hear too much about is Ready's Image (More Than Ready). We had a Ready's Image filly that we were really



Majestic Warrior

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high on--she's fast and sound--and from the ones I've seen in other consignments, he looks like he might be a good, useful stallion."

Another first-year sire getting solid reviews is Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), a multiple Grade I-winning sprinter who joined his sire on the Darley roster. The chestnut had 60 yearlings sell last year for an average of \$50,576, including a top colt of \$285,000. Consignor Niall Brennan has a colt and a filly by the young sire that have been on the go.

"I've had several on the farm this year, and they've all trained very well," said Brennan. "They're naturally forward, which is a very good trait. We have two. The filly [hip 6, out of a half-sister to Grade I winner Got Koko {Signal Tap}] worked super, obviously, and she's very fast filly, with good size and length. The colt [hip 161, out of a half-sister to Grade I winner Magistretti {Diesis{GB}}] is really more of a two-turn horse--he's got a very stout pedigree. He's a big Street Boss, the biggest I've seen, but I really like him. I've been around him all winter, and I think he's a really good horse in the making, but he'll be better further down the line."

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Big Brown (Boundary)	39 149
First Defence (Unbridled's Song)	82
Gottcha Gold (Coronado's Quest)	73
Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo)	143
J Be K (Silver Deputy)	49
Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy)	69 87 156
Midnight Lute (Real Quiet)	3 78 108 115
Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat)	141
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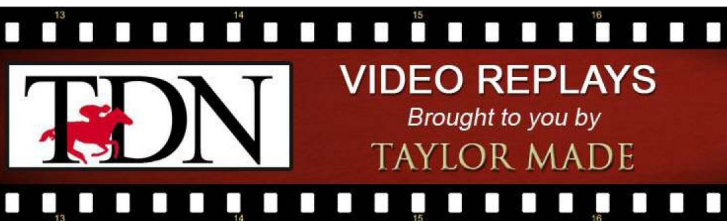
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13, f, Malibu Moon—Frio Town, by Kerosene
Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc.
(Ciaran Dunne), Agent I

This Apr. 20 foal is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Beau's Town (Beau Genius). She turned in a **:10.2** work last Friday. "She is a really, really nice filly," reported Ciaran Dunne. "She looks like a big two-turn filly. Probably the greatest thing about her is that she is a real alert and forward filly, but when you stand and look at her, it's next year that you think she'll be coming into her own. So that is always nice at a 2-year-old sale, to see one who has a bunch of improvement in her." The dark bay filly was an \$80,000 Keeneland September purchase.

26, c, Malibu Moon—Hello Lucky, by Lucky Lionel
Consigned by de Meric Sales, agent

This Apr. 3 foal is out of graded stakes winner and Grade I-placed Hello Lucky. He sold for \$115,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and worked a furlong at Friday's under-tack show in **:10.2**. "This is an exceptionally good-moving Malibu Moon colt," said consignor Nick de Meric. "He is a really balanced, athletic colt. He had a good breeze and he's trained just super into the sale. We think a lot of him."

40, c, Bernardini—Jolie Boutique, by Northern Jove
Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent

Out of Jolie Boutique, this bay colt is a half-brother to graded stakes-placed Millennium Storm (Future Storm). He was a \$325,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling. "He went in **:10.1** and he is a big May foal, so it was really amazing that he could move across the track that way," said Dean De Renzo. "Bringing him down here, we knew he would probably be the best Bernardini in the sale. He's 16.2h, a big bay horse with big bone. He's a May 20 foal, so he's going to be an amazing 3-year-old. He looks like a Derby horse—that's what he looks like."

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45, f, Indian Charlie--Lake Huron, by Salt Lake
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XI

By the late Indian Charlie and a half-sister to last year's GIII Dogwood S. winner Salty Strike (Smart Strike), this dark bay looked a solid prospect after working in [:10 2/5](#) Friday. "She's almost like a colt," said Niall Brennan. "She's big and strong, and she's out of a Salt Lake mare, so she's got tremendous substance from that, but she also has the elegance. She's a beautiful mover on the racetrack--very efficient." Bred by Craig Singer, the filly is also a half to stakes winner Salty Response (Cozzene).

64, c, Any Given Saturday--Moravia, by A.P. Indy
Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, agent

One of a handful of horses to work on the grass Friday, this bay colt sizzled his quarter-mile in [:21 2/5](#). "Ever since coming here, he's really thrived," said Joe Appelbaum. "He's loving the environment, and obviously loved the turf course." He is out of a full-sister to Adriano, who won the GII Lane's End S. at Turfway and the GIII Delaware S. on grass. His third dam is Grade I winner Golden Treat (Theatrical {Ire}), and she in turn was a half-sister to GI Belmont S. hero Bet Twice (Sportin Life). Appelbaum indicated that the plan was always to breeze the youngster on the infield. "If you look at the pedigree, there's Adriano and Gold d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), and their best races were on turf or Polytrack. The turf course here is exquisite. So we were trying to be a little contrarian, and actually looking to do that with him." Appelbaum felt that a strong turf work might attract the overseas contingent. "Obviously, in the States there's a limited market for turf horses, but, internationally, that's the prime game. There are a number of buyers here from Europe and Japan, and they've all been by, so, hopefully, they liked him." Cont. p10

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65, f, Malibu Moon--More Than Pretty, by More Than Ready
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXXVIII

This bay filly shared the fastest time of **:10 flat** at Friday's breeze show with stablemate hip 67, and has been attracting plenty of attention since. The third foal from stakes winner More Than Pretty, she was a \$90,000 purchase at KEESEP by Grady Equine. "She's a super filly," said Woods. "She's really fast and a beautiful mover. She's quite the little lady. Nothing bugs her--she's quite the class act."

93, c, Tale of the Cat--Saratoga Drive, by Siphon (Brz)
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XIII

After reaching out strongly during his **:10 2/5** move, this bay colt bred by Marvin Delfiner has barely spent any time in his stall. His stakes-placed dam is a half-sister to multiple Group 3 winner Voyagers Quest (Dynaformer), as well as multiple stakes winner One by the Knows (Tabasco Cat). "He didn't go to the yearling sales--he's owned by the breeder--but he's grown up very nicely," said Niall Brennan. "He's a typical Tale of the Cat. He's got a great demeanor. He's very powerful on the racetrack, and he's naturally quick. I would think he's a ready-made 2-year-old."

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96, c, Distorted Humor--Secret Thyme, by Storm Cat
Consigned by Lynne Boutte, agent

This Apr. 19 foal is out of a half-sister to Grade I winner Forest Secrets (Forest Wildcat) and to graded stakes winner Rumor Has It (Awesome Again). The chestnut colt, a \$180,000 Keeneland September, worked a furlong last week in **:10.1**. "He is just everything you ask for," Lynne Boutte said. "I think he is special. They have to jump through so many hoops and he's done it with ease. He's a very talented colt and he's got a great mind. When it all comes together like that it is very exciting."

106, c, Speightstown--Stylish Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat
Consigned by de Meric Sales, agent

This dark bay colt, out of stakes winner Stylish Wildcat, is from the family of champion Family Style and Folk. He worked last week in **:10.1** and was a \$170,000 Keeneland September yearling. "He is the epitome of a precocious 2-year-old type," said Nick de Meric. "And he looks like he will do turf or dirt. He'll be early and he'll be good for Saratoga or for Royal Ascot--you can take your choice."



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123, c, Street Boss--Varnish, by Cox's Ridge

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent IX

From the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), this bay colt got over the ground smoothly while stopping the clock in [:10 1/5](#). A half-brother to Swingforthefences (Boston Harbor)--a stakes winner of over \$500,000--the juvenile was a \$77,000 acquisition by Bradley Thoroughbreds at FTKJUL. "He's a lovely horse," said Eddie Woods. "Very well-made, with a lot of bone, and easy on the eye. He's correct and worked really well."

149, c, Big Brown--Cool Ghou, by Silver Ghost

Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc.

(Ciaran Dunne), Agent IV

This colt, from the first crop of Kentucky Derby



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winner Big Brown, worked last Friday in [:10.1](#). He is a half-brother to stakes winner Dagnabit (Freud) and stakes-placed Bad Boy Rising (Freud). "He is pretty obvious to anyone who has been here," commented Ciaran Dunne. "He sold himself

earlier in the week just in how he performed on the racetrack galloping. He's a wonderful specimen in the barn and he showed up on breeze day." The juvenile was purchased for \$220,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

164, c, Tale of the Cat--Ellie's Moment, by Kris S.

Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent

This bay colt is a half-brother to graded stakes-placed Awesome Bet (Awesome Again) and from the family of Brian's Time. A \$150,000 Keeneland September yearling, the 2-year-old worked in [:10.1](#). "He had a really good, smooth work," said Dave Scanlon. "He's a good mover out of a nice Darby Dan family--a big Kris S. mare. He's the kind of horse that just seems to check all the boxes here. He is a beautiful-bodied horse with a nice pedigree. We're pretty high on him."



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"I have no expectations yet. I have hopes. We hope that we will see a continuation of the results that we've seen at earlier sales this year."

