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## VERRAZANO ROLLS ON

**Verrazano** (More Than Ready) continued his impressive rise to the top of the sophomore division with an authoritative victory in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Saturday at Tampa Bay Downs. The imposing bay colt, sent off the 2-5 favorite in his third career outing and his stakes and two-turn debut, stumbled slightly out of the gate, but recovered and angled to the rail with the lead going into the first turn. He conceded the inside position and the front end to **Falling Sky** (Lion Heart), before pulling his way past that rival after an opening quarter in :23.50. Those two traded blows through a half in :47.69, but Verrazano began asserting control without being asked early on the turn and surged clear down the lane under a John Velazquez hand ride to win eased down by three lengths. **Java's War** (War Pass) got up for second and Falling Sky was third. "He has had some freakishly good performances and some of the things he does in the morning in his training, we don't see too often," admitted trainer Todd Pletcher. With the win, Verrazano earned 50 points in the Kentucky Derby championship series, leaving him third on the list of Derby contenders. **Cont. p3**

## HEAR THE GHOST LOUDEST IN SAN FELIPE

All the pre-race hype focused on **Flashback** (Tapit) and **Goldencents** (Into Mischief), but **Hear the Ghost** (Ghostzapper) forgot to read the script and stormed to the lead in deep stretch for a dramatic half-length victory in the GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita. Goldencents and Flashback, both rank in the early going, battled through quick splits as Hear the Ghost was taken off the pace. Flashback and Goldencents turned for home shoulder to shoulder after six furlongs in 1:09.94. Flashback began to inch clear at midstretch and the gray even-money choice looked home free, but Hear the Ghost was unwinding a furious late rally and powered to the lead in the shadow of the wire. "I thought this horse would have a very good chance to run them down today," admitted trainer and co-owner Jerry Hollendorfer. "I thought that all day long. I thought they would put up a pretty good pace."



**Hear the Ghost**  
Benoit

Hear the Ghost, a \$40,000 Keeneland September yearling, debuted with a victory at Hollywood Park Dec. 15 and was coming off a runner-up effort in the Jan. 21 San Pedro S. "I got a lot of enjoyment out of buying this horse and racing him with my partner, [Halo Farms'] Ted Aroney," Hollendorfer said. "We'll find out [about longer distances]. That's where we have to go next. I think we will stay home for the [Apr. 6 GI] Santa Anita Derby." **Cont. p3**

## GODOLPHIN DOMINATES SUPER SATURDAY

Godolphin dominated yesterday's Super Saturday card at Meydan, winning three of the five group events, plus one of two listed races, on the preview to Dubai World Cup night Mar. 30. All were trained by Saeed bin Suroor. Godolphin earned its 200th Group/Grade I victory when **Hunter's Light (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) came home first in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3, run over the same course and trip as the \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup. The bin Suroor-trained Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold), Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian) and Electrocutonist (Red Ransom) all won the third round of the Al Maktoum Challenge before earning World Cup glory.



**Sajjhaa**  
Andrew Watkins

Godolphin was also represented by **Sajjhaa (GB)** (King's Best), who earned her first Group 1 tally in the Jebel Hatta and heads next to the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Godolphin's victorious quartet was rounded out by G3 Burj Nahaar winner **African Story (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and Listed Al Bastakiya winner **Secret Number (GB)** (Raven's Pass).

The evening was less successful for American runners, with **Dullahan** (Even the Score) fading to 11th in the Burj Nahaar and **Little Mike** (Spanish Steps) coming home eighth in the Al Maktoum Challenge. **Complete Dubai results begin p8.**

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*A Coglianesse*

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*Coady Photography*

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*Coady Photography*

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*Lou Hodges*

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**Verrazano Rolls On (cont. from p1)**

Verrazano debuted with a sparkling 7 3/4-length victory at Gulfstream Park Jan. 1, earning a **TDN Rising Star** rating, for Let's Go Stables. He returned with a 16 1/4-length demolition job in a Feb. 2 one-mile Gulfstream allowance. Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Derrick Smith purchased a share in the colt after that victory.

