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With 1-5 favorite **Shared Belief** (Candy Ride {Arg}) being eased entering the backstretch, Southern Equine Stable's **Moreno** (Ghostzapper) established a new track record while pulling off a 7-1 upset in the \$1.5-million GII Charles Town Classic. Defending CT Classic hero **Imperative** (Bernardini) was two lengths back in second. Back to last year's GI Whitney H. winner and GI Woodward S. runner-up shortly. **Shared Belief**, a dominating winner in the GI Santa Anita H. last out Mar. 7, never looked comfortable in eighth after stumbling at the start and



Moreno
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was alertly pulled up by Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith entering the far turn. **Shared Belief** was vanned off. "He just seemed to slip in behind and wasn't comfortable," Smith said. "The safe thing to do at that point was to get back in one piece." WV State Veterinarian Dr. Elizabeth Daniel added, "When I got to the horse, I saw a little soft tissue swelling in the right stifle. We gather it's something that happened leaving the starting gate. He didn't appear to be traveling well from the time he left the gate."

Moreno, third in this race last year, was gunned from the gate, but quickly gave way to **Warrioroftheroses** (A.P. Warrior), who led through fractions of :23.19 and :47.18. **Moreno** gained command as the field hit the backstretch. Cornelio Velasquez stayed busy above the Southern Equine homebred once hitting the front, opening up a two-length advantage as he cornered wide, but had plenty left in the tank to get the money.

"We separated ourselves from the pack," trainer Eric Guillot said. "It's a different kind of speed--everyday overnight stakes vs. Grade I horses. The trick is it wasn't like he had the lead all the way turning for home. We took over at the three-eighths pole. The configuration of the track--short stretch, three turns--and the horse is doing great. The horse hasn't done a whole lot wrong. People misunderstand how good this horse is." Cont. p3

BUSY MORNING FOR PLETCHER

Todd Pletcher had a busy morning Saturday, as all four of his contenders for the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby worked in two different states--the leading conditioner made sure to catch all of them. Pletcher began his morning at Palm Beach Downs in Florida, where Alto Racing's GI Florida Derby-winning 'TDN Rising Star' **Materiality** (Afleet Alex) drilled in company with Stonestreet Stables and the Coolmore partners's GII Louisiana Derby runner-up **Stanford** (Malibu Moon). The pair covered five furlongs in 1:00.45.



Pletcher watches Carpe Diem work at Keeneland
Keeneland/Coady

"Materiality worked very well with **Stanford**," Pletcher offered. "It was his second work since the Florida Derby and he got a solid five-eighths. He bounced out of the Florida Derby really well."

Starlight Racing's **Itsaknockout** (Lemon Drop Kid), winner-via-DQ of the GII Fountain of Youth S. and fourth in the Florida Derby, covered four furlongs in :48 flat alongside undefeated Grade I-winning 'Rising Star' **Competitive Edge** (Super Saver), who will contest the GIII Pat Day Mile on the Derby undercard.
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Oneupmanship!

Lady Shipman takes the Stormy Blues Stakes at Pimlico. She's a first-crop daughter of **Midshipman**, Kentucky's leading second-season sire by winners to runners and Black Type winners to foals.

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‘Whiskey’ Takes GIII Illinois Derby

Karl Watson, Michael Pegram and Paul Weitman’s **Whiskey Ticket** (Ghostzapper) fended off the closing rush of **Conquest Curlinate** (Curlin) to take the GIII Illinois Derby by a nose in only his second career start. The Bob Baffert pupil scored by a head at first asking at Santa Anita Mar. 19.

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Baffert Duo Work, ‘Dane’ Out of Derby

Two of hot-handed trainer Bob Baffert’s GI Kentucky Derby horses worked Saturday at Santa Anita Park with Kaleem Shah’s undefeated ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ and MGISW **Dortmund** (Big Brown) posting a bullet five-furlong work in :58.80. Fellow ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **One Lucky Dane** (Lookin At Lucky), who races for Michael Lund Petersen, drilled five furlongs in :59.20, but lost his left front shoe and was vanned off. X-rays later revealed the beginning of a condylar fracture in his left front foot that will require surgery and force **One Lucky Dane** to the sidelines for approximately four months.



Dortmund
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Dissident Claims G1 Schweppes All Aged S.

Peter Moody trainee **Dissident** (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) landed his fifth score at the highest level when he won Royal Randwick’s G1 Schweppes All Aged S. Saturday on closing day. It was the 51st Group 1 win for the Moody barn, after **Pasadena Girl** (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus})’s win in the G1 Moet & Chandon Champagne S. earlier on the card.

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TODAY’S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
10:50a	Gladness S.-G3 , CUR	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
6:30p	San Simeon S.-GIII , SA	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG

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Since his two breakout performances at the Spa last summer, Moreno was disqualified from fourth and placed ninth in Belmont's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 27 and concluded his 4-year-old campaign with a 14th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 1. He resurfaced with a runner-up effort in the Big 'Cap, then was third after leading in the stretch as the 6-5 chalk in the GII New Orleans H. Mar. 28.



Eric Guillot celebrates
Coady Photography

Moreno's dam Danceinthesunlight, a daughter of Canadian champion Dancethruthedawn (Mr. Prospector), had a colt by Giant's Causeway in 2014. She brought \$1.75 million from Denali Stud, agent, at the 2013 FTKNOV sale.

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Saturday, Charles Town

CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC S.-GII, \$1,450,000, CTX, 4-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**MORENO, 118, g, 5, by [Ghostzapper](#)**

1st Dam: Danceinthesunlight, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Dancethruthedawn, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Dance Smartly, by Danzig

O/B-Southern Equine Stable LLC (KY); T-Eric J Guillot; J-Cornelio H Velasquez. \$852,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 26-4-8-4, \$2,926,940. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Imperative, 120, g, 5, [Bernardini](#)--Call Her, by Caller I. D. (\$325,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-KM Racing Enterprise Inc; B-Glencrest Farm LLC & Darley (KY); T-George Papaprodromou. \$284,000.**

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3--**Page McKenney, 118, g, 5, Eavesdropper--Winning Grace, by Yarrow Brae. O-Adam Staple & Jalin Stable; B-Dr James E Bryant & Linda P Davis (PA); T-Mary E Eppler. \$142,000.**

Margins: 2, 2HF, 1. Odds: 7.00, 31.00, 33.20.

Also Ran: Vyjack, General a Rod, Looking Cool, Street Babe, Warrioroftheroses, Shared Belief.

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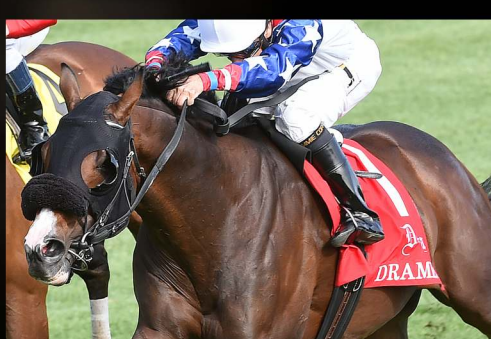
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DIXIANA ELKHORN S.-GII, \$250,000, KEE, 4-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31, gd.

1--#**@DRAMEDY**, 118, h, 6, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: **She's a Winner**, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: **Get Lucky**, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: **Dance Number**, by Northern Dancer

(\$185,000 HRA '12 KEENOV; \$70,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2). O-John James Revocable Trust; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Gerald Russel Aschinger; J-Joe Bravo. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$260,037. *1/2 to Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado), GSW, \$543,700; Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), GISW, \$1,761,280; Sonoma Cat (Storm Cat), SW, \$132,042; full to Cal Nation, GSP, \$127,884.

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

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2--**Dynamic Sky**, 118, h, 5, [Sky Mesa](#)--Murani, by Distorted Humor. (C\$25,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP). O-John C Oxley; B-Arosa Farms (ON); T-Mark E Casse. \$50,000.



3--**Unitarian**, 118, h, 5, [Pulpit](#)--Minimalist, by Dynaformer. O/B-Robert S Evans (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$25,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 1. Odds: 30.80, 3.10, 2.40. Also Ran: Biz The Nurse (Ire), Aldous Snow, My Afleet, Cary Street, Holiday Star. Scratched: Java's War, Optimizer, Xtra Luck. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Dramedy blew up the tote board with a narrow victory in Keeneland's GII Elkhorn S. at odds of 30-1, the highest in the field. A debut winner for Todd Pletcher three years ago, the bay has changed hands several times since, going to Jeff Mullins, Brian Lynch, and Michael Pino before ending up with current trainer Gerald Aschinger.

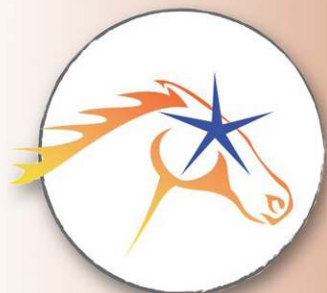
Seventh on debut for this outfit in Churchill's grassy GII River City H. Nov. 8, he missed by just a nose in a Tampa optional claimer on the sod Dec. 13 and was fourth in a similar test over that course Jan. 31. Victorious in a one-mile turf test at Tampa Feb. 22, the 6-year-old was a well-beaten sixth behind General A Rod (Roman Ruler) when switched to the main track for that venue's Challenger S. Mar. 7. Fourth last time at odds of 67-1 in Gulfstreams GIII Appleton S. going a mile on the lawn Mar. 28, Dramedy pressed My Afleet (Afleet Alex) from a hard-held second through leisurely early splits of :26.57, :52.47, and moved up to duel with that leader after three-quarters in 1:16.31. Running three wide in the lane, the bay drew clear of that rival and held off a host of rivals to secure a narrow victory. "Every time he's run, he's closed at the end and been hard to pull up after going a mile, a mile and a sixteenth," assistant trainer Sandy Adkins said. "So a mile and a half was perfect. When they said the mile went in 1:40, I said, 'Oh my gosh. We've got this.' Because I knew [jockey Joe Bravo would] have a ton of horse, and he did." The winner is a half-brother to GI Haskell Invitational S. winner and sire Bluegrass Cat--who finished second in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S.--and MGSW Lord of the Game. Dramedy's unraced dam She's a Winner is a full-sister to GI Vosburgh S. hero Girolamo; MGSW Daydreaming, who produced GISW Imagining (Giant's Causeway); and Supercharger, who produced GI Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver (Maria's Mon) and GSW Brethren (Distorted Humor).



Dramedy
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Saturday, Aqueduct

DISTAFF H.-GII, \$190,000, AQU, 4-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**LA VERDAD**, 118, m, 5, by [Yes It's True](#)

1st Dam: Noble Fire (SP), by Hook and Ladder

2nd Dam: Noble Affair, by Melodisk

3rd Dam: Lady Bluemont, by Noble Title

O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Eklektikos Stable LLC (NY);

T-Linda Rice; J-Jose L Ortiz. \$120,000. Lifetime

Record: 17-11-2-0, \$900,700. Werk Nick Rating:

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

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2--**Frivolity**, 112, m, 5, Corinthian--Sonoma Song, by Unbridled's Song. (\$60,000 yrl '11 KEESEP).

O-Drawing Away Stable, David Jacobson & James

Costabile; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-David

Jacobson. \$40,000.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

3--**Mamdooha**, 117, f, 4, [Daaher](#)--Marraasi, by Rahy.

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY);

T-Kieran P McLaughlin. \$20,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, NK, 10 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 7.20, 4.20.

Also Ran: Aireofdistinction.

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La Verdad returned to the races in style by defending her GII Distaff H. title with another tour-de-force.



La Verdad

NYRA/Joe Labozzetta

Heroine of four New York-bred stakes last term, the narrow GII Gallant Bloom H. runner-up was last seen tiring to finish last of seven against the boys in the GIII Fall Highweight H. Nov. 27. Taking her customary spot on the lead, La Verdad was quickly confronted by Aireofdistinction (Songandaprayer) and

the two were clocked in a :22.25 opening quarter. La Verdad quickly disposed of that rival around the far turn, was well in hand at the top of the lane and it was just a matter of by how much as she was briefly shaken up by Jose Ortiz in the stretch en route to an easy win.

"I wasn't happy when I saw [Aireofdistinction] coming after her early, and they were going pretty fast," trainer Linda Rice said. "I was a little concerned that was going to make it a real test on her fitness, but her ability is the key. She's got a lot of talent and is able to overcome that. I can only hope that she comes back and races as well as she has the last year and a half for us. I had her in training for quite a long time without a vacation, and after the Fall Highweight I decided to turn her out for a couple months; she deserved it."

Her stakes-placed dam Noble Fire wasn't covered after producing a Freud filly in 2014. Lady Sheila Stable is the nom-de-course of Sheila Rosenblum, a longtime resident of Manhattan and former model.

Saturday, Hawthorne

ILLINOIS DERBY-GIII, \$400,000, HAW, 4-18, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

1--**#@WHISKEY TICKET**, 123, c, 3, by [Ghostzapper](#)

1st Dam: Honey Grove, by Gilded Time

2nd Dam: Timotara, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Sailingon, by Sail On-Sail On

(\$200,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Karl Watson, Michael

E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Springland Farm Inc &

Adena Springs (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin A

Pedroza. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,

\$273,600. *1/2 to Mutak Gold (Mutakddim), SW,

\$179,745. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the

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2--**Conquest Curlinate**, 123, c, 3, [Curlin](#)--Higher World, by Peaks and Valleys. (\$70,000 yrl '13 KEESEP).

O-Conquest Stables LLC; B-Charles Hayden (ON);

T-Mark E Casse. \$80,000.

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3--**Phenomenal Phoenix**, 123, g, 3, Summer Bird--Bluegrass Phenom, by Bluegrass Cat. (\$50,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$28,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel. \$44,000.

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Margins: NO, 4, 5HF. Odds: 2.20, 6.90, 10.40.

Also Ran: Verraco, Cross the Line, Private Prospect, A. Rod Again, Kantune. Scratched: Lewys Vaporizer.

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Santa Anita debut winner Whiskey Ticket helped his trainer turn the tables on conditioner Mark Casse in this race and kept his perfect record in tact with a narrow victory over Conquest Curlinate. Casse's Dynamic Impact (Tiznow) won last year's Illinois Derby by a



Whiskey Ticket (inside) scores by a nose over Conquest Curlinate.

Four Footed Fotos

similar margin over the Baffert-trained 'TDN Rising Star' Midnight Hawk (Midnight Lute). Sent off at 14-1 in his one-mile Arcadia debut Mar. 19, Whiskey Ticket doled out early splits of :22.77, :46.34 and 1:10.47 before being briefly headed in the stretch, and fought back in the final strides to win by a head. Dispatched as the second choice behind fellow California invader Cross the Line (Line of David) in this ambitious spot, Whiskey Ticket was just slightly hesitant at the break, but quickly unraveled his long stride and sat in a two-wide fourth through a moderate first quarter in :23.40. Advancing to be a close-up fourth after a half in :46.89, the dark bay seized command heading into the far turn and began to roll clear in the stretch. Conquest Curlinate charged down the center of the stretch in hot pursuit of the leader, but Whiskey Ticket held on to win by a whisker.

