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PRINCE BECOMES THE KING

Trainer Saeed bin Suroor couldn't hide the disappointment on his face when **Prince Bishop (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) drew the rail at Wednesday's post position draw for the G1 Dubai World Cup, and for good reason: the 8-year-old gelding had displayed a distaste for the kickback in his two prior starts at this year's carnival, dropping back to a distant last early each time before re-rallying to finish second in both efforts. An inside draw would give the chestnut little chance to escape the dirt in his face, and as expected, Prince Bishop once again dropped right out of it yesterday, detaching himself from the field before they reached the first turn and forcing jockey William Buick to go to the whip and a vigorous ride early. Meanwhile up front, Japanese dirt star



Prince Bishop and William Buick draw clear
in the Dubai World Cup
DRC/Andrew Watkins

Hokko Tarumae (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) held a slight advantage over Prince Bishop's stablemate, defending race winner **African Story (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), into the first turn, while **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) was held four-wide and **Lea** (First Samurai) enjoyed a ground-saving trip off the heels of the leaders. There was little change to that order as the field moved down the backstretch, and Prince Bishop began to make up ground while racing wide to avoid the kickback. With the two front runners already under rides as the field rounded the turn, it appeared as if the lead was for California Chrome's taking at the top of the lane. Looming up on the Horse of the Year's outside at the quarter pole, however, was Prince Bishop, and California Chrome never got his head in front. Prince Bishop wrangled the lead from a tiring Hokko Tarumae at the top of the lane, with California Chrome between them, and quickly surged clear. Lea was forced to switch off the fence for daylight, but appeared one-paced as he crossed the line behind Prince Bishop and California Chrome.

"I don't go numb very often but I can't explain what I'm feeling right now," said jockey William Buick. "[Trainer] Saeed [Bin Suroor] and the whole team had a lot of faith in him going into the race today."

Buick added, "He has a very unorthodox way of racing so I took him out of the kickback in the back and when I got onto California Chrome's tail, he picked up the bridle and ran on well in the end. He likes the surface now that he has the experience. He is better than he was. This is just nuts." **Cont. p3**

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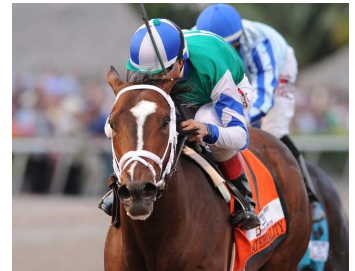
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Mubtaahij Dominates UAE Derby

Mubtaahij (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) ran out an eight-length winner of the \$2,000,000 G2 UAE Derby Saturday, with Carnival rival Maftool (Hard Spun) best of the rest. It was the second win in a row for the Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum-owned colt who landed the Al Bastakiya S. on Super Saturday, Mar. 7. Trained by Mike de Kock, Mubtaahij, a Triple Crown nominee, is now targeting the GI Kentucky Derby May 2.



Mubtaahij
Michele McDonald

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Three 'Stars' in the Louisiana Derby



International Star
Hodges Photography

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus) scored his third graded stakes victory and Triple Crown prep at the Fair Grounds, when winning the GII Louisiana Derby over Stanford (Malibu Moon) Saturday evening. The bay's winning margin shrank to a neck this time around, after earlier victories in the GIII LeComte S. Jan. 17 and GII Risen Star S. Feb. 21.

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I'm a Chatterbox Wins Fair Grounds Oaks

Winner of the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 21, I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings) justified 3-5 favoritism to add the GII Fair Grounds Oaks for Fletcher & Carolyn Grey. The homebred was winning her third straight Fair Grounds stakes and will point toward the GI Kentucky Oaks for trainer Larry Jones. Jones has already had success in that race twice with Believe You Can (Proud Citizen) in 2012 and Proud Spell (Proud Citizen) in 2008, both of whom won the FG Oaks en route.



I'm a Chatterbox
Hodges Photography

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It's a 'Bird' in the Gulfstream Park Oaks

Birdatthewire (Summer Bird), a winner of the GII Forward Gal S. at this oval back in January, stepped up to second place in the Kentucky Oaks Leaderboard when winning the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks over 1 1/16 miles in Hallandale. The Forum Racing colorbearer will now point for the first Friday in May for trainer Dale Romans.



Birdatthewire
Lauren King

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1--▲ **PRINCE BISHOP (IRE)**, 126, g, 8, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: North East Bay, by Prospect Bay

2nd Dam: Wassifa (GB), by Sure Blade

3rd Dam: Rye Tops (Ire), by Ile de Bourbon

(80,000gns wlng '07 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Thurso Ltd (Ire); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-William Buick.

\$6,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr & Eng, 28-11-3-3,

\$7,061,632. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for

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 **ANOTHER GR.1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND**

2--**California Chrome**, 126, c, 4, Lucky Pulpit--Love the Chase, by Not For Love. O/B-Perry Martin & Steve Coburn (CA); T-A Sherman. \$2,000,000.

3--**Lea**, 126, h, 6, [First Samurai](#)--Greenery, by Galileo (Ire).

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-William Mott.

\$1,000,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, 5 1/4.

Also Ran: Candy Boy, Hokko Tarumae (Jpn), African Story (GB), Long River, Side Glance (GB), Epiphaneia (Jpn).

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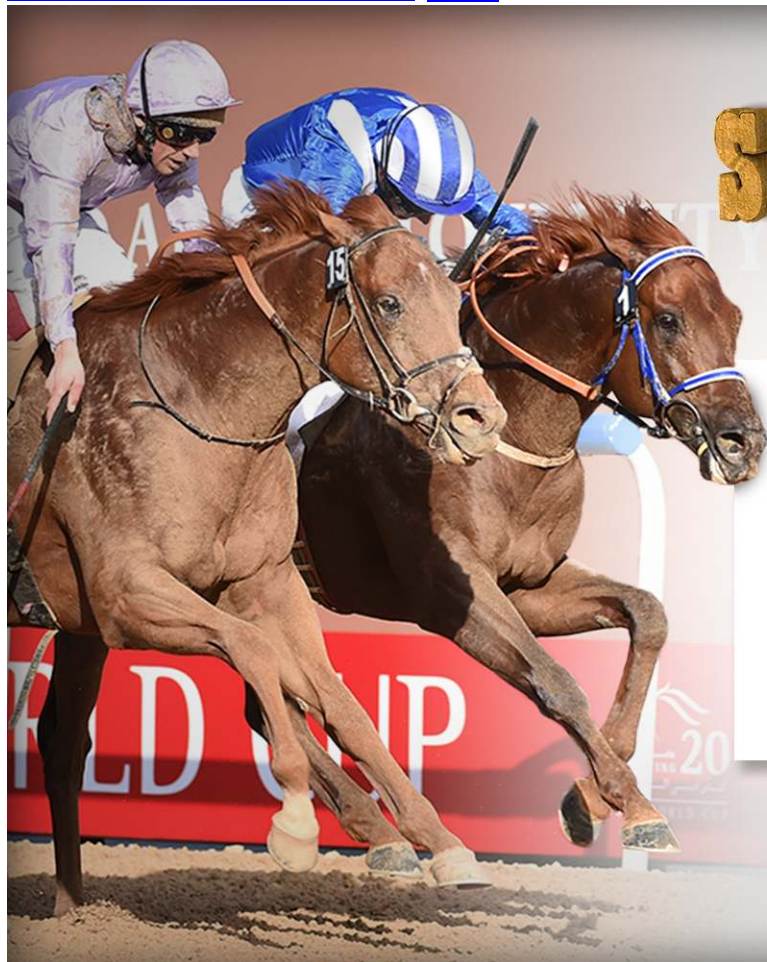
Prince Bishop, who competed Saturday in the new racing colors of Sheikh Mohammed's son, Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum, the Crown Prince of Dubai, became the

oldest winner of the Dubai World Cup at age eight. He has this year competed at his fifth Meydan carnival. Prince Bishop was a dual group winner in France at three while under the care of Andre Fabre, most notably besting



A packed Dubai World Cup winner's enclosure
Racing Post

Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris in October 2010. Transferred to bin Suroor for the following year's carnival, Prince Bishop took some time to find his feet for his new conditioner and while he went winless that year in Dubai--he checked in 10th behind Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) in the World Cup--he took out Kempton's Listed Floodlit S. that November. Prince Bishop's lone score in 2012 was a handicap win at Meydan over this distance, and he didn't fare much better in that year's World Cup, finishing seventh behind Monterosso (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). **Cont. p4**



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It was the seventh win in the world's richest race for trainer Saeed bin Suroor, who remarked, "It's a great result. I knew the horse had the class to win this race. Some horses improve with age, and it's great to see him win. This is great for me and for everybody here."

Speaking to reporters after the race, Sheikh Mohammed said, "We are very happy. This was a pleasant surprise."

Prince Bishop becomes the second Dubai World Cup winner for his sire and was the second winner by Dubawi on the card after Mubtaahij (Ire) took the G2 UAE Derby. Dubawi also sired group winners in Australia and South Africa yesterday.

Prince Bishop is out of North East Bay, a half-sister to GII San Antonio H. winner Blingo (Red Ransom) and stakes winner Hold To Ransom (Red Ransom), the dam of Australian group winner Retrieve (Aus) (Rahy).

California Chrome's connections were gracious in defeat.

"Second money is not bad at all," said trainer Art Sherman. "He ran his eyeballs out. He was right there in contention all the way. He lost a little bit of ground but no excuses. Turning for home he had an equal chance, just was second best today. That's what happens in this game. The horse you think is going to win doesn't always."

An emotional co-owner Steve Coburn kissed his horse on the nose after the race, telling him, "You ran your eyeballs out. You are still America's horse."

Coburn added, "I am very proud. To send our horse halfway around the world to train on a track that he's not familiar with and to run that good, I'm very pleased. These horses over here are tough. They get to train on this track all the time. Sheikh Mohammed invited us to come over because he loves and believes in our horse. To run second behind one of his is a pretty good day."

Jockey Victor Espinoza said the four-time Grade I winner had some trouble in running.

"He kind of bounced out of there running and stayed to the outside," the rider said. "It seemed like the other horses were bumping me around in there on the first turn and then on the far turn. He kind of lost his stride a little bit on the [home] turn because the horse on the inside [Hokko Tarumae] pushed me out. That kind of took some of the air out of his lungs. But overall, he ran awesome." **Cont. p5**

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Lea's jockey Joel Rosario said his mount didn't particularly enjoy his inside path. "He didn't like to be there," Rosario said. "He kept trying and going. When I turned for home, if I had a little room, I think I could have been second. We weren't going to beat the horse who won. He got the jump on us and was the best. I thought the leaders would tire. He did his best." Lea's trainer, Bill Mott, added, "We didn't get the cleanest run. He dropped in and saved the ground and kind of got stuck there for awhile. He ran well."

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"You ran your eyeballs out. You are still America's horse." --Steve Coburn to California Chrome *Michele MacDonald*

DOLNIYA GETS HER GROUP 1 IN STYLE

Who would have thought that the most solid clues for the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, run over 2410 meters on turf, were to be found in a 1900-meter conditions race contested over Chantilly's all-weather track? On that occasion Mar. 3, the Aga Khan Studs' homebred **Dolniya (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) was the winner and Prince Khalid Abdullah's **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) the runner-up, and the same pair provided the exacta in Dubai three weeks later. Not many observers then thought the mare, only a Group 2 winner at the time, would be capable of repelling her fellow countryman, already a dual scorer at the highest level, in the main event, let alone a Breeders' Cup hero or a multiple Group 1 winner in Hong Kong. And yet, not only did she best Flintshire for the second time, she even extended her winning margin to 2 1/4 lengths, having only had a short neck to spare in the prep race. The Aga Khan colorbearer scored a second Group 1 victory for France on Dubai World Cup night, and a third in the Sheema Classic following that of Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) in 2012 and Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent) a decade earlier.



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3	Medaglia d' Oro <i>Sire: El Prado (IRE)</i>	\$125,000	8	\$702,570
4	Unusual Heat <i>Sire: Nureyev</i>	\$20,000	15	\$679,695
5	Tapit <i>Sire: Pulpit</i>	\$300,000	8	\$589,667
6	Giant's Causeway <i>Sire: Storm Cat</i>	\$85,000	12	\$560,053
7	Distorted Humor <i>Sire: Forty Niner</i>	\$100,000	14	\$419,147
8	Candy Ride (ARG) <i>Sire: Ride the Rails</i>	\$60,000	8	\$411,057
9	City Zip <i>Sire: Carson City</i>	\$40,000	11	\$389,890
10	Mizzen Mast <i>Sire: Cozzene</i>	\$25,000	10	\$382,502

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1--▲**DOLNIYA (FR)**, 120, f, 4, by Azamour (Ire)

1st Dam: Daltama (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

2nd Dam: Daltawa (Ire), by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Damana (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. \$3,600,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr, 8-5-1-1, \$4,040,925. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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2--**Flintshire (GB)**, 126, h, 5, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Dance

Routine (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Khalid Abdullah;

B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

\$1,200,000.

3--**One and Only (Jpn)**, 125, c, 4, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--

Virtue (Jpn), by Taiki Shuttle. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Company Ltd (Jpn); T-Kojiro Hashiguchi.

\$600,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2, HF. Also Ran: Designs On Rome (Ire), Sheikhzayedroad (GB), Just the Judge (Ire), Main Sequence, Harp Star (Jpn), True Story (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [AmWest.com PPs](#), or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).**

In rather uncustomary fashion, Dolniya broke away sharply from gate two and was able to sit on the tail of Qatar Racing's Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), who rushed forward from her outside draw and set an even gallop early on.

One And Only (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) couldn't get cover and was pulling hard in third position, while Main Sequence (Aldebaran) was awkward from the gates and had only two behind him in the early part of the race. The Graham Motion trainee tried to make an early move, edging on the front runners three wide around the bend, but was soon found wanting while Soumillon was still sitting motionless on Dolniya.

The Aga Khan-retained rider angled his mount off Just The Judge's heels at the 200-meter mark and rallied to a group double on World Cup night while Flintshire, who stalked the princely filly throughout and briefly looked in a position to catch her, was unable to change gear.

"I was just behind the leaders and coming into the straight I was able to follow the winner," said jockey Maxime Guyon of the runner-up. "He ran really well in the straight, but unfortunately he could never catch the winner. He met a really good filly."

One And Only battled on gamely to take third, while Hong Kong raider Designs On Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who was spotted in last position and almost off the bridle for most of the race, produced a huge run on the outside to finish fourth.

"I was a bit worried about the draw, as she is usually not the fastest out of the gates," said Soumillon. "But today, I really prepared her and was surprised to find myself in front. The pace was good and it helped her a lot as she has a long acceleration, which can be a problem in France where the early pace is often very slow." **Cont. p7**

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Trainer Alain de Royer Dupre lauded the mare's ability and pedigree, saying, "She was bred to be very good. This is the finest family in the Aga Khan's stud book. She has a Classic pedigree, but she also has speed, so I was pleased that she was able to get a good position." The conditioner continued, "She has improved a lot over the winter. She was so big at three, a 500 kg filly."

Asked to comment on Soumillon's ride, Royer Dupre quipped, "Yes, he too can be good sometimes." The Chantilly master indicated that the G1 Yorkshire Oaks would likely be Dolniya's next target, with a second tilt at the Arc on the horizon although the possibility of soft ground would be a worry. The filly ran a commendable fifth, a little over three lengths behind Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) on her first attempt.

Dolniya, who didn't make it to the racecourse at two, has now won five of her eight starts, including the G2 Prix de Malleret last season. By the late Azamour, she is the second foal out of the once-raced Daltama (Ire), herself a half-sister to the Classic winners and sires Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}).

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SOLOW HEADS ABOVE THE REST

The history of the Wertheimer brothers and trainer Freddy Head in racing goes back long and wide, and another chapter was added to that prolific success story yesterday when **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) handed the team a first win in Dubai in the \$6-million G1 Dubai Turf. Breaking with the field from the outside 10 hole, Solow tucked in fifth in the three path as **Euro Charline (GB)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) set the tempo down the backstretch with **Farraaj (Ire)** (Dubai Destination) breathing down her neck and international favorite **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) traveling slightly worse than midpack. Maxime Guyon aboard Solow shook the reins coming off the turn and the big grey responded, surging past Euro Charline inside the 300 meter mark. The Grey Gatsby was about two lengths in his wake at that point but it was too late for the dual Group 1 winner as Solow got first run, drawing clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths. **Cont. p8**



Solow and Maxime Guyon
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U.S. invader **Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro), who had battled a foot bruise in the days leading up to the race, finished well from the rear of the pack to grab third. For Guyon, it was a first big-race win since being signed as retained rider for the Wertheimer brothers last October. "That was unbelievable," the rider said. "We thought coming here that he was a very good horse and he was very easy to ride. Good horses make this job easy. This is my first Group 1 in Dubai so this win is an honor."

Guyon added, "I had a great race. Before the race we didn't know if there was pace or not, so the trainer told me if there is no one to go in front, you can go in front. But we went fast and I got a good position and he really had a great turn of foot and won very easily tonight."

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- 1--**▲SOLOW (GB)**, 126, g, 5, by **Singspiel (Ire)**
1st Dam: High Maintenance (Fr) (GSP-Fr, \$115,664), by Highest Honor (Fr)
2nd Dam: Fabulous Hostess, by Fabulous Dancer
3rd Dam: Young Hostess (Fr), by Arctic Tern
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Freddy Head; J-Maxime Guyon. \$3,600,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, 13-8-2-1, \$3,933,987. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**The Grey Gatsby (Ire)**, c, 4, [Mastercraftsman \(Ire\)](#)--
 Marie Vison (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB). (€24,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT; €120,000 2yo '13 ARQMAY). O-Frank Gillespie; B-Malcolm Parrish (Ire); T-K Ryan. \$1,200,000.
- 3--**Mshawish**, 126, h, 5, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Thunder Bayou, by Thunder Gulch. (\$25,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$10,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; €170,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY). O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-OTIF 2007 (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. \$600,000.