"Today was a good performance." Pletcher added. "You always worry about the variables--his first time shipping to a new place, the first time around two turns, the first time in a stakes. So we had a lot of variables he hadn't seen before and he seemed to handle them real well. We were a little unsure of what the pace scenario would be. You had horses with speed coming out of other races and, ideally, we wanted to stalk someone, but he is so naturally fast for a big horse, there wasn't enough pace to get behind too many horses. He stumbled a little bit leaving the gate, but he seemed to recover quickly and put himself in a good spot. Once John got him to the middle of the track and got him to settle, it looked like he was very relaxed throughout. When he made the lead, he kind of pricked his ears like he tends to do and seemed like he was waiting a little on the competition."

Pletcher said Verrazano could start next in the Mar. 30 GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby, Apr. 6 GI Wood Memorial or Apr. 13 GI Arkansas Derby.

Looking ahead, the trainer added, "The way he has finished his mile and mile-and-a-sixteenth races, I don't see another sixteenth being much of an issue. To come here and get 50 Kentucky Derby points, everyone can take a deep breath and see what happens next."

Co-owners Bryan Sullivan and Kevin Scatuorchio are enjoying the ride. "If you're a fan of horse racing, you've got to love this horse," Scatuorchio said. "He's amazing." Sullivan added, "It's always nerve-wracking when you're a favorite, but he validated everyone's expectations. We're excited and we're looking forward to his next race."

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**Saturday, Tampa Bay**

**TAMPA BAY DERBY-GII**, \$350,000, TAM, 3-9, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**@VERRAZANO**, 118, c, 3, by [More Than Ready](#)  
1st Dam: Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway  
2nd Dam: Chic Shirine, by Mr. Prospector  
3rd Dam: Too Chic, by Blushing Groom (Fr)  
(\$250,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Let's Go Stable, Michael B Tabor, Mrs John Magnier, Derrick Smith; B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$210,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$261,300. \*1/2 to El Padrino (Pulpit), GSW, \$326,770. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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- 2--**Java's War**, 122, c, 3, War Pass--Java (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck. \$70,000.
- 3--**Falling Sky**, 122, c, 3, Lion Heart--Sea Dragoness, by Sea Hero. (\$16,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$425,000 HRA '13 OBSJAN). O-Newtown Anner Stud, James Covello & Joseph Bulger; B-Copper Penny Stables LLC (PA); T-John P Terranova II. \$35,000.

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Margins: 3, 4 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 32.50, 11.80. Also Ran: Dynamic Sky, Eton Blue, Park City, Honorable Dillon, Offlee Fast, Purple Egg. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

**Hear the Ghost Loudest in San Felipe (cont. from p1)**

Flashback was suffering his first loss in just his third start, but trainer Bob Baffert was not discouraged. "On the first turn, [Julien Leparoux] said he was behind horses," Baffert explained. "I think if he had stayed inside, it probably would have been better. He took him off there not to get trapped, and then all of a sudden Goldencents came and engaged him and it turned into a match race down the backside. I think he ran well despite all that. He had a nice, tough race and he got tired at the end, considering he went so fast, but I think we learned a lot about him today. I think we were just intimidated by the free speed today, and the rail, so you learn from racing. That's what these preps are all about." After Goldencents tired to fourth, trainer Doug O'Neill commented, "We're disappointed, but when you're running in Derby preps, you have to have a horse that can adapt to different situations. He maybe didn't settle as well as we would have liked. We'll make some adjustments to the way that we train him and prepare him for the next one and regroup." **Cont. p4**

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SAN FELIPE S.-GII**, \$300,750, SAX, 3-9, 3yo,  
1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--#**@HEAR THE GHOST**, 119, g, 3, by [Ghostzapper](#)

1st Dam: Rehear, by Coronado's Quest

2nd Dam: Chief Appeal, by Valid Appeal

3rd Dam: Silken Doll, by Chieftain

(\$40,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Halo Farms & Jerry Hollendorfer; B-W S Farish & Lazy F Ranch (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Corey S Nakatani. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$222,400. \*1/2 to Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), GISW, \$267,000. **Werk Nick Rating: Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

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2--**Flashback**, 123, c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Rhumb Line, by Mr. Greeley. (\$260,000 wlng '10 KEENOV). O-Gary & Mary West; B-William G Andrade MD & Michael E Hernon (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$60,000.