"He broke a little sluggish, but recovered right away," jockey Martin Pedroza said. "I tracked right behind the other horses. He didn't seem to mind the dirt too much. He didn't like it at first, but he got used to it. I didn't want him to get too much dirt on him so I put him in the clear. I didn't want someone to box me in. Turning for home I was screaming bloody murder and whipping him left handed and right handed. I don't think he ever saw the horse coming on the outside, he was kind of too far away, so I put my horse close to him. Anyway, we got the job done."

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1--@**QUEEN OF THE SAND** (IRE), 118, m, 5, by [Footstepsinthesand](#) (GB)

1st Dam: Lough Mewin (Ire), by Woodman

2nd Dam: White Wisteria (GB), by Ahonoora (GB)

3rd Dam: Lisaleen, by Northern Dancer

O-Derrick Fisher; B-R Coffey (Ire); T-Patrick Gallagher;

J-Drayden Van Dyke. \$90,000. Lifetime Record:

GISP, 23-8-2-3, \$343,910. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Fanticola**, 117, m, 5, [Silent Name](#) (Jpn)--

Catalina Cat, by Tabasco Cat. (C\$21,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP). O-Anthony Fanticola & Joseph Scardino; B-Hedgestone Management & Frank Mermenstein (ON); T-Philip D'Amato. \$30,000.



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3--**Three Hearts**, 119, m, 5, [Hat Trick](#) (Jpn)--Secret

Heart (SAf), by Fort Wood. O/B-Team Valor

International (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale. \$18,000.



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Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 6.90, 7.20, 2.60.

Also Ran: Walk Close, Habibi (NZ), Industrial Policy, Tangelo, Arethusia, Diversy Harbor.

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Queen of The Sand, eighth in her 5-year-old bow in the GII Santa Ana S. here Mar. 15, earned her first graded stakes victory by the narrowest of margins Saturday. Second-last during the early going with only market leader and 'TDN Rising Star' Diversy Harbor (Curlin) in her wake as Fanticola led the way past the grandstand though a moderate first quarter in :24.57, Queen of The Sand was content to rate down the backstretch after four furlongs in :48.39. She began to creep closer up the fence after six panels in 1:12.90, but lacked racing room and shifted off the inside as a seam appeared three off the rail in upper stretch. The chestnut employed a sharp turn of foot to burst in between horses, past second-



Queen of The Sand
Benoit Photo

choice Three Hearts, and took aim on longtime leader Fanticola. In a last gasp effort with left-handed encouragement from pilot Draden Van Dyke, Queen of The Sand got her head down on the wire to earn her first graded tally. Diversy Harbor was pulled up on the far turn and vanned off. Glen Hill Farm's Craig Bernick reported on Twitter, "X-ray showed both sesamoids broke. She's in the best of care and has good shot."



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Winning trainer Paddy Gallagher said, "I was a little concerned with the pace, and she did have some trouble in the race in upper stretch, but Drayden [Van Dyke] had talked to Mike [Smith] who had been riding her, but was out of town today, and he helped Drayden with some advice. She had been training well and her last race helped her, I think. We'd look at the [GI] Gamely [S. May 25] for her next race." Previously trained by G. M. Lyons for Declan Landy in Ireland where she won an allowance at Dundalk in November of 2013, Queen of The Sand reported home sixth in her U. S. debut for these connections in an optional claimer here with first-time Lasix in May of 2014. The chestnut collected a pair of wins in an optional claimer over the Santa Anita sod June 22 and a Del Mar turf allowance Aug. 14. She ran seventh after covering extra ground in the GI Rodeo Drive S. back in Arcadia that September, but rebounded to land the restricted Kathryn Crosby S. back at the seaside oval Nov. 7. She almost got the job done in the GI Matriarch S. when completing the exacta over a grassy mile at that venue to end her season Nov. 30.

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Saturday, Woodbine

WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, \$146,287, WOX, 4-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

1--@UNSPURNED, 119, f, 4, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)

1st Dam: Banga Ridge (SW, \$159,207), by Snow Ridge

2nd Dam: Time for a Crown, by Time for a Change

3rd Dam: Calamitous Jen, by Deputy Minister (\$59,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$90,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O/B-Christine Hayden (ON); T-Roger L Attfield; J-Alan Garcia. \$88,214. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$452,969. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

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2--**Skylander Girl**, 117, f, 4, [Stroll](#)--Heliotrope, by Northern Score. (C\$3,500 yrl '12 ONTSEP). O/T-Alexander P Patykewich; B-Auchamore Stud (ON). \$29,405.

Sold by Beth Hancock, Agent

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--**Executive Allure**, 121, f, 4, Bold Executive--Ready and Alluring, by More Than Ready. O-William A Sorokolit Sr; B-William Sorokolit (ON); T-Darwin D Banach. \$14,702.

Registered Ontario-Bred

Margins: 1, 2HF, HF. Odds: 4.70, 4.65, 2.30.

Also Ran: Wild Catomine, More Than Bandeau, Silent Star, Sweater Weather, Goldstryke Glory. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Unspurned, heroine of last July's Bison City S. going two turns here, ended her 3-year-old campaign with three straight second-place finishes--the La Lorgnette S. Sept. 21, the Ruling Angel S. Oct. 18 and the Jammed Lovely S. Nov. 8. Adding Lasix for this, the 2013 GIII



Unspurned
WEG/Michael Burns

Mazarine S. runner-up tracked the leaders in fourth, began to kick in once guided out three wide for the stretch run, and came flying on the outside down the lane to register a career high. "I had a great trip," jockey Alan Garcia said. "She broke well and we were in a good position all the

way. For the last part [of the stretch run] I had to ask her to keep running, but she kicked very well. She made up a lot of ground and I was very pleased with the way she did it." Her stakes-winning dam Banga Ridge was acquired by Chad Schumer, agent, for \$130,000 while carrying the Whimsical winner at the 2010 KEENOV sale. The 10-year-old produced a colt by Kitten's Joy in 2013 and a colt by Unbridled's Song in 2014.

Saturday, Hawthorne Racecourse

SIXTY SAILS H.-GIII, \$150,000, HAW, 4-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

1--@YAHILWA, 118, m, 5, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: Verbanella, by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Special Gift, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Smart Angle, by Quadrangle

(\$52,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; 68,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR; 45,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT). O-D P Racing; B-Avalon Farms, Inc (KY); T-James M Cassidy; J-Elvis Trujillo. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 26-6-3-4, \$369,892. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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

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2--**Awesome Flower**, 118, m, 6, Flower Alley--Formalities Aside, by Awesome Again. (\$45,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman, Milton P Higgins III & Three Chimneys Farm LLC (MD); T-M Maker. \$30,000.



IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS



3--**Ketel Twist**, 113, f, 4, Dixie Union--Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer. (\$70,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$150,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG; \$120,000 HRA '14 KEENOV). O-Bed Rock Stables LLC; B-SyBon Racing Stable LLC (KY); T-Michael J Maker. \$16,500.



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VINERY SALES GRADUATE



Margins: 2HF, NO, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 0.70, 15.30.

Also Ran: Parc Monceau, Sea Shadow. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

California invader Yahilwa overcame some early adversity to post an impressive score here. Drawn on the fence in this field of five, the bay stumbled leaving the stalls and was subsequently hard held in the early stages while a bit keen while racing in a tight spot in fourth. She tugged her way to race just off the pacesetter Parc Monceau (Giant's Causeway) in second, reached even terms as they straightened for home and kicked clear late to win going away. "I know that she stumbled pretty good at the start, but it might have helped," trainer James Cassidy said. "Elvis [Trujillo] got her back quickly. She was pretty sharp, keen to go, so I expected her to be right there with the early leaders. But, she recovered and everything was good." He continued, "We don't have much for her at Santa Anita until June, so we might go to Pimlico." Yahilwa was acquired for 45,000gns at the 2013 TATHIT sale by Gordian Troeller Bloodstock after beginning her career in Britain with trainer James J S Tate, winning two of 12 starts. She finished first or second in five of 12 tries for these connections last term, including a heartbreaking second in the GIII Adoration S. at Santa Anita last May and a win in Delta's Treasure Chest S. in November. Sixth in the GII Bayakoa S. at Los Alamitos Dec. 6, Yahilwa was last seen finishing a well-beaten seventh in the GII Santa Maria S. in Arcadia Feb. 14.



Busy Morning for Pletcher cont.

After overseeing his Palm Beach workers, Pletcher hopped on a chartered flight and headed to Keeneland to watch his top Derby hope **Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway) work four panels in :48 flat (5/76). The



Carpe Diem
Keeneland/Coady

\$1.6-million OBSMAR grad and 'Rising Star' was last seen annexing the GI Blue Grass S. for WinStar Farm and Stonestreet. He was ridden in the drill by regular pilot John Velazquez, and was clocked in splits of :12, :24 and :36 with a five-furlong gallop out in 1:00.40 and double gallop out in 1:13.80.

"I got him in :48 flat," Pletcher confirmed. "He galloped out almost to the half-mile pole and Johnny had a hard time pulling him up, which is a good sign. He is a fit horse."

Pletcher said he had never before viewed works in two states on the same morning.

"Logistically, everything fell into place," he said. "You prefer to work on a fast track and with the good chance of rain coming in here [Sunday], Keeneland went out of their way to accommodate us and we appreciate that a lot. We needed the sun to come up at Palm Beach Downs, and my first horses worked at 6:25 a.m. I was able to fly on [Stonestreet owner] Barbara Banke's plane and Keeneland let us work later so that I could get here and Johnny would have time to work the horse before catching a plane to Charles Town."

Pletcher said Carpe Diem will likely have his final work for the Derby in Lexington. Velazquez, who has also ridden Materiality in all three of his career starts, hasn't committed to a Derby mount.

"I will talk with Johnny on Monday," Pletcher said. "Ultimately, it is Johnny's decision. Those are two very good horses, and he is four-for-five on one and three-for-three on the other."

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DORTMUND WORKS WELL, BUT 'DANE' OUT OF DERBY

Trainer Bob Baffert's GI Santa Anita Derby one-two of 'TDN Rising Stars' Dortmund (Big Brown) and One Lucky Dane (Lookin At Lucky) both worked in Arcadia Saturday in anticipation of the GI Kentucky Derby, but only the former will be heading to Churchill.

Kaleem Shah's undefeated Dortmund, who also boasts wins in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity, GIII Robert B. Lewis S. and GII San Felipe S., drilled five furlongs in a bullet :58.80. He was joined by unraced 3-year-old filly Game On At Midnight (Midnight Lute), who was clocked in :1:00.80.

"It was a nice move," Baffert said. "He was really happy out there. The track was in great shape [Saturday]. He's happy. There's no regression [since the Santa Anita Derby]."

Things did not go as well for Michael Lund Petersen's One Lucky Dane. After working in :59.20, the bay lost a shoe and was subsequently pulled up by rider Rafael Bejarano. He was brought back to Baffert's barn via ambulance, and X-rays later revealed the beginning of a condylar fracture in his left front foot that will require surgery and force One Lucky Dane to the sidelines for approximately four months.

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Dortmund
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FIRING LINE PLEASES CONNECTIONS

Arnold Zetcher's **Firing Line** (Line of David) turned in a useful move in 1:00.40 (22/59) with stablemate Footstepsinbronze (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB})

(22/59) Saturday at Santa Anita with Hall of Famer Gary Stevens aboard. The bay enters the GI Kentucky Derby off a track record-breaking romp in the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 22. "I got him in a tick faster than that," trainer Simon Callaghan said of the

time, "but it's just what we were looking for. He sat off the lead horse, joined it, and galloped out really strong." The conditioner continued, "Gary was really, really happy. He'll probably have one more breeze here next Saturday, and leave for Kentucky Apr. 26."

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Firing Line
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'STAR' STRETCHES LEGS AT CHURCHILL

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus), leader in the GI Kentucky Derby points standings thanks to his wins in the GIII Lecomte S.,



International Star
Hodges Photography

GII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds, stretched his legs over the Churchill Downs main track Saturday, covering five furlongs in an easy 1:01.80 (35/60) under regular pilot Miguel Mena.

The bay's internal splits were :12.40, :25 and :37.20 with a six-furlong gallop out in 1:15 flat. "It

was a pretty routine work for him," trainer Mike Maker said. "We were looking for a strong gallop-out and he gave it to us." He added, "I think it's an outstanding Derby. One trait about him is he's going to give you 120%. Whether that's good enough or not, we don't know."

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DANZIG MOON FIRES BULLET

In his first published work since finishing second in Keeneland's GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 4, John Oxley's **Danzig Moon** (Malibu Moon) sizzled five furlongs in :58



Danzig Moon
A Coglianese

flat (1/60) under the Twin Spires in preparation for the Kentucky Derby. The Mark Casse pupil was piloted by Julien Leparoux, and worked alongside graded stakes-winning stablemate Tepin (Bernstein), who is pointing for the GII Churchill Downs Distaff Turf Mile on the same day. He was clocked in splits of :11.40,

:22.40, :34 and :45.60 with a six furlong gallop out in 1:12.20. "We usually reserve our two-weeks-out works to be our big works and, unfortunately, I think he got a little overzealous leaving the pony," Norm Casse, son and assistant to trainer Mark, said of the fast time. "He's a fast horse and he worked fast, and Julien recognized that and really didn't ask him to do too much afterwards." Casse continued, "We know he likes the racetrack and the horse he worked with is a very, very talented horse. The horse that worked is running on Derby Day as well. We purposely worked them together because they basically have the same target: different races, but on the same day. Had he not gotten away and ran off the first bit, the overall time wouldn't have been nearly as fast. But it's OK." Danzig Moon was based at Churchill Downs in the fall, and finished second here in his second career start last October. He resurfaced to don cap and gown emphatically at Gulfstream Feb. 7, and was fourth in the GII Tampa Bay Derby one month later before his effort in the Blue Grass.

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ALSO ON THE CHURCHILL DOWNS TAB

• Donegal Stable's **Keen Ice** (Curlin), third in the GII Risen Star S. and fourth in the GII Louisiana Derby, worked six furlongs in 1:13.20. He currently sits in the 21st spot on the Kentucky Derby points standings and would require a defection to make it into the race. "This is a prototype Derby horse," offered trainer Dale Romans. "He's built like one--big and strong and should be able to handle himself if he gets bumped around--and the further they run, the better. Every race he's run, he's been closing fast. This is the first time these horses will be going a mile and a quarter. He does not control his own destiny like a horse that has tactical pace and they forwardly place themselves. We're going to need a fast pace and a clean trip, but if we get it, then he's the type of horse that can win the Derby."

• Romans also worked Forum Racing's leading GI Kentucky Oaks hopeful **Birdatthewire** (Birdstone) Saturday. The GII Gulfstream Park Oaks and GII Forward Gale S. heroine went five furlongs in :59.60 (4/60). "Birdatthewire is just a push-button horse," said the 2012 Eclipse Award winner. "Everything she does is easy. There are no issues and no problems. If she's the best horse she'll win."

