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Game On Dude (Awesome Again) defended his home turf in style while capturing his second GI Santa Anita H. in three years yesterday. "The thing about 'Dude,' he's got to go along at a fast clip," trainer Bob Baffert said. "The horse is just a great horse. What he showed today was amazing." Cont. p3

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$751,000, SAX, 3-2, 4yo/up,
1 1/4m, 2:00, ft.

1--**GAME ON DUDE**, 125, g, 6, by [Awesome Again](#)

1st Dam: **Worldly Pleasure** (SW, \$183,095), by
Devil His Due

2nd Dam: **Fast Pleasure**, by Fast Play

3rd Dam: **Sis Pleasure Fager**, by What a Pleasure
(\$210,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Diamond Pride
LLC, Lanni Family Trust, Mercedes Stable LLC & B
Schiappa; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Bob Baffert;
J-Mike E Smith. \$450,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW,
24-12-5-1, \$3,702,158. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ . Click**
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2--**Clubhouse Ride**, 115, h, 5, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--

Seeking Results, by Seeking the Gold. (\$22,000 2yo
'10 BESJAN). O-Six-S Racing Stable & Nikolas
Petralia; B-Mr & Mrs Sidney H Craig & Jenny Craig
(KY); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. \$150,000.

3--**Called to Serve**, 118, g, 4, [Afleet Alex](#)--Andover
Lady, by Kris S. (\$290,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Marc
C Ferrell; B-Tracy Farmer (KY); T-Nick Canani.
\$90,000.

THREE CHIMNEYS **THREE CHIMNEYS** Sales Graduate

Margins: 7 3/4, NO, 1HF. Odds: 1.30, 27.60, 4.10.
Also Ran: Ron the Greek, Guilt Trip, Richard's Kid,
Handsome Mike, Deacon Speakin', Stephanoatsee.
Scratches: John Scott. **Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com
PPs or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO.**

JACKED UP

Pick Six Racing's **Vyjack** (Into Mischief), a narrow winner of the GI Jerome S. Jan. 5, showed a new dimension to remain unbeaten in Saturday's GIII Gotham S., rallying from well off the pace and unleashing a powerful stretch rally as the 2-1 second choice to reel in 33-1 chance **West Hills Giant** (Frost Giant) for a 2 1/4-length decision. "It's amazing," winning owner David Wilkenfeld said. "Words can't describe it. You buy a horse, you hope for this, but it's not



Vyjack
Adam Coglianese

something you really think about. I was nervous [when he was so far back] because I've been watching the races all day and everything is first to second and pretty tight. Watching it on the replay it was great, unbelievable. I saw him way back--I saw he broke a step slow--but [jockey Joel Rosario] got him to relax and he ran like we thought he could run." It's on to the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 6 for the \$100,000 FTMMAY graduate. "That's always been our game plan to stay at Aqueduct," Wilkenfeld added. **For more on Pick Six Racing, click [here](#) for a TDN Feature.**

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Australian Juvenile Champion **Pierro (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) kicked off his sophomore season in style with a win in the G2 Hobartville S.

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Palm Beach Preview

Ryduilluc (Medaglia d'Oro) looks for his third consecutive win in Sunday's GIII Palm Beach S., but will face off against a talented field of 11.

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Big 'Cap cont.

Favored by the Santa Anita faithful, Game On Dude broke from post eight running and zipped through fractions of :23.64 and :47.19. With Mike Smith in the irons, the 6-year-old appeared to be on cruise control as



Game On Dude
Benoit Photo

he rolled through six furlongs in 1:10.97, and just coasted under the line in a truly dominating performance. "When he won the Santa Anita H. [in 2011], that was a great race, too," Baffert said. "He did all that bumping and came back. That was a great race. He's had some great races. He's getting older,

he's getting better, he's been training well." Game On Dude, seven of eight lifetime at the Great Race Place, has won three straight since his flop in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, including the GIII Native Diver S. Dec. 1 and the GII San Antonio S. Feb. 3. "He likes competition, and he was still going pretty fast," Baffert said. "I'm so proud of him the way he's developed into such a great horse." As for what's next, Baffert added, "I don't know. Charles Town [GII Charles Town Classic Apr. 20] is really enticing. It's a million [dollars] to the winner and we know he likes that track [he was second in the race in 2011]. I'll see how he comes out of this race. We'll see what happens." Smith added, "He knocked it out of the park today. He's learned how to breathe, he really has. If you sit real still on him, when he is switching leads, you can feel him do it. He takes in a whole lot of air, and once he does that, I feel like I'm loaded again, like I could do whatever I want at that point." **Clubhouse Ride** (Candy Ride {Arg}) nosed out **Called to Serve** (Afleet Alex) for second. Defending champ **Ron the Greek** (Full Mandate) failed to land a blow while finishing a non-threatening fourth.



Game On Dude & co-owner Bernie Schiappa
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We measure success by performance 2012

OBS All other 2YO Sales

2	Eclipse Awards	0
8	Breeders' Cup 1-2-3	3
49	Graded Stakes Wins	33
36	Graded Stakes Winners	24
15	Grade 1 Stakes Wins	12

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Jacked Up cont.

With Joel Rosario taking over the reins for the first time here, Vyjack broke a bit slow and immediately settled this time to race in 10th through an opening quarter in :24.16. Under a good hold while parked four wide down the backstretch, he was given his cue entering the far turn, began to roll as they straightened for home, and really came alive in mid-stretch to keep his perfect four-for-four record intact. "He's a good horse," trainer Rudy Rodriguez said. "I wasn't worried when he was last [early on]. He was able to relax and be comfortable." Vyjack, a sharp debut winner in a field that included subsequent Jimmy Winkfield S. hero Clawback (Put It Back) and GII Fountain of Youth S. victor Orb (Malibu Moon) Nov. 10, followed with a runaway tally in the seven-furlong Traskwood S. at Aqueduct Dec. 9. Stretched to two turns in the Jerome, he was very headstrong while hard held throughout by Cornelio Velasquez, but got his act together in the stretch, digging in gamely to secure a head victory. "I'm excited about him, that's for sure," Rodriguez concluded. "We thought maybe this horse could take us there [to the GI Kentucky Derby]. So far he's proven he can belong with this kind. Hopefully he can keep going."

Saturday, Aqueduct

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$400,000, AQU, 3-2, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**VYJACK**, 123, g, 3, by [Into Mischief](#)

1st Dam: Life Happened, by Stravinsky

2nd Dam: Round It Off, by Apalachee

3rd Dam: Capp It Off, by Double Zeus

(\$45,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-Pick Six Racing; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez; J-Joel Rosario. \$240,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$442,200. *1/2 to Prime Cut (Bernstein), MGSP, \$161,715. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

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2--**West Hills Giant**, 116, c, 3, Frost Giant--

Ottawesthills, by Take Me Out. O-Long Island Racing Stables, Sunrise Stables & Gina Bentivegna; B-Robert Castelli (NY); T-J Terranova II. \$80,000.

3--**Elnaawi**, 116, c, 3, Street Sense--Pilfer, by Deputy Minister. (\$500,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin. \$40,000.

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Margins: 2 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 2.35, 33.75, 8.40. Also Ran: Siete de Oros, Overanalyze, Transparent, Amerigo Vespucci, Champion Boy, Escapefromreality, Sky Captain, Ore Pass. Scratched: Now and Then. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). **VIDEO.**

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Saturday, Santa Anita

LAS VIRGENES S.-GI, \$250,750, SAX, 3-2, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36, ft.

1--**BEHOLDER**, 122, f, 3, by [Henny Hughes](#)

1st Dam: **Leslie's Lady** (SW, \$187,014), by **Tricky Creek**

2nd Dam: **Crystal Lady**, by **Stop the Music**

3rd Dam: **One Last Bird**, by **One for All**

(\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC;

B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Richard E Mandella;

J-Garrett K Gomez. \$150,000. Lifetime Record:

Ch. 2yo Filly, 7-4-2-0, \$1,395,000. *1/2 to Into

Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), GISW, \$597,080.

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

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2--**Fiftyshadesofhay**, 119, f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Quiet Kim, by

Real Quiet. (\$175,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Karl

Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman;

B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$50,000.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

3--**Scarlet Strike**, 117, f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Scarlet Tango,

by French Deputy. (\$70,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP;

\$220,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-John Carver, Jerry

Hollendorfer & Green Smith; B-Stonestreet

Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Jerry

Hollendorfer. \$30,000.

Sold by Justin Casse

A Private Purchase by Christina R. Jelm

Margins: 3 3/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 1.90, 12.90.

Also Ran: Heir Kitty, Speedinthrutecity,

Ridingwiththedevel, Lady Asano, Renee's Titan.

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Diagnosed with a throat ulcer after being upset by Renee's Titan (Bernstein) last time in the 6 1/2-furlong GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 21, 2012 champion 2-year-old filly Beholder was back to her old self in a big way on the stretch-out here. "It bothered her a lot," Hall of Famer Richard Mandella said of the bay's ailment. "Imagine trying to run with a sore in your throat."

A second-out winner at Del Mar last July, Beholder was beaten just a nose by then-divisional leader Exectiveprivilege (First Samurai) in the GI Del Mar Debutante Sept. 1. She showed an immediate affinity for this conventional dirt track next out, romping by 11 lengths with a gaudy 108 Beyer Speed Figure in a six-furlong allowance Oct. 4. Torn between the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint, Beholder's connections' decision to opt for the former paid off handsomely when she streaked home a one-length victoress from the aforementioned Exectiveprivilege, stamping herself the worthy recipient of year-end honors. Wide and having perhaps moved a bit too soon in the Santa Ynez, Beholder just didn't quite seem like herself regardless of her trip, and the true cause of her dull effort was discovered after a post-race exam.

Zippering right out to the lead and posting splits of :23.78, :47.55 and 1:11.19, Beholder never looked like anything other than a winner. She was some three or four lengths clear of GIII Santa Ysabel S. winner Fiftyshadesofhay at the top of the lane, and maintained that edge in the run to the line without needing much encouragement from pilot Garret Gomez.

"It was a whole different feeling today," the winning rider said in regards to Beholder's return to top form. "She traveled beautifully, when I asked her to quicken, she quickened. I couldn't have asked her to do anything better for me. She's back!"

Mandella added, "She's a great filly. We'll enjoy this today, but plans are for her to run next in the [Apr. 6 GI] Santa Anita Oaks."

Fiftyshadesofhay seemed likely to press the winner before the race, but her pilot Rafael Bejarano explained, "I tried to go to the lead, but the favorite just had so much speed. She's a nice horse and I did the best I could."

Beholder's win in the Las Virgenes came some 30 minutes after Vyjack, a son of her half-brother Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), took Aqueduct's GIII Gotham S. in impressive fashion. Into Mischief took the 2007 GI CashCall Futurity for these

connections and currently stands at B. Wayne Hughes' Spendthrift Farm for \$20,000, stands and nurses. Beholder and Into Mischief have a 2-year-old Curlin half-brother named Head Quarters who sold to Juddmonte for \$300,000 at the 2012 Keeneland September sale.