--Consignor Nick de Meric

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North American Top 3YO Fillies

(by earnings, through 03/19/12)

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Name (Sire)	Record	Earnings
1 My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) O-Stonestreet Stables and Bolton, George B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC T-Asmussen Steven M \$550,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP	4-4-0-0	\$1,380,000
2 Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) O-Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K. B-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey T-Catalano Wayne M	5-3-0-2	\$817,526
3 Grace Hall (Empire Maker) O-Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables and The Elkstone Group B-Darley T-Dutrow Anthony W \$95,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP	5-3-2-0	\$629,000
4 Weemissfrankie (Sunriver) O-Alesia, Sharon, Bran Jam Stables, Ciaglia Racing, LLC and Dyrdek, Rob B-Hidden Point Farm Inc. T-Eurton Peter \$40,000 yrlg 2010 obsaug; \$175,000 2yo 2011 OBSAPR	5-3-0-1	\$559,920
5 Now I Know (Pure Prize) O-Von Hemel, Don and Stockseth, Wayne O. B-Don Von Hemel & Wayne O. Stockseth T-Von Hemel Don	7-6-1-0	\$461,721
6 Killer Graces (Congaree) O-Borislow, Daniel, Campbell, Gillian, Melen, Steve and Hollendorfer, Jerry B-Brian Kahn T-Hollendorfer Jerry	10-3-4-0	\$414,830
7 Yara (Put It Back) O-Peras International B-Brambly Lane Farm & Steve Dwoskin T-Garoffalo Jose \$12,000 yrlg 2010 OBSAUG; \$24,000 2yo 2011 OBSAPR	6-3-0-0	\$363,920
8 Rose and Shine (Mr. Sekiguchi) O-James Sabiston B-Jay Cochlin & James T. Sabiston T-Biamonte Ralph J	7-3-1-1	\$356,003
9 On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken) O-Anita Cauley B-Anita A Ebert-Cauley T-Hartlage Gary G	6-4-0-1	\$312,329
10 Dixie Strike (Dixie Union) O-John C. Oxley B-Arosa Farms T-Casse Mark \$43,069 yrlg 2010 ONTSEP	6-3-2-1	\$293,064

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANA S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, gd.

1--**VAMO A GALUPIAR (CHI)**, 118, m, 5, by [Proud Citizen](#)

1st Dam: **Afirmate Catalina (Chi)**, by **Special Quest (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Catalina La Grande**, by **Stagecraft (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Chocolatera (Chi)**, by **Chairman Walker**

O-Robert S Evans; B-Haras Don Alberto (CHI); T-Neil

D Drysdale; J-Mike E Smith; \$90,000. Lifetime

Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-Chi, G1SW-Chi, 8-5-1-0,

\$190,512. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the**

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

2--**Wild Mia**, 118, m, 5, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Love Mia (Arg),

by El Sultan (Arg). O-Rosemont Stud Syndicate;

B-Montgomery Farm (FL); T-Jerry M Fanning;

\$30,000.

3--**Hard Seven**, 118, f, 4, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--Essence of

Success, by Deputy Minister. (\$35,000 yrl '09

KEESEP). O-John J Campo III; B-B M Kelley (KY);

T-Dan L McFarlane; \$18,000.

Margins: HF, NO, NO. Odds: 7.60, 11.40, 67.70.

Also Ran: City to City, Camelia Rose (Fr), Cambina (Ire),

Hard to Resist, Strawberrydaiquiri (GB), Bauble Queen,

Andina (Ire). Scratches: Imperialistic Diva (Ire). **Click for**

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Vamo a Galupiar, named champion juvenile filly in her native Chile, captured the 2010 editions of the G1 Prix Arturo Lyon Pena and G3 Prix Julio Subercaseaux over rain-softened courses and was the 7-5 choice in that



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year's G1 Polla de Pontrancas (Chilean 1000 Guineas) before losing her unbeaten record in a nonetheless game runner-up effort. Acquired privately by Robert S. Evans and brought to the States last year, she made just a single start in 2011, finishing fifth at 5-1 odds in the one-mile GIII Wilshire H. on the

Hollywood lawn in April. She reappeared in the one-mile Megahertz S. at Santa Anita Jan. 21 and, as an 11-1 outsider, took advantage of a ridiculous pace and stormed home from some 15 lengths back to win by 3 1/4 lengths. She had a similar deficit in the one-mile GII Buena Vista H. over this strip Feb. 20, and while she finished sixth as the 3-1 choice, the losing margin was only 1 3/4 lengths. In weather more typical of Ireland than Southern California, the chestnut left from post one in a driving rainstorm and sat second last as Strawberrydaiquiri (GB) (Dansili {GB}) led. After three quarters in 1:13.50, jockey Mike Smith got Vamo a Galupiar moving on the outside and, tipped widest of all in upper stretch, the pair closed resolutely to take the four-horse blanket finish.

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"The ground has actually been on the hard side the past few days, so the rain actually did us some good," said Smith. "The track had a give to it, which is really good for my filly because she handles the off track. I think if you look at her past performances, she's won every time the track has been soft, and that's what it was today." Added winning trainer Neil Drysdale, "At one stage in the stretch I wasn't sure she was going to get there, but she dug in and proved her worth. Mr. Evans has been very patient, and when they come from South America you have to give them lots of time, and he was willing to do that. This is the reward." On what's next, he added, "All things being equal, she'll come back in GII Santa Barbara H. [April 21]. I don't think a mile and a quarter will be a problem."



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SAN LUIS REY S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 3-25, 4yo/up, a1 1/2mT, 2:25 3/5, fm.

1--**BOURBON BAY**, 118, g, 6, by [Sligo Bay \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Coral Necklace, by Conquistador Cielo

2nd Dam: Private Banking, by Private Account

3rd Dam: Flag Waver, by Hoist the Flag

(\$1,700 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-David & Jill

Heerensperger; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Neil D

Drysdale; J-Joel Rosario; \$90,000. Lifetime Record:

MGSW & MGISP, 24-8-5-4, \$879,496. *1/2 to

Booyah (Running Stag), SW, \$218,168; Ginger Brew

(Milwaukee Brew), Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW & MGSP,

\$970,311. Werk Nick Rating: C.

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2--**Slim Shadey (GB)**, 123, g, 4, Val Royal (Fr)--Vino Veritas, by Chief's Crown. O-Phil Cunningham; B-P M Cunningham (GB); T-Simon Callaghan; \$30,000.

3--**Hog's Hollow**, 118, g, 6, Perfect Soul (Ire)--Crousille (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). O/B-Derrick Fisher (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher; \$18,000.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.20, 4.00, 8.40.

Also Ran: Utopian, Porfido (Chi). Scratches: Highway Bandit. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

Accomplished veteran Bourbon Bay annexed the 2010 renewal of this event as part of a four-race graded stakes winning streak, which was snapped when he finished a close third in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. that October. He kicked off 2011 with a score in the GII San Marcos S. and a nose defeat in the GII San Luis Obispo S. before an 11th-place finish in Meydan's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. The bay returned to similar form when he resurfaced stateside, and enjoyed a victory in the GIII Cougar II H. as well as Grade I placings in the Charlie Whittingham H. and Hollywood Turf Cup S. Bourbon Bay was coming off a fourth-place effort behind Slim Shadey and Utopian (Rock Hard Ten) in the 10-furlong GII San Marcos S. here Feb. 11.



Bourbon Bay (outside) wears down Slim Shadey Benoit Photo

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	Stk Wins	Stk Wnrs	GS Wnrs	GS Wins
TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL	7	6	3	3
STARLIGHT	2	2	2	2
DREAM TEAM STABLE	2	2	1	1
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ECLIPSE TB PARTNERS	1	1	1	1
LET'S GO STABLE	1	1	1	1
PEACHTREE	1	1	1	1
PINNACLE RACING	1	1	1	1
DOGWOOD	1	1	-	-
BLINKERS ON	-	-	-	-
BONGO	-	-	-	-
CENTENNIAL	-	-	-	-
ELITE RACING	-	-	-	-
FANTASY LANE	-	-	-	-
FUNKY MONKEY STABLE	-	-	-	-
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MAGDALENA RACING	-	-	-	-
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In mid-pack of this compact bunch as Hog's Hollow set a leisurely pace in a driving rain that may have been softening the course up to less than firm, the 6-5 choice was reigned in back to last the first time they hit the stretch. The field got away from him a bit along the backstretch and into the final turn as Slim Shadey forced the issue. Slim Shadey wore down Utopian and Hog's Hollow in midstretch and appeared en route to victory, but a late-charging move from Joel Rosario and Bourbon Bay found that duo stealing the top slot in the shadow of the wire. "This is a really good horse," said Rosario. "I've never been on him before, but he has a nice turn of foot. He tries really hard at this distance. My horse felt good on the track. I don't know how the others handled the rain, but everything worked out perfect for my horse." Hall of Fame trainer Neil Drysdale, who admitted that he thought Bourbon Bay should have been ridden more aggressively, said the 6-year-old will return for the GII San Juan Capistrano S. here Apr. 7. He now boasts a record of 8-6-1-0 over this course.



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Sunday, Sunland Park

SUNLAND DERBY-GIII, \$800,000, SUN, 3-25, 3yo,
1 1/8m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

1--**DADDY NOSE BEST**, 122, c, 3, by [Scat Daddy](#)

1st Dam: Follow Your Bliss, by Thunder Gulch

2nd Dam: Follow the Money, by Pine Bluff

3rd Dam: Money Player, by Marshua's Dancer

(\$35,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$34,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV). O-Cathy & Bob Zollars; B-Patricia Ann Elia Trust (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$400,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$633,623. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Isn't He Clever**, 122, g, 3, Smarty Jones--Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister. (\$45,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison; B-Monticule (KY); T-Henry Dominguez; \$176,000.

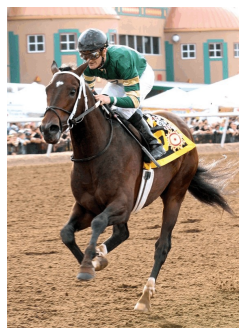
3--**Stirred Up**, 122, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Summer Delight, by Quiet American. (\$120,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$420,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA); T-Bob Baffert; \$96,000.

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Margins: 3/4, 7 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 3.00, 4.30.
Also Ran: No Spin, Ender Knievel, Tequila Factor, Castaway, Justanoldsong.