3--**Tiz a Minister**, 118, c, 3, Ministers Wild Cat--Tiz a Mistress, by Cee's Tizzy. (\$6,500 yrl '11 BESOCT; \$2,700 RNA yrl '11 BESJAN). O-SAY Racing LLC; B-Dahlberg Farms LLC (CA); T-Paul Aguirre. \$36,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.90, 1.00, 12.40. Also Ran: Goldcents, Salutos Amigos, Carving, Omega Star, Kochees. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).**

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII**, \$300,000, GPX, 3-9,  
4yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

1--#**@DISCREET DANCER**, 115, c, 4, by [Discreet Cat](#)

1st Dam: West Side Dancer, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Bering Cruise, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Lassie's Lady, by Alydar

O/B-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$313,150. \*1/2 to Travelin Man (Trippi), GSW, \$256,084. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Swagger Jack**, 117, h, 5, [Smart Strike](#)--Lyrical Prayer, by The Minstrel. (\$280,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Martin D Wolfson. \$60,000.

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3--**Fort Loudon**, 120, c, 4, [Awesome of Course](#)--Lotts Talc, by Talc. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-Nicholas P Zito. \$30,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 6.40, 4.80. Also Ran: Gourmet Dinner, Decaf Again, Fort Larned. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).**

Reigning GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Fort Larned (E Dubai) crossed the wire well in front in Saturday's GII Gulfstream Park H. Problem is, he left jockey Brian Hernandez Jr. covered in dirt about eight furlongs behind him. **Cont. p5**

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The complexion of the race changed in a heartbeat when Fort Larned stumbled about two strides out of the gate, causing his rider be catapulted straight over his neck, and it was ultimately **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Discreet Dancer who proved the beneficiary. The Robsham homebred was a dominating 9 3/4-length winner over fellow Florida-breds at first asking in December 2011 and followed with a near six-length thrashing of subsequent MGSW Neck 'n Neck in a first-level allowance going a mile Jan. 7. Despite the presence of Union Rags, Discreet Dancer was the 4-5 chalk for the 2012 GII Fountain of Youth S., but he could do no better than third after setting a soft pace and went missing. He returned to land a second-level allowance by a neck Feb. 6 and was the second choice here to Fort Larned. Fort Loudon showed the way down the backstretch, but Discreet Dancer never let him off the hook and edged past when that one came under heavy pressure at the quarter pole. Discreet Dancer hit the eighth pole full of run and remained well clear, as Swagger Jack made late progress into second. "We were pleased with his first back," said trainer Todd Pletcher, minutes after welcoming Verrazano back to the Tampa Bay winner's circle. "We thought it was a good performance and we thought he'd move forward for this race. Obviously, we benefitted from the bad luck for the Breeders' Cup Classic winner, but we're happy to win and we felt he was going to give us a good effort today." Ian Wilkes, trainer of Fort Larned, said the 5-year-old grabbed his left front in the middle of the heel, but took the developments in his stride. "He won, I didn't get paid, that's the problem," he said, smiling. "He's a very intelligent horse and I'm glad he didn't run off the track. We just want to make sure he's OK most importantly."



Fort Larned "loose" on the lead  
*A Coglianese*

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**

**HONEYBEE S.-GIII**, \$150,000, OPX, 3-9, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--**ROSE TO GOLD, 119, f, 3, by Friends Lake**

1st Dam: **Saucy, by Tabasco Cat**

2nd Dam: **Sierra Madre, by Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Egalite (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)**

(\$1,400 yrl '11 FTKFEB; \$10,000 RNA yrl '11 OBSAUG). O-Kathleen Amaya & Raffaele Centofanti; B-Joe Sr, Joe Jr, John & Karen Mulholland (KY); T-Sal Santoro; J-Calvin H Borel. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-4-1-0, \$477,889. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Flashy Gray, 117, f, 3, Flashy Bull**--Pleasure Cat, by Cat's Career. (\$45,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$775,000 2yo '12 KEENOV). O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Tom Keithley; B-B Jones (KY); T-W I Mott. \$30,000.