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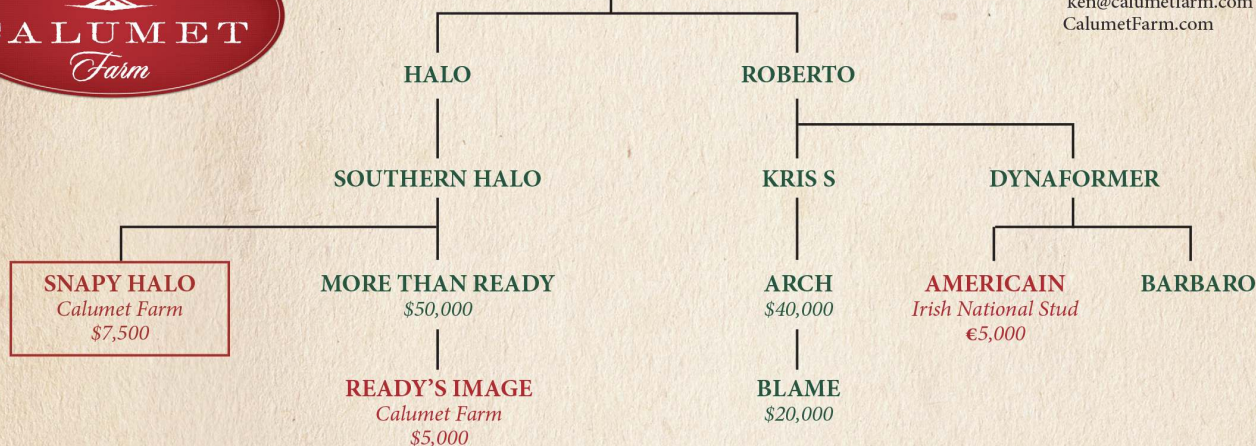
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Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, HF.

Also Ran: Euro Charline (GB), Earnshaw, Cladocera (Ger), Umgioyo (Aus), Limario (Ger), Farraaj (Ire), Trade Storm (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result](#), the [AmWest.com PPs](#), or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#). Cont. p9



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The margin was five lengths when he won the G3 Prix Quincey Lucien Barriere two weeks later, and he took the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein in October--both those contests were over a mile. Solow warmed up for this assignment with a four length conditions score over the Chantilly Polytrack Mar. 3 and was the subject of positive reports from many on track at Meydan over the past week.

A delighted Freddy Head acknowledged post-race that it was a big ask to test Solow in Group 1 company for the first time in a race of this stature.

"This was a big test for the horse, as he had never run in a Group 1 race, but I could not have had him better and he has shown what a good horse he is," said Head. "Maxime rode a perfect race--he was quiet and cool and he is among the best there is. This has been a long time coming with this horse, but we now have him 100% and had to geld him to try to curb his growth, as he was getting so big."

Head added, "This is my first-ever winner in Dubai and it is brilliant as I love the place and I love coming here. I am thrilled, too, as I also train for HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum."

Head said Solow would likely resurface at Royal Ascot. **Cont. p10**

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"I can't tell you how good this horse is--he is a world champion," the conditioner said. "He can quicken and do anything you ask of him. The aim now is to come back and win this race again next year, but before then we will look at the [G1] Queen Anne [over a mile] at Royal Ascot."

The Grey Gatsby, making his first start since taking the G1 Irish Champion S. in September, was on his toes in the paddock and gave the gate crew some trouble there, too. Trainer Kevin Ryan said he was pleased with his charge's effort, however.

"I was delighted with him," Ryan said. "The winner has run well but my horse has run a good race and he'll come on for it. I'd say we could go on to the [G1] Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh [in May] now, and hopefully then Royal Ascot."

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SHAHEEN CONSOLATION FOR ESPINOZA

He couldn't quite seal the deal aboard California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) and was forced to settle for second in the G1 Dubai World Cup to close out the



Secret Circle (shadow roll)
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card, but 'TDN Rising Star' Secret Circle (Eddington) provided jockey Victor Espinoza with a trip to the winner's circle earlier on the card, returning the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen trophy to the United States for the first time since Kinsale King

(Yankee Victor) annexed the first of five synthetic-track renewals back in 2010. **Super Jockey (NZ)** (Sandtrap), who took part in a Mar. 1 dirt race at Sha Tin on a whim and was a late supplement to the race, nearly got the job done and finished just ahead of fellow Hong Konger **Rich Tapestry (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), whose absence from the aforementioned race paved the way in for Super Jockey.

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DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN (SPONSORED BY GULF NEWS)-G1, \$2,000,000, MEY, 3-28, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.64, ft.

1--**SECRET CIRCLE**, 126, h, 6, by Eddington

1st Dam: Ragtime Hope (MSW, \$127,715), by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Good 'n Smart, by Smarten

3rd Dam: Smiling Cece, by Forli (Arg)

(\$17,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Willmott Stables (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza. \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, 16-8-6-1, \$3,670,790. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

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2--**Super Jockey (NZ)**, 126, g, 6, Sandtrap--Pennies in Heaven (NZ), by Pompeii Court. O-Tony Lau Yiu Tong & Thomas Lau Sum Fai; B-C D Harvey, D C Maclean & T H Morris (NZ); T-Tony Millard. \$400,000.

3--**Rich Tapestry (Ire)**, 126, g, 7, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Genuine Charm (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Silas Yang Siu Shun, Wong Tak Wai, Ho Chi Keung & Cheung Yuk Tak; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (Ire); T-Michael Chang. \$200,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, HF.

Also Ran: El Padrino (NZ), Big Macher, Cool Cowboy, Speed Hawk, Salutos Amigos, United Color, Shaishee, Lucky Nine (Ire), Krypton Factor (GB), Montiridge (Ire).

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Finding His Sweet Spot as a Sprinter...

Undefeated in four starts at two, including a victory in the short-lived Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint, Secret Circle won the GIII Sham S. and GIII Southwest S. at three, but was a distant runner-up to stablemate Bodemeister (Empire Maker) in the GI Arkansas Derby and hasn't been two turns since.

Off the better part of 18 months, Secret Circle landed a Santa Anita allowance in October 2013, good enough to earn a berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in the mind of trainer Bob Baffert, and he validated the decision with a neck success. Third to Rich Tapestry in the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship last October, he was a close second in defense of his Breeders' Cup title and filled the same spot behind Private Zone (Macho Uno) in that one's bias-aided score in the GI Cigar Mile H. Nov. 29. Cont. p11



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Shaheen cont.

Disappointing when third at 3-10 in the GIII Midnight Lute S. Dec. 27, he was last seen completing the exacta in the GII Palos Verdes S. Jan. 31.

Secret Circle was away with the leading group and Espinoza found himself in a bit of a tricky spot initially between Rich Tapestry to his inside and Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})--surprisingly ridden forward--to his outside. With Brett Prebble committed to the front on Lucky Nine, Secret Circle was eased back into third and then steered to the outside of the Hong Kong duo to race in a stalking third with Super Jockey and Ryan Moore pocketed away back in fourth. Making his first start since trailing in last in the Breeders' Cup Sprint, Rich Tapestry poked his head in front of the weakening Lucky Nine at the 400-meter marker, but Secret Circle laid down the challenge and was the new leader entering the final furlong. Super Jockey, switched around Lucky Nine to launch his bid, closed well in the final 70 meters, but the wire came soon enough to save Secret Circle. Rich Tapestry held third from the El Padrino (NZ) (Mr Nancho {Arg}), while Big Macher (Beau Genius) missed the break and flashed home for fifth. Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge) never reached serious contention and finished eighth.

"He jumped well. He swung wide with the two Hong Kong horses and he gave me a kick in the stretch," Espinoza explained. "He was very brave at the finish to hang on. He's a top class horse. All his American form proves that and he's done the same here."

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FIFTH TIME LUCKY FOR SOLE POWER

Mrs. Sabena Power's **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) hasn't racked up the frequent flyer miles the way, say,



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a horse like Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) has. But the 8-year-old, making his fifth straight appearance in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint up the 1000-meter straight course at Meydan, switched off nicely for his regular pilot Richard Hughes and when the gaps came late, outfinished Hong Kong raider **Peniaphobia (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) to score by a half-length with the American-trained and Saudi Arabia-owned **Green Mask** (Mizzen Mast) closing well for third.

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AL QUOZ SPRINT (EMPOWERED BY IPIC)-G1, \$1,000,000, MEY, 3-28, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1000mT, :57.24, gd.

1--**SOLE POWER (GB)**, 126, g, 8, by Kyllachy (GB)

1st Dam: **Demerger**, by Distant View

2nd Dam: **Merida (GB)**, by Warning (GB)

3rd Dam: **Metair (GB)**, by Laser Light (GB)

(£32,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Mrs Sabena Power; B-G Russell (GB); T-Edward Lynam; J-Richard Hughes. \$600,000. Lifetime Record: Co. Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-HK & Fr, GSP-Ire, 47-11-7-6, \$3,080,418. **Werk Nick Rating:** **B.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Peniaphobia (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, Dandy Man (Ire)--Umlani (Ire), by Great Commotion. (€11,000 wlng '11 GOFNOV; £20,000 yrl '12 DONAUG). O-Huang Kai Wen; B-Aidan Fogarty (Ire); T-Tony Cruz. \$200,000.

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3--**Green Mask**, 126, g, 4, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Bonsai Beauty, by Forestry. (\$37,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah; B-D J Stable LLC (KY); T-Wesley Ward. \$100,000.

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Margins: HF, HF, 1.

Also Ran: Amber Sky (Aus), Bundle of Joy (Aus), Sir Maximilian (Ire), Farmah, Ahtoug (GB), Stepper Point (GB), Caspar Netscher (GB), Via Africa (SAf), Mirza (GB), Distinctiv Passion, Caspian Prince (Ire), Hototo (GB), Lancelot du Lac (Ity).

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From Longshot to Legend...

When Sole Power showed up at York for the 2010 G1 Nunthorpe S., he was tossed as a 100-1 gamble, but his 1 1/4-length defeat of Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) announced his arrival as a sprinter of potential top class, the starting price notwithstanding. Runner-up to Ortensia (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}) in this event in his second crack at the race in 2012, Sole Power took down the colors of 2013 Al Quoz hero Shea Shea (SAf) (National Emblem {SAf}) en route to an 8-1 upset of the G1 King's Stand S. in 2013 and ended that particular campaign with a second to the all-conquering Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint.

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Al Quoz cont.

Productive as ever last year at age seven, Sole Power was a midpack seventh behind Amber Sky (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) here last year, but bounced back to win Newmarket's G3 Palace House S. May 3, made history by defeating Stepper Point (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) to go back-to-back in the King's Stand June 17 and overcame trouble to peg back that foe as the 11-4 chalk in last year's Nunthorpe. Ninth to Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) in last year's Hong Kong Sprint, the bay resumed with a luckless 12th behind Sir Maximilian (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) in this G3 Meydan Sprint Mar. 7 and took some support on the international tote to improve for that run. And that he did.

Amber Sky pinged the gates and outspinted Distinctiv Passion (With Distinction) and the outposted Peniaphobia, who clocked those two from nearer the rail. Sole Power was allowed to drift back towards the tail of the field and raced alongside Sir Maximilian early before getting right onto the back of Peniaphobia crossing into the final quarter mile. But while he was blocked for most of the ultimate 300 meters of the Meydan Sprint, the gaps came this time, and Richard Hughes eased to the outside of Peniaphobia to launch his bid. The latter boxed on gamely, but could not quite resist the late surge from Sole Power, who earned his first win in the Al Quoz. Green Mask, saddled with a disadvantageous draw in gate one, fought on gamely from the outside to take home a nice paycheck.

"After his last start I wasn't strong on him as he was lacklustre that day," Hughes contended. "[Trainer] Edward [Lynam] has worked on him and whatever he has done has paid off. Any winner is special, but to win here is great."

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MUBTAAHIJ STAMPS DERBY CLAIMS

Ever since **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) won the UAE 2000 Guineas Trial by five lengths Jan. 15, trainer Mike de Kock has had the first Saturday in May at Churchill Downs in mind. With the nomination deadline for the Kentucky Derby coming only two days after that performance, the South African had to make a swift decision, and said at the time, "Mubtaahij will have to step up to the plate. We'll have to test him against the strongest in Dubai to see if he has the mettle to compete in a race like the Kentucky Derby, but racing is made of dreams and we've done our initial bit to make the journey possible. Mubtaahij will probably have to win the UAE Derby to have a good chance of securing a run."

That first hurdle was cleared in outstanding fashion as the 3-year-old made a competitive field look like a bunch of strugglers when being eased down to an eight-length victory in the world's richest dirt race for 3-year-old colts, bar the Kentucky Derby itself. The three Japanese runners in the field seemed to be setting off for a sprint race, covering the first mile head-to-head at a break-neck pace.

They were soon joined by Godolphin's Uruguayan Champion **Sir Fever (Uru)** (Texas Fever) four wide, while Christophe Soumillon was biding his time on the joint favorite a couple of lengths off the pace-setting quartet. Sir Fever was the first to fade turning for home but the Japanese pair **Tap That (Jpn)** (Tapit) and **Golden Barows** (Tapit) continued to quicken, with Soumillon following suit on Mubtaahij, still on the bridle. The Mike de Kock trainee was unleashed with 300 meters to go and his jockey had all the time in the world to savor his impending victory by looking into the big screen, assessing his winning margin as it kept extending. Godolphin's **Maftool** (Hard Spun), who had bested Mubtaahij by a head in the UAE 2000 Guineas, rallied from the back of the field to grab second place from the tiring Golden Barows.



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1--@MUBTAHIJ (IRE), 121, c, 3, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Pennegale (Ire), by Pennekamp

2nd Dam: Gale Warning (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

3rd Dam: Gay Apparel, by Up Spirits

(€450,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd (Ire); T-Mike de Kock; J-Christophe Soumillon.

\$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$1,461,335.

* 1/2 to Lily Of The Valley (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), Co-Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, G1SW-Fr, \$473,009; and Calbuco (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$576,284. **Werk Nick**

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

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2--**Maftool**, 121, c, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--With Intention, by Mr. Greeley. (\$260,000 wing '12 KEENOV).

O-Godolphin; B-C Kidder, J K Griggs & Linda Griggs (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor. \$400,000.

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3--**Golden Barows**, 121, c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Mother Russia, by Mayakovsky. (\$130,000 wing '12 KEENOV;

\$175,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$450,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR). O-Hirotsugu Inokuma & Katsumi Yoshida; B-Crossed Sabres Farm (KY); T-Noriyuki Hori. \$200,000.

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Margins: 8, 3/4, NK.

Also Ran: Motaa (KSA), Tap That (Jpn), Sir Fever (Uru), Faithful Creek (Ire), Dear Domus (Jpn), My Johnny Be Good, Alnajem Alfaiz (KSA).

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"I was going very easily and as soon as I pressed the button it was all over," said Soumillon, who was riding at his lowest weight on the occasion. "In the end, I kept some energy for the future, especially if he goes to the Kentucky Derby." De Kock praised the Belgian's ride, adding, "It was unsure whether Christophe would be able to make the weight so I'm glad he got some reward for his effort." The conditioner confirmed that the Run for the Roses, for which Mubtaahij earned 100 points, would be the colt's main target. The 3-year-old has now won four of his six career starts, with his lone loss on dirt taking place in the aforementioned UAE 2000 Guineas Feb. 12. He was bred by Bernard Barsi's Dunmore Stud and purchased for €450,000 at Arqana's August Yearling Sale by Jehan Malherbe acting on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. He is a half-brother to the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Lily Of The Valley (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}). Watch video footage of Mubtaahij as a yearling [here](#).

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TAMARKUZ OVERCOMES TROUBLED START TO LAND GODOLPHIN MILE

A split second after the gates opened for the G2 Godolphin Mile, things looked to be going very pear-shaped for the odds-on favorite **Tamarkuz** (Speightstown). The chestnut had drawn the rail and was expected to make the running as he had on his three previous, and all winning, starts, yet in a return of some of his old antics--he suffered a head trauma after banging his head out of the stalls little more than a year ago--the 5-year-old missed the break and had to be pushed hard by Paul Hanagan to secure fifth position, stalking the solid pace set by Salem bin Ghadayer's **Frankyfourfingers** (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}).



Tamarkuz (far side) and Sloane Avenue
Emma Berry

The latter seemed to be traveling extremely well as he upped his tempo turning for home and was as much as four lengths clear at the top of the stretch, while Hanagan was working hard on Tamarkuz. And yet, showing a new facet of his talent, the Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum colorbearer dug deep and started closing on the frontrunner, whose stride was shortening with every yard. Jeremy Nosedá's **Sloane Avenue** (Candy Ride {Arg}) was also displaying impressive strides on the outside, having raced on the heels of the favorite after jumping from gate 15, while Sheikh Mohammed's **Free Wheeling** (Aus) (Ad Valorem) was hanging on gamely on the near side. Yet both horses only managed to push Tamarkuz down to the line, where he had a short-head to spare from Sloane Avenue, with Free Wheeling a further length back in third. **Cont. p14**

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G2, \$1,000,000, MEY, 3-28, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.81, ft.

1--**TAMARKUZ**, 126, h, 5, by [Speightstown](#)

1st Dam: **Without You Babe**, by **Lemon Drop Kid**

2nd Dam: **Marozia**, by **Storm Bird**

3rd Dam: **Make Change**, by **Roberto**

(\$325,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin

Rashid Al Maktoum; B-John D Gunther (KY);

T-Musabah Al Muhairi; J-Paul Hanagan. \$600,000.

Lifetime Record: 13-7-2-0, \$965,444. **Werk Nick**

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

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2--**Sloane Avenue**, 126, c, 4, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Apt,

by A.P. Indy. (\$85,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; 50,000gns

RNA 2yo '13 TATAPR). O-Mrs Susan Roy;

B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY);

T-Jeremy Nosed. \$200,000.

HUGO MERRY BLOODSTOCK Breeze Up Purchase

3--**Free Wheeling (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, [Ad Valorem](#)--Miss

Carefree (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-Sheikh

Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (Aus);

T-Saeed bin Suroor. \$100,000.

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Margins: SHD, 1HF, HF.

Also Ran: Haatheq, Frankyfourfingers (Fr), Gold City

(Ire), Layl, Prayer for Relief, Pylon (SAf), Forjatt (Ire),

Quadrivium, Surfer, Bradester, Dark Emerald (Ire),

Graphic (Ire). Scratched: Nolahay (Ire).

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VIDEO.

"He's been so good from the stalls lately but this is such a big day, there's a lot to take in," said Hanagan. "The whole occasion got to him. But he dug in so deeply. I didn't know whether I'd won but when Frankie [Dettori] said, 'Well done' it made me feel good."

Jeremy Nosed. was bitter about his charge's narrow defeat from such an outside gate and went as far as questioning the draw process, saying "I don't know how a horse gets drawn one or two in four consecutive races [which was Tamarkuz's case]." Tamarkuz's win was the second for Sheikh Hamdan in the last three renewals of the Godolphin Mile. Commenting on the horse's future, Racing Manager Angus Gold told *Dubai Racing Channel*, "I really wouldn't want to presume of the owner's plans, but for sure he'd be a hell of a horse for America and could make a stallion there. We'll see what Sheikh Hamdan wants to do, but he's definitely good enough to give it a try." Bred by John Gunther's Glennwood Farm, Tamarkuz was a \$325,000 yearling purchase at Keeneland. He is out of a half-sister to GI Travers S. and GI Cigar Mile winner Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) and Grade III winner and Classic-placed Andromeda's Hero (Fusaichi Pegasus).