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Looking to prove himself something other than a turf/synthetic specialist, Daddy Nose Best did just that, reeling in local hopeful Isn't He Clever to land this richest Derby west of the Mississippi. The bay colt was put through a rigorous 2-year-old campaign, facing the starter eight times. Following a maiden-breaking win over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 27, he completed a 1-3 finish for his sire in the GIII Summer S. at Woodbine Sept. 17 ahead of a sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 5. A popular allowance winner on closing day of the Churchill meet Nov. 26, he was a disappointing fifth in the Dec. 31 Eddie Logan S. at Santa Anita. Trying a synthetic surface for the first time in his latest, the GIII El Camino Real Derby Feb. 18, he struck trouble at the quarter pole, but worked his way out of that and tagged G2 UAE Derby hopeful Lucky Chappy (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) on the money.



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Castaway (Street Sense), last-out winner of the slower division of the GIII Southwest S., and recent Gulfstream allowance winner Ender Knievel (Distorted Humor) drew the two inside berths and engaged in a suicidal speed duel, covering the opening quarter mile in :22.48 and the half in a demanding :46.24. Isn't He Clever was perfectly placed from third and Daddy Nose Best a bit farther back in the field. Luis Contreras said "go" with Isn't He Clever, and they made the lead with a full three furlongs to race as the pacesetters commenced a steady retreat and Daddy Nose Best loomed a threat just in behind. Isn't He Clever, the Borderland Derby hero, was still going reasonably well entering the final furlong and began looking for the wire, but Daddy Nose Best stayed on nicely and grabbed that one in the final 70 yards.

"He ran a really good race," commented winning trainer Steve Asmussen. "Julien [Leparoux] gave him a great ride, and I'm very glad to see this horse have success in a race of this level. It also means a lot to me to win a race here [near El Paso]. I spent a lot of time here as a youth, so it's great to finally win the big race. We felt good about the pace scenario with him having won at this distance already. He worked really hard to get by the local horse, but he got it done today. We came here trying to get him into the [GI] Kentucky Derby, and with him having success at the longer distances we feel really good about it."

The winner, by the top freshman sire of 2011, gave fellow Ashford stallion and 1995 GI Kentucky Derby hero Thunder Gulch a sweep of the day's main events as a broodmare sire. **See p1-ATW**



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LODGE PARK STUD EBF PARK EXPRESS S.-G3,

€80,000, Curragh, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:47.26, yl.

1--**CHRYSANTHEMUM (IRE)**, 137, f, 4, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Well Spoken (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Sainly Speech, by Southern Halo

3rd Dam: Eloquent Minister, by Deputy Minister

(€100,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Michael Tabor,

Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Pegasus Breeding

Ltd; T-David Wachman; J-Wayne Lordan; €52,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 6-3-0-1, €155,841. Click

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

Rating: A.

2--**Twirl (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Butterfly Cove, by

Storm Cat. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier &

Michael Tabor; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Aidan

O'Brien; €16,000.

3--**Princess Sinead (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Jeremy--Princess

Atoosa, by Gone West. O-Mrs Betty Maxwell Moran;

B-Brushwood Stables; T-Jessica Harrington; €8,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 8-1, 7-4, 7-1.

Also Ran: Kissable (Ire), Janey Muddles (Ire), Aaraas

(GB), Crystal Gal (Ire), Libys Dream (Ire), Homecoming

Queen (Ire), Miranda's Girl (Ire), Anam Allta (Ire).

Scratched: Ezalli (Ire). Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

Chrysanthemum launched her career in style with wins on both her juvenile starts in the Listed Flame of Tara S. and G3 CL Weld Park S. here and entered winter quarters as one of her country's leading Classic contenders. After a return seventh in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas last May, she was upped to 10 furlongs for the G1 Pretty Polly S. and managed a distant third to Misty For Me (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in that June feature. Sixth in the G2 Blandford S. again over that trip when last seen, the bay was revitalized by first-time blinkers here and upset some choice sophomores, including Misty For Me's sister Twirl. Wide early racing prominently, she was committed passing the quarter pole as the pace-setter Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) started to tread water, and she stuck to her task gamely on the run to the line as Ryan Moore produced Twirl with her challenge. "She likes ease in the ground, and when she goes up in trip she might be a bit better," trainer David Wachman said. "A mile will be her bottom-end, and she could have done with it being softer." Chrysanthemum was produced by a daughter of English Group 3 winner Sainly Speech. Her third dam, Eloquent Minister, won the Garden City Breeders' Cup S. in the Garden City Breeders' Cup S. States.



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JAPANESE RESULTS

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1, ¥186,080,000,

Chukyo, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:10.30, fm.

1--**CURREN CHAN (JPN)**, 121, m, 5, by Kurofune

1st Dam: Spring Ticket (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)

2nd Dam: Kazumi Harukoma (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Senshu Takara (Jpn), by Venture (Fr)

O-Takashi Suzuki; B-Shadai Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥98,906,000. Lifetime Record: 15-9-2-1. *1/2 to Spring Song (Jpn) (Sakura Bakushin O {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$1,829,204. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**San Carlo (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Symbili Kris S--Diva (Jpn), by Crafty Prospector. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥39,116,000.

3--**Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Lady Blossom (Jpn), by Storm Cat. O-Lord Horse Club; B-K I Farm; ¥24,558,000.

Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 2.90, 5.50, 1.40.

Also Ran: Dasher Go Go (Jpn), Majin Prosper (Jpn), Grand Prix Angel (Jpn), Agnes Wish (Jpn), Tokai Mystery (Jpn), Sakura Gospel (Jpn), Leger Toshio (Jpn), Jo Cappuccino (Jpn), Apollo Phoenix (Jpn), Tsurumaru Leon (Jpn), Tamamo Nice Play (Jpn), A Shin Rigil (Jpn), Sandalphon (Jpn), A Shin Duck Man (Jpn), Bering Boy (Jpn). Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [Japan racing.jp video](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

MARCH S.-G3, ¥67,470,000, Nakayama, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:51.00, hy.

1--**SILENT MELODY (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, by Symboli Kris S

1st Dam: Silent Happiness (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn,

\$1,870,725), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Legacy of Strength, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: Katonika, by Minesota Mac

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Sakae

Kunieda; J-Hiroki Goto; ¥35,609,000. Lifetime

Record: 17-6-2-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple**

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

2--**Meisho Tametomo (Jpn)**, 121, h, 7, Jolie's Halo--

Fascinator (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Yoshio

Matsumoto; B-Takeshi Saito; ¥14,174,000.

3--**Birdie Birdie (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, Brian's Time--Home

Sweet Home, by Seeking the Gold. O-Mieko Satomi;

B-Chiyoda Farm; ¥8,887,000.

Margins: NK, 11/2, NO. Odds: 11.50, 108.50, 13.80.

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El Padrino Preps for Florida Derby...

Let's Go Stable's **El Padrino** (Pulpit) had his final work ahead of next Saturday's G1 Florida Derby at Palm Meadows yesterday, drilling four furlongs in :49.11 under Javier Castellano. Last term's GIII Sam F. Davis S. winner **Brethren** (Distorted Humor), who is set to make his seasonal debut in the Sir Shackleton S. on the Florida Derby undercard, accompanied the GII Risen Star S. winner. "He went well," offered conditioner Todd Pletcher. "He went in :49, which is what we set out to do. He seemed happy and is coming up to the race in good order." He added, "Physically, he's a big strong colt but has good acceleration and can be pretty tactical in his races. He's becoming more and more professional. His allowance race here [Jan. 29] was an impressive race for a young horse, sitting behind horses on the inside and having to wait for something to open and finishing up strongly against a horse that was kind of loose on the lead." Pletcher continued, "Then, he went to Louisiana and showed he had some courage in a dogfight with a nice horse and was able to put his nose down at the wire. It's nice to know that he's capable of sitting behind horses and taking some dirt when he's down inside and that when he gets in a situation that he needs to find more, he can come up with it."

Pletcher also noted that Repole Stable's recent turf allowance winner **Our Entourage** (Street Cry {Ire}), who breezed five furlongs in 1:01.56 Sunday, will go to the GIII Illinois Derby at Hawthorne Apr. 7. The conditioner said that WinStar Farm's **Holiday Promise** (Harlan's Holiday) and Starlight Racing's **Heavy Breathing** (Giant's Causeway), second and third respectively in Saturday's GIII Spiral S., both bounced out of their efforts in good order. "We're going to take Holiday Promise to the [GIII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 21] and Heavy Breathing will come back here to Palm Meadows and we will survey how he's doing and take a look at the numbers, but we haven't decided what the target is for his next start yet," Pletcher said. "We don't have [Holiday Promise] nominated for the Triple Crown, and we decided [Saturday] that we weren't going to supplement him and we'll find other spots for him."

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:58 p.m. EDT

FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Believe You Can	Proud Citizen	Napravnik	Jones	121
2	Inny Minnie	Hard Spun	Bridgmohan	Margolis	121
3	Colonial Empress	Empire Maker	Lanerrie	Lukas	121
4	Summer Applause	Harlan's Holiday	Albarado	Calhoun	121
5	Disposable Pleasure	Giacomo	Graham	Pletcher	121
6	Small Kitchen	Corinthian	Dominguez	Maker	121

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Camelot on Show at the Curragh...

Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) was among a large contingent of Ballydoyle representatives working after racing at The Curragh yesterday, thought Aidan O'Brien was non-committal about the immediate target of last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner. After what has become the annual show of strength on the opening day of the Irish Flat turf season, Derrick Smith's exciting unbeaten colt was not confirmed for the May 5 G1 2000 Guineas by his trainer. "It would be wrong to say that he is likely [to run in the Guineas]," he told the *Racing Post*. "Obviously he's a possible, but not definite." Camelot's work under Joseph O'Brien was one of the eye-catching pieces put on by the 44-strong squad as he quickened notably at the end of the near-mile exercise in company with stable stalwart **Fame and Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}). O'Brien also had news of last year's G1 National S. winner **Power (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who had suffered a setback in the winter. "He missed a bit of time after Christmas, nothing major, so he was just following up and wasn't asked anything," O'Brien told the trade daily.