• Jerry Crawford's Donegal will also be represented two weekends from now in the GI Oaks with '**TDN Rising Star**' **Puca** (Big Brown), who was second last time in the Apr. 4 GII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct. The bay, who worked in company with well-regarded maiden Japan (Medaglia d'Oro), stopped the timer in :48.20 (10/57) for four furlongs. "I thought it was a good, nice steady work," said Hall of Famer Bill Mott. "There was plenty of horse the whole way. She finished up good and galloped out very good."

UPSTART WORKS WELL IN RETURN TO TAB

Ralph Evans's GI Kentucky Derby contender **Upstart** (Flatter) proved emphatically that he is no worse for wear after spiking a fever last week, returning to the work tab at Palm Meadows Friday to post a bullet four-furlong breeze in :47.40 (1/6). The GII Holy Bull S. winner and GI Florida Derby runner-up, who missed a breeze last Saturday, galloped out five furlongs in a snappy :59.47 under exercise rider Vicki King. "All in all, wow," trainer Rick Violette, Jr. said of the



Upstart
Lauren King

move. "He did things so easily. He wouldn't pull up on the backside. He galloped out three-quarters in [1:14], and that was under orders for the rider on the walkie-talkie to ease him up. I'm not sure if we could have done things any differently or any better. He's just a good horse, and we try not to get in his way."

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Upstart cont.

A post-race examination revealed no lingering effects of his brief illness. "He just scoped clean," Violette noted. "He's cooling out great. We'll see how he comes out of it... We breezed a day early, so now I have an extra day to let him bounce out of this if it's taken any toll on him, which I don't know if it did." Upstart will work once more in Florida at the end of next week before shipping to Churchill Downs Apr. 28 for the May 2 Derby.

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OBS SPRING

2-Year-Olds in Training Sale
Under-tack Show - Apr. 18
Fastest 1/8 mile works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:09 4/5	1032	filly	Harlan's Holiday	Favoritism

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XXXVI

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:09 4/5	1073	colt	Street Cry {Ire}	Gharbiah

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent for Golden Legacy Stables

Fastest 1/4 mile works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21	1134	filly	Here Comes Ben	Hickory Belle

Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21	1197	colt	Exchange Rate	Juneau

Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent

Fastest Three-Furlong works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:33 3/5	1061	colt	Two Step Salsa	Franconia

Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, Agent II



Hip 1032, a filly by Harlan's Holiday, was one of two juveniles to fire a one-furlong bullet in :09 4/5 during Friday's session of the OBS April under tack show. The chestnut is consigned by de Meric Sales.

Louise Reinegal

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

SAN SIMEON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, a6.5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Get Happy Mister	First Samurai	Baze	Tsagalakis	8-1
2	Home Run Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Stevens	Hofmans	5-2
3	Joes Blazing Aaron	Graeme Hall	Maldonado	Hess Jr	20-1
4	Outside Nashville	Broken Vow	Van Dyke	Hlndfr	15-1
5	Holy Lute	Midnight Lute	Smith	Cassidy	3-1
6	Pure Tactics	Pure Prize	Dsrmeaux	O'Neill	7-2
7	U S Citizen	Proud Citizen	Espinoza	Miller	6-1
8	Sweet Swap	Candy Ride (Arg)	Talamo	Sadler	3-1

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



EUROPEAN NEWS

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain

AON GREENHAM S.-G3, £60,000, NBY, 4-18, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:20.80 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**MUHAARAR (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: Tahrir (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Miss Sacha (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

3rd Dam: Heaven High (GB), by High Line (GB)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Charles Hills; J-Frankie Dettori. £34,026. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 6-3-0-3, £185,273. *1/2 to Tamaathul (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSP-UAE, \$339,642. **Werk**

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

2--**Estidhkaar (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Danetime Out (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). (£200,000 yrl '13 DONAUG). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-BEC Bloodstock (Ire); T-R Hannon. £12,900.

3--**Ivawood (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Zebedee (GB)--Keenes Royale (GB), by Red Ransom. (€65,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; 220,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Carmichael Jennings; B-Ms M Davison & Ms D Kitchin (Ire); T-Richard Hannon. £6,456.

Margins: NK, 4HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 16.00, 4.50, 1.63.

Also Ran: Dick Whittington (Ire), Toocoolforschool (Ire), Code Red (GB), Fannaan, Belardo (Ire), Flaming Spear (Ire). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

One of the backnumbers in this deep field, despite his success in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York in August, Muhaarar took a significant leap up to become another surprise Guineas trial winner and lead home a one-two for Shadwell. Proven on soft ground when powering to a four-length success in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden at Doncaster on debut in May and when third in Newmarket's G1 Middle Park S. over six on Future Champions Day in October, the bay was equally at home on a sound surface in three starts in between. On the first two of those, he showed a tendency to over-race and was compromised as a result when third behind Ivawood in Newmarket's G2 July S. also over six and the seven-furlong Listed Winkfield S. at Ascot.



Able to rate off a fast pace in the Gimcrack in August, Muhaarar was unsuited by positive front-running tactics in the Middle Park and hung right late on, but still managed to be just 1 1/4 lengths off Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Ivawood. Baulked leaving the stalls before being restrained by Frankie Dettori, he again raced freely with only two behind but was aided by the stern pace set by the owner's Estidhkaar as his rider Paul Hanagan took no prisoners ahead. As that rival had all on the stretch passing the quarter pole, Muhaarar was the only one able to give meaningful chase and his effort was rewarded with a narrow lead at the furlong pole. Despite the runner-up's game rally when headed, Muhaarar kept delivering for Dettori to break the track record in a dynamic renewal that appeared to undo the lofty reputation of Ivawood and expose the remainder as below Guineas class.

"They went a good pace and he settled--that was the key--and he came home good," his jockey said. "When he hit the front, he started looking around a bit. He has a lot of speed and the team will decide where to go." Trainer Charlie Hills added, "I always knew he was a good horse, but the question mark was whether he'd get the trip or not. They went a good, solid pace, he traveled well throughout the race and if anything got there a bit too soon. Frankie said the French Guineas could suit him, but we will see how he comes out of the race and Sheikh Hamdan will decide where he goes." Richard Hannon said of the second and third, "Estidhkaar ran a super race and will go to the [May 3] G1 2000 Guineas [at Newmarket] with every chance. Ivawood will come on a lot for that, as he's a horse that carries a lot of weight."

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain

DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (FRED DARLING S.)-G3, £60,000, NBY, 4-18, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:22.13, gd/fm.

1--#**@REDSTART (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by Cockney Rebel (Ire)

1st Dam: Ecstasy (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB)

2nd Dam: Gong (GB), by Bustino (GB)

3rd Dam: Shannon Princess (GB), by Connaught (GB)

O/B-A D G Oldrey (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Pat Dobbs. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £39,447.

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

2--**Jellicle Ball (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--

Dance Troupe (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (280,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Ennistown Stud (Ire); T-John Gosden. £12,900.

3--**Tiggy Wiggy (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Kheleyf's Silver (Ire), by Kheleyf. (£41,000 yrl '13 DONAUG). O-Potensis Ltd, C Giles & Merriebelle Stables; B-CBS Bloodstock (Ire); T-Richard Hannon. £6,456.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 12.00, 2.75, 1.10.

Also Ran: Jelly Monger (Ire), Lacing (GB), Bonnie Grey (GB), Lyfka (GB), Russian Punch (GB), Royal Razalma (Ire), Air of Mystery (GB), Silver Rainbow (Ire).

Scratched: Pastoral Girl (GB), Shagah (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Second on debut when Friday's impressive conditions winner Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) was third at Leicester in October, Redstart built on that when graduating in convincing style over the same trip



Redstart
Racing Post

on Kempton's Polytrack late the following month and kept moving forward in this time-honored G1 1000 Guineas trial. Always in the front line showing abundant speed, the bay ran greenly as the pace pressure began to wane and quickened impressively when shown the whip by Pat Dobbs a furlong out. Giving another surge as the similarly unexposed Jellicle Ball emerged as the main threat,

she was undaunted to provide trainer Ralph Beckett with a fourth edition as the speedy favorite Tiggy Wiggy failed to find the requisite stamina to land a blow. "She didn't work great last week, but the owner was keen to run and that was a good performance," the winning trainer explained. "I had the German Guineas in mind for her, but I suspect David [Oldrey] will want to go to Newmarket now. The dam was the third winner I trained and she got a mile and a quarter, so I would be surprised if she doesn't get a mile."

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain

DUBAI DUTY FREE FINEST SURPRISE S. (JOHN PORTER S.)-G3, £60,000, NBY, 4-18, 4yo/up, 12f 5yT, 2:32.35, gd/fm.

1--#**@ARAB SPRING (IRE)**, 126, h, 5, by Monsun (Ger)

1st Dam: Spring Symphony (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Well Head (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: River Dancer (Ire), by Irish River (Fr)

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd (Ire); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, £129,351. *1/2 to Glass Harmonium (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), G1SW-Aus & GSW-Eng, \$1,684,400.

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

2--**Pether's Moon (Ire)**, 131, h, 5, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--

Softly Tread (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). (€52,000 yrl '11 TATIRE). O-John Manley; B-Michael G Daly (Ire); T-Richard Hannon. £12,900.

3--**Romsdal (GB)**, 125, c, 4, Halling--Pure Song (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (65,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT).

O-Godolphin; B-W & R Barnett Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden. £6,456.

Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.75, 10.00, 1.63.

Also Ran: Windshear (GB), Scotland (Ger), Red Galileo (GB), Aussie Reigns (Ire), Don't Stare (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**



One of last year's most upwardly mobile performers, Arab Spring reaped the benefit of cautious handling by Sir Michael Stoute to climb the ranks quickly via class 3 and 2 handicap wins at Doncaster in April and York in May, respectively. Suggesting he could be one for the major middle-distance tests when following up in dynamic style in Royal Ascot's Duke of Edinburgh S. over this trip, the bay was made even-money favorite when tackling the G2 Princess of Wales's S. again at this distance the following month. Disappointing when fourth in that affair, the homebred had time on his side coming from the esteemed family of one of Stoute's big-hitters Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), who had also climbed the ladder via handicap company. Sent forward from his high draw by Ryan Moore, he was able to sit fourth traveling comfortably as Romsdal cut out the front-running and was delivered on the front end passing the quarter pole. Harried by Pether's Moon from there, Arab Spring kept finding on the run to the line to award trainer Sir Michael Stoute with a record sixth renewal of this ideal seasonal starting-point for the older middle-distance brigade 23 years after the success of his relative Saddlers' Hall (Ire) here.

"I'm delighted with him--he traveled so well throughout--and although today was important, he's a lightly raced horse who should have some improvement to come," his conditioner explained. "We'll stop and think now, as he will be equally effective over 10 and 12 furlongs so has a lot of options."

DUE RESPECT

The Irish sprinting scene has never been as vibrant, and 'TDN Rising Star' **Due Diligence** (War Front) is one of the chief protagonists as he returns for Sunday's G3

Big Bad Bob Gladness S. at The Curragh. Last seen finishing second in the latest renewal of Royal Ascot's G1 Diamond Jubilee S., Michael Tabor's bay was racing away from the main action in an unsatisfactory split of the field into two groups on that occasion and



Due Diligence
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subsequently had no chance with the high-class winner Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}).



Arab Spring
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Due Respect cont.

Emerging clear second-best of a talented bunch there, it will be fascinating to see how he fares on this belated comeback. Joining him from Ballydoyle is the 3-year-old **Smuggler's Cove (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who looked a serious prospect when winning the Listed Star Appeal S. over seven furlongs on Dundalk's Polytrack in October before filling third spot in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket just a week later. Last year's winner **Sruthan (Ire)** (Arakan) warrants respect at a track he clearly favors, while the in-form Dermot Weld stable relies on the lightly-raced Shadwell runner **Alkasser (Ire)** (Shamardal), who needs to step up on his return second in a 7 1/2-furlong conditions event at Tipperary Apr. 9.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:50 p.m.

BIG BAD BOB GLADNESS S.-G3, €62,500, 3yo/up, 7fT

SCPP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 1	Alkasser (Ire)	Shamardal	Smullen	Weld
2 3	Brndan Brckan (Ire)	Big Bd Bb (Ire)	Atzeni	Lyons
3 7	Cable Bay (Ire)	Invncble Sprt (Ire)	Spencer	C Hills
4 6	Due Diligence	War Front	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
5 5	Flight Risk (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
6 10	Majestic Queen (Ire)	Kheleyf	Hussey	Collins
7 2	Piri Wango (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Keane	Lyons
8 11	Sovereign Debt (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Fanning	Nicholls
9 9	Sruthan (Ire)	Arakan	Hayes	Deegan
10 4	Tht is the Spirit (GB)	Invncble Sprt (Ire)	Whelan	O'Meara
11 8	Smggler's Cove (Ire)	Fstnet Rck (Aus)	Heffernan	A O'Brien

All carry 133 pounds bar Smuggler's Cove, 120.

Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 5:10 p.m.

KARIN BARONIN VON ULLMANN - SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN-G3,

€55,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SCPP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 3	Bourree Stll (Ger)	Siyouni (Fr)	de Vries	Lowe
2 8	Bravo Girl (Fr)	Lrd of Engnd (Ger)	Hellyn	Hickst
3 1	Fuscetta (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Pietsch	Hickst
4 2	La Saldana (Ger)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Bojko	Wohler
5 6	Pce of Paradise (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Minarik	Lowe
6 5	Santa Lucia (Ger)	Tertullian	Starke	Schiergen
7 7	Weichsel (Ger)	Sldier Hollow (GB)	Hlfnein	Klug
8 4	Winnemark (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Porcu	Schiergen

All carry 128 pounds.



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GOOD ON YA, PETER

Yesterday's Royal Randwick meeting could hardly have marked a better conclusion to the Sydney autumn carnival for champion trainer Peter Moody, who saddled the winners of both Group 1 races on the card as well as a Group 3 winner earlier in the day. An hour after the 2-year-old filly Pasadena Girl (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) collected her first Group 1 win in the Champagne S., seasoned sprinter/miler **Dissident (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) closed out his racing career in style while collecting his



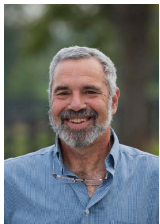
Peter Moody
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fifth Group 1 score in the All Aged S. Dissident, who now goes to stud at Newgate Farm in the Hunter Valley, was let go the fourth choice in what was considered one of the best lineups of the season. Breaking on top, Dissident soon consented a narrow advantage to the G1

Australian Guineas winner **Wandjina (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), while last-out G1 TJ Smith S. victor **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and highly rated sprinter **Terravista (Aus)** (Captain Rio {GB}) traveled wide in their wake. Dissident headed Wandjina in midstretch and the stubborn 3-year-old fought back to reclaim the advantage for a few strides, but Dissident wore him down thereafter to get his head in front on the line as Chautauqua made a belated rally down the inside and **Scissor Kick (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) battled on gamely on the rail.

"He has never gotten the accolades, this colt," Moody said. "He has raced at group level from day one, [and won] five Group 1's. He won his first start, he won his last--you're mad if you don't send a mare to him."