FORTUNES TURN FOR PANTHER, KINGSCOTE

Both **Brown Panther (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}) and jockey Richard Kingscote have had little go right them in the recent past, but their misfortunes were placed firmly behind them yesterday when the pair ran away with the G2 Dubai Gold Cup by 3 1/4 lengths. Breaking sharply from the second-to-outside gate 14, Kingscote was able to slot Brown

Panther into second, off the heels of the pacesetting **Mushreq (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}), as the field exited the chute and charged past the stands for the first time. They switched to the two-path for the run down the



Owners Andrew Black (center) and Michael Owen accept the Gold Cup trophy

Emma Berry

backstretch but held their position throughout the early stages of the two-mile marathon, and when Kingscote pulled the trigger as the field swung off the final turn, Brown Panther shot to the lead and never looked in danger, drawing clear as the minor placings were battled out in his wake. Veteran South African galloper **Star Empire (SAf)** (Second Empire {Ire}) came from near the back of the field to grab second, while Godolphin's **Ahzeemah (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) stuck on to be third after tracking Brown Panther while wide throughout. Brown Panther was bred by British ex-footballer Michael Owen and is owned in partnership by Owen and Andrew Black, the co-founder of Betfair.

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MOTORS)-G2, \$1,000,000, MEY, 3-28, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 3200mT, 3:18.84, gd.

1--BROWN PANTHER (GB), 126, h, 7, by Shirocco (Ger)

1st Dam: Treble Heights (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng & GSP-Fr), by Unfuwain

2nd Dam: Height of Passion (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Maladie d'Amour (GB), by Fidalgo (GB)

(£1,500 RNA yrl '09 BRIDEC). O-Andrew Black & Owen Promotions Ltd; B-Owen Promotions Ltd (GB);

T-Tom Dascombe; J-Richard Kingscote. \$600,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng,

GSP-Fr, 26-11-4-3, \$1,706,547. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--Star Empire (SAf), 126, g, 9, Second Empire (Ire)--

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

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

Salzman (SAf); T-Mike de Kock. \$200,000.

3--Ahzeemah (Ire), 126, g, 6, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Swiss Roll

(Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB). (60,000gns wlng '09

TATDEC). O-Godolphin; B-G O'Brien (Ire); T-Saeed bin

Suroor. \$100,000.

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

Also Ran: Havana Beat (Ire), Dubday (GB), Almoonqith,

Bathyrhon (Ger), Meandre (Fr), Marzocco, Brass Ring

(GB), Mushreq (Aus), Vaasa (Ire), Dormello (Ire), Rio

Tigre (Ire), Cooptado (Arg).

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or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

VIDEO.

Brown Panther and Richard Kingscote--who have been partnered for all but four of the dark bay's 27 starts--have now triumphed at three of racing's greatest

festivals together, having taken the King George V H. at

Royal Ascot in

2011, the G1 Irish

St. Leger last year

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dream team offered

a sign of things to

come last year

when opening their

2013 account with

a pair of victories in the G3 Ormonde S. and the

G3 Cantor Fitzgerald Henry II S. in Britain. They were

beaten just a half-length when third in the G1 Gold Cup

at Royal Ascot, and placed in the G2 Prix Maurice de

Nieul in France and the G2 Goodwood Cup prior to

trouncing their Gold Cup conqueror Leading Light (Ire)

(Montjeu {Ire}) by 6 1/2 lengths in the Irish St Leger.

Things began to unravel five weeks later, however,

when Brown Panther threw Kingscote on the way to

the post for the GI Canadian International, ran off and

was scratched. **Cont. p16**



Brown Panther stretches out in the Gold Cup
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Trainer Tom Dascombe rerouted his charge to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, won by his sire, Shirocco, in 2005, but it was not to be as Brown Panther tired to finish 11th of 12, although beaten just 5 3/4 lengths for it all. While Brown Panther was put away for the winter, Kingscote continued to ride the British winter circuit, but was badly injured in a three-horse fall at Wolverhampton in November, breaking his collarbone as well as a wrist and elbow and puncturing his lungs. Surgery ensued, and more surgery is yet to come; however the enticement of riding Brown Panther in this assignment, as well as throughout the coming year, prompted Kingscote's decision to delay further surgeries until the conclusion of the 2015 flat season.

In an effort to avoid Brown Panther's pre-race antics displayed before the Canadian International, he was ponied to the start yesterday. Unlike the last few months, everything went smoothly for Kingscote and Brown Panther from the beginning, and the jockey was understandably flying high after the triumph.

"He felt great during the race and we got an early tow into it and we had a nice position," said Kingscote. "This horse has been unbelievably good to my career and to Tom's. He means a lot to me and this is the biggest win of my career so far."

Dascombe added, "After 100 meters I was confident this could be our day, and really well done to Richard Kingscote. He kept telling me he was fit for the ride after his injury, and although I was a bit skeptical, he's proved his point, and how."

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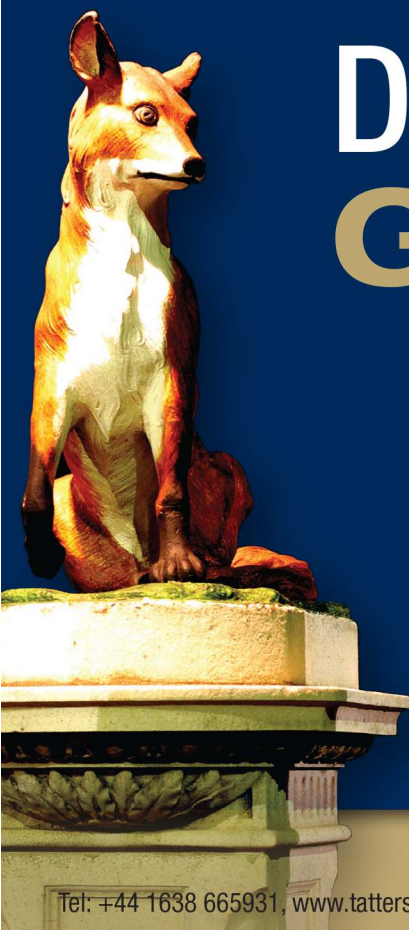
By Emma Berry

In 20 runnings of the Dubai World Cup, Saeed Bin Suroor has now trained seven of the winners, but in the highly publicized transitional phase for Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin operation, the victory of **Prince Bishop (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is arguably the most important.

True, the winner was not running in the famous royal blue silks, but in the lighter blue jacket of the Dubaian ruler's son, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum, but this was nevertheless a victory for the man who has built this meeting into one that draws runners from across the globe. The victors during the night reflected that fact: six different countries won the eight Thoroughbred races on the card, with two for the UAE, two for France and one each for Britain, America, Ireland and South Africa. **Cont. p17**



A delighted William Buick returns aboard Prince Bishop
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The roar from winning jockey William Buick as he returned to the winner's circle, arms aloft, told its own tale. The usually reserved Buick has ridden plenty of big-race winners in recent years--including the 2012 Dubai Sheema Classic here on Dar Re Mi (GB)--but to win the race which holds so much importance for his new boss clearly brought with it a potent mixture of delight and, no doubt, relief.

As he waited to collect his trophy, Buick was hugged by Godolphin's Managing Director Hugh Anderson, who said simply, "What a way to start." And indeed it was. Buick's fellow Godolphin retainee, James Doyle, has played his part in ensuring a successful new beginning by being crowned champion jockey at this year's Carnival, but steering Prince Bishop to the sole victory for the organisation on the biggest day's racing in Dubai will have earned Buick plenty of credit.

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) was the horse who arrived with a big reputation and an even bigger following and he was not disgraced in second, having raced several horses wide for much of the way, while his fellow American raider **Lea** (First Samurai) ploughed on through savage kickback to be third, having been blocked when attempting to make his move off the home turn.

"What I'm feeling right now is unbelievable. I'm dreaming," said Buick. "We brushed by California Chrome pretty quickly. I had the feeling he was a doubtful stayer and the horse that stayed the best won."

He added, "They went pretty quick early on and we were always going to be picking up the pieces. The plan was in my head and the horse executed it to perfection. He gave me his all today--he has a huge heart."

Bob Baffert has lifted the Dubai World Cup twice with Silver Charm and Captain Steve but he was absent for the victory of his grand old stager and dual Breeders' Cup winner **Secret Circle** (Eddington) in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen--a race in which Baffert runners have twice finished second.

France's three most-respected trainers were in attendance, however, with Freddy Head and Alain de



Solow
Emma Berry

Royer Dupre settling for a win apiece with **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and **Dolnya (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}), while Andre Fabre had to settle for a runner-up prize with **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). Dolnya and Flintshire have been exercising in

tandem all week, but the 4-year-old filly got the better of her partner when taking the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in convincing fashion. **Cont. p18**

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The Aga Khan's filly was one of four owner-bred winners on the card and was the first for de Royer-Dupre at the Dubai World Cup meeting, just as Solow's impressive victory in the Dubai Turf was a first for Freddy Head and the Wertheimer brothers Alain and Gerard. An animated Head proclaimed, "He's a great horse and is improving all the time. I knew he was very well but it was his biggest test yet as this is the first time he has run in a Group 1. This is my first winner in Dubai--I love the place!"

Solow is providing something of a last hurrah for his late sire Singspiel, but perhaps more importantly, another deceased Sheikh Mohammed-owned Dubai World Cup winner, Dubai Millennium, was represented by the dual triumph of his grandsons **Mubtaahij (Ire)** in the UAE Derby and of course Prince Bishop in the headline contest. Both are sons of Dubawi, now the flagship stallion of the Darley operation.



Mubtaahij's trainer Mike de Kock
Emma Berry

After Mubtaahij's win, jockey Christophe Soumillon said of the first of his twin triumphs on the night, "I was going very easily and as soon as I pressed the button it was all over. In the end, I kept some energy for the future, especially if he goes to the Kentucky Derby."

The colt's facile romp has indeed left trainer Mike de Kock eager for a trip to Churchill Downs in May.

Eddie Lynam's **Sole**

Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) streaked to his fifth Group 1 victory in the Al Quoz Sprint and despite his enviable record in top-class speed contests, the 8-year-old has been giving his trainer some nail-biting moments at trackwork during the week with his tendency to take a fierce hold and run with his head in the air in the final few furlongs of his breezes.

"He's been behaving like a 2-year-old so I knew Eddie had him in good form," said the tearaway's owner/breeder Sabena Power. "It's real heart-attack stuff."

Lynam declined the urgings of an American member of the press corps to send Sole Power to the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, but confirmed he will be heading back to Royal Ascot to attempt a third consecutive victory in the G1 King's Stand S.

With Sheikh Hamdan's **Tamarkuz** (Speightstown) having got the meeting off to a terrific start for the home team with his hard-fought victory in the G2 Godolphin Mile, a sports star of a different ilk took to the stage after the Dubai Gold Cup.

The likeable **Brown Panther (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}) may be best known in North America for blotting his copybook when misbehaving and getting loose before the start of the G1 Canadian International, but he has more than atoned for that display of waywardness with his assured win at Meydan. His breeder and co-owner is the former England and Manchester United football star Michael Owen, who wears his heart on his sleeve when it comes to the 7-year-old stallion.

"He's taken us on a great journey--he's my horse of a lifetime," said Owen, who shares ownership of Brown Panther with Betfair co-founder Andrew Black. "He's a superstar in my eyes. He's run a tough race in this heat over two miles and to keep galloping on as he did was fantastic."

Brown Panther may have provided Tom Dascombe with his first Group 1 victory when landing last year's Irish St Leger, but this win was every bit as sweet for the trainer, a former assistant to Mike de Kock. He said, "This means an awful lot to me personally as I spent a few years working in Dubai and was involved with lots of good horses here, so to come back 12 years later and win with my first runner is really special."

As with most things in Dubai, the World Cup meeting is conducted on a grand scale. The kilometre-long Meydan grandstand may have newcomers to the racecourse suffering navigational difficulties, but even if it was hard to find your correct spot for the racing, it would have been impossible to miss the lavish fireworks which brought the anniversary celebrations to a close as Australian superstar Kylie Minogue performed in the background. **Cont. p19**

Alto & Ken have got it bad...Derby Fever that is!

*Fasig-Tipton 2YO **MATERIALITY** wins G1 Florida Derby for Alto Racing...a purchase by Steven W. Young, Agt.*

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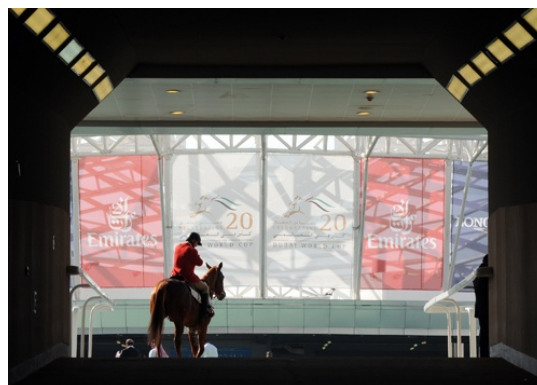
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Victor Espinoza poses with a fan



Sheikh Hamdan



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Plenty of equine stars were lured to the country to challenge for the huge purses on offer and while a number of them are going home empty-handed, the diversity of origins of winners on the night is enough to ensure that the annual pilgrimage from all corners of the racing globe will continue as long as the meeting does. From Cigar to Prince Bishop, it's been a memorable 20 years.

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Florida Derby cont.

Materiality traded jabs with longshot Jack Tripp (Flatter) on the front end through splits of :23.89 and :48.24 with Upstart perched just behind on the outside in third. Materiality took over entering the home bend and was immediately tackled by Upstart and the stage was set. Materiality never relinquished his narrow advantage, however, and began pulling away near the eighth pole after drifting out slightly and brushing with his rival before righting the ship to win going away.

"It shaped up the way Johnny [Velazquez] and I talked about after the previous race [Islamorada S.]," Pletcher said. "We thought about the way it might set up, that [Jack Tripp] might show some speed, Materiality might be laying in a stalking-type position. We felt that Upstart would probably have us as his primary target, and all of that unfolded exactly like we talked about."

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BESILU STABLES FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, GPX, 3-28, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.

1--@▲**MATERIALITY, 122, c, 3, by Afleet Alex**

1st Dam: Wildwood Flower

(SW & MGSP, \$109,916), by Langfuhr

2nd Dam: Dial a Trick, by Phone Trick

3rd Dam: Ice Fantasy, by It's Freezing

(\$260,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Alto Racing LLC; B-John D Gunther (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez.

\$595,200. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$656,028.

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

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Top of the stretch: Materiality (right) & Upstart
Brian Caputo

Fellow 'TDN Rising Star' and Pletcher representative Constitution (Tapit) also won the Florida Derby in his third career start last year.

"There are some similarities, they're both lightly raced horses that won the Florida Derby early in their career, but our biggest concern was just coming back in 22 days off a really huge effort," Pletcher said when asked to compare the two. "So we monitored how he was training--he looked great. He's a big, strong colt and he holds his weight really well. He's got a big appetite. He put forth

a really good breeze a week ago so we felt like he was showing us all of the right signs. Yet you still worry about those



Materiality's connections in the winner's circle
Horsephotos

situations when you get to the eighth pole. Watching [stablemate] Stanford [Malibu Moon] [DQ'd from second and placed sixth in Islamorada] finish a very good second in the Louisiana Derby about a half-hour before gives you a little more confidence, but you're still concerned about the short turnaround."

Velazquez added, "We got very close [to Upstart], that's for sure. We got out a little bit further than I thought I did. I had my head down, looking over to make sure I didn't bump him. There was a little brushing, maybe, but there was no contact. I was very conscious to pull back in and you can see the two horses spread apart. He felt strong the whole way around. The way he came back like Todd said from 22 days ago--we hooked up at the half-mile pole--that's a lot of running."

Alto Racing is the nom-de-course of former New Mexico Racing Commissioner Gil Moutray and Randy Harrell. Alto Racing has also campaigned 2013 GIII Lexington S. winner Winning Cause (Giant's Causeway) and 2014 GIII Old Hat S. heroine Sweet Whiskey (Old Fashioned).

Materiality's win in the Florida Derby capped a big day for breeder John D. Gunther's operation, which also bred G2 Godolphin Mile winner Tamarkuz (Speightstown). For an 'In Sharper Focus' with Gunther following Materiality's debut win, click [here](#). Materiality's stakes winning dam, a homebred for Gunther, was bred to Nathaniel (Ire) in 2013, but lost that foal. She was covered by Intello (Ger) the following year.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds

LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$750,000, FGX, 3-28, 3yo,
1 1/8m, 1:50 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-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Katharine M Voss & Robert T Manfuso (NY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Miguel Mena. \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$1,010,979. *1/2 to Fools in Love (Not for Love), SW, \$240,746; D C Dancer (Not for Love), SW, \$228,065. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + + +. *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Stanford**, 122, c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Rosy Humor, by Distorted Humor. (\$120,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$550,000 2yo '14 BESMAR). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC, M Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$150,000.

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3--**War Story**, 122, g, 3, [Northern Fleet](#)--Belle Watling, by Pulpit. (\$90,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$58,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$51,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Looch Racing Stables Inc, Glenn K Ellis & Christopher T Dunn; B-Jack Swain III (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss. \$75,000.

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Save ground throughout and tip out when ready. Jockey Miguel Mena has used that blueprint to perfection aboard International Star in 2015, sweeping the 3-year-old prep races at Fair Grounds in the process.

Slightly favored International Star, winner of the GIII LeComte S. Jan. 17 and GII Risen Star S. Feb. 21, was drawn widest of all like he was last time, but found his way to the fence under Mena entering the clubhouse turn. The rail-drawn Stanford, meanwhile, was somewhat surprisingly allowed to set an uncontested pace through early fractions of :24.03 and :48.59. International Star began to advance down the backstretch, was swung off the rail at the perfect moment at the top of the lane and needed the length of the stretch to reel in the game pacesetter to punch his ticket to Louisville.

"We got another good trip, had a clean run," Mena confirmed. "He was the best horse in the race again today and I thank the connections for giving me the chance to ride him."

This was the second consecutive Louisiana Derby for the Ramseys and Mike Maker, who won last year's renewal with Vicar's In Trouble (Into Mischief).

"That's back to back wins for us here in the Louisiana Derby and we swept all three this year," Ken Ramsey said. "Last year [with Vicar's in Trouble] we missed out on the Risen Star. Next stop: Kentucky!"