Beholder Benoit Photo



Mandella, Beholder and Gomez
Benoit Photo





Saturday, Santa Anita

FRANK E. KILROE MILE S.-GI, \$300,750, SAX, 3-2, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:32 4/5, fm.

1--**SUGGESTIVE BOY (ARG)**, 118, h, 5, by **Easing Along**

1st Dam: **Suffrage**, by **Horse Chestnut (SAf)**

2nd Dam: **Women's Rights**, by **Unbridled**

3rd Dam: **Steel Maiden**, by **Damascus**

O-Pozo de Luna Inc; B-Haras Futuro Srl (Arg);

T-Ronald L McAnally; J-Joseph Talamo. \$180,000.

Lifetime Record: MGISW-Arg, 13-7-2-0, \$684,654.

*1/2 to Suffisant (Chi) (Stormy Atlantic),

MGSP-Chi. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the](#)

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

2--**Silentio**, 118, c, 4, [Silent Name \(Jpn\)](#)--Listen A. P.,

by A.P. Indy. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Gary

Mandella. \$60,000.

3--**Fed Biz**, 118, c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--

Spunoutacontrol, by Wild Again. (\$950,000 yrl '10

KEESEP). O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Colts Neck Stables

LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$36,000.

LANE'S END Raised & Sold

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 1.50, 5.30, 6.20.

Also Ran: Mr. Commons, Forest Mouse, Akkadian, Wilkinson, Vagabond Shoes (Ire).

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A three-time Group 1 winner in his native Argentina, Suggestive Boy collected his first top-level success in the States in this thrilling renewal of the Kilroe, a race first won by Hall of Fame trainer Ron McAnally back in 1973 with Kobuk King. Runner-up in the GI Shoemaker Mile in his first U.S. start at Betfair Hollywood Park last June, Suggestive Boy won Del Mar's Wickerr S. in his next, then came home fifth in the main-track GI Pacific Classic in August. His first U.S. try on conventional dirt, the GI Awesome Again S. at Santa Anita in October, yielded a well-beaten fifth-place try, and when returned to the sod he finished seventh to Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), beaten 5 1/2 lengths, in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile in his 2012 finale. Opting for closing tactics in the one-mile GII Arcadia S. here Feb. 2, Suggestive Boy powered home a clear-cut winner, and was looking to make it two in a row facing a deep field that included last year's narrow runner-up Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller).



Ron McAnally &
Joe Talamo
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Well placed in third under Joe Talamo, the crowd's pick bid wide into the stretch and, after gaining command, was all out to hold the late rally of Silentio. First-time turfster Fed Biz nabbed show honors from a traffic-plagued Mr.

Commons. It was McAnally's 700th career win at Santa Anita. "Seven-hundred at Santa Anita? I thought it was 700 for everywhere," quipped McAnally, who added. "I've always liked Santa Anita.

This and Del Mar are the two best tracks in the world." He added of the race, "The only thing I told [Talamo] was to keep him relaxed no matter what the pace is. As a rule, he likes a good pace up front, because he has good turn of foot turning for home. Turning for home today, I really thought we had a good chance because he was in the clear and that's all it takes. A good horse will make anybody. I wasn't really sure [he got the nod]. We were standing right up there on the finish line, and I wasn't sure. That horse that he beat is a good horse." McAnally was winning the Kilroe for the third time overall--he also scored with Sweet Return (GB) (Diesis {GB}) in 2004. Talamo said it was thrilling to win a Grade I for McAnally. "I tell you what, that picture is going up on my wall," he enthused. "I've always wanted to win a big stake for Mr. McAnally. He did an unbelievable job with this horse; he's very fresh today, and I just had to point him in the right direction." Mike Smith, on Fed Biz, was encouraged by his mount's run. "He ran the kind of race that gives you some hope for the future on the grass," he said. "I just like the way he handled it. Those were some of the best milers in the country, and he only [got] beat by a length and a half, two lengths max. I kind of had to wait for room. I never had a clear, clear sailing, so room to improve."



Suggestive Boy (inside)
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TOP FLIGHT H.-GII, \$200,000, AQU, 3-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**SUMMER APPLAUSE**, 116, f, 4, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)
1st Dam: Summer Exhibition, by Royal Academy
2nd Dam: Dewan's Flag, by Dewan
3rd Dam: Against All Flags, by Hoist the Flag
 (\$82,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL). O-Gillian S Campbell, Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc, Dan Clark & Greg Skoda; B-Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-John R Velazquez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$472,406. *1/2 to Big Easy (Gulch), MSP, \$213,484. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Twice the Lady**, 118, m, 5, [Quiet American](#)--
 Catherine's Crown, by Chief's Crown. O-Michael Dubb, Stuart Grant, Gary Aisquith & Scott K Akman; B-Edmond A & Sharon Hudon (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow. \$40,000.

3--**Sunny Desert**, 117, f, 4, Wild Desert--Hoping for Sun, by Louis Quatorze. (\$2,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT). O-Saul J & Max Kupferberg,; B-Breed of Characters, LLC (NY); T-John Parisella. \$20,000.

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Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 3.95, 3.35.

Also Ran: Lady Gracenote, Sisterly Love, Withgreatpleasure, Natalie Victoria. Scratched: Royal Lahaina.

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Summer Applause, heroine of the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. last February, just missed by a head to Believe You Can (Proud Citizen) in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 31, then was fourth behind that one in the GI Kentucky Oaks. Sidelined thereafter, she resurfaced with a distant sixth in the Houston Ladies Classic S. Jan. 26, her final start for the Bret Calhoun barn. Transferred to Chad Brown, the favorite bided her time in mid-pack early, came with a sweeping run into the lane and kicked away to a solid victory.

"She shipped in, she's had no problems with the weather or the climate change and she's been training well the two days she's been here," assistant trainer Cherie DeVaux commented. "She looks great and they did a really good job with her in Florida getting her ready to come up here for today." John Velazquez added, "When she got to the lead, she started waiting and lugging in, but she got the job done, anyway."

Saturday, Aqueduct

TOM FOOL H.-GIII, \$200,000, AQU, 3-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**COMMA TO THE TOP**, 118, g, 5, by Bwana Charlie
1st Dam: Maggies Storm, by Stormy Atlantic
2nd Dam: Maggies Pistol, by Big Pistol
3rd Dam: Miss Magistrate, by Tanthem
 (\$5,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$22,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Gary Barber; B-Richard & Linda Thompson (FL); T-Peter Miller; J-Joel Rosario. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 28-12-2-2, \$1,180,696. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Hip 315: 1/2-sis selling at OBS 03/13 with Woodford T-breds

2--**Saturday's Charm**, 115, c, 4, [Any Given Saturday](#)--
 Pout, by Deputy Minister. (\$150,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$75,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR). O-Mike McCarty; B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$40,000.

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3--**Head Heart Hoof**, 118, g, 7, [Intidab](#)--Trustees Gray, by Flying Chevron. (\$19,000 wlng '06 NYBSEP). O-Michael Dubb, Stuart Grant, Gary Aisquith & Scott K Akman; B-Rhapsody Farm, Alan & Dora Alcon (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \$20,000.

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Margins: NO, 1, NK. Odds: 2.15, 9.10, 8.60.

Also Ran: Consortium, Smash, Be Bullish, Johannesburg Smile, St Liams Halo, Heart Butte, Off the Jak. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).**

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Now that was impressive. A game third last weekend in Santa Anita's GII San Carlos S. Feb. 23, millionaire Comma to the Top returned on short notice after shipping cross country to capture this contest in dramatic fashion. "The horse performed pretty well last time, so we took a shot, considering the horse came out of it very good," Martin Contreras, assistant trainer to Peter Miller, commented. "This guy is a tough fighter, and when he's in his right moment, he fights pretty tough. We got lots of luck [on the photo finish]. Thank God on that one!" The 2010 GI CashCall Futurity winner was hustled to the front by Joel Rosario and led through fractions of :22.92 and :46.29. Comma to the Top looked to be out of gas after bumping with Head Heart Hoof in the stretch, but he still apparently had plenty left in the tank, battling back to repel that one, as well as a fresh challenge on the outside from Saturday's Charm. Rosario added, "He tries hard, this horse. To come in here and show up like that, he's something special. He hung on there and kept going. I didn't know whether I had won, it was tough. I'm glad for the horse he won." Comma to the Top annexed the rained-off GIII Daytona S. at Santa Anita Dec. 29, then was fourth in the GII Palos Verdes S. Jan. 19.



Comma to the Top
Adam Coglianese



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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SWALE S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-2, 3yo, 7f, 1:23, ft. 1--#**@CLEARLY NOW**, 117, c, 3, by [Horse Greeley](#)

1st Dam: Bend (MSP, \$144,946), by Arch

2nd Dam: Stint, by Wild Again

3rd Dam: Hitch, by Cox's Ridge

(\$30,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Up Hill Stable;

B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Brian A Lynch; J-Luis Saez.

\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$214,598.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the

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2--**Singanothersong**, 117, c, 3, Songandaprayer--Mims Eppi, by Cactus Ridge. O/B-Herman Van Den Broeck (KY); T-Ronald Pellegrini. \$30,000.

3--**Undrafted**, 117, g, 3, Purim--French Jeannette, by French Deputy. (\$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Wes Welker; B-Catesby W Clay Investment LLC (KY); T-Wesley A Ward. \$15,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 7.00, 50.50, 4.30.

Also Ran: Tulira Castle, Forty Tales, Little Distorted, Dighton, Res Judicata, Gombey Dancer, Nevada, Triple Cross. Scratches: Are You Kidding Me, Merit Man.

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Even-money choice Forty Tales (Tale of the Cat) could do no better than fifth here as fourth choice Clearly Now posted the slight upset while giving his sophomore sire a second black-type winner. Clearly Now began his career with a pair of six-furlong wins at Woodbine: in a maiden special last September and in a NW1X in early November. Stretched to two turns for the Display S., he attended the pace before tiring to third, beaten five lengths, and headed south for the winter. The running lines were awfully tough in his stateside debut, the 1 1/16-mile GIII Holy Bull S. At Gulfstream Jan. 26, and he never threatened Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) and Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) while nonetheless adding more black-type in third. Returning to sprints under jockey Luis Saez, Clearly Now raced along a few lengths off the leaders as the 50-1 Singanothersong led a tightly packed group through :23 and :46 1/5 splits. Saez tipped Clearly Now four wide as the left the quarter pole, and the colt, despite jumping to his wrong lead, drew away to a clear win. "The turn back in distance worked out very well," said trainer Brian Lynch. "He bobbled a little at the start, which may have been a blessing in disguise. Luis gave him a great ride and didn't rush him. Then he finished up strong." Lynch said future plans are undecided. "With a 3-year-old, you're always tempted to think of the big races," he said. "We'll see how he comes out of it and talk about what's next. If we decide to try him long again, the GI Florida Derby [Mar. 30] is here and would be a possibility. Who knows? He might turn out to be a top turf miler. We'll see."



Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

1--#**@KITTEN'S POINT**, 116, f, 3, by [Kitten's Joy](#)

1st Dam: **Rendezvous Point**, by **Kingmambo**

2nd Dam: **Reggie V**, by **Vanlandingham**

3rd Dam: **Regent's Walk**, by **Vice Regent**

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA);

T-H Graham Motion; J-Edgar S Prado. \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$161,115.

Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the

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

2--**Tokyo Time**, 116, f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Flying Passage, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. \$30,000.

3--**Tuttipaesi (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, **Clodovil (Ire)**--Ruby Ridge (Ire), by **Acatenango (Ger)**. (€18,000 wIng '10 GOFNOV; 12,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Valor Ladies LLC; B-Mrs Eithne Hamilton (IRE); T-H Graham Motion. \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.80, 1.80, 1.70.

Also Ran: **Coffee Clique**, **Caroline Thomas**, **I O Ireland**.

Scratches: **Frege**, **Sweet Shirley Mae**, **With Sugar on Top**. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).**

George Strawbridge's Augustin Stable won this race with **Dynamic Holiday** (Harlan's Holiday) in 2011 and added another renewal here thanks to a game performance from **Kitten's Point**. The daughter of **Kitten's Joy** showed plenty of promise at two last season, including a debut win going six furlongs over the **Tapeta** at **Presque Isle** in September. She was stretched to two turns, put on the sod and asked to tackle stakes company in her next, and came up just a nose short when second in the **GIII Jessamine S.** at **Keeneland** in mid-October. The waters proved too deep in the **G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf**, however, where she came home 12th. In her seasonal unveiling, a local optional claimer at a flat mile Feb. 2, **Kitten's Point** put in a strong rally to fill the place spot to **Coffee Clique** (**Medaglia d'Oro**). The less-preferred **Graham Motion** runner in this field--uncoupled stablemate **Tuttipaesi** was the crowd's slight 8-5 choice--**Kitten's Point** and pilot **Edgar Prado** enjoyed the trip of the race, sitting just off dawdling splits off :25 2/5, :51 and 1:15 4/5. **Kitten's Point** put a nose in front in upper stretch, and dug in to defeat the rallying **Tokyo Time**, who was allowed to keep second after a bumping incident at the furlong grounds. **Tutipaesi** was third. "It kind of ran like a stayer's race," said **Motion**. "I think the difference for the win between her and **Tuttipaesi** was that she had the trip, and **Tuttipaesi** never got to cover up, never got to settle." The victory was an emotional one for **Motion**, who has always been a staunch supporter of **Prado**. "I didn't understand why everybody got off him. He's a Hall of Famer," said **Motion**, his voice cracking with emotion. "It's emotional for me to win races like this with him. He's a special rider."



AUSTRALIA RESULTS

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS-G1, A\$500,000, Flemington, 3-2, 1mT, 3yo, 1:35.09, gd.

1--**@#FERLAX (NZ)**, 125, c, 3, by **Pentire (GB)**

1st Dam: **Legs Akimbo (Aus)**, by **Marscay (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Leggings (NZ)**, by **Tights**

3rd Dam: **Lanceanum (NZ)**, by **Oncidium (GB)**

(NZ\$180,000 yrl '11 NZBSEL). O-Pinecliff Racing & D Dexter; B-Bloodstock Resources Ltd & Rich Hill

Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Jim Conlan; J-Stephen Baster; A\$300,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$332,000.

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

2--**You're So Good (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, **Savabeel (Aus)**--**Lightning Spur (Aus)**, by **Flying Spur (Aus)**.

(NZ\$80,000 yrl '11 NZBPPE). O-M Ramunno, J D CLark, C J Page, Mrs R D Allen, J Recchia, F Capuzzi, S J Fogarty, Mrs L R Pitcher, Mr P Renwick & P D Guy; B-Mrs C L Crawshaw; T-Nigel Blackiston; A\$90,000.

3--**Sheer Talent (Aus)**, 125, c, 3, **Redoute's Choice**

(Aus)--**St. Katherine (Aus)**, by **Barathea (Ire)**.

(A\$350,000 yrl '11 MMGCYS). O-G Harvey, S Maka, B Hetrelezis, B J Vandenberg, M S Patterson, Dr J C Ford, R B Macafee & Mrs M A Vandenberg; B-Mr G Harvey; T-Mark Kavanagh; A\$45,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 16-1, 8-1, 8-1.

Also Rran: **Hvasstan (Aus)**, **Bass Strait (NZ)**, **Philippi (Aus)**, **Ajeeb (NZ)**, **High Shot (NZ)**, **Force Command (Aus)**, **Albrecht (Aus)**, **Grand Emperor (Aus)**, **Subiaso (Aus)**, **High Esteem (Aus)**, **Practicality (Aus)**, **Hosting (Aus)**. Scratched: **All Too Hard (Aus)**, **Red Inca (Aus)**.

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All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) was scratched from this early Saturday morning after the half-brother to champion **Black Caviar (Aus)** (**Bel Esprit {Aus}**) was found to have an elevated temperature and was withdrawn from the race at 7 a.m. local time. The unheralded **Ferlax** took advantage of his absence with a breakout score. "It's a shame for the **All Too Hard** team that they couldn't run," said winning trainer **Jim Conlan**, who was securing his first Group 1 in some seven years. "But we did, and I think we have a very good, very exciting horse." A debut winner last November at **Echuca**, **Ferlax** came back to capture respective six- and seven-furlong handicaps at **Benalla** Jan. 27 and at **Sale** Feb. 15. **All Too Hard**'s trainer **Wayne Hawkes** told **AAP** that the scratching was just a precaution. "In human terms, he's got a cold," said **Hawkes**. "He's had some antibiotics and he'll be fit for another day. We take the temperature of all our horses every day, and his was up enough to have us concerned. He licked his bin out last night and he could be back to normal and bucking his brand off by tomorrow." **All Too Hard**, runner-up in the **G1 Cox Plate** in October, has won his two starts this preparation, taking the **G1 C. F. Orr S.** Feb. 9 and the **G1 Futurity S.** Feb. 23.



Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

TV 3 NEW ZEALAND DERBY-G1, NZ\$750,000, Ellerslie, 3-2, 1 1/2mT, 3yo, 2:27.58, gd.

1-▲**HABIBI (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, by **Ekraar**

1st Dam: **Danny Holiday (NZ)**, by **Danasinga (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Ballamanda (NZ)**, by **Lord Ballina (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Mirramanda (Aus)**, by **Bold Aussie**

O-G P, Mrs H J & P J Crofskey & Mrs P A McIntyre; B-Mrs H J & P J Crofskey; T-Donna and Dean Logan; J-Vinnie Colgan; NZ\$450,000. Lifetime Record:

7-6-0-1, A\$602,575. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click**

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2--**Fix (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--**Destined (GB)**, by **Danehill**. (NZ\$220,000 yrl '11 NZBPPE). O-G E Harding; B-Frantic Bloodstock Ltd & Haunui Farm Ltd; T-Ken & Bev Kelso; NZ\$130,000.

3--**Castlzeberg (NZ)**, 125, g, 3, **Castledale (Ire)**--**Stylish Cent (NZ)**, by **Stylish Century (Aus)**. (NZ\$1,500 2yo '12 NZBSIS). O-W D Larsen, R D Vance & OTI Racing Syndicate; B-Te Runga Stud Ltd; T-Jenny & Bob Vance; NZ\$65,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 8.60, 2.80.

Also Ran: **Saint Kitt (NZ)**, **Choice Bro (Aus)**, **King Kamada (NZ)**, **Alert (NZ)**, **Zinko (NZ)**, **The Grinner (NZ)**, **Soriano (NZ)**, **Addictive Habit (NZ)**, **Weissmuller (NZ)**, **Kidwelly (Aus)**, **Deane Martin (NZ)**, **Corporal Lincoln (Aus)**, **Solar Eclipse (NZ)**, **Dubai Shuffle (NZ)**, **Celtic Chief (NZ)**. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

HOBARTVILLE S.-G2, A\$200,000, Rosehill, 3-2, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.75, hy.

1--**PIERRO (AUS)**, 125, c, 3, by **Lonhro (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Right Note (Ire)**, by **Daylami (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Sky Song (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Criquette (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

(A\$115,000 wnlg '10 MMNWNL; A\$230,000 yrl '11 MMGCYS). O-G & Mrs D Kolivos; B-Darley; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Nash Rawiller; A\$120,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2-Year-Old-Aus, 11-9-1-1,

A\$3,676,650. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the**

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

2--**Rebel Dane (Aus)**, 125, c, 3, **California Dane (Aus)**--**Texarcana (Aus)**, by **More Than Ready**. O-Laurel Oak Bloodstock Pty et al; B-Laurel Oak Texarcana Syndicate; T-Gary Portelli; A\$40,000.

3--**Proisir (Aus)**, 125, c, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--**Prophet Jewel (Aus)**, by **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**. O-A Falcone & M Falcone; B-T Falcone; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$20,000.

Margins: SHD, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4-5, 9-2, 5-1.

Also Ran: **It's a Dundee (NZ)**, **Proverb (Aus)**, **Ashokan (Aus)**, **Solemn (Aus)**, **Mulaazem (Aus)**, **Tatra (Aus)**, **Honorius (Aus)**. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Last year's champion 2-year-old **Pierro** overcame the testing conditions at Rosehill and a spirited opponent in **Rebel Dane** to make a winning return here and reward odds-on backers by keeping his perfect record in Sydney intact. Settled behind the leading trio early, the bay, who was last seen finishing third in the G1 Cox Plate in October, moved through to lead approaching the furlong pole and held on to a diminishing margin as **Rebel Dane** ground him down with every stride as the line approached. It was exactly one year ago that **Pierro** landed the G2 Silver Slipper S. in his second career start, and through a brilliant juvenile campaign, he'd go unbeaten in his first eight trips to the post. He gave his trainer, Gai Waterhouse, a fourth G1 Golden Slipper S. last April, and also won the G1 A.J.C. Sires Produce S. and G1 Champagne S. during his championship campaign. "Pierro has the heart of a lion," Waterhouse told Australia's *Herald Sun* yesterday. "He was vulnerable today, being first-up at 1400 meters and on a heavy track, but he showed once again what a special horse he is."

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

PATINACK SILVER SLIPPER S.-G2, A\$200,000, Rosehill, 3-2, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.30, hy.

1--@#**SWEET IDEA (AUS)**, 120, f, 2, by **Snitzel (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Flidais (Aus)** (GSP-Aus), by **Timber Country**

2nd Dam: **Electronic (NZ)**, by **First Norman**

3rd Dam: **Aegean Blue (NZ)**, by **Blue Vermillion (GB)**

O-D Henderson, L Henderson, Nick Vass Bloodstock (Mgr: N & A Vass), W Cook, D Maher, G Scott, T L Vogel, B Lynton, C Brown & M Allen;

B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse;

J-Jimmy Cassidy; A\$120,000. Lifetime Record:

5-2-3-0, A\$537,200. *1/2 to **Rush (Aus)** (Charge

Forward {Aus}), SP-Mal. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ .**

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2--**Whiskey Allround (Aus)**, 125, g, 2, **All Bar One**

(Aus)--**Admiral's Affair (Aus)**, by **Admiralty**.

