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Cape Premier Yearling Sale

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SILVANO COLT TOPS BIG DAY AT CAPE SALE

by Liesl King

With stiff competition from the local Cape trainers during yesterday's opening session of the 2013 Cape Premier Yearling Sale, Mike Azzie, a Johannesburg-based trainer acting on behalf of Adrian van Vuuren, had to go to R3.25 million (US\$359,287) to secure [lot 27](#), a bay colt by Silvano (Ger) out of the National Assembly (SAf) mare Racing Heart (SAf), and appropriately named Racing Free (SAF).



Lot 27

LK

Granddam Belladora is from a U.S. blue hen family and

hails from the foundation family of the late Ned Evans's Spring Hill Farm.

The ebullient Azzie was elated to have secured his top choice of the sale.

"When I came to the sale and saw him, I got on the phone immediately and told Adrian I needed him here," said Azzie. "He wasn't coming on the first day you see, but I said he had to come see this horse. I looked at Lot 9 as well, but this one spoke to me when he came out of the box. He took my breath away."

New owner Adrian van Vuuren also appeared to have had a conversation with the handsome bay colt.

"My trainer said I had to have him!" van Vuuren exclaimed. "This horse speaks to you. He has a presence. I thought he was simply one of the best on the sale. And he has the most beautiful name, which certainly can't hurt."

Vendor Dr. Andreas Jacobs, who owns Maine Chance Farms in South Africa, was pleased to have been able to sell the colt to Azzie. "I am so glad, as Mike Azzie is a great customer and a good friend," Jacobs said. "He was the most beautiful horse in our string and he is the most beautiful Silvano I have seen." Cape Premier Yearling Sale cont. p3



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Cape Premier Yearling Sale.

AGREEMENT MEANS WOODBINE WILL RACE IN 2013-2014, BUT WITH FEWER DATES

by Bill Finley

A two-year agreement between the Woodbine Entertainment Group and the Ontario government unveiled yesterday ensures that racing at the Toronto area track will continue through at least 2014 and with relatively few changes.

The biggest change in 2013 will be a 14.7% reduction in dates. Woodbine will run 133 days after racing 156 in 2012. Woodbine officials did not say which days would be cut from the schedule.

The deal was necessary after the government announced last year that it was ending the Slots at Racetracks Program, which had been a major source of revenue for the racetrack and the purse account.

"I went to bed last night secure in the knowledge that world-class horse racing will continue in Ontario," said Ted McMeekin, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture. "I think we're coming around the bend and into the sprint part."



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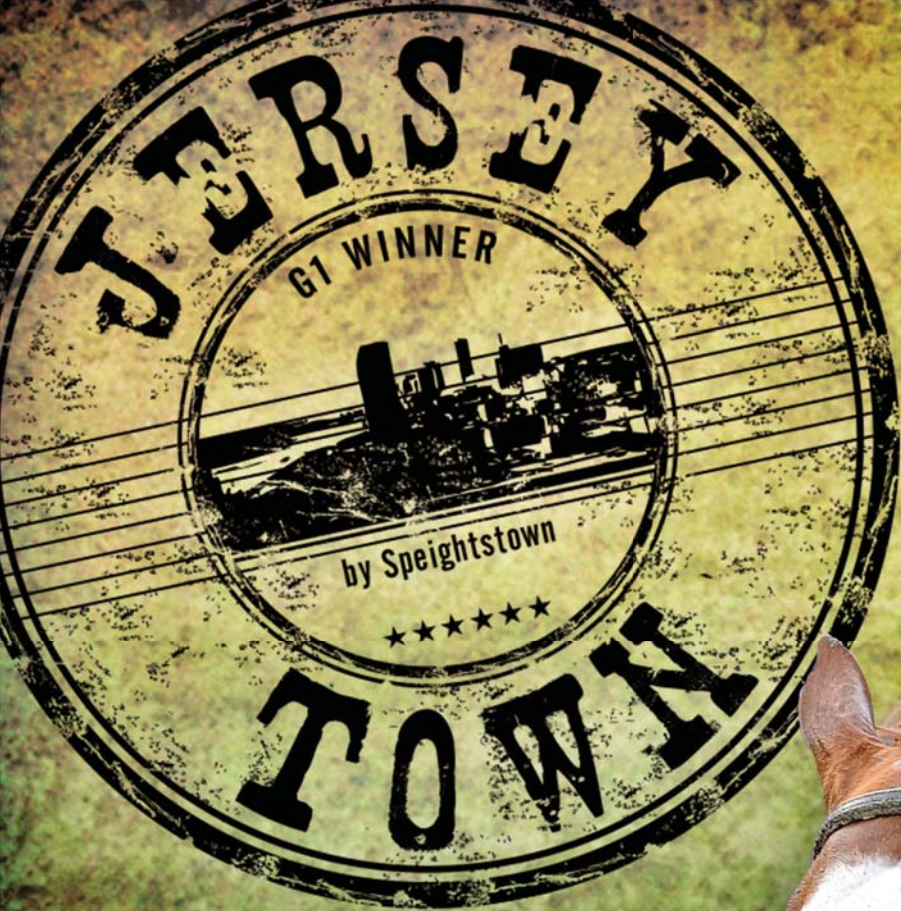
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Sajjhaa Strikes in the Cape Verdi

Godolphin's Sajjhaa (GB) (King's Best), a group winner in Italy and making her first start off a November layoff, had to endure a wide trip, but stayed on well in the latter stages to record a convincing 3 3/4-length victory in the G2 Cape Verdi S., the featured event on the third night of the Dubai International Racing Carnival.



Sajjhaa DRC/A Watkins

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Rosario to Sub for Dominguez

Jockey Joel Rosario is enjoying a fine meeting riding for the first time at Gulfstream Park this winter, and the news got a little bit brighter for the Dominican Republic native Thursday. Team Valor and trainer Graham Motion have tabbed him to replace Ramon Dominguez aboard 2011 GI Kentucky Derby hero Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 9.

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Woodbine Agreement cont. from p1

As of March 31, slot money will no longer go toward racing. In an attempt to maintain purses and to keep Ontario tracks open, the government has, for the length of the agreement, promised to cover losses tracks may sustain running racing. As well, the entire cut from pari-mutuel handle will go toward funding the purse accounts.

While the agreement may bring some short-term stability to Ontario racing, it still left many in the industry concerned about its future. After the two years is up, it appears that the government will drop all assistance to horse racing, leaving pari-mutuel handle as the only significant source of revenue. That, said, Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association (OHRIA) President Sue Leslie is troubling.

"While this announcement ensures racing for the next two years at WEG, it does not deal with the five year breeding cycle and the investments made by breeders, horse owners, and race track operators all across this Province. Horse racing must be integrated into the OLG's overall gaming strategy in order for the industry to remain sustainable."

It appears that the only way to keep Woodbine racing thriving would be to substantially raise the betting handle, a tall order in the current environment.

It is also unclear what will happen to Woodbine's stakes schedule. The track issued a brief press release in which it was reported that the Queen's Plate, Canadian International and Woodbine Mile will be held in 2013. No mention was made of what the purses for those races would be or what the status of the other stakes races was. During the press conference, Woodbine President and CEO Nick Eaves admitted that there may be some changes to the slate of stakes races.

The slot room at Woodbine will remain open for the foreseeable future but all the track will receive is a rent payment from the Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation.

Cape Premier Yearling Sale cont. from p1

Fast Start, Fast Finish at Cape Premier...