International Star, a debut winner sprinting on the Belmont lawn last June, showed plenty of versatility during his 2-year-old season, placing second in the grassy GII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga and winning the GIII Grey S. over the Woodbine Polytrack. Ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, he closed out the year with a fourth-place finish in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. in late November.

International Star's three-time winning dam Parlez (French Deputy) produced a filly by Girolamo in 2013 and a colt by Not for Love in 2014. She RNA'd twice in the sales ring--for \$45,000 as a weanling in 1999 and for \$24,000 as a yearling the following the year.

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International Star forges past Stanford
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Saturday, Fair Grounds

FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII, \$396,000, FGX, 3-28, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**I'M A CHATTERBOX**, 122, 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. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$468,614. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: B+.

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2--**Shook Up**, 122, f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Sugar Shake, by Awesome Again. O-Regis Racing; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$80,000.

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3--**Forever Unbridled**, 122, f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Lemons Forever, by Lemon Drop Kid. O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. \$40,000.

MCKATHAN BROTHERS Training Graduate

Margins: 2HF, 1, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 6.10, 2.50. Also Ran: Danette, Audrey's Double, Tachiello, Desert Valley, Jugni.

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I'm a Chatterbox just keeps on backing up the talk.

Heavily favored to win her third straight at this meet, she sat a perfect trip in second behind longshot leader Jugni (Colonel John) through fractions of :23.69 and

:47.03. With Florent Geroux aboard, I'm a Chatterbox gained command on the far turn and was always traveling better than Shook Up in the stretch to get the money.

"She is a really nice filly," trainer Larry Jones commented. "We have been very



I'm a Chatterbox
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blessed to get to race her. On to [the GI] Kentucky [Oaks] is the plan."

Geroux added, "She was right where I wanted to be. She got a little bit bored in the final eighth of a mile, but she kept running on."

The chestnut began her career with trainer Ken McPeck last term, scoring a narrow debut tally going seven furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 15. She stretched to two turns with a third-place finish after setting the early pace in a \$75,000 optional tagger at Churchill Nov. 9.

She was an unlucky fourth, beaten eight lengths, in the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 29. Transferred to Jones, I'm a Chatterbox dominated the Silverbulletday S. in wire-to-wire fashion here Jan. 17, then switched up tactics with a come-from-behind win in the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 21.

The winner's multiple stakes placed dam Chit Chatter (Lost Soldier) RNA'd for \$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. Chit Chatter had two prior sales--a \$375,000 KEENOV broodmare purchase in 2004 and an \$87,000 KEENOV broodmare buy in 2008.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds

NEW ORLEANS H.-GII, \$396,000, FGX, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

1--**@CALL ME GEORGE**, 114, h, 5, by Point Given

1st Dam: Sassy Chimes (MSW, \$113,580),

by Chimes Band

2nd Dam: Village Sass, by Sassafras (Fr)

3rd Dam: Village Beauty, by My Babu

(\$4,500 yrl '11 KEEJAN). O-Clint Joiner, Matthew Bond & Jim Curry; B-Margaux Farm Inc & Barry Irwin (KY); T-Grant T Forster; J-James Graham. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-6, \$415,621. Werk Nick

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

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2--**Albano**, 117, c, 4, [Istan](#)--Pocho's Dream Girl, by Fortunate Prospect. (\$37,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones. \$80,000.

3--**Moreno**, 122, g, 5, [Ghostzapper](#)--

Danceinthesunlight, by A.P. Indy. O-Southern Equine Stable LLC; B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (KY); T-Eric J Guillot. \$40,000.

Dam purchased by DENALI STUD

Margins: HF, HD, 3/4. Odds: 22.20, 3.10, 1.20. Also Ran: Afford, Red Rifle, One King's Man, Indycott, Go Go Rocket. Scratched: Mystery Train (Arg). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

In six previous appearances at this track, Call Me George had but one win, a maiden score at second asking against \$15,000 company in early 2013. Sent off as easily the longest shot in the field for Saturday's GII New Orleans H., the blue-collar 5-year-old finished fastest of all to cause the boilover.

Winner of a Prairie Meadows optional claimer last July, Call Me George was a well-beaten fourth in the 12-furlong GIII Greenwood Cup at Parx Sept. 1, but improved to finish a close third to TDN Rising Star Cigar Street (Street Sense) in the Sept. 27 Homecoming Classic at Churchill Downs.

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Sixth in Keeneland's GII Fayette S. Oct. 25, the dark bay was a rallying third behind Red Rifle (Giant's Causeway) in the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H. Nov. 29 and had one run under his belt this term, an even third to Afford (Street Sense) in a Mar. 1 optional tagger over this track.

Drawn widest here in stall eight with the potentially race-altering scratch of the speedy Mystery Train (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}), Call Me George broke well enough, but with Go Go Rocket (Tapit), favored Moreno and Albano all flashing early speed, was able to get down onto the fence at an early stage of the proceedings. Go Go Rocket took them along at a solid clip and Albano moved up to challenge, relegating Moreno to a three-path journey up the backstretch. The Southern Equine runner poked his head in front of Albano at the five-sixteenths marker and those two leg-weary rivals carried the field into the final furlong. However their race-long exertions had them looking for the line in the waning stages and Call Me George proved the chief beneficiary to give James Graham his 2000th career victory in the saddle.

"We were certainly hoping for a good effort," winning trainer Grant Forster commented. "That was just the epitome of a James Graham ride, giving 110% on every mount. Call Me George is a funny horse, he has a ton of personality. The harder you ride him, the harder he runs."

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HONEY FOX S.-GII, \$300,000, GPX, 3-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--**@LADY LARA (IRE)**, 119, f, 4, by **Excellent Art (GB)**

1st Dam: **Shanty (GB)**, by **Selkirk**

2nd Dam: **Pippas Song (GB)**, by **Reference Point (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Dancing Rocks (GB)**, by **Green Dancer** (145,000gns RNA HRA '13 TATHIT). O-Swettenham Stud; B-Shanty Syndicate (IRE); T-William I Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. \$178,560. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Eng, 16-4-3-3, \$458,504. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Sandiva (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--

Miss Corinne (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (18,000 GBP yrl '12 DONAUG). O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Denis McDonnell (IRE); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$57,600.

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3--**Coffee Clique**, 117, m, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Miss Chapin, by Royal Academy. O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Mrs Jerry Amerman (KY); T-Brian A Lynch. \$28,800.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 4.80, 2.50, 2.10. Also Ran: Baffle Me, Kitty Wine, Marbre Rose (Ire), Lori's Store, Party Now, Istanbul.

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Lady Lara, third as a maiden in the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster in September 2013 for trainer Timothy Jarvis, graduated in her final juvenile appearance at Newbury a week later. Well-beaten in 13th behind Miss France (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) in last year's G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas, the Sangster Family runner hit the board in listed events at York in May and at Haydock in August before finishing third, one spot behind next-out GI Woodbine Mile hero Trade Storm (GB) (Trade Fair {GB}), in the Aug. 23 G3 Strensall S. back at York. Victorious in the Listed Dubai Duty Free Cup at Newbury Sept.

19, the bay came with a furious late rally for a half-length victory in the Oct. 13 Pebbles S. in her U.S. debut at Belmont Park and rallied from next to last to round out the exacta behind the in-form Sparkling Review (Lemon Drop Kid) in the GII Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill when last spotted Nov. 15.



Lady Lara

Lauren King

Away without incident in this seasonal return, Lady Lara was taken back towards the rear of the field by Junior Alvarado, as Istanbul (Istan) was allowed a fairly soft lead in advance of Party Now (Tiznow). Tightly in sixth position as the pace slackened a bit in the middle stages, the Bill Mott trainee bided her time behind horses just as market leaders Coffee Clique and Sandiva were revving up with their runs nearing the stretch. It was advantage Sandiva, as she beat Coffee Clique to a spot and bid three deep into the stretch, but sent through between horses at the eighth pole, Lady Lara unleashed a superior late turn of foot for an initial graded-stakes badge.

"The first time I rode her at Belmont, I could definitely tell that she had a lot of class and she could compete with good fillies in the United States," Alvarado explained. "[Saturday], she was the main reason for me to come here. We had a good trip and I saved all the ground that I could. As soon as we got to the 5/16ths pole, I asked her, and she was there for me."

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Saturday, Fair Grounds

MERVIN H. MUNIZ JR. H.-GII, \$291,000, FGX, 3-28, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

1--**CHOCOLATE RIDE**, 116, g, 5, by [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)

1st Dam: Heatherdoesntbluff, by Old Trieste

2nd Dam: Michigan Bluff, by Skywalker

3rd Dam: Middlefork Rapids, by Wild Again

(\$260,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-John Wentworth; B-Brian Kahn (KY); T-Brad H Cox; J-Joseph Talamo. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$342,191.

* 1/2 to Killer Graces (Congaree), GISW, \$451,907.

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Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Slumber (GB)**, 116, h, 7, Cacique (Ire)--Sound Asleep, by Woodman. (\$200,000 HRA '14 KEENOV). O-Michael Dubb, Sheep Pond Partners & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Millsec Limited (GB); T-Chad C Brown. \$60,000.

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3--**Paroled**, 115, g, 6, [Flutter](#)--Reduced Sentence, by Broad Brush. O-Two Dimes Stable; B-Nelson McMakin (KY); T-Angel O Montano, Sr. \$30,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 1. Odds: 4.30, 1.90, 9.60.

Also Ran: Divine Oath, Coalport, Potomac River. Scratched: Highball.

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Chocolate Ride--claimed by these connections for \$40,000 off owner John Oxley and trainer Mark Casse out of a third-place finish over the Churchill dirt Nov. 21--captured his third straight win in game fashion here. On the engine from his rail draw with Joe Talamo aboard, Chocolate Ride made the running through an opening quarter in :24.08 and a half mile in :48.31. Challenged by Paroled off the turn for home, he kept on fighting to turn that one back in midstretch and dug down deep to withstand the late final rush of favored Slumber. "I really appreciate the opportunity today," Talamo said. "What a nice horse--he did everything so nice, relaxed on the front end, and really held those two horses off. He was relaxed and I had a lot of horse left." Second in a grassy allowance in his first try for this outfit Dec. 21, the John Wentworth colorbearer was a well-beaten sixth in an off-the-turfer here Jan. 17. He broke through with a powerful allowance win over course and distance Feb. 7, then followed with a career high in the GIII Fair Grounds H. last time Feb. 21. "He has just been getting better every single day we've had him here," Ricky Giannini, assistant to winning trainer Brad Cox, added. "Being able to work him on the turf here has just pushed him to the next level. Working on the turf really helped his feet and his soundness and helped him in the right direction. He has been steadily improving--we saw it in the Fair Grounds H. and he showed it again today." Chocolate Ride, a maiden special weight winner on grass at Woodbine last August, was also third in a Keeneland allowance before switching hands. "This is the first Thoroughbred I've ever owned," Wentworth commented. "I can't believe it."

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS-GII, \$250,000, GPX, 3-28, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

1--**BIRDATTHEWIRE**, 116, f, 3, by Summer Bird

1st Dam: My Limit (SP, \$135,360), by Wagon Limit

2nd Dam: Piney Woods, by Valid Appeal

3rd Dam: Chatham Light, by Majestic Light

(\$22,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$37,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$23,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT). O-Forum Racing LLC; B-Lynn & Kathy Jones (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$150,350. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$346,010. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the

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2--**Eskenformoney**, 116, f, 3, [Eskendereya](#)--But for Money, by Not for Love. (\$225,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Star Ladies Racing; B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$48,500.

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3--**Danessa Deluxe**, 116, f, 3, Summer Bird--Belle's Home, by Came Home. (\$28,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$35,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKJUL). O-Gelfenstein Farm; B-Calvin Crain (KY); T-Jorge Navarro. \$24,250.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 6. Odds: 1.70, 2.60, 14.50.

Also Ran: Devine Aida, Sweet Swingin, Cristina's Journey, Ekati's Phaeton, Holywell.

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Birdatthewire stamped herself as a heavyweight in the sophomore fillies division with an impressive run here. The Forum Racing colorbearer got off the mark in her fourth start to end her juvenile season at Churchill Downs Nov. 29. She rallied to upset the Jan. 24



Birdatthewire
Lauren King

GII Forward Gal S. cutting back to seven furlongs and was a neck shy of Ekati's Phaeton (Tale of Ekati), finishing another neck in front of Eskenformoney, in the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 21. The favorite was under a snug hold early, with pilot Irad Ortiz, Jr. standing up in the irons and giving the reins a tug a few times early as

Ekati's Phaeton and Eskenformoney led the way. Birdatthewire moved up to sit alongside a few rivals at the back of the pack and quickly moved through a few horses to race within striking position heading into the turn. As Ekati's Phaeton faded on the bend, the chestnut swung out to the three path to move alongside Eskenformoney and Danessa Deluxe, who had moved up to battle for control. **Cont. p25**



After Danessa Deluxe weakened slightly, Birdatthewire was able to confront Eskenformoney and, in the final furlong, take the lead and hit the wire in front.

"I was worried down the backside," said winning trainer Dale Romans. "It looked like he lost his irons. He was standing up trying to pull her up. He said she was just getting so rank with him and wanted to go. That was really impressive. This is a special filly. She's just gotten better and better as she's been in training. I couldn't ask any more of her. She was stopped all the way on the backside, and just to overcome that adversity like that takes a special horse. I don't care where you are or what kind of horse you have. She did it. She overcame everything and came running. She should improve with distance. The farther they go, the better. The tough thing about a horse like that [with her running style], is that you are always going to get in trouble. So it was good to see that she could overcome that adversity. When you have to pass that many horses every time, you're going to have troubled trips."

Romans continued, "[Ortiz] said she was too sharp for him, and I think he was worried about the pace. I just told him, 'When we go to the Kentucky Oaks, let's just try to get her to relax.' I'll work on her between now and then and try to get her off the bit a little bit, and she's been so successful here and trained so sharply. We just have to get her to turn off a little bit. I've had limited success in the Kentucky Oaks. I think I've had a third, and that would be a great trophy to have on the mount."

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SKIP AWAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:58 3/5, ft.

1--#**@COMMISSIONER**, 117, c, 4, by **A.P. Indy**

1st Dam: **Flaming Heart (MSW & GSP, \$245,961)**, by **Touch Gold**

2nd Dam: **Hot Lear**, by **Lear Fan**

3rd Dam: **Medicine Woman**, by **Dr. Blum**

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$92,070. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-3-3-2, \$617,237. *1/2 to Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), GSW & GISP, \$598,014. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**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. \$29,700.

3--**Encryption**, 117, c, 4, [Exchange Rate](#)--Mystic Soul, by Bahri. (\$140,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Stoneway Farm; B-Greenwood Lodge Farm (KY); T-Kelly J Breen. \$14,850.

Greenwood Lodge Farm Bred, Raised and Sold

Margins: NK, 7 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 10.50, 1.80.

Also Ran: East Hall, Ulanbator, Tryer.

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Commissioner, a narrow runner-up in last June's GI Belmont S., dug deep to earn his first graded stakes victory here. Quickest away, the slight favorite was content to concede pacesetting duties to Sunshine Millions Classic hero Sr. Quisqueyano through splits of :24.38 and :48.97. He confronted that foe at the top of the stretch, and they engaged in a duel down to the wire--at one point appearing to make contact--with Commissioner getting the slight nod late. "We knew Sr. Quisqueyano is a tough horse to get by," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "Javier [Castellano] gave him a good ride. This horse has been knocking on the door for a while. We're happy to get a graded stakes with him, so that he could have a spot in the WinStar stallion barn. These A.P. Indys, we know they just get better with age. We'll probably point to the [GII] Brooklyn [at Belmont June 6], the only question is whether we run before that or not." Commissioner, also second in last term's GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont and third in the GIII Sunland Derby, kicked off his 4-year-old campaign with a close third as the 3-5 chalk in a \$62,500 optional tagger here Jan. 10. He tired to finish a well-beaten sixth behind stablemate Constitution (Tapit) in the GI Donn H. in Hallandale Feb. 7. The multiple stakes winning mare Flaming Heart (Touch Gold), a \$1.5 million KEENOV purchase by WinStar Farm in 2007, produced a filly by Speightstown in 2014 and a colt by Bernardini in 2015.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

APPLETON S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--#**@WAR CORRESPONDENT**, 117, h, 5, by [War Front](#)

1st Dam: **Tempo West**, by **Rahy**

2nd Dam: **Tempo**, by **Gone West**

3rd Dam: **Terpsichorist**, by **Nijinsky II**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-John R Velazquez. \$90,210. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-2, \$225,182. *Full to Declaration of War, Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 9.5-11f, Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 9-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9.5f & 9.5-11f, GISP-US, GSW-Ire, MG1SW-Eng, \$1,847,592; and 1/2 to Vertiformer (Dynaformer), SW-Fr, MGSP-US, \$217,518. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Aripeka**, 119, g, 5, Bernstein--Winter's Quest, by Coronado's Quest. (\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Barry & Randolph Little; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$29,100.

3--**Grand Tito**, 117, h, 5, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Golden Arches (Fr), by Common Grounds (GB). (\$225,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Grupo 7C Racing Stable; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Ben P Walden Jr (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. \$14,550.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 7.90, 2.50.

Also Ran: Dramedy, Mr. Online, Excaper, Lochte, Breitling Flyer. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).



Appleton S. cont.

War Correspondent, a full brother to international star and Ashford newcomer Declaration of War, increased his value as a potential stallion prospect here with a first graded success as the favorite. The bay posted a 4-2-1-1 record in France for his breeder Joe Allen and



War Correspondent
Leslie Martin

trainer Jean-Claude Rouget in 2013, and was a sharp four-length winner in his first try for Christophe Clement in a Monmouth optional claimer last September. Purchased privately after that effort by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, War

Correspondent came up a neck short in the GII Autumn S. on the Woodbine Polytrack Nov. 9. He had last been seen finishing third behind G1 Dubai Turf show horse Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro) in the nine-furlong GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 7.

Drafting just behind the first flight early through average splits, the chalk was tipped out for clear sailing by John Velazquez into the lane. He leveled off nicely in midstretch inside of Grand Tito to get the measure of pacesetter Aripeka as the line loomed, and was snugly in front at the wire.

"It seemed like he was getting there little by little, but once I got to the sixteenth pole, I was almost sure that I'd get there," said winning pilot John Velazquez. "I talked to [trainer Christophe Clement] before the race and he said, 'Do what you want, put him where you are comfortable.' He said he could come from behind or run close to the pace. I thought I would try to put him a little closer to the pace. I watched the replay of his last race and it looked like it took him a little while to get going. I think by being a little bit closer I wouldn't have to work as hard to get there today."