O-T R Schmidt, D L Wilson, G E Schmidt, M Stanton,

K Hooper & K Hooke; B-T R Schmidt; T-Tony Gollan;

A\$40,000.

3--**Charlie Boy (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, **Myboycharlie (Ire)**--

Maritime (Aus), by **Falbrav (Ire)**. (A\$80,000 yrl '12

MMGCYS). O-J H Hezlett, M J Mulcahy, Ms R

Twible, Campbell Graham Racing (Mgr: S Graham), J

M Saunders, G D Dickenson, C F L Racing (Mgr: J

Lloyd), A G Smith, M J Botfield & R J Milton;

B-Wilkes Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd; T-Gerald Ryan;

A\$20,000.

Margins: NK, 2, NK. Odds: 11-2, 15-2, 9-2.

Also Ran: **All the Talk (Aus)**, **Regimental Pride (Aus)**, **Kuroshio (Aus)**, **Thump (Aus)**, **Romantic Moon (Aus)**, **Shahad (Aus)**, **Brilliant Bisc (Aus)**, **Citations (Aus)**, **Never Can Tell (Aus)**. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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DUBAI RESULTS

Saturday, Meydan, UAE

ZABEEL MILE-G2, \$250,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:38:74, fm.

1-**@#TRADE STORM (GB)**, 128, h, 5, by Trade Fair (GB)

1st Dam: Frisson (GB) by Slip Anchor (GB)

2nd Dam: Comic Talent (GB), by Pharly (Fr)

3rd Dam: Hysterical (GB), by High Top (Ire)

O-Universal Racing; B-G T Lucas; T-David Simcock;

J-J Spencer; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-1,

\$371,983. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the](#)

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

2-**Musir (Aus)**, 128, h, 6, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--

Dizzy De Lago (Aus), by Encosta De Lago (Aus).

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum.

\$50,000.

3-**Fulbright (GB)**, 131, c, 4, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--

Lindfield Belle (Ire), by Fairy King. (52,000gns wnlg

'09 TATDEC). O-Godolphin; B-RF & SD Knipe;

\$25,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, NK. Odds: 5-2, 3-2, 5-2.

Also Ran: Don't Call Me (Ire), Royal Ridge (SAf),

Mustaheel (Ire), Derbaas, Le Drakkar (Aus).

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Trade Storm is finding his best form as a 5-year-old, and registered a first black-type win over a solid group here. The bay went one-for-five in 2012, his victory coming in a valuable York handicap in August, but after failing to land a blow in a one-mile local handicap Jan. 24, he gave hints with sweeping last-to-first victory in a nine-furlong handicap Feb. 14. Away in arrears once again, Trade Storm began to kick in 400 meters from home and, after splitting rivals, reeled in Musir to win going away. "You have to be impressed by that," said winning rider Jamie Spencer. "I wanted to track Musir, but we missed the kick, so I was further back than I intended, but he was always going well. As we turned for home, I was looking for a gap, and when we found one we were able to get through and he showed a great turn of foot." He added, "David [Simcock, trainer] has really done well with this horse, who seems to be improving and has thrived in the Dubai weather."



Saturday, Meydan, UAE

NAD AL SHEBA TROPHY-G3, \$200,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2810mT, 2:59:26, fm.

1-**@#AHZEEMAH (IRE)**, 123, g, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Swiss Roll (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB)

2nd Dam: On Air (Fr), by Chief Singer (Ire)

3rd Dam: Green Light (Fr), by Green Dancer

(60,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC). O-Godolphin;

B-G O'Brien; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-K Fallon;

\$120,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-2, \$364,105.

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

2-**Certerach (Ire)**, 130, g, 5, Halling--Chartres (Ire),

by Danehill. O-Paul Rooney; B-Newbury Stud

Company; \$40,000.

3-**Star Empire (SAf)**, 130, g, 6, Second Empire (Ire)--

Lady Maroof (NZ), by Maroof. O-Mohammed Khaleel

Ahmed; B-Sydney A Muller, F M Ratner & L M

Salzman; \$20,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 9-2, 9-1, 3-1.

Also Ran: Tenenbaum (GB), Saddler's Rock (Ire),

Ostinato (Ger), Royal Diamond (Ire), Chicago (Ire),

Topclas (Fr), Balladry. **Click for the [Emirates Racing](#)**

chart.

Ahzeemah, winner of Ascot's valuable Ladbrokes Mobile H. in his seasonal finale last September, suffered a pair of tough-beat seconds in two Meydan efforts this year, first by a head in a 1 1/2-mile test Jan. 17 and then by a neck--to Star Empire--in a 1 3/4-mile event Feb. 7. Here, he tracked in a mid-pack position, forged to lead 400 meters out and just held in a blanket finish. "There was not as much pace on, so I was happy to hit the front early in straight, and he was very game," said winning rider Kieren Fallon. "He will certainly stay farther." Added winning trainer Saeed bin Suroor, "He will be better over farther, and I will talk to Sheikh Mohammed, but I think the G3 Dubai Gold Cup over 3200 meters would be an ideal race for him on World Cup night. He is still a young horse and is hopefully still improving."



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RYDILLUC SEEKS THIRD STRAIGHT

Ryduilluc (Medaglia d'Oro) seeks his third win from as many turf starts in today's GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream. Fifth when unveiled going a mile at Belmont Oct. 13, the bay was let go at 17-1 for his Aqueduct turf bow Nov. 23, and promptly pulled off the upset in front-running fashion by 4 1/2 lengths. "He trained so good on dirt before his first start I thought he'd gallop, but he never even got involved," Contessa said of the switch to the turf. "Then we said 'maybe he's a turf horse,' and he was very impressive winning his second start." Ryduilluc was even more impressive next out, drawing off by 5 3/4 lengths in an optional claimer going a furlong shorter here Jan. 5. "The Palm Beach has been the long-range plan for him for about two months," Contessa said. "He has trained fantastic down there and [rider] Edgar [Prado] is very high on him." Contessa hasn't ruled out a return to dirt or synthetics in the future. "We still haven't ruled out anything, and he still could be on the Derby Trail," the conditioner explained. "If things go well in the Palm Beach we'll consider the [GIII] Spiral S. [at Turfway] 20 days later, and I wouldn't rule out the [GI] Blue Grass [S. at Keeneland Apr. 13] as a back-up." Trainer Dale Romans boasts three Palm Beach wins in the last nine runnings, and finished second last year with subsequent Blue Grass and GI Pacific Classic hero Dullahan (Even the Score). The Eclipse Award winner sends out a pair of runners, including Siena Farms homebred **Dewey Square** (Bernardini) to his turf bow. Third in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 24, he didn't factor last time in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 26. The other Romans trainee is Donegal Racing's **Squall King** (Powerscourt {GB}), a full-brother Finnegan's Wake, second in last year's GI Secretariat S. for these connections. The bay was third to **Holiday Star** (Harlan's Holiday) last time in a Jan. 26 course-and-distance heat.

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Saturday Special	Any Given Saturday	Saez	Pinchin	20-1
2	Squall King	Powerscourt (GB)	Lezcano	Romans	12-1
3	Dad'z Laugh	Black Mambo	Lopez	Chaparro	15-1
4	Dewey Square	Bernardini	Castellano	Romans	6-1
5	Ryduilluc	Medaglia d'Oro	Prado	Contessa	4-1
6	Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Nunez	O'Connell	10-1
7	Quinzieme Monarque	Rock Hard Ten	Rosario	Albertrani	8-1
8	Amen Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Trujillo	Ward	20-1
9	Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-5
10	Holiday Star	Harlan's Holiday	Rocco Jr	Motion	12-1
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JAPAN RESULTS

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

YUKAN FUJI SHO OCEAN S.-G3, ¥72,890,000, Nakayama, 3-2, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.50, fm.

1--**@#SAKURA GOSPEL (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by **Sakura President (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Sakura Blues (Jpn)**, by **Cure the Blues**

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

3rd Dam: **Lillian Russell**, by **Prince John**

O-Sakura Commers; B-Yamada Bokujo; T-Tomohito Ozeki; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥38,623,000. Lifetime Record: 15-7-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Dasher Go Go (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, **Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)**--Negano, by **Miswaki**. O-Shin Ashida; B-Shimokobe Farm; ¥15,178,000.

3--**Tsurumaru Leon (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**--Kastria, by **Kingmambo**. O-Suzuko Tsuruta; B-Hamamoto Farm; ¥9,589,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.30, 1.00, 20.50.

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Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

TULIP SHO-G3, ¥65,760,000, Hanshin, 3-2, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:34.90, fm.

1--**@#KUROFUNE SURPRISE (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by **Kurofune**

1st Dam: **Iron Bridge (Jpn)**, by **Tony Bin (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Pineapple Star (Jpn)**, by **Nihon Pillow Winner (Jpn)**

3rd Dam: **Dyna Swaps (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

O-Seisuke Hata; B-Kiyoshi Uemura; T-Hidetaka Tadokoro; J-Yutaka Take; ¥34,532,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 6-3-1-0. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Win Primera (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, **Stay Gold (Jpn)**--Ermo Pretty (Jpn), by **Forty Niner**. O-Win Inc; B-Big Red Farm; ¥14,152,000.

3--**Ayusan (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**--Buy the Cat, by **Storm Cat**. O-Juichi Hoshino; B-Shimokobe Farm; ¥8,576,000.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 5.50, 23.60, 12.60.

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Code	Description
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
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\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
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Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
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C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified



Letters TO THE EDITOR

I have read carefully, several times, the article which originally appeared in the Jour de Galop and that you have published, translated into English, on Wednesday February 27th: "How has Italian Racing fallen so far?" The facts and the dates are correct, but the focus points were totally missed, very likely because the editor of Jour de Galop asked the author of the article to write only facts and dates, without making any comment, otherwise I'm sure that he would have gone deeper into this matter. On June 27th 1995 a group of so-called entrepreneurs, led by Mr. Tomaso Grassi, the supremo of racing in Emilia-Romagna (Bologna & Cesena, trotting tracks) convinced Mr. Libero Gualtieri, a member of the Senate, representing the centre-left wing, to support a decree to overthrow the system used in Italy to bet on horse races (all the members of the 6th Committee of the Senate, properly instructed, voted in favour of that proposal, unfortunately). Up to that time the Italians placed their bets on course using the local pools and/or with the local bookmakers; off-course the betting shops accepted bets at fixed odds or at "riferimento," paying the successful punters according to the odds produced by the local pools, taking a risk. Betting shops paid 17% and bookmakers paid 15% to UNIRE on their turnovers, while the racecourses retained more or less 100% of the takeout applied to the local pools for all kind of bets, simple and exotics. The tax for the Italian State was included in those figures. What we call "riversamento," and by which I mean the National Totalizator, didn't work and cannot work in Italy for precise technical reasons.

In Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, United States (where the simulcasting rules are applied every day for every race), and France: France Galop (for the flat) is the owner of the major racecourses and provides the prize money, the PMU and Equidia (TV) are more or less owned by France Galop and by the trotting organizations, the cost of distribution of betting products in all the cafes, restaurants, etc. is more or less zero, or better 1.67% of the turnover plus some premium on a monthly basis, the pool is big enough, the takeout is fair, the proportion between simple and exotic bets, to be generous, is in a certain way correct (the French are making big mistakes anyway). The story is the same for the other countries mentioned, where the pools are much bigger than those in France. In Italy, the racecourses (more or less 38 survived the recent "tsunami") are owned by companies or by some municipalities and run by other limited companies, the prize money is provided by UNIRE, the takeout is outrageous (up to 31% for the win pool), the cost of distribution of betting products is out of this world (the betting shops, just to sell tickets for the National Totalizator, without any risk, get 42.50% of the gross

takeout tax included. Tax is 15.70% of the takeout, less commission to the shops, and UNIRE gets the difference, 41.80%. Do you think that Fiat can get less net money than its agents? The pools are very small, the proportion between simple and exotic bets is totally wrong, the cost for the television is very high (UNIRE pays Snai more or less 11 million euros a year for that service): EVERY TIME THERE IS A RACE IN ITALY UNIRE LOSES MONEY. In other words, what UNIRE gets doesn't cover its own expenses, the cost of running the races (stewards, anti-doping, etc.), the prize money provided for owners and breeders, the money paid to the racecourses just to get the races run, the cost of the television, the interests to the banking system (UNIRE has a huge amount of debts due to the fact that every year the loss is very big), etc. At the beginning of the last month of October, the banking system denied extra loans to UNIRE, and this is the reason why the prize money to owners and breeders (97 million euros) as well as the money due to the racecourses (62 million euros) for the year 2012 was not paid. At the moment, some MPs and another group of so-called entrepreneurs, led by the same Mr. Tomaso Grassi, are trying to get approved another decree, which will assign to those entrepreneurs 250 million euros a year, and then they will use that money at their own leisure, while UNIRE will continue to provide the prize money, to meet all the costs for organizing racing, its own costs, TV costs, etc. This decree is against the law, against the principle of the Italian Constitution and also against common sense. I'm pretty sure that over 160 MPs very recently elected for Movimento 5 Stelle (Mr. Beppe Grillo) will not allow the Italian government, the Italian state, to allocate that money (750 million euros for the next three years) to those so-called entrepreneurs. I'm also pretty sure that the Italians, generally speaking, will not allow the government to transfer the huge debts of UNIRE (very likely 1 billion euros) into the Ministry of Agriculture, which means on the Italian taxpayers' shoulders. What the Italian racing and betting authorities should do is to demolish as soon as possible the "riversamento", the National Totalizator, applying to the Italian betting and racing world a different model, which could be based on the simulcasting and / or on the one working perfectly in Japan, Singapore and Hong Kong, for the bookmaking side of the industry, which has to be reintroduced, the English model will fit well into the new system (gross profit, tax, etc.). Everywhere in the world, racing is financing itself with part of the revenues from betting. To do that in Italy we'll need a serious group of good entrepreneurs and not a group of "jackals."

Best regards,

Carlo Zuccoli



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Letters TO THE EDITOR

With all due respect, the story from the Breeders' Cup board meeting was not the continuation of a ban on Lasix for the 2-year-olds races, but the retro-urination of the board in banning Lasix for all of the races, as had originally been planned. This failure, coupled with last year's failure by the Graded Stakes Committee to proceed in issuing a ban on Lasix in graded races, is evidence that the well-orchestrated campaign of trainers and vets has been successful in scaring well-intentioned but ineffective owners/breeders in leadership roles from exhibiting the courage of their convictions. The Breeders' Cup races offer enough allure to overcome the trepidation on the part of some owners or trainers to run without Lasix. Some of the same people that roil against a ban on Lasix in the BC will be running horses later this month in Dubai. The current inability on the part of those in leadership to successfully implement policies that are standard in the racing capitols of the world is discouraging to say the least. The only answer to the current stalemate is for commercial breeders to be replaced on the BC board and Graded Stakes Committee with racing folk, because this is a racing issue, it is not a breeding issue.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13 2/5, fm.

TREASURY DEVIL (g, 5, [Bernardini](#)--Crystal Music {G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$365,009}, by Nureyev), a \$1-million FTSAUG yearling acquisition, was a two-time winner and stakes-placed in Europe for John Gosden, closing out that portion of his career with a second over the Kempton all-weather in Nov. 2011. Seventh in a Hollywood Cushion Track allowance in a single appearance for the John Shirreffs barn last June 30, the regally bred bay was exiting a runner-up effort over this course Feb. 2. Wrangled back off the pace to be a stalking third for the opening furlongs, Lord Webber's homebred bided his time at the fence as a good gallop developed up front. Pocketed briefly leaving the half-mile marker, he raced three wide on the turn, circled up to lead entering the final eighth of a mile and went on to score by 1 1/2 lengths as the 2-1 chalk. Treasury Devil is a half-brother to Crystal Moment (Distorted Humor), MSP, \$172,349. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 10-3-2-2, \$64,763. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Watership Down Stud (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

4th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

GUNDERMAN (c, 3, [Birdstone](#)--Shesanoactor, by Noactor) graduated in his fourth start routing at Woodbine Oct. 24 and has since finished sixth in the Display S. there Dec. 1, second in an optional claimer here Jan. 1 and third behind Verrazano (More Than Ready) in an optional claimer Feb. 2. He rated off the rail and unhurried in this one, and steadily moved into contention entering the bend. Gunderman rallied to catch Indy's Illusion (A.P. Indy) in the stretch and hit the wire a neck in front at odds of 5-2. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$96,131. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Conquest Stables LLC. B-Weslinn Corp (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

8th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:39, ft.
HONDURAN (g, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Marimba Rhythm {GSP, \$104,240}, by Golden Missile) was third in his Woodbine unveiling in November and then finished a well-beaten seventh behind Verrazano (More Than Ready) in his **"TDN Rising Star"** performance on New Year's Day. Most recently, he completed the exacta over this course and distance Feb. 2. Backed at 7-2 here, Honduran moved up along the rail to find a tracking position early. The bay tried to squeeze through on the inside entering the turn, but was unable and was steadied by jockey Joe Rocco. He tipped out three wide entering the lane and drew clear to finish five lengths ahead of Saint X. (Tiznow). Sales history: \$110,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$40,635. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Mark R Frostad.

10th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
BRAINY (f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--True Legacy {GB}, by A.P. Indy) was skittish in the stalls and missed the break in her Feb. 6 bow over 5 1/2 furlongs of this track and made decent ground late to split the field in fifth. Very lethargic in the early stages, the 5-2 second choice picked up the bit on the turn, circled wide into the stretch and tagged With Polish (Yes It's True) in the final yards to score by a half-length. Brainy is a half-sister to Verdana Bold (Rahy), GSW, \$331,297. Sales history: \$100,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Edward A Seltzer. B-Edward Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY). T-Curtis L Garrison.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

4th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

READTHEPROSPECTUS (g, 4, [Read the Footnotes](#)--Near Bethany, by Affirmed) got off the mark in his fourth start over the Belmont turf in October and has scored in two starts since--both optional claimers at Aqueduct Dec. 8 and Jan. 10. Readtheprospectus broke well and briefly pressed the pace from the three path before sitting back to stalk in midpack. He challenged Baker Street (Street Cry {Ire}) for the lead on the turn, but was unable to initially get past him. The 9-2 chance rebid entering the lane, battled with that foe, took a narrow lead late and cleared to a length victory. Sales history: \$30,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$172,880. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence. B-Howard Nolan Jr (NY). T-Chad C Brown.

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New York Report cont.

8th-AQU, \$50,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
IMPATIENT INVESTOR (c, 3, [Freud](#)--With the Stars, by With Approval) held on for a minor award in his only previous start over this track and trip Feb. 3. Coupled with Bond Vigilante (Salute the Sarge) and made the 3-5 favorite, Impatient Investor broke from the outside of this 12-horse field. He remained wide as he sat off the pace set by Do I Amuse You (Sharp Humor) early, rallied in the stretch to catch that rival in the waning yards and won by a half-length. Sales history: \$75,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,000.

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O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence. B-Sequel Stallions NY & Rhapsody Farm (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

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3rd-AQU, \$50,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

+ **LOVELY SYN** (f, 3, [Freud](#)--Lemon Drop's Love, by Lemon Drop Kid) chased the pace from the three path through the opening stages of her debut here. The 2-1 second choice took the lead from pacesetter China Gold (Majestic Warrior) on the far turn and drew away to hit the wire 6 lengths clear of that foe. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Joemar Racing Stables LLC (NY). T-Dominick A Schettino.

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Yesterday's Results:

CAESER'S WISH S., \$140,000, LRL, 3-2, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

1--**WALKWITHAPURPOSE**, 116, f, 3, by [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)

1st Dam: Lightning Lydia, by Broad Brush

2nd Dam: Bye the Bye, by Balzac

3rd Dam: Near Bye Lady, by Bye and Near

O/B-Sagamore Farm LLC (MD); T-Ignacio Correas IV; J-Jeremy Rose. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$272,210. *1/2 to Charged Cotton (Dehere), SW, \$109,921.



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2--**Listen Boy**, 116, f, 3, [After Market](#)--Shadow of Mine, by Belong to Me. O-Sagamore Farm. \$30,000.



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3--**Sense of Reality**, 116, f, 3, Street Sense--Ascot Tobie, by Ascot Knight. (\$45,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Andrew Sulley. \$10,000.



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Margins: 9HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 0.40, 45.50, 10.70.

Walkwithapurpose strolled home to her fifth consecutive victory and looks on her way to even bigger and better things. A debut third over the Timonium bullring Sept. 2, she won her maiden at this track Oct. 3 and added a Nov. 16 allowance before closing the season with an eight-length romp in the Maryland Juvenile Fillies Championship Dec. 31. She thrashed open rivals by nearly five lengths in the Feb. 2 Wide Country S. over seven furlongs and was a warm item to continue her streak here. With the pace from the inside, Walkwithapurpose edged to the front entering the far turn. She began to work further clear nearing the stretch and was under little encouragement to score ridden out. Listen Boy completed the Sagamore exacta. "She is amazing," said winning trainer Ignacio Correas. "I really don't know how good she can be. I remember the first time I worked her in company and she was awesome, so I wasn't worried that she was pressured today. That morning she destroyed the other horse. She is very competitive though I don't like my horses on the lead. I would rather be chasing. It's a great day for Sagamore!" The winner goes next in the Apr. 6 Twixt S. as a prep for the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico May 17. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



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East Report cont.