Breakdowns cont.

Among other things, the piece charges that:

*Breakdown rates in the U.K., where raceday medication is not allowed, are half what they are in the U.S.

*Since the Eight Belles's breakdown in the 2008 Kentucky Derby, when the industry pledged to police itself, 55 tracks promised to seek accreditation, requiring among other things pre-race inspections and postmortem examinations, or necropsies. Fewer than half have kept their promise.

*The breakdown rate at Woodbine, where medication rules are stricter than in the U.S., is the lowest in North America.

The lead author of the story was Walt Bogdanich, a two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author who has been an assistant editor for the *Times's* Investigative Desk since 2003.

The *TDN* reached out to members of the Thoroughbred industry for responses, including many prominent owners who did not wish to comment on the record. The Breeders' Cup and the NTRA both did comment, and those remarks appear below. The Jockey Club's CEO Jim Gagliano declined comment Sunday, but indicated that there would be a response in the coming days.

Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO

"The Breeders' Cup has always been trying to set an example of leadership in various areas of reform, safety and integrity. What's disappointing about reading the article is that, despite all of our efforts, and the industry's efforts, to improve things, there are a lot of areas that we need to make significant improvement. I think this is a wake-up call for us all. We need to redouble all of those efforts and to make sure that the reforms that we have tried to put into place get adopted and that we improve upon those reforms.

"We have a database that has been in place for three years now, and it has an enormous amount of data that we haven't really put into use yet. I'm not going to quibble about the details of that story, but I will say that it is incumbent on those of us in the industry to make sure we have the proper facts and that we take actions on those facts.

"As is always the case with the media, there is a tendency to use examples from which people draw conclusions about everything. The unfortunate part of this is that the vast majority of people in the Thoroughbred industry want to do things by the rules and they take the best care of their horses and they want to compete on a level playing field. But we have not done a good job as an industry weeding out bad actors and making sure when people don't treat their horses well or don't conform to medication rules that they are dealt with in an effective manner. I think that is something we need to concentrate our efforts on.

"There are still a lot of things that we in the industry can agree need to be done; from laboratory accreditation, better national medication standards to limitations on use of medications and more effective enforcement of penalties on medication violations."

National Thoroughbred Racing Association

"The *New York Times* piece offered a sobering look at certain aspects of our sport. The NTRA plans to issue a statement as early as Monday."

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Breakdown: Death and Disarray at America's Race Tracks: Mangled Horses, Maimed Jockeys

The new economics of horse racing are making an always-dangerous game even more so, as lax oversight puts animal and rider at risk.

New York Times

Horse Deaths on Race Tracks not Uncommon

The deaths of three horses during the production of the television drama "Luck" attracted headlines about the care of animals on TV sets. But the death of horses on race tracks is not uncommon.

Alan Zarembo, Los Angeles Times

Racing Facing Unwelcome Headlines Again

American horse racing is under the equine welfare microscope yet again following an emotive front-page expose in the New York Times over the weekend.

Nick Godfrey, Racing Post



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SO WHY DID WE DISMISS THE SYNTHETIC SOLUTION?

Now the *New York Times* is pummeling horse racing. We've seen the first part of a four-part series and the "paper of record" has all but come out and said that racing is a notch below cock fighting. PETA, as vitriolic as ever, has had its say, choosing the HBO series "Luck," and by extension, the sport, as its punching bag. Even New York Governor Andrew Cuomo has chimed in, telling NYRA that horses better stop dying at Aqueduct, or else.

When it comes to negative publicity and the sport's image, there has never been anything quite like this dark month of March 2012. This is serious stuff and please don't think for a second that this is some small storm that will be weathered. The damage done by the *Times*, "Luck" and the Aqueduct breakdowns is severe and irreversible.

The industry keeps telling its many critics and enemies that as long as mankind races horses, horses will die. Unfortunately, that's true. But do they have to die at the alarming rate of 1.88 horses per 1,000 starts? That's the key. That number has to be sliced in half, at least in half.

In the wake of the Eight Belles death and so much outside scrutiny, including pressure from Washington, D.C., the industry promised it would start fixing the problem, that it would make horse racing safer. As the *New York Times* pointed out in a series that began on the front page of its Sunday newspaper, not only did the sport fail to deliver on its promise, things have only gotten worse.

So here we are, once again scrambling for answers and solutions, ways to get everyone off our backs. The funny thing is, we had the answer. And we threw it away.

Those who manufactured synthetic surfaces and other proponents of these newfangled tracks assured the sport that they were safer, that they would save the lives of horses and cut down on injuries to the riders. They were right.

According to recently released data from The Jockey Club, the rate of fatalities on dirt surfaces is nearly twice as high as they are on synthetic surfaces. In 2011, horses died at a rate of 2.07 per 1,000 starters on dirt surfaces as opposed to 1.09 per 1,000 on synthetic surfaces. **Cont. p19**



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Finley cont.

The numbers couldn't be more obvious or more convincing, yet the anti-synthetic crowd, which is big and loud, keeps going out of its way to twist them in every which direction until they are unrecognizable. Their go-to argument is that the numbers are meaningless because so many high-class racetracks like Keeneland, Del Mar and Hollywood have synthetic surfaces and classier horses are less likely to break down than the ones who run over cheap dirt tracks like Finger Lakes and Suffolk Downs.

Then how do you explain what has happened at Santa Anita? In 2009 and 2010 there were six fatalities over the synthetic surface at Santa Anita, for a rate of 0.76 deaths per 1,000 starters. Starting on Dec. 26, 2010, when Santa Anita returned to dirt and running through all of 2011, there were 2.96 deaths per 1,000 starters over the new Santa Anita surface. That's nearly four times higher than the rate over the synthetic track. This is as apples-to-apples as you get, and the only possible explanation for the dramatic increase in deaths is that the Santa Anita dirt track is much more dangerous than the Santa Anita synthetic track was.

In a story that appeared in Saturday's *Los Angeles Times* (yes, they're smacking racing around, too), it was reported that horses were twice as likely to die over Santa Anita's dirt track than they were over the state's three synthetic surfaces--Del Mar, Hollywood and Golden Gate.

Despite the obvious--that synthetic tracks are safer than dirt tracks--too many in the sport couldn't turn their backs on these new surfaces fast enough. Somehow, it became conventional wisdom that the synthetic track experiment was a colossal failure. Clearly, Frank Stronach believed that. If not, he never would have gone back to dirt at Santa Anita.

Most synthetic critics are either gamblers or trainers, two groups that like to bitch and moan.

The gamblers said they couldn't figure the synthetic tracks out and didn't want to bet on them. How much do you want to bet that the exact same things were being said back in the early 30s when Hialeah became the first U.S. track to install a grass course? Yet, bettors didn't seem to mind synthetic tracks when they stepped up to the windows. Keeneland had a record handle increase when it went to Polytrack. To this day, there remains no credible evidence that handle has fallen anywhere due to synthetic tracks.

As for trainers, synthetic tracks became a convenient excuse. They couldn't win because their horses didn't like these new tracks. That their horses were slow and that their training skills were suspect did not, of course, have anything to do with their losing.

This sport has an obligation to do everything in its power to protect the animal. When it doesn't, this is what happens, a powerful voice like the *New York Times* will call it out and bloody it in the process.

Sure, there are other problems and other reasons why horses breakdown. You can start with a sport that is way too lenient when it comes to drugs and racing commissions and commissioners who are afraid to do the right thing. This was a prevalent topic in the *Times'* series, which focused a lot of attention on an appalling lack of control and oversight in New Mexico.

But dirt tracks are undoubtedly a huge part of the problem and, for the good of the horses, they needed to be replaced by a safer alternative. That's what Nick Nicholson and a handful of others were saying six, seven years ago when they argued passionately that nothing was more important than protecting the animal. Instead, the majority rebelled against Nicholson and synthetic tracks.

And look where it got us. On the front page of the Sunday *New York Times*.



PADUA STABLES'S SATISH SANAN

Over the past 16 years, Padua Stables's Satish Sanan has gone from neophyte owner to one of the sport's leading statesmen. Sanan's story is well known. A



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native of India who emigrated to Great Britain when he was 16, Sanan became a serious student of the game as a handicapper. Later, his far-reaching success in business, first in computers and then in the health care industry, gave him the resources to match his ambition. In 1996, Sanan made the jump into ownership. With trainer D. Wayne Lukas on board, he spent lavishly at public sales, dropping millions on blue-blooded stock with the goal

of "winning Classic races around the world."

Success came quickly. One of his first purchases, the \$1.2 million yearling Cash Run (Seeking the Gold), won the 1998 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She was followed by the Grade I winners Yes It's True and Proud Accolade and the Grade II winner Exchange Rate. In 2002, Padua was represented by a confirmed superstar in Vindication (Seattle Slew), a \$2.15 million yearling who was undefeated when he won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and later named champion 2-year-old male. **Cont. p20**



Sanan cont.

Padua soon became a family operation, with Sanan's wife Anne, his daughter Nadia and son Sasha all playing major rolls in its development. (Another daughter, Chemain, helps oversee Sanan's business interests outside the Thoroughbred industry.)

Padua's influence wasn't just felt on the racetrack. In Florida, Padua opened a sprawling breeding, training and stallion facility, where it stood, among others, Exchange Rate, Delaware Township and Proud Accolade. The latter was proving a useful sire before his untimely death, while Exchange Rate's fast start at stud prompted a move to Three Chimneys in Kentucky.

But Padua's success wasn't always in line with its tremendous outlay, and over time, Sanan altered the business plan. In 2007, he announced Padua was dispersing or relocating its Florida-based stallions and breeding stock, and Sanan purchased the former Bluegrass Heights Farm in Lexington. At the sales, Padua rarely went after the seven-figure prospects, and the number of horses it put into training each year dropped dramatically.