Clement added, "He's improved with every race. He's a very consistent horse. He's fun to train. We've been lucky in this race before, which is nice. We'll go back to New York with him, we'll see how he comes out of this before we make any plans."

War Correspondent's dam is a half to GI Belmont S. winner Union Rags (Dixie Union), and his third dam was a two-time graded stakes winner who produced the GSP dam of graded stakes winners Satans Quick Chick (Sky Mesa) and Pratella (Jade Hunter).

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 4/5, fm.

1--**@BEAUTY PARLOR**, 117, f, 4, by [Elusive Quality](#)

1st Dam: Moon Queen (Ire) (GSW-US & Fr, \$171,521), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Infamy (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Seriema (GB), by Petingo (GB)

O/B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-John R Velazquez. \$89,280. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 8-4-2-1, \$196,570. *1/2 to The Brothers War (War Front), SW-Fr, \$150,044. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Tabreed (GB)**, 117, m, 6, Sakhee--Za Aamah, by Mr. Prospector. (€85,000 HRA '12 ARQDEC). O-China Horse Club; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Christophe Clement. \$28,800.

3--**Kitten's Point**, 117, m, 5, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Rendezvous Point, by Kingmambo. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA); T-H Graham Motion. \$14,400.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.30, 8.40, 6.40.

Also Ran: White Rose, Riposte (GB), Photo Call (Ire), Bitty Kitty, Notte d'Oro, Union Prayer. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Beauty Parlor, making her first Stateside start, provided trainer Christophe Clement and rider John Velazquez with second graded tallies on Saturday's Gulfstream card. Off the board just once from seven tries in France for Jean-Claude Rouget, the Joe Allen homebred had not been seen since a victory in Le Bouscat's Prix Occitanie Sept. 6.

The bay moved up early to stalk Photo Call (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) from a well-held second. She always looked to be traveling smartly, and was finally given her cue by a confident Velazquez as they approached the straight. Beauty Parlor glided to the fore in hand in midstretch, and put away the closers after a few reminders from her pilot. Fellow Clement trainee Tabreed completed the exacta for good measure.

"It worked out pretty good, the only thing was she didn't break really good," recalled Velazquez, who booted home the Allen-bred War Correspondent (War Front) for Clement in the GIII Appleton S. earlier on the card. "We thought she'd be pretty sharp out of there. We had to hold her for a long time. She really kicked in. Christophe said she might get to waiting a little bit [once in front] and she did. But she had enough to fight on." **Cont. p27**



Beauty Parlor
A Coglianese



Clement had already won a record six previous runnings of this race, including its first four renewals from 1999-2002. He also saddled Beauty Parlor's dam to a 6 1/2-length win in this venue's GIII The Very One H. in 2002.

"I'm delighted," said Clement. "She won for owner-breeder Joe Allen. He's a great man, very successful. He was involved in the past with a horse called War Front. He brought the filly back from France. She had trained well. I had a small question mark if she would stay the distance, but Moon Queen won The Very One for us several years ago, and I guess the daughter is as good as the dam. Life is good."

The winner's second dam is GISW Infamy, who produced fellow Clement-trained Orchid winner Innuendo (Ire).

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

PAN AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 1/5, fm.

1--**IMAGINING**, 117, h, 7, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Daydreaming (MGSW & GISP, \$696,680), by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Dance Number, by Northern Dancer

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$89,280. Lifetime Record: GISW, 22-9-5-1, \$1,095,394. *1/2 to Reflecting (Elusive Quality), MSP, \$242,643. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Pyrite Mountain**, 117, h, 5, [Silent Name \(Jpn\)](#)--Gold Lined, by Numerous. (C\$50,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP; \$200,000 HRA '13 KEENOV). O-Bortolazzo Stable LLC; B-Sean Hall (ON); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$28,800.

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3--**Twilight Eclipse**, 117, g, 6, Purim--My Twilight Dancer, by Twilight Agenda. (\$1,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Epona Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. \$14,400.

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Margins: 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 12.10, 1.10. Also Ran: Artic North, Money Talker, Street Chief, Desvelo (Arg), Change of Command, Glenard (GB). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Phipps Stable's Imagining put to rest any doubts that he can win from off the pace with a powerful 3/4-length score over Pyrite Mountain in the GIII Pan American H. Saturday afternoon at Gulfstream Park. The chestnut earned his third career graded stakes triumph and made amends for a dull effort in his seasonal debut in the Feb. 7 Gulfstream Park Turf H. over the local turf course.

Imagining broke alertly but was taken back by jockey Irad Ortiz Jr.--who was piloting the 7-year-old for the first time in his career--to track the pace in the early stages of the 12-furlong turf test. Well-restrained along the rail as hulking Change of Command (Gators N Bears) dictated terms through a half-mile in :49.71 and six furlongs in 1:14.33, Imagining shifted out as the field made its way down the backstretch for the second time. Sent up three wide on the far turn, he moved in tandem with post-time favorite Twilight Eclipse as the duo kicked clear from the others.

Locked in battle with that rival turning for home, Imagining poked his head in front at the eighth pole and powered on to the wire.

Twilight Eclipse, pursuing the winner stubbornly along the rail, was tagged in the final strides by Pyrite Mountain for place honors.

"It was a good trip," commented Ortiz. "I was on the inside, saving ground, and on the backside. I brought him outside and he just dragged me. He finished good, he was ready."

While Imagining's previous top efforts came off pace-setting trips, he was placed 11 lengths off the early pace en-route to his eighth-place finish in the wake of Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro) in the Gulfstream Park Turf H. The homebred sat closer to the pace in this contest, never more than five lengths behind the pacesetter.

"I'm very pleased," said winning trainer Shug McGaughey. "I liked the way he got on his toes in the paddock today, and I thought Irad rode a terrific race on him. I thought maybe if he broke good, he might be stalking the horse that was on the lead, but Twilight Eclipse and some of them wanted to go, so [Ortiz] just kind of got him and left him down in there--and then he swung him to the outside, and it was a great race from the 3/8-ths pole to the wire."

A wire-to-wire winner of the GI Man o' War S. at Belmont Park last May, Imagining closed out his 2014 campaign with three consecutive defeats at the hands of eventual champion older male and turf horse Main Sequence (Aldebaran), including a seventh-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 1.

"Sometimes, when they get to be 7 years old, you get to wondering [if they are] still there, but he showed me today that he still was," added McGaughey.



Imagining
Kenny Martin

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park

TOKYO CITY CUP S.-GIII, \$100,250, SAX, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:28 4/5, ft.

1--**SKY KINGDOM**, 118, h, 6, by **Empire Maker**

1st Dam: **Sky Beam**, by **Kingmambo**

2nd Dam: **Weekend in Seattle**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Weekend Surprise**, by **Secretariat**

(\$180,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV). O-Westrock Stables LLC; B-Jim J Fitzgerald (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 19-6-2-2, \$472,122. **Werk Nick Rating: C+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

 ELIGIBLE FOR **KY BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND** AWARDS UP TO \$5,000 

2--**Bailoutbobby**, 118, g, 5, **Mizzen Mast**--Ride Her Out, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$10,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN).

O-Calara Farms, Great Friends Stable, K Jewgieniew, S Keh & R3 Racing; B-Kirk & Deby Wycoff (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill. \$20,000.

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3--**Bronzo (Chi)**, 120, g, 6, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Bateria Blindada (Chi), by Memo (Chi). O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Haras Don Alberto (Chi); T-Neil D Drysdale. \$12,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 4HF, 8HF. Odds: 2.80, 12.00, 0.70.

Also Ran: Decisive Edge, Arlington House, Helm.

Scratched: Image of Joplin, Rousing Sermon.

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Never out of the exacta in three tries at this infrequently carded distance, Sky Kingdom bookended the day for the Bob Baffert barn with his second win in the Tokyo City Cup in the last three years.

Victorious in the 2013 running of this cultural exchange event, Sky Kingdom returned from a 10-month absence to post a 3/4-length success in the American Flag S. at Los Alamitos July 4, then was an excuses-free second to Irish Surf (Giant's Causeway) in the GIII Cougar II S. going this trip over the Del Mar Poly three weeks later. He was unable to transfer that form back to a shorter distance, finishing fourth in the Los Alamitos Mile Sept. 6 and became the subject of heavy criticism when Victor Espinoza apparently set out to make life as miserable as possible on Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Awesome Again S. Sept. 27. He purposefully kept the then-undefeated galloper as far out into the track for as long as possible and was spent by the stretch, trailing in seventh and last by better than 22 lengths. When last seen on Breeders' Cup weekend, the bay entire was a non-factor fourth in the GII Las Vegas Marathon Oct. 31 and was the second choice in this first-up run.

Content to lay second as Arlington House (Harlington) doled out a reasonable pace, Sky Kingdom was asked early by Martin Garcia and took command with fully a half-mile to race. Though the rest of the field began to weaken behind him, Sky Kingdom kept on well and proved a comfortable winner.

DORTMUND, 'PROSPECT' WORK FOR SA DERBY

'**TDN Rising Star**' Dortmund (Big Brown) and **Prospect Park** (Tapit), first and second respectively in Santa Anita's GII San Felipe S. Mar. 7, each worked over the local surface Saturday morning in preparation for an expected rematch in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4.

Dortmund registered a six-furlong move in company with unraced

stablemate Jimbo Fallon (Midnight Lute),

stopping the clock in 1:11.60 under regular

rider Martin Garcia.

Bob Baffert was on hand to monitor his unbeaten colt's work.

"I got him in 1:11

4/5," commented

Baffert, who added

that his other Santa

Anita Derby contender, '**TDN Rising Star**' **One Lucky**

Dane (Lookin at Lucky), will breeze once this week prior to the race.

Meanwhile, Prospect Park worked five furlongs in 1:01.20 under Alonso Quinonez. Trainer Clifford Sise said he timed the work in 1:01 flat, with a final quarter mile of :23 2/5.

"It was a perfect work," said Sise. "I couldn't have written it any better this morning."

Prospect Park rallied late to finish 1 1/4 lengths behind Dortmund in the San Felipe, his stakes debut. Also probable for the Santa Anita Derby are Bolo (Temple City), Cross the Line (Line of David) and Bad Read Sanchez (Warrior's Reward).

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

'**Tourism up 30% thanks to Dubai World Cup**' Frank Gabriel Jr, the Dubai Racing Club's (DRC) Vice President of Racing, believes the Dubai World Cup has contributed significantly to the growth of Dubai and the UAE. **Alaric Gomes, Gulf News.**

Del Mar's new dirt has arrived Right now, the sounds of trucks, tractors, graders and a rock-crushing operation fill the morning air at Del Mar, replacing the pastoral sound of running horses. It's all part of the process to replace the controversial Polytrack with a new dirt track at the storied seaside oval. **Ed Zieralski, U T San Diego.**

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

THE BMW-G1, A\$1,500,000, ROS, 3-28, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:29.50, gd.

1--▲**HARTNELL (GB)**, 127, g, 4, by [Authorized \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Debonnaire (GB)**, by **Anabaa**

2nd Dam: **Ultra Finesse**, by **Rahy**

3rd Dam: **Suavite**, by **Alleged**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-John O'Shea; J-James McDonald. A\$900,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, 16-7-4-1, A\$1,374,299. *1/2 to Roz (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**To the World (Jpn)**, 127, c, 4, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--To the Victory (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.

O-Carrot Farm (Mgr: F Takahashi); B-Northern Racing (Jpn); T-Yasutoshi Ikee. A\$260,000.

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3--**Beaten Up (GB)**, 130, g, 7, Beat Hollow (GB)--Frog (GB), by Akarad (GB). O-W J Haggas, R Smith & B L Mathieson; B-J B Haggas (GB); T-Chris Waller. A\$120,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.00, 1.63, 100.00. Also Ran: Who Shot Thebarman (NZ), Protectionist (Ger), Silent Achiever (NZ), Lucia Valentina (NZ), Extra Zero (Aus), Hampton Court (Aus), Fast Dragon (Aus). DNF: Opinion (Ire). Scratched: Rising Romance (NZ). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

Punters gave last year's G1 Arima Kinen runner-up To the World a slight edge for Saturday's G1 The BMW, but in the end it was the seasoned Hartnell who pulled away from the shipper in the lane after a thrilling stretch duel. While To the World was making his first appearance since December, Hartnell boasted the advantage of racing fitness, and has made a big impression since being imported to Australia by Godolphin. Hartnell finished second to stablemate Contributor (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) first-up in the G1 Chipping Norton S. Feb. 28, and was an easy winner of the G3 Sky High



James McDonald is all smiles after winning the BMW aboard Hartnell

Racing and Sports

S. two weeks ago. Making his third start within four weeks yesterday, Hartnell acted up in the barriers prior to the start, but was passed fit to run by the Rosehill vets and proved them correct.

Hartnell was restrained from the break by jockey James McDonald to travel midfield on the rail with To the World breathing down his neck. He moved off the rail down the backstretch and made up a few lengths on To the World. But when McDonald pulled the trigger rounding the turn, jockey Nicholas Hall followed suit on To The World, and the pair swung into the stretch four and five wide, respectively. They remained deadlocked until the 200-meter mark, when Hartnell at last drew clear from his stubborn foe. It was the fourth of five wins on the card for McDonald, four of which were stakes and all but one of which was for his new bosses, trainer John O'Shea and Godolphin. He was also just beaten aboard hot favorite First Seal (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G1 Vinery Stud S. O'Shea said he enjoyed the victory, and was full of praise for the runner-up. "It was a bit exciting," the conditioner told *Racing and Sports*. "I even gave a bit of a cheer at the furlong when he kicked. It was evident that we might have had the Japanese horses measure so that was very exciting." "He's a lovely horse," O'Shea continued. "He's beat a world-class horse today. To be fair, the Japanese horse looked to me to have plenty of improvement, but we'll take the victory." O'Shea noted that Hartnell has a pair of options at The Championships Apr. 11--the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. and the G1 Sydney Cup. The race was marred by the breakdown of Highclere's Opinion (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) rounding the turn.

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

VINERY STUD S.-G1, A\$400,000, ROS, 3-28, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:03.27, gd.

1--▲**@#FENWAY (AUS)**, 123, f, 3, by **High Chaparral (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Deedra (Aus)**, by **Zabeel (NZ)**

2nd Dam: **Joie Denise (Aus)**, by **Danehill**

3rd Dam: **Denise's Joy (Aus)**, by **Seventh Hussar (Fr)** (A\$700,000 yrl '13 INGEAS) O-Alpara Lodge (Mgr: G A White); B-Strawberry Hill Stud (Aus); T-Lee & Shannon Hope; J-Blake Shinn. A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, A\$294,600. *1/2 to War (Aus) (More Than Ready), GSW-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**First Seal (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--

Episode (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). (NZ\$700,000 yrl '13 NZBPREM) O-China Horse Club (Mgr: Teo Ah Khing), Raffles Thoroughbred Racing (Mgr: K T Yap), Think Big Stud (Mgrs: D Ramage & Dato Tan Chin Nam), J S C Chua & Westcode Pty Ltd (Mgr: Tunku Ahmad Yahaya); B-Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd (Aus); T-John Thompson. A\$80,000.

3--**Thunder Lady (NZ)**, 123, f, 3, [Mastercraftsman \(Ire\)](#)--Thunderchine (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. (NZ\$75,000 yrl '13 NZBSEL) O-O Wong; B-Plowman Bloodstock Ltd (NZ); T-John Sargent. A\$40,000.

Margins: SNK, 1, 1HF. Odds: 20.00, 0.80, 50.00. Also Ran: Ballet Suite (Aus), Winx (Aus), Amicus (Aus), Slightly Sweet (Aus), Sweet and Speedy (Aus), Adrift (NZ), Heavens Above (Aus), Set Square (Aus), Wildenstein (Aus), Lady Macan (Aus), Miss Interiors (Aus). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).



Having lost the ride after a narrow defeat in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. aboard raging-hot favorite First Seal, jockey Blake Shinn took the mount on Fenway, trained in partnership by his step-brother and step-father, in the G1 Vinery Stud S. Starting the short-priced favorite once again, First Seal was away well from the gates and went forward to settle in a mid-field position, while Adrift (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) and Amicus (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) paired off in front to lead, with Fenway working into third on the outside. As the pace started to quicken at the 600-meter mark and the runs commenced from back in the pack, Fenway set off after the leaders and as the home turn was reached, Shinn had his filly ready to take the lead, while jockey James McDonald on First Seal was about two lengths behind and starting to make up ground quickly. As Fenway hit the lead, First Seal continued to make up ground, but found the winner too good on the day. Celebrating with a wave of the whip as he crossed the line, Shinn's mount Fenway become the 13th Group 1 winner for her sire and the first female Group 1 winner. Fenway's dam is a half-sister to the G1 Australian Oaks winner Sunday Joy (Aus) (Sunday Silence), herself the dam of eight-time Group 1 winner More Joyous (NZ) (More Than Ready), and four-time Group 1 winner Tuesday Joy (NZ) (Carnegie {Ire}).

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Saturday, Awapuni, New Zealand

COURTESY FORD MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE

S.-G1, NZ\$225,000, AWA, 3-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.74, gd.

1--**▲MARKY MARK (AUS), 125, g, 2, by Makfi (GB)**
1st Dam: My My Maree (Aus) (GSP-NZ), by Testa Rossa (Aus)
2nd Dam: Jamelden Echo (NZ), by Prince Echo (Ire)
3rd Dam: Writ 'n' Wonder (Aus), by Habeas Corpus (GB)
 O-B J Lindsay MNZM & Mrs J E A Lindsay; B-B Lindsay (Aus); T-Moira Murdoch; J-Leith Innes. NZ\$131,250. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, NZ\$188,150. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Rocanto (NZ), 125, c, 2, Per Incanto--Romantic Liaisons (NZ), by Danasinga (Aus). (NZ\$22,000 yrl '14 NZBFST). O-Kenneth Lau; B-Justice Goddard (NZ); T-Stephen Marsh. NZ\$42,000.**

3--**Reminisce (NZ), 120, f, 2, Roc de Cambes (NZ)--Animate (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O/B-The Oaks Stud (NZ); T-Graeme & Debbie Rogerson. NZ\$21,000.**

Margins: 1, HD. Odds: 5.10, 8.90, 17.30.
 Also Ran: Our Rokkii (NZ), Bella Court (NZ), Selfie (NZ), Battle Time (NZ), Strata Lady (NZ), O'Dianne (NZ), Nahema (NZ), Platinum Express (NZ), Savason (NZ), Platinum Dragon (Aus).

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Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

S A CLASSIC-G1, R2,000,000, TUR, 3-28, 3yo, 9fT, 1:51.47, gd/sf.