3--**American Sugar, 117, f, 3, Harlan's Holiday**--I Love America, by Quiet American. (\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Fares Farm LLC (KY); T-Lynn Chleborad. \$15,000.

**LANE'S END Sales Graduate**



*Mating by Shannon White*



Margins: 2 3/4, 10 1/4, 1. Odds: 5.30, 0.40, 29.40.

Also Ran: Liberty Girl, Sittin at the Bar, Broken Spell, Sister Ginger, Flash Forward.

Scratched: Awesome Mama. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart or the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs. VIDEO.**

Rose to Gold opened her career with a pair of romping victories against stakes company at Calder last summer, but was never a factor when 12th in the Oct. 5 GI Darley Alcibiades S. She rebounded with a win in the Nov. 17 GIII Delta Downs Princess S. and was coming off a runner-up effort to Sister Ginger (Student Council) in the Feb. 9 Martha Washington S. Rose to Gold assumed the early lead along the rail with favored Flashy Gray (Flashy Bull) a stalking presence just to her outside through fractions of :23.71 and :47.76. Flashy Gray forged up on the turn to be an even terms with the pacesetter after three-quarters in 1:13.18, but Rose to Gold found another gear and skipped clear to a confident victory. "We had planned on sitting right off the pace, but she broke so sharp," said winning rider Calvin Borel. "[Flashy Gray] is a nice filly. Mike [Smith] tried to come to me at the 3/8ths pole, but my filly pulled away. I knew we would be double tough." Rose to Gold races for Kathleen Amaya and Raffaele Centofanti, wife and eldest son of Alex Centofanti. Alex Centofanti, a native of Venezuela, is a private label coffee mogul and owns a farm in Ocala.

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**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs**

**HILLSBOROUGH S.-GIII**, \$150,000, TAM, 3-9, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

1--**OLD TUNE (BRZ)**, 124, m, 5, by Wild Event

1st Dam: Chanson Pour Julia (Brz), by Irish Fighter

2nd Dam: Cats Night (Brz), by Slap Jack

3rd Dam: Celina Igi (Brz), by Pass the Word

O-Stud TNT; B-Haras Internacional (BRZ); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Joel Rosario. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Brz & MGSW, 14-8-1-2, \$478,180. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Forces of Darkness (Ire)**, 122, f, 4, Lawman (Fr)--Miss Childrey (Ire), by Dr Fong. (€11,000 wlng '09 GOFNOV; €17,000 yrl '10 GOFSP; 20,000gns 2yo '11 TATHIT; €570,000 HRA '12 ARQARC). O-Martin S Schwartz; B-Keatly Overseas Ltd (Ire); T-Chad C Brown. \$30,000.

3--**Mystical Star**, 124, m, 5, [Ghostzapper](#)--Capture a Star, by Capote. (\$45,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-WG Lyster III & Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement. \$15,000.

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Old Tune, who ended her Brazilian campaign with three straight Group 1 victories last spring, opened her U.S. account the same way, taking the Feb. 2 GIII Endeavour S. by 1 3/4 lengths in her first outing for Todd Pletcher. Favored to earn her second straight over the Tampa sod, Old Tune broke well and was soon at the head of affairs. She set a measured pace while in hand in front of a compact field. Confidently ridden into the stretch after three-quarters in 1:14.00, the bay mare inched away when asked for more at midstretch. "[Old Tune] just keeps getting better," winning rider Joel Rosario said. "She broke well and I asked her for just enough to stay in the lead early on. The pace was just right and we were just cruising along. There was pressure from the outside entering the stretch and like last time, I touched her and she showed me another game run down the stretch. I said she would be special this year and she showed me more again today." Trainer Todd Pletcher added, "She is a lovely mare and easy to train. She is adaptable to different pace scenarios, and we felt like there wasn't much pace in here so we would let her do her thing. It worked out very well and Joel [Rosario] gave her a very nice ride." Pletcher added, "Mr. [Goncalo] Torrealba sent her to me, so we were the beneficiary of getting a high-quality filly. She trains very well on the dirt and is very versatile and professional. We are lucky to have her. We might look at a race at Keeneland next."