Padua had previously gone it alone with its racing prospects, but that changed, too. In 2007, Padua joined with Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stable to purchase a majority interest in an eye-catching maiden winner name Curlin (Smart Strike). The big chestnut went on to win the GI Preakness and GI Breeders' Cup Classic and was named Horse of the Year. That year, Padua also co-owned Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor), who defeated Curlin in the GI Haskell.

Sanan has also spent much of his time working on the myriad problems the industry faces. Roughly eight years ago, he spearheaded the Alliance for Industry Reform, a group that helped pushed through transparency reforms at auctions. Today, Sanan sits on the board of directors of both the Breeders' Cup and National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA).

The TDN's Lucas Marquardt recently caught up with Sanan and asked about his ups and downs in the industry, his relationship with the late Jess Jackson, and what changes he'd like to see the industry embrace.

On May 31, Padua Stables in Ocala, Florida is being auctioned. Why did you decide to relocate to Kentucky, and what was behind the decision to put the Ocala property on the auction block?

"Over the years, Padua has evolved into a breed-to-race operation, rather than buying horses, and we decided the best thing for us was to transition to Kentucky. We were shipping mares from Florida to Kentucky and back again every year, and financially, it didn't make sense anymore. It's a shame, because we put our heart and soul and a lot of capital into the farm in Florida. We invested close to \$30 million on the farm, and it's a state-of-the-art facility. Everything that we saw when we traveled around the U.S. and to Europe, everything went into the farm, and it is the best of the best. But there comes a point where you need to move on. We purchased the former Bluegrass Heights farm in Kentucky, and over the past four years have developed it. So the only we've been doing in Florida is breaking horses, and to carry that big an operation, with the number of people and costs, didn't make sense for us financially."

At your peak, how many 2-year-olds did Padua put into training each year?

"At our peak, we used to have 50 or 60 2-year-olds out there every year. Not any more. The last few years, we've been putting 15 to 20 into training. It's still a lot by the time you have 3- and 4-year-olds and so on. Right now I think we have 15 to 20 currently in training, with another 15 [juveniles] or so coming into the fold."

How many mares do you currently have at Padua's Lexington farm?

"We have about 30 to 40 mares. Every year we retire a few of the good ones, and sell some, either through claiming races or at the sales."

Padua really developed into a family operation. Has that been particularly rewarding?

"That's how it evolved, and it's both a challenge and a pleasure when your kids work for you. The balance is tough, but they're very passionate about the business, which is good. My son Sasha worked with Taylor Made, Todd Pletcher and Steve [Asmussen], and now he's managing the farm in Kentucky. He basically runs Padua Stables now."

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You've been involved as an owner for over 15 years now. What's been the highlight of your involvement?

"From a pure racing point-of-view, from a satisfaction and achievement point of view, it was Vindication. As you know, the year before we had parted company with Wayne [Lukas], and probably by that time had invested close to \$100 million in the business. We had a lot of success--Cash Run won the Breeders' Cup, and we had Exchange Rate, Yes It's True, Dance Master. We won a heckuva lot of races, but Vindication was very special. Nadia was involved and our team was involved in picking him out. Unfortunately he was injured, but he was an undefeated champion.

"I would say that the best year of racing we had was the year I owned a part of Curlin and a big piece Any Given Saturday, also. We won the GI Preakness S. with Curlin and the GI Haskell with Any Given Saturday, who beat Curlin. Then we won the [Breeders' Cup] Classic and Horse of the Year. Then Darley bought Any Given Saturday and Jess Jackson bought us out on Curlin. So financially, and from a racing point of view, to win those races with those purses, that was perhaps the most enjoying and satisfying year racing."

Back in 2004, you began the Alliance for Industry Reform, which led to changes in the auction process to protect buyers against things like dual agency. Are you happy with the reforms that were made?

"Not really. Once AIR picked up momentum, not only the good guys, but some of the bad guys ended up joining. The whole initiative was taken over by TOBA, and we've seen some changes, but not a lot of changes. I think the only really positive thing we've seen is a lot of the dual agency practices are gone, but I think a lot of the unethical practices that were going on are still continuing. Not as openly as they used to, and not as abusive, but they're still going on. Am I satisfied, no? I'm a glad I did it? Yes. But I think we have a long way to go."

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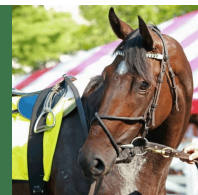
The issue of Lasix has been in the headlines lately. What's your position?

"I've studied it inside and out, and I've spent a lot of time with some of the best European and American trainers, guys like Dermot Weld and Michael Stoute in Europe, and Bob Baffert, Wayne Lukas, Todd Pletcher and Steve Asmussen in the States. When the medication issue was raised about a year ago, I spent a lot of time talking to Todd Pletcher and Steve Asmussen in particular. My personal view is that I don't think [Lasix] is good for the horses or good for the breed. I don't think we need raceday medication. But I think people get confused on the issue of Lasix and general medication. I think we need to learn to manage it. I'm against raceday medication, but that doesn't mean I'm against medication, and against Lasix. European trainers use Lasix when they train, and I think that's what we need to do. The problem with *raceday* Lasix is that it masks other medications. To a degree, I think we need to do what the rest of the world does. It's not that they don't use [Lasix]--I think there's a perception they don't. They use it, but they manage it and use as part of a racing program."

You and the late Jess Jackson partnered with Curlin during his 3-year-old year before Jackson bought you out after Curlin's Breeders' Cup Classic win. What happened?

"We had a lot of success, but toward the end, there was some tension in terms of the partnership, and I just decided that if I wasn't enjoying that part of it, we needed to get out. So I asked Jess to buy us out. But Barbara [Banke, Jackson's widow] and I are good friends, and Jess put a lot of capital into the business and was very passionate about the business."

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Zenyatta Dark Bay or Brown Mare Foaled 2004	Street Cry (IRE) Vertigineux (1995)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foie
		Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Forli
			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1996). Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

1st Dam

VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NA/US. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



In some ways, you and he seemed to be cut from the same cloth.

"He wanted to see the same things I wanted to see--stopping the unethical behavior and things like that. His philosophy was to approach things from a legal perspective. He sued a lot of people, and that's something I don't do. I don't believe in litigation. I'd rather sit across the table and try to solve the problems that way. But those were the differences, and we agreed on more things than we disagreed on. I think Jess will be remembered forever for what he did for the industry. His contributions in terms of the time and money he spent, but also the impact he had on the industry in general."

The old question: if you were named Czar of Horse Racing, what do you do to improve the sport?

"We have three or four strategic issues facing the sport. We have a business model issue, a medication issue, and a marketing issue, in terms of how we present our sport. Candidly, we're not united, and until we're united, I don't think we'll be an industry able that can address these issues. The most important thing that we need to do is make sure we have an integrated organization of all the stakeholders."

Who are the stakeholders?

"There are three groups. The stakeholders are the owners; they are horseplayers who put \$12 billion into the business; and they are racetrack operators. Because they are the only three constituents who put money into the business. Ultimately, there needs to be a way for us to work together and fix the business model. If we fix the business model, which today is based on the 1979 Interstate Horse Racing Act, you can get money coming back in, and you can then afford to put more capital back into the infrastructure and back into purses. And then you can address all the other issues. You can set aside a small amount for jockeys' welfare issues, you can take a fraction of the percentage and take care of horse retirement issues we deal with, you can even tackle medication issues with increased funding for testing and research."

You've been very active in industry organizations and working for change. Why?

"I came into the business somewhat naive. I thought I knew everything about the business, because I was successful in other businesses. Having put in well in excess of \$100 million into the business, we learned the hard way. But I think we know the business now. I spend a lot of time on industry issues because our industry faces a lot of challenges. And I want to make sure I'm part of whatever change happens."



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SAMMY AMMY, 18, Henbane--Carolina Jean, by Star de Naskra

Foal born Feb. 29, a colt by Cowboy Cal.

Will be bred back to Cowboy Cal.

Owned by Trifecta Farms.

Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Sam Eye Am (Island Whirl), SW, \$127,695; Sammy Van Ammy (Van Nistelrooy), MSP, \$185,383.

SUPPOSEDLY, 13, Polish Numbers--Allegedly, by Sir Ivor

Foal born Feb. 29, a filly by Any Given Saturday.

Will be bred to Speightstown.

Owned by/boarded at Lambholm South.

Accomplishments: SW, \$150,120.

THEN SHE LAUGHS, 11, Distorted Humor--Dances With Quack, by Sovereign Dancer

Foal born Feb. 29, a filly by More Than Ready

Will be bred back to Smart Strike

Owned by/boarded at Edition Farm, Hyde Park, NY.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$151,200. Dam of Zow (Bluegrass Cat), SW; and Hysterical Cat (Bluegrass Cat), MSP, \$126,282.

YADDO CAT, 9, Forest Wildcat--Kombat Kate, by Fit to Fight

Foal born Feb. 29, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg).

Will be bred back to Mineshaft.

Owned by Alpha Delta Stable

Boarded at Mill Ridge.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$112,170.

WARBLING, 6, Unbridled's Song--Impassion, by Shadeed

Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Distorted Humor.

Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP, \$352,293.

CORONATION IN SUNLAND OAKS

Pounded down to 1-5 favoritism to keep her unbeaten streak alive, Peachtree Stable's **Princess Arabella** (Any Given Saturday) made short work of her rivals as she galloped away to the easiest of wins in



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Sunday's Sunland Park Oaks. Princess Arabella was sharpest of all at the break and quickly assumed a comfortable advantage over **Glinda the Good** (Hard Spun). Asked to pick up the tempo slightly as Glinda the Good inched closer approaching the eighth pole, Princess Arabella

began to open up as Martin Garcia nudged her along. Despite the best efforts of her rivals, she galloped home the easiest of winners, scoring by eight lengths. Dubbed a ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ following a 3 1/2-length triumph in her career bow going six panels at Santa Anita Dec. 31, the chestnut added a similar score over that track while adding an extra furlong against allowance company Feb. 12. A half-brother to Princess Arabella sells today as Hip 118 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale at Palm Meadows in Florida.