The 2013 Cape Premier Yearling Sale started yesterday in a way that can only be described as highly unusual. [Lot 1](#), a chestnut colt called Brutal Force (SAf) by Western Winter out of the Pas De Quoi (SAf) mare Nacarar (SAf) was not even in the ring when Irish auctioneer John O'Kelly already had the bidding up to R350,000. When the colt eventually appeared, the bidding quickly escalated and he was knocked down in record time to Mayfair Speculators for R1.5 Million (*US\$165,705*). Derek Brugman, Racing Manager for Mayfair Speculators, said that trainer Joey Ramsden loved the horse.



Lot 1

LK

"The colt was more like his female family than like his sire Western Winter," Brugman said. "He is a magnificent animal."

Before the assembled buyers had a chance to catch their breath, [lot 9](#) was in the ring. The colt had attracted a lot of attention all week and it came as no surprise that he surpassed the 2012 Cape Premier Yearling Sale top price of R2.8 million, being knocked down for a round R3 million (*US\$331,650*). Named Our Icon (SAf), the bay colt is by exciting sire Dynasty (SAf) out of the Fusaichi Pegasus mare Our Table Mountain, a half-sister to the consistent sire Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}). The yearling is a half-brother to last year's sales-topping colt by Jet Master (SAf).



Lot 9

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Lady Laidlaw, who races a number of horses with top Cape trainer Dean Kannemeyer, was over the moon with her purchase. Kannemeyer admitted that this was the main colt they had targeted at the sale. **Cont. p4**

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"He is a big scopey colt from a good American family," he said. "We thought he was the best colt on the sale."

Mike Sharkey, manager of vendor Highlands Stud, had indicated earlier in the week that he was very high on the colt.

"He was my nicest yearling," Sharkey said. "Quality always sells and he looked the part."

Lady Laidlaw was on a roll, and three yearlings later [lot 12](#), Real Princess (SAf), from the draft of Klawervlei Stud, broke the record for the top price paid for a filly, with the hammer coming down at R2.7 million (US\$298,188). Real Princess is by Trippi out of the Fort Wood mare Pagan Princess (SAf), who is a half-sister to G2 UAE Derby winner and ill-fated sire Victory Moon (SAf) (Al Mufti).

Lady Laidlaw mostly buys colts, but after winning the G1 Cape Guineas first with Noordhoek Flyer (SAf) (Pivotal {GB}) and then again this year with Derby contender Capetown Noir (SAf) (Western Winter), she is on a quest to win the fillies' equivalent.

"It has always been my aim to win the Fillies Guineas and I think she is the one," said Lady Laidlaw. "I also want to take a filly to Dubai and she may just be the right one to do that."

John Koster, managing director of Klawervlei Stud agreed.

"She is probably the classiest filly I have ever bred," he said of lot 12. "She had everything, quality, depth, balance and substance. She was the perfect 10 from a great family."

Kannemeyer was pleased to get another quality individual and commented that, while they had to stretch to get her, it was definitely worth it.

"We thought she was a well-made filly," he offered. "She had a deep girth, a lovely pedigree, with great paddock value and easily the best filly in the sale."

[Lot 21](#) Eternal Love (SAf) was the first-ever South African purchase for globetrotting UK trainer Ed Dunlop, and the Highlands Farm-consigned colt brought R700,000 (US\$77,308).

"It is the first horse I have ever bought in South Africa," confirmed Dunlop. "It is a good horse from a new stallion. I came over for the [Jan. 17] L'Ormarins Queen's Plate and thought it would be a good idea to put together an international syndicate to race some horses here. Johnny Weatherby was here with me and he is also involved. The horses will be trained here and, if they are any good, they will come over to me in the UK."

Dunlop also signed for [lot 32](#), Kingvoldt (SAf), by Western Winter out of the Parade Leader mare Red Parade (SAf) who went for R475,000; and [lot 97](#) Red Disa (SAf) by Captain Al (SAf) out of the Elliodor (Fr) mare Zeigler (SAf), who brought R700 000.

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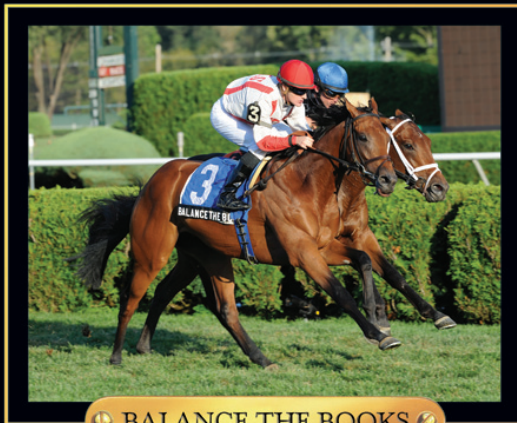
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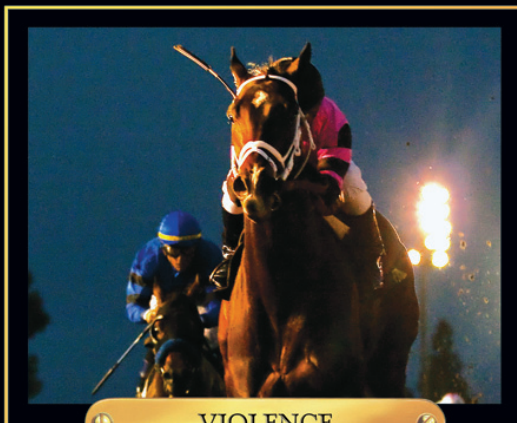
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Goff Grabs Dynasty Filly...

When the third-last lot of the night--[lot 115](#)--a strapping Dynasty (SAf) filly out of the Noverre mare A Star for Maria (Aus) walked into the ring, the bidding rose swiftly until she was knocked down for R1.2 million (US\$132,528).

Tom Goff signed for the filly on behalf of Coolmore and Andreas Jacobs. Jacobs explained that, based on their great relationship, he and Coolmore had decided to buy some fillies to race together.

Goff also signed for [lot 6](#), by Dynasty (SAf) out of Next Generation (SAf) (R250,000), while Tina Rau signed for [lot 42](#), by Captain Al out of Scent of Pine (R400,000) on behalf of the partnership.



Lot 115

LK

**CAPE PREMIER YEARLING SALE
THURSDAY'S TOP NINE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (R)
27	colt	Silvano (Ger)	Racing Heart (SAf)	3,250,000
		B-Maine Chance Farms Pty Ltd Consigned by Maine Chance Farms Pty Ltd Purchased by A Van Vuuren		
9	colt	Dynasty (SAf)	Our Table Mountain	3,000,000
		B-Highland Farms Stud Pty Ltd Consigned by Highlands Farm Stud Pty Purchased by Form Bloodstock		
12	filly	Trippi	Pagan Princess (SAf)	2,700,000
		B-Klawervlei Stud Consigned by Klawervlei Stud Purchased by Form Bloodstock		
1	colt	Western Winter	Nacarat (SAf)	1,500,000
		B-Mrs S Jourdan Consigned by Lammerskraal Stud Pty Ltd Purchased by Mayfair Speculators		
117	colt	Dynasty (SAf)	Attache (SAf)	1,400,000
		B-Daytona Stud Pty Ltd Consigned by Daytona Stud Purchased by E Khan		
100	colt	Dynasty (SAf)	Alignment (Ire)	1,300,000
		B-Highlands Farm Stud Pty Ltd Consigned by Highlands Farm Stud Pty Purchased by E Khan		
107	colt	Western Winter	Annie (SAf)	1,300,000
		B-Lammerskraal Stud Consigned by Lammerskraal Stud Pty Ltd Purchased by John Freeman		
115	filly	Dynasty (SAf)	A Star For Maria (Aus)	1,200,000
		B-Mrs J Brannigan Consigned by Winterbach Stud, agent Purchased by Blandford Racing		
93	colt	Trippi	Wind Jammer (SAf)	1,000,000
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.Cape Premier Yearling Sale cont.