3rd-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1 1/16m, 1:48, ft. GOLDEN JOOP (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Joop, by Zilzal) was backed as the 4-5 favorite here off a debut third-place effort going six panels at Aqueduct Feb. 1. Golden Joop stumbled at the start, but overcame that mishap to set the pace along the rail. Although pressed by Moon Legacy (Malibu Moon), the gray kept ahead down the backstretch and began to lengthen her advantage before the home turn. She impressively powered clear through the turn and continued on to win by 15 1/2 lengths under a hand ride. Moon Legacy was second. The winner is a half to Redding Colliery (Mineshaft), MGSW & GISP-US & GSP-UAE, \$776,708; and Joopy Doopy (Gilded Time), SW & MGSP, \$200,385. Sales history: \$135,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,660. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Mrs Fitriani Hay. B-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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Friday Night's Results:

8th-FGX, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

MAJESTIC HARBOR (h, 5, Rockport Harbor--Champagne Royale {SP}, by French Deputy) last found the winner's circle in a Churchill Downs optional claimer in November. He has since been runner-up in another optional claimer there Nov. 22 and seventh in the Tenacious H. here Dec. 15. He was second by a neck in an optional claimer Feb. 2. The 9-2 chance stalked from the three path on the first turn and moved up to press the pace down the backstretch. Majestic Harbor took command entering the home turn and dug in down the stretch to stay 1 1/4 lengths clear of Mr. Bowling. Cease (War Chant), the heavy favorite, never factored and finished fifth. Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-3, \$201,214. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Gallant Stable. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

Co-Bred, raised and sold by Jim & Pam Robinson

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Yesterday's Results:

ALLEN LACOMBE MEMORIAL S., \$75,000, FGX, 3-2, 3yo, f, a7 1/2fT, 1:36 3/5, sf.

1--#GATOR ZONE, 116, f, 3, by Sharp Humor

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

2nd Dam: Thesixthofmay, by Classic Account

3rd Dam: Creek Dancer, by Linkage

O/B-Bert, Richard & Elaine Klein (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Shaun Bridgmohan. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$88,400. *1/2 to Miz Ida (Proud Citizen), GSW, \$303,985.

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2--To My Valentine (Fr), 116, f, 3, Dyhim Diamond (Ire)--Lisselan Firefly (Ire), by Monashee Mountain. (€2,000 yrl '11 ARQFEB; €70,000 2yo '12 ARQARC). O-Ice Wine Stable. \$15,000.

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3--Overheard, 118, f, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Whisper to Me, by Thunder Gulch. O-Pin Oak Stable. \$7,500.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 5.90, 5.50.

A solid third in her Nov. 15 debut sprinting over the Churchill main track, Gator Zone broke through at second asking at this venue Dec. 23 and turned in a strong effort in the Battle of New Orleans S. Feb. 2, finishing a clear second. Stretching out a bit for this, Gator Zone chased To My Valentine from second over the easy going, came after that one in earnest in the final half-furlong and was up in the shadow of the post. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

JOHN BATTAGLIA MEMORIAL S., \$75,000, TPX, 3-2, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

1--#GENERAL ELECTION, 118, c, 3, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)

1st Dam: Menekineko, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Maison Close, by Spectacular Bid

3rd Dam: Magdalena, by Northern Dancer

(\$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Meg & Mike Buckley (KY); T-Kellyn Gorder; J-Albin Jimenez. \$43,710. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$81,910. *1/2 to Ready's Echo (More Than Ready), MGISP, \$517,988.

2--Giant Finish, 118, c, 3, Frost Giant--Apocalyptic, by Hickman Creek. O-Sunrise Stables, Gary Tolchin, Aubrey Flanagan & Bob Smith. \$14,100.

3--For Greater Glory, 118, c, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Lady's Touch, by Touch Gold. (\$120,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$290,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-JoAnn & Alex Lieblong. \$7,050.

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**John Battaglia Memorial S. cont.**

Margins: HF, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 13.00, 10.60, 8.10.

General Election was a four-length debut winner going seven panels at Churchill Downs last November, and finished a distant second to Mylute (Midnight Lute) in an extended mile optional claimer in the Bayou Dec. 26. The bay was shedding blinkers after a well-beaten sixth-place finish behind Departing (War Front) back at Fair Grounds Feb. 1. Tracking towards the back of the pack in a very strung-out field, the WinStar colorbearer began to inch closer on the turn for home. He tipped out widest of all at the top of the lane and continued to plug away under persistent handling after striking the front in midstretch to score. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

BLACK GOLD S., \$72,750, FGX, 3-2, 3yo, a7 1/2fT, 1:35 4/5, sf.

1--**UP WITH THE BIRDS**, 116, c, 3, by [Stormy Atlantic](#)

1st Dam: Song of the Lark, by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Wilderness Song, by Wild Again

3rd Dam: Nalee's Rhythm, by Nalees Man

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-Shaun Bridgmohan. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$243,116.

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2--**Animal Style**, 118, c, 3, Spanish Steps--Seeking the Sky, by Storm Cat. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. \$15,000.

3--**Cairo Six**, 118, c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Tortuga Lady, by Thunder Gulch. (\$47,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$50,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$200,000 2yo '12 FTFFEB). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. \$7,500.

ANOTHER NBS SALES GRADUATE

Margins: HD, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 2.60, 7.10.

Up With the Birds was third first out over the



Up With the Birds (left) and Animal Style battle in the stretch *Lou Hodges*

Woodbine synthetic in August, graduated next time routing there Sept. 29 and overcame a troubled start to take the 1 1/8 mile Coronation Futurity Nov. 10. Cutting back in distance here, the favorite brought up the back of the pack down the backstretch. The Sam-Son homebred moved up to the outside of the field entering the stretch and closed down the lane to catch Animal Style and hit the

wire in front. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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GAZEBO S., \$60,000, OPX, 3-2, 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**KING HENNY**, 122, c, 3, by [Henny Hughes](#)

1st Dam: Queens Carousel, by Afternoon Deelites

2nd Dam: Irving's Girl, by Badger Land

3rd Dam: Card Table, by Bold Bidder

(\$32,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Erv Woolsey & Keith Asmussen; B-Betz/Kidder/Lamantia/J Betz (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Ricardo Santana Jr. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$196,750.

2--**Titletown Five**, 115, c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--d' Wildcat Speed, by Forest Wildcat. (\$250,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). \$12,000.

3--**Malibu High**, 118, r, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Hi Beautiful, by Snow Ridge. (\$175,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). \$6,000.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1HF. Odds: 10.90, 1.10, 3.20.

King Henny posted a head victory in Remington's Clever Trevor S. Nov. 9, but was only fifth when failing to see out the trip in the Springboard Mile S. Dec. 9 in Oklahoma City, the chestnut was second, but promoted to the win in the Jan. 5 Big Drama S. at Delta Downs. He was cutting back to one turn off a distant last in this track's Smarty Jones S. Jan. 21. Titletown Five jumped well and set a pressured pace as King Henny bided his time from not far away. He went after the chalk entering the final eighth of a mile and inched away late as Titletown Five faltered in the last 50 yards. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

TEXAS HERITAGE S., \$50,000, HOU, 3-2, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

1--**#DEPARTING**, 119, c, 3, by [War Front](#)

1st Dam: Leave, by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Tour, by Forty Niner

3rd Dam: Fun Flight, by Full Pocket

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez Jr. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$78,000.

2--**Holiday Mischief**, 119, g, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Darling Daughter, by Maria's Mon. (\$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-J Offolter & Carter TB LLC. \$10,000.

Co-Bred & Raised by Sheltowee Farm

3--**Worldventurer**, 122, g, 3, Wimbledon--Better Than Most, by Elusive Quality. (\$14,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG). O-Wesley Melcher. \$5,500.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2, 1. Odds: 0.60, 9.00, 1.90.

Departing, scratched from the GII Risen Star S. last weekend after drawing poorly, toyed with this field of overmatched rivals and likely punched his ticket to the GII Louisiana Derby in four weeks' time. The homebred debuted with a 2 1/4-length defeat of next-out winner Ground Transport (Big Brown) at Fair Grounds Dec. 22 and remained perfect last time with a 4 1/2-length allowance win first time long Feb. 1. Settled in midfield here, Departing crept closer on the turn, drew even in upper stretch and galloped well clear. Winning trainer Al Stall Jr. said the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 30 is next for Departing. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**



5th-OPX, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

BACK FORTY (g, 5, [Speightstown](#)--Limbo, by A.P. Indy), a four-length winner of his belated racetrack debut Oct. 25, missed by a head in second in a first-level allowance here Jan. 25 and filled the same spot in similar company Feb. 8. Favored at 3-5 to break through, Back Forty argued the early fractions before losing just a bit of ground on the turn. Kept to his task by Ricardo Santana Jr., he surged to the lead at the eighth pole and held sway late by three lengths as Cold Facts (Yes It's True) came with a solid late run. The winner is a 1/2-brother to Gentleman Chester (Chester House), MSW & GSP, \$276,738. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$75,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O/B-John & Iveta Kerber (KY). T-McLean Robertson.

8th-TPX, \$29,910, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40 4/5, ft.

STREET OF GOLD (f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Harriett Lane {SW & GSP, \$163,500}, by Giant's Causeway) was successful in her unveiling at Ellis Park in September and failed to win in three races since for trainer Paul McGee, most recently finishing fifth in an optional claimer over this course and distance Dec. 31. Making her first start since transferring to the Eric Reed barn here, the 7-1 chance broke from the outside post and rated off the pace in the three path. The bay asserted for the lead on the bend and kicked clear down the straight to finish 5 3/4 lengths ahead of Allanah (Scat Daddy). Sales history: \$70,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$42,105. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Elm Racing LLC. B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY).

T-Eric R Reed.

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7th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

ROKU (f, 4, [First Samurai](#)--Count to Six, by Saratoga Six) was well-bet, but well-beaten in a pair of South Florida starts for Christophe Clement, finishing fifth in her debut at Calder in late 2011 and last of 10 in a Tampa turf maiden in February 2012. A 7-1 chance off the long layoff, the homebred wasn't quite quick enough to get to the front from the rail and hugged the fence into the turn. She still had plenty to do at the head of the stretch, as 8-5 chalk Separation (Purim) went for home, but she kept on well at the wood and was along late to take it by a half-length. The winner is a half-sister to Knox (Menifee), SW, \$155,957; and Meribel (Peaks and Valleys), GSW, \$491,047. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,875. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O/B-Stone Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

5th-TPX, \$18,240, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20 1/5, ft.

+ **BET A BUNDLE** (c, 3, [Point Given](#)--Doubly Fun {MSW, \$248,304}, by I'll Raise You One) hustled up to take the early lead from Carters Gap (Freud) and kept a narrow advantage down the backstretch. The homebred kicked clear down the lane to finish two lengths ahead of that rival at odds of 3-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,380. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O/B-AFM Stables Ltd (KY). T-Kathy Jarvis.

California

Yesterday's Results:

BAFFLE S., \$79,500, SAX, 3-2, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.

1--**#ROSENGOLD**, 117, c, 3, by Stormello

1st Dam: Lit'l Rose, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Girlfriend, by Tom Rolfe

3rd Dam: Dancealot, by Round Table

O-William L Currin; B-William L Currin & Catherine Parke (KY); T-Julio C Canani; J-Martin Garcia.

\$46,440. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$80,290. *1/2 to Prussian Blue (Polish Navy), GSW-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$225,559; and Handsome Hunk (Hennessy), SW, \$162,490.

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2--**Will True Up**, 118, g, 3, Lawyer Ron--My Into Wishin, by Outofthebox. (\$65,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Gary & Cecil Barber & Kevin Tsujihara. \$15,480.