# Top Class at 2

1<sup>st</sup> MSW, 6f, Saratoga, by 5½ lengths

2<sup>nd</sup> Hopeful S. [G1], 7f, Saratoga

# G1SW at 3



1<sup>st</sup> Travers S. [G1], 1¼m, Saratoga, by 1¼ lengths



1<sup>st</sup> Jim Dandy S. [G2], 1⅛m, Saratoga, by 4 lengths

1<sup>st</sup> Gotham S. [G3], 1⅛m, Aqueduct, by ¾ lengths

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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**

**RAZORBACK H.-GIII**, \$150,000, OPX, 3-9, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**#@CYBER SECRET**, 117, c, 4, by [Broken Vow](#)

1st Dam: **Stomping**, by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: **Foot Stone**, by Cyane

3rd Dam: **Hecate**, by Ack Ack

(\$110,000 wlng '09 KEENOV). O-Charles J Cella; B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY); T-Lynn S Whiting; J-Robby Albarado. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-0, \$252,564. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**

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

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2--**Golden Ron**, 113, h, 5, Golden Missile--Reign of Tara, by Beau Genius. (\$3,200 yrl '09 KEESEP).

O-Fred R Radolovich & John Hill; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Marcos G Medrano. \$30,000.

3--**Atigun**, 116, c, 4, [Istan](#)--Rimini Road, by Dynaformer. (\$42,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Shortleaf Stable Inc; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck. \$15,000.

Margins: HD, HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 7.20, 26.90, 4.00.

Also Ran: Brethren, Alternation, San Pablo, Najjaar, Donoharm, Ride the Lightning, Raison d'Etat. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).**

Oaklawn owner Charles Cella's Cyber Secret couldn't quite crack the local 3-year-old division when unplaced in the GIII Southwest S. and GII Rebel S. last season. But the bay has been unstoppable this term and ran his current winning streak to three with a breakthrough success in the Razorback. Just an allowance winner from eight starts in 2012, Cyber Secret made his final two appearances on the grass, finishing a close fourth in a one-mile test at Keeneland Oct. 26 ahead of a runner-up effort at Churchill Nov. 23. Connections regrouped with an eye on Oaklawn, and the colt returned from a two-month absence to clear his second allowance condition Jan. 21 and was exiting a one-length score from Golden Ron and Atigun over track and trip Feb. 15. Golden Ron and Brethren (Distorted Humor) showed the most early interest, while a headstrong Atigun pulled his way into third and Cyber Secret settled off those in fourth. Positions remained largely unchanged through the middle furlongs, and it was Cyber Secret who made the first move, ranging up three deep to challenge at the quarter pole. Brethren retreated a bit and Atigun plugged away at the fence, but Cyber Secret did slightly the better in the final sixteenth, just pegging back an ultra-stubborn Golden Ron for the win. "At the half-mile pole, he was in the clear and it was his race to win or lose from that point," said winning trainer Lynn Whiting. "He was able to grind them down. It was a good win, but I've never had a bad one." As for what is next Whiting added, "I'd think he'd deserve a chance in a race like the [Apr. 13 GII] Oaklawn H."

Alternation (Distorted Humor) sat a wide trip and was a one-paced fifth as the 2-1 chalk.

# G1SW at 4



1<sup>st</sup> **Cigar Mile Handicap [G1]**, 1m, Aqueduct, defeating the brilliant **Groupie Doll**



2<sup>nd</sup> **Jockey Club Gold Cup [G1]**, 1 1/4m, Belmont Park, beaten a nose by **Flat Out** with subsequent Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Fort Lamed** 5 1/2 lengths back in third.

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# DUBAI RESULTS

**Saturday, Meydan, Dubai**

**AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-R3-G1**, \$400,000, Meydan, 3-9, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2000m (AWT), 2:03.65, std.