Sunday, Sunland Park

SUNLAND PARK OAKS, \$200,000, SUN, 3-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--#**PRINCESS ARABELLA**, 121, f, 3, by **Any Given Saturday**

1st Dam: Tortuga Lady, by Thunder Gulch

2nd Dam: Conquistress, by Conquistador Cielo

3rd Dam: Baby Elli, by Diplomat Way

(\$47,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Greenwich Cattle Company (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$188,400. *1/2 to Dyna's Lassie (Dynaformer), SW & MGSP, \$182,825.

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2--**Glinda the Good**, 121, f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Magical Flash, by Miswaki. (\$200,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$44,000.

3--**Ize in Trouble**, 121, f, 3, **Proud Citizen**--Battle Hymn, by Danzig. (\$3,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-G McGee; B-Lemons Mill Farm (KY); T-W Martin; \$20,000.

Margins: 8, HD, 5. Odds: 0.20, 2.60, 18.50.

Also Ran: Take Me Away Today, Regal Betty, Feisty Flirt, Sophisticated.

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FLORIDA



Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$53,125, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

1--**AUBBY K**, 114, f, 3, **Street Sense**--Lilly Capote (GSW, \$265,799), by Capote. O/B-James C Spence (KY); T-Ralph E Nicks. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$67,463. *1/2 to Mythical Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), MGSP, \$126,003.

2--**Heir to Dare**, 119, f, 4, Wildcat Heir--Daringly, by Tactical Advantage. (\$17,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$62,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR).

3--**Cat's Got Legs**, 119, m, 7, Adcat--Lightning Gal, by Carson City. (\$5,000 RNA yrl '06 OBSAUG).

Margins: 9 3/4, 3, 3. Odds: 1.00, 5.50, 15.50.

Aubby K earned ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ status off a 15 1/2-length score in a 5 1/2-panel test at Belmont Sept. 10. Showing plenty of early speed in her latest in the one-mile GII Pocahontas S. at Churchill Downs Oct. 30, the dark bay was backed down to even-money favoritism this time. On the engine soon after the start, Aubby K extended her advantage at every call and cruised home an eye-catching 9 3/4-length winner. "You never know for sure how they'll do off the layoff," said trainer Ralph Nicks. "I thought she would run well, but I couldn't have expected that kind of performance." As for her next start, Nicks added, "We'll look to stretch her out from here and maybe get to the [GII] Black-Eyed Susan S. [at Pimlico May 18]." Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

8th-GPX, \$46,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

+ **COUNSELOR CABOT** (f, 3, **Indian Charlie**--Hurricane Love, by Quiet American) was never far behind as pacesetter Mongos Expression (Western Expression) led the way through opening splits of :23.04 and :46.85. Ready to tackle the tiring leader turning for home, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling purchase easily took over and forged clear late to graduate by four lengths over closer Lily the Pink (Rahy). The pacesetter held on for third. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,960.

O-Bobby Flay. B-Timothy Thornton & Tony Holmes (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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NEW YORK



Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, gd.

LYNNETTE (f, 4, **Johannesburg--Strategic Maneuver {GISW, \$414,340}**, by **Cryptoclearance**) has hit the board in her last three starts, including a runner-up finish behind Cash for Clunkers (Tiznow)--who came back to air at the Big A last Thursday--under similar conditions Feb. 12. The bay broke alertly and was up to contest the early pace through opening fractions of :23.86 and :47.89. Poking her head in front through three quarters in 1:13.41, the even-money choice was tackled by Truth Will Tell at the quarter pole. The pair raced in tandem around the final turn, and as Truth Will Tell began to inch away, she drifted toward Lynnette, causing that rival to alter course. At the wire, it was Truth Will Tell ahead by 1 1/4 lengths, however, Lynnette was promoted to first via the disqualification of her foe. The winner is a half to Ishiguru (Danzig), GSW-Ire, \$114,781; and Cat Fighter (Storm Cat), GSW, \$277,860. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$111,670.

O/B-Brushwood Stable (KY). T-William I Mott.

3rd-AQU, \$57,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:39 4/5, gd.

AWESOME VISION (c, 3, **Awesome Again--Blind Canyon {MSP, \$225,960}**, by **Valley Crossing**) endured a rough start before finishing fourth--beaten 14 3/4 lengths--in his career bow sprinting against statebreds over the inner track Jan. 28. Back for another try while stretching out to this distance, the dark bay came from off the pace to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Sent off second choice this time, the West Point runner settled behind early splits of :24.22 and :48.97, swept to the front midstretch and drew clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Live for Today (Mineshaft). Sales history: \$65,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$69,700.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Kaz Hill Farm & Adena Springs (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

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5th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, gd.
STREET MATE (f, 4, **Street Cry {Ire}**--**Day Mate**, by **Dayjur**) was runner-up while trying two turns for the first time over the rain-moistened Delaware main track Sept. 12 before filling the same position in her final start for Ned Evans and trainer Todd Pletcher in an off-the-turfer at that track Oct. 4. Ninth in her debut for her new connections over this track and trip Jan. 13, the dark bay was only a neck shy of the win in a six-furlong test at Tampa Feb. 2. Sent off at 4-1 with first time blinkers, the Virginia bred jumped out to take an early lead, lost her advantage momentarily around the final turn, but rallied late to overtake Diminutive (Candy Ride {Arg}) and score by a neck at the wire. The winner is a half to Tap Day (Pleasant Tap), GSW & GISP, \$784,897. Sales history: \$25,000 HRA '11 KEENOV. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$59,035. O-Jerry Jamgotchian. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Eric R Reed.

CENTRAL U.S.



Yesterday's Results:

HARRY HENSON H., \$103,000, SUN, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

1--TWELVE TWENTY TWO, 120, m, 7, Kafwain--

Southern Solstice, by **Southern Halo**. (\$25,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$35,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-J Kirk and Judy Robison & Solitaire Stable; B-Jeffrey T Berk (FL); T-Henry Dominguez; J-Luis Contreras; \$61,800. Lifetime Record: 14-8-0-2, \$290,356.

2--Kayce Ace, 116, m, 5, Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman. O-Casner Racing, LP. \$21,630.

3--Remit, 118, m, 5, Tapit--Free Spin, by Olympio. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. \$11,330.

Margins: 12 1/4, 9 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.20, 8.30, 1.90.

Twelve Twenty Two, a 5 1/2 length winner of this race last season, was

ambitiously placed in the GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill Downs in May where she tired late to be last of seven. Given a lengthy vacation after that one, she returned with a narrow score in Sunland's Bold Ego H. Dec. 23. Back in the winner's circle

following the 6 1/2-panel El Diario S. Feb. 11, the bay was well supported to make it three straight here. Settled in a stalking fourth through a quarter mile in :23.15, the Florida-bred was four wide down the backstretch and into the stretch, and drew clear to win with embarrassing ease. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**



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10th-TPX, \$19,405, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:41, ft.

SWEET ON KITTEN (f, 4, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Sweet On Sixteen, by Swain {Ire}), fifth going nine panels in an off-the-turf test at Churchill Nov. 23, tired to be eighth most recently while trying 8 1/2 panels over the Gulfstream sod Dec. 24. Sent off the 8-5 choice here, the bay took control from the start, maintained the advantage through workmanlike internal fractions, was five lengths clear turning for home and had enough left to finish 2 1/2 lengths ahead of Gem Mint (Johar). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$13,545. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

6th-TPX, \$17,475, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.

+ JOHANNESBOURBON (c, 3, Johannesburg--Mary Ellise, by In Excess {Ire}), sent off the 2-1 second choice, was a close-up second through an opening quarter in :22.82 before moving up to take command after a half in :45.88. Easily moving clear from there, the bay rolled home a much-the-best 9 3/4-length winner over Potomac River (English Channel). Sales history: \$60,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,760. O-Bourbon Lane Stable. B-Gerald Frankel (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder.

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WESTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GGX, \$30,901, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.

HARD SPUN SECRETS (f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--No Secrets, by El Corredor) was backed down to 3-5 favoritism largely off a respectable second going a sixteenth farther over this track Mar. 4. An unhurried sixth early, the \$130,000 KEESEP yearling settled along the rail on the backstretch. Angled to the outer for the stretch drive, the bay reached the leading pack a furlong out and drew clear to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths over Sporty Semanya (Lasersport). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,800.

O-MarkDedomenico, John Carver & Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Mogeely Stud (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

6th-GGX, \$29,273, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04, ft.

+ EMONA (f, 3, [HatTrick {Jpn}](#)--Aroarable {SP, \$156,660}, by Roar), backed down to 8-5 favoritism for this, was allowed to settle into fifth through an opening quarter in :22.23. Moved to the outside rounding the home turn, the dark bay reached the head of affairs a furlong out and held a head advantage over Kind of Naughty (Songandaprayer) at the wire. Sales history: \$32,000 wlng '09 KEENOV. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100.

O-Olympia Star Inc. B-P Bance, J Amling, C Noel & J Stuart (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Southern Strike (Aus), f, 2, [Artie Schiller](#)--Golden Eagle (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ) Morphettville, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Midnight Fury (Aus), f, 2, [Hussonet](#)--Cincinnati Gal (Aus), by Langfuhr. Doomben, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 2yo, 1350mT. B-Reavill Farm Management.

It's Crunch Time (Aus), g, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Gypsy Princess (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Moonee Valley, Australia, 3-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B- Orpendale.