"I've had the pleasure of retiring three Group 1 winners--Typhoon Tracy, Black Caviar and Dissident," Moody added. "The first two were Horse Of The Year winners. This bloke has put his hand up to be number three. I am extremely proud of him and my staff."



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Saturday, Randwick, Australia

SCHWEPES ALL AGED S.-G1, A\$400,000, RAN, 4-18, 2yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.60, sf.

1--**DISSIDENT (Aus)**, 130, c, 4, by Sebring (Aus)

1st Dam: Diana's Secret (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Anabaa

2nd Dam: Palace Scandal (NZ), by Western Symphony

3rd Dam: A Palace Gossip (NZ), by In the Purple (Fr)

(A\$210,000 yrl '12 MMGCYS) O-Newgate Dissident Syndicate, China Horse Club, M Sandblom, One For The Boys, When In Rome, S Hunt, Eagle Rise, O Egan, J Mazzarella, M Notarfrancesco, Segenhoe, J H B Stallions, Love Racing, Kia-Ora Stud, Gold Front, Laurel Oak Dissident & Burnewang North Pastoral; B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd (Aus); T-Peter Moody; J-Jim Cassidy. A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-3, \$2,016,200. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Wandjina (Aus)**, 125, c, 3, Snitzel (Aus)--La Bamba (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (A\$1,000,000 yrl '13 INGEAS). O-Dr E G T Bateman & Mrs B C Bateman; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd (Aus); T-Gai Waterhouse. A\$80,000.

3--**Chautauqua (Aus)**, 130, g, 4, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Lovely Jubly (Aus), by Lion Hunter (Aus). (A\$300,000 RNA yrl '12 INGEAS) O-R & C Legh Racing (Mgrs: R & Mrs C Legh), G P I Racing (Mgr: G Ingham), Gurners Bloodstock (Mgr: M A Ramsden), G Pulitano, S W Kay, Ms M A Keating, Wright Racing (Mgrs: P & R Wright) & Ms E R S Throsby; B-Woodbury Pty Ltd (Aus); T-Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes. A\$40,000.

Margins: HD, LNK. Odds: 9.00, 6.50, 2.00.

Also Ran: Scissor Kick (Aus), Generalife (Aus), Lucky Hussler (Aus), Fontelina (Aus), Weary (Fr), Famous Seamus (NZ), Shooting To Win (Aus), Rebel Dane (Aus), Terravista (Aus), Laser Hawk (Aus).

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Dissident was scooped up by Moody for A\$210,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale in 2012, and he earned black-type right out of the box when winning the Listed Blue Diamond Preview on debut the following January. Put out to pasture following a seventh in the G1 Blue Diamond S., Dissident recorded a string of narrow defeats to begin his sophomore campaign, and at last saluted again in the G2 Hobartville S. last March. He followed up with his first Group 1 win two weeks later

in the Randwick Guineas, but failed to measure up to his elders when 12th in the G1 Doncaster Mile to wrap up his season.

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Dissident put that performance very much behind him when kicking off his 4-year-old season with back-to-back Group 1 scores in the Memsie S. and Makybe Diva S. in Victoria, and after getting nosed out of a third Group 1 in the Sir Rupert Clarke S., he ran sixth in the G1 Caulfield S. to wrap up his campaign. Dissident picked up some new owners and a new set of silks over the winter holiday when the China Horse Club and Newgate Farm bought into him. Kicking off his autumn campaign with a third in the G2 Australia S. over 1200 meters at Moonee Valley Jan. 24, he notched his fourth Group 1 three weeks later over this trip in the C.F. Orr S., and entered yesterday's contest off a third in the G1 Futurity S. Feb. 28.

"My staff in Melbourne have done a tremendous job to bring him back," Moody added Saturday. "The last run we were a little bit disappointed. We've had him up here [in Sydney] for 10 or 12 days. When Jimmy [Cassidy] galloped him here last Friday, I wanted to convince him how well he was going and he convinced all of us."

Of his stable's achievements on the day, Moody added, "It doesn't get much better than that. We've had multiple Group 1's previously; I think Pasadena Girl was the 50th for my stable. This one is number 51."

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia

MOET & CHANDON CHAMPAGNE S.-G1, A\$400,000, RAN, 4-18, 2yo, 8fT, 1:38.03, sf.

1--**▲PASADENA GIRL (NZ)**, 120, f, 2, by Savabeel (Aus)

1st Dam: Nina From Pasadena (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

2nd Dam: Real Pzazz (GB), by Green Desert

3rd Dam: Panache Arabelle (GB), by Nashwan

(A\$25,000 yrl '14 INGPREM) O-T M Scales, Miss B J Patterson, D P Juratowitch, Mrs S H Juratowitch, H R Smart, N A Robertson, J A Robertson, D A Wouters, M J Lewis, S G Major, B Cox, Mrs J Scales, R M Scales, B R Cross, B J Tatterson, R Prosser, M Mattsson, Mrs M J Mattsson, S Lewin & Mrs N E Lewin; B-Mrs H G & W G Bax (NZ); T-Peter Moody; J-Hugh Bowman. A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$453,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**

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

2--**Street Rapper (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, [Street Boss](#)--Swing Dance (Aus), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O/B-E M Cojuangco (Aus); T-Gai Waterhouse. A\$80,000.

3--**Tarquin (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, [Hard Spun](#)--Daanet Al Dunya, by Rahy. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (Aus); T-John O'Shea. A\$40,000.

Margins: HF, 1. Odds: 1.75, 10.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Rhode Assassin (Aus), The Barrister (Aus), Odyssey Moon (Aus), Takedown (Aus), Mine Two (Aus), Reckless Russell (Aus). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).



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While one Peter Moody-trained star signed off on his career in the G1 All Aged S. Saturday, another appeared ready to take his place when Pasadena Girl swooped from near last to earn her maiden Group 1 in the Champagne S., the final leg of the Sydney 2-year-old Triple Crown. Kicking off her career just two months ago, Pasadena Girl won Flemington's Listed Talindert S. over 1100 meters on debut Feb. 21, and followed up three weeks later when stepping up to 1200 meters in the G3 Thoroughbred Breeders S. over the same strip. She lost her unbeaten record over the heavy going in the G1 Sires' Produce S. over 1400 meters Apr. 4, but nonetheless picked up in the closing stages to make an eye-catching late move from last. Taking up a similar position near the back of the strung-out pack with just one beaten early in this spot, Pasadena Girl swung wide at the top of the lane and began to pick off rivals with each stride. She hit the lead just strides before the wire, but won cozily.

"She is a little gem," said trainer Peter Moody. "It was probably only the heavy ground that cost her the Sires' the other day. She ran super and she has backed that up today with another very solid performance."

Moody noted that when he purchased Pasadena Girl for just A\$25,000 at Inglis Premier a year ago, he didn't expect to yet see her at the races, let alone winning a Group 1 as a juvenile.

"When I purchased her I expected her to be going to the races this time next year," he noted. "She surprised us. She has an unbelievable attitude towards racing and towards her work for a little filly. She has buttered up for the fourth time here and she has probably presented bigger and stronger each time even though she is only a pony. She has showed us unbelievable ability, but I kept thinking 'she is a little light Savabeel, she is a little light Savabeel, she is a little light Savabeel, this is going to go sore, it will be in the paddock, it'll go sore, it'll be in the paddock--it's not sore, we'll take her to Flemington [for her debut] and give her a run."

Moody said spring plans for Pasadena Girl could include the G1 Thousand Guineas.

"She is a [G1] Flight S., Thousand Guineas type filly, and then you look at the [G2] Wakeful and [G1] Oaks, you would like to think."

Jockey Hugh Bowman sat on Pasadena Girl for the first time Tuesday when working her with a stablemate.

"She worked very well with a partner and I said when we were coming back in to [rider] Steve Parr, 'what are you on?' 'Dissident,' he said, so my confidence grew and she is certainly going to be a force in the springtime."

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Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

MANCO EASTER H.-G1, NZ\$200,000, ELL, 4-18, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.50, slow.

1--**▲@#PONDAROSA MISS (NZ), 115, f, 4, by High Chaparral (Ire)**
1st Dam: Bak Da Princess (NZ), by Danske (NZ)
2nd Dam: Havitbak (NZ), by Bakharoff
3rd Dam: Gold Nadjan (Ity), by Nadjar (Fr)
 (NZ\$70,000 RNA yrl '12 NZBPREM) O-S A Fletcher, D B Hollinshead, P G Hollinshead, C R R J Hoyes, R J Hoyes, G R Hunt, W M Jensen, M McCullough, L Ropiha, T Ropiha, Mrs K M Scott, Three In One Syndicate & C Venn; B-D B Hollinshead & P G Hollinshead (NZ); T-Peter Hollinshead; J-Daniel Hain. NZ\$120,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-5, NZ\$235,935. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Vespa (NZ), 115, c, 3, Elusive City--Miss Avalon (Ire), by Fantastic Light. (NZ\$34,000 yrl '13 NZBSEL)**
 O-C J B Norwood & C A Rutten; B-K J Hickman (NZ); T-John Benner. NZ\$39,000.

3--**Kawi (NZ), 122, g, 4, Savabeel (Aus)--Magic Time (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). O-A A Baeyertz, J P Goodin, G A Macdonald, G H Phillips & Est Late R W Sharrock; B-Mrs C M & J P Goodin (NZ); T-Allan & Kane Sharrock. NZ\$19,000.**

Margins: HD, NO. Odds: 12.00, 3.80, 8.30.

Also Ran: Allez Eagle (NZ), Mighty Solomon (NZ), Abidewithme (NZ), lamishwara (NZ), Pussy O'Reilly (NZ), Addictive Habit (NZ), To Be Sure (NZ), Candle in the Wind (NZ), Julinsky Prince (NZ), Chintz (NZ), King Krovanh (Aus), Silverdale (NZ), Spellbinder (NZ), Nashville (NZ), Fast Dragon (Aus). Scratched: Natuzzi (NZ), Danza Lad (NZ), It Has To Be You (NZ), Kaleidoscope (NZ), Miss Foxwood (Aus).

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Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

ANTARES S.-G3, ¥67,420,000, Hanshin, 4-18, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:49.60, gd.

1--**KURINO STAR O (JPN), 126, h, 5, Admire Boss (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Mayano Starlight (Jpn), by Jade Robbery
2nd Dam: Gold Answer, by Gold Alert
3rd Dam: Question N Answer, by Dust Commander
 O-Mamoru Kurimoto; B-Nissei Farm; T-Yoshitada Takahashi; J-Hideaki Miyuki. ¥35,574,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Asia Express, 126, c, 4, by Henny Hughes--Running Bobcats, by Running Stag. (\$230,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR) O-Yukio Baba; B-Ocala Stud. ¥14,164,000.**

3--**Namura Victor (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)--Namura Shigeko (Jpn), by End Sweep. O-Nobushige Namura; B-Ito Farm. ¥8,882,000.**

Margins: HF, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 12.20, 2.00, 4.30.

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Saturday's Results:

6th-KEE, \$66,470, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000),
NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**ROCK FALL, 120, c, 4, Speightstown--Renda (MSW, \$160,593), by Medaglia d'Oro. (\$250,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$161,680.**

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

2--**Jasizzle, 120, g, 6, Jazil--Silky Bay, by Stravinsky. (\$29,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT).**

3--**Delaunay, 123, g, 8, Smoke Glacken--Perilous Night, by Coronado's Quest.**

Margins: 9, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 9.00, 0.90.

A listless sixth debuting at Gulfstream exactly 53 weeks to the day, Rock Fall put it all together next time out, romping home by 9 1/4 lengths in an off-the-turfer at Belmont Park May 11 to earn the 'TDN Rising Star' moniker. He proved he could reproduce that form over a dry track, drilling first-level allowance company by 3 1/4 lengths June 4, but went missing thereafter and returned to action with a good-looking allowance tally at Gulfstream Mar. 15. Away in good order, the odds-on favorite allowed Jasizzle and Nates Mineshaft (Mineshaft) to lock horns while Delaunay, who went to his knees at the break, trailed early. Rock Fall went to the lead at the quarter pole, as Delaunay came with a wide rally, but the Pletcher trainee took off in the lane to win ridden out. The winner's dam, a member along with Rachel Alexandra of her sire's first crop, was sold for \$130,000 carrying Rock Fall in utero at Keeneland November in 2010. *NOTE: Due to a satellite malfunction, there is no video available for this race.* Click for the brisnet.com chart.

4th-KEE, \$60,160, Alw, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5, gd.

1--**HOOTENANNY, 123, c, 3, Quality Road--More Hennessy, by Hennessy. (\$120,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Barronstown (KY); T-Wesley A Ward. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, 6-4-1-1, \$793,095.**

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2--**Bottle Rocket, 118, c, 3, Intense Focus--Shoes to Match, by Songandaprayer. (\$5,500 wlng '12 KEENOV).**

3--**Gotta Get Paid, 118, c, 3, Pomeroy--Ashlee's Lady, by Gilded Time. (\$25,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '14 BESMAR).**

Margins: 6 1/4, 2 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.10, 9.30, 4.40.

4th-KEE, cont.

Making his first start since winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 1, Hootenanny made his sophomore debut in style with a dominant allowance victory over the Keeneland turf course. The bay was one of trainer Wesley Ward's 2-year-old debut winners on the synthetic during this meet last year, and finished third next out in a muddy renewal of Pimlico's Rollicking S. last May for previous owners Ken Donworth, Ben McElroy and Wesley Ward. Privately purchased by the Coolmore contingent of Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, Hootenanny was sent across the pond for a start at Royal Ascot and was a decisive victor of that venue's Windsor Castle S. June 17. Brought to France following that victory, he was a close second to The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in Deauville's G1 Darley Prix Morny Aug. 24, after which he was returned to the U.S. and given a breather until the Breeders' Cup, which he captured with over the Arcadia lawn Oct. 31. The overwhelming 1-9 chalk in this seasonal bow, Hootenanny kept the pressure on from second through a speedy first quarter in :22.79 and a half in :46.55. Splitting foes to take command at the top of the lane, the bay stormed clear under a hand ride from Javier Castellano to win by an effortless five lengths. Bottle Rocket, blocked for a run on the inside at the eighth pole, re-rallied once into the clear to be a good second.

While there was some talk that trainer Wesley Ward could be using this as a prep for the G1 English 2000 Guineas in two weeks' time, the conditioner was playing his cards close to the vest post-race.

"I'm going to talk to the owners and see what they're thinking," Ward said when reached by phone. "The 2000 Guineas is coming up a little quick, but the main goal would probably be 3-year-old sprint at Royal Ascot [£375,000 G1 Commonwealth Cup June 19]."

Ward was duly pleased with Saturday's performance.

"His works are never great, but when you lead him over there and he gets in the gate, he's a different horse," he offered. "He certainly does it in the afternoon and not the morning, which is kind of what you want. He did everything we asked of him today and won with speed to spare. It's a good starting point and we have a good fresh colt going forward."

Ward reported that Hootenanny has the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland as a long-term goal.

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1st-KEE, \$58,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft.