Total aggregate for the first day of the sale was R51,740,000 (US\$5,713,131), with the average R511,040 (US\$56,429), up 25% from 2012. The median was R350,000 (US\$38,647).

Dynasty topped the sire stats, with 15 yearlings going under the hammer for an aggregate of R9.7 million and an average of R646,666. Leading vendor was Highlands Farm Stud, whose eight yearlings sold for an aggregate of R8.25 million, averaging R1,031,250. Markus Jooste's Mayfair Speculators topped the buyer list, having signed for 11 yearlings totalling R7.75 million, with an average of R704,545.

After the conclusion of the first evening, Adrian Todd, Chief Operating Officer of Cape Thoroughbred Sales, commented that they were extremely happy with the result.

"A lot of records were broken here tonight, the sale exceeded expectations and we are very thankful for our loyal customers, both South African and International," he said. "Tonight's sale proves that South African horses are equal to anything in the world and we look forward to another great sale session tomorrow."

Chris van Niekerk, Chairman of Cape Thoroughbred Sales, added, "It started with a horse selling for over a million and ended with a horse selling for over a million; that must be a record for South Africa. There was a much better spread of buyers here than we have ever seen and that is very exciting for our industry."

The sale continues today at 5:00 p.m. Visit www.capethoroughbredsales.co.za for more information or to view the sale live.

39 ADDED TO FASIG WINTER CATALOGUE

Fasig-Tipton has added 39 supplemental entries to its upcoming Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale. The supplemental catalogue includes 28 selected entries from Eugene Melnyk's Winding Oaks Farm, which will be consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent. Among the Winding Oaks offerings are Grade I winner **Pool Land** (Silver Deputy), in foal to Smart Strike; three-time Canadian champion **Sealy Hill** (Point Given), in foal to Distorted Humor; and graded stakes winner **Gemswick Park** (Speightstown), in foal to Tiznow.

"We have had great success with our homebred program over the years," said Winding Oaks General Manager Phil Hronec. "Moving forward we have decided to shift more towards buying to race instead of breeding to race. It is bittersweet to part with these mares but we are excited about our new direction."

Also among the supplemental lots is **Titan Queen** (Tiznow), the dam of Monday's GII Santa Ynez S. winner Renee's Titan (Bernstein); graded stakes placed **Speightful Affair** (Speightstown); and **Atlantic Hurricane** (Halo's Image), Canada's champion female sprinter of 2011.

To view the entire supplemental catalogue, [click here](#). The Winter Sale will take place Feb. 11 in Lexington and the supplemental lots will all be sold at the conclusion of the regular portion of the sale.

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HAYWARD ISSUES STATEMENT ON SEVERANCE

Charles Hayward, dismissed from his roles as president and chief executive officer of the New York Racing Association after being accused of knowingly charging bettors a higher takeout rate than was allowed by law, issued a statement Thursday, imploring the NYRA board to act in good faith as it relates to his severance package. The statement from Hayward reads:

"Nearly nine months ago, my employment with the New York Racing Association was terminated arbitrarily and without cause, one week after the publication of an inaccurate 'interim' report by the State Racing and Wagering Board. The NYRA Board of Directors denied my request for an opportunity to challenge the false allegations in the report or set the record straight.

The publication of the interim report led to two investigations. I have cooperated fully with both an internal NYRA investigation and with the New York Inspector General's investigation. To date, no report of either investigation has been issued to the public.

The allegations in the interim report were false. I did not act improperly in any way with respect to the 'takeout' issue. I acted with complete integrity at all times during the 7 1/2 years I served NYRA, as I have throughout my career. I am proud of my contributions to NYRA and to New York racing, which today is widely regarded as the best in the country.

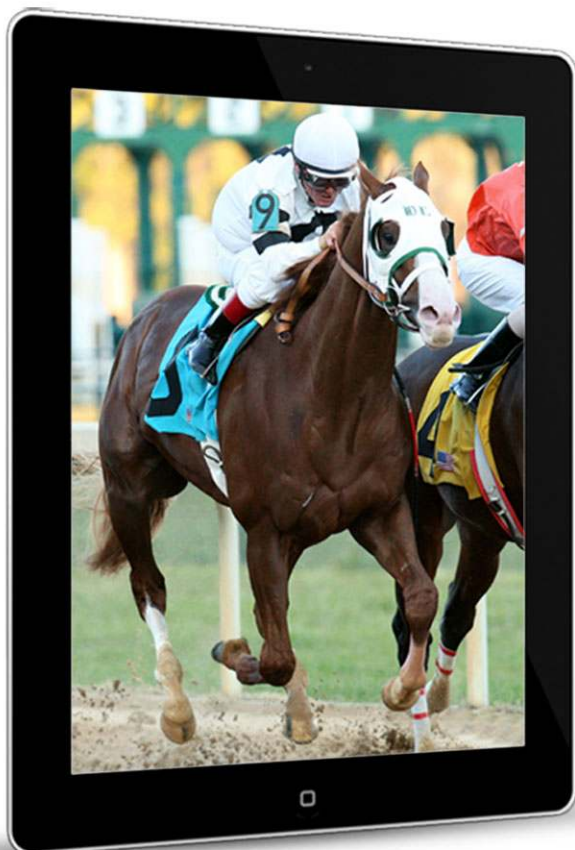
Since May 2012, I have waited patiently for the matter of my improper termination to be satisfactorily addressed. I had an employment agreement with NYRA and met all of my obligations. I expect NYRA to do the same."

NYRA Spokesperson Ashley Herriman said the organization had no comment on Hayward's statement.

Hayward and NYRA General Counsel Patrick Kehoe were fired in May 2012 in the aftermath of a takeout scandal that reportedly overcharged bettors to the tune of \$8 million. According to a report in the Albany *Times-Union*, the overcharging has been under investigation for months by the Inspector General's office, but a final report from the NYSRWB appears to be on hold until the IG's office completes their work. The takeout scandal is largely responsible for a state overhaul of NYRA.

According to the *Times-Union* report, Ellen McClain, who took over for Hayward, is also lobbying for a severance package. McClain was in charge of finances when the overcharges occurred and represented staff at NYRA's public trustees meeting in December and fielded questions before Chairman David Skorton called an executive session. The second public meeting of the board is scheduled for today in Manhattan.

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1--**SAJJHAA (GB)**, 126, m, 6, by King's Best

1st Dam: Anaamil (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Noushkey (GB), by Polish Precedent

3rd Dam: Top of the League (Ire), by High Top (Ire)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor;

J-Silvestre de Sousa; \$120,000. Lifetime Record:

GSW-Ity, SW & MGSP-Eng, 14-5-4-0, \$365,292.

Werk Nick Rating: A +.

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2--**Amanee (Aus)**, 126, m, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Moon is Up, by Woodman. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; T-Mike de Kock; \$40,000.

3--**First City (GB)**, 126, m, 7, Diktat (GB)--City Maiden, by Carson City. (10,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT).

O-Saeed Hamad Al Ahbabi; B-Darley; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe; \$20,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, 2HF.

Also Ran: Falls of Lora (Ire), Dark Orchid, Naseem Alyasmeen (Ire), Spellwork, Forever Snow.

Click for [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#), [Racing Post chart](#) or [AmWest Entertainment PPs](#). Click for a [video replay](#).

Cape Verdi S. cont.

Sajjhaa was on the shelf for 18 months after running second to multiple Group 1 winner Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the 2011

G2 Middleton S. at York, and showed plenty of old sparkle when eventually returning to run fourth in last term's G1 Premio Lydia Tesio at Rome's Capannelle in her penultimate start Oct. 28.