Keith's Legacy (NZ), g, 5, [Johar](#)--So There (Aus), by Kaapstad (NZ). Tauranga, New Zealand, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT, A\$18,750 to winner. B-J A Rowan Ltd.

Stealapipe (Aus), m, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--Kilspindie (Aus), by Danehill. Newcastle, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1850mT. B-Swettenham Stud.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, March 26

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

STEVIE WONDERBOY (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 111/18/2 7-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Honey Wondergirl, \$32K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 8-1 **STORMELLO** (Stormy Atlantic), Vinery, \$15K, 64/10/0 7-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, Kiwi Gal, 10-1

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IRELAND



Yesterday's Results:

Curragh, 17.00, Hcp, €60,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:45.69, yl. SHARESTAN (IRE) (c, 4, Shamardal--Sharesha {Ire}, by Ashkalani {Ire}), not seen since finishing third in a 10-furlong conditions race at Fairyhouse last July, was well supported into 3-1 favoritism for this Irish Lincolnshire H. and raced towards the rear of the field throughout the early stages. Making smooth progress, the homebred passed Ansaab (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) with a furlong remaining and was mainly hand ridden to assert for a comfortable 2 3/4-length success. "We thought a lot of him as a 2-year-old, but he had an injury and even last year we felt he wasn't back to where he needed to be, so we gave him a good rest," trainer John Oxx explained. "He came back into training before Christmas and hasn't put a foot wrong since. It is to his credit that he could win this competitive handicap and is a promising horse who will, hopefully, reach his potential this year. We'll give him a chance in the Listed Heritage S. at Leopardstown in three weeks' time and he might prefer a bit of cut in the ground." The winner is a half to Shareen (Ire) (Bahri), GSW-Ire, \$147,688; and Sharleez (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), MSP-Ire, \$163,898. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €45,825. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).** O-His Highness The Aga Khan B-H H The Aga Khan Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Curragh, 14.30, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:06.23, yl. + DAWN APPROACH (IRE) (c, 2, New Approach {Ire}--Hymn of the Dawn, by Phone Trick) attracted the predictable amount of support in the market as the first representative of his sensational sire (by Galileo {Ire}) and started at even-money in this opener to the Irish Flat turf season. Quickly away and soon racing towards the fore, the blaze-faced chestnut worked his way to the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Canary Row (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who just edged out Ballydoyle's well-supported Forester (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) for second by a head. Jockey Kevin Manning commented, "He's done it well and was very professional. He's got pace, but he's by no means an ideal five-furlong horse, and you won't see the best of him until he steps up in trip." Trainer Jim Bolger, who crafted the career of the sire, was also holding court afterwards. "He is a very laid-back colt, a bit different to his old man," the master of Coolcullen told *Irish Racing Online*. "He will improve a lot when he goes up in trip. Hopefully, we will be back here in September with him [for the G1 National S]." The dam Hymn of the Dawn is a half-sister to Galantas (Tale of the Cat), GISP-Can, MGSP-US & Ire, \$304,544. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,075. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**

O-Mrs J S Bolger & J P Spain; B/T-Jim Bolger.

Curragh, 17.30, Mdn, €15,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:48.25, yl. AMIRA'S PRINCE (IRE) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Twice the Ease {GB}, by Green Desert), a 150,000gns TATOCT yearling, was fifth on debut behind ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Imperial Monarch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a course-and-distance maiden in September. Eagerly to the front after the opening furlong, the 14-1 shot kept finding for pressure and stretched his advantage over Speaking of Which (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) to 3 1/4 lengths at the line. "He will run in stakes races now and a step up in trip will help him," trainer David Wachman told *Irish Racing Online*. "We hadn't intended to make the running, but Wayne said that he was raw and green and just pricked his ears. He should improve." Amira's Prince is a half to Hen Night (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,695. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Mohammed Kazim Al-Ansari; B-Gigginstown House Stud; T-David Wachman.**

Curragh, 15.00, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:19.42, yl. REDOUTABLE (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Rebeline {Ire} {Hwt Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f & 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$360,378}, by Robellino) was tried mainly over further at two and was not disgraced when seventh in the seven-furlong G2 Debutante S. here in August, but was reverting to sprinting after a latest unplaced effort over a mile at Navan in October. Traveling strongly just off the pace on the far side, the 9-1 shot cruised to the lead before the quarter pole and opened up to score by 4 3/4 lengths from Rigoletta (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). The victress is a three-parts sibling to Recharge (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$279,101. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, €16,120. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Castlemartin Stud and Skymarc Farm; T-Kevin Prendergast.

ITALY



Yesterday's Results:

122ND PREMIO PISA-Listed, €45,000, Pisa, 3-25, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.60, gd.
1--#FACOLTOSO (GB), 125, c, 3, by Refuse To Bend (Ire)
1st Dam: Fabulous Speed, by Silver Hawk
2nd Dam: Fabulous Hostess, by Fabulous Dancer
3rd Dam: Young Hostess (Fr), by Arctic Tern
 (800gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O/T-Raffaele Biondi; B-Elsdown Farms; J-Stefano Landi; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-2, €61,786.
2--Moustache (Ire), 128, c, 3, Mujadil--Spree (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (£42,000 yrl '10 DONAUG; 9,000gns HIT '11 TATAUT). O-Scuderia Nuvolone Snc; B-John Cullinan; T-Devis Grilli; €11,000.
3--Lui e La Luna (GB), 128, c, 3, Nayef--Luna d'Estate (GB), by Alzaio. O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Razza del Sole Srl; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; €6,000.
 Margins: HD, HF, NO. Odds: 9.40, 2.00, 2.10.
 Also Ran: Strategic Game (Ire), Paso Lungo (Ity), Hamble (GB), Strepitosus (Ity).



Premio Pisa cont.

Bargain purchase Facoltoso, who came here on the back of a confidence-boosting conditions win over 7 1/2 furlongs at the Capannelle Mar. 11, raced keenly in third early. Held on to by Stefano Landi, the bay finally worked his way to the lead with 50 yards remaining and kept the late-chargers at bay for a first black-type score. Bred in Exning in Newmarket, Facoltoso has a foal half-brother by Kheleyf at the Northmore Stud-owned property and the dam Fabulous Speed is in foal to Rip van Winkle (Ire).

PREMIO REGIONE TOSCANA-Listed, €34,200, Pisa, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.90, gd.

1--**FRANKENSTEIN (ITY)**, 127, g, 5, **Dubawi (Ire)**--

Lifting (Ire) (SW-Ity), by **Nordance**. (€60,000 RNA HIT

'11 ARQARC). O-Freedom Holding; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Soc Al Grizzetti Galoppo Srl; J-Dario Vargiu; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 32-8-7-3, €199,761. *1/2 to Arneb (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), SW-Ity.

2--**Lake Drop**, 122, c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Lake Charles, by El Gran Senor. (€80,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Scuderia SIBA di Azienda Agricola Antezate SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Antezate SRL; T-Stefano Botti; €8,360.

3--**Inorato (Ire)**, 122, c, 4, Oratorio (Ire)--Intimaa (Ire), by Caerleon. (€24,000 RNA yrl '09 ITYSEP). O-Pietro Seghi; B-Giovanni Fara; T-Soc All Camici Fabrizio Roberto Srl; €4,560.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 11.10, 0.80, 21.30.

Also Ran: Flash Dance (Ger), Rosier (Fr), Fausto (Ger), Loredan (GB).

Rome, 14.30, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.20, gd.

MISS MANDURO (IRE) (f, 3, Manduro {Ger}--Kristina's Wish {MSP}, by Smart Strike), who won by 13 lengths over a furlong shorter on debut at Naples in November, staked the pace in second early. Leading with over three furlongs to race, the even-money second choice who was fitted with cheekpieces kept up the gallop to beat the errant favorite Angegreen (Ity) (Ekraar) by a neck. Sales history: €45,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; 15,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT; 10,000gns RNA 2yo '11 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €12,750. O-Scuderia dell'Avvocato di Vellucci G; B-Georgestown Stud; T-Soc Al Lga Srl di Dio AGL.



GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Spirit Song (Aus), m, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Aus)**--

Lightning Rules (Aus), by Kingston Rule. Moonee Valley, 3-23, Sunline S.-G2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Mr D Boucher; T-A Purcell.

BLACK-TYPE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Title (Aus), g, 5, **Honours List (Ire)**--Claudia (Aus), by Al Jaasi (Aus). Rosehill, Australia, 3-24, Bacardi Maurice McCarten S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Dr L Nutman; T-Joseph Pride.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

NEW MEXICO BREEDER'S DERBY, \$110,000, SUN, 3-25, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--**THAT'S WHO**, 122, g, 3, **Quinton's Gold--Rama Lassie (SW)**, by **Hadif**. O-Sam & Latane Stevens; B-Sam E Stevens (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Ry Eikleberry; \$66,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-2, \$352,770.

2--**I Do My Own Tricks**, 122, g, 3, Ghostly Moves--Ray's Choice, by Mi Selecto. (\$15,000 yrl '10 RUIAUG). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. \$22,550.

3--**May Weather**, 122, g, 3, K. O. Punch--Leading the Tour, by Tour d'Or. O-D Chadwick Calvert & Moore Racing LLC. \$11,000.

Margins: 2, HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 15.70, 3.30.

NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' OAKS, \$110,000, SUN, 3-25, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

1--**#DASHKOVA**, 121, f, 3, **Attila's Storm--Olympic Crisis**, by **Olympio**. (\$900 yrl '10 RUIAUG). O-Double Kee LLC; B-Justin Kengye (NM); T-O Dwain Grissom; J-Jose L Rivera, Jr; \$66,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, \$117,693.

2--**Dawn Is Affirmed**, 121, f, 3, Shooter--Daniel's Lady, by Reaffirming. O-Domenica Rush. \$22,000.