SAMANTHA NICOLE (f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Lotta Kim {SW & GSP, \$146,485}, by Roar), the full-sister to Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo Filly Rachel Alexandra, MGISW, \$3,506,730, was made the 7-5 chalk despite a disappointing effort over Gulfstream's one-turn mile Mar. 20 and got the job done in her Bluegrass bow despite a tough trip. The \$700,000 KEENOV weanling, campaigned in the same silks as the aforementioned champion following her win in the 2009 GI Kentucky Oaks, broke a bit to the outside, leaving Jose Lezcano few options but to send her along three wide around the first turn and into the backstretch. Still deep on the track entering the second bend, Samantha Nicole poked a head in front of pacesetter Our Rockin Ruby (Rock Hard Ten) at the five-sixteenths pole, dueled briefly with Spanish Flower (Artie Schiller) and went on to score by three lengths while covering 24 feet (about 2 3/4 lengths) further than the winner, according to Trakus data. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$47,350. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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3rd-KEE, \$57,652, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. + FLEET BERTIE (f, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Whirlie Bertie {GSW, \$205,449}, by Stormin Fever), overlooked at 12-1 while running without Lasix, pressed the pace from an eager second through swift early fractions and drew even with that leader turning for home. Taking control in early stretch, the dark bay kicked clear to don cap and gown by 3 1/4 lengths over well-bred fellow firster Earlybirdspecial (Super Saver). The latter was last to leave the machine, then improved up the fence before reaching the turn. Deftly angled out to the outside leaving the three-eighths, she made a sweep to the front, but fell victim to the winner's rail rally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Richard & Bertram Klein. B-Bertram Klein (KY). T-Charles LoPresti.

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7th-KEE, \$52,034, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, gd. ANIMAL KRACKER (c, 3, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Sweet Theresa {SAf} {GSW & G1SP-SAf}, by Strike Smartly), off at 7-2 bided his time in second-last early, and was produced on the far outside in the lane. Chad Brown-trained firster Lookaroundcorners (Temple City), meanwhile, bowled his way through a seam in midstretch, and hit the wire a neck to the good of Animal Kracker. An objection was lodged against the unofficial winner, and he was placed 10th for causing interference with several rivals. Security Risk (War Front) assumed the runner-up spot. Animal Kracker finished fifth behind yesterday's Woodhaven S. winner Vision Perfect (Pollard's Vision) first up at Belmont going this distance last September, and was a close third on seasonal debut going an additional furlong Jan. 17. He had last been seen completing the trifecta again behind last Saturday's local allowance winner Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer) back in Hallandale Feb. 21. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$38,230. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Team Valor International & Albert Frassetto (KY). T-Thomas M Bush.

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New York

Saturday's Results:

WOODHAVEN S., \$98,000, AQU, 4-18, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

1--VISION PERFECT, 122, c, 3, by Pollard's Vision

1st Dam: Steamy, by Speightstown

2nd Dam: Ruff, by Clever Trick

3rd Dam: Marked Well, by Well Decorated

O/B-Robert Spiegel (KY); T-David G Donk; J-Manuel Franco. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$213,300.

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2--Made in Detroit, 116, c, 3, Arch--Dixie Quest, by Coronado's Quest. (\$70,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Nick Mamatas, Paul W Tackett & Robert Byerlein. \$20,000.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

3--Chief Kitten, 122, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Laca, by Cherokee Run. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. \$10,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.10, 4.20, 3.05. Also Ran: Eh Cumpari, Zandar. Scratched: Market Conduct (main track only).

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Woodhaven S. cont.

Vision Perfect has never crossed the wire worse than second in his young career, and he picked up where he left off in 2014 with a second black-type success in the Woodhaven S.

The homebred colt belied debut odds of 28-1 to come home second in his Aug. 16 bow at Saratoga, but was subsequently disqualified and placed third for causing interference in upper stretch. The cozy neck



Vision Perfect Chelsea Durand

winner of a Sept. 6 maiden at Belmont, the dark bay was given an enterprising ride from the front by Manny Franco in the GIII Pilgrim S. a few miles up the Cross Island Parkway Sept. 28 and was caught in the final half-furlong by the classy Imperia (Medaglia d'Oro). Though he was in possession of the necessary points that would have merited a trip to California for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, connections settled on the Oct. 26 Awad S., and the decision paid dividends with a 1 1/2-length score over Zandar (Kitten's Joy).

Outsprinted to the lead here by Made in Detroit, Vision Perfect tracked comfortably from second as they went only a moderate gallop. The pacesetter still held the call after three-quarters in 1:15.73, but Vision Perfect took dead aim entering the final furlong, looked Made in Detroit in the eye and outfought that rival to the wire. Chief Kitten came with a rails rally in the last eighth of a mile, but was stopped cold and did well to be third.

"It was a very gutsy, game performance off the layoff," commented winning trainer David Donk. "He didn't have to win, but we're pretty pleased that he did. He's matured and filled out a bit [since his 2-year-old season], which is nice to see. It's been a little bit of a tough spring because of the weather, but he's trained well. The horses that came up from Florida probably had a little bit of an edge, but kudos to [Vision Perfect]."

The winner's dam is a close relative of the good downhill sprinter Mr. Gruff (Mr. Greeley), while granddam Ruff won the GIII Miss Grillo S. and over \$215,000 for these same connections.

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3rd-AQU, \$72,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

MARKET OUTLOOK (g, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Visions of Clarity (Ire) {SW-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells) sixth when unveiled over course and distance in February of 2013, reappeared almost a year later with a runner-up effort over an additional sixteenth of a mile at Gulfstream last February. Off the mark as the 4-5 favorite at that venue a month later, the bay went missing for another 11 months before a one-paced fifth in a 1 1/16-mile Hallandale allowance Feb. 21. Bet down to 75 cents on the dollar, the newly gelded chalk tucked in against the rail in third as the leader rolled through mild early fractions. Called on for run turning for home, Market Outlook was angled three wide off the bend and charged down the middle of the track to seize command with 100 yards yet to travel. He extended his advantage to three lengths on the line over English Minister (English Channel). The winner is a half to Pathfork (Distorted Humor), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire, G1SW-Ire, \$237,506. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$75,440. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY). T-Chad C Brown.



7th-AQU, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

LADY BLING (f, 3, [Pioneer of the Nile](#)--Spangled {SW-Fr}, by Kris S.) ran to her tote support to win well on debut against restricted company at the Spa last August, but settled for eighth behind next-out GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Lady Eli (Divine Park) in Belmont's GIII Miss Grillo S. Sept. 28. She was a distant sixth back against state-bred company and trying dirt for the first time in Big Sandy's Maid of the Mist S. Oct. 18, and was given a 3-1 chance off a very slow worktab over the Elmont training track. Wrangled back to last by Manny Franco by the time they hit the first turn, the dark bay wove her way through rivals to take closer order into the home turn. She leveled off in between horses in midstretch, and found the line a neck to the good of fast-charging Detail (City Zip). The winner is a half to Spangled Star (Distorted Humor), GSP, \$100,620. Sales history: \$115,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$83,334. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-John T Behrendt, Charles K Marquis & Brian Cornell.
B-Grapestock LLC (NY). T-David G Donk.

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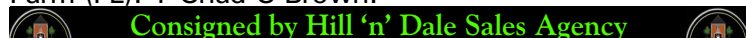


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9th-AQU, \$70,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54 1/5, fm.

FUNDAMENTAL (c, 3, Arch--Halo's Verse, by Unbridled's Song), fifth on debut going 1 1/16 miles on the turf at Gulfstream Mar. 14, was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism to improve in this spot. Biding his time in fifth through leisurely early splits of :25.37 and :51.92, the gray looked full of run turning for home, but stalled for a moment before being sent through between rivals by pilot Irad Ortiz Jr. Fundamental skipped clear in the final furlong to win by a length over Andalusite (El Corredor). The winner hails from the family of two-time champion Ashado (Saint Ballado), and her GISW full brother Sunriver. Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 3/5, fm.

STORMY REGATTA (f, 3, Midshipman--Storm Front, by A.P. Indy) trailed in 10th when unveiled over six furlongs at Gulfstream Park Mar. 11, but got off the mark when dropped in among \$50,000 taggers stretched out to a mile over the sod there Apr. 3. Sent off at 11-1, the bay was the back marker as the leaders set a testing pace up front, getting the half-mile in :46.83. Stormy Regatta surged six wide leaving the final bend and reached even terms with the leaders in midstretch. The Kentucky-bred edged past a determined Mozambique Gold (Northern Afleet) in the shadow of the wire to win by a half-length. Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Span Investments Inc. B-Pleasant Hill Partners (KY). T-Ricky Griffith.



Florida

Saturday's Results:

1st-GPX, \$44,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

KATIE'S KISS (f, 3, Kantharos--Sydney's Kiss, by Boston Harbor), who tired to third after dueling for the lead in the restricted Florida Sire Desert Vixen S. here last August, ended her juvenile season with a seventh behind 'TDN Rising Star' Enchantress (Malibu Moon) in an optional claimer at this venue going six panels Dec. 13. Runner-up to subsequent stakes winner Spanish Pipedream (Scat Daddy) in her turf and sophomore bow in an optional claimer here Jan. 30, the bay hopped at the start and lost all chance, trailing home sixth in another optional claimer over this course and distance Mar. 13. The slim second-choice at 2-1, she raced out wide in a stalking third and made her bid for the lead after a quarter in :21.55. Shouldering leadership responsibilities inside the final furlong, Katie's Kiss held safe the closing rally of I Will Be Free (Kodiak Kowboy) by 1 1/2 lengths. Sydney's Kiss (Boston Harbor)'s last reported foal is Dr. Dross, a 2013 colt by Drosselmeyer. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$75,059. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-A Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck (FL). T-David Fawkes.

9th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

HUASCA (f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Babyurthebest, by Holy Bull) finished a close second to eventual GIII Fantasy S. heroine and GI Kentucky Oaks contender Include Betty (Include) three back in Tampa's one-mile-and-fourty-yard Suncoast S. Jan. 31, and was beaten another head in a local optional claimer at seven panels Mar. 6. Third in an identical spot to that one 23 days later, the grey was installed as the 2-1 choice. Dueling along the inside through a half in :45.50, the homebred opened up at the top of the stretch to post a four-length victory from Distinta (Summer Bird). Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-3-1, \$78,260. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O/B-St George Stables (KY). T-Efren Loza Jr.

5th-GPX, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:29, fm.

ELEMENT (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Floresta {SP}, by Forest Camp), a debut eighth sprinting at Gulfstream Park Feb. 21, dropped a spot to ninth stretched out to a mile there Mar. 28. Trying turf for the first time, the 6-1 shot briefly held the lead, but settled into a stalking third as the dueling leaders put a few lengths on the field. Given his cue, Element swooped into contention three wide into the straight and although it took the length of the stretch, he ground past a stubborn Dujac (Bernardini) to win by a half-length. The winner hails from the family of GISW Victory Speech (Deputy Minister). Sales history: \$70,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$200,000 RNA 2yo '14 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Glencrest Farm LLC (Lessee) & JSM Equine LLC. B-Glencrest Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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6th-GPX, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. JAMBLES (c, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Chalonnaise, by French Deputy), fourth, but placed third in his one-mile debut over this track Jan. 8, improved a few spots to fill out the exacta over nine panels Valentine's Day, but burned some money last time when fourth as the 7-5 chalk going a sixteenth shorter Mar. 14. The 1-2 favorite sat in a stalking second off a sluggish pace and was sent to the front by Edgard Zayas midway on the turn. The result was in little doubt from there, as Jambles strode up 5 1/2 lengths to the good of Charm the World (Street Cry {Ire}). The \$250,000 FTMSEP yearling purchase is a half to Nathan's H Q (Yonaguska), SW, \$238,827. *NOTE: Due to a satellite malfunction, there is no video available for this race.* Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$35,600. Click for the [brisnet.com](#).

O-Bortolazzo Stable LLC & Candy Stable (Moelis). B-Classic Thoroughbred XII (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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10th-TAM, \$20,300, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 3/5, fm.

SPLIT IT (f, 3, [Curlin](#)--Yoursmineours {MSW, \$143,290}, by Belong to Me) checked in fourth behind a pair of next-out winners sprinting on the local main track Jan. 17, and was fifth under those same circumstances Feb. 15. Backed in half of her 6-1 morning line, the bay wrestled with Robbie Allen, Jr. from the gate before taking up a spot in second on the leader's right flank. She put a nose in front midway on the home bend, inched clear of the pack in midstretch and held off Sunrise Bay (Jazil) by a half-length. The winner is a half to Shared Property (Scat Daddy), GSW, \$179,111; and Whiskey Romeo (Forestry), MSW, \$219,000. Sales history: \$30,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$13,200. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-James M Herbener Jr. B-James M Herbener Jr & StonestreetThoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

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Eastern U.S.

Saturday's Results:

FEDERICO TESIO S., \$100,000, PIM, 4-18, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--**#BODHISATTVA, 116, c, 3, by [Student Council](#)**

1st Dam: Dr. Cheryl P., by Talk Is Money

2nd Dam: Native Roots (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

3rd Dam: Phazania (Ire), by Tap on Wood (Ire)

O/T-Jose Corrales; B-Andy Stronach (CA); J-Trevor McCarthy. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-4, \$165,095.

2--**Noteworthy Peach, 116, g, 3, Read the Footnotes--One Green Peach, by In Case. O-Non Stop Stable. \$20,000.**



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3--**All Hands, 116, c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Away, by Dixieland Band. O-Godolphin Racing LLC. \$10,000. Margins: 1HF, 6 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.40, 7.00, 1.20. Also Ran: Ghost Bay, Slick William, Top of Mind. Scratched: Jack O Liam.**

This final local prep for the GI Preakness S. was supposed to be about Godolphin's All Hands, the full-brother to Eight Belles, but Bodhisattva dug in with 'steely' late resolve and came away to a gutsy victory.



Bodhisattva MJC/Jim McCue

The field's most experienced participant, the California-bred was the narrow winner of a one-mile Laurel allowance Dec. 18, then followed with fourth-place efforts in the seven-furlong Frank Whiteley S. Jan. 29 and in the Miracle Wood S. back at the

mile Mar. 21. Last seen chasing home GI Arkansas Derby pacesetter Bridgets Big Luvy (Tiz Wonderful) in a muddy renewal of the Private Terms S. Mar. 21, Bodhisattva was the third wagering choice this time around. Cont. p6



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Bounced away from the stalls by Trevor McCarthy, Bodhisattva was finally able to clear All Hands and dropped down to set the pace from about the two path as Noteworthy Peach prompted from the outside. The latter drew on even terms three-eighths from home and looked to be going the better of the two for a few strides, but Bodhisattva punched back from the fence and edged clear through the final sixteenth of a mile. All Hands came under a ride on the second turn and stayed on at one pace for a distant third. "Everybody wishes for that, but I want to see how everything goes from here," winning owner and trainer Jose Corrales said, referring to a possible start in the GI Preakness S. "The horse tells me when he's going to run next. I don't pick a race in advance until I find out how a horse is coming out of the race and how he is getting ready for the next one. He ran well today." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

STORMY BLUES S., \$100,000, PIM, 4-18, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

1--**LADY SHIPMAN**, 116, f, 3, by [Midshipman](#)

1st Dam: Sumthingtotalkabt, by Mutakddim

2nd Dam: Nannetta, by Falstaff

3rd Dam: Twinkling, by Effervescing

(\$35,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Ranlo Investments LLC; B-Randall E Lowe (KY); T-Kathleen O'Connell; J-Eduardo O Nunez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$140,400.