The homebred bay lined up for this seasonal return coming off a runner-up finish in the Nov. 10 Listed Gillies

Fillies' S. at Doncaster, but was compromised by an outside draw. Trapped wide for much of the contest despite an alert getaway, she gained some relief when niggled along to close on the pace rounding the home turn. Sajjhaa engaged in a brief bumping match with eventual second Amanee at the top of the stretch run, and powered clear once seizing control approaching the final eighth to earn a career best in impressive fashion. "She is a nice mare, who never runs a bad race, and we thought she would be hard to beat," commented trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "She had been working very well and has thrived in the Dubai weather. We will be back in four weeks for the Balanchine."



Sajjhaa

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PREVIEWS

Friday, Jebel Ali, U.A.E., post time: 6:15 a.m. EST

JEBEL ALI MILE-G3, AED575,000 (US\$156,561), NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Atlantic Brave (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Dobbs	Al Muhairi
2	Capital Attraction (K)	Speightstown	O'Shea	Oertel
3	Croisultan (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Van Der Merwe	Boursely
4	Dormello (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Fallon	Selvaratnam
5	Escape Route (K)	Elusive Quality	Mullen	Seemar
6	Haatheq	Seeking the Gold	Hanagan	Al Raihe
7	Mashaaref (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	O'Neill	Al Muhairi
8	Storm Ultralight (GB)	Bernstein	Monaghan	Seemar
9	Treble Jig	Gone West	Smith	Al Muhairi

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Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

HARCOURTS THORNDON MILE-G1, NZ\$200,000 (\$167,555), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	15	Lady Kipling (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Bosson	Baker	129
2	7	Jetset Lad (NZ)	Elusive City	Cameron	Wheeler	129
3	12	Nashville (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Myers	Bull	123
4	4	Vianana (NZ)	Towkay (Aus)	DuPlessis	Noble	122
5	8	Pero (NZ)	Storming Home (GB)	Tinsley	Riddell	122
6	1	Capone (NZ)	Al Akbar (Aus)	Waddell	Guy	122
7	14	Full of Spirit (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Colgan	James	121
8	10	Miss Pelear (NZ)	Mr Nancho (Arg)	Harris	Hawtins	118
9	3	Svr the Mmnt (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Innes	Marsh	118
10	16	Historian (NZ)	Choirs (Aus)	Myers	Alton	117
11	9	Jaggard (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Hannam	Wlsh/Grgry	117
12	13	Joey Massino (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Spratt	McKay	116
13	6	Delecta Dreims (NZ)	St Reims (NZ)	Allpress	Zmmrman	115
14	11	Revolt (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Johnson	McVn/Brne	115
15	2	Don't Dilly Dally (NZ)	Howbaddouwantit	Thornton	Brown	115
16	5	Ididit (NZ)	Ustinov (Aus)	Grylls	Rchrdson	115

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa, post time: 9:20 a.m. EST

BETTING WORLD CAPE FLYING CHAMPIONSHIP-G1, R600,000 (\$66,333), 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	What a Winter (SAf)	Western Winter	Fayd'Herbe	Bass	132
2	6	Cap Alright (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Teetan	Snaith	132
3	3	Magico (SAf)	Dupont (GB)	Schlechter	Sands	132
4	2	Jinzo (SAf)	Qui Danzig	Puller	Puller	132
5	8	Tetelestai (SAf)	Bezrin	DeMelo	Puller	132
6	1	Torra Bay (Aus)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Byleveld	Drier	127
7	5	Cape Royal (SAf)	Royal Academy	Neisius	Kannemyr	125
8	7	Chave de Oura (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Cormack	Drier	125
9	4	Via Africa (SAf)	Var	Forbes	Howells	119



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Saturday, Feb. 2, Kenilworth, South Africa

J & B MET-G1, R2,500,000 (\$276,120), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Jackson (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Teetan	Crawford	132
2	8	Pomodoro (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Styrdom	Tarry	132
3	1	Slumdogmlaire (SAf)	Strike Smartly	Lerena	van Zyl	132
4	4	Master Plan (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Fradd	Ennion	132
5	3	In Writing (Arg)	Editor's Note	Behr	Kannemyer	132
6	15	Martial Eagle (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Domeyer	Govender	128
7	6	Bravura (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Marcus	Ramsden	128
8	16	Run For It (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Fayd'hrbe	Snaith	128
9	14	Hill Fifty Four (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Byleveld	Marshall	128
10	12	Tribal Dance (SAf)	Tiger Dance	Khathi	Marshall	128
11	9	Black Wing (SAf)	Kahal (GB)	Coetzee	Crawford	128
12	2	Fabiani (SAf)	Model Man (SAf)	Van Niekrk	Kotzen	128
13	10	Ice Machine (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Neisius	Puller	128
14	7	Bulsara (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Odendaal	van Zyl	128
15	11	Beach Beauty (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Cormack	Drier	127
16	13	King of Pain (SAf)	Greys Inn	Hatt	Ramsden	117

Now five and unraced since her narrow defeat at the hands of Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) in the GI Cigar Mile H. Nov. 23, Groupie Doll would otherwise be a candidate for the breeding shed, but Bradley said in no uncertain terms that is not in the plans. "People said, 'You can still breed her this year.' That's not what we're looking for," the conditioner stated. "We love to race. When it's time to breed her, we'll breed her. She'll be 110% when she does run. When you run against the class she's going to run against, you need to be 110%. She's not 110% right now." Groupie Doll was given a break following her victory in the GI Humana Distaff S. last May and returned to action to land the GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S. in September and the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland in October prior to her Filly/Mare Sprint success. Those two events could be in the cards this season as well.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Groupie Doll Headed Back to Kentucky...

Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band), a near-unanimous winner of the Eclipse Award for female sprinter, will be turned out for three months and will focus on a late-season campaign geared towards a return trip to Santa Anita for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint. Trainer Buff Bradley welcomed the champion back to



Groupie Doll Coady photography

his barn in South Florida a few weeks ago, but has been less than thrilled with her body language and her training and has opted to send her back to the family farm in Frankfort, Kentucky, where she'll spend some quality time

with her friend Brass Hat (Prized). "We could not find anything conclusive, so we're just going to give her more time," Bradley explained. "We're going to give her three months off, we decided. We're not going to do anything to her. We'll just monitor her. Everything looks good on her. Her legs are cold and tight."

Rosario to Replace Dominguez on 'Kingdom'...

Joel Rosario will replace the injured Ramon Dominguez aboard **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) when he makes his 5-year-old debut in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 9. Dominguez suffered a partially displaced fracture of his skull in an accident at Aqueduct Jan. 18, one day before winning his third consecutive Eclipse Award as the nation's leading jockey. Animal Kingdom, who was last seen finishing a bang-up second to Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 3, is expected to use the Turf H. as a steppingstone to a start in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Mar. 30.

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Racetrack Roundup cont.

Rocket Man Third in Kranji Trial...

Singapore's Champion Sprinter **Rocket Man (Aus)** (Viscount {Aus}) took an important step toward his return to the races yesterday when finishing third in a barrier trial at Kranji ([video](#)). It was the 7-year-old gelding's first major move since being sidelined by injury in May. Winner of the 2011 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint, Rocket



Rocket Man (third from left) finishes third in a Kranji trial Thursday
Singapore Turf Club Photo

Man was preparing for a title defense of the latter race last year when he sustained a ligament injury and was withdrawn a week before the race. The Fred Crabbia-owned dark bay returned to the training ranks in November.

"He had an x-ray last week and it was all clear," said Ricardo Le

Grange, assistant to trainer Patrick Shaw. "We will have another one after today's trial just to make sure everything is ok."