1--**HUNTER'S LIGHT (IRE)**, 126, h, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)  
**1st Dam: Portmanteau (GB), by Barathea (Ire)**  
**2nd Dam: Dayanata (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)**  
**3rd Dam: Delsy (Fr), by Abdos (Fr)**  
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor;  
 J-Silvestre de Sousa; \$240,000. Lifetime Record:  
 G1SW-Ity, GSW-Eng, SW-Tur, GSP-Fr, 17-9-2-2,  
 \$881,366. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***.  
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2--**Kassiano (Ger)**, 126, g, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--  
 Kastila (Ger), by Sternkoenig (Ire). (€20,000 yrl '10  
 BBASEP; €165,000 HRA '12 ARQARC). O-Sheikh  
 Majid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Stall Lustige  
 Funf; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$80,000.

3--**Prince Bishop (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--North  
 Easy Bay, by Prospect Bay. (80,000gns wnlg '07  
 TATDEC). O-Godolphin; B-Thurso Limited; T-Saeed  
 bin Suroor; \$40,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, NK.

Also Ran: Surfer, Jamr (GB), Treasure Beach (GB),  
 Haatheq, Little Mike, Monterosso (GB), Trailblazer  
 (Jpn), Mendip, Daddy Long Legs. [Click for the Racing Post chart, the AmWest.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Click for VIDEO.](#)

Hunter's Light ran his record on all-weather tracks to an impressive four-for-five and provided Godolphin with its 200th Group/Grade 1 winner with an authoritative victory in this prep for the G1 Dubai World Cup. Successful in the Listed Churchill S. at Lingfield in November 2011, the homebred posted his first pattern score on turf in the G3 Lancaster S. at Haydock last summer before adding the Anatolia S. on the synthetic at Istanbul's Veliefendi Racecourse in September. A distant runner-up to Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) in the



**Hunter's Light**  
*Dubai Racing Club*

G2 Prix Dollar Oct. 6, the chestnut proved too classy for his rivals for an initial Group 1 tally in the G1 Premio Roma at the Capannelle Nov. 4. He resumed in this track's G2 Maktoum Challenge R2 Feb. 7 and wrested command a furlong out en route to a 3 1/4-length victory from Surfer (Distorted Humor) and Prince Bishop and was favored in international betting in this test. Little Mike (Spanish Steps), making his first start since his win in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, was first out for Kieren Fallon, but was eventually forced to settle a bit off the pace, as Daddy Long Legs (Scat Daddy) was intent on making the running. Hunter's Light saved ground from his low draw and traveled strongly for Silvestre de Sousa.

Daddy Long Legs vacated the inside, and Fallon sent Little Mike to the front leaving the half-mile pole, as Hunter's Light and Prince Bishop loomed just in behind. The Dale Romans trainee surrendered the lead to Surfer in upper stretch, but that was short-lived, as Hunter's Light raced up to take command at the 200-meter marker and kicked clear. Kassiano, already a three-time winner at the Carnival in 2013, was blocked for a few strides behind a weakening Surfer and closed well to snag second on the wire. Little Mike offered little punch and drifted back through the field to finish eighth. "He just keeps improving and after our win in Round 2 of the Al Maktoum Challenge he was even more impressive here with the slight step up in trip suiting him," said de Sousa. "This is my first Group 1 winner in Dubai, and the same horse supplied me with my first European Group 1, so he is clearly a real favourite of mine. Hopefully he has a big chance in the Dubai World Cup itself."

**Saturday, Meydan, Dubai**

**JEBEL HATTA SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1**, \$300,000, Meydan, 3-9, NH 4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.96, gd.

1--**SAJJHAA (GB)**, 121, m, 6, by King's Best  
**1st Dam: Anaamil (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)**  
**2nd Dam: Noushkey (GB), by Polish Precedent**  
**3rd Dam: Top of the League (Ire), by High Top (Ire)**  
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-William Buick; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, MSW & MGSP-Eng, 16-7-4-0, \$665,292. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***.

2--**The Apache (SAf)**, 126, h, 5, Mogok--Apache Rose (SAf), by Dolpour (Ire). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum & Winston Chow; B-Scott Bros; T-Mike de Kock; \$60,000.

3--**City Style**, 126, g, 7, [City Zip](#)--Brattothecore, by Katahuala County. O-Godolphin; B-Stonerside Stable; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; \$30,000.