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3--**Horizon Sky (Ire)**, 117, c, 3, [Duke of Marmalade \(Ire\)](#)--Mala Mala (Ire), by Brief Truce. (60,000gns wlng '10 TATDEC; 80,000 EUR yrl '11 GOFSP; 98,000gns 2yo '12 TATHIT). O-Sam Britt & Michael House. \$9,288.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.50, 12.00, 11.80.

Nowhere to be found in his main-track debut here Jan. 5, Rosengold looked like a new horse when he went box to wire to don gap and gown in an off-the-turfer three weeks later. The chestnut showed similar speed breaking from the rail here, and tugged his way to the front while a bit keen. He had two or three lengths on his rivals crossing over the dirt, and was always doing plenty to keep Will True Up at bay. The winner was produced by a half-sister to the dam of MGSW Tiz Wonderful (Tiznow). [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

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8th-SAX, \$59,848, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

PATRIOT'S VOYAGE (h, 5, [Awesome Again](#)--Forest Secrets {GISW, \$604,453}, by Forest Wildcat) broke his maiden here in March, went on a four-race dry spell, and found his way back to the winner's circle last time out against \$25,000 taggers here Feb. 2. The 6-1 chance set the pace from off the rail, lengthened his advantage at the top of the straight and won by a diminishing length over American Blend (Quiet American). The winner is a half to Forest Command (Monarchos), MGSP, \$158,556. Sales history: \$625,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$111,450. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Kaleem Shah Inc. B-Debby Oxley (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

4th-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. + SWEET FACTORY (f, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Good News Day, by Pleasant Tap), a 20-1 shot, steadily moved up the inside early and angled out four wide on the home turn. The dark bay battled for the lead late down the stretch and finished 1 1/4 lengths ahead of the rallying Corlett Drive (Pleasant Tap). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Larry Mabree (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

2nd-SAX, \$57,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

KYRIAKI (f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Tally Ho Dixie {SP}, by Dixieland Band) gave a solid account of herself in a Jan. 25 maiden rained off the downhill turf course, finishing third, and was backed down to 3-1 from 6-1 while getting the grass and two turns for the first time here. A pressing second past the judge for the first time, the May foal was shuffled back a bit, but in touch, into the far turn. She came three wide off the final turn and responded to final-furlong urging from Rafael Bejarano to record a half-length success. Showgirl Form (Dynaformer) rallied from near the back of the pack to be a promising second. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$40,320. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Dominic Savides. B-James T Scatuorchio (KY). T-Peter Eurton.

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2nd-GGX, \$29,522, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40 2/5, ft.

MY LIL SHAMROCK (f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Miss Blue Grass, by St. Jovite) was victorious first out in here back in October, but hasn't won since, most recently finishing sixth in the California Oaks Feb. 9. The 9-5 second-choice set the pace, kept ahead and kicked to a 4 1/2-length win. Macha (Majestic Warrior) was runner-up. The winner is a full-sibling to Gig Harbor, MSW, \$143,300. Lifetime Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$46,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Daniel O'Neill. B-Ann Marie Farm (KY). T-Steven Specht.

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IN HONG KONG:

Cheetah Boy, g, 6, **Came Home**--Chilldown (SP), by Smokester. Sha Tin, 3-2, Hcp. (\$181k), 1200m (AWT), 1:08.70. B-John A & Cheryl Toffan. *\$16,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV.

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, March 3

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

CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/16/1 10-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Reporting Star, 10-1

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/19/1

8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Fairness, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

DIVINE PARK (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 80/12/1

7-FG, Aoc, 6f, Divine Happiness, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 2-1

8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Give Her Space, \$25K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/16/1 6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, New Line, 2-1

FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 57/12/2

8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Kelli Got Frosty, 7-5

GO NOW (Go for Gin), 6/0/0

10-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Getandgonow, 12-1

HEART OF THE STORM (Storm Cat), 35/2/0

8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Franky and Jane, 12-1

HENRYTHE NAVIGATOR (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 223/19/2

10-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Fancy Henry, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/11/3

8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Miss Chievious Lady, \$32K TEX APR 2yo, 12-1

KEYED ENTRY (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$4K, 91/10/0

10-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Awarding, 10-1



LUCKY J. H. (Cee's Tizzy), 45/3/0
6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Goofontheroof, 8-1
MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/9/1
7-FG, Aoc, 6f, Givmethreesteps, 10-1
MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/17/2
8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Midnight Rider, \$140K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
9-GP, Msw, 1m, Oasis At Midnight, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 103/10/0
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Let Me Entertain U, 5-2
6-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lahshad, 8-1
STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/27/1
7-FG, Aoc, 6f, Boss Barney's Babe, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/16/2
10-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Seeya When I Seeya, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Alli Leigh, \$42K RNA KEE NOV wnl
7-FG, Aoc, 6f, In Step Dancer, 12-1
8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ship's Telegraph, 8-1
TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/22/1
9-GP, Msw, 1m, +Psalm Singer, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 15.25, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT),
1:38.54, stn.

+ **WHISPERING LADY (IRE)** (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Bon Nuit {Ire} {SW-Eng & MSP-Ire, \$115,931}, by Night Shift), sent off the 9-2 joint-second favorite, dwelt from the gates and raced in rear early. Challenging in the straight, the €42,000 GOFSP yearling grabbed the lead inside the final furlong en route to a 1 1/2-length verdict over Awattan (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,727. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Daniel Pittack; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd; T-David Simcock.

France

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 13.15, Cond, €50,000, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT),
1:37.14, stn.

SILAS MARNER (FR) (h, 6, Muhtathir {GB}--Street Kendra {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}), who finished last term with two listed wins in the Prix du Point du Jour at Craon in September and Prix Luthier at Deauville in December, was placed behind the leading duo early. Striking the front with a quarter mile remaining, the 29-10 second choice soon had matters in hand and crossed the line with 2 1/2 lengths to spare over French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}). Meandre (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), the Rothschild Family's triple Group 1 winner, was sent off the 2-1 favorite despite his 6-pound penalty, and was a shade disappointing in a one-paced fourth seven lengths behind the winner. Sales history: €140,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT; €75,000 RNA HIT '12 ARQARC. Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 16 starts, 8 wins, 7 places, €155,500. [Click for Equidia video](#).

O-Cuadra Montalban & Frank A McNulty; B-Richard Phillips; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Chantilly, 14.15, Cond, €50,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:54.29, stn.

DON BOSCO (FR) (h, 6, Barathea {Ire}--Perfidie {Ire}, by Monsun {Ger}), the winner of last year's G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville in August and G3 Prix Perth at Saint-Cloud in November, was fourth on his seasonal bow in the Listed Grand Prix des la Riviera Cote d'Azur over 10 furlongs at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 10 and assumed his customary position in front from the outset. Kicking in the home straight, the 39-10 shot had three lengths to spare over Simba (Fr) (Anabaa) at the line. "He is such a brave horse and was not the luckiest in his last race at Cagnes-sur-Mer," trainer David Smaga explained. "That did him a lot of good and he won well today, so we will now try and win the G3 Prix Exbury [at Saint-Cloud Mar. 16]." Last Train (GB) (Rail Link {GB}), last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up, was another flop from the Fabre yard and could fare no better than seventh. The winner is a half to Vodkato (Fr) (Russian Blue {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$139,697. Sales history: €55,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, 30 starts, 8 wins, 16 places, €307,400. [Click for Equidia video](#).

O-Omar El Sharif & Alain Michel Haddad; B-Haras d'Etremham & Vision Bloodstock Ltd; T-David Smaga.

Chantilly, 12.15, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT),
1:41.28, stn.

VAUNOISE (IRE) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Tipperary Honor {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), a €240,000 ARQAUG yearling, was successful on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's turf in late October and raced in a stalking second throughout the early stages. Taking control after the home bend, the 3-5 pick quickly asserted and was kept up to her work to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Damsah (Mr. Greeley). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €26,500. [Click for Equidia video](#). O-Gerard-Augustin Normand; B-Team Hogdala AB; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Chantilly, 12.45, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1m (AWT),
1:43.18, stn.

FAR AFIELD (GB) (c, 3, Rail Link {GB}--Posteritas, by Lear Fan), who was a latest fourth over a mile at Maisons-Laffitte in late September, disputed the early lead before edging ahead inside the final quarter. Driven out late, the 27-10 second favorite held on to best Cantabrico (GB) (Sakhee) by a half length. Far Afield is a 3/4-brother to Mutual Trust (GB) (Cacique {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$414,270. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €22,900. [Click for Equidia video](#). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

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IN HONG KONG:

Eagle Power (Ire), g, 4, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Changeable (GB) (MSP-Fr), by Dansili (GB). Sha Tin, 3-2, Hcp. (\$123k), 1650m (AWT), 1:39.92. B-M Morrissey. *80,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC.

Caribbean

Yesterday's Results:

SANDY LANE BARBADOS GOLD CUP, Bds\$214,000 (\$107,000), Garrison Savannah, 3-2, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:50.80, fm.

1--**ARISTODEMUS**, 125, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Ethyl Mae (SW), by Woodman. (\$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Sir David Seale; B-Liberation Farm; T-E Deane SCM; J-A Trotman; Bds\$124,500.

2--**Daga**, 124, m, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Disrupt, by Deputy Minister. (\$40,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$12,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). Bds\$47,250.

3--**Meteorite (Bar)**, 122, Thady Quill--Flying Dove (Bar), by Boomerang (Fr). Bds\$25,750.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2-1, 8-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Dancin David, Erados (Bar), Kendal Moon (Bar), Discreetwon, Show Me the Money (Bar), Graeme Hill, Apostle (Bar), Just Call Me Roger, Giovedi.

Scratched: Modimo, Little Man Arran, Zoom (Bar).

Middle East

Yesterday's Results:

19.25 Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1400m (AWT), 1:25:23, ft.

REROUTED (h, 5, **Stormy Atlantic**--Rouwaki, by Miswaki), winner of the 2010 renewal of the G3 Somerville S. in England, won a \$120,000 handicap over course and distance Jan. 31, but could do no better than fourth to yesterday's G2 Zabeel Mile winner Trade Storm (GB) (Trade Fair {GB}) in a grassy 1800-meter handicap Feb. 14. Foreshadowing that rival's chances later on the card, Rerouted was content to settle near the back of the back. He began to pick off rivals on the turn and took control late to beat Free Wheeling (Aus) (Ad Valorem) by 3/4 lengths. The winner, a half to Critical Moment (Aptitude), SW & GSP-Eng, \$104,256, was a 55,000gns HRA '11 TATHIT. Lifetime Record:

GSW-Eng, 18-4-2-4, \$331,018. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Chandler, Westwood et al. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. T-Mike de Kock.