Le Grange noted that he was pleased with Rocket Man's performance in the trial.

"It was his first trial back after a long break, and obviously we wanted to just give him an easy run," he said. "He's still unfit, but he's back to his old self, bouncing around. Most importantly, he pulled up good and he will come on from that first trial."

Rocket Man is expected to have two more trials, followed by a 1200-meter race on the Kranji Polytrack before a trip to Dubai for another try at the Golden Shaheen Mar. 31. He finished second in that event last year to Krypton Factor (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) after setting the pace.



WHAT IS OPPENHEIM ON ABOUT NOW?

Whether it's sales, racing or breeding...read the latest musings from Bill Oppenheim!

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Sovereign Awards Date Announced...

Officials at The Jockey Club of Canada have announced that the 2012 Sovereign Awards will be handed out in ceremonies to be held at Woodbine Racetrack near Toronto Friday, Apr. 19, one day before the 2013 Thoroughbred racing season kicks off. The cocktail-attire event will begin at 6 p.m. with a champagne reception followed by a buffet-style gourmet dinner. Tickets for the event are \$250 each and must be reserved in advance by contacting The Jockey Club of Canada at 416-675-7756 or by email at jockeyclub@bellnet.ca. Finalists for the 17 equine and human categories for the 2012 Sovereign Awards were announced this past Tuesday. For the complete list, click [here](#).

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Illinois tracks, horsemen seek legislative help](#)

"The purse accounts of economically struggling Illinois horsemen, commissions for the five racetracks and state revenue are all taking a hit because the law permitting advance deposit wagering wasn't renewed during the lame duck session of the General Assembly before it expired Jan. 1." Neil Milbert, *Chicago Tribune*

[A Record \\$1.3 Billion Spent at Aqueduct Racino in December](#)

"It was a holiday bonanza at Resorts World Casino at Aqueduct Racetrack in Queens, with nearly \$1.3 billion gambled there in December, state records show." Joseph Spector, *Albany Watch*

[Gambling bill could cost Indiana more than \\$230m over two years](#)

"Legislation that would allow live table games at two horse tracks near Indianapolis could cost the state more than \$230 million in revenue over two years because it would change how casino are taxed, according to an analysis." Tony Cook and Mary Beth Schneider, *Courier-Journal*

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

[Thistledown Racino inches closer to opening](#)

"Ohio's newest racino is inching closer to opening, with Thistledown undergoing a major transformation from drab horse track to swanky gambling venue." Rick Armon, *Ohio.com*

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FOR...

QUESTING
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THE KING IS DEAD; LONG LIVE THE KING

by Mark Cramer

In a recent *TDN* article, race track aficionado Doug Thomson laments that more people are not participating in the competition for most Thoroughbred race courses visited. And now, with this report of a new record-holder, the previous leader Bill Finley, with 86 race tracks visited, may be off on the road tomorrow morning to catch up with Terry Bjork.

Bjork, from Chicago via Montana, is also known as McChump, for his legendary website, The McChump Racing Tour. Terry also publishes the lively Derby List on-line racing exchange.

I was not able to locate Terry Bjork to simply ask him, "How many Tbred tracks have you visited?" (He's probably on the road somewhere watching \$2,500 claimers in Arizona.) So I had some archeological research to do. I combed through the McChump tours, tallying Bjork's colorful railbird accounts, as well as documenting from his narratives whether or not certain far-off-the-beaten-path tracks on his index had carded Tbred races.

I first met Terry Bjork on a European racing tour, organized by one of the great lovers of racing, the late Art Kaufman, also known as Lee Tominson for his Mudders and Turfers sire research. Terry was there at Brighton when I faced the greatest challenge in my career. A maiden race was named for our group. Track officials asked us to select the best-groomed horse. A £50 prize would go to the lad (groom) who had done the best job. Art designated me to make the choice.

It was only a maiden race, with an obscenely low purse, and yet to me, every one of those magnificent racehorses looked like a Breeders' champion! (I begged for help from the tour companions and together we chose a winner and got our picture taken with the dapper groom.)

A year later I had a beer with Terry Bjork at the Claiming Crown at Canterbury. There I learned that his McChump Racing Tour was also raising funds for a foundation which helped find homes or new careers for neglected Thoroughbreds. That day, he made a designated \$5 bet: if the horse won, the winnings would go to the foundation. His choice wasn't the favorite, but it won anyway!

So I am honored and humbled to be able to say that I've witnessed a small part of Terry Bjork's amazing race track saga. In order to come up with a final figure for Bjork's race course appearances, I had to deal with a few tracks for which the link to the McChump play-by-play articles was not working. I researched those bull rings (the asteroid belt of the racing galaxy) to make sure Thoroughbred events were part of their advertised menu. I discovered, for example, that the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show carded not only draft horse races, and not only chariot races, but a Tbred race as well.

But what if the day that Bjork had visited Eastern Oregon, there were no Thoroughbred races? Because of the doubt, I simply did not add that particular track to Bjork's score. I also disqualified Anthony Downs in Kansas, because a 3-furlong race it had featured for both Quarterhorses and Thoroughbreds was still primarily a Quarterhorse race.

In the end, I tallied a total of 91 visits to race tracks that carded legitimate Thoroughbred races.

Each McChump episode gives us an on-the-road Kerouac tale of how he got to the track (usually by Chumpmobile, often over a secondary route rather than the freeway), irreverent travel insights, a critical view of grandstand architecture, the all-important at-the-track price of a beer (the true measure of local currency), and here and there a tip on betting horses. For example, at El Comandante in Puerto Rico, Bjork learned "the rule of the encharcada", coming from the word "charco" (pool). "I simply bet the early speed horses to win in the slop," he wrote, referring to the bull-ring fair races.

With each race track visit, something quirky is bound to happen. At one track, a blatant foul occurred; the stewards failed file an inquiry and the jockey failed to object, so the trainer stepped in and filed an objection ... resulting in a disqualification.



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On Jan. 20 at Santa Anita, **Market Quote**, a Wygod homebred, was left at the gate in her first start but "unleashed a furious kick, charging on the outside and running down Top Kisser to win in 1:34.86. [Click here to see race](#)



On Jan. 18 at Santa Anita, another Wygod homebred, **Spring Bloom**, won an allowance race after breaking her maiden in a MSW at Betfair Hollywood Park last year. [Click here to see race](#)

The STATS:

#4 on Sophomore List by Stakes Winners

#8 on Sophomore List*

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6 Stakes Winners

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LANE'S END



From the *TDN* Blog cont.

Before risking a visit to Saratoga, Bjork harbored Middle American suspicions about major New York tracks but ended up giving Saratoga his highest two-thumbs-up award.

At most of the smaller tracks, Bjork was impressed by the apron conviviality. "I could not help feeling sorry for these good folk. Did they not know that the world had passed them by? Did they not know that what they really should have been doing, instead of being out enjoying a beautiful day with friends and neighbors, was to have been staying home practicing their anti-social hermit skills while calling in bets via phone to some out-of-state leech?"

Bjork's mission seems to defend the existential art of being at the track, in keeping with our mission to find the one human being who has visited the most Thoroughbred race tracks. Terry Bjork is now in the lead, with 91! The McChump Tour lasted for 17 years, ending in 2011. That averages more than five new tracks per year!