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

Also Ran: Side Glance (GB), Master of Hounds, Igugu (Aus), Sharestan (Ire), Iguazu Falls, So Beautiful (Fr), Zain Shamardal (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result, the AmWest.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Click for VIDEO.](#)

Reinvigorated by her Carnival campaign, the smart Sajjhaa continued to exceed expectations here with a third straight win at Meydan. Allowed to take her chance after comprehensive successes in the Jan. 24 G2 Cape Verdi and Feb. 21 G2 Balanchine, the bay raced behind the leading trio and was still traveling strongly when short of room behind the fading pacesetter Master of Hounds (Kingmambo) and City Style. With just enough space to squeeze through, she was steered past The Apache inside the final 50 meters and was the convincing winner at the line.

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**Saturday, Meydan, Dubai**

**DUBAI CITY OF GOLD SPONSORED BY EMIRATES**

**SKYCARGO-G2**, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-9, NH4yo/up, SH 3yo/up, 2410mT, 2:35.36, gd.

1--**JAKKALBERRY (IRE)**, 126, h, 7, by **Storming Home (GB)**

1st Dam: **Claba di San Jore (Ire)**, by **Barathea (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Claw (Ire)**, by **Law Society**

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

O-ATB Jakkalberry Syndicate, Porter & Duke; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Marco Botti; J-Ryan Moore; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt Older Horse-Ity at 11-14f, Co Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Ity G1SP-Aus, SW-US, 28-11-2-4, \$2,030,517. \*1/2 to Crackerjack King (Ire) (Shamardal), G1SW-Ity, \$793,152; Awelmarduk (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}), G1SW-Ity, \$469,019; and Kidnapping (Ire) (Intikhab), Co-Hwt 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, MSW & GSP-Ity & GSP-Fr, \$167,792. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Await the Dawn**, 126, h, 6, **Giant's Causeway**--

Valentine Band, by Dixieland Band. O-Ms Partridge, M de Kock, C Haynes, et al; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Mike de Kock; \$50,000.

3--**Cavalryman (GB)**, 126, h, 6, **Halling--Silversword (Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; \$25,000.

Margins: HF, SHD, 6HF.

Also Ran: Silvaner (Ger), Laajooj (Ire), Plantagenet (Spa), Burano (Ire), Treble Jig. Scratched: Masterstroke. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [AmWest.com PPs](#). [Click for VIDEO](#).

Successful in the inaugural running of Arlington's American St. Leger in August, the consistent Jakkalberry ran down the field in the G1 Caulfield Cup in October before filling a highly creditable third spot in the G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington the following month. Unplaced again in the G1 Japan Cup less than three weeks later, the veteran won a tactical battle here to book his return ticket to the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, in which he was third 12 months ago. Placed prominently early as the front duo of Cavalryman and Await the Dawn crawled, the bay gained first run on the latter inside the final 300 meters and toughed it out in the drive to the line. His task was made easier by the late withdrawal of last year's Arc third Masterstroke (Monsun {Ger}), who became upset in the stalls.

**Saturday, Meydan, Dubai**

**MAHAB AL SHIMAAL SPONSORED BY EMIRATES**

**SKYWARDS-G3**, \$200,000, Meydan, 3-9, NH&SH 3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:11.89, stn.

1--**@REYNALDOWHEWIZARD**, 126, g, 7, by [Speightstown](#)

1st Dam: **Holiday Runner (MSW & GSP)**,

\$232,073), by **Meadowlake**

2nd Dam: **Dixie Holiday**, by **Dixieland Band**

3rd Dam: **Really Fancy**, by **In Reality**

(\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$775,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Zabeel Racing International, Corp; B-Gibraltar Group Lp; T-Satish Seemar; J-Richard Mullen; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-US, 17-6-1-2, \$308,340. \*1/2 to Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), MGISW, \$716,000; American Story (Ghostzapper), GSP, \$189,200. **Werk Nick Rating: Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2--**Krypton Factor (GB)**, 126, g, 5, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Cool Question (GB), by **Polar Falcon**. (20,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 100,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT). O/T-Fawzi Abdulla Nass; B-Lady Fairhaven; \$40,000.

3--**Balmont Mast (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, **Balmont--Corn Futures (GB)**, by **Nomination (GB)**. (€16,000 RNA yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Derek Icton & Edward Lynam; B-Limