



'CHROME' TAKES HOME THE HARDWARE

Steven Coburn and Perry Martin's dual Classic winner **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) was the big winner at last night's 44th-annual Eclipse Awards at Gulfstream

Park, defeating standout older horse **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran)

and GI Breeders' Cup

Classic winner and ★

"TDN Rising Star" ★

Bayern (Offlee Wild) for Horse of the Year honors

while also taking home

the hardware for top 3-

year-old male. The Art

Sherman trainee kicked

off his 2014 campaign

with clear-cut victories in

the Cal Cup Derby,

GII San Felipe S. and



California Chrome
Horsephotos

GI Santa Anita Derby before justifying 5-2 favoritism to annex the GI Kentucky Derby by 1 3/4 lengths. He added the GI Preakness S. two weeks later, but settled for a dead-heat fourth in the GI Belmont S. when bidding to snap the Triple Crown drought. Sixth off a lay-off in Parx's GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 20, the chestnut was a close third behind Bayern and Toast of New York (Thewayyouare) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 1 and showed off his versatility to grab Del Mar's GI Hollywood Derby in his turf debut Nov. 29. The Cal-bred earned \$4,007,800 from a 9-6-0-1 record in 2014.

Flaxman Holdings homebred Main Sequence, a shoe-in for champion turf horse thanks to a four-for-four Stateside campaign that included victories in the GI United Nations S., GI Sword Dancer Invitational S., GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. and GI Breeders' Cup Turf, also earned the champion older horse award over **Palace Malice** (Curlin) 127-103. *Cont. p3*

'STAR' MAKES RAMSEYS' DAY EVEN BRIGHTER

Just hours before Ken and Sarah Ramsey would take home Eclipse Awards for outstanding owner and breeder, their **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus)

moved them closer to a 2015 repeat for top owner in

the GIII Lecomte S. **War Story**

(Northern Afleet) completed

the exacta over **Tiznow R J**

(Tiznow) This was also the

second-straight Lecomte title

for the Ramseys and Maker,

who won last year's renewal

with Vicar's In Trouble (Into

Mischief). Glued to the rail

after breaking from the one

hole, International Star bided

his time in midpack as several

foes traded jabs up front. He

was under a tight Miguel

Mena hold as he awaited

room in upper stretch, and

exploded when guided into

the clear to strike the front in

the final sixteenth. He took an

awkward stride or two once in front, but quickly

righted the ship with the help of several right-handed

reminders to stride away convincingly. "The plan was

the save ground on both turns and then he came out at

the three-sixteenths pole and he came rolling," offered

Mena. "He was running hard, but he kind of pulled

himself up a little at the end when he found himself

alone on the lead." *Cont. p4*



International Star
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2014 ECLIPSE CHAMPIONS

Horse of the Year & 3yo Male: **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit)

Older Male & Male Turf Horse: **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran)

2yo Male: **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile)

2yo Female: **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant's Causeway)

3yo Female: **Untapable** (Tapit)

Older Female: **Close Hatches** (First Defence)

Male Sprinter: **Work All Week** (City Zip)

Female Sprinter: **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper)

Female Turf Horse: **Dayatthespa** (City Zip)

Steeplechase Horse: **Demonstrative** (Elusive Quality)

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Thegirlinthat song
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Texas-bred **Thegirlinthat song** (My Golden Song) pulled off the minor upset to take Santa Anita's GII La Canada S., while old veteran **String King** (Crowned King) made the grade for owner/breeder/trainer Charlie Smith in the GIII Colonel E. R. Bradley H. **Sr. Quisqueano** (Exclusive Quality) blew up the tote in the Sunshine Millions Classic.

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Texas Red Works Towards '15 Debut



Texas Red
Horsephotos

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex) breezed six panels Saturday morning at Santa Anita as he eyes his sophomore debut in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 1. "He had a nice, strong, eventful work," noted trainer and co-owner Keith Desormeaux.

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Al Shaqab Buys Toast of New York



Toast of New York
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Toast of New York (Thewayyouare), winner of last year's G2 UAE Derby and second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Pacific Classic in the silks of Michael Buckley, has been purchased by Al Shaqab Racing.

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Eclipse Awards cont.

Juddmonte Farms' ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Close Hatches** (First Defence) was crowned champion older female courtesy of scores in the GI Azeri S., GI Apple Blossom H., GI Ogden Phipps S. and GI Personal Ensign S.; while Winchell homebred **Untapable** (Tapit) was unanimously voted champion 3-year-old filly thanks to a six-for-seven campaign that included wins in the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Mother Goose S., GI Cotillion S. and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. **Dayatthespa** (City Zip) was named champion turf female as expected after finishing off her campaign with tallies in the GI First Lady S. and GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf.

One of the closer Eclipse races was for champion 2-year-old male, in which GI Del Mar Futurity S. and GI FrontRunner S. hero **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) prevailed over GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile romper **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex) 126-111. The 2-year-old filly award was far less contentious, with ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies upsetter **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant's Causeway) sealing the deal with front-running victories in the GIII Delta Downs Princess S. and GI Starlet S.

Male sprinter went to GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Work All Week** (City Zip), while GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint victoress **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper) was a nearly unanimous winner of the corresponding category for the fairer sex. **Demonstrative** (Elusive Quality) was named champion steeplechase horse.

Ken and Sarah Ramsey took home Eclipse Awards for both top owner and top breeder for the second-straight year thanks in large part to homebreds by their stallion Kitten's Joy. Their colorbearers won 153 races in 2014 for earnings of \$10,544,148. Ramsey-breds earned \$10,412,411. The Ramseys were also named outstanding owners in 2004 and 2011. Trainer Todd Pletcher received his seventh Eclipse Award, having amassed \$22,476,736 in 2014 purse earnings with 240 wins from 999 starts; while Javier Castellano earned back-to-back outstanding jockey trophies. The Venezuelan native rode 315 winners from 1,365 mounts for \$25,056,464 last season. California-based 20-year-old Drayden Van Dyke garnered the outstanding apprentice jockey distinction.

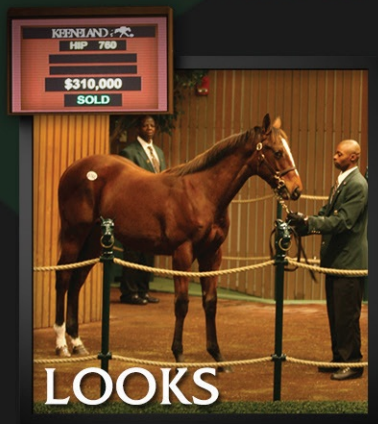
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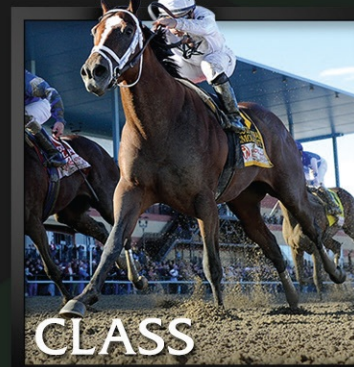
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Saturday, Fair Grounds

LECOMTE S.-GIII, \$200,000, FGX, 1-17, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--INTERNATIONAL STAR, 122, c, 3, by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)

1st Dam: Parlez, by French Deputy

2nd Dam: Speak Halory, by Verbatim

3rd Dam: Halory, by Halo

(\$85,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP). O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Katharine M Voss & Robert T Manfus (NY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Miguel Mena. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$320,979. *1/2 to Fools in Love (Not for Love), SW, \$240,746; D C Dancer (Not for Love), SW, \$223,835. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--War Story, 118, g, 3, [Northern afleet](#)--Belle Watling, by Pulpit. (\$90,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$58,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$51,000 2yo '14 FTMMA). O-Christopher T Dunn & Looch Racing Stables Inc; B-Jack Swain III (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss. \$40,000.

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3--Tiznow R J, 117, c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Ruban Bleu, by Broken Vow. (\$130,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Mike McCarty; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S A (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$20,000.

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Margins: 2HF, HD, 2HF. Odds: 9.20, 5.50, 4.00. Also Ran: Another Lemon Drop, Savoy Stomp, Hero of Humor, Eagle, Dekabrist, Runhappy, Killingit, Four Leaf Chief. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). VIDEO.**

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A 5 1/2-length debut graduate sprinting on the Belmont sod in June, International Star was a distant second in the compact Rockville Center S. for New York-breds on the Belmont main track the following month. Second in Saratoga's grassy GII With Anticipation S. on the initial stretch-out Aug. 28, he annexed Woodbine's GIII Grey S. over 1 1/16 miles over Polytrack Oct. 5. He was a relatively close ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Oct. 31, and was fourth behind  **"TDN Rising Star"**  and subsequent GIII Jerome S. winner El Kabeir (Scat Daddy) in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 29. "He's been training very well," said Mike Maker. "We expected a big race--maybe not that big--but he was coming into the race great. We'll bring him back to Florida and take a hard look at the [Feb. 21 GII] Risen Star."

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park

LA CANADA S.-GII, \$200,500, SAX, 1-17, 4yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**@THEGIRLINTHATSONG**, 118, f, 4, by My Golden Song

1st Dam: Belle of the Band, by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Alysabelle, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Bel Sheba, by Lt. Stevens

(\$7,400 RNA yrl '12 TEXAUG). O-Tim & Peter R Russo, Daniel J Gatto & Jerry Hollendorfer; B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-4, \$407,695. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Lexie Lou**, 119, f, 4, **Sligo Bay (Ire)**--

Oneexcessivenite, by In Excess (Ire). (C\$5,500 yrl '12 ONTSEP). O-Gary Barber; B-Paradox Farm (ON); T-Mark E Casse. \$40,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--**Jojo Warrior**, 120, f, 4, **Pioneer of the Nile**--Carson Jen, by Carson City. O-Zayat Stables LLC & WinStar Farm LLC; B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$24,000.

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Margins: 4 1/4, HD, 5 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 1.00, 1.70.

Also Ran: Une Cherise, Fleet of Gold, Colonel Joan, Ramona's Wildcat.

Scratched: Sam's Sister. **Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

A stakes winner on both turf and dirt for Texas-based Andrew Konkoly and Anjo Racing, Thegirlinthat song was purchased privately over the summer and finished a close third behind **TDN Rising Star** Jojo Warrior in her first start for these connections in Del Mar's GIII Torrey Pines S. Aug. 31. She was second in the Remington Park Oaks Sept. 28, and fifth behind Lexie Lou in the GIII Autumn Miss S. over the local lawn Oct. 25. The dark bay had been off since a runner-up finish to 'Rising Star' Cassatt (Tapit) in the Zia Park Oaks Nov. 26. Thegirlinthat song tugged her way through the pack to stalk Jojo Warrior through splits of :23.63 and :47.13 before starting to close the gap on the far turn through six panels in 1:11.66. She put a head in front of the pacesetter at the quarter pole, and scampered away to win convincingly. "I thought Lexie Lou and Jojo Warrior would go to the lead, so I expected to put my horse right behind Jojo Warrior after the break," said winning pilot Rafael Bejarano. "When we broke, my horse was real fresh, so when I saw that Jojo Warrior did go to the lead, I just put us right behind and I had a beautiful trip. By the three-eighths pole I still felt I had a lot of horse and when I let her go in the stretch she took off." **Cont. p6**



Thegirlinthat song
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Source: Bloodhorse.com

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Winning trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, who scratched GI La Brea S. heroine Sam's Sister (Brother Derek) in favor of Monday's GII Santa Monica S., added, "She's been training well here and we were looking for a good effort from her. I think Rafael wanted to stay back a little more than what I wanted him. I asked him to stay as close as he could and be comfortable, so he did that, and that ended up working out well."

Saturday, Fair Grounds

COLONEL E. R. BRADLEY H.-GIII, \$123,750, FGX, 1-17, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, gd.

1--**@STRING KING**, 116, g, 7, by Crowned King

1st Dam: String Dancer, by Fly a Kite (Ire)

2nd Dam: One for Empery, by Empery

3rd Dam: Fashing, by One for All

O/B/T-Charles Craig Smith (LA); J-James Graham.

\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 34-15-8-3, \$818,552.

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Nick Rating: C.

2--**Gentleman's Kitten**, 117, h, 5, [Kitten's Joy](#)--

Imagistic, by Deputy Minister. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Michael J Maker. \$25,000.

3--**Highball**, 114, c, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Cayuga's

Waters, by Langfuhr. (\$250,000 yrl '12 KEESEP).

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Brant Laue (KY); T-Wayne M

Catalano. \$12,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 2HF. Odds: 3.10, 2.90, 5.50.

Also Ran: Infinite Magic, Golden Soul, Villandry,

Pumpkin Rumble, All Stormy. Scratched: Grand

Contender. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the

[brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).

String King, second in this race two years ago and a close fourth last season, took an open allowance at Louisiana Downs in July followed by the rained-off Louisiana Cup Turf Classic back at that venue the following month.

Fourth in the Unbridled S. in September, the old veteran was

second in a muddy state-bred optional claimer here Nov. 23 and prepped for this with a win in the course-and-

distance Louisiana Champions Day Turf Dec. 13.

String King was content to allow Gentleman's Kitten a loose lead early over a course that seemed firmer than the "soft" condition listed before challenging the frontrunner at the top of the long Fair Grounds stretch. The pacesetter hung in gamely for a while, but String King edged clear in the waning stages to secure his first graded success. "This is a marvelous horse who has won stakes at three, four, five, six and seven," said winning owner/breeder/trainer Charlie Smith. "Outside of winning the Kentucky Derby, winning a Grade III in front of the home folks is enough for me. I can tell you the strength of this horse in one word: tenacity."



String King

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DISTORTED HUMOR

A Great Sire



LEADING ACTIVE SIRE BY LIFETIME % OF STAKES WINNERS

Sire	% SWs
★ ★ Distorted Humor	13.1%
★ ★ Speightstown	12.6%
Giant's Causeway	11.4%
Tapit	9.5%
Smart Strike	9.4%
Awesome Again	8.9%
Malibu Moon	8.9%

Source: Equineline, 500 or more starters, North American covers

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FLORIDA SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC S., \$250,000, GPX, 1-17, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

1--**SR. QUISQUEYANO**, 117, h, 5, Exclusive Quality--

Royal Navy, by **Polish Navy**. (\$5,500 yrl '11 OBSJAN). O-Looch Racing Stables Inc; B-Do-Little Farm LLC (FL); T-Peter R Walder; J-Edgard J Zayas. \$153,450. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 29-8-6-3, \$713,560.

2--**East Hall**, 123, g, 4, Graeme Hall--East Long Lake, by Sultry Song. (\$23,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-H Jack Hendricks & Roger Justice. \$49,500.

3--**Catholic Cowboy**, 119, g, 5, Heatseeker (Ire)--Kombat Lake, by Meadowlake. (\$12,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Mossarosa. \$24,750.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 7 1/4. Odds: 20.60, 3.90, 4.50.

Also Ran: Transparent, Wildcat Red, I'm Steppin' It Up.

Sr. Quisqueyano was a stakes winner at two and a three-time stakes winner and graded stakes-placed in 2013 as a sophomore, and finished third in last March's GIII Skip Away S. before his form tailed off a bit. He bounced back with a sloppy Gulfstream Park West optional claiming win Nov. 21 under the care of Jose Jimenez, and was claimed for \$62,500 from DDRD Racing Inc. and trainer Antonio Sano out of a distant runner-up effort last out over a local flat mile Dec. 21. Settling off the rail in third behind hot splits of :22.77 and :46.16, Sr. Quisqueyano swept to the fore midway on the home bend and braced for challenges from East Hall and Catholic Cowboy. Both pursuers gave game chase, but the leader dug deep to blow up the tote. "We just backed off him," trainer Peter Walder said of what he did with the winner since claiming him. "These older horses sometimes are over-trained. He's an old veteran; he knows what he's doing. We just backed off him and played with him a little bit. He went into this race bouncing. I told the owner, I wish I had a few more weeks to work with him and get to know him better, but a seven-horse field for \$250,000, you got to take a shot." Walder added, "When I run my horses, I'm usually one of the favorites. I hate looking at the board and seeing 20-1, so it's kind of satisfying for me to put one over like that. I'm happy for [Looch Racing Stables' Ron Paolucci]. He's stuck by me and he's a great owner. I have to give him all the credit. He's the one who picked out the horse and he's the one who put up the money." Paolucci is best known as owner of 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Ria Antonia (Rockport Harbor). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com) or [VIDEO](#).



Sr. Quisqueyano
A Coglianese

TEXAS RED WORKS TOWARD SAN VICENTE

Erich Brehm, Wayne Detmar, Lee Michaels and Keith Desormeaux's **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 1, worked six furlongs from the gate in 1:14 flat yesterday morning at Santa



Texas Red
Horsephotos

Anita. Desormeaux, who also trains the colt, has previously said that his charge will likely make his sophomore debut in the GII San Vicente S. at seven furlongs in Arcadia Feb. 1. "He had a nice, strong, eventful work," noted Desormeaux. "Some horse joined the group at the half-mile pole and made it more exciting. My horse finished real strong--this gets us to

where we want to be." The conditioner explained that his colt's six-panel gate work one week ago was a mere precursor to today's more focused effort. "It was just a way to pick his head up," Desormeaux added. "The first work was slow, so this was more to re-familiarize him with the gate. Today was the real thing." Texas Red was runner-up to American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) in Eclipse Award voting for 2014 champion juvenile honors. He also finished third behind that rival in the GI Frontrunner S. here Sept. 27.

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AL SHAQAB BUYS TOAST OF NEW YORK

Toast of New York (Thewayyouare), winner of last year's G2 UAE Derby and second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Pacific Classic in the silks of Michael Buckley, has been purchased by Al Shaqab Racing. The 4-year-old will remain under the care of trainer Jamie Osborne, and Al Shaqab's retained rider Frankie Dettori will take the ride from Jamie Spencer. Toast of New York is likely to be seen next in the G1 Dubai World



Toast of New York
Racing Post

Cup at Meydan, Mar. 28. Al Shaqab Racing Manager Harry Herbert said, "We are very excited by it, and hopefully he makes it to the World Cup. He's a hell of a horse, ability-wise, but, physically, he's also a beautiful horse."

Herbert noted that the Breeders' Cup would be the second major objective on the colt's

agenda this season, with his intermediary schedule yet to be determined. He also added, regarding the amendments made to the human team surrounding Toast of New York, "He will still be trained by Jamie [Osborne], who has been very careful with him and has made sure he has not overdone it with the horse. It's obviously disappointing for Jamie [Spencer], but Frankie is our man, and his experience in big races is second to none."

Toast of New York belongs to the first and only American-sired crop of Thewayyouare, who won the G1 Criterium International as a juvenile and is a half-brother to the triple Group 1 heroine Peeping Fawn (Danehill). In 2012, the sire relocated from Ashford to Coolmore stud in Ireland.

Bred by Ashleigh Stud and Frank and Jackie Ramos, Toast of New York was purchased by Timmy Hyde as a short yearling at the 2012 Keeneland January sale for \$35,000. He was reoffered at Goffs' Orby sale, where he was led out unsold before Jamie Osborne bought him privately for €60,000. Toast of New York won twice over the all-weather at Wolverhampton as a 2-year-old prior to his UAE Derby score, and after checking in sixth in the GI Belmont Derby July 5, he finished a clear second to Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Pacific Classic and was narrowly defeated in Breeders' Cup Classic.

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O'BRIEN ON THE COBALT DEFENSIVE

Trainer Danny O'Brien, who along with fellow Victoria, Australia-based conditioners Peter Moody and Mark Kavanagh was revealed this week to have had horses in his care test over the permitted threshold for cobalt, was critical of the threshold set for the substance--200 micrograms per liter of urine--by Racing Victoria last April when speaking on SEN Radio's 'Racing Fix' yesterday.

"We rushed into it [the cobalt threshold] and we've seen some massive collateral damage to racing," O'Brien said. "Our horses were very marginally over the threshold and it appears that's happened over a period of time on a build up of their normal raceday supplement and treatments. We've got a fair idea now about what has happened and we've certainly done nothing different than what we've done for a number of years."



Danny O'Brien
Racing and Sports

O'Brien added, "I can assure you and your listeners that myself, Mark Kavanagh or Peter Moody have done absolutely

nothing wrong--there's been no Cobalt administered in any shape or form to any of our horses. I'd never heard of Cobalt seven days ago other than reading about it when they put in the rule about it."

[Click here](#) for a feature in yesterday's TDN on cobalt in the U.S.

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Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

JR & N BERKETT TELEGRAPH-G1, NZ\$250,000, TRE, 1-17, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.01, gd.

1--▲**SACRED STAR (AUS)**, 126, g, 5, by Flying Spur (Aus)
1st Dam: Irish Nova (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ)
2nd Dam: Night Star (NZ), by Centaine (Aus)
3rd Dam: Star of the Knight (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire)
(A\$200,000 yrl '11 INGEAS). O-Raffles Thoroughbred Racing; B-M Ruff; T-Tony Pike; J-Vinnie Colgan.
NZ\$146,875. Lifetime Record: 22-7-1-1,
NZ\$531,868. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Designated Driver (NZ)**, 117, f, 4, Danroad (Aus)--Smashed All Night (NZ), by Night Shift. O/B-Mrs B L & G W Thomas; T-Sue Thompson & Mick Brown.
NZ\$47,000.

3--**Trepidation (NZ)**, 117, m, 6, Falkirk (NZ)--Rebellious Angel (NZ), by Success Express. O/B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd; T-Chris McNab. NZ\$23,500.

Margins: 4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 26.00, 92.00, 9.30.

Also Ran: Durham Town (NZ), Soubrettes (NZ), Adventador (NZ), Silver Eclipse (NZ), Spitfire Lady (Aus), Whosyourmaster (NZ), In Style (NZ), Natuzzi (NZ), Shezhardtocatch (NZ), Ruud Awakening (Aus), Tomorrowland (NZ), Fix (NZ), Onlyarose (NZ), Ginner Hart (NZ). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

AIB GROUP INSURANCE LEVIN CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$240,000, TRE, 1-17, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.67, gd.

1--▲**@#GAULTIER (NZ)**, 125, g, 3, by Rios (NZ)
1st Dam: Playacting (Aus), by Royal Academy
2nd Dam: Dandy Bury (Fr), by Exbury (Fr)
3rd Dam: Relict (GB), by Relic

(NZ\$9,000 RNA yrl '13 NZBFEST; NZ\$17,500 2yo '13 NZBRTR). O-Danica & Gayle Guy & Leighton Howl; B-Mrs B L & Dr P V Rattray; T-Danica Guy; J-Michael Coleman. NZ\$140,625. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, NZ\$141,725. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**

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

2--**Sardaj (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)--Sardonyx (NZ), by Ebony Grosve (NZ). (NZ\$30,000 RNA yrl '13 NZBFEST). O-Rosemont Stud Pty Ltd; B-Mrs A S Antoniadis/B-D W & Mrs J A Moss; T-Stephen Marsh. NZ\$45,000.

3--**Huka Eagle (NZ)**, 125, g, 3, Swiss Ace (Aus)--Ugly Betty (Aus), by High Yield. (NZ\$160,000 yrl '13 NZBSEL). O-W Eagles Plumbing Supplies Pty Ltd; B-NZ Thoroughbred Holdings Ltd; T-Tony Pike. NZ\$22,500.

Margins: HD, 3/4, HF. Odds: 28.00, 1.10, 3.70.

Also Ran: Prince Mambo (NZ), Kolonel Kev (NZ), Victory Champion (NZ), Outspoken (NZ), Abbey Road (NZ), Taken the Liberty (NZ). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [VIDEO.](#)



ROAD TO DERBY BEGINS IN CLASSIC MILE

For some, today's Hong Kong Classic Mile is a destination. For others it's a means to an end, that particular end being the Hong Kong Derby two months down the road. For now, a field of 11 4-year-olds from both hemispheres will vie for the winner's share of the purse, given a boost to HK\$8 million (*US\$1.03 million*) this season.

Owner Pan Sutong landed the 2013 Classic Mile with Gold-Fun (Ire) (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}), who has since emerged as one of the top local horses over



Giant Treasure

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1600 meters, and the successful businessman will be represented by the progressive **Giant Treasure** (Mizzen Mast) this afternoon. Trained in Europe by Roger Charlton as Sea Defence, the full brother to U.S. multiple graded-

stakes winner and Grade I-placed Jibboom made a splash in his local debut, coming from behind to land a Class 3 handicap by two lengths on the International Races undercard Dec. 14. Sent off the 3-5 in a Class 2 Jan. 4, the grey got far back off a sluggish pace and rallied late into third, an effort which should set him up well for this.

"I was pleased with the way he ran last time and he clocked a very good sectional time, so I thought it was a good prep for this race," said Gibson, referencing the :21.96 the gelding clocked for the final 400 meters. "He's been very professional since he arrived, we've put two races into him pretty quickly and this race comes up quickly, but that's the way it is in Hong Kong. He's in really good shape--we know he's got a lot of ability."

Divine Calling (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) arrived in Hong Kong with a lofty reputation, having won the G2 Stutt S. at Moonee Valley in 2013, and landed his Oct. 12 local debut in Class 2 with uncommon authority, even if the winning margin of a length says otherwise. However, he too tasted defeat at 2-5 in a Class 1 Nov. 30, but finished well and faces arguably a softer bunch here.

Previously campaigned by Lady Rothschild as Barley Mow (Ire), **Helene Happy Star** (Zamindar) wired the field in last year's Listed Newmarket S. and was unplaced in two subsequent tries before being sold to Hong Kong interests. He turned in a flashy debut performance, outrunning odds of 16-1 in a Class 2 over an insufficient 1200 meters Dec. 14, but endured a tough trip when 11th stepping up to the mile Jan. 4. With Joao Moreira taking the ride on Divine Calling, Gerald Mosse has the call this afternoon.



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1	4	Divine Calling (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Moreira	Millard
2	7	Gun Pit (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doleuze	Fownes
3	9	Beauty Only (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Callan	A Cruz
4	10	Gonna Run (Fr)	Hurricane Cat	Guyon	Fownes
5	8	Thunder Fantasy (Aus)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Teetan	Size
6	6	Anticipation (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Suborics	A Cruz
7	3	Savvy Nature (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Rawiller	Moore
8	2	Arpinati (GB)	Lucky Story	Rispoli	Moore
9	11	Helene Happy Star (Ire)	Zamindar	Mosse	Moore
10	5	Giant Treasure	Mizzen Mast	Whyte	Gibson
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The 44th Annual Eclipse Awards

FLORIDA SUN SHINES ON CALIFORNIA CHROME *by Marie Kizenko*

The 44th annual Eclipse Awards were held last night with great fanfare in Gulfstream Park's Sport of Kings showroom, and **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) ended up with the major hardware in the Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old male titles. He was trained by Art Sherman for owner/breeders Steve Coburn and Perry Martin, all of whom happily left their dinner table three times during the evening.

"We all know this is a tough game," Sherman said. "I'd like to thank Perry Martin and Steve Coburn and their wives for letting me train this horse. When they gave me an e-mail before he even started that said, 'the road to Kentucky Derby,' I thought, 'Oh my God,' but he did win four of the five [races] that he put down there, so I'm a believer now."

The chestnut colt also brought his connections to the fore with his GI Kentucky Derby victory being named "NTRA Moment of the Year." During the presentation, host Jeanine Edwards inquired about California Chrome's possible schedule for 2015, and both Coburn and Sherman acknowledged that the colt's successful transition to turf broadened their scope.

"When that horse won on the turf, it opened up a lot of opportunities," Coburn admitted.

Sherman added, "I think that his grass race was awesome. So many people want this horse, all over the world, I would say Dubai is not out of the question. I would think we'd be heading that way."

Twelve months ago, owner Willis Horton held court after Will Take Charge took champion 3-year-old honors, and he relished the chance to get back in front of the microphone after **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant's Causeway) kicked off a title-winning skein in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Horton danced a jig on his way across the stage, while Edwards brought out a chair for Horton's wife Glenda and told her 'to get comfortable.'

"I said last year that I'd love to come back, well, I'm back," Horton said. "I'd like to thank the voting public, and I'd like you to know that you made a smart decision. [Laffit] Pincay told me that he'd bring a small bulldozer to get me off the stage tonight. Well, he didn't even show up! This has been the best two years of my life. We have rode the gravy train and we love it."

Zayat Stables won its first Eclipse Award when **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) was crowned champion 2-year-old male. Winner of the GI Del Mar Futurity and GI FrontRunner S., the bay colt was also bred by the Zayat operation.

"It's an honor and a privilege," said a visibly emotional Ahmed Zayat, accompanied by his family. "It's our first Eclipse Award and I know it is not about us, but American Pharoah is a very special horse for us. We bred him, he is by a stallion that I bred--Pioneerof the Nile--his mommy [Littleprincessemma] I raced and named after my daughter Emma, so it couldn't have happened to a better horse of ours."

The music attempted to play Zayat off the stage for going over his speaking limit, but the Egyptian native made himself heard over the rising notes to dedicate the award to Juan Carlos Saez, the young apprentice rider who was killed in spill at Indiana Downs in the autumn.

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Ahmed Zayat accepts Eclipse champion 2yo for American Pharoah
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Art Sherman accepts Horse of the Year award for California Chrome.
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Ken and Sarah Ramsey scored the outstanding owner and breeder exacta 12 months ago at the Eclipse Awards, and managed to repeat the feat last night. Last year marked their first breeder title, but the popular couple had previously scored in the owner category in 2004, 2011 and 2013, and they made their way forward through an appreciative crowd.

"This game is all about horses, and we're up here tonight because of one special horse [Kitten's Joy]," Ken Ramsey offered. "My wife of 56 years named this horse, and it has been very prophetic. We've been so blessed that this Eclipse Award winner and champion on the racetrack himself has been able to replicate himself in the breeding shed. He has single-handedly put us on the stage tonight. My wife, Kitten, and my horse, Kitten, have brought me unbelievable joy."

For the third year in a row, trainer Bill Mott saddled the champion older female. Royal Delta (Empire Maker) may have gone on to the breeding shed, but handed the baton to **Close Hatches** (First Defence). That Juddmonte colorbearer scored a hat trick in the GI Apple Blossom H., GI Ogden Phipps S. and GI Personal Ensign S.

"This is a proud moment and it's also very appropriate that this is at Gulfstream Park, where Close Hatches began her terrific career with a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ performance," said Garrett O'Rourke, who manages Juddmonte's Kentucky base.

Wesley Ward, who won his first Eclipse Award in 1984 for apprentice jockey, received another statue as the owner/trainer of **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper), who was named outstanding female sprinter.

"It took me 30 years and a hundred pounds to get back here," Ward quipped.



Maria Niarchos (left)
Horsephotos

Two-time defending champion turf male Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) was a finalist once more in that category for 2014, but was up against a pair of Breeders' Cup-winning homebreds from Flaxman Holdings, **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein) and **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran). During his 5-year-old campaign for trainer Graham Motion, Main Sequence put together a four-race winning sequence in Grade I events, highlighted by his spectacular surge to victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita. Maria Niarchos was on hand to accept the statue. It was the third Eclipse Award for the Niarchos operation, whose star Miesque doubled up on turf female honors in 1988-89.

"I'm slightly overwhelmed and delighted, so long live 2015," said Maria Niarchos.

Niarchos admitted to being a bad speaker, but bravely returned to the stage to receive Main Sequence's second Eclipse Award as the nation's outstanding older male.

Jockey Rosie Napravnik, who announced her retirement memorably after her GI Breeders' Cup Distaff aboard champion Untapable, was applauded loudly by the crowd when she arrived to present the Special Eclipse Award to Michael Blowen's Old Friends.

But without a doubt, the biggest reception of the night was the standing ovation for Tom Durkin and his Eclipse Award of Merit. "Do you know what you've done? You've given an Eclipse Award to a person who's allergic to horses," Durkin quipped. "I don't really deserve it, but I'll taaaaake it. This is on behalf of all racecallers everywhere. When I look at this statue, I will think of names from Arazi to Zenyatta." Durkin then rattled off a host of Hall of Fame runners, and summed up the list with, "and even a horse named Arrrrrrr!"

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Tom Durkin
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Eclipse Eve party
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HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPION 3YO MALE

CALIFORNIA CHROME

(c, Lucky Pulpit--Love the Chase, by Not For Love)
O/B-Steven Coburn & Perry Martin (Ca); T-Art Sherman
2014 Record: 9-6-0-1, \$4,222,650

Major Victories

[GI Santa Anita Derby](#) • [GI Kentucky Derby](#) • [GI Preakness S.](#)
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Dual Classic winner California Chrome came out on top in a highly contentious race for top 3-year-old, which also left him last man standing for the Horse of the Year title. California Chrome became the first Derby winner since Charismatic to be named Horse of the Year. He was the first 3-year-old to earn the honor since Curlin in 2007. The handsome chestnut dominated the sophomore ranks on the West Coast last winter, romping by 7 1/4 lengths in the GII San Felipe S. and the by 5 1/4 lengths in the GI Santa Anita Derby. His early-season exploits earned him favoritism in the GI Kentucky Derby and he did not disappoint, dominating the competition and giving his 77-year-old trainer Art Sherman "the biggest thrill I ever had in my life." The racing world appeared to be at his feet after his GI Preakness S. victory, but Triple Crown dreams were dashed with his dead-heat fourth-place effort in the GI Belmont S.

A comebacking sixth behind Bayern (Offlee Wild) in the GII Pennsylvania Derby, California Chrome showed some renewed sparkle when third behind that foe in a controversial running of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

With an Eclipse Award still unclaimed, connections decided to try their star on the turf, hoping another Grade I victory might sway voters. The move paid off as the popular colt strode home a two-length victor of the Hollywood Derby at Del Mar.



California Chrome
Benoit

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES

3-Year-Old Male California Chrome-193; Bayern-56;
Shared Belief-15

Horse of the Year: California Chrome-143; Main Sequence-53;
Bayern-36; Shared Belief-12; Untapable-11; Wise Dan-6; Adelaide (Ire)-1; Take Charge Brandi-1.

Accepting the Award...

"This has been an incredible journey. And I've got a lot of people I want to thank. But first of all, I want to thank my wife Carolyn for standing by my side through this whole incredible journey. This is a fairy tale come true for us. I want to thank Perry and Denise Martin, Art and Alan Sherman, Raul, Willie, Victor Espinoza and Harris Farms, which did such a wonderful job making this baby get where he needed to be. It's just amazing. Not only do I want to thank Victor Espinoza for riding this horse to six consecutive wins, including the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness S., but I also want to thank Alberto Delgado, our first jockey who broke the maiden with our little guy. And last, but not least, a filly that everybody gave up on, but Perry and I didn't. Her name is Love the Chase and she is the mother of California Chrome. Thank you very much."

"I've got to thank all the fans who love this horse. Because if it wasn't for the fans, we would not have horse racing. So do not deviate from thanking our fans every chance you get." **Steve Coburn**

"Wow. It's been a wild year for me. I want to thank all my crew and especially my son Alan who lived with the horse, literally. And Willie Delgado, the gallop boy. And Raul Rodriguez, the groom who worked many hours on the horse keeping him sound and doing what we do. It's been a lifetime achievement for me just being here. I've been on the racetrack 55 years. I rode for 23 years, so I know how the jockeys feel. So it's been a great honor and I truly appreciate it from everybody. Thank you very much."

"I wish my jock was here, Espinoza. He's a great rider and he did everything right with this horse. We all know it's a tough game. And it's been very rewarding to me. It's been a great ride for my family--for my wife for 54 years of putting up with me. Thank you very much for this honor." **Art Sherman**



Team California Chrome
Horsephotos



CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD MALE

AMERICAN PHAROAH

(r, [Pioneerof the Nile](#)--[Littleprincessemma](#), by Yankee Gentleman)

\$300,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG

O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (Ky); T-Bob Baffert

2014 Record: 3-2-0-0, \$361,500

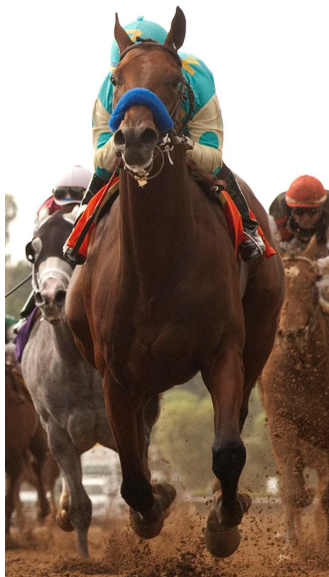
Major Victories

[GI Del Mar Futurity](#) • [GI FrontRunner S.](#)
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American Pharoah, fifth in what would become a key maiden race to begin his racing career in August at Del Mar, proved he loved the bright lights with a front-running tour de force victory to defeat recent GIII Sham S. hero Calculator (In Summation) in the GI Del Mar Futurity in his second outing. He cemented his position as the leading juvenile on the west coast with an equally easy victory over that same rival in his two-turn debut in the Sept. 27 GI FrontRunner S. Racing fans missed out on an East vs. West match-up in the Breeders' Cup when American Pharoah was knocked out of the championship event with a bruised foot. In his absence, Texas Red (Afleet Alex), who had been third in the FrontRunner, romped home 6 1/2 lengths in front of east coast invader Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway).

American Pharoah is the second straight 2-year-old champion, after Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), to have missed the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

The newly minted juvenile champion is back at track for trainer Bob Baffert, who expects the colt to return to the work tab later in the month.



American Pharoah
Benoit

Accepting the Award...

"We're very honored. What a privilege. Thank you so much for voting for us. This means a lot to us. This is our first Eclipse Award. I know this is not about us, it's rather about American Pharoah. But American Pharoah is indeed a very special horse for us. We bred him. He is by a stallion, Pioneerof the Nile, that I bred. I raised his dam and named her after my daughter, Emma. So it couldn't have happened to a better horse of ours. We are so thrilled. But what makes racing is that all of us are one family--the competition and the special bond between owners, so I would like to make a special congratulations to the other two finalists, Texas Red and the Coolmore horse. They are both deserving of this honor. I'm very privileged that we raced against you.

We were very disappointed that American Pharoah was hurt only four days before the race, but frankly speaking, hearing Kent Desormeaux's comments and class horsemanship after the race talking about our horse made it very special to us. So to you and to everybody in racing, this is what it is all about. I want to thank Bob Baffert for being a brilliant trainer--but you all know that. He made it very special for us. He trained 12 Grade I winners for us. More importantly, it's fun and it's a thrill for us and we like, as a family, going and enjoying the races. One person that I want to recognize and dedicate this award to, a young man that we lost at the age of 17, a young apprentice by the name of Juan Carlos Saez. We miss you. This is for you."

Ahmed Zayat

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES

2-Year-Old Male American Pharoah-126; Texas Red-111;
Hootenanny-16; Carpe Diem-7; Dortmund-3;
Ocho Ocho Ocho-2

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINT STANDINGS through Jan. 17, 2015

Horse (Sire)	Points
1. El Kabeir (Scat Daddy)	21
2. International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus)	21
3. Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway)	14
4. Calculator (In Summation)	14
5. Texas Red (Afleet Alex)	12
6. Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense)	10
7. Mr. Z (Malibu Moon)	10
8. American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)	10
9. Daredevil (More Than Ready)	10
10. Dortmund (Big Brown)	10
11. Leave the Light On (Horse Greeley)	10
12. Lucky Player (Lookin At Lucky)	10
13. Upstart (Flatter)	6
14. Bold Conquest (Curlin)	6
15. Conquest Typhoon (Stormy Atlantic)	4
16. Imperia (Medaglia d'Oro)	4
17. Firing Line (Line of David)	4
18. Frosted (Tapit)	4
19. Nasa (Smarty Jones)	4
20. War Story (Northern Afleet)	4
21. Rock Shandy (Lemon Drop Kid)	4

Justin Zayat @JustinZayat
YES YES AMERICAN PHAROAH!!!
thank you to all the voters!! First eclipse award for @ZayatStables thank u bob!! #blessed @jazz3162

Ahmed Zayat @jazz3162 So proud of the champ American Pharoah! What a thrilling night. He will do us proud on the racetrack. Cheers to a great 2015 @JustinZayat

Victor Espinoza @EspinozasVictor
Congrats to American Pharoah and the owners #BobBaffert for the Eclipse Award. I am so proud to be the jockey!



CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD FILLY

TAKE CHARGE BRANDI

([Giant's Causeway](#)--Charming, by Seeking the Gold)
\$435,000 yrl '13 KEESEP

O-Willis D. Horton; B-Charming Syndicate (Ky); T-D. Wayne Lukas
2014 Record: 8-4-1-0, \$1,620,126

Major Races

[GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies](#) • [GIII Delta Downs Princess S.](#)
• [GI Starlet S.](#)

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Take Charge Brandi looked the most unlikely of Eclipse champions when she went postward as a 61-1 longshot in the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but a front-running half-length victory over Top Decile (Congrats) put her squarely in the running for top 2-year-old filly. Leaving nothing to chance, Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas wheeled the filly back to win the Nov. 22 GIII Delta Downs Princess S. She sealed the deal with a gritty half-length victory in the Dec. 13 GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos.



Take Charge Brandi
Coady Photography

Out of a half-sister to Willis Horton's 2013 champion sophomore colt Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Take Charge Brandi began her career with a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ performance at Churchill June 22. She followed up with a runner-up effort in the GIII Schuylerville S., but things got quiet thereafter. She was fifth in the GII Pocahontas S. and eighth in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. before pulling off the shocker in the Breeders' Cup.

Accepting the Award...

"Ladies and gentlemen, I said last year I'd love to come back. Well, I'm back. I want to thank the voting public for this award. And I want you to know that I think you made a smart decision. ... This has been the best two years of my life. We have rode the gravy train and we love it. And we're hoping--and the racing lords have to take care of us for another year--they've done it for two years, so maybe they will--but we hope that we're back on the road for three years in a row." Willis Horton

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES

2-Year-Old Filly Take Charge Brandi-236; Lady Eli-23;
Condo Commando-3; Sunset Glow-3

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CHAMPION 3-YEAR-OLD FILLY

UNTAPABLE

(Tapit--Fun House, by Prized)

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky); T-Steven M. Asmussen
2014 Record: 7-6-0-0, \$2,808,600

Major Victories

[GI Longines Kentucky Oaks](#) • [GI Mother Goose S.](#) •
[GI Cotillion S.](#) • [GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff](#)
[brisnet.com PPs](#) • [brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#)

Untapable wasted no time establishing herself as America's leading 3-year-old filly during her dominant winter campaign at the Fair Grounds. A 9 1/2-length victress in the Feb. 22 GIII Rachel Alexandra S., she followed with another 7 3/4-length romp in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 29--an effort which established her as the clear favorite for the GI Kentucky Oaks just over a month later.



Untapable
Horsephotos

Sent postward as the even-money favorite from the widest post in the field of 12 in that event, Untapable ran away from the competition in another unchallenged score. **Cont. p6**

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After a brief freshening, the bay returned June 28 in Belmont's GI Mother Goose S., facing four overmatched rivals. Connections endured some anxious moments in the early stages of the race as their filly steadied in traffic, but her class prevailed in a 9 1/4-length thrashing.

Having seemingly secured a divisional championship with astonishing ease, a decision was made to send Untapable to Monmouth Park for a start against male counterparts in the July 27 GI Haskell Invitational. The homebred was tabbed as the 3-2 favorite amidst countless comparisons to Asmussen-trained Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), who won the race en-route to her 2009 Horse of the Year title.

Wide around the first turn, Untapable crossed the wire fifth, left nine lengths in the wake of subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Classic champion Bayern (Offlee Wild).



Ron Winchell leads Untapable into winner's circle.
A Coglianese

The sophomore got back on track with a one-length defeat of **Sweet Reason** (Street Sense) in the GI Cotillion S. at Parx Racing Sept. 20, setting her up for a season-ending triumph in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Santa Anita--her first race against elders. The win provided a fitting farewell for regular jockey Rosie Napravnik, who announced her retirement in the winner's circle.

Untapable is expected to race in 2015, although she has yet to register a workout. The connections have stated that they hope to return to the Breeders' Cup with their champion filly at year's end.

Accepting the Award...

"I want to thank Rosie Napravnik for doing a great job riding Untapable. I haven't seen a better combination of rider and horse. And to Rosie, on behalf of our team and on behalf of Untapable, we will miss you in 2015. Also, thank you to Steve Asmussen for doing nothing short of a phenomenal job this year. He is the reason I am standing here right now. On behalf of my family and our team, led by David Fiske, I want to say it's a great, great honor. Thank you." Ron Winchell

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3yo Filly Untapable-265



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CHAMPION OLDER FEMALE

CLOSE HATCHES

(First Defence--Rising Tornado, by Storm Cat)
O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Millsec, Ltd. (Ky); T-Bill Mott
2014 Record: 6-4-0-0, \$1,340,000

Major Victories

[GI Personal Ensign S.](#) • [GI Ogden Phipps S.](#) • [GI Apple Blossom H. Brisnet.com PPs](#) • [Brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#)

Three Grade I tallies--including a dramatic head victory over Princess of Sylmar (Majestic Warrior) and reigning champion 3-year-old filly Beholder (Henny Hughes) in a GI Ogden Phipps S. for the ages on the GI Belmont S. undercard--were more than enough for **"TDN Rising Star"** Close Hatches to bring home the hardware, despite a disappointing conclusion to her season.

The Juddmonte colorbearer, also an Eclipse finalist for champion 3-year-old filly last year after a pair of wins at the top level and runner-up effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, kicked off her 4-year-old campaign with a pair of impressive front-running tallies at Oaklawn in the GII Azeri S. Mar. 15 and GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 11, respectively. Following her aforementioned heroics in the Ogden Phipps, she returned with a jaw-dropping win in a muddy renewal of Saratoga's GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 22, her fourth straight win of the season.

A puzzling fourth behind **Don't Tell Sophia** (Congaree) as the 1-5 chalk in Keeneland's GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Oct. 5, Close Hatches never showed up in the Distaff, either, reporting home last of 11.

Close Hatches, the first foal from the winning Storm Cat mare Rising Tornado, heads to the breeding shed with a record of 14-9-2-0 and earnings of \$2,707,300. She will visit Tapit in 2015.



Close Hatches
Coady Photography

Accepting the Award...

"This is obviously a very proud moment. It's also very appropriate that it's here at Gulfstream Park, which is where Close Hatches began her terrific career with a **☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆** performance. Thank you for the hospitality, Gulfstream Park. We continued from there and it culminated in a fantastic performance in her Saratoga finale victory with a tremendous race call from Tom Durkin, who we'll miss very much as well. One of the great attributes of this filly has been her professionalism that, coupled with the hard work and dedication of everyone back at the farm, with the tremendous professionalism of Bill Mott and all of his staff, which we appreciate very very much. And then the tremendous professional rides that we got from Joel Rosario. That's what got us here. So thank you very much on behalf of Prince Khaled to the NTRA and to everybody who voted for her." **Garrett O'Rourke**

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES

Older Female Close Hatches-155; Dayatthespa-64;
Don't Tell Sophia-19; Judy the Beauty-15;
lotapa-7; Beholder-5

CHAMPION TURF HORSE & CHAMPION OLDER MALE

MAIN SEQUENCE

(Aldebaran-Ikat {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB})
O/B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd. (Ky); T-H. Graham Motion
2014 Record: 4-4-0-0, \$2,610,000

Major Victories

[GI United Nations S.](#) • [GI Sword Dancer Invitational S.](#) • [GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S.](#) • [GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf](#)
[brisnet.com PPs](#) • [brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#)

Main Sequence's 2014 season may have gotten off to a late start, but the Flaxman Holdings homebred more than made up for it with a sparkling four-for-four campaign. The 5-year-old began the year with a dramatic last-to-first victory in the July 6 GI United Nations S. and produced nearly identical last-gasp efforts to win the Aug. 17 GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. by a head and the Sept. 27 GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic by a neck. His 2014 campaign culminated with another late-running victory when he bested G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by a half-length in the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup Turf. His string of four Grade I victories put him squarely in the Horse of the Year debate, but he narrowly missed following Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) to be the third consecutive turf horse to earn the gold statuette. **Cont. p8**



Main Sequence
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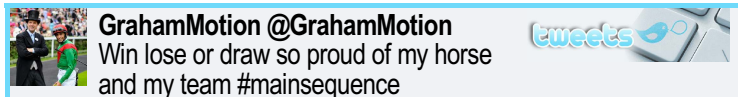
Garrett O'Rourke Accepting Close Hatches' Eclipse Award.
Horsephotos



Main Sequence is currently preparing for his 6-year-old campaign at trainer Graham Motion's Palm Meadows barn. He is expected to make his 2015 debut in the Feb. 21 GII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream Park, before heading to Dubai for the Mar. 28 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic.

Accepting the Award...

"I'd like to thank the NTRA and all the body of people who voted for this horse. I'm slightly overwhelmed and delighted. Long live 2015. Thank you." **Maria Niarchos**



ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES
Male Turf Main Sequence-243; Wise Dan-18;
 California Chrome-2; Karakontie (Jpn)-1;
 Adelaide (Ire)-1

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES
Older Male Main Sequence-127; Palace Malice-103;
 Wise Dan-25; Goldencents-9; Game on Dude-9

CHAMPION TURF FEMALE

DAYATTHESPA

(City Zip--M'Lady Doc, by Doc's Leader)

(\$50,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG; \$2,100,000 HRA '14 FTKNOV)

O-Jerry & Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon & Bradley
 Thoroughbreds; B-Castellare DiCracchiolo Stable, Cracchiolo &
 Goldsher; T-Chad C Brown
 2014 Record: 4-3-1-0

Major Victories

[GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf](#) • [GI First Lady S.](#)
[brisnet.com PPs](#) • [brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#)

Dayatthespa had a late start to her 2014 campaign, but more than made up for it with a strong second half of the year, capped by a triumph in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf.

The New York-bred returned from an eight-month hiatus in Saratoga's restricted Fasig-Tipton De La Rose S. Aug. 2, setting the pace before ceding the lead in the stretch to European import Filimbi (Mizzen Mast).

Dayatthespa was back in the starting gate at Saratoga Aug. 24, this time in a decidedly stronger-than-average renewal of the Yaddo S. for state-breds.

Billed as a showdown between her and GISW Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat), Dayatthespa beat her grey foe to the lead and never looked back in a 2 1/2-length victory.



Dayatthespa
A. Coglianese

The chestnut then traveled to Kentucky and reaffirmed her affinity for the Keeneland turf course in the GI First Lady S. Oct. 4, drawing off to notch her second career Grade I win. The race garnered added attention, as she completed the one-mile distance 2/5 of a second faster than two-time reigning Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) did later that day.

Faced with a decision about which Nov. 1 Breeders' Cup race suited their charge best, Dayatthespa's connections elected to extend her to 10 furlongs in the Filly and Mare Turf--farther than she had ever competed before. The mare delivered a wire-to-wire masterpiece under regular jockey Javier Castellano, scoring by 1 1/4 lengths and leaving the 2013 winner and recipient of this award, Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}), in her wake.

Just days after that performance, Dayatthespa was offered at the Fasig-Tipton November sale, selling to Stonestreet Stables for \$2.1 million. Stonestreet announced Saturday Dayatthespa will be bred this year to its champion Curlin.

Accepting the Award...

"This is the best night of my life. How could it not? I want to thank Chad Brown, Javier Castellano, Peter Bradley and, most of all, my brother Jerry Frankel. It's great." **Ron Frankel**

"It's hard not to thank Chad Brown, but when you buy a New York-bred maiden at 5 1/2 furlongs, you're sure not thinking Eclipse Award, you're sure not thinking Breeders' Cup, but we are so excited and we can't thank everyone enough for this award." **Steve Laymon**

"Wow. Dayatthespa. What a ride she has taken us on these last three years. We were very fortunate to have a filly like this. They don't come around very often. Thank you, Chad and his staff and team, his assistants are awesome. Javier, you gave her a great ride. Johnny gave her a great ride. And we're just very happy to take this award." **Pete Bradley**

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES
Female Turf Dayatthespa-260; Crown Queen-2; Coffee Clique-1;
 Room Service-1



Steve Laymon accepting for Dayatthespa
Horsephotos



CHAMPION MALE SPRINTER

WORK ALL WEEK

(City Zip--Danzing Matilda, by Repriced)

O/B-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc (IL); T-Roger Brueggemann
2014 Record: 6-5-1-0, \$1,357,571

Major Victories

[GI Breeders' Cup Sprint](#) • [GIII Phoenix S.](#) • [Iowa Sprint H.](#)
[brisnet.com PPs](#) • [brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#)

Midwest Thoroughbreds' homebred Work All Week began his career last in his sophomore year running against state-breds at Hawthorne, a somewhat unlikely



start for an Eclipse Award winner. Throughout his 4-year-old season, the chestnut remained in optional claimers and state-bred stakes, but compiled an impressive record with seven wins and a second in eight starts. Work All Week began 2014 with an allowance win at Oaklawn Park last January to kick off a three-race winning streak which included the Hot Springs S. at

Oaklawn Mar. 8 and Prairie Meadows' Iowa Sprint H. May 8. The only blemish on his 2014 record came in Arlington's Addison Cammack H. when he was second under top weight of 131 pounds over the synthetic July 27. Work All Week annexed his first graded score in Keeneland's GIII Phoenix S. Oct. 3 before pulling off the 19-1 upset in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint to remain perfect on conventional dirt.

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES

Male Sprinter Work All Week-184; Goldencents-52; Palace-12; Private Zone-11; Bobby's Kitten-2; Bayern-1; Big Macher-1; Secret Circle-1; Shared Belief-1

Accepting the Award...

"I think his name embodies it all. He is a horse that is not only our horse, but he's the horse from the backside. He is the horse for the people who do all the work all week long. I would like to thank everyone involved. I would really like to thank Dr. Embertson from Rood and Riddle. If it wasn't for him and his gifted staff, we wouldn't be in this room, let alone on this stage. Work All Week came out of the first stakes at Oaklawn entrapped. I can't tell you how grateful to him, without him this story wouldn't be happening. Thanks to all the folks, not only on the racetrack who work all week, but everybody who has a dream and just keeps on doing whatever it takes to make it happen. I want to thank Roger and all his staff. And again, not just Roger, but all the folks that work on the backstretch for him. It's truly a team effort. Thank you very much."

Richard Papiese

CHAMPION FEMALE SPRINTER

JUDY THE BEAUTY

(Ghostzapper--Holy Blitz, by Holy Bull)

(\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)

O/T-Wesley A Ward; B-Adena Springs (Ont-C)

2014 Record: 5-4-0-0, \$896,365

Major Victories

[GI Madison S.](#) • [GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint](#) •
[brisnet.com PPs](#) • [brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#)

Runner-up to the great Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band) in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint at Santa Anita, Judy the Beauty returned to that venue to kick off her 2014 season with an authoritative score in the Mar. 9 GIII Las Flores S.

The mare followed with a pair of seven-furlong tries in Grade I company in Kentucky. A powerful winner of the Madison S. over the Polytrack at Keeneland Apr. 12, she came up empty in the stretch of the GI Humana Distaff S. three weeks later--a loss that owner/trainer Wesley Ward later attributed to the relatively short turnaround between races.

Given ample time to recover, Judy the Beauty rediscovered her winning form, posting a mild upset over odds-on favorite Reneesgotzip (City Zip) in the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. going 6 1/2 panels over the synthetic surface at Del Mar. **Cont. p10**

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Judy the Beauty returned to Santa Anita for the Breeders' Cup once more to avenge her 2013 defeat and secure her championship honors. The chestnut proved game as ever, earning a hard-fought victory by a head over a charging Better Lucky to give her sire a 1-2 finish in the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint.



Judy the Beauty
Horsephotos

Judy the Beauty was catalogued for last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale, but Ward decided to scratch the mare, who is expected to return to the racetrack for her 6-year-old season in 2015, a campaign Ward hopes culminates with another Breeders' Cup win at his home base at Keeneland. Judy the Beauty boasts a remarkably consistent overall record of 9-7-1 from 18 starts, finishing off the board only once in her career.

Accepting the Award...

"This has been an unbelievable ride with this filly. She is named after a very special lady, my mother's best friend who died of cancer a number of years back. I waited a long time to get one I could name after her. And this is a very special horse. She's overcome a lot of adversity. A lot of people have helped me along the way--Keeneland and Dr. McIlwraith and all my staff. She finally got there, so I want to thank every one very much." **Wesley Ward**

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES
Female Sprinter Judy the Beauty-261; Midnight Lucky-1;
Living the Life (Ire)-1; La Verdad-1; Awesome Baby-1

CHAMPION STEEPLECHASER

DEMONSTRATIVE

(*Elusive Quality--Loving Pride, by Quiet American*)
(25,000gns HRA '10 TATJUL)

O-M L Ohrstrom Jr; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (Ky);
T-Richard Valentine

2014 Record: 6-3-1-1, \$362,500

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Demonstrative put together a string of three straight Grade I victories in 2014 and missed a fourth by just a nose. The 7-year-old gelding was narrowly beaten when second behind fellow Eclipse finalist Makari (GB) (Makbul {Ire}) in the July 31 G1 A. P. Smithwick Memorial, but returned to that course to win the Aug. 25 GI New York Turf Writers Cup and shipped downstate to take Belmont's GI Lonesome Glory H.



Demonstrative
A Coglianese

He cemented his Eclipse Award with a 3 3/4-length victory over defending champion Divine Fortune (Royal Anthem) in the Oct. 18 GI Grand National. Demonstrative's win streak ended with a third-place effort behind Divine Fortune in the Nov. 15 GI Colonial Cup, but his trio of wins at the highest level were enough to secure him championship honors.

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES
Steeplechase Horse Demonstrative-206; Divine Fortune 12;
Decoy Daddy (Ire)-5

OUTSTANDING OWNER AND BREEDER KEN & SARAH RAMSEY

2014 Record: 628-153-109-83, \$10,544,148.

Ken and Sarah Ramsey took home their fourth Eclipse Award for outstanding owner, having won this title in 2004, 2011 and 2013. Topping the owners standings with over \$10 million in earnings, the Kentucky-based



Sarah & Ken Ramsey
Horsephotos

couple was third in the wins category with 153 victories from 628 starts, 10 of those wins coming in graded stakes. Their biggest win of the year came with homebred Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, and

they took second in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf with homebred Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), who captured the GI Flower Bowl S. earlier in the year. Ramsey homebred Real Solution (Kitten's Joy) finished off his career in style with a victory in the GI Manhattan S. and will now stand beside his sire at Ramsey Farm. Though he did not make Ken Ramsey's GI Kentucky Derby dreams come true, Vicar's In Trouble (Into Mischief) added to the couple's success with victories in the GII Super Derby, GII Louisiana Derby and GIII Lecomte S. The Ramseys tied with Gary and Mary West for leading owner at the Churchill Downs fall meet with 12 wins, providing them with their record 23rd title in Louisville and 12th at the fall meet. The couple also took home leading owner honors at the Keeneland fall meet and the Gulfstream Park winter meet.

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ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES
Outstanding Owner Ken & Sarah Ramsey-179; Midwest Thoroughbreds-21; Kaleem Shah-20; Flaxman Holdings-18; Winchell Thoroughbreds-12; Coburn & Martin-6; Maggi Moss-2; John Oxley-1; Robert Evans-1



Bolstered by its flagship stallion, the 2004 Eclipse Award-winning turf male Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}), the Ramseys bred the winners of 264 races in the United States in 2014 who amassed earnings of \$10,406,991, according to data provided by Equineline, over \$800,000 more than horses bred by Adena, who made nearly 200 starts more than Ramsey-breds.

Kitten's Joy was the sire of three Grade I winners last year, each bred by the Ramseys, including the aforementioned Manhattan H. victor Real Solution; who now stands alongside his sire at Ramsey Farm; Flower Bowl Invitational winner and GI Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Turf runner-up Stephanie's Kitten; and the enigmatic Bobby's Kitten, whose amazing late turn of foot propelled him to a stunning victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 1.

Other horses to fly the flag for the Ramseys' breeding arm included GIII John B. Connolly S. hero Admiral Kitten (Kitten's Joy); Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), second in the GI Canadian International S; GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up Luck of the Kitten (Kitten's Joy); and Pulpit S. winner Chief Kitten (Kitten's Joy).

Accepting the Award...

"We're up here tonight because of one special horse. My wife of 56 years named him Kitten's Joy and the name has been very prophetic. We've been so blessed that this Eclipse Award champion on the racetrack has been able to replicate himself in the breeding shed. And he has single-handedly put us up here on the stage tonight. He'd only been bred to modest mares, but the past couple of years he has gotten a really really good book of mares, so there are a lot of really good Kittens in the pipeline, we hope. He has developed into an international superstar. My wife Kitten and my horse Kitten have brought me unbelievable joy. So we want to thank everyone who has been involved with this horse. Thank you and long live the Kittens."

Ken Ramsey

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES

Outstanding Breeder Ken & Sarah Ramsey-129; Adena Springs-43; Winchell Thoroughbreds-43; Flaxman Holdings-29; Coburn & Martin-6; Helen Alexander-3; WinStar Farm-3; Darley-1; Midwest Thoroughbreds-1

OUTSTANDING TRAINER TODD PLETCHER

Trainer Todd Pletcher added a record seventh Eclipse Award for his work in 2014, his second consecutive year receiving the honor. The conditioner previously won this award in successive seasons from 2004 to 2007, 2010 and 2013. He topped the North American trainer standings in 2014, accumulating \$22,476,736 in earnings and notching 240 wins.



Todd Pletcher
Horsephotos

Also the winner of a North America-leading 40 graded stakes races, Pletcher's greatest successes in 2014 arguably came with his juvenile runners. The final four Grade I winners of his nine overall came with the 2-year-olds Competitive Edge (Super Saver)

(GI Hopeful S.), Angela Renee (Bernardini) (GI Chandelier S.), Daredevil (More Than Ready) (GI Champagne S.) and Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) (GI Breeders' Futurity).

The 47-year-old also racked up a pair of Grade I wins at Saratoga over the summer with Eclipse finalist Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat), who triumphed in the TVG Coaching Club American Oaks and the Alabama S. less than a month apart.

Pletcher campaigned Palace Malice (Curlin) to a victory in the GI Metropolitan H, one of four graded stakes scores for the colt in the first half of the year. Palace Malice's season was cut short due to injury, but he is expected to return under Pletcher's care in 2015.

The trainer's other two Grade I victories came with sophomores Constitution (Tapit) (GI Florida Derby) and Danza (Street Boss) (GI Arkansas Derby).

Pletcher also won his 11th straight Gulfstream Park winter training title, his 11th overall Saratoga title and a share of the Keeneland autumn meet title in 2014.



Todd Pletcher
Horsephotos



Eclipse Eve Party

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Accepting the Award...

"Driving to the barn this morning, I was reflecting back a little and thinking about tonight. I was thinking about December of 1995 when I was driving to Hialeah because my Gulfstream stall application was rejected--rightfully so. I had seven horses, four of them were owned by my dad and they were all maidens. At that time, I never could have dreamed that even being nominated for an award like this was possible. I've been so fortunate. I have a terrific wife and family at home, supportive parents and an unbelievable staff. And most importantly, I have a lot of great owners who have given me an opportunity with some really special horses. Thank you very much." **Todd Pletcher**

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES

Outstanding Trainer Todd Pletcher-100; Chad Brown-64; Art Sherman-45; Bob Baffert-20; Graham Motion-13; Jerry Hollendorfer-11; Steve Asmussen-6; D. Wayne Lukas-3; Karl Broberg-1; Edward Graham-1; Mike Maker-1

OUTSTANDING JOCKEY

JAVIER CASTELLANO

2014 Record: 1,365-315-242-208, \$25,056,464

Javier Castellano deservingly garnered his second consecutive Eclipse Award as the nation's champion jockey. Castellano led the country with over \$25 million in earnings, and, with 315 victories, was the second-most winning jockey in 2014. The 37-year-old Venezuela native finished the year with 30 graded stakes winners, highlighted by his nine Grade I victories aboard **Dayatthespa** (City Zip) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, **V.E. Day** (English Channel) in the GI Travers S., **Daredevil** (More Than Ready) in the GI Champagne S., **Stopchargingmaria** (Tale of the Cat) in the GI TVG Coaching Club American Oaks, **Hard Not To Like** (Hard Spun) in the GI Jenny Wiley S., **The Big Beast** (Big Brown) in the GI King's Bishop S., **Coffee Clique** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Just a Game S., **Real Solution** (Kitten's Joy) in the GI Manhattan and **Constitution** (Tapit) in the GI Besilu Florida Derby.

Castellano also took home year-end riding titles for the Belmont Spring/Summer meet and the Saratoga meet.



ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES

Outstanding Jockey Javier Castellano-203; John Velazquez-34; Mike Smith-8; Joel Rosario-8; Rosie Napravnik-5; Victor Espinoza-4; Irad Ortiz Jr-2; Alexis Batista-1

Accepting the Award...

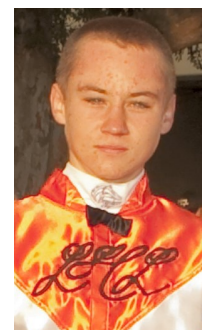
"First of all, I would like to say thank you for this award. Thank God. Thank the Lord Jesus Christ for this award, for giving me the ability to ride horses and being blessed. I would like to thank everyone who voted for me. I would like to congratulate all the Eclipse Award winners this evening. I also want to acknowledge my fellow nominees, John Velazquez and Joel Rosario, who had outstanding years and the rest of the jockeys across the country. I do want to thank all the owners and trainers for giving me the opportunity to ride these horses this year. From the claiming races to the graded stakes, they are all important to me. And a big thank you to my agent, Matt Muzikar, for all his hard work over the past year. Lastly, I want to thank my family." **Javier Castellano**

APPRENTICE JOCKEY

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE

2014 Record: 1,178-192-102-158, \$6,074,102

Nineteen-year-old Drayden Van Dyke made quite a splash in the Southern California circuit this past year and stamped himself one of the top young riders to watch as he progresses into a journeyman next week. The teenager ended the year as the 23rd most winning rider. Van Dyke won his first race last November aboard Money Clip (Afleet Alex) at Hollywood Park and has become a go-to rider in the barn of Tom Proctor. Van Dyke, who endured personal tragedy with the loss of his father last summer, piloted his first graded winner when Glen Hill Farm's VV Goodnight (Midnight Lute) took Arlington's GIII Pucker Up S. in September.



Accepting the Award...

"I'm so honored to win this award tonight. It's been a goal of mine since I was a little kid. I want to say thank you to all the owners and trainers who give me the opportunity every day to ride these amazing animals that we call Thoroughbreds. I want to give a special thank you to Tom Proctor, to Glen Hill Farm, to Mr. Leonard Lavin to Craig Bernick for giving me the opportunity to ride their amazing animals. Thank you. And I want to give a special thank you to my hard-working agent, Sarah Wolfe for all her dedication and hard work. And my second agent Steve Nolan for his hard work, too. And lastly I want to dedicate this award to three special people that we lost this year. First, Juan Saez, Kyle Nolan and my father Seth Van Dyke." **Drayden Van Dyke**

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES

Apprentice Jockey Drayden Van Dyke-225; Juan Saez-11; Trevor McCarthy & Taylor Rice-6



ECLIPSE AWARD OF MERIT TOM DURKIN

Tom Durkin capped his 43-year career with a typically memorable call of Condo Commando (Tiz Wonderful)'s 'splashtastic' victory over a sloppy track in the GI Spinaway S. last summer at Saratoga, but the industry continues to pour out its affection on the legendary announcer. Durkin's career, which began on the Wisconsin county fair circuit, included stops at 50 tracks in six different countries, as well as stints at Hialeah Park, Gulfstream Park and the Meadowlands. He was a mainstay on the New York Racing Association circuit from 1990 until last summer. On the national scene, Durkin called the Breeders' Cup races from 1984 through 2005 and the Triple Crown races from 2001 through 2010. Durkin's masterful calls--"the unconquerable, invincible, unbeatable Cigar;" "the two Derby winners hit the wire together"--have provided the narrative for many of the sports greatest moments of the last decades.

Accepting the Award...

"I'm not sure if you are fully aware of what you've just done. You have just given an Eclipse Award to a person who is allergic to horses. An Eclipse Award to a person who has seldom even touched a horse. You'll understand if I think myself unworthy of the honor. Not to sound diffident, but there are so many people more worthy of this distinction. People that actually prepare the horse, care for the horse, ride the horse, breed the horse. All I ever had to do was describe what you made possible. It just doesn't seem right. But I'll take it. I've always wanted one of these babies. And I'll take it on behalf of all racecallers, past and present. This statuette has been molded by many hands. By people, several are here tonight, who put their own necks and reputations on the line to hire some guy named Tom Who? to call their races and make a childhood dream a reality. Many hands have molded this statue. My parents, I think, the first to give it form. I guess they wanted me to be a priest or a lawyer or a doctor or a congressman and weren't they overcome with joy and parental pride the day their son came home and said, 'Mom! Dad! I'm going to be a racetrack announcer!' They never uttered a word to discourage my dream, which any reasonable person would have considered to be nothing more than a reckless, youthful fantasy. Molded by many hands, far too many to mention here, but forged by those people who we all owe a debt of gratitude. To the horseplayer, to the racing fan. We would not be here tonight and we probably wouldn't be wearing tuxedos. The statuette will be placed on a mantle in Saratoga Springs where it will be a frequent reminder of great luck and good fortune in horse racing and it too will be a reminder of responsibility to those hard-working people who toil in the game daily that do not enjoy such great luck and good fortune. And when I look at this statue, it will remind me of a lifetime of memories and names.

Names from Arazi to Zenyatta. Names whose mere mention quicken the pulse. Names like Tiznow and Cigar and Personal Ensign and Winning Colors and Lady's Secret and Rachel Alexandra and Curlin and Rags to Riches and Fourstardave, Wise Dan. And stretch calls like Easy Goer, Sunday Silence, Personal Ensign, Alysheba and all the rest. And great stretch calls that I'll never forget. Real Quiet and Victory Gallop. Ferdinand and Alysheba. Easy Goer Sunday Silence. And even horses with names like Arrrrr. Together we saw some amazing performances over the decades. Performances that allowed me to honestly elocute words that horse racing routinely generates. Words like courageous, determined, sublime, otherworldly, magnificent. Thousands of words that were only an attempt to describe the indescribable Thoroughbred. What other game? What other pursuit provides a prism for such passions? If nothing else, horse racing is an obsession fueled with dreams. And here in a room full of dreamers, thank goodness for these incredible horses and the incredible things they do. I thank the game for the privilege of being able to have described their exploits. I thank the game for making a dream come true. And I thank you. Thank you for this incredible, truly incredible honor, with my deepest affections. Thank you." Tom Durkin



David Grening @DRFGrening

It was a great, great honor to present Tom Durkin his Eclipse Award of Merit.



ECLIPSE AWARDS 2014 FIRST-PLACE VOTES

2-Year-Old Male	American Pharoah-126; Texas Red-111; Hootenanny-16; Carpe Diem-7; Dortmund-3; Ocho Ocho Ocho-2
2-Year-Old Filly	Take Charge Brandi-236; Lady Eli-23; Condo Commando-3; Sunset Glow-3
3-Year-Old Male	California Chrome-193; Bayern-56; Shared Belief-15
3-Year-Old Filly	Untapable-265
Older Male	Main Sequence-127; Palace Malice-103; Wise Dan-25; Goldencents-9; Game on Dude-1
Older Female	Close Hatches-155; Dayatthespa-64; Don't Tell Sophia-19; Judy the Beauty-15; Itapa-7; Beholder-5
Male Sprinter	Work All Week-184; Goldencents-52; Palace-12; Private Zone-11; Bobby's Kitten-2; Bayern-1; Big Macher-1; Secret Circle; Shared Belief-1
Female Sprinter	Judy the Beauty-261; Midnight Lucky-1; Living the Life (Ire)-1; La Verdad-1; Awesome Baby-1
Male Turf	Main Sequence-243; Wise Dan-16; California Chrome-2; Karakontie (Jpn)-1; Adelaide (Ire)-1
Female Turf	Dayatthespa-260; Crown Queen-2; Coffee Clique-1; Room Service-1
Steeplechase	Demonstrative-206; Divine Fortune-12; Decoy Daddy (Ire)-5; Makari (GB)-2



SPECIAL ECLIPSE AWARD Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Center

Founded in 2003 by former Boston *Globe* film critic Michael Blowen, Old Friends cares for more than 150 rescued and retired horses, including pensioned stallions. Among the stars now residing at the Georgetown, Kentucky facility are GI Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm, recently retired from stud duties in Japan, and multiple Grade I winner Game on Dude.

Other American Grade I winners currently residing at the main farm include Amazombie, Affirmed Success, Afternoon Deelites, Bonapaw, Commentator, Dinard, Early Pioneer, Fabulous Strike, Geri, Gulch, Hidden Lake, Kiri's Clown, Kudos, Ogygian, Sarava, Sean Avery, Seek Gold, Special Ring, Tinnors Way, Wallenda and You and I.

Old Friends also operates Old Friends at Cabin Creek: The Bobby Frankel Division near Saratoga Springs in upstate New York, where past GI Travers S. winner Will's Way greets the public, along with infamous 100-time loser Zippy Chippy.

While still working for the Boston *Globe*, Blowen spent mornings working at Suffolk Downs for trainer Carlos Figueroa. When he retired from the Boston paper, he relocated to Kentucky where he served as operations director for the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. Blowen was spurred to start his own retirement operation, with an emphasis on retired stallions, in 2002 after hearing the news that 1986 GI Kentucky Derby winner Ferdinand had perished in a slaughterhouse. He created Old Friends to be accessible to the public as a way of raising awareness for racehorse retirement and improving racing's image. The presence of high-profile stars help to raise money and give comfortable homes to lesser-known retirees.

The farm is run by five full-time employees, four part-time employees and a dedicated group of 24 volunteers.

Accepting the Award...

"First of all, I want to thank everyone involved for this great honor. I'm glad it's to Old Friends, it's not to me. We couldn't do it without our volunteers and our amazing staff--our veterinarian is here tonight, Dr. Waldrige. He's been our veterinarian for a year and a half and has never sent us a bill. But we would be here all night if I thanked everyone. This organization started with one horse 11 years ago, a wonderful mare named Narrow Escape who was left at Fasig-Tipton and they called us and said 'Do you want a mare' and I said, 'Sure.' We took her and now we take care of 152 great Thoroughbreds. We have more stakes winners than any farm in the history of horse racing. I am very proud of that. Gulch just turned 31. Ogygian just turned 32. And every day I make sure that I am still standing and they are still standing. And then I am happy. We're very fortunate. I would like to thank everyone involved in bringing Silver Charm home from overseas. It is a project we worked for for about six years. And it involved great cooperation from people who are in, what I think, is the greatest sport in the history of the world. Jeff Lewis and his mother paid all the costs in transportation to bring Silver Charm home. I thank Mr. Matsuda from JBBA who was instrumental in doing this. I hope you'll get an opportunity to come and get the thrill of a lifetime. I know people like the Coburns have won the Kentucky Derby, and all these Breeders' Cup winners, but I feel like I win the Kentucky Derby every day when I walk out of my house and I'm able to feed these great horses carrots and just have a great time and see the faces on the kids and the older people from all over the world who come to pay tribute to these great athletes. Because, after all, they are the only reason we are here tonight. I have one announcement to make which is very important. We just made an arrangement with Corey Johnson at Kentucky Downs. We are going to build a branch of Old Friends at Kentucky Downs. It will be the first time that we've ever had a retirement facility actually built at a racetrack. So we are very excited about that project."

Michael Blowen



Michael Blowen

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Yesterday's Results:

FLORIDA SUNSHINE MILLIONS DISTAFF S., \$150,000, GPX, 1-17, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

1--**DAME DOROTHY**, 123, f, 4, [Bernardini](#)--Vole Vole Monamour, by Woodman. (\$390,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Bobby Flay; B-Derry Meeting Farm (PA); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Edgar S Prado. \$85,560. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-5-0-1, \$357,460. *1/2 to Mrs. Lindsay (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW-Can & G1SW-Fr, \$1,201,335.

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2--**Sheer Drama**, 119, m, 5, Burning Roma--Riveting Drama, by Notebook. O-Harold L Queen. \$27,600.

3--**Flutterby**, 117, f, 4, Congrats--Zoobie, by First and Only. O-Jerome G Bozzo Trust. \$13,800.

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Margins: 2, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.00, 37.30, 23.10.

Also Ran: Toasting, Swinger's Party, Wildcat Lily, Golden Production, Puddifoot, Devil's Cave, Girlaboutown, My Pal Chrisy, Tapit's World, Dreamlicious.

Dame Dorothy, tabbed as a ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** after an impressive last-to-first debut win going seven furlongs at the Big A, blew the doors off two months later in her sophomore bow with a runaway



Dame Dorothy
Leslie Martin

optional claiming tally in her first attempt around two turns in the slop here last January. She returned from the bench with an easy win over the synthetic in Presque Isle's Malvern Rose S. Aug. 10, then registered a career high in the GIII Turnback the Alarm H. at Belmont Oct. 26. A respectable

third in the GIII Comely S. on the GI Cigar Mile undercard Nov. 29, she was slightly favored on the turnback in distance here. Drawn wide in post 11, the bay chased on the outside in fifth through an opening quarter in :22.04. The Bobby Flay colorbearer made a powerful sweeping move while in hand on the far turn, opened daylight in the stretch, and stayed on late despite drifting badly in deep stretch. "She's been impressive from day one," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "She's always run well, and even in her loss, she was kind of up against a track bias that day. She always shows up and tries hard every day." Dame Dorothy, a half-sister to a multiple Grade/Group 1 winner on grass, was scratched from the Sunshine Millions F/M Turf later in the card in favor of this spot.

Her dam Vole Vole Monamour won her only career start on the turf in France. "I've always felt that with her pedigree, she'd stretch out," Pletcher continued. "The Bernardini part told us that she'd probably want to stretch out, and she's always trained well on the dirt. If you look at the bottom side of the pedigree, there's a lot of turf in it. We've always been happy with what she's done on the dirt, but considering that Florida's one of the few places where we're able to cross enter in two different races, we figured it made sense to look at both." Pletcher added that Dame Dorothy may be pointed toward the GI Santa Margarita S. at Santa Anita Mar. 14. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

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FLORIDA SUNSHINE MILLIONS SPRINT S., \$100,000, GPX, 1-17, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

1--**WEEKEND HIDEAWAY**, 119, h, 5, [Speightstown](#)--Apocalyptical, by Wiseman's Ferry. (\$40,000 yrl '11 FTKZEE). O-Red & Black Stable; B-Flying Zee Stables (NY); T-Philip M Serpe; J-Javier Castellano. \$60,760. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-7-3-3, \$507,332.

Hidden Brook sold for Flying Zee Stables

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2--**Grande Shores**, 119, h, 7, Black Mambo--Sexy Stockings, by Tabasco Cat. O-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. \$19,600.

3--**Happy My Way**, 117, g, 5, Wilko--Holy Queen, by Holy Bull. (\$23,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-Sagamore Farm & Mel Paikoff. \$9,800.

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Hidden Brook purchased for Mel Paikoff

Margins: 4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.10, 2.60, 0.80.

Weekend Hideaway last found the winner's circle in Saratoga's John Morrissey S. against New York-breds Aug. 15 before checking in sixth when stepped up in class in the GI Forego S. at that venue Aug. 30. The chestnut was sixth again back against state-breds in the Hudson H. at Belmont Oct. 18 and filled the same spot Aqueduct's GIII Fall Highweight H. in the same position over this trip after setting the pace Nov. 27. Sent off as the third wagering choice, the 5-year-old entire secured a spot glued to the leader's flank along the



Weekend Hideaway
Lauren King

outside early and was poised to pounce as the field turned for home. Floated four wide leaving the bend, Weekend Hideaway found another gear down the stretch and kicked clear to start the new year off on the right hoof. He became the first New York-bred to win a Sunshine Millions race after the event was opened up to horses from New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland last month.



Florida Sunshine Millions Sprint cont.

"It took him a while to get over the race at Saratoga," said winning trainer Philip Serpe, referring to the Forego. "He kind of got taken up in that race, and he went backwards after that. He's really been touting himself down here. His works were excellent and we really thought he'd run well." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

FLORIDA SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE TURF S., \$100,000, GPX, 1-17, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

1--**#PINK POPPY**, 117, f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Boa, by Rahy.

O/B-Arindel Farm (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Julien R Leparoux. \$58,900. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$133,956. *Full to Liquidity, GISP, \$240,520.

2--**Waterway Run**, 117, m, 5, Arch--Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band. (\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; €55,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY; \$525,000 RNA HRA '14 FTKNOV). O-Martin S Schwartz. \$19,000.

 Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

3--**Awesome Flower**, 117, m, 6, Flower Alley--Formalities Aside, by Awesome Again. (\$45,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. \$9,500.

 **IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS** 

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3. Odds: 11.70, 2.40, 3.80.

Pink Poppy, a winner at second asking over the Belmont turf in May of 2014, ran fifth as the crowd's pick in an optional claimer there last July. Tenth after a wide journey over the Saratoga lawn in another optional claimer behind SW Granny Mc's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in her final start for Chad Brown a month later, the homebred scored in a Gulfstream Park West grassy optional claimer for Marty Wolfson Nov. 1. Pink Poppy ran seventh when left with too much to do late when seventh, beaten under three lengths, over course and distance in the Tropical Park Oaks when last seen Dec. 20. The 4-year-old was content to draft in fifth through a slow first quarter, but tugged her way up to lead three paths off the rail by the half mile marker. Traveling sweetly at the top of the lane, Pink Poppy had enough left in the tank to repel her rivals and win handily. "We just wanted to win a stake with her," said winning trainer Marty Wolfson. "I've liked her since day one. The way she trains, she's very forward. She doesn't do anything wrong, and she's very sound. She beat some nice fillies today. When they came to her in the stretch, she drew away and had something left. When you've got Julien [Leparoux], there's nobody better on turf." Boa was purchased by Arindel Farm for \$150,000 from the 2010 Keeneland November Sale and produced a full-sister to the winner in 2013 and a yearling filly by Gemologist in 2014. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



Pink Poppy
Lauren King

4th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

TAGHLEEB (c, 4, [Hard Spun](#)--Judhoor {GB} {SW-GB}, by Alhaarth {Ire}), sixth in his July 19 debut spinting on the dirt at Saratoga, ran fourth in a one-mile Saratoga allowance on the turf Aug. 31. After closing well to be runner-up over another grassy mile at Belmont Sept. 26, he shipped to Keeneland Oct. 18 and graduated by a neck over next-out winner Awesome Sky (Sky Mesa) at today's same trip. Given a brief freshening, the chestnut closed out his sophomore season with a willing finish to be second by a half-length in a mile allowance over this course Dec. 27. Sent postward as the 4-1 second choice for this try, Taghlee lagged well off the pace behind a half-mile in :48.03 and commenced his rally on the far turn. The homebred angled to the center of the track and powered past his rivals, scoring by 3/4 of a length over Town Extension (Speightstown). The winner's third dam is Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom {Fr}), who won the G1 Goffs Irish 1000 Guineas in 1985 prior to producing eight winners as a broodmare. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$88,180. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

7th-GPX, \$44,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

PLEUVEN (FR) (g, 4, [Turtle Bowl](#) {Ire}--Under Estimated {Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire}), third behind GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up and dual Grade III winner Testa Rossi (Fr) (Dr Fong) at second asking in a Lyon-Parilly maiden in June of 2013, got off the mark over the Chantilly turf later that month. The homebred won the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure at Longchamp in his final start for trainer Jacques Heloury and owner/breeder Jean de Cheffontaines in July of 2013 and ran third behind Mr Speaker (Pulpit) for these connections in the GIII Dania Beach S. over this surface. He faced the starter but once in 2014, finishing a close fourth in the GIII Palm Beach S. going nine furlongs over this course Mar. 1. Sent off at 9-2 coming off the 10 1/2-month layoff, Pleuven quickly found cover against the rail in midpack through moderate early fractions. Called on for run with a little over two furlongs remaining, he swept three wide into the stretch and showed an impressive turn of foot late to score by a length over Inchcape (Indian Charlie). Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, GSP-US, 7-3-1-2, \$104,958. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Robert V LaPenta, Gary Finder & Bradley Thoroughbreds. B-Jean De Cheffontaines (Fr). T-Chad C Brown.

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2nd-GPX, \$43,500, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

J S BACH, c, 3, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: Ten Carat Lady, by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Omi, by Wild Again

3rd Dam: Flying Heat, by Private Account

Owner/breeder Donald Dizney decided to hold on to the very promising J S Bach after the bidding stalled at \$85,000 at the 2013 KEESEP yearling sale. A debut second with a very handsome 92 Beyer Speed Figure behind well-meant firster R Limo Joe (Kantharos) in a key 5 1/2-furlong heat against Florida-breds first out here Dec. 19, J S Bach posted a pair of works since, including a five-furlong move in 1:01 4/5 (9/15) at Todd Pletcher's Palm Beach Downs base Jan. 11. He was backed as the 4-5 chalk while making his two-turn debut against open company here. Taking full advantage of his inside draw from post three, the bay broke like a shot and faced only mild pressure from 99-1 outsider Ocean Telegraph (Street Cry {Ire}) through early fractions of :23.86 and :47.90. J S Bach began to edge clear off the turn for home and dropped the hammer in the stretch to score by 8 1/2 lengths. Stablemate Old Mountain Lane (War Front) was second; Ocean Telegraph reported home fifth.

"He's a promising colt and we've been pleased with the way he's been training," Pletcher said. "We had high hopes for him going into his first race, but it was just a little short for him and he lost to a nice horse that day. We stretched him out and it seemed like more was what he was looking for."



J S Bach
Leslie Martin Photo

Dizney also campaigned the winner's second dam Omi, heroine of the GIII Arlington Matron H. and runner-up in the GIII Falls City H. She was acquired by Dizney's Double Diamond Farm for \$75,000 as a FTSAUG yearling in 1994. J S Bach's unraced dam Ten Carat Lady wasn't covered after producing a colt by High Cotton in 2013. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,960.

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O-Double Diamond Farm. B-Donald R Dizney (FL).

T-Todd A Pletcher.

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11th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

MADE IN DETROIT (c, 3, [Arch](#)--Dixie Quest, by Coronado's Quest), sixth when unveiled in his first trip to the post over the Belmont lawn Sept. 20, faded to eighth in an Aqueduct off-the-turfer Nov. 8. Fifth to ★

"TDN Rising Star" ★ Smokem Kitten (Kitten's Joy) when moved south to Gulfstream's turf over 1 1/16 miles Dec. 6, the bay was given an 11-1 chance to succeed Saturday. The sophomore contested the pace perched in between horses early and was content to settle back in second after the first half mile. He moved up to challenge for command turning for home and finally stuck his neck in front at the top of the lane. It was a three-way battle to the wire as he was soon joined by rivals to his outside, but Made in Detroit dug in and won by a neck over Cat Humor (Distorted Humor). Animal Kracker (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) was a head back in third. Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer) completed the superfecta and Letuspray (Pulpit) ran 11th. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$24,900. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Nick Mamatas, Paul W Tackett & Robert Byerlein.

B-Paul Tackett (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

8th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

+DISTORTED TYPE (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Stormy Season, by Storm Cat), a 9-1 shot for this debut, settled near the rear of field for the initial stages. The sophomore began to creep closer after a half-mile and swung six wide up the center of the track into contention in upper stretch. She drew even with similarly bred Thunder Bay (Distorted Humor) in the final eighth and knuckled down to prevail by a neck. Sales history: \$70,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Savoy Stable. B-R L Reineman Stable Inc (KY). T-Dale Bennett.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

7th-GPX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, post time: 3:34 p.m. EST
Emory Hamilton's **SWEET CORINE** ([Pulpit](#)) will look to give her dam, Enchanted Rock (Giant's Causeway), her third Gulfstream maiden winner in as many years as she tries two turns for the first time. She certainly has some class acts to follow, as half-brother Verrazano (More Than Ready) became a **"TDN Rising Star"** with a 7 3/4-length victory in January 2013, while Sweet Corine's 3/4-sister La Madrina (Tapit) equaled that feat with a 6 1/4-length success at first asking last March. The homebred has one race under her belt, an even fifth-place finish going 6 1/2 furlongs over the Aqueduct main track Nov. 30. Live Oak Plantation's **Purrrfect Tapit** ([Tapit](#)) adds Lasix as she tries a route of ground for the first time. Charlotte Weber's operation purchased the filly's dam, Gone Purrrfect (Gone West)--a full sister to champion Speightstown--for \$1.5 million as a KEESEP yearling in 2007. The chestnut was off slowly in her six-furlong debut Dec. 14 and passed a handful of rivals last to split the field in sixth. Joel Rosario sticks around for the re-ride. The Tom Albertrani barn is off to a sluggish start at the meet, but Godolphin's Label ([Bernardini](#)) will try to change that this afternoon. The homebred is out of Couture Cat, a Storm Cat daughter of MGSW & MGISP Runway Model (Petionville), who was acquired by Sheikh Mohammed's team for \$700K as a KEESEP yearling in 2008. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

New York

Yesterday's Results:

INTERBOROUGH S., \$100,000, AQU, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**WILLET**, 115, m, 7, **Jump Start--Katina K**, by **Distinctive Pro**. O-James Iselin, Charlotte Assoulin, & Eli Gindi; B-Michael T Martin (NY); T-James H Iselin; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 23-9-7-4, \$746,900.

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2--**Aireofdistinction**, 121, m, 5, **Songandaprayer--Clear Distinction**, by Storm Cat. (\$95,000 RNA HRA '14 KEENOV). O-David Jacobson. \$20,000.

3--**Expression**, 121, m, 6, **Invasor** (Arg)--**Exotic West**, by Gone West. (\$45,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFMAR). O-Charlton Baker. \$10,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.15, 3.00, 4.90.

Third to the streaking Artemis Agrotera (Roman Ruler) in both the GI Ballerina S. Aug. 23 and the GII Gallant Bloom H. Sept. 20, Willet finished second behind the speedy La Verdad (Yes It's True) in Belmont's state-bred Iroquois S. Oct. 18. A disappointing seventh in this



Willet Adam Coglianese

fifth through an opening quarter in :22.57 and half in :45.41.

Given the signal by Irad Ortiz Jr. in the stretch, the bay readily responded with a wide rally to take control in the final sixteenth and win with ease. "It's great that she bounced back after the last race," said winning trainer and part owner James Iselin. "[The Garland of Roses] was a little concerning. But after that, she was flourishing. So we made a decision to race, on a great day and a great track. It's exciting that she came back and showed what she can do." Willet will be a late addition to the Fasig-Tipton February sale as part of the Taylor Made consignment. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$43,840, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

+ **THE PULSE** (c, 4, [Pulpit](#)--**Siren Serenade**, by **Unbridled's Song**), let go at 6-1, pressed from a close second through a strong opening quarter and dueled heads apart on the turn. He took charge approaching the final quarter mile and streaked clear to register a decisive 5 1/4-length score. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Green Hills Farm Inc (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

5th-PRX, \$31,200, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. FINISHING A DREAM (c, 3, [Congrats](#)--**My Girlie**, by **Pioneering**), second in his state-bred debut going 5 1/2 panels here Dec. 27, was installed as the 6-5 favorite to go one better here. Pressing the pace from second initially, the dark bay seized control after an opening quarter in :22.50. Pressured through a half in :45.50, Finishing a Dream kept on finding to hold firster Ontheroadtovictory (Not For Love) at bay by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$27,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Pewter Stable & Argostoli Farms. B-Russell B Jones Jr (PA). T-Kathleen A Demasi.



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Friday Night's Results:

8th-DED, \$39,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

DIAMOND CUTTER (f, 3, Salute the Sarge--Sparkling Diamond {MSP, \$156,975}, by Finest Hour) rated kindly just off the pace in her five-furlong debut over this track Dec. 13 and pounced late for a neck success. Asked for a bit of early speed this time by Don Simington, the homebred duelled for the lead outside of a rival, carried a narrow lead into the final stages and held off a final lunge from Snarky Belle (Yankee Gentleman) by a half-length as the even-money favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$46,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or VIDEO.**

O/B-World War IV Racing (LA). T-Pamela P Simpson.

Yesterday's Results:

SILVERBULLETDAY S., \$125,000, FGX, 1-17, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**#I'M A CHATTERBOX, 116, f, 3, by Munnings**

1st Dam: Chit Chatter (MSP, \$120,945), by Lost Soldier

2nd Dam: Bedroom Chatter, by Cure the Blues

3rd Dam: Bedroom Window, by Linkage

(\$30,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O/B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Florent Geroux. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$123,614.

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2--**Forever Unbridled, 116, f, 3, Unbridled's Song--**

Lemons Forever, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Charles E Fipke. \$25,000.

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3--**Money'soncharlotte, 122, f, 3, Mizzen Mast--**

Something Wicked, by Chimes Band. (\$72,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-George & Lori Hall. \$12,500.

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LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Margins: 8, HD, HF. Odds: 8.60, 6.20, 28.30.

Also Ran: West Coast Belle, Divine Dawn, Top Decile, Queen's Ready, Zooming, Slava.

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Silverbulletday S. cont.

I'm a Chatterbox, a narrow debut winner at 13-1 going seven furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 15, set a hot pace and tired to finish third in her two-turn debut at Churchill Nov. 9. The chestnut concluded her tenure for trainer Ken McPeck with a fourth-place finish while adding first-time Lasix after racing far back early in the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill last time

Nov. 29. Back on the engine in her first attempt for Larry Jones from her rail draw here, I'm a Chatterbox showed the way through fractions of :23.43 and :47.93, began to shake clear as they straightened for home and opened daylight in the stretch to win

for fun. Previously unbeaten West Coast Belle (Tapit) could do no better than fourth after bumping with a rival at the start. GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Top Decile (Congrats), favored at even-money, could do no better than sixth after a rough, wide voyage. "I had her in a good spot she was moving easily and got to the front easy," jockey Florent Geroux said. "She was going pretty fast, but she had plenty in the tank left down the lane." Jones added, "This was our first time running her because she was coming from another barn, but I didn't have any game plan. I told Florent, 'Ride her like you own her and need the money really bad.'" The winner's dam Chit Chatter RNA'd for a mere \$4,000 while in foal to Henny Hughes at the 2010 KEENOV sale. She produced a Haynesfield filly in 2013 and a colt by The Factor in 2014. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or VIDEO.**



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PIPPIN S., \$100,000, OPX, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**#MUFAJAAH**, 117, f, 4, **Tapit**--Carolyn's Cat (MGSW, \$307,415), by **Forestry**. (\$375,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Shadwell Farm LLC; B-William K & Suzanne Warren (KY); T-Daniel C Peitz; J-Emmanuel Esquivel. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$177,140.

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2--**Haunted Heroine**, 117, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Mona Mia, by Monarchos. (\$40,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. \$20,000.

3--**Pearl Turn**, 117, m, 5, Bernardini--Turn Me Loose, by Kris S. (\$130,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$225,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$200,000 HRA '14 KEEJAN). O-Thomas F Van Meter II & Brad Grady. \$10,000.

HELL YEAH!

Margins: 3, HF, NO. Odds: 5.50, 4.90, 19.40.

Mufajaah, a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ off a victory in an optional claimer over this strip in March of last year, ran unplaced in five starts in the interim including a fourth behind Sharp Cat S. winner Midnight Ballet (Midnight Lute) in an optional claimer at Arlington Park last September. A



Mufajaah
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Halloween optional claimer winner over this distance at Churchill Downs, the chestnut was last seen running a flat sixth in the GII Falls City H. Nov. 27 before being shelved. Mufajaah sported a good foundation of works in preparation for this 4-year-old bow and raced near the back into the first turn. Third last after the

first half mile, she rallied six wide into the straight and surged clear to take her first black-type badge in style. "I thought she was training like she did here last year," said winning trainer Danny Peitz. "She always seemed like she was pretty happy over this racetrack, and she ran back to her races here. I was a little worried about how much ground we were losing. But, that was the race she ran at Churchill this fall--winning the same way; circling the field. I knew a good race would put her right in the mix here with these fillies today." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

LOUISIANA H., \$72,000, FGX, 1-17, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--**#HARD ACES**, 118, h, 5, **Hard Spun**--All in With Aces, by **Quiet American**. O/B-Dreamchaser Thorobreds (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Jose Riquelme. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-6, \$215,145.

2--**Fordubai**, 118, h, 5, E Dubai--Unaffordable, by Unbridled. O-Jim Tafel LLC. \$15,000.

3--**Albano**, 118, c, 4, Istan--Pocho's Dream Girl, by Fortunate Prospect. (\$37,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Brereton C Jones. \$7,500.

Margins: 4, 2HF, 4. Odds: 9.30, 7.80, 0.60.

Louisiana S. cont.

A well beaten third behind Stormin Monarcho (Monarchos) in a Delaware optional claimer last May, Hard Aces completed the trifecta again there in the Carl Hanford Memorial S. July 5.

A non-factor seventh when facing Stormin Monarcho again in that venue's restricted Governor's Day S. Sept. 13, the bay was second last time here in the one-mile and 70-yard Tenacious S. Dec. 21.

Overlooked at the windows in this five-horse affair, Hard Aces trailed the field through modest early splits and made a three-wide bid turning for home that put him in front at the top of the stretch. He quickly cruised clear once on the lead to register a decisive victory. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



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7th-OPX, \$60,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40, ft.

INDIAN ANNIE (f, 3, **Indian Charlie**--Grosse Pointe Anne, by **Silver Deputy**) was picked up by Carrol Castille's Whispering Oaks Farm for \$130,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September sale and finished third in a 5 1/2-furlong test at Churchill Downs June 15 under the care of Steve Asmussen. Subsequently transferred to Castille's personal trainer Steve Flint, the bay earned her diploma next out going six panels at the Fair Grounds Nov. 22. Mike McCarty, Greg Skoda and Dan Clark bought into the filly following that start and she was transferred back to Asmussen. Breaking a bit inwardly, the 5-2 chalk bumped into her neighbor, but jockey Ricardo Santana Jr. quickly righted the ship and settled her in a tracking second. Seizing command on the backstretch, Indian Annie rolled clear down the three-path in the stretch to score a seemingly effortless 4 3/4-length victory. Sweet Corinna (Corinthian) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$64,100. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC, Mike McCarty, Dan Clark & Greg Skoda. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

MARIE G. KRANTZ MEMORIAL H., \$60,000, FGX, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, gd.

1--**#NOTTE D'ORO**, 120, f, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**--May Night (SW & MGSP, \$355,568), by **Gulch**. (\$120,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm & Tom & Nancy Clark (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-James Graham. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$111,060. *1/2 to Red Rifle (Giant's Causeway), GSW, \$412,520.

2--**Eden Prairie**, 122, m, 5, Mizzen Mast--Clerico, by Elusive Quality. (\$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. \$12,000.

3--**Hung the Moon**, 118, m, 5, Malibu Moon--Storm Breaking, by Storm Cat. O-Pin Oak Stable. \$6,000. Margins: 1, 1, NK. Odds: 4.50, 2.40, 51.20.



Central Report cont.

Marie G. Krantz Memorial S. cont.

Notte d'Oro captured an allowance over the Churchill Downs lawn going this distance last September and rallied belatedly to be fifth shortened up to a mile over the Keeneland sod. A winner of an optional claimer over track and trip here as the 8-5 favorite Dec. 18, the fresh 4-year-old raced in between horses early, but soon secured a rail trip in the middle of the field. She split horses rounding the bend and was tipped out four wide by James Graham in midstretch to win



Notte d'Oro
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going away. "It's really the further the better with her, a couple of those one-mile races were probably too short for her, said winning trainer Mike Stidham. "We always thought she was going to be a nice filly." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

6th-FGX, \$38,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39 4/5, ft.

DA BIG HOSS (c, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Lady Struck Gold, by Touch Gold) ran seventh in a grassy Keeneland allowance after making up ground late in October of last year and scored by a gritty neck after stalking the pace against \$50,000 taggers when switched to the Churchill dirt Nov. 21. The chestnut ended 2014 with a third after running into traffic trouble over an additional sixteenth of a mile New Year's Eve. Bet down to 3-1 in this off-the-turfer, the 4-year-old was in tight quarters directly behind the first flight past the grandstand and settled one off the rail second last for the backstretch run. With four furlongs yet to travel, Da Big Hoss began to rally and stuck his nose in front entering the stretch. He edged away from his rivals in the final furlong to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Favored Mutasaawy (Tapit) was second. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$63,886. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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

4th-OPX, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

SAKIMA (c, 3, [Curlin](#)--Queen of Kills, by Unbridled's Song) finished fifth in his 6 1/2-panel unveiling at Churchill Downs Nov. 30 for previous trainer Kellyn Gorder. Given a 9-1 chance in this debut for Ron Moquett, the chestnut raced in mid-pack off a moderate early pace and swept up two-wide to tackle Lawless West (Giant's Causeway) turning for home. Valiantly chasing that rival to the wire, Sakima was bumped into several times by Lawless West, who pushed him out to the center of the track at one point, and the chestnut crossed the wire a half-length back in second. However, after an unnecessarily lengthy stewards' inquiry and a claim of foul by Sakima's rider, Lawless West was disqualified and placed second for interfering with Sakima in the stretch. The winner's second dam is MGISW millionaire Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy), who produced GI Maker's Mark Mile S. winner Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat). This is also the female family of champion broodmare and MGISW Prospectors Delite (Mr. Prospector), who is the dam of champion Mineshaft (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,230. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Harry T Rosenblum. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Ron Moquett.

4th-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 1/5, ft.

VISCERAL (c, 3, Big Brown--Avaricity, by Carson City) finished second on debut in a sloppy track-and-trip off-the-turfer Dec. 27 and was heavily favored at 3-5 to break through here. Pressing from a neck second through the first quarter, the dark bay eagerly took command and confidently charged into the lane. Chased by I Call Shotgun (Henrythenavigator), Visceral fended off that rival for a nose victory. The winner is a half to Archbishop (Arch), GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr & Tur. Sales history: \$9,000 RNA yr! '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,600. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Jason Hall. B-Runnymede Farm Inc, James E Clay II & Martin O'Dowd (KY). T-Brian S House.

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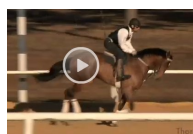
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CALIFORNIA DERBY, \$100,315, GGX, 1-17, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--#**CROSS THE LINE**, 116, c, 3, by [Line Of David](#)

1st Dam: Beer Baroness, by Mr. Greeley

2nd Dam: Lavish Numbers, by Polish Numbers

3rd Dam: Timeleighness, by Sir Raleigh

(\$55,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '14 BESMAR). O-Hollendorfer, Todaro, Live Your Dream Racing Stable, Sigband et al; B-Lynn B Schiff (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Juan J Hernandez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$83,920. * 1/2 to Ria Antonia (Rockport Harbor), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GISW, \$1,525,496. **First stakes winner for sire (by Lion Heart).

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2--**Soul Driver**, 116, c, 3, [Street Boss](#)--For Passion, by Not for Love. (\$45,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV; \$24,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR;). O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom). \$20,000.

3--**Stand and Salute**, 122, c, 3, Saint Anddan--Gotham City Girl, by Freud. O-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti). \$12,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 2.00, 3.10.

Also Ran: Broughton Kitten, Steel, Midnight Destiny, Sandor the Hound, Rye Patch.

Cross the Line was second sprinting on debut here Nov. 7 and rallied late to be third over this strip a month later. He graduated by 4 1/2 lengths when stretched out to a mile in an off-the-turf as the 3-5 chalk Dec. 26 and was forwardly placed early here. Content to sit third as the leading duo sprinted away, Cross the Line pounced turning for home. He took command in upper stretch and outlasted the closing rush of Soul Driver to add a first stakes win to his ledger. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [VIDEO](#).



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MEGAHERTZ S., \$81,250, SAX, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**#FANTICOLA, 117, m, 5, Silent Name (Ire)--Catalina Cat (SP, \$101,677), by Tabasco Cat.** (C\$21,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP). O-Anthony Fanticola & Joseph Scardino; B-Hedgestone Management & Frank Mermenstein (ON); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Martin Garcia. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-5, \$248,880.

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2--**Blingismything**, 120, m, 5, Arch--Dancing General, by General Meeting. (\$60,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Class Racing Stable. \$16,000.

Brookdale Foaled, Raised, & Sold

3--**Rusty Slipper**, 123, m, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Classic Approval, by With Approval. (\$85,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP). O-RMJ Stables. \$9,600.

Winning with Woodford

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Margins: HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 7.10, 7.20, 2.70.

Also Ran: Winning Rhythm, Floral Romance, Industrial Policy, Magnificent Shirl, Bee Brave (GB), Nashoba's Gold, Oscar Party.

Third in the American Beauty S. over track and trip in her final start for Mike Mitchell here in March of 2014, Fanticola ran fifth behind GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint runner-up Reneesgotzip (City Zip) in the all-weather restricted C.E.R.F. S. at Del Mar Sept. 3 for these connections. Third over the Santa Anita turf in a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer Oct. 3, the dark bay filled the same spot in the Senator Ken Maddy S. a month later to close out her 4-year-old year. Fanticola led the way through the stretch the first time and set a solid pace through the early stages. She slowed the pace by the half mile, but soon felt the heat of rivals closing in after three quarters in 1:11.70. Hard-pressed the length of the stretch, she outgamed her opponents to post a narrow victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

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First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, January 18

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DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/9/2

7-TP, Msw, 1m, Miss Negrita, \$12K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

JONESBORO (Sefapiano), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates, \$500, 42/0/0

6-OP, Msw, 6f, Devalls Bluff Bill, 6-1

6-OP, Msw, 6f, +Storm On the Way, 15-1

6-OP, Msw, 6f, Private Jonesboro, 5-1

6-OP, Msw, 6f, +J P of Galilee, 20-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/19/1

6-PRX, Msw, 6 1/2f, We Miss Anthony, 12-1

SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Died, \$15K, 190/10/0

8-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Abatare, \$32K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

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Ormindo, g, 5, **Discreet Cat**--Dearly (GB) (GSW-Ire, \$113,809), by Rahy. MEY, 1-17, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 9.5f. B-Darley. *1/2 to True Cause (Storm Cat), SW-Eng & MGSP-US, \$211,945.