Tracks visited:

El Comandante (*Puerto Rico*); Brighton, Newmarket, Lingfield, Kempton, Salisbury (*England*); The Curragh (*Ireland*); Longchamp (*France*); Thistledown, Beulah Park, River Downs (*Ohio*); Hoosier Park (*Indiana*); Great Lakes Downs, Detroit, Mt. Pleasant Meadows (*Michigan*); Arlington, Sportsman's Park, Hawthorne, Fairmount (*Illinois*); Canterbury Park (*Minnesota*); Prairie Meadows (*Iowa*); Fonner Park, Lincoln-Nebraska State Fair (*Nebraska*); The Woodlands Race Course, Eureka Downs (*Kansas*); Keeneland, Turfway Park, Churchill Downs, Ellis Park, Kentucky Downs (*Kentucky*); Oaklawn Park (*Arkansas*); Louisiana Downs, Fair Grounds, Evangeline Downs, Delta Downs (*Louisiana*); Sam Houston, Lone Star Park, Retama Park, Gillespie County Fairgrounds, Manor Downs (*Texas*); Remington Park, Will Rogers Downs, Blue Ribbon Downs, Fair Meadows-Tulsa Fairgrounds (*Oklahoma*); Gulfstream, Hialeah (*Florida*); Colonial Downs (*Virginia*); Laurel, Pimlico (*Maryland*); Charles Town, Mountaineer (*West Virginia*); Philadelphia, Penn National (*Pennsylvania*); Delaware (*Delaware*); Monmouth, Garden State, Atlantic City (*New Jersey*); Finger Lakes, Belmont, Saratoga (*New York*); Rockingham (*New Hampshire*); Del Mar, Hollywood Park, Los Alamitos, Santa Anita, Bay Meadows, Golden Gate, Ferndale-Humboldt County Fair (*California*); Prescott Downs, Turf Paradise, Rillito Park (*Arizona*); Albuquerque, Sunland (*New Mexico*); Arapahoe (*Colorado*); Fort Erie, Woodbine (*Ontario*); Northlands Park (Edmonton), Marquis Downs (Saskatoon), Assiniboia Downs (Winnipeg) Whoop-up Downs (Lethbridge), Stampede Park (Calgary) (*Western Canada*); Hastings Park, Emerald Downs (*Washington*); Montana State Fairgrounds, Eastern Montana Fairgrounds, Crow Fair, Yellowstone Downs, Northwest Montana Fair (*Montana*); Boise-Les Bois Park, Pocatello Downs (*Idaho*); Brown County Fair (*South Dakota*)

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

BIG SCREEN (c, 4, [Speightstown](#)--Scene Maker, by Unbridled's Song), second in last year's off-the-turf Calder Derby in his final start for trainer Frank Alexander, was off the board in the May 12 GII Peter Pan S. and June 16 GIII Hill Prince S. and had not been seen since running fourth in a Saratoga optional claimer July 28. The 8-1 shot chased the pace from mid-pack in a tightly bunched field going down the backstretch. He went outside of pacesetter Street Thug (Street Sense) as favored Chee (Empire Maker) tried to go inside of that rival. The favorite was hesitant to go through along the rail and fell back on the turn, while Big Screen surged to the lead and quickly opened a clear lead in upper stretch en route to a six-length victory. Chee found renewed interest late and rallied to finish second, while Street Thug held on for third. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '11 FTFEB. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-3-0, \$112,560.

O-Dogwood Stable. B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY).

T-Thomas Albertrani.

 **SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE** 

2nd-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft. + **CROSS TRAFFIC (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Stop Traffic {MGISW, \$864,518}, by Cure the Blues)**, the 3-5 favorite, pressed pacesetter Wickersheim (Unbridled's Song) through an opening quarter in :22.60 and a half in :45.31. The gray colt stuck his head in front in upper stretch, put the pacesetter away and drew clear in the final furlong to score by 1 3/4 lengths. The \$300,000 FTSAUG yearling is a full-brother to Bianco Tartufo (SP, \$150,846). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. O-GoldMark Farm, LLC. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

 **AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

1st-TAM, \$19,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, ft. + **WIDE EYED WONDER (f, 3, [Tiz Wonderful](#)--Holy Manda, by Holy Bull)**, a 5-2 shot, was on the inside in a three-horse skirmish for the early lead. The bay filly began inching clear after a half in :47.27 and was in front by three lengths in upper stretch before holding sway to win by 1 1/2 lengths over the late-charging Natural Rush (Indian Charlie). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,300.

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Florida Report cont.

2nd-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m40y, 1:41 4/5, ft. BALANCE OF POWER (g, 3, Silver Train--Woodman's Dancer {MGSP, \$298,486}, by Woodman) broke slowly and was never in the mix while running 11th over the Churchill turf in his Nov. 24 debut. Let go at 8-1, the chestnut gelding chased pacesetter Country Lyric (Stephen Got Even) through fractions of :23.92, :48.59 and 1:13.96 and determinedly forged past that rival in deep stretch to win by a neck. The winner, who RNA'd for \$22,000 as a KEENOV weanling, is a half-brother to Run Sully Run (Cherokee Run, SW, \$167,069); and to Archarcharch (Arch, GISW \$832,744). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,438.

O-James Covello. B-B P Walden Jr & P W Madden (KY). T-John P Terranova II.

▶ Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$35,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:42, ft.

DYNAMIC STRIKE (c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Dynamic Deputy {SW & GSP, \$344,020}, by Deputy Minister), fifth on debut Oct. 24, graduated by a front-running 1 1/2 lengths over track and trip last time out Nov. 23. Sent off at 9-5, he was ridden to keep pace with favored Heat Press (Malibu Moon) in the early going in this three-horse field. The favorite gained some separation down the backstretch after a half in :47.60, but Dynamic Strike forged past that foe in midstretch while racing on the wrong lead and pulled clear to score by 3 1/4 lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$45,600. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (PA). T-Richard W Small.

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When: Thursday, January 24
Where: 9th race, Gulfstream
With: Rustler Hustler (Ecton Park)

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Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft.
WINNING NOTE (c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Secret Script, by Silver Deputy) settled for second after setting the pace in his 1 1/16-mile debut at this oval Dec. 30. Sent off at 5-2 to graduate here, the bay colt was on the lead from the start, setting fractions of :23.84, :47.96 and 1:13.58. He was headed by Kiptastic (Kipling) and left for dead in deep stretch, but battled back gamely along the rail to secure a neck victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200.

O-Gary & Mary West. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

NYTB Stallion Season Auction Starts Today

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. will be conducting its annual Stallion Season Auction from today through Monday, January 28, 2013. The auction will be held online using the Starquine bidding platform at [www.starquine.com](#) with a mix of seasons to Kentucky, New York and other regional stallions. (Click [here](#) for the complete list.) The annual auction supports NYTB and its PAC in the work of promoting the welfare of New York's Thoroughbred industry and ensuring that the state's breeders are heard in debates impacting the breeding and racing industry.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:54p 4th-AQU, \$60K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f

HR/TVG Fitriani Hay's **GOLDEN JOOP** ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) debuts for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. The filly is a half to MGSP Joopy Doopy (Gilded Time) and multiple graded stakes winner Redding Colliery (Mineshaft). [Brisnet.com pps](#)

5:02p
HRTV

3rd-SAX, \$56K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f

Glen Hill Farm homebred **WHAT A SPOT** ([Arch](#)), a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Coil (Point Given), makes her career bow here for trainer Tom Proctor. Also debuting is the McAnally homebred Charm Catcher ([Duke of Marmalade \(Ire\)](#)). Out of GSW Olympic Charmer (Olympio), the bay filly is a half to GSW Charm the Giant (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) and MGSP Charming Legacy (Ire) (Daneshill). [Brisnet.com pps](#)

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California

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$60,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, wf.

1--**SKY KINGDOM, 119, c, 4, Empire Maker--Sky Beam, by Kingmambo.** (\$180,000 wIng '09 KEENOV).

O-Westrock Stables LLC; B-Jim J FitzGerald (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$165,930.