2--**Comforter**, 116, f, 3, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Shepherd's Girl, by Rod and Staff. (\$16,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Romar LLC. \$20,000.

3--**Harlan's Honor**, 116, f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Indian Rush, by Indian Charlie. (\$50,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Margaret & David Wimer. \$10,000.

Margins: 5, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.50, 31.70, 5.90.

Also Ran: Irish Jasper, Spotted Heart, Justlookatmenow, Streamsong, Stormalina, Regina Christina, Wildly Good Lookin.

Third on her Oct. 18 debut over the Gulfstream main track, Lady Shipman rose to the occasion when switched to the grass and earned the 'TDN Rising Star' designation with a pulverizing 11 1/4-length graduation Nov. 15 in Hallandale. The easy winner of a first-level allowance on New Year's Day, the chestnut transitioned



Lady Shipman MJC/Jim McCue

to the synthetic track for OBS Champions Day Jan. 27 and established a new course record in winning off by eight lengths in 1:08.80. Missing since that effort, she resumed here as the long odds-on favorite and was surprisingly beaten to the front

Stormy Blues S. cont.

She cut the corner into the stretch under a hand ride and lengthened clear the rest of the way for a highly impressive victory. "She has a penchant for being smart, being calm, and being collected," winning trainer Kathleen O'Connell said. "I shipped her to one of my old friends, Ken Cox, and she stayed in his barn and today everything went according to plan. The plan, like many, is to stretch her out as far as we can go, and I think she can go longer. We'll look north because that's a bigger avenue for us to pursue." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

DAHLIA S., \$100,000, PIM, 4-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

1--**NELLIE CASHMAN**, 118, m, 5, [Mineshaft](#)--Alison's Winner (MSW, \$186,236), by Pine Bluff. (\$57,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Sycamore Racing, LLC; B-Nelson E Clemmens (PA); T-Francis Abbott III; J-Forest Boyce. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-4, \$329,839. *1/2 to Sense of Pride (Lemon Drop Kid), MSP, \$166,391.

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2--**Run of the River**, 118, f, 4, Tapit--Peace River Lady, by Woodman. (\$225,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Stuart S Janney III. \$20,000.

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3--**Fasnacloich**, 118, m, 5, Any Given Saturday--Glorificamus (Ire), by Shinko Forest (Ire). (\$35,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Jerry Romans & Zoom & Fish Stable Inc. \$10,000.

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Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 8.30, 9.50.

Upset winner of the 2013 GIII Virginia Oaks, Nellie Cashman was a solid third in last year's GII Ballston Spa S. at Saratoga ahead of her lone victory at four, a second-level Laurel allowance Sept. 26. Fifth in the GIII Cardinal H. at Churchill Nov. 22, she had one start under her belt this term, an even sixth behind Sandiva (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) in the GIII Suwannee River S. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 7. Drawn out in stall 10, Nellie Cashman left running for Forest Boyce and they were the only one to apply any sort of pressure on favored Istanbul (Istan) through the opening exchanges. The chalk was popped the question by Victor Carrasco in upper stretch, but she was soon in deep water, as Nellie Cashman collared her with a furlong to run. Run of the River, trapped out about five wide for the entire trip, nevertheless let down powerfully late, but the wire arrived in the nick of time for Nellie Cashman, consigning Run of the River to luckless loser status.

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PRIMONETTA S., \$100,000, PIM, 4-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**GALIANA**, 118, m, 5, **Stonesider--Baby Jess (Arg), by Interpretre (Arg)**. O-Triple R Stable; B-John T Behrendt & Charles Marquis (NY); T-Rodolfo Romero; J-Abel Lezcano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 24-12-2-3, \$459,121.

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2--**She's Ordained**, 118, m, 6, **Ministers Wild Cat--Whole Lotta Love**, by Not for Love. O-Ronald Ulrich. \$20,000.

3--**Tarnished**, 118, f, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro--Myhrr**, by Mr. Prospector. O-Richard Santulli. \$10,000.

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Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 2.40, 10.40.

First past the post in a Tampa starter allowance to kick off her season Jan. 3, Galiana ran fourth in the grassy Lightning City S. at that oval Jan. 24. She completed the trifecta for a career best when third in Merry Meadow (Henny Hughes)'s GIII Hurricane Bertie S. switched to the Gulfstream main on Valentine's Day, but could only manage fifth back at Tampa in the Minaret S. over six furlongs Feb. 21. With her odds better than halved from her 20-1 morning line, the chestnut tracked the leading bunch



Galiana
James McCue

perched three wide in sixth through the early stages. She rallied into fourth as the field hit the top of the lane and swung four wide up the middle of the track to tackle the pacesetters. Galiana rolled to the front after five furlongs and coasted to the wire an easy winner. "Our only concern coming into this race today was that she may not like the track," said winning trainer Rodolfo Romero. "She's never run here before, and she can be picky. Happily, she took to the track today and [jockey Abel] Lezcano rode her well." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

ROBERT HILTON MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, CTX, 4-18, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

1--**CONTROL STAKE**, 123, c, 3, by [Discreetly Mine](#)

1st Dam: **Be a Quiet Honey**, by **Quiet American**

2nd Dam: **Pluie's Honey**, by **Pluie's Sylvester**

3rd Dam: **Honk Your Horn**, by **Three Kingdoms**

(\$85,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$25,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV).

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H

Lawrence; B-BPN (FL); T-Thomas M Amoss;

J-Cornelio H Velasquez. \$58,800. Lifetime Record:

7-4-2-1, \$198,400. *1/2 to Flat Bold (Flatter), SW &

GSP, \$436,275.

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2--**One More Time**, 118, c, 3, **Charitable Man--Lets Just Do It**, by Roy. O-Kristy Petty. \$19,600.

3--**Charitable Annuity**, 118, g, 3, **Charitable Man--Early Annuity**, by Luftikus. O-Mark E Russell. \$9,800.

Margins: 4HF, 1HF, 3. Odds: 1.00, 9.80, 27.90.

Control Stake drilled Fair Grounds non-two-lifetime allowance foes by 8 1/4 lengths Dec. 4, but was used up on a sizzling pace in the Dec. 20 Sugar Bowl S. and finished a creditable third. The bay was asked early in the Jan. 10 Big Drama S. at Delta Downs and was never seriously menaced to score by two lengths as the prohibitive chalk. Outfooted early and a ground-saving third into the first turn, Control Stake was eased out into the clear on the backstretch and loomed a danger entering the second bend. In front for good at the quarter pole, he swept off the final corner with a clear lead and proved a much-best winner. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

8th-PRX, \$47,480, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **BLAME JIM** (g, 3, **Sharp Humor--**

Tamboorensnshampan, by **Deerhound**), a Spa debut winner last July, resumed with a second to GII Louisiana Derby runner-up Stanford (Malibu Moon) in an optional claimer in Hallandale Feb. 8. Forced to steady when eighth behind 'TDN Rising Star' El Kabeir (Scat Daddy) in Aqueduct's GIII Gotham S. Mar. 7, the heavy 1-5 favorite tracked the leaders one off the rail in third early and moved up to challenge after circling the bend. He was all on his own through the stretch and increased his winning margin with every stride to score by four lengths. Measured (Curlin) was the distant runner-up, 7 1/2 lengths clear of the remaining runners. Tamboorensnshampan is a half to GSWs My Pal Charlie (Indian Charlie), Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie) and Bwana Bull (Holy Bull). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$87,220. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Renole Stable (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Saturday's Results:

7th-WOX, \$54,180, Msw, 3yo, 6.5f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.

BREAKING LUCKY (c, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Shooting Party {GISP, \$322,917}, by **Sky Classic**), fourth behind 'TDN Rising Stars' Unbridled Juan (Unbridled's Song) and Wisecracker (Distorted Humor) in a Gulfstream Park affair in his first trip to the post going a mile Mar. 7, was 3-1 to put it all together in this reappearance. The sophomore showed good early speed and raced in a stalking second one off the rail in this all-weather debut. He stuck his nose in front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and held off the late rally of Pat Daddy (Scat Daddy) to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$100,000 wlng '12 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,884. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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4th-WOX, \$37,737, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58 4/5, ft.

+ WESTERN EXECUTIVE (f, 3, Bold Executive--Prized of the West, by Gone West) hammered down to 9-2 off a 10-1 morning line for this debut, strode to the lead, but was soon tackled by a rival to her outside after the first quarter mile. Putting that foe away with two furlongs remaining, the homebred kicked clear down the lane and reported a home a two-length winner--well clear of the closing duo of favored Hidden to Win (Philanthropist), a nose ahead of Another Girl (Old Forester) in third. The winner raced without Lasix. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,054. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-William A Sorokolit Sr. B-William Sorokolit Racing Stable Inc (ON). T-Darwin D Banach.

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Saturday's Results:

LA PUENTE S., \$79,750, SAX, 4-18, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.

1--**PAPACOOLPAPACOO**L, 123, g, 3, by [Temple City](#)

1st Dam: Sainttwok, by Saint Ballado

2nd Dam: Day Rate, by Wild Again

3rd Dam: Tara's Native, by Tanthem

(\$2,200 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$14,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Cellist Racing Group & Ali Nilforushan; B-Chesapeake Farm & Gianca Stables (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Gary L Stevens. \$47,400. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$192,750.

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2--**Hero Ten All**, 119, c, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Silky Smooth, by Mr. Greeley. O-Edward K Gaylord II. \$15,800.

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3--**Ride Hard Kowboy**, 123, g, 3, [Kodiak Kowboy](#)--Kent Hall, by Valid Expectations. (\$2,500 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$8,500 yrl '13 ARZOCT). O-Turner Shiew & Robert W Morgan. \$9,480.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 4 1/4, HF, NO. Odds: 0.50, 5.60, 9.50. Also Ran: Anytime Anyplace, Pretentious, Perfect Temptation, Ernest Shackleton (Ire), Rockin Robin.



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La Puente S. cont.

Papacoolpapacool continued his sire's dominance of the local sophomore turf ranks with a very comfortable victory as the long odds-on choice. On the grass in six of his previous seven trips to the post, the bay showed



Papacoolpapacool

Benoit

some early interest, but faded to fifth behind Calculator (In Summation) in a single main-track try in the GIII Sham S. Jan. 10. Transferred thereafter from Jeff Mullins to Phil D'Amato, Papacoolpapacool was back to something approaching his best in a

Feb. 22 allowance and earned his first black-type score with a smooth victory over Anytime Anyplace (Any Given Saturday) in the Mar. 21 Pasadena S. over a mile. Well-bet with Gary Stevens taking over at the controls, Papacoolpapacool took full advantage of his low draw to gain a ground-saving position behind a pace that was slow to materialize. With Stevens riding cold, the gap came one off the inside leaving the three-sixteenths marker and Papacoolpapacool easily left his rivals in the dust. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

6th-SAX, \$57,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

+ FOREST BLUE (g, 3, [Tale of Ekati](#)--Forest Shadows {SW, \$105,820}, by Woodman) pressed from an eager second through a sharp first quarter in :21.84 and took control just as they hit the half in :44.88. Rolling clear in the stretch under a hand ride from Victor Espinoza, the 6-1 shot crossed the line 2 1/2 lengths clear of runner-up Alamo (War Front). Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gary Barber, Leslie Moonves & Kevin Tsujihara. B-John Phillips & Pam Gartin (KY). T-Peter Miller.

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ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/26/0

6-SA, Msw, 6f, +It'sallyoursbaby, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/27/3

6-LS, Msw, 6f, +Majestic Holiday, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

MARCHFIELD (A.P. Indy), 70/6/0

8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bear At Last, \$76K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Died, \$15K, 191/16/1

7-GP, Msw, 7 1/2ft, +Summer Chant, 8-1

TIZDEJAVU (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 95/11/1

9-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Tiz Fee, \$30K IOW OCT yrl, 12-1



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

SUGAR MAPLE S. PRESENTED BY CANTER

MID-ATLANTIC, \$150,000, CTX, 4-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

1--#**TAKETHEODDS**, 120, f, 4, **Street Sense**--Belterra (GSW & GISP, \$324,859), by **Unbridled**. O/B-Robert T Manfuso (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes; J-Mike E Smith. \$89,100. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$214,775.

2--**Flattering Bea**, 118, m, 5, **Flatter**--Wild Bea, by Wild Rush. O-James W Arrison; B-James Arrison (KY); T-Crystal G Pickett. \$29,700.

3--**Nesso**, 118, f, 4, **Roman Ruler**--Devotedness, by Anet. (\$85,000 RNA 2yo '13 BESJUL; \$135,000 RNA HRA '14 FTKNOV). O-Amaty Racing Stables; B-Donald R Dizney (FL); T-Sandino R Hernandez Jr. \$14,850.

SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

Margins: NK, 5, 2. Odds: 3.80, 2.20, 2.00.

HENRY S. CLARK S., \$100,000, PIM, 4-18, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

1--**TALK SHOW MAN**, 118, g, 5, **Great Notion**--**Mark Me Special**, by **Haymaker**. O/B-Michael J Harrison DVM (MD); T-Hamilton A Smith; J-Xavier Perez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-5, \$297,631.

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2--**Paris Vegas**, 118, g, 8, **Maria's Mon**--**Tell Seattle**, by A.P. Indy. (\$45,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Merriebelle Stable. \$20,000.

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3--**Special Envoy**, 118, g, 4, **Stroll**--**Diplomacy**, by Cozzene. O-Mr. & Mrs. Bertram Firestone. \$10,000. Margins: NO, 2, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 6.40, 2.70.

AUSTINTOWN FILLY SPRINT S., \$75,000, MVR, 4-18, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, 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: 8-5-2-1, \$244,880. *1/2 to Portales (Sharp Humor), MSW, \$194,500.

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2--**Tetrad**, 119, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--London Bid, by Rainbow Quest. (\$120,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Green Lantern Stables LLC. \$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: NK, 4HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 4.30, 24.10.

HOWARD B. NOONAN S., \$75,000, MVR, 4-18, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

1--#**GLIDING ALONE**, 120, c, 3, **Quien**--**Hoochie Glide**, by **High Yield**. O-Richard D Maynard; B-B A Man Inc (OH); T-Luis A Jurado; J-Deshawn L Parker. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$63,795.

2--**Unbridled Graduate**, 120, c, 3, **Magna Graduate**--**Kimberlite**, by **Mineshaft**. (\$18,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$28,000 HRA '15 KEEJAN). O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC. \$15,000.

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3--**Boot Legger**, 120, g, 3, **Afleet Express**--**Brouhaha**, by Mecke. (\$6,500 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN). O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC. \$7,500.

Webb Carroll Training Center Purchase & Graduate

Margins: HF, 10 1/4, NO. Odds: 4.10, 8.00, 12.80.