3--**Capote's Charm**, 121, f, 3, Aeneas--Trace of Charm, by Repriced. (\$3,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG). O-Mario Alvarez. \$11,000.

Margins: 2HF, 4HF, NK. Odds: 13.90, 0.30, 26.90.

LA CONEJA S., \$110,000, SUN, 3-25, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

1--**ROSE'S DESERT**, 122, f, 4, **Desert God--Miss Glen Rose**, by **Peaks and Valleys**. O/B-Joe Peacock (NM); T-Todd W Fincher; J-Casey T Lambert; \$66,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, \$306,985.

2--**Shemoves**, 119, m, 7, Ghostly Moves--Great Aviator, by Great Gladiator. O-Charles E Trimble and Tommy Gunstream. \$23,100.

3--**Cali Baby**, 119, m, 6, Thatsusintheolbean--Aquarellist, by Ole'. O-Hourigan, Chris P and UKUSA Stables. \$11,000.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.60, 11.10.

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BILL THOMAS MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, SUN, 3-25, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.

1--**IMCO SPIRIT (IRE)**, 120, g, 6, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Treasure Hope (Ire) (GSW-Ity)**, by **Treasure Kay (GB)**. (40,000gns RNA 2yo '08 TATGNS). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison & Solitaire Stable; B-J J M R S R L (Ire); T-Henry Dominguez; J-Luis Contreras; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 31-7-6-4, \$379,002.

2--**Ribald**, 118, g, 7, **Unusual Heat--Short Stories**, by Mari's Book. O-BAM Racing LLC. \$22,000.

3--**Quiet Again**, 122, g, 7, **Real Quiet--Wild Time**, by Gilded Time. O-Paul Bruce Thomason. \$10,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 0.90, 4.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-PRX, \$59,870, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

SURPRISE STORM (g, 5, Storm Center--Surprise-loveaffair, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-3, \$190,453. O-Paul E Labe Jr. B-Paul E Labe Sr (PA). T-Keith W LeBarron.

8th-OPX, \$52,500, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW13MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

OUTTA TUNE (g, 7, Jump Start--Prado's Tune, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 43-16-5-3, \$236,663. O-Maggi Moss. B-John O'Meara (KY). T-Chris Richard. *\$9,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKOCT.

4th-GPX, \$49,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

MISS QUISQUEYA (f, 3, Successful Appeal--Holy Niner, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$104,724. O-Rosa Stephany Taveras. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Luis Olivares. *\$6,000 2yo 2011 OBSMAR; \$72,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN. **Was in for a tag.

8th-PRX, \$46,390, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

QUOTABLE (c, 3, Petionville--White Angelica, by Quiet American) The winner is a half to Oro Blanco (Hold For Gold), SW & GISP, \$157,202. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$97,430. O/T-Randy Allen. B-Michael W Jester (PA). *\$1,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT.

4th-FGX, \$42,600, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 2/5, ft.

THE MIMOSA LADY (f, 4, Afleet Alex--Swinging, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$77,222. O-Maggi Moss. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$30,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

8th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 4/5, ft.

POINT TAKEN (g, 3, Point Given--Tom's Kid, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$41,240. O-Michael R Meeks. B-David Allen (KY). T-Michelle Lovell. *\$9,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

10th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 4/5, ft.

THUNDER AFFAIR (c, 4, Thunder Gulch--Inside Affair {MSW, \$431,392}, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$50,791. O-Maggi Moss. B-Southern Equine Stables (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss.

5th-SUN, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

GOING WEST GAL (f, 4, Dome--Western Flair, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, \$41,685. O-James R McClintic. B-Mike Abraham (NM). T-Gerald H Richards.

6th-HAW, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

CHARLIEPRITTYANGEL (f, 3, Bandini--Esther's Joy, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$52,390. O/B-Tom Dorris & Don Williams (IL). T-Tom Dorris.

9th-MNR, \$23,000, 3-24, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

WHISKEY REBELLION (g, 3, Forestry--Running Debate {SW, \$178,198}, by Open Forum) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$32,075. O-Preston Madden. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Amalio P Garcia. *\$15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

8th-MNR, \$23,000, 3-24, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.

GOLDEN DEBUTANTE (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Original Gold {MSW, \$372,649}, by Slavic) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$71,840. O/B/T-Ronney W Brown (WV). *\$95,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Carolyn M., f, 3, **Grand Reward--Mary Carolyn**, by Rhythm. TAM, 3-25, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-George Arnold Sr. & Grand Reward Partnership (KY). *\$2,500 yrl '10 KEEJAN.

Jose Prado, g, 3, **Pro Prado--Feather On Wings**, by Ore Grade. SUN, 3-25, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Larry Nichols & Denise Nichols (NM).

Joy Filled, f, 3, **Pulpit--Blossomed**, by Deputy Minister. HAW, 3-25, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Iron County Farms Inc (KY). *\$40,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

Suances Candy, g, 3, **Suances (GB)--Sweet Fitz (Arg)** (SW-Arg), by Alpino Fitz (Arg). SAX, 3-24, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5. B-Red Baron's Barn LLC (CA).

Sunny Desert, f, 3, **Wild Desert--Hoping for Sun**, by Louis Quatorze. AQU, 3-25, (S), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Breed of Characters, LLC (NY). *\$2,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT.





BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Mont-de-Marsan, 14.30, 3-25, €27,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.40, vsf.

REECH BAND (GB) (f, 3, [Choisir {Aus}](#)--Marina Ellen, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €29,800. O-Patrick de Watrigant; B-Prime Equestrian SARL; T-D de Watrigant. *€17,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

ITALY, Milan, 16.30, 3-24, €18,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.70, gd.

CAT CODE (GB) (c, 3, [One Cool Cat--Dress Code {Ire}](#), by Baratheia {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, €32,589. O-Scuderia Briantea Srl; B-Newsells Park Stud Limited; T-Mario Ciciarelli. *20,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 25,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Portovino (Fr), c, 3, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Portella (Ger) (GSW-Ger, \$144,600), by Protektor (Ger). Mont De Marsan, France, 3-25, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-J Ince, H Volz & P Hutching. *€60,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAug.

Lucky Bridle (Ire), c, 3, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Auction Room, by Chester House. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 3-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Paulyn Limited. *42,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Crying Lightning (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$128,068.

Pampelonne (Aus), g, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Jestajewel (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Rosehill, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$45,000 to winner. B-N J R Werrett.

Full Clip (Aus), g, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Maggie's Mate (Aus), by El Moxie. Ascot, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Bowness Stud.

Tribal Rock (Aus), g, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Our Quivira (NZ), by Spinning World. Newcastle, Australia, 3-24, Mdn Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd.

California Storm (Aus), f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Storminwinter, by Seattle Slew. Newcastle, Australia, 3-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, 4 1/2fT. B-n/a.

Bikini Star (Aus), f, 3, [Starcraft \(NZ\)](#)--Miss Cosimo (Aus), by Giant's Causeway. Newcastle, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mr D Moore.

Sweet Suitor (NZ), g, 4, [Bachelor Duke](#)--Holy Honey (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Tauranga, New Zealand, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT, A\$25,000 to winner. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.

Aluminium Bikerack (NZ), m, 4, [Fantastic Light](#)--Clerihew (GB), by Lomitas (GB). Riccarton, New Zealand, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-J R Collinson & C Feneridis.

Miss Herb (NZ), m, 4, [One Cool Cat](#)--Zamelia (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Tauranga, New Zealand, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, A\$12,500 to winner. B-R A Emery.

Raki (Aus), g, 4, [Rakti \(GB\)](#)--Marks Gain (Aus), by Biscay (Aus). Morphettville, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Mrs M Ray.

Pago Rock (Aus), g, 4, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Dancing Pago (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Caulfield, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Fairway Thoroughbreds.

Garozzo (NZ), g, 5, [Bertolini](#)--Rixi (Aus), by Strategic (Aus). Doomben, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1650mT. B-C F Plumridge.

Arcenciel (NZ), m, 5, [Black Minnaloushe](#)--Grosvenor's Court (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Tauranga, New Zealand, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, A\$25,000 to winner. B-Mrs K A & N J Auret.

Flying Alibi (NZ), g, 5, [No Excuse Needed \(GB\)](#)--Flying Start (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Riccarton, New Zealand, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$14,375 to winner. B-Paramount Lodge Ltd.

Shamardashing (Aus), g, 5, [Shamardal](#)--Beaux Art (Aus), by Nomrood. Doomben, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 2050mT. B-Distinct Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd.

Pilot's Lane (Aus), g, 5, [Testa Rossa \(Aus\)](#)--Galopade (Aus), by King of Kings (Ire). Morphettville, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1550mT. B-W & C Ivey.

Azincourt (NZ), g, 7, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Flying Babe (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Tauranga, New Zealand, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, A\$15,625 to winner. B-D E & Mrs E M Olsen.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Detection (Aus), g, 2, [Shamardal](#)--Refemme (Aus), by Surtee (Aus). Ascot, Australia, 3-24, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mr H W Daly.

Xanadu (NZ), f, 3, [Elusive City](#)--Forest Dream (Aus), by Forest Glow. Tauranga, New Zealand, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, A\$12,500 to winner. B-Little Avondale Trust.

Now You Know (NZ), c, 3, [Elusive City](#)--Triassic (NZ), by Tights. Moonee Valley, Australia, 3-23, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Piper Farm Ltd.

Wittenoom Way (Aus), f, 3, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--Petta Gaye (Aus), by Danehill. Newcastle, Australia, 3-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 7/16mT. B-Katom.

Just Discreet (Aus), f, 3, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Oh So Discreet (Aus), by Bluebird. Morphettville, Australia, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo, 1250mT. B-Mr D Peacock.

Fragrant (NZ), f, 3, [One Cool Cat](#)--Pastel (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Riccarton, New Zealand, 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$9,375 to winner. B-Chequers N.z. Ltd.