2--**Blueskiesnrainbows, 119, c, 4, English Channel--Cho Cho San, by Deputy Minister.** (\$33,000 yrl '10 KEESEP).

3--**Phantom Lover, 119, h, 5, Mizzen Mast--Always Try Love, by Ward Off Trouble.** (\$8,500 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$15,000 2yo '10 BESMAY).

Margins: NK, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 4.70, 7.00.

Sky Kingdom, fourth in the 2011 GI CashCall Futurity, had not been seen since running sixth in the GI Robert B Lewis S. last February. Outfooted in the early going, the 7-2 shot settled at the back of the field and inched closer leaving the backstretch. He was fanned six wide into the lane and ground his way to the front in the shadow of the wire to best Blueskiesnrainbows (English Channel) by a nose. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [Video replay](#).

2nd-SAX, \$66,580, Msw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21 1/5, wf. MEL'S GAME (c, 4, Game Plan--Melinda Rose, by Malek {Chi}), seventh over the lawn at Hollywood in his debut last May, improved to third on the all-weather against state-bred foes second time out May 25. Adding blinkers for this return, the 10-1 shot was never far back through quick splits, rallied in the center of the track down the stretch and outbattled Scarly Charly (Friends Lake) to eke out a nose win. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [video replay](#). Lifetime Record:

3-1-0-1, \$50,270.

O-Nicholas B Alexander. B-Nick Alexander (CA). T-Mike R Mitchell.

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+ **Sefri, g, 3, [Jazil](#).** See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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Reynaldthewizard, g, 7, [Speightstown](#). See "Middle East."



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As an aid in selecting a desired name, in December The Jockey Club published a list of approximately 46,000 names released from active use. A majority of the released names are from horses more than 10 years old that have not raced or been used for breeding during the preceding five years. Names selected from the list for re-use are subject to approval by The Jockey Club.

Names selections can be submitted to The Jockey Club from the registry website or can be submitted via mobile applications developed for the popular iOS and Android platforms. The Naming Application is available for download free of charge and provides customers with a fast and convenient means to reserve, change, or claim a name for their Thoroughbred. **Cont. p5**



Industry Info cont.

"The Jockey Club's online and mobile resources offer owners and breeders an efficient, convenient method to research and decide on names for their Thoroughbreds," said Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club's executive vice president and executive director. "The list of recently released names can be reviewed for suggestions and the Online Names Book is an invaluable tool to compare potential choices to currently in-use names."

The list of recently released names and the Online Names Book are updated daily as names are claimed. Please visit the Registry's homepage at registry.jockeyclub.com or Registry mobile at mobile.registry.jockeyclub.com for more information.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, Jan. 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/17/1

8-OP, Aoc, 1m, I Am Miss Brown, \$25K RNA KEE SEP yrl

C'MON TIGER (Storm Cat), 29/0/0

6-HOU, Msw, 1m, Bear Bottom, 4-1

CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/13/1

5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Salesman, \$31K BSC YRL yrl, 7-2

COUGAR CAT (Storm Cat), 10/0/0

8-TP, Msw, 6f, Turf Ruler

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/16/0

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Kara's Match Point, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 6-5

DIVINE PARK (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 80/8/1

8-OP, Aoc, 1m, Ambush Woman, \$25K FTK OCT yrl

FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 113/7/0

2-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fair Cammy, 15-1

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 110/8/1

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Ballerina Belle, \$165K KEE SEP yrl, 6-5

7-TP, Aoc, 6f, Smokinindaboysroom, \$50K KEE APR 2yo

GOTTCHA GOLD (Coronado's Quest), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 59/11/0

4-GP, Aoc, 1m, Cupids Messenger, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/10/3

5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Harlan's Hope, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 5-2

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/33/1

8-OP, Aoc, 1m, Majestic Shoes

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/11/1

8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Oasis At Midnight, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Midnight Sweetie, \$75K FTF MAR 2yo, 12-1

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 96/11/0

5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Royal Mocha, \$10K TEX APR 2yo, 9-5

RED GIANT (Giant's Causeway), 49/2/0

8-OP, Aoc, 1m, Baltoro, \$20K KEE SEP yrl

SMOOTH BID (Rubiano), 26/1/0

3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, First Blush, 5-1

TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/17/1

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Ravishingly, \$145K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

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Middle East

Yesterday's Results:

19.40, Meydan, \$150,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2000m (AWT), 2:07.64, stn.

ELDERLY PARADISE (AUS) (g, 6, Danewin {Aus}--Kali Smytzer {NZ}, by Zabeel {NZ}), who ran second a one-mile heat at this track seven days earlier, was alertly

away here and set sedate fractions once taking over going by the judge first time. Headed

by Ostinato (Ger) (Ransom O'War) with a half-mile

remaining, the Macau-trained raider, whose portfolio includes

his domestic Derby, easily regained the initiative from that

rival at the top of the lane and quickened smartly inside the final quarter mile to best

Jamr (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) by a geared-down 1 1/4

lengths. "He did that very nicely," said winning conditioner Man Chau Tam. "He has got used to the

track after his first start when he finished second and now everything depends on how he comes out of this

race." The winner is a full-brother to King Diamond (Aus), SW-Aus. Lifetime Record: MSW-Mac, 21-13-3-0, \$686,244. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). Click for a [video replay](#).

O-Wong Yun Sang, Choi Yuet Wing & Ng Kang So; B-Fowlston Bloodstock, Classic Park Bloodstock Pty Ltd

& K Williams; T-Man Chau Tam.



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Middle East Report cont.

21.25, Meydan, \$120,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36.65, gd.

MANDAEAN (GB) (c, 4, Manduro {Ger}--Summertime Legacy {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}) earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status with a debut win at Longchamp in Oct. 2011, and justified that tag with victory in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud one month later. However, he failed to deliver on that promise last year and finished off the board in all three starts, including an eighth in the G3 Darley S. at Newmarket last time Oct. 13. The bay was held up in touch from the outset of this handicap bow. Inching closer on the home turn, he joined the front rank entering the final eighth and ran on strongly thereafter to comfortably account for Don't Call Me (Ire) (Haafhd {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. "We killed this horse by running him over longer distances in Europe," admitted trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni. "He was keen over those trips because of the slower pace so we decided to drop him in trip and it worked. He has options--a handicap or a one-mile Group 3 race--but we will decide nearer the time." The winner is a half-brother to Wavering (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$243,711. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 6-3-0-0, \$288,370. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). Click for a [video replay](#).**



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O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

ADDITIONAL HANDICAP RESULTS:

19.05, Meydan, \$150,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:49.36, gd.

MASTEROFTHEROLLS (IRE) (h, 5, Refuse to Bend {Ire}--Miss Sally {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Ire, \$349,985}, by Danetime {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$199,187. O-Godolphin; B-Helen Smith & Sally Mullen; T-Saeed bin Suroor. *€88,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV.

18.30, Meydan, \$110,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2200m (AWT), 2:20.85, stn.

BAY WILLOW (IRE) (g, 6, Singspiel {Ire}--Tree House, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-2, \$280,131. O-Sheikh Majid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Philip Brady; T-Satish Seemar. *€80,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 115,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

20.15, Meydan, \$100,000, Cond.,

NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:11.21, stn. **REYNALDOWHEWIZARD (g, 7, Speightstown--Holiday Runner {MSW & GSP-US, \$232,073}, by Meadowlake)** Lifetime Record: GSP-US, 16-5-1-3, \$188,340. O-Zabeel Racing International Corp; B-Gibraltar Group LP; T-Satish Seemar. *\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$775,000 2yo '08 FTFEB. **1/2 to Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), MGISW-US, \$716,000; and American Story (Ghostzapper), GSP-US, \$189,200.

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Britain

Yesterday's Result:

Kempton Park, 17.35, Mdn, £3,000, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.28, stn.

+ **HOLY WARRIOR (IRE) (c, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--If Dubai, by Stephen Got Even)** recovered from a sluggish exit to stalk the pacesetters after the initial strides of this opening show. Rowed along turning for home, the 9-4 co-favorite quickened to challenge approaching the eighth pole and was pushed clear thereafter to prevail by an impressive 3 3/4 lengths from Great Demeanor (Bernstein). Sales history: €13,500 RNA wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £14,000 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG; €20,000 yrl '11 GOFOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,941. **[Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)**

O-Clive Washbourn & Chris McHale; B-Chris McHale & Oghill House Stud; T-Marco Botti.

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FAIR GROUNDS

Nehro (Mineshaft), 5f, 1:03.20, 21/30

GULFSTREAM

Sean Avery (Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:01.20, 9/21
Wrote (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.78, 14/21

OAKLAWN PARK

Alternation (Distorted Humor), 3f, :37.40, 4/7
Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.20, 2/19

PALM MEADOWS

Applauding (Congrats), 4f, :50.02, 10/21
Grace Hall (Empire Maker), 4f, :47.68, 2/21
Howe Great (Hat Trick {Jpn}), 5f, 1:08.11, 15/16
Lochte (Medaglia d'Oro), 3f, :40.33, 1/1
Lucky Chappy (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), 5f, 1:08.11, 15/16
Unbridled Command (Master Command), 5f, :59.13, 1/16

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-OPX, \$55,500, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

Z ROCKSTAR (g, 4, Rockport Harbor--Nasty Little Star {SW, \$134,261}, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 19-5-4-5, \$215,010. O/B-Robert H Zoellner (OK). T-Donnie K Von Hemel. *1/2 to John's Burger (Johannesburg), SP, \$181,567.

6th-OPX, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

BRECKENRIDGE (g, 8, Wagon Limit--So Moving, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 24-8-5-3, \$121,637. O-Maggi Moss. B-William T Reed (AR). T-Chris Richard. *1/2 to So Welcome (Pentelicus), SP, \$154,595.

7th-OPX, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

TRANS CONTINENTAL (f, 4, E Dubai--Plucky Broad, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-3, \$93,271. O-Elizabeth Tobin & Joe Vaudo. B-Richard Shultz (KY). T-Philip A Sims. *\$15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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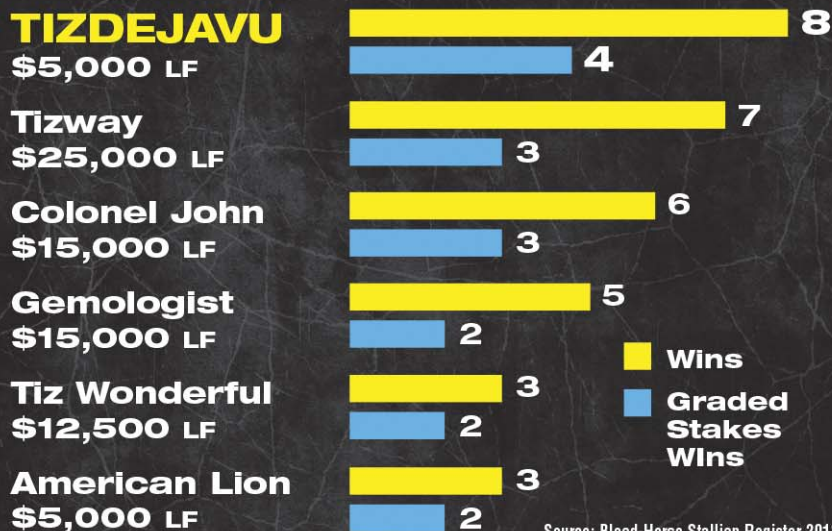
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5th-DED, \$41,000, 1-23, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27 3/5, ft.

ASHLEY B. (f, 3, Lydgate--Sweet Talkin Baby, by Deputy Diamond) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$39,600. O-Judith A Bell. B-John P Balensiefen (LA). T-Brian S House.

9th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:46 2/5, ft.

LEAHA'S PRINCESS (f, 4, Placid Fund--Leaha, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-2, \$93,935. O-Ken Sentel & Merrill Scherer. B-Billy J Fuzette Jr (LA). T-Merrill R Scherer.

7th-LRL, \$40,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

IRISH EXCHANGE (f, 4, Exchange Rate--Silver n Satin, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-4, \$108,455. O-Stony Brook Stables. B-At Last Farm LLC (MD). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$40,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$160,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Sterling Vow (Broken Vow), SW, \$157,128.

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7th-CTX, \$30,000, 1-23, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.

TWENTY BLACK (f, 4, E Dubai--Mysterious Affair {GSW, \$1,059,971}, by Mysterious Vice) Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-1, \$99,457. O-Donald & Tena Brown, Jr & Stephanie Beattie. B-Kelynack Racing Stable Inc (ON). T-Stephanie S Beattie. *C\$32,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP.

6th-CTX, \$28,300, 1-23, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26, ft. **BELIEVE IN YOU (g, 5, Congrats--Sister Greeley, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-5, \$63,916. O-Crystal Salvaggio. B-Scott Alan Lackey (FL). T-Michael W Salvaggio Jr. *\$25,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Missunitednations (Peace Rules), GSP, \$199,291.

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7th-TAM, \$17,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

NORMATIVE APPEAL (f, 4, More Than Ready--Divine Lady, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$61,965. O-AJ Suited Racing Stable. B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock LLC & Fred W Hertrich III (KY). T-James J Toner. *\$40,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Prior Restraint, g, 3, **Doneraile Court**--Notrestraintable (MSP, \$133,520), by Belek. DED, 1-23, (S), 5f, :59. B-Paul Sita (LA). *\$6,000 yrl '11 LTBSEP; \$15,000 2yo '12 EVDMAR.

Lady Katfish, f, 3, **Exchange Rate**--Touchallthebases, by Grand Slam. SAX, 1-24, (C), 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Epona Equine, LLC (KY). *\$35,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

+ **Pocket Time**, f, 3, **Time Bandit**--Pocket Brush, by Broad Brush. DED, 1-24, (S), 5f, :59. B-Richard, Dianne & Renee Barber (LA).

Blue Geranium, f, 4, **Giacomo**--Damask Rose, by Touch Gold. LRL, 1-24, 7f, 1:27 3/5. B-Adena Springs (ON).

Justification, g, 4, **Perfect Mandate**--Unusual Prospect, by Unusual Heat. SAX, 1-24, (S), 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:15 2/5. B-Old English Rancho (CA).

Easy Strike, g, 4, **Tenpins**--Suzanne's Flying (SW, \$136,640), by Proper Reality. FGX, 1-24, (S), 1m70y, 1:46. B-Bud Small (LA).

Starter, g, 5, **Jump Start**--Think Pink, by Coronado's Quest. FGX, 1-24, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 1/5. B-Stewart Madison (KY). *1/2 to Cush (Arch), MSP, \$206,934.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Sefri**, g, 3, **Jazil**--Taseel, by Danzig. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-24, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

Dangerous Age (GB), f, 3, **Sleeping Indian (GB)**--Rye (Ire), by Charnwood Forest (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 1-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Mrs T Brudenell. *£5,000 yrl '11 DONAUG.

TDN Euro is:

England:	Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
	Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
	Barry Sangster (CAFE Racing)
	Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing)
France:	Claude Beniada
Germany:	Christa Riebel
Ireland:	Dave Keena
Italy:	Giorgio Barsotti