GEISHA S., \$74,250, PIM, 4-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

1--#**BRENDA'S WAY**, 118, m, 5, **Weigelia**--**Malibu Mystique**, by **Malibu Moon**. (\$7,500 yrl '11 FTMOCT). O-Big Bertha Stable; B-Stephen E Quick & WynOaks Farm LLC (MD); T-Damon R Dilodovico; J-Jevian Toledo. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 30-8-4-6, \$292,174.

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2--**Bazinga B**, 118, f, 4, **Lion Hearted**--**Holy Holy Moly**, by **Holy Bull**. O-Ronald Clark. \$15,000.

3--**Celtic Katie**, 118, m, 6, **Posse**--**Katie's Love**, by Not for Love. O-Lewis Family Racing Stable. \$7,500.

Margins: 10 1/4, 1 1/4, 9. Odds: 1.40, 7.30, 12.10.

O.D. MCDONALD S., \$60,000, ALB, 4-18, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

1--**BEAU WIZER**, 121, g, 7, **Premeditation**--**Miss Einstein** (MSW, \$105,205), by **Beau Genius**. O-Duane Cugnini; B-Mike or Suzanne Carson (NM); T-Wesley T Giles; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 45-8-11-9, \$387,762. *Full to Double Smart, MSW, \$347,698; Mr. Wizard, MSW, \$402,183; and a half to Lady Genius (Quinton's Gold), MSW, \$352,180.

2--**Reaper**, 123, g, 4, **Attila's Storm**--**Hang Glide**, by Dome. O-R D Hubbard. \$12,000.

3--**Shining Source**, 122, g, 4, **Source**--**Shine Miss Comet**, by **Comet Shine**. O-Peggy Rust & Barton Ranch Stables LLC. \$6,000.

Margins: 4HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.90, 4.70, 44.90.

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ORIGINAL GOLD S., \$51,200, CTX, 4-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.

1--**#MORNINGISBREAKING, 123, f, 4, Fiber Sonde--**

Miss Grey Dawn, by Southern Halo. O/B/T-Cynthia E O'Bannon (WV); J-Christian Hiraldo. \$30,720.

Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-2, \$111,951.

2--**Hattie B, 123, f, 4, Flatter--Silent Butler, by Black Tie**

Affair (Ire). O-Michael Furr. \$10,240.

3--**Dimples, 123, m, 5, Bob and John--Parade Charade,**

by Dixieland Band. (\$19,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV).

O-Ronald E Cuneo. \$5,632.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 8.90, 5.60, 4.70.

ITS BINN TOO LONG S., \$51,000, CTX, 4-18, (S), 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, ft.

1--**#GET THE SENSATION, 122, f, 3, Not for Love--**

Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. O-Jill Daniel;

B-Francis W Daniel III (WV); T-Crystal G Pickett;

J-Stevica Djuric. \$30,600. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$68,270.

2--**Nay's Back, 122, f, 3, Garnered--Nine Carats, by**

Langfuhr. O-C Allen Johnson. \$10,200.

3--**Lady Jillet, 122, f, 3, Windsor Castle--Scottish**

Punch, by My Boy Adam. O-Taylor Mountain Farm

LLC. \$5,610.

Margins: 4 1/4, 4 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.00, 15.40, 42.50.

CONFUCIUS SAY S., \$50,900, CTX, 4-18, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

1--**RUSSELL ROAD, 123, g, 9, Wheaton--Roberta**

Grump, by Verification. O-Mark E Russell; B-Robert H

Lloyd (WV); T-James W Casey; J-Jose Montano.

\$30,540. Lifetime Record: 54-29-12-5, \$1,933,774.

*1/2 to Sweet Annuity (Oh Say), MSW, \$260,052;

Shesanothergrump (Weshaam), MSW, \$231,629;

Shesagrump too (Luftikus), MSW, \$453,005; and

Natures Annuity (Valiant Nature), MSP, \$448,038.

2--**Lucy's Bob Boy, 123, g, 6, Flatter--Love for Lucy, by**

Not for Love. O-Michael Furr. \$10,180.

3--**In the Fairway, 123, h, 5, Posse--Royal Sweep, by**

End Sweep. O-Coleswood Farm Inc. \$5,599.

Margins: 4HF, NK, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 0.60, 5.60.

COIN COLLECTOR S., \$50,850, CTX, 4-18, (S), 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.

1--**HEAR THE CHATTER, 122, g, 3, Mass Media--**

Stefani's Surprise, by Stephen Got Even. O/B-Kristy

Petty (WV); T-John A Casey; J-Gerald Almodovar.

\$30,510. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-1, \$216,286.

2--**Sir A. J. Munnings, 122, g, 3, Munnings--Minister's**

Lady, by Mane Minister. O-Dimitri Racing Stable Inc.

\$10,170.

3--**Man O Manassas, 122, g, 3, Copelan Too--Sweet**

Aloha, by Western Cat. O-Kala Rentz. \$5,594.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 40.60, 12.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$72,880, 4-17, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2f, 1:13 1/5, fm.

BOBBY Z MAN (g, 4, Unusual Heat--Craven Cottage, by

Smokester) Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-2, \$211,312.

O-Huston Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing &

Bob Zieman. B-Abrams & Huston Racing Stables (CA).

T-Barry Abrams. *1/2 to Lindz Winz (Vronsky), SW,

\$345,098.

9th-WOX, \$61,179, (S), 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57 2/5, ft.

EIGHTY NINE RED (g, 4, Bold Executive--Timeless

Silver, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: SW,

11-4-1-2, \$228,758. O-John Russell & George

Schramm. B-Osprey Stable (ON). T-Michael P De Paulo.

*C\$55,000 yrl '12 ONTSEP

2nd-SAX, \$58,598, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

PICA (m, 5, Consolidator--Identify, by Halo) Lifetime

Record: 11-3-4-0, \$93,650. O-Gary & Cecil Barber;

B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Peter Miller. *\$19,000 RNA yrl

'11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Distinguish (Wagon Limit), MSW,

\$345,770; and Pinpoint (Peaks and Valleys), SW,

\$231,719.

7th-PRX, \$57,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

MODEST MOUSE (h, 5, Lyracist--Sophiano, by Rubiano)

Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-2, \$161,451. O-Charles F

Plungis Jr. B-Mouse House Farm (PA). T-Ronald J

Dandy.

5th-PRX, \$46,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

WE MISS ANTHONY (c, 3, Midshipman--Oxford Joy

{SP}, by Lord Carson) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1,

\$80,560. O-Bran Jam Stable & David W Clark. B-Darley

& John O'Meara (KY). T-Louis C Linder Jr.

1st-PEN, \$33,300, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

WILLFUL (f, 3, Smarty Jones--Queen Kennelot, by

Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$61,548.

O/B-Charles C D McGill (PA). T-Flint W Stites.

8th-GGX, \$33,252, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

DEB'S WILDCARD (f, 3, Desert Code--Deb's Royal

Flush {MSP, \$143,770}, by Demons Begone) Lifetime

Record: 8-3-2-2, \$86,424. O-Robert Jones & Lloyd

Mason. B-Victoria Polzin & Harris Farms (CA). T-Lloyd C

Mason. *\$17,500 yrl '13 CTNAUG.

6th-WOX, \$31,369, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW3L,

3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57 4/5, ft.

SEFFEARA (g, 3, Old Forester--Town Dance, by Dance

Brightly) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$168,355.

O/B-Empress Stables (ON). T-Save Owens.



Margins: 2HF, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 40.60, 12.90.

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8th-CTX, \$27,000, 4-17, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

WALK OF STARS (f, 4, [Street Sense](#)--**Star Kell**, by **Star De Naskra**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$49,434. O/B-R Larry Johnson (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta. *1/2 to What Time It Is (Partner's Hero), MSP, \$221,070; and Strike the Moon (Malibu Moon), MSW & MGSP, \$629,445.

13th-CTX, \$26,000, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

COMEONLETSPLAY (g, 4, **Luftikus**--**Ginger Crumb**, by **Hansel**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-6-7-1, \$188,536. O/B/T-John A Casey (WV). *Full to Hold On Tight, MSP, \$152,638; I Got a Answer, SW, \$142,875.

1st-CTX, \$26,000, 4-17, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

MONTAGUE BAY (g, 6, **Prospect Bay**--**Snow Frolic**, by **Artax**) Lifetime Record: 26-4-4-2, \$84,565. O/B-Hubel Farms LLC (E J Hubel) (MI). T-Douglas R Barron.

4th-CTX, \$26,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.

NAVIGATE (c, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--**Capricha**, by **Pleasant Colony**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$39,717. O/B-Coleswood Farm Inc (WV). T-Jeff C Runco.

9th-EVD, \$25,050, 4-17, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

LET THE LADY SPEAK (m, 6, **Lawyer Ron**--**Audacious One**, by **A.P. Indy**) Lifetime Record: 30-5-8-1, \$100,344. O-Ron Fauchaux & Thomas L Arnaud. B-Stonewall Farm Stallions LLC (KY). T-Ron Fauchaux. *\$8,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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5th-LSX, \$24,000, 4-17, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW23MX, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58, sy.

QUICK DAGGER (g, 4, [Northern Afleet](#)--**Dagger** {GSP, \$133,232}, by **Tactical Cat**) Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-0, \$135,794. O-End Zone Athletics Inc. B-Dream Walkin' Farm Inc (KY). T-Karl Broberg.

8th-HAW, \$23,640, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

CALL ME WEST (h, 5, [Tapit](#)--**Alpine Garden** {GSW, \$246,300}, by **Lemon Drop Kid**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-3, \$49,160. O-Ronnie Lamarque. B-Peter Redekop BC Limited (KY). T-Louie J Roussel, III. *\$375,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

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4th-MVR, \$23,400, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:16, ft.

DRAW NIGH (c, 3, **Elite Squadron**--**Gal from Dixie**, by **Dixieland Heat**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-3-2, \$82,096. O/T-Jim C Rankin. B-Niknar Farm LLC (OH).

3rd-HAW, \$23,100, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5, gd.

A SHOT AWAY (m, 8, [Posse](#)--**A Kiss Away**, by **Cozzene**) Lifetime Record: 64-11-18-16, \$205,758. O-Dean E Pantaleo. B-Carson Springs Farm & Letto Thoroughbreds (FL). T-Manny Perez. *1/2 to Sunset Kisses (Sky Classic), MSW & GSP, \$332,400; and Stop a Train (Devil His Due), MSW & GSP, \$487,906.

8th-ALB, \$21,600, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

LAUGH IT UP (f, 4, **Straight Faced**--**E Major**, by **E Dubai**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, \$48,109. O-Duane Cugnini. B-Adam & Suzette Parker (FL). T-Justin R Evans.

7th-ALB, \$21,600, 4-17, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

AWESOME TIME (g, 4, **Awesome Gambler**--**Lake Lolly**, by **Lake George**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$39,152. O-Archie Gang LLC. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). T-Greg Green. *\$10,000 yrl '12 BESOCK.

8th-TAM, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

PAIGE ME (g, 7, **Shaniko**--**Jaunty Day**, by **Pine Bluff**) Lifetime Record: 44-9-7-11, \$170,160. O/T-Rory M Barron. B-J D Farms (KY). *\$2,700 yrl '09 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Smoked Too Many**, g, 2, **Many Rivers**--**Smoked Glass**, by **Smokester**. GGX, 4-18, 2f, :21 4/5. B-Elle L Jackson. *1/2 to Devons Smokin (Devon Lane), MSW, \$161,328. ** Raced without Lasix.

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Showtime Magic, f, 3, **Diabolical**--**Showtime Gal**, by **Wavering Monarch**. ALB, 4-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5. B-Cleber J Massey (NM).

Smelly Cat, f, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--**Pledge Mom**, by **Wild Rush**. HAW, 4-17, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Homewrecker Racing LLC (IL). *1/2 to Wildeydsouthernboy (Double Honor), SW, \$255,659.

Awesome Maddi C, f, 3, [Horse Greeley](#)--**Perfectly Awesome**, by **Awesome Again**. CTX, 4-18, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-Barak Farm (WV). *\$5,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP.

+ **Jafmils Persuader**, f, 3, **Jafmil**--**She's a Nasty One**, by **Touch Gold**. PRM, 4-18, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Joe Robson (IA). *1/2 to Scherer Magic (Doneraile Court), GSW & GISP, \$240,263.

Classyshadesofgrey, f, 3, **Kentucky Bear**--**Bears Princess**, by **Olmodavor**. WOX, 4-18, (S), 5f (AWT), :57 2/5. B-Bear Stables LTD (ON). *C\$5,500 yrl '13 ONTSEP.

+ **Minster'sadventure**, f, 3, **Ministers Wild Cat**--**Adventurous Spirit**, by **Include**. SAX, 4-17, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA).



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Mucho Macho Dan, g, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Rizzi Rose, by El Prado (Ire). GGX, 4-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Empire Equines LLC (KY). *\$4,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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Francisco, g, 3, **Pro Prado**--Feather on Wings, by Ore Grade. ALB, 4-18, (S), 5f, :58 4/5. B-Larry & Denise Nichols (NM).

Purim's Legend, g, 3, **Purim**--Legendary Queen, by Tethra. CTX, 4-18, (S), 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Richard & Nathan Fox (WV).

Silver Diablo, g, 3, **Silver City**--A Certain Smile, by Kissin Kris. WRD, 4-18, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Spring Hill Farm (TX).

Velvet Tie, f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Glenarcy, by Forestry. PIM, 4-18, 5fT, :58 1/5. B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY). *\$90,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$125,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$39,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTMMAY.

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Warriorscmoutoplay, f, 3, [Warrior's Reward](#)--Celtic Sunshine, by Victory Gallop. KEE, 4-18, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-T/C Stable LLC (KY). *\$39,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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Status, f, 4, [Big Brown](#)--Backseat Rhythm (GISW, \$842,195), by El Corredor. WRD, 4-18, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5. B-Paul Pompa Jr (KY).

Golden Guy, g, 4, **Harbor the Gold**--Code Words, by Lost Code. GGX, 4-18, 5fT, :57 4/5. B-Ernest Sherman (CA).

House of Sole, f, 4, **Limehouse**--Sole of the City (SW, \$291,906), by Salt Lake. HAW, 4-18, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Scarlet Stable (IL).

Sky Lion, f, 4, **Lion Hearted**--Sing to the Sky, by Northern Afleet. CTX, 4-17, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Ozzie Redman (WV).

Calusa Red, g, 4, **Littleexpectations**--Sanibel Baby, by Air Forbes Won. HAW, 4-18, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Teener Thoroughbreds & David Olsen (IL).

Speedy Fox, g, 4, **Philanthropist**--Foxs Consort, by Foxtrail. WOX, 4-18, (S), 5f (AWT), :58 2/5. B-Dr R K House (ON). *Raced without Lasix.

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Bebhinn, f, 2, [Street Boss](#). See "Ireland."

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Saturday's Results:

6th-NBY, £10,000, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 5yT, 2:19.26, gd/fm.

MR SINGH (GB) (c, 3, **High Chaparral {Ire}**--**Sundari {Ire}** {GSP-Eng}, by **Danehill**), who put up a typical staying performance on debut when third over a mile on Kempton's Polytrack in December, was slowly away but unhurried early in rear. Creeping closer from the half-mile marker, the 9-4 pick took until 100 yards out to get to the front but once there asserted to score by a neck from **Scottish (Ire)** (**Teofilo {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,950. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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7th-NBY, £8,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8fT, 1:35.09, gd/fm.