Almoonqith, h, 5, **Dynaformer**--Bohemian Lady (GSW-US, \$423,231), by Carson City. MEY, 1-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 8fT. B-Padua Stables. *\$725,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Not a Given, h, 6, **Any Given Saturday**--Any For Love (Arg) (G1SW-Arg & GSP-US, \$178,987), by Southern Halo. MEY, 1-17, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 7f. B-Darley. *3/4 to Distorted Love (Distorted Humor), GSP-US, \$106,650.

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STAKES RESULTS:

FLORIDA SUNSHINE MILLIONS TURF S., \$100,000, GPX, 1-17, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

1--**MANCHURIAN HIGH, 119, g, 7, The Daddy--Corredor's Wind**, by El Corredor. (\$28,000 RNA wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$1,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG). O/T-Lilli Kurtinecz; B-Greg Norman (FL); J-Luis Saez. \$59,520. Lifetime Record: 31-8-3-8, \$322,990.

2--**Reporting Star**, 117, g, 5, Circular Quay--Classic Beauty, by Sword Dance (Ire). O-Copper Water Thoroughbred Company. \$19,200.

3--**Bad Debt**, 119, g, 8, Grand Reward--Pleasant Ring, by Pleasant Tap. (\$3,500 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-Robert Leibner. \$9,600.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.10, 2.20, 3.40.

First Stakes Winner for Sire

PEPSI COLA S., \$85,450, SUN, 1-17, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**#SOUTHERN FIRE, 122, g, 3, Southwestern Heat--Ambersent**, by Lord Pleasant. (\$15,000 yrl '13 RUIAUG). O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Simon J Buechler; J-Elvin Gonzalez. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$72,550. *1/2 to Ambers Pride (Desert God), SP, \$162,767. **First stakes winner for sire (by Gone West--Xtra Heat).

2--**Lux**, 122, g, 3, Quinton's Gold--No Diet Today, by Two Punch. O-Bessie A & Steve Prather & Dwayne Taylor. \$18,700.

3--**Liberty Lover**, 122, c, 3, Diabolical--Wildcat Diva, by Forest Wildcat. O-J Kirk & Judy Robisony. \$8,500.

Margins: 3HF, NK, HF. Odds: 30.60, 2.60, 1.10.



COTTON FITZSIMMONS MILE H., \$75,000, TUP, 1-17, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

1--**#POWER PED, 124, g, 5, Powerscourt (GB)--**

Madame Blackfoot, by Black Minnaloushe.

O-Stepaside Farms, LLC; B-Schow Family Trust (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-Flavien Prat. \$44,175. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-4-5-2, \$274,432. *Winner raced without Lasix

2--**Red Zeus, 119, g, 5, Red Sky's--Crimson Cricket, by Crimson Slew.** (\$7,000 RNA yrl '11 ARZOCT).

O-Peggy Hopwood. \$14,250.

3--**Az Ridge, 119, g, 6, Tocet--Unusual Spring, by Unusual Heat.** (\$5,700 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$8,500 yrl '10 ARZOCT). O-Sawyer Cattle Company. \$7,125.

Margins: 2, NK, HD. Odds: 1.30, 32.30, 6.80.

YELLOW ROSE S., \$50,000, HOU, 1-16, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**#EARLY FANTASY, 118, m, 5, Early Flyer--Personal Fantasy, by Saratoga Six.** O-Sierra Racing Stable LLC; B-Jim T & Marty Evans (TX); T-Andrew Konkoly; J-David Cabrera. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-6, \$116,057.

2--**Lasting Bubbles, 123, m, 7, Pulling Punches--Slim's Secret, by Desert Secret (Ire).** O-Judy Peek. \$10,000.

3--**Platinum Song, 118, m, 5, My Golden Song--Rocket Launch, by Relaunch.** (\$5,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG). O-Shannon McDaniel. \$5,500.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 7HF. Odds: 5.00, 0.40, 6.70.

BARA LASS S., \$50,000, HOU, 1-16, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

1--**#INFECTIOUS, 117, f, 3, Valid Expectations--Red Cell (SP), by Geri.** O/B-W S Farish (TX); T-Danny Pish; J-Roman Chapa. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$49,821.

2--**Santacafe, 118, f, 3, Early Flyer--Cafe Pacific, by Gold Legend.** O-Douglas Scharbauer. \$10,000.

3--**Tea for Two, 117, f, 3, Valid Expectations--Bridal Tea, by Gulch.** (\$25,000 yrl '13 TEXAUG; \$23,000 RNA 2yo '14 TEXAPR). O-Michael Whitelaw & Gerald and Brody Veal. \$5,500.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 11.00, 3.10, 7.30.

SAN JACINTO S., \$50,000, HOU, 1-16, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.

1--**EXPECT ROYALTY, 123, m, 5, Valid Expectations--Autumn Sky, by Skywalker.** O/B/T-Leroy James Pollok (TX); J-Iram Vargas Diego. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-0, \$123,880.

2--**I Am Jane Dough, 118, f, 4, My Golden Song--Strawberry Smile, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** O-Rose Mary Chandler. \$10,000.

3--**Wampas Kitty, 118, m, 7, Captain Countdown--Ms. Winfrey, by Sunny's Halo.** O-Gwen Harrison. \$5,500.

Margins: HF, HF, HD. Odds: 3.30, 6.30, 13.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$67,000, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 1/5, ft.

CELEBRATED TALENT (g, 5, Bernardini--Lauren's Tizzy {SW-\$198,992}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$189,174. O-Duffryn Run Farm. B-Sarah Lyn Stables (KY). T-Linda Rice. *\$500,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG.



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5th-SAX, \$62,910, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

U S CITIZEN (g, 6, Proud Citizen--Magic of Love {GB} {GSP-Eng, \$126,567}, by Magic Ring {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 22-4-6-4, \$204,635. O-Joseph E Besecker & Dennis O'Neill. B-Reiley McDonald (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill. *\$70,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Exclusive Love (Bernstein), MGSP, \$262,927.



SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

6th-OPX, \$60,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

PURPLE SKY (g, 4, Pulpit--Tessa Blue {GSW, \$533,100}, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$98,675. O/B-W Bruce Lunsford (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

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8th-PRX, \$59,780, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:39 1/5, ft.

ZIPPED CODE (h, 5, City Zip--Control Premium, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-6-5-9, \$318,150. O-Robert Tresente. B-Jon A Marshall (PA). T-Patricia Farro. *\$17,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

8th-LRL, \$48,551, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

VICKY TICKY TAVIE (m, 5, Eddington--Latania, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-1, \$159,770. O/B-Mrs Arturo Peralta-Ramos (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith. *1/2 to Humoristic (Sefapiano), MGSW, \$526,862.

3rd-GPX, \$43,800, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

ANGEL CODE (f, 4, Old Fashioned--Angel Island {SP}, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$100,866. O-Passion Stable Inc. B-George B Bolton (KY). T-Jorge Navarro. *\$120,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR.



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3rd-FGX, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

KING BANDIT (g, 6, Time Bandit--Ante Nettie, by Upping the Ante) Lifetime Record: 16-4-6-3, \$139,252. O/B/T-Peter Lawrence Orlando.

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5th-FGX, \$40,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. LEGEND FOREVER (g, 4, [Street Boss](#)--Footsie, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$94,205. O-Brad Grady. B-Michael Dement (KY). T-Joe Sharp. *\$38,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

Classic Bloodstock Graduate

2nd-FGX, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, ft. JUST TOO SMART (g, 5, [Smarty Jones](#)--Atticus Lady, by Atticus) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-5, \$90,010. O-Courtney Barousse & Corale A Richards. B-Royal B Kraft Sr (LA). T-Corale A Richards. *\$20,500 yrl '11 LTBSEP.

7th-SUN, \$32,500, NW2\$9MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. AFRICAN ROSE (m, 6, [Bwana Charlie](#)--Darby Rose, by Red Bullet) Lifetime Record: MSW, 31-13-5-2, \$353,656. O-Judge Lanier Racing. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). T-Justin R Evans. *\$7,500 2yo '11 FTHRS2. **Full to Mewannarose, GSP, \$250,874.

8th-SUN, \$30,110, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 5.5f, 1:03 1/5, ft. LAURA'S MELODY (g, 5, [Devon Lane](#)--Lauras Last Music {MSW, \$135,483}, by Prospector's Music) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$38,130. O-Barbara & Chris Coleman. B-Barbara M Coleman (NM). T-T W Fincher.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, 1-16, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW4L, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:28 1/5, my. MIGHTY GRAND (g, 4, [Grand Reserve](#)--Long Distance Love, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-0, \$59,460. O-William B Bayne Jr. B-Jean L Rofo (WV). T-William A Campbell. *1/2 to Miss da Point (Strong Contender), MSW, \$384,197.

8th-TPX, \$24,796, 1-16, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft. MR. CHOW (h, 5, [English Channel](#)--Cia, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-1, \$106,423. O/T-Thomas Humphries. B-John Taylor (KY). *\$2,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$1,100 yrl '11 KEESEP.

5th-HOU, \$21,000, 1-16, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. SMUDGE (g, 3, [Behindatthebar](#)--Price of Passion, by Romanov {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-2-3, \$62,278. O/B-Quintin Holtz (LA). T-Sarah Delany.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Honour the Forest, c, 3, [Forestry](#)--Decoratedwithonour (MSP, 207,096), by Matter of Honor. CTX, 1-16, 7f, 1:30 1/5. B-Dr Stephen G & Debbie Jackson (KY). *1/2 to Deco Rocks (Rockport Harbor), SP, \$168,338.

Babes Cylver Slew, f, 3, [Old Fashioned](#)--Slewgenes Humor, by Distorted Humor. SUN, 1-17, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5. B-Ramspring Farm (KY). *\$14,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV; \$12,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$14,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$140,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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Hot Lightning, c, 3, [Stormin Fever](#)--Two Punch Gal (SW, \$141,583), by Two Punch. SAX, 1-17, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Thomas W Bachman (CA). *\$47,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '14 BESMAY.

Docket, c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Court Dress, by Speightstown. TAM, 1-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Darley (KY).

Worth the Gamble, c, 3, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--College Girl, by Suave Prospect. TPX, 1-16, 6f (AWT), 1:13. B-David Purvis & Ashford Stud (KY). *\$18,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT.

Weather Dodger, g, 3, [Weather Warning](#)--Cryptoscript, by Cryptoclearance. SUN, 1-17, (S), 1m, 1:38. B-Lisa Rehburg (NM).

Electric Honour, f, 4, [Etesaal](#)--Honour Shaker, by Honour and Glory. HOU, 1-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Joe K Davis (TX). *Full to Molly's Honour, MSW, \$221,231.

Mylee's Poppa, g, 4, [Intimidator](#)--Pop a Cork, by A Corking Limerick. DED, 1-16, (S), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Terry M Romero (LA).

Jilly Mac, f, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--Celestial Sweep, by Eddington. AQU, 1-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-William Parsons Jr & David Howe (NY). *\$55,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

Grace's Madelyn, f, 4, [My Friend Max](#)--By Grace, by Storm Boot. DED, 1-17, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Gerald L Averett (LA).

+ Proper'n Storme, c, 4, [Power Storm](#)--After My Heart, by Bold Badgett. HOU, 1-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Margo Narro (TX).

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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-LIN, £4,800, Mdn, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:36.97, ft. EMIRATES SKYCARGO (IRE) (c, 3, [Iffraaj](#) {GB}--Catchline, by Bertolini), runner-up over a furlong less at Wolverhampton last time Jan. 5, was hammered into 8-13 favoritism and raced under restraint in behind the early leaders. Roused to gain the lead approaching the furlong pole, the homebred was driven out to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Goathland (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,116. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Godolphin. B-Darley (IRE). T-Charlie Appleby.

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O'SHEA PURPLE PATCH MARCHES ON

Trainer John O'Shea's formidable team of Godolphin juveniles continued to grow in strength yesterday when the conditioner sent out **Holler (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}) to break his maiden at first asking at Randwick. Holler was given a price of \$26 for the Mar. 21 G1 Golden Slipper, a line he shares with stablemates **Antelucan (Aus)** (Domesday {Aus}), **Igraine (Aus)** (Denman {Aus}) and **Sampeah (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Other Godolphin/O'Shea representatives in the Slipper betting include **Calaverite (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) (\$15), **Furnaces (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) (\$8) and favorite and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Ottoman (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) (\$6).

"The team have done a great job and they've been flying all season for us," stable representative Tom Ward told *Racing and Sports*. "They come here very seasoned. They do their trials professionally and they come to the races and know what they are doing. It all comes down to the team and everyone at home, it has been great."

Of the necessary ingredients for the Slipper trail, Ward said, "They need to be able to jump, travel and show a turn of foot. We are lucky to have a nice few horses. Having these horses is good for the boss and gives us something to look forward to in the autumn."

Ward noted Holler would likely head down the Slipper trail.

"We've always really liked him and he is one who could possibly head towards a couple of those lead ups to the Slipper," he said. [Click here](#) for a replay of Holler's 1.3-length win.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-CAG, €17,000, 1-17, 4yo/up, 2150mT, 2:28 4/5, hy.

BEST EXIT (FR) (f, 4, [King's Best](#)--No Exit {Fr}, by Exit To Nowhere) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €19,900. O-Ahmed Mouknass & Ecurie Pandora Racing. B-B S I NV (FR). T-Francois Rohaut. *€35,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Howard le Canard (Fr) (Hamas {Ire}), SW-Fr & SP-Ger, \$223,365.

HANDICAP RESULT:

3rd-LIN, £11,600, 1-17, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

HISTORY BOOK (IRE) (m, 5, [Raven's Pass](#)--Pure Illusion {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, £16,705. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Serpentin (Fr), g, 3, Orpen--Serandine (Ire), by Hernando (Fr). CAG, 1-17, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 2/5. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR). *€70,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG. **Full to Sorciere (Ire), GSW-Fr, \$119,979.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN THE UAE:

Year of Glory (Ire), g, 4, [Kheleyf](#)--Baila Salsa (Ire) (GSW-Ity, \$145,870), by Baratheia (Ire). MEY, 1-17, Mdn, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 6f. B-Az Agr Rosati Colarieti Antonio. *€27,000 yrl '12 ITYSEP.

One Man Band (Ire), c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Musicanna (GB) (SW & MG1SP-Eng, \$191,671), by Cape Cross (Ire). MEY, 1-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 8f. B-R A Pegum. €95,000, yrl '11 GOFNOV.

Kanaf (Ire), g, 8, Elnadim--Catcher Applause (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). MEY, 1-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f. B-C Equine Ltd. *€20,000, wnlg '07 GOFNOV, £50,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

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