1--**▲@#FRENCH NAVY (SAF), 128, g, 3, by Count Dubois (GB)**
1st Dam: Redoubtable (SAf) (SP-SAf), by Elliodor (Fr)
2nd Dam: Gypsy Silk (SAf), by Del Sarto
3rd Dam: Satin Fields (SAf), by Northfields
 O-C J H van Niekerk; B-G J Armitage (SAf); T-Sean Tarry; J-Raymond Danielson. R1,250,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, R1,639,125. **Werk Nick Rating: C+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Amsterdam (SAf), 128, g, 3, Windrush--Kindly Kat, by Machiavellian. O-Hyperpaint Syndicate (Nom: G T Peter); B-Highlands Farms Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Paul Peter. R400,000.**

3--**Deputy Jud (SAf), 128, c, 3, Judpot--Star Deputy (NZ), by Deputy Governor. O-A & Mrs F J van Vuuren; B-Mr & Mrs J Erasmus (SAf); T-Mike Azzie. R200,000.**

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 40.00, 25.00.
 Also Ran: Unparalleled (SAf), Harry's Son (Aus), Prince of Orange (SAf), Illuminati (SAf), Forest Fox (SAf), Mijet (SAf), Rampant Ice (SAf), Ertijaal (Aus), Finchatton (SAf), Mac de Lago (Aus), Arniston (SAf), Diesel Jet (SAf). Scratched: Mutamakkin (Aus), Greek Legend (SAf). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

WILGERBOSDRIFT S A FILLIES CLASSIC-G1,

R1,000,000, TUR, 3-28, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:51.36, gd/sf.

1--**▲SIREN'S CALL (SAF), 128, f, 3, by Elusive Fort (SAf)**
1st Dam: Siren's Cove (SAf), by West Man
2nd Dam: Enchanted Cove, by Wolf Power (SAf)
3rd Dam: Enchanting (SAf), by Jungle Cove
 O/B-P G de Beyer (SAf); T-Sean Tarry; J-Piere Strydom. R625,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, R2,371,875. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Same Jurisdiction (SAf), 128, f, 3, Mambo in Seattle--Diana de Carlo (SAf), by Captain Al (SAf). O-Drakenstein Stud (Nom : Mrs G A Rupert), D C Howells, L C Vermaak, Dr R H Katzwinkel & Mrs M A M Powell; B-Klawervlei Stud (SAf); T-Duncan Howells. R200,000.**

3--**Trophy Wife (SAf), 128, f, 3, Tiger Ridge--My Squeeza (SAf), by Goldmark (SAf). O-C J H van Niekerk; B-Wilgerbosdrift; T-Sean Tarry. R100,000.**

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 2.00, 10.00.
 Also Ran: Pine Princess (SAf), Tamaanee (Aus), Sensible Lover (Aus), Smart Call (SAf), Zrinski (SAf), Banbury (SAf), Estidraaj (Aus).
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Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

H F OPPENHEIMER HORSE CHESTNUT S.-G1,

R1,000,000, TUR, 3-28, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.27, gd/sf.

1--▲@#CAPTAIN AMERICA (SAf), 132, g, 4, by Captain AI (SAf)

1st Dam: Requista (SAf) (SP-SAf), by Fort Wood

2nd Dam: Riding Light (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

3rd Dam: Flash On (Ire), by Sea Hawk II (Fr)

O-Adam Gurney, D Nagle & D J Sherrell;

B-Varsfontein Stud (SAf); T-Brett Crawford; J-Anton

Marcus. R625,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-3,

R2,418,675. *1/2 to Aquitaine (SAf) (AI Mufti), SW-

Saf. Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the

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

2--Tellina (SAf), 132, g, 5, Silvano (Ger)--Tachina (Ire),

by Spectrum (Ire). O-Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd

(Nom: Dr W A & Mrs N Jacobs); B-Maine Chance

Farms (Pty) Ltd (SAf); T-Geoff Woodruff. R200,000.

3--Bouclette Top (Arg), 132, g, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--

Bouclette Glory (Arg), by Honour and Glory.

O-Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs M Slack);

B-Firmamento (Arg); T-Alec Laird. R100,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.50, 9.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Halve the Deficit (SAf), Whiteline Fever (SAf),

Ashton Park (SAf), No Worries (SAf), Heavy Metal

(SAf), Readytogorightnow (Aus), Louis the King (SAf),

Deliver the Power (SAf). Scratched: King of Pain (SAf),

Unparalleled (SAf).

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[catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

NIKKEI SHO-G2, ¥124,500,000, Nakayama, 3-28,

4yo/up, 2500mT, 2:30.20, fm.

1--ADMIRE DEUS (JPN), 123, c, 4, Admire Don (Jpn)

1st Dam: Royal Card (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Admire Lapis (Ire), by Be My Guest

3rd Dam: Elevate (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

O-Riichi Kondo; B-Tsuji Farm; T-Mitsuru Hashida;

J-Yasunari Iwata. ¥65,840,000. Lifetime Record:

10-5-1-2. *1/2 to Admire Dubai (Jpn) (Admire Moon

{Jpn}), MGSP-Jpn, \$862,212. Werk Nick Rating:

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

2--Win Variation (Jpn), 126, h, 7, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--

Super Ballerina, by Storm Bird. O-Win Inc; B-Northern

Farm. ¥26,240,000.

3--Hokko Brave (Jpn), 123, h, 7, Marvelous Sunday

(Jpn)--Hokko Memory (Jpn), by Dancing Brave.

O-Michiaki Yabe; B-Kosho Farm. ¥16,120,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, HD. Odds: 4.40, 6.30, 13.80.

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[brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

MAINICHI HAI-G3, ¥71,380,000, Hanshin, 3-28, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:47.20, fm.

1--@#MUSEE ALIEN (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Screen Hero (Jpn)

1st Dam: Erstens (Jpn), by El Condor Pasa

2nd Dam: Erin Bird (Fr), by Bluebird

3rd Dam: Maid of Erin, by Irish River (Fr)

O-Jin Takahashi; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yoichi Kuroiwa; J-Yuga Kawada.

¥37,546,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click

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2--Danon Liberty (Jpn), 123, c, 3, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Scarlet

Bell (Jpn), by Helissio (Fr). (¥74,000,000 yrl '13 JRHAJUL) O-Danox

Inc; B-Northern Farm. ¥15,156,000.

3--Ambitious (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Carnival Song (Jpn),

by El Condor Pasa. O-Hideko Kondo; B-Tsuji Farm. ¥9,378,000.

Margins: NO, HF, HD. Odds: 13.00, 6.00, 2.60.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:45 p.m.

LODGE PARK STUD EBF PARK EXPRESS S.-G3, €77,500, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Aftmrn Sunlight (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	140
2	4	Alive Alive Oh (GB)	Dke of Mrmlde (Ire)	Berry	Stack	137
3	3	Amulet (GB)	Ishiguru	Keane	Jhnsn Hghtn	137
4	5	Avenue Gabriel (GB)	Chps Elysees (GB)	Hayes	Deegan	137
5	12	Dutch Rose (Ire)	Dutch Art (GB)	W Lee	McCreery	137
6	11	Iveagh Gardens (Ire)	Mastercrtfsmn (Ire)	McCullagh	C O'Brien	137
7	9	Odeliz (Ire)	Falco	de Sousa	Burke	137
8	2	Ramone (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Foley	Farrell	137
9	6	Waltzing Matilda (Ire)	Danehill Dncr (Ire)	Lordan	Stack	137
10	10	Steip Amach (Ire)	Vocalised	Manning	Bolger	124
11	1	Cocoon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Ana O'Brien	A O'Brien	121
12	7	Easter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	121

INGLIS BROODMARE CATALOGUE ONLINE

A total of 884 quality lots have been catalogued for the extended Inglis Australian Broodmare and Weanling Sale, which will be four days this year and will run from May 3-6 at Inglis's Newmarket complex in Sydney. The Platinum weanling session will kick off proceedings with 149 lots, for which X-rays will be available for viewing at the repository. The Select and General weanling sessions will follow with a further 122 lots on offer. Fifty of the weanlings are siblings to stakes performers. The Baxter family will be dispersing its bloodstock interests in an unreserved dispersal consisting of 16 weanlings and 25 broodmares, along with stallion shares in both Sebring (Aus) and Onemorenore (Aus). Darley, Coolmore Stud, Widden Stud, and Vinery Stud are among those with drafts of 20 or more. The Eliza Park draft notably includes the stellar-bred Fusaichi Pegasus mare **Baltics (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus), in foal to Bel Esprit (Aus) carrying a close relation to Black Caviar (Aus). Forty-seven stakes-winners are catalogued in the broodmare section including G1 ATC Golden Slipper winner **Calaway Gal (Aus)** (Clang {Aus}), and G1 ATC Coolmore Classic winner **Eskimo Queen (NZ)** (Shinko King {Ire}). Other highlights include young Group 3-winning mares **Danesiri (Aus)** (Home on the Grange {Aus}), **Thiamandi (Aus)** (Street Boss) and **Neena Rock (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}); Group 1 performer **Golconda (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), and Group 3 winner **Absolutelyfabulous (Aus)** (Langfuhr) in foal to More Than Ready. The dam of Group 2 winner Toydini (Aus) (Bernardini), **Johan's Toy (Aus)** will be offered in foal to Dundee (NZ).

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Florida

Saturday's Results:

SIR SHACKLETON S., \$100,000, GPX, 3-28, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

1--**PANTS ON FIRE**, 117, h, 7, Jump Start--Cabo de Noche, by Cape Town. O-George & Lori Hall; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Kelly J Breen; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,140. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 31-10-5-7, \$1,497,475.

2--**Confrontation**, 117, g, 5, War Pass--Successfully Sweet, by Successful Appeal. (\$11,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-Eric Dattner Harry Astarita. \$19,400.

LANE'S END Bred, Raised and Sold

3--**Brothersofthetime**, 117, c, 4, Bob and John--Hostility, by Devil His Due. (\$32,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG). O-Gelfenstein Farm. \$9,700.

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Margins: HF, 2, 4. Odds: 3.20, 3.20, 22.80.

Pants on Fire hasn't been out of the money in six starts--all in stakes or graded stakes company--since a luckless trip to Japan for the G1 Japan Cup Dirt in December of 2013. Third in the GII Monmouth Cup and second in the GIII Philip H. Iselin S. both at Monmouth Park last summer, the dark bay was second again in the Left Bank S. at Belmont Park Sept. 5 and was back in the winner's circle in Charles Town's Wild and Wonderful S. Sept. 20. He completed the trifecta in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Oct. 31 and ran third again over this strip in the 1 1/16-mile Harlan's Holiday S. Dec. 13. The 7-year-old pressed the pace in second from his outside draw and reached even terms by the head of the lane. In command in upper stretch, Pants on Fire held the late-charging Confrontation at bay to score comfortably. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



Pants on Fire
Lauren King

1st-GPX, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

INTERPOL (c, 4, English Channel--Adel {SW & GISP, \$204,336}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), off the board in first four starts under the care of trainer Graham Motion, finished second in his first start for Sid Attard on the Woodbine turf July 26. Completing the exacta again in the turf 1 1/2-mile Breeders' S. Aug. 17, the bay earned his diploma last time with a front running effort over that course and distance Sept. 20. Let go at 5-1 in this seasonal bow, the 4-year-old pressed from a ground-saving second through early splits of :23.15 and :46.56. Pouncing on the leader in early stretch, Interpol swiftly did away with that rival and drew clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Neoclassic (Street Cry {Ire}). Out of a half-sister to MGSW and earner of \$927,894 Del Mar Show (Theatrical {Ire}), the winner is a half to Forestry Type (Forestry), SW, \$187,492. Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-0, \$176,746. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-JMJ Racing Stables LLC. B-Richard L Lister (ON). T-Sid C Attard.



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11th-TAM, \$20,600, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 3/5, ft.

GAVROCHE (g, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Michita {GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$289,267}, by Dynaformer), a winner over a grassy mile at Tampa to end his sophomore season Dec. 12, ran fourth in an optional claimer over the dirt at this venue Jan. 23. The chestnut completed the trifecta going this distance back on the lawn at this oval on Valentine's Day and rated near the rear of the field through the initial furlongs in this off-turf affair. The 3-1 shot inched closer turning for home and charged to the lead well off the rail at the head of the lane. Kept to task inside the final furlong, Gavroche sailed across the line to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Racetrack Romance (Bellamy Road). The winner's dam, Michita, is out of GSW Thunder Kitten (Storm Cat) and is a half to 2014 G1 Dubai World Cup third and Irish group stakes hero Cat O'Mountain (Street Cry {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$34,250. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-Darley (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

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Florida Report cont.

9th-GPX, \$53,500, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. ABOUNDING LEGACY (c, 3, Flashstorm--Abounding Truth {GSW, \$235,679}, by Proudest Romeo), second after being bumped at the start of his state-bred Gulfstream Park West unveiling Nov. 28, filled that spot again against fellow Floridians after another bump at the start and wide trip here Jan. 7. He missed by just a head last time after yet another troubled trip against state-breds going seven furlongs over this oval Feb. 19. Dispatched as the 2-1 co-favorite while facing open company for the first time here, the chestnut was away well from his rail draw in this 13-horse affair and bided his time off the pace in mid-pack. Saving ground through a half in :46.70, Abounding Legacy was tipped out two wide on the backstretch and was hot on the leader's heels turning for home. Taking command in early stretch, the sophomore streaked clear in the lane to dominate by 8 1/4 lengths and provide rider Corey Lanerie with his third win of the day. Co-favorite Scorch (Candy Ride {Arg}) was the runner-up. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$55,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-PHS Racing, LLC & Run Hard Stables. B-Northwest Stud (FL). T-Ralph E Nicks.

2nd-GPX, \$50,500, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft. TOPARA (c, 3, Eaton's Gift--Grey Gulch, by Gulch), fourth on debut behind Gll Risen Star S. and Gll Lecomte S. runner-up and Gll Louisiana Derby third War Story (Northern Afleet) at Churchill Downs Nov. 1, made a belated bid to be sixth last time going six panels here Feb. 7. Ignored at the windows at 35-1, the gray caboosed the field through the early stages as the pacesetter ticked off opening fractions of :22.82 and :46.66. Popped the question by Corey Lanerie on the backstretch, Topara kicked into gear rounding the bend and came charging down the center of the stretch to secure a half-length victory over 14-1 shot Kabang (Tapit). The winner's unraced dam is a half to MGSW and MGISP Wall Street Dancer (Sovereign Dancer). Sales history: \$37,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$32,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Forum Racing IV. B-Copper Cap Farm Inc (IN). T-Dale L Romans.

7th-GPX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm. WEEKEND EXPRESS (c, 3, Any Given Saturday--Toll Taker {GSW, \$397,213}, by Bernstein) was a debut seventh at Monmouth in September, but was a much improved second routing over the Gulfstream turf against \$50,000 taggers Jan. 8. A well-beaten eighth back on the dirt, he was second returning to the turf Mar. 7. The 2-1 pick was away without issue from the outside post and raced along three wide in midpack. The homebred shifted into gear on the turn, continued to really in the stretch, caught the dueling leaders in the final furlong and kicked clear for the two-length victory. Caprock Kid (Sky Mesa) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$44,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Seagull Associates LLC (KY). T-Timothy A Hills.

3rd-GPX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft. CURALINA (f, 3, Curlin--Whatdreamsmadeof {GSP, \$137,080}, by Graeme Hall) finished second on debut behind High Dollar Woman (Super Saver) going six panels in the mud at Saratoga July 27 and was subsequently shelved after scratching out of the following month's GI Spinaway S. Installed as the 4-5 chalk in this return to action, the sophomore kept close tabs on the leaders from a three-wide fifth and improved to sit just off the leading duo in third entering the far turn. Lugging in slightly coming off the turn, the chestnut brushed slightly with Eastern Rose (Bernardini), but was quickly straightened out and driven clear by John Velazquez to register a one-length victory over that rival. Second choice Alpine Sky (Indian Charlie), a \$600,000 FTSAUG purchase, finished fifth. Sales history: \$125,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$46,600. [brisnet.com chart VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. B-CASA Farms I LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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4th-GPX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 1/5, fm. BRIDE TO BE (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Cat Chat {GSW, \$154,040}, by Storm Cat) closed fast to finish second beaten a half-length by Tennessee Whiskey (Smart Strike) in her course-and-distance debut here Mar. 8. Tabbed as the slight 2-1 choice for this try, the homebred broke sharply and was taken back to track the lead group through a half-mile in :48.97. The dark bay waited for running room entering the lane and shifted out to launch her bid down the center of the track. Bride to Be struck the front in deep stretch and drew clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Killer Partner (Pioneerof the Nile). The winner is a half sister to In Lingerie (Empire Maker), GISW, \$712,265, and her second dam is 1993 champion juvenile filly and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies victress Phone Chatter (Phone Trick). Her dam, Cat Chat, has produced an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Smart Strike and a yearling filly by Tapit. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Richard Santulli. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.



LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate



8th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft. DOUBLE PARQUED (c, 3, Majesticperfection--Parque, by El Corredor) was second on debut at Thistledown in October and never factored when sixth there in the slop Nov. 15 for Woodford Thoroughbreds and trainer Matthew Kintz. Double Parqued was purchased for \$16,000 at the OBS January Horses of Racing Age sale by his current connections. Dismissed at odds of 34-1, the bay battled for the early lead, dueled another challenger on the turn and inched clear late to finish 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Battle (Quality Road). Sales history: \$42,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$16,000 HRA '15 OBSJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$16,010. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Kenneth Meyer & Spiess Stables. B-Brandywine Farm (KY). T-Randy L Klopp.



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New York

Saturday's Results:

1st-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
RELAX (m, 5, [Smart Strike](#)--Mon Belle, by Maria's Mon) checked in fifth beaten seven lengths by Via Strata (Street Cry {Ire}) in her trip-and-track debut Feb. 7, and improved to finish a troubled third over the same distance here Feb. 12. Sent postward at odds of 7-2 in this spot, she broke alertly and set a clear pace through a half-mile in :47.63. Feeling moderate pressure from Avalanche Girl (Bernstein) entering the lane, the dark bay shook loose from that rival and drew off to score by 4 1/4 lengths. First-time starter Revolve (Hard Spun) was second best. The winner is a half to Supreme (Empire Maker), SW, \$162,789. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$43,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

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Eastern U.S.

Saturday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$50,680, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.
+HOW MY HEART WORKS (f, 3, Not for Love--Formalities Aside, by Awesome Again), let go at 43-1 off a 12-1 morning line for this debut, was slow to begin and raced second last through the early going. She rallied four-wide rally circling the bend, split horses in midstretch and surged clear to win by three-quarters of a length over hot favorite Sweet Maya (Malibu Moon) who was disqualified for interference down the backstretch and placed fifth. Prayer Cloth (Sky Mesa) was awarded second. The winner is a half to Awesome Flower (Flower Alley), MSW & MGSP, \$518,343. Her second dam is SW Well Dressed (Notebook), responsible for 2009 G1 Dubai World Cup hero Well Armed (Tiznow) and GSW Witty (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,640. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Higgins & Bowman Stable. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Milton Higgins III (MD). T-Timothy L Keefe.



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Central U.S.

Saturday's Results:

RAINBOW MISS S., \$75,000, OPX, 3-28, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--#BE MY CAROLINE, 122, f, 3, Storm and a Half--Be Good Molly, by Proper Reality. O/B-Sanders Brothers (AR); T-Allen Milligan; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$86,500. *Full to All About Allie, MSW, \$311,798.

2--Easter Indy, 122, f, 3, A. P. Million--Anniano, by Jamiano. O-John & Libbie Thiel & Martin Brothers Inc. \$15,000.

3--Wolf City, 115, f, 3, Ile St. Louis (Chi)--Exotic Bird, by Awesome Again. O-James H Glover. \$7,500. Margins: NO, 4HF, NO. Odds: 6.10, 1.10, 8.50.

Third on debut in Remington's state-bred Lady Razorback Futurity S. Nov. 8, Be My Caroline won by a nose next out in a track-and-trip test for Arkansas-breds Feb. 8. Overlooked at the windows, the dark bay was gunned to the lead and doled out swift splits of :21.97 and :45.42 from the fence. Be My Caroline looked like she was home free at the top of the stretch, but Easter Indy was just getting into gear and plugged away at the dark bay's advantage. Be My Caroline kept on finding to hold that rival at bay for a narrow success. "I was afraid maybe she went a little too fast early," said owner/breeder Jimmie Sanders. "I didn't think the finish line could get here quick enough, that's for sure." Rider Jareth Loveberry remarked, "I wanted to make sure I got the early jump with her and got her to relax. She saved just enough to get to the wire at the end. This is my first stakes win at Oaklawn. I'm pretty excited about that. I'm very thankful for the opportunity." [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

CRESCENT CITY DERBY, \$75,000, FGX, 3-28, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

1--FOUR LEAF CHIEF, 122, c, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Pentatonic (GSW & MGSP, \$601,861), by Cure the Blues. (\$65,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Relentless Racing LLC & Ashford Stud (LA); T-Steven B Flint; J-Gerard Melancon. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-4-1-1, \$215,600. *1/2 to Laylaben (Not for Love), MSP, \$184,113.

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2--Charlie's Affair, 122, g, 3, My Pal Charlie--Seaside Affair, by Sea of Secrets. (\$30,000 yrl '13 LTBSEP). O-Lazenby, Virginia B and Farm D'Allie Racing Stables. \$15,000.

3--Grande Basin, 122, g, 3, Good and Tough--Silver Rail, by Dispersal. O-William J Deckwa Jr & John Carbo. \$8,250.

Margins: 2, NK, HD. Odds: 3.90, 23.60, 7.50.

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Crescent City Derby cont.

Four Leaf Chief, a two-time stakes winner against fellow Louisiana-breds as a juvenile, added another feather to his cap with a last-to-first victory in this event. Winner of the Louisiana Cup Juvenile S. and the Louisiana Legacy S. last term, he was a non-threatening 11th in his sophomore bow in the GIII LeComte S. here Jan. 17. The bay made up significant ground to check in fourth in the restricted Premier Night Prince S. over seven furlongs at Delta Downs Feb. 7, and likewise rallied belatedly to finish second by a nose as the favorite in that venue's



Four Leaf Chief
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restricted Pelican S. Mar. 7. Sent postward as the second choice in this spot, Four Leaf Chief was wrangled back soon after the start and bided his time at the rear of the field behind a half-mile in :47.83. The colt rallied four wide turning for home and uncorked a prolonged drive down the center of the track to win going away. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

CRESCENT CITY OAKS, \$75,000, FGX, 3-28, (S), 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

- 1--**#PACIFIC PINK**, 122, f, 3, **Private Vow--Truly Romantic**, by Robyn Dancer. (\$11,500 yrl '13 ESLOCT; \$90,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Keith Plaisance; B-Brandon Adcock (LA); T-Edward J Johnston; J-Robby Albarado. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$105,600. *1/2 to Prospect of Love (Suave Prospect), SW, \$159,960; and Fearless Leader (Suave Prospect), SW & GSP, \$216,485.
- 2--**Sibling War**, 122, f, 3, Brother Derek--Raise Her Flag, by Harlan. (\$4,000 yrl '13 STMJAN; \$29,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Maggi Moss. \$15,000.
- 3--**Forest Lake**, 122, f, 3, Forestry--Oval, by Kris S. O-Set-Hut LLC. \$8,250.

Margins: HD, 7 3/4, NK. Odds: 9.80, 1.80, 3.50.

A first out winner against fellow Louisiana-breds sprinting here Nov. 21, Pacific Pink was third in a state-bred optional claimer going a mile here Jan. 4. Victorious once again when switched to the turf in another state-bred test here Jan. 30, she was third last time in the state-bred Azalea S. going 7 1/2 panels over a wet track at Delta Downs Mar. 6. A bit overlooked by the bettors in this one, the dark bay tracked from a three-wide fifth before quickly improving to be third through an opening quarter in



Pacific Pink (left) wears down Sibling War.
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:24.24. Maintaining that position through a half in :48.13, Pacific Pink determinedly wore down the leading Sibling War in the stretch and got her head in front just in time to score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

COSTA RISING S., \$60,000, FGX, 3-28, (S), 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5, fm.

- 1--**HEITAI**, 123, g, 5, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Sparkles of Luck (MSW, \$160,165)**, by Mr. Sparkles. O/B-Rowell Enterprises Inc (LA); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-James Graham. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 29-14-8-3, \$919,543. *1/2 to Muffin (Smart Strike), MSP, \$241,414.

- 2--**Win Lion Win**, 117, g, 4, Lion Tamer--Twinwinwin, by Twining. (\$40,000 yrl '12 LTBSEP). O-Virginia B Lazenby & Farm D'Allie Racing Stables. \$12,000.

- 3--**Knockitdownhard**, 121, g, 5, Sharp Humor--Chelonia, by Teton Forest. (\$10,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$40,000 2yo '12 EVDMAR). O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. \$6,600.

Margins: 1, NO, 3. Odds: 0.50, 48.50, 10.00.

A neck second in the rained-off Bonapaw S. in his seasonal bow at this venue Jan. 3, Heitai was transferred from the care of Karl Broberg to Tom Amoss and promptly won the grassy Frontier Utilities Turf Sprint S. at Sam Houston Jan. 24. He made it back-to-back wins in the five-furlong



Heitai
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restricted LA Bred Premier Night Sprint over the Delta Downs main Feb. 7, and was looking to

make it three in a row as the crowd's choice at the Fair Grounds. The 5-year-old gelding never gave his backers any cause to worry and rocketed to the front from stall nine through a :21.44 first quarter. Still going strong with just over a furlong to travel, Heitai's advantage shrank nearing the line as his early exertions took their toll, but he earned another stakes victory regardless, his 11th to date. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

10th-OPX, \$68,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

I'M WORKIN ON IT (f, 3, Quien--With a Passion, by Honour and Glory) rallied in the slop to win first out here at odds of 14-1. The 3-1 second choice rated along the rail in a stalking position through the opening stages. The bay swung out to the three path at the top of the lane and charged down the stretch to catch favored Chanteline (Majesticperfection) in the final furlong en route to a four length win. Sales history: \$2,500 yrl '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$79,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-William E Oswald. B-B A Man Inc & Richard Maynard (IN). T-Lynn Chleborad.

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8th-OPX, \$66,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
G G'S SECONDCHANCE (c, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Star White {SP}, by Naevus) was third in his career bow going six panels in the slop here Mar. 14 and was installed as the 5-2 chalk to improve here. Brushed at the start, the bay ran near the back of the pack early through splits of :22.12 and :46.20, and began to make steady progress on the backstretch. Charging down the center of the track, GG's Secondchance took command in mid-stretch and streaked clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Dynamacho (Macho Uno). Sales history: \$165,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$46,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O-Barry & Joni Butzow. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY).
 T-McLean Robertson.

California

Saturday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$58,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.

SAYES SO (f, 4, [Congrats](#)--Sayes Court, by Paynes Bay) was successful in her unveiling at Del Mar in November and had not returned to the winner's circle since, though she's been close. Second in an optional claimer at Santa Anita Dec. 27, Sayes So then completed the trifecta there Jan. 25 before a fourth-place finish Feb. 21. The 5-1 chance set the early pace, led comfortably throughout and remained in command late for the 1 3/4-length score. Spelling Again (Awesome Again) was runner-up. Sales history: \$75,000 wlng '11 FTKNOV; \$47,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$90,440. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Diamond A Racing Corporation. B-Bill Rasco (FL).
 T-Richard E Mandella.

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4th-GGX, \$34,071, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.
LIGHT ONE (f, 3, [Comic Strip](#)--Light Whitening, by Popular) finished second in her career bow here Dec. 6 for trainer Grey James and owner/breeder Dr. & Mrs. William Gray after which she was bought into by a group that included Gatto Racing and USA Thoroughbred Racing Management. Transferred to Jerry Hollendorfer, the dark bay came back to win here on just three weeks rest Dec. 27, and was third when trying the turf in the California Cup Oaks at Santa Anita Jan. 24. Missing by just a neck last time in a track-and-trip optional claimer Mar. 7, the even-money favorite tracked from fifth early and rallied three wide entering the stretch. Dueling Deb's Wildcard (Desert Code) down the lane, Light One determinedly edged clear late to score a 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-1, \$77,120. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Gatto Racing LLC, USA Thoroughbred Racing Management Inc, Gray, Gray et al. B-Dr & Mrs William T Gray DVM (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

5th-SAX, \$57,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

CODACIOUS (f, 3, [Desert Code](#)--Tea Cakes, by Moscow Ballet), a debut third against sprinting against fellow Cal-breds at Santa Anita Feb. 5, rounded out the trifecta over six panels in restricted company at this oval Mar. 1. Favored at 4-5, the chestnut motored straight to the head of affairs perched one off the rail before shifting closer to the pine after a first quarter in :21.77. The 3-year-old toyed with her rivals through the stretch and skipped away under a motionless Rafael Bejarano to win by 7 1/2 effortless lengths. Jean Edward (Stormin Fever) was a distant runner-up. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$47,040. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O/B-Eric M & Sharon J Waller (CA). T-Clifford W Sise Jr.

7th-GGX, \$27,980, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.
+ MIDNIGHT BOLT (g, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Vivaladiva, by Alydeed) fired back-to-back five furlong bullets over this strip including a move in :59 4/5 (1/17) Mar. 18.

Content to track the leaders perched several paths off the inside early, the 9-5 favorite moved up to challenge after a first quarter in :22.12. Three wide at the head of the lane, the dark bay surged up the center of the track and just edged past New Karma (Decarchy) to score by three-quarters of a length. Vivaladiva produced a colt by Haynesfield in 2013 and a full-sister to the winner in 2014. Sales history: \$13,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '14 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O-A Aldrich, J Cavalli, J Cline, C Cline, D Harman & M Rovner. B-B Wahl LLC (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.

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ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, March 29

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

*BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ALL AMERICAN (AUS) (Red Ransom), Arrowfield Stud, \$17K, 22/2/0
 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, America Mon Amie, 8-1

DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/17/3

6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Moonlight Party, \$31K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

9-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Miss Negrita, \$12K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2

DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 181/24/1

7-TAM, Msw, 6f, Showtime Girl, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/24/0

6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Quiet Ray, \$540K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

7-OP, Msw, 1m, Dr. Shipley, 7-2

10-GP, Stk, 1mT, Isabella Sings, 8-5

3-GG, Msw, 1 1/16m, Miss Forty Niner, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Exceedingly, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

HONEST MAN (Unbridled's Song), Red River Farms, \$2K, 33/1/0

9-FG, Msw, 6f, Honest Annie, 8-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/37/4

7-OP, Msw, 1m, Leitrim, 5-2

2-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Looks Like Luck, 15-1

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Rookies cont.

MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/26/2
2-FG, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Ray Knows, \$105K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1
7-OP, Msw, 1m, Sturdy Allan, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
9-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Perfectly Majestic, \$32K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
MARCHFIELD (A.P. Indy), 70/5/0
8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Heronetta, \$15K KEE JAN yrl, 12-1
MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/24/2
6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Jacques Cartier, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
MUSKET MAN (Yonaguska), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 38/7/1
9-FG, Msw, 6f, Shatorah, 6-1
NOT BOURBON (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion
Station, \$5K, 49/4/0
6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Not Improbable, \$1,000 KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/23/3
6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Squeegie, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
2-FG, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Alwaaly, \$410K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1
3-SA, Mcl, 1m, Attack, \$9K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/15/1
7-OP, Msw, 1m, +Summer Tiger, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
8-OP, Stk, 6f, +Comic Bird, 15-1
6-GP, Aoc, 7f, Distinta, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/17/4
3-GG, Msw, 1 1/16m, Heartofthetemple, \$37K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1
2-FG, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Nite of the Hunter, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/23/1
3-SA, Mcl, 1m, Bentley's Gone, \$105K BAR MAY 2yo, 5-1
2-FG, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Medal of Courage, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

SOUTHERN PARK S., \$75,000, MVR, 3-28, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**JUSTALITTLESMOKE, 122, f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Justasprinkle, by Gilded Time.** (\$22,500 yrl '13 FTKOCT). O-Marion F Gorham; B-Belvedere Farm Inc (OH); T-Robert M Gorham; J-T D Houghton. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1, \$199,880. *1/2 to Portales (Sharp Humor), MSW, \$194,500.

2--**Bold Cait, 120, f, 3, Sun King--Cait, by Pioneering.** O-Korus Derby Club, J erry S Brumley. \$15,000.

3--**Dark Darling, 116, f, 3, Ready's Image--Music Miss, by Prospector's Music.** (\$45,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKOCT). O-Nancy Lavrich. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 2.60, 19.60.

STAR GUITAR S., \$60,000, FGX, 3-28, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--**#UDOKNOWJACK, 119, g, 5, Storm Day--Crypto Note, by Cryptoclearance.** O/T-Jorge Gomez; B-Dennis Milligan (LA); J-Jocelyne C Gomez. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 26-7-4-3, \$136,830.

2--**Beauty's Pioneer, 121, g, 7, Pioneering--True Blonde Beauty, by Proudest Romeo.** O-Dorby Racing LLC. \$12,000.

3--**Galveston Harbor, 121, g, 5, Belgravia--Tranquility Bay, by Out of Place.** O-Tigertail Ranch. \$6,600.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 33.30, 4.20, 7.70.

THIRD CHANCE H., \$58,237, HAW, 3-28, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**WIN'EM ALL, 119, m, 6, Cherokee Rap--Win Won (SW, \$243,457), by Air Forbes Won.** O/B-William P Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker; J-Christopher A Emigh. \$35,295. Lifetime Record: 20-7-2-1, \$158,373. *1/2 to Lose None (Royal Academy), MSP, \$200,636.

2--**Doc Galore, 116, f, 4, Bring the Heat--Western Mindy, by Western Borders.** O-William Stiritz. \$11,765.

3--**Dolly Peach, 117, m, 6, Chapel Royal--Pumpkin Peach, by J. O. Tobin.** O-Lamont H Nienast LLC. \$5,883.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 5.90, 6.60, 16.30.

ROBERT S. MOLARO H., \$58,039, HAW, 3-28, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**#CREATIVE ART, 118, h, 5, Shore Breeze--Creative Miss (MSW, \$288,342), by Creative.** O-William Stiritz; B-John F Haran (IL); T-Scott Becker; J-Vicente Gudiel. \$35,175. Lifetime Record: 26-9-10-2, \$212,099.

2--**Luv Bandit, 121, g, 6, Yonaguska--Plus Beau, by Beau Genius.** (\$16,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT). O-William Stiritz. \$11,725.

3--**Rambling Richie, 117, g, 4, Lifestyle--Harper N Abbey, by Outflanker.** O-Chuck & Maribeth Sandford LLC. \$5,863.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 2HF. Odds: 3.50, 1.10, 9.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-OPX, \$69,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

GHOST LOCKET (m, 5, Ghostzapper--Love Locket {MSW, \$190,619}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 15-3-7-1, \$161,916. O/B-Dream Walkin' Farm Inc (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

6th-SAX, \$60,852, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

KAFISTER (g, 5, Kafwain--Register, by Mari's Book) Lifetime Record: 17-8-1-2, \$184,200. O-Alan Aidekman & Gaylord Ailshie. B-Hurstland Farm Inc (KY). T-David Bernstein. *\$9,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Please Sign In (Doc's Leader), SW * MGSP, \$324,446.

7th-SAX, \$58,000, 3-27, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

HEAD SOUTH (g, 4, Kafwain--Shout to the North {SW, \$136,208}, by Old Topper) O-B G Stable & Hector Palma. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Hector O Palma. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$98,655.

8th-LRL, \$57,015, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

FRAN'S BUCKAROO (g, 4, M Eighty--Fran's Secretary, by Clever Secret) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-4-2-4, \$150,486. O-Chuckie Inc. B-George Swope (MD). T-Anthony Aguirre.

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8th-AQU, \$57,000, NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
SAHARAN SERENADE (f, 4, **Wild Desert--Little Legend, by Well Noted**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$80,730.
 O-Robert Toscano & Bran Jam Stable. B-Joe Marx (NY).
 T-John T Toscano Jr. *\$5,200 yrl '12 FTMOCT;
 \$75,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY. **Ran without Lasix.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

7th-LRL, \$49,182, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.
NOTEWORTHY PEACH (g, 3, **Read the Footnotes--One Green Peach, by In Case**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$75,323. O-Non Stop Stable. B-William M Steinbuch Jr (MD). T-Gary Capuano.

8th-PRX, \$48,540, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.
PROSPERO (g, 6, **Grand Reward--Miss Quick City, by Carson City**) Lifetime Record: 35-9-2-5, \$223,950.
 O-Top Notch Racing Stable. B-Rhianon Farms, Inc (KY).
 T-Michael V Pino. *\$7,500 RNA yrl '10 BESOCT.

7th-PRX, \$46,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.
KAWFEE FA MARFA (f, 3, **Hard Spun--Idealistic Cause {MSW, \$308,377}, by Habitony {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-0-0, \$73,000. O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr. *1/2 to Interpatation (Langfuhr), GISW, \$1,221,928.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

12th-FGX, \$42,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.
XTRA LUCK (g, 4, **Exchange Rate--Miu Miu, by Kris S.**) Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-3, \$84,584. O-Michele & Cliff Love. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S A (FL). T-Neil J Howard. *\$75,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tamborim (Belong to Me), MSW, \$186,453.