INTILAAQ, c, 3, by [Dynaformer](#)

1st Dam: **Torrestrella (Ire)** (G1SW-Fr, \$293,980), by **Orpen**

2nd Dam: **Sea Ring (Fr)**, by **Bering (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Blue River (Fr)**, by **Riverman**

Sent off the 9-4 second choice following a promising debut third over seven furlongs at Ascot in September, Intilaaq was soon in front under Paul Hanagan shadowed by **Chief Spirit (GB)** (**Norse Dancer {Ire}**). Putting that rival into the red before the quarter pole, the bay--whose dam was a G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine--pounded him into submission as he galloped to a hugely impressive eight-length success from **Keble (Ire)** (**Teofilo {Ire}**), who edged out **Chief Spirit** by a head for second. The winner is a half-brother to **Farmah (Speightstown)**, Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity & SW-Fr, \$158,251. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,945. Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Shadwell Farm LLC. T-Roger Varian.

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8th-NBY, £8,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.35, gd/fm.

SAHAIFY (c, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--**Queen's Causeway**, by **Giant's Causeway**), a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling, was fifth after a tardy start over seven furlongs on debut at Newmarket in July and broke professionally to dispute the early lead. Beginning to assert with 2 1/2 furlongs to race, the 6-1 shot was mainly hand ridden to account for **Druids Ridge (GB)** (**Paco Boy {Ire}**) by a length. The winner is a half-brother to **Kraslava (Lawyer Ron)**, GSW-Per. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,175. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Kenneth L and Sarah K Ramsey. T-Barry Hills.



British Report cont.

1st-NBY, £12,000, Hcp, 4yo/up, 10f 6yT, 2:04.31, gd/fm.

MAHSOOB (GB) (c, 4, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Mooakada {Ire}](#) {MSP-Eng}, by Montjeu {Ire}), who had been seen only once so far when winning over a mile on Kempton's Polytrack in November, was sent off the well-supported 3-1 favorite and was held up towards the rear racing from a wide stall. Creeping into the thick of the action caught wide in the straight, the homebred rolled to a narrow lead passing the furlong pole and was pushed out to beat Nancy From Nairobi (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}) a shade cozily by a neck. The winner's fourth dam is G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac scorer Shadayid (Shadeed). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £12,453. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB). T-John Gosden.

EBF DEADLINE APPROACHING

The deadline to register yearlings to the European Breeders Fund by a stallion not registered to the EBF is May 1. Kerry Murphy of the EBF explains, "owners and breeders looking to either campaign or sell a horse to Europe should check that it is EBF nominated, as over 80% of 2-year-old maiden races are confined to EBF eligibles. In addition, your horse will become eligible to compete for a pool of over €4 million available in added prizemoney. This nomination stage largely relates to horses by stallions standing in the U.S., Japan, etc." The fee is \$600.

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Saturday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF SALSABIL S.-Listed, €55,000, NVN, 4-18, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:08.92, yl.

1--#BOCCA BACIATA (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Big Bad Bob (Ire)

1st Dam: Sovana (Ire), by Desert King (Ire)

2nd Dam: Piacenza (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Kahara (Ire), by Habitat

(€230,000 yrl '13 GOFORB). O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Citadel Stud (Ire); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Fran Berry. €35,750. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €49,580. *1/2 to Topeka (Ire) (Whipper), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$211,994.

2--Pleascach (Ire), 126, f, 3, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Toirneach, by Thunder Gulch. O-Mrs J S Bolger. €11,000.

3--Diamondsandrubies (Ire), 126, f, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Quarter Moon (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Roisin Henry & Susan Magnier. €5,500.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 2.50, 3.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Summaya (Ire), Athassel Abbey (Ire), Cocoon (Ire), Lily's Rainbow (Ire), Marise (Ire), Cruidin (Ire).

Scratched: Hot Sauce (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Salsabil S. cont.

Fourth behind Ballydoyle's two subsequent Group 1-winning Galileo fillies Found (Ire) and Together Forever (Ire) in a hot mile maiden at The Curragh in August, Bocca Baciata was third when asked to attempt to



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make all in a seven-furlong maiden at Leopardstown the following month before signing off with a comfortable win under hold-up tactics back at a mile at Navan in October. Always traveling easily restrained to race in the last trio by Fran Berry, the dark bay cruised into contention running

towards the quarter pole with her rider sitting pretty. Unleashed soon after, she quickly had the measure of Pleascach and only needed to be kept up to her work to secure the black-type success.

"She's very good and had done extremely well over the winter," her jockey commented. "I couldn't believe she got beaten at Leopardstown on Irish Champions weekend, but we rode her wrong that day and this was not a surprise. She was a big, raw, leggy filly last year who was unfurnished and she's only begun to fill into her frame so there is scope for improvement physically. I was wider than I would have liked today and so set her alight sooner than I wanted to, so she did well to win. A stiff mile wouldn't bother her, so you could go anywhere with her but the owners will decide."

Trainer Jessica Harrington added, "I've never seen a horse travel so easily in the last two furlongs and that looked a good race, so I'm delighted with her. She has strengthened and has a super temperament. She's in the G3 Blue Wind S. [at Naas May 13], the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 25], the [June 5] G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 18], so I don't know. If it got soft for the Irish Guineas, that wouldn't worry her."

2nd-NVN, €15,500, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:05.22, yl.

BEBHINN (f, 2, [Street Boss](#)--[Passion Overflow](#), by Hennessy), a debut runner-up at The Curragh last time Mar. 29, stalked the pace in second after an alert getaway in this return. Sent to the front inside the two pole, the 11-8 pick quickened clear approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Special Focus (Ire) (Intense Focus). Know (Street Cry {Ire}), a daughter of the 2010 GI Matriarch S. heroine Gypsy's Warning (SAf) (Mogok), was tenderly handled in rear until making late headway to finish fourth. "She ran very green on debut, but has a very good attitude and temperament," trainer Kevin Prendergast told irishracing.com.

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"We've entered her for the [May 23 Listed] Marble Hill S. [back at The Curragh] and her long-term target is the [Aug. 9 G1] Phoenix S. [also] at The Curragh. La Collina was our most recent winner of that race and Bebhinn measures up to her. I'm hoping to find one close to her, but she's one of the better ones we have at the moment by far." Sales history: \$52,000 wlng '13 FTKNOV; €42,000 yrl '14 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €13,670. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Jeremy Harley. B-Extern Developments Ltd (KY). T-Kevin Prendergast.



7th-NVN, €11,000, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:48.29, yl. + IN MY POCKET (IRE) (c, 3, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--Hidden Silver {GB}, by Anabaa), who RNA'd at 290,000gns as a 2013 TATOCT yearling, raced in a handy third for most of this first start. Looming large at the quarter-mile marker, the 8-1 chance eased to the front soon after and was ridden out in the closing stages to account for Cenotaph (War Front) by 2 1/4 lengths.



In My Pocket

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"He's a clever little fellow at home, he's always smart in his work and I'm not surprised he won first time out," commented trainer John Oxx. "He was a little green during the race, but he traveled nicely and quickened up well.

He's a nice horse, we'll

have to see how he progresses and we'll take our time with him." The winner is a half to 2009 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$610,989; and Spiritjim (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, \$604,252. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,590. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (Ire). T-John Oxx.

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6th-NVN, €11,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:44.89, yl.

+ FLUFF (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Sumora {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Danehill), was subdued at the back of a leading bunch of eight after the initial exchanges of this unveiling. Making ominous progress in the straight, the 2-1 second favorite quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and surged clear under mild urging to easily account for Natural Woman (Ire) by 4 3/4 lengths. "Joseph [O'Brien] said she'd be hard to beat if she wasn't green," winning rider Seamus Heffernan told *irishracing.com*. "The odd one of ours is green, but she wasn't. She has a great pedigree and couldn't have won any easier." The bay is a full-sister to Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Co-Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$469,188.

Her dam, Sumora, is a half-sister to G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 German Oaks winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), and G1 Epsom Derby winner Dr Devious (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}) appears under the third dam.



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Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,590.

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O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor. B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (Ire). T-Aidan O'Brien.

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4th-NVN, €11,000, Hcp, 3yo, 10fT, 2:12.33, yl. CURVY (GB) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Frappe {Ire}, by Inchinor {GB}), who finished eighth to Listed Salsabil S. victress Bocca Baciata (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) in a one-mile maiden here last time Oct. 8, raced under a tight rein in fourth after a slick exit in this handicap bow. Making headway on the bridle in the straight, the well-backed 5-1 chance was pushed to the front passing the quarter-mile marker and lengthened clear under urging inside the final eighth to comfortably best Ringside Humour (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. "She's well bred and will hopefully continue to step forward as the year goes on," rider Wayne Lordan told *irishracing.com*. "She pricked her ears once she got to the front, which is normally a good sign, and suggests she had a little left in the locker." The winner, a 775,000gns TATOCT yearling, is a half to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MG1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$674,821; and Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain), GSW-Eng, \$194,772. Her dam, Frappe, is a half-sister to G1 2000 Guineas victor Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway) and G1 Phoenix S. winner Pedro The Great (Henrythenavigator). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, €8,415. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. B-Norelands & Hugo Lascelles (GB). T-David Wachman.

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5.20 The Curragh, Mdn, €14,500, 3yo, 10fT
LOS BARBADOS (IRE) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) represents Ballydoyle in the maiden used by that establishment to introduce Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) two years ago, and gave more than a few positive signals when third behind that subsequent Derby hero's brother Giovanni Canaletto (Ire) on his debut at Leopardstown in October. Out of a dual Group 1-placed sister to Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), Michael Tabor's bay is joined by the stable's newcomer **Sandro Botticelli (Ire) ([Galileo {Ire}](#))**, a son of the 2004 G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Ask For the Moon (Fr) (Dr Fong) and brother to the Derby runner-up Astrology (Ire), and faces some other intriguing debutantes including Sunderland Holdings' **Eau Sea Bleue (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire})**, a John Oxx-trained granddaughter of Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill).

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NEW CTS SALE DEEMED A SUCCESS

By Liesl King

The first-ever CTS Emperors Palace Select Yearling Sale in Johannesburg concluded on a very positive note Saturday, with an aggregate of R44,300,000, an average of R414,019 and a median of R300,000. Nine yearlings breached the R1 million mark, with top honors going jointly to [lot 57](#) and [lot 86](#), both colts being knocked down for R2 million.

"We are ecstatic with the results of our first sale here at Emperors Palace. With the exception of the CTS Cape Yearling Sale, this was by far the strongest



Lot 57
Liesl King

yearling sale in the country this year," said CTS Chief Operating Officer Adrian Todd.

Lot 57, a colt by New Approach (Ire) out of the Redoute's Choice (Aus) mare Come Sunday (Aus), was the first yearling to be knocked down at

a round R2 million to Mayfair Speculators. Derek Brugman, racing manager to Mayfair Speculators, explained the reasoning behind the purchase.

"Where have you seen such a horse in South Africa?" He said. "By New Approach out of a Redoute's Choice mare, whose damsire is Sunday Silence. Not only is he is a beautiful specimen, but he has an internationally recognized pedigree and if he can run, he is definitely stallion material."

Purchased in Australia at the 2014 Magic Millions National Weanling Sale for A\$57,500, by South African trainer James Goodman on behalf of his Scottish friend Billy Henderson, the colt's appearance at the CTS Emperors Palace Select Yearling Sale was certainly an international affair.

Goodman explains that Henderson enquired how one goes about making money on horses. "Buy weanlings for resale," was Goodman's answer.

Hassen Adams was another who was very busy at the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale in 2014. Signing for 10 weanlings, he sold one in Australia before exporting the rest to South Africa. "I sold one on the Easter Sale for \$300 000, and the other nine came here. I want to bring some new blood into South Africa," he explained. "The aim is to keep some to race myself, but if I get a good price for them I sell."

Two of those purchases amply rewarded Adams for his efforts as [lot 20](#), a Sebring (Aus) filly out of Social Glow (Aus) (Aghaadir) sold for R1.2 million and [lot 37](#), a Fastnet Rock (Aus) filly out of Unusual Choice (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) sold for R1.1 million. But it was lot 86, the joint sales-topper, that Adams was most excited about.

A big fan of More Than Ready, Adams snapped up a weanling colt by the stallion out of the Perugia mare Gina Lollawitcha (Aus) for A\$60,000. Owned in a partnership, the colt was consigned by Summerhill Stud, with the hammer falling at R2 million to Mayfair Speculators.

"He is a great mover and looks like he will be an early horse," Brugman commented. "He could be a really nice horse for the Million Dollar races."

Mayfair Speculators ended the night with 15 purchases totaling R12,775,000, and the top spot on the buyers' list. Captain Al (SAf) headed the sires' list, with 13 yearlings selling for R7,750,000, while Klawervlei Stud was the top vendor, consigning 26 lots for R12,975,000.

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HANDICAP RESULT:

5th-NBY, £50,000, 4-18, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:34 2/5, gd/fm. **AYAAR (IRE)** (h, 5, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Teide Lady {GB}, by Nashwan) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 23-5-0-3, £98,664. O-Al Shaqab Racing. B-Blue Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). T-Luca Cumani. *48,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 105,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-THK, £15,000, 4-18, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:24 1/5, gd. **HEAVEN'S GUEST (IRE)** (g, 5, [Dark Angel {Ire}](#)--[Bakewell Tart {Ire}](#) {SW-Itly}, by Tagula {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 26-7-2-1, £310,977. O-Mr J K Shannon & Mr M A Scaife. B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). T-Richard Fahey. *28,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS; €25,000 RNA yrl '11 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sir Dudley (Ire), c, 2, [Arcano \(Ire\)](#)--Rosy Dudley (Ire), by Grand Lodge. NOT, 4-18, 5f 13yT, 1:00 4/5. B-Mrs Eleanor Kent (IRE). *£52,000 yrl '14 DONAUG.

Excilly (GB), f, 3, [Excellent Art \(GB\)](#)--Afra Tsitsi (Fr), by Belong to Me. THK, 4-18, 6fT, 1:12. B-Haras du Cadran, P Hoze & C Lerner (GB). *€52,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG.

Hurricane Cass (Ire), c, 3, [Hurricane Run \(Ire\)](#)--Rahya Cass (Ire), by Rahy. DUN, 4-17, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:15 2/5. B-U A B Kasandros Grupe (IRE).

Shalabina (GB), f, 3, [Nayef](#)--Shibina {Ire}, by Kalanisi {Ire}. NOT, 4-18, 10f 50yT, 2:14 4/5. B-Newsells Park Stud (GB). *80,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT. **1/2 to Shikarpour (Ire) (Dr Fong), GSP-Eng, \$109,271.

Attimo Eterno (Ire), c, 3, [Zebedee \(GB\)](#)--Desert Flower (Ire), by Intikhab. SRO, 4-18, €11,000, 5fT, 1:02.00, sft. B-Noel Finegan (Ire).

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