Asia

AKEED MOFEED SUCCEEDS IN DERBY PREP

Akeed Mofeed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) was hammered into 9-10 favoritism for Saturday's Taipa H., a Class 2 event over 1800 meters at Sha Tin, and came through the test with flying colors, possibly earning favoritism for the HK\$16 million (\$2.03 million) Hong Kong Derby Mar. 17 with a dominating 2 1/2-length victory. One of three contenders for the domestic centerpiece hailing from the barn of Richard Gibson, Akeed Mofeed had lost each of his first two appearances in Hong Kong, but had excuses for each. He was a debut third over 1400 meters Jan. 12 when he was shut off while making his challenge



Akeed Mofeed

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at the fence in the final stages, then was a last-out sixth in the Hong Kong Classic Cup going nine furlongs in a race that was not run to suit his closing style. He did finish off fast that afternoon, getting his final quarter mile in a spectacular :22.27, fastest in the race. He was weighted favorably here at 123 pounds and proved much the best. Drawn wide, the \$2-million private purchase was away without incident and traveled kindly while three off the inside down the backstretch. Held together by Douglas Whyte on the turn, the colt was given his head and peeled wide into the stretch, then showed similar acceleration in the final furlong to win with something in reserve for the Derby, just 15 days away ([VIDEO](#)). "The number one satisfaction with Akeed Mofeed is having him in Hong Kong, because he's going to be a fantastic recruit to Hong Kong racing and I think he's a Group 1 standard horse," said Gibson of last season's G1 Irish Derby fourth. "Whether he's going to be good enough, we'll see about the Derby. The more satisfying point is that he will win Group 1 races in Hong Kong, which is wonderful." Gibson also paid tribute to Hong Kong's leading rider. "Douglas rode a good race on him today and it was a very good prep race for two weeks time," he stated. "I thought the horse had improved physically--I thought he looked better today in the paddock and I was really pleased by his attitude today. He was relaxed and settled well throughout the race and quickened well."

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CHALLENGER S., \$60,000, TAM, 3-2, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**FLATTER THIS**, 118, h, 6, **Flutter--Val U Me, by You and I.** (\$8,500 yrl '08 FTKOCT). O-Blackacre Farms Inc; B-R Warren & Jeanne Lyster (KY); T-Kathleen O'Connell; J-Antonio A Gallardo. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 47-7-5-9, \$285,126.

(DH)-2--**Argentine Tango**, 118, c, 4, Black Mambo--Duchess d'Or, by Tour d'Or. O-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. \$9,000.

(DH)-2--**Nicklaus Way**, 118, g, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Lizzy's Bluff, by Pine Bluff. (\$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP).

O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. \$9,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 14.80, 1.90, 12.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-AQU, \$69,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40 4/5, ft.

PERCUSSION (g, 5, Bluegrass Cat--Cradlesong, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-2, \$187,594. O-Gary Barber. B-B P Walden & Bluegrass Farm Partners (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher. *\$200,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$190,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '10 KEENOV. **1/2 to Slew by Slew (Slew City Slew), MSP, \$236,364.

7th-SAX, \$60,044, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:32 3/5, fm.

POWER FOOT (c, 4, Powerscourt {GB}--Madame Blackfoot, by Black Minnaloushe) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$110,304. O-Stepaside Farms LLC. B-Schow Family Trust (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

8th-PRX, \$59,780, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft. **E Z LED (g, 5, Purge--Bumble Bee Mama, by Notebook)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-1-4, \$161,666. O-Workingman's Stable. B-Lindsay Scott & Jane MacElree (PA). T-Louis C Linder Jr. *\$8,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$27,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Buzzin and Dreamin (Five Star Day), GSP.

6th-AQU, \$57,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

COUSIN MICHAEL (g, 4, Greeley's Galaxy--Distinctive Flag, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$99,500. O-H Lewis Rapaport & Sugar Maple Farm. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Charlton Baker. *1/2 to Sailmate (Friends Lake), MSP, \$230,350.

6th-GPX, \$45,700, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

PERFECT TAY (c, 4, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Loch Tay, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$76,102. O-True North Stable. B-Charles Fipke (ON). T-Lorne Richards.

8th-FGX, \$44,600, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 3/5, ft.

INSINCERELY YOURS (f, 4, Flutter--Alicantina {Arg}, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$124,764. O-Ross & Norma Keith & Constance Schuble. B-G James Phelps (LA). T-Alice G Cohn.

8th-MNR, \$37,100, 3-1, 3yo/up, 5f, 1:00 1/5, gd.

JASIZZLE (g, 4, Jazil--Silky Bay, by Stravinsky) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3, \$145,208. O/T-Tommy Ray Mills. B-Tommy Ray & Lisa Dawn Mills (KY). *\$29,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT.

7th-SUN, \$32,900, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

OUR FLYING ANGEL (f, 4, Abajo--Flying Humor, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-5-2-0, \$248,425. O-Mike Abraham & Leslie and Pierre J Amestoy. B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (NM). T-Ross A Amestoy.

8th-HAW, \$32,400, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **NORTHSCAPE (g, 4, Forest Danger--Aspen Whisper, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$28,661.

O-O'Hara Mack & Fred Vojtsek. B-Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc, Peter Lamantia, Jim Blackburn & Jim Betz (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano. *\$4,500 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT.

5th-PEN, \$31,000, 3-1, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft. **DAHTESTE (f, 3, Majestic Warrior--Apache Canyon, by Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$50,330. O/B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

5th-HAW, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

FORDUBAI (c, 3, E Dubai--Unaffordable, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$45,600. O/B-James Tafel (KY). T-Greg Geier. *1/2 to Fast Alex (Afleet Alex), SW & GSP, \$222,990.

8th-CTX, \$28,200, 3-1, NW1X, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CAT (g, 4, Discreet Cat--Silentlea {GSP, \$103,753}, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-1, \$82,173. O-Ronald Ulrich. B-Grace E Ritzenberg (VA). T-Timothy C Kreiser. *1/2 to Tap Softly (Tapit), MSP, \$207,696.

3rd-CTX, \$27,100, 3-1, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.

GREY TIGER (g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Aye Robbin {MSP}, by Robb) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-0-1, \$53,837. O/B/T-John D McKee (WV).

7th-CTX, \$26,100, 3-1, NW2LX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

BOMBER (g, 4, Bop--Sweet Cane, by Laabity) Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-3, \$87,460. O/B-Don Cain (WV). T-Ernest M Haynes.

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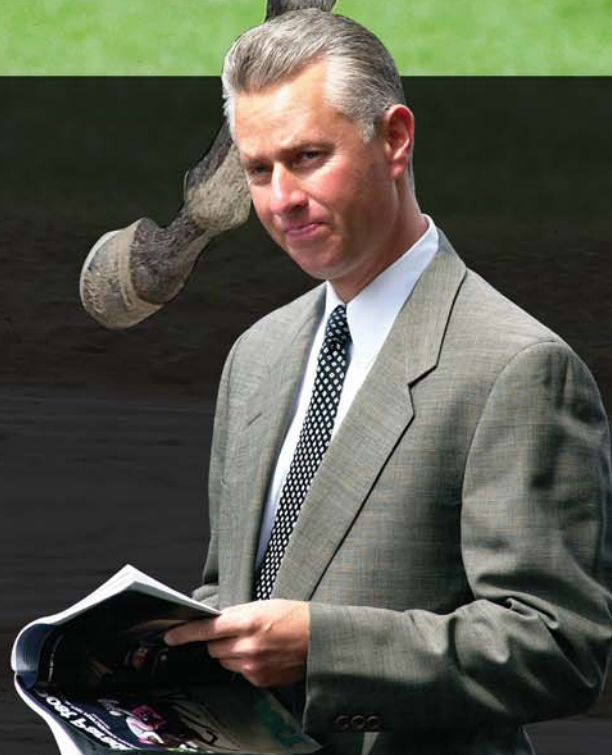
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9th-HOU, \$21,500, 3-1, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

EXIT (g, 4, Arch--Leave, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$49,680. O-Scrivener Stables. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Alfonso Balderas.

7th-TAM, \$17,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

STAR TORINA (m, 5, A.P. Indy--Gold Canyon, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$96,057. O-Donald A Adam. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-William I Mott. *Full to Adriano (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$728,510.

3rd-TAM, \$17,200, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m40y, 1:41 3/5, ft.

JUST FOR TODAY (c, 4, Tiznow--Uppity Kitty {SW}, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,725. O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Fair Intent, c, 2, Minister Eric**--Apple Butter, by Dixie Union. SUN, 3-2, (S), 2f, :21 4/5. B-Samuel F Henderson (NM).

Vaulted Son, c, 3, Congressionalhonor--Vaulted Numbers, by Polish Numbers. MNR, 3-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:09. B-Pewter Stable (PA). *\$1,700 wlng '10 FTMDEC. **1/2 to Puddy De Luca (Hold That Tiger), MSP, \$253,268.

Liturgy, f, 3, Divine Park--Holy Forest, by Demons Begone. TPX, 3-2, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:07. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *1/2 to Church Camp (Forest Camp), SW, \$150,425.

Recriminate, c, 3, First Defence--Averti, by Known Fact. HOU, 3-1, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). *\$32,000 HRA '13 KEEJAN. **3/4 to Turn Away (Empire Maker), SW & MGSP, \$185,332; Acronym (Empire Maker), SP, \$159,920.

High Dollar Kitten, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Daylatedollarshort, by Lemon Drop Kid. TPX, 3-2, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:49. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY).

Executive Call, g, 3, Master Command--President's Girl (MSP), by Deputy Minister. FGX, 3-1, (S), 1m70y, 1:44 4/5. B-Twin Creeks Farm (LA). *1/2 to Presidential Cause (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$161,352.

Mellow Miss, f, 3, Prized--Dots n Dashes, by Lost Code. CTX, 3-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 4/5. B-Ronney W Brown (WV).

Ima Mitey Mouse, f, 3, Purge--Ucandoittoo (SP), by Honour and Glory. MNR, 3-1, 5f, 1:01 4/5. B-Becky Asher & Ed Asher (PA). *\$3,500 yrl '11 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Dubit (E Dubai), MSP, \$206,440.

Storm Fighter, c, 3, Stormin Fever--Throne Seeker, by Deputy Commander. SAX, 3-2, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5. B-Larry Mabee (CA).

A Street, c, 3, Street Boss--Apogee (MSP), by Star De Naskra. LRL, 3-2, (C), 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Chance Farm (VA). *\$19,000 RNA yrl '11 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Sir Whimsey (Jump Start), GSW & GISP, \$521,784; High Moment (High Yield), MSW, \$159,200.

Disruption, g, 3, Street Boss--Disrupt, by Deputy Minister. GGX, 3-2, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). *\$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR.

Royal Art, c, 3, Afleet Alex--Prall Street, by Cherokee Run. OPX, 3-2, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-William Graves & Dennis Lynch (KY). *\$410,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rattlesnake Bridge (Tapit), SW & GISP, \$463,300.

Texas Sandy, g, 4, Churchhill--Sandy Shores, by Lac Ouimet. HOU, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Denise Michelle Gantt (TX).

Cheops, c, 4, El Corredor--Carib Gal, by Awesome Again. PRX, 3-2, 6f, 1:13. B-Tigertail Ranch (KY).

Focus, g, 5, Empire Maker--Dynamic Deputy (SW & GSP, \$344,020), by Deputy Minister. CTX, 3-2, 4 1/2f, :52. B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). *1/2 to Dynamic Strike (Smart Strike).



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