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4th-TPX, \$30,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:41 1/5, ft.
KETEL TWIST (f, 4, **Dixie Union--Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer**) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, \$172,516.
 O-Bed Rock Stables LLC. B-SyBon Racing Stable, LLC (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *\$70,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN;
 \$150,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG; \$120,000 HRA '14 KEENOV.

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8th-GGX, \$29,145, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5, ft.
AGUSTINA DE ARAGON (m, 5, **Political Force--La Bresilienne, by Grand Slam**) Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-3, \$95,249. O-Scott Herbertson & Troy Onorato. B-Indian Creek (KY). T-John F Martin.

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7th-CTX, \$27,000, 3-27, NW3LX, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.
AIRSPEED (c, 4, **Ghostzapper--Hard to Get, by Not for Love**) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$48,940. O-Coleswood Farm Inc & David Raim. B-Coleswood Farm Inc (WV). T-Jeff C Runco.

4th-HAW, \$26,136, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.
INDY AWESOME (g, 5, **A.P. Indy--Awesome Fleet, by Awesome Again**) Lifetime Record: 20-4-1-4, \$66,955.
 O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. B-Donald R Dizney (FL).
 T-Clay Brinson. *\$350,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG.

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8th-CTX, \$26,000, 3-27, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.
TAQUITO (g, 4, **Borrego--Latin Lust, by Petionville**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$39,880. O-PTK LLC.
 B-James A & Janeane A Everatt & J Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON). T-Dane Kobiskie. *\$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aye Skipper, c, 3, **Chief Seattle--Sassy Skipper** (SP, \$153,876), by Skip Away. TPX, 3-27, 1m (AWT), 1:41. B-Highpointe Farm & Training Ctr (IN).
Atomicseventynine, f, 3, **Curlin--Western Hemisphere** (MSW & GSP), by General Meeting. SAX, 3-28, (C), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Golden Eagle Farm (KY).
G M Gage, g, 3, **Elijah's Song--Book the Cat**, by Tabasco Cat. SUN, 3-28, (S), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Maurcenia Cross (NM).
Invite Only, g, 3, **High Cotton--Valid Invitation**, by Take Me Out. SUN, 3-28, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Ocala Stud (FL). *\$37,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to The Fed Eased (Montbrook), GSP, \$175,960.
Wildwood Kantharos, f, 3, **Kantharos--My Felina**, by El Corredor. HAW, 3-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Brinker Hill Farm Inc (IL). *\$9,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$12,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG.
Whoz Talkin Now, g, 3, **Lydgate--Bovell Road** (SW), by Graeme Hall. FGX, 3-28, (S), 6f, 1:10. B-J Adcock (LA). *\$5,000 yrl '13 ESLOCT; \$20,000 2yo '14 ESLAPR. **1/2 to Hometown Gossip (Milwaukee Brew), SW, \$249,455.

Rockin Robin, c, 3, **Rock Hard Ten--Tu Tu Larue**, by Theatrical (Ire). SAX, 3-28, 1mT, 1:36. B-Hunter Valley Farm & Bourque Goldstein Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$25,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '14 BESMAR.

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Gator Heat, g, 3, **Southwestern Heat--Gator Prowl** (SW, \$106,000), by Roar of the Tiger. SUN, 3-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5. B-J Kirk & Judy Robison (NM).
Magician's Bullet, g, 3, **Street Magician--Lady Bullet**, by Red Bullet. LRL, 3-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Brice Ridgely (MD). *\$11,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP.

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Little Miss Avery, f, 3, **Two Punch--Blue Flare**, by Phone Trick. PEN, 3-28, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Glenn E Brok LLC (PA).
Candid Desire, c, 3, **Yes It's True--Baby Love**, by Not for Love. AQU, 3-28, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Dr John & Laura McDermott (NY). *\$24,000 RNA wlng '12 FTNOCT; \$19,000 RNA yrl '13 FTNAUG.
+ Formally Wild, g, 4, **Offlee Wild--Formal Evening**, by Formal Gold. SAX, 3-27, (C), a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5. B-Sienna Farms LLC (FL). *\$13,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG.



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Royal Bajan, g, 7, [Speightstown](#)--Crown You, by Two Punch. CHD, 3-28, 5f (AWT). B-West Wind Farm. *\$18,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; £125,000 2yo '10 DONAPR; 48,000gns RNA HRA '11 TATHIT; 19,000gns RNA HRA '13 TATFEB.

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Saturday's Results:

BETWAY LINCOLN (HCP), £100,000, DON, 3-28, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.62, gd.

1--**GABRIAL (IRE)**, 126, g, 6, **Dark Angel (Ire)--Guajira (Fr)**, by Mtoto (GB). (25,000gns wlng '09 TATDEC; £46,000 yrl '10 DONAUG). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-Mr Brian Kennedy (IRE); T-Richard Fahey; J-Tony Hamilton. £62,250. Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Eng, 33-7-3-8, £330,446.

2--**Mondialiste (Ire)**, 131, h, 5, **Galileo (Ire)--Occupandiste (Ire)**, by Kaldoun (Fr). (€190,000 HRA '14 ARQJUL). O-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull. £18,640.

3--**Moohaarib (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, **Oasis Dream (GB)--Evita (GB)**, by Selkirk. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. £9,320.

Margins: NK, 2, 2HF. Odds: 12.00, 25.00, 12.00. Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Formerly an accomplished miler in more prestigious company, Gabriel had won the Listed Doncaster Mile in April 2013 just eight months after finishing third behind Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), with Bullet Train (GB) (Sadler's Wells) behind him in the four-runner renewal of Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. Also placed five other times in group company, the bay had struggled of late tried over too far as his stamina was stretched beyond its limits but rebounded back at around this trip when capping a low-key 2014 campaign with a win in a class 2 Leicester handicap in October. Held up early worse than mid-division, he was kept in the slipstream of the favorite Gm Hopkins (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) but ultimately picked up the better as they were sent in pursuit of Mondialiste approaching the final furlong. Grinding down the latter in the last 50 yards, Gabriel stayed on in the run to the line to temporarily banish critics of his demeanor. "That's the first time I've ever seen him really pin his ears back and have a real go, as he's a bit of a character," trainer Richard Fahey commented. "The only reason he was running over further last year was because after Mount Athos got injured. [Owner Dr] Marwan [Koukash] wanted a Melbourne Cup horse, but he didn't stay." Gabriel is being aimed at the G3 Huxley S. at the owner's favorite Chester May meeting.

BETWAY DONCASTER MILE-Listed, £37,000, DON, 3-28, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.21, gd.

1--**TULLIUS (IRE)**, 126, g, 7, **Le Vie dei Colori (GB)--Whipped Queen**, by Kingmambo. (20,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds VI; B-Scuderia Archi Romani (IRE); T-Andrew Balding; J-Jimmy Fortune. £20,982. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Eng, 25-9-6-2, £356,440.

2--**Glory Awaits (Ire)**, 133, h, 5, **Choisir (Aus)--Sandbox Two (Ire)**, by Foxhound. (€17,000 wlng '10 GOFNOV; £33,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Ahmad Abdulla Al Shaikh & Co. £7,955.

3--**Sirius Prospect**, 126, g, 7, **Gone West--Stella Blue (Fr)**, by Anabaa. (115,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR; \$55,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Miss N Yarrow. £3,981.

Margins: HF, NK, SHD. Odds: 0.50, 8.00, 11.00. Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Tullius, who was runner-up in this card's feature Lincoln H. 12 months ago, showed how narrow the gap is from that territory to Pattern company with a subsequent success in the G2 Sandown Mile in April and second in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury in May. Last seen finishing 1 1/2 lengths fourth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on Ascot's Champions Day fixture in October, the veteran chestnut who had also filled that spot in the same venue's G1 Queen Anne S. at the Royal meeting in June met supposed over-matched rivals on this seasonal bow. In the event, despite receiving a perfect tow from the habitual front-runner and G2 International Topkapi Trophy winner Glory Awaits, Tullius was forced to battle once committed with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and needed all of his courage to prevail in a war of attrition in the Town Moor headwind.

888SPORT MAGNOLIA S.-Listed, £37,000, KMP, 3-28, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:04.99, ft.

1--**#ROMSDAL (GB)**, 126, c, 4, **Halling--Pure Song (GB)**, by Singspiel (Ire). (65,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-W and R Barnett Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Nicky Mackay. £20,982. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Eng, 7-2-2-2, £327,767.

2--**Afonso de Sousa**, 126, h, 5, **Henrythenavigator --Mien**, by Nureyev. (\$300,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Middleham Park Racing XCVII & Partners. £7,955.

3--**Solar Deity (Ire)**, 126, h, 6, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)** --Dawn Raid (Ire), by Docksider. (35,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 60,000gns HRA '12 TATHIT; 90,000gns RNA HRA '13 TATHIT). O-Mr G Manfredini & Mr A Tinkler. £3,981.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.62, 16.00, 6.00.

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Runner-up in a below-par renewal of the G1 St Leger at Doncaster in September, Romsdal who had earlier been third in a similarly less-than-vintage edition of the G1 Epsom Derby returned with a straightforward initial black-type success here. Running wide off the turns, the chestnut made every yard of the running and once straightened for home always looked comfortable as he was asked to pass this relatively simple task.



BETWAY CAMMIDGE TROPHY-Listed, £37,000, DON, 3-28, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.61, gd.

1--**NAADIRR (IRE)**, 134, c, 4, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--**Beach Bunny (Ire)** (SW & G1SP-Ire, \$278,066), by High Chaparral (Ire). (425,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT).

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Marco Botti; J-Martin Harley. £20,982. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, £86,671.

2--**Astaire (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, Intense Focus--Runway Dancer (GB), by Dansili (GB). (€45,000 wlng '11 GOFNOV; 23,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT; £70,000 2yo '13 GOFMAR). O-Mrs Angie Bailey. £7,955.

3--**Perfect Blessings (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Kheleyf--Yxenery (Ire), by Sillery. (40,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Mr John Drew & Mr Ian M Brown. £3,981.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 5.00, 2.00, 16.00.

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One of the least-exposed of this brigade, Naadirr continued where he had left off in 2014 by adding to his first black-type score in York's six-furlong Listed Garrowby S. six months earlier. Anchored in rear early, the bay who sports cheekpieces was threaded through a gap onto the tail of Astaire inside the final furlong and after receiving one smack overhauled that rival 75 yards out en route to a snug win.

1st-DON, £10,000, Cond, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.70, gd.

+ **RAVENHOE (IRE)** (c, 2, **Bahamian Bounty {GB}**--**Breathless Kiss {SP-Ire}**, by Roman Ruler), sent off the 7-2 joint favorite, balked leaving the gates but recovered quickly to race under cover behind the leaders. Pushed to the front with a furlong remaining, the €25,000 GOFNOV weanling and £16,000 DONAUG yearling showed grit as well as greenness to hold First Bombardment (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) and score by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,469.

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O-Mr J David Abell. B-Miss L Lyons (IRE). T-Mark Johnston.

1st-CHD, £10,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:39.61, ft.

EMIRATES AIRLINE (GB) (g, 3, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Moonlife {Ire}** {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), gelded following a disappointing effort when sixth over six furlongs at Newmarket in August, was keen early under restraint but soon settled and made smooth progress out wide to swoop on the leaders after the home turn. Cajoled clear from the quarter pole, the 5-2 pick was unextended en route to an easy seven-length defeat of Regards (Ire) (Shamardal). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £7,142. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin. B-Darley (GB). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

2nd-CHD, £10,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.29, ft.

+ **BURATINO (IRE)** (c, 2, **Exceed and Excel {Aus}**--**Bergamask {SP-Fr}**, by Kingmambo), sent off the 9-4 second favorite bidding to continue the 100% record of his stable in juvenile contests on this opening day of the British flat season, quickly established a decisive lead. Driven clear in the straight, the homebred showed professionalism to record a 3 1/2-length verdict over Young John (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,469. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Darley (IRE). T-Mark Johnston.

1st-KMP, £6,100, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:01.49, ft.

+ **RAH RAH (GB)** (f, 2, **Lonhro {Aus}**--**Rahiyah {G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$116,279}**, by Rahy), sent off the 4-1 second choice, was pushed up to dispute the lead with the 4-6 pick Anwar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Despite running greenly off the turn, the homebred drew away from the top of the straight to score in commanding fashion by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,946. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Darley (GB). T-Mark Johnston.

6th-DON, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 60yT, 2:13.95, gd.

+ **PANDORA (IRE)** (f, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Song of My Heart {Ire}** {SW-Ire}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB}), allowed to start at 25-1, languished in rear throughout the early stages and was angled out for her effort in midstretch. Staying on strongly as she passed tiring rivals, the homebred cut down Captain Navarre (GB) (Excellent Art {GB}) with 100 yards remaining before asserting for a 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911.

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O/B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE). T-Charles Hills.

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Saturday's Results:

PRIX FRANCOIS MATHET-Listed, €55,000, STC, 3-28, 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT, 2:17.75, vsf.

1--**#KARAKTAR (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by High Chaparral (Ire)

1st Dam: Karawana (Ire), by King's Best

2nd Dam: Karaliyfa (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

3rd Dam: Karliyka (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga

Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre;

J-Alexis Badel. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €55,600.

2--**Medrano (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Archipenko**--Trick Or Treat

(GB), by Lomitas (GB). O-Peter Onslow & Mr & Mrs

Gary Middlebrook. €11,000.

3--**Big Blue (GB)**, 126, c, 2, **Galileo (Ire)**--Board Meeting

(Ire), by Anabaa. (270,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT).

O-Godolphin SNC & Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd.

€8,250.

Margins: 7, 2, 15. Odds: 3.40, 6.30, 1.80.

Also Ran: Stardum (GB), Misty Love (Fr). Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



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Prix Francois Mathet cont.

On a day where testing conditions produced slow times, Karaktar made light work of the deep ground to register an emphatic first black-type success in this early Classic pointer. Third on debut behind the subsequent G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Epicurus (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) over this trip at Longchamp at the start of September, the homebred opened his account next time over that distance at Maisons-Laffitte later in the month before signing off with a third to Alea lacta (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon over this strip in October. Held up with one behind off the strong early pace, the bay strode easily to the fore passing the quarter pole and bounded clear under hand riding as his rivals floundered behind.

PRIX DE LA PORTE DE MADRID-Listed, €52,000, STC, 3-28, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:43.82, vsf.

1--**MELEAGROS (IRE)**, 127, h, 6, [King's Best](#)--Viola Royale (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Royal Academy. (14,500gns wnlg '09 TATDEC). O-Denis Gorse; B-Oak Hill Stud (IRE); T-Alain Couetil; J-Adrien Fouassier. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 21 starts, 6 wins, 11 places, €209,480. *1/2 to St Andrews (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$249,714.

2--**Billabong (Mor)**, 123, h, 6, Gentlewave (Ire)--Lunattori (GB), by Vettori (Ire). O-Mr A El Alami. €10,400.

3--**Mayhem (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, Whipper--Hit the Sky (Ire), by Cozzene. O-Mme Anne-Marie Hayes. €7,800. Margins: 2, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.30, 2.90, 2.50. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Having finished just over three lengths behind Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) when fourth in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud in June 2013, Meleagros showed his talent at this venue when returning to be about the same margin behind the subsequently disqualified Spiritjim (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) when fifth in last year's renewal. When an Arc bid was shelved following his disappointing effort in last in Longchamp's G2 Prix Foy over this trip in September, the bay was allowed a confidence-boosting outing in the Listed Grand Prix de Nantes the following month and duly won with a degree of comfort. Held up early with one behind, Meleagros was delivered wide in the stretch and after seizing the advantage passing the quarter pole drew away for a comfortable score.

1st-STC, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:46.89, vsf. **EXTREMIS (IRE)** (c, 3, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--Fidelite {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$160,169}, by In the Wings {GB}), runner-up on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack Mar. 5, was anchored towards the back of the small field early before easing his way into third by halfway. Allowed to stride to the front with 500 meters remaining, the 23-10 second choice quickly asserted and was pushed out to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Dream On (Fr) (Fuisse {Fr}). Arctic Gyr (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the 7-10 favorite, met trouble in running at the top of the straight and was not pushed hard thereafter, winding up three lengths further adrift in third. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €22,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE). T-Freddy Head.

2nd-STC, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:48.72, vsf. **PEARLY STEPH (FR)** (f, 3, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Pearl Banks {GB} {GSW-Ger & SW-Fr, \$127,264}, by Pivotal {GB}) had like her stable companion Extremis (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), winner of the first race on the card, been runner-up on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack Mar. 5 and started with only one behind. Creeping around the outer and into contention by the home bend, the 37-10 shot traveled strongly into the lead approaching the furlong marker and when tackled by Bilissie (GB) (Dansili {GB}) shortly after gave a surge to score by 3/4 of a length. Godolphin's Satiriste (GB) (Shamardal), the daughter of Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), was disappointing in a one-paced fifth. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €22,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (FR). T-Freddy Head.

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5.25 Curragh, Mdn, €14,500, 3yo, 8fT

JACOBAN (IRE) (High Chaparral {Ire}) is one of the first of the bigger names among the Ballydoyle Classic crop to re-enter the fray and was clear second favorite for the G1 Racing Post Trophy in October before finishing a disappointing fourth. Derrick Smith's colors are sported by the well-regarded colt, who had the re-opposing **Appeared (GB)** ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)), a Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum-owned and John Oxx-trained relative of the smart Juddmonte performers Apsis (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) and Dance Routine (GB) (Sadler's Wells), back in fourth when second on debut here in early October.

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HANDICAP RESULT:

6th-CHD, £45,000, 3-28, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:05 1/5, ft. **MAVERICK WAVE** (c, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Misty Ocean {GSW-US, \$209,462}, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, £118,582. O-Godolphin. B-J Plemmons & Darley. T-John Gosden.



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CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-KMP, £8,000, 3-28, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24 2/5, ft.

NINJAGO (GB) (h, 5, Mount Nelson {GB}--Fidelio's Miracle {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 18-5-1-3, £76,116. O-J Palmer-Brown & Potensis Ltd. B-Newsells Park Stud (GB). T-Richard Hannon. *40,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Beauty Prince (GB), g, 3, Arcano (Ire)--Singed (GB), by Zamindar. KMP, 3-28, 7f (AWT), 1:25 2/5.

B-Whaddon Manor Stud (GB). *32,000gns wnlng '12 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; 250,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR. *1/2 to On Our Way (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Eng & MSP-HK, \$1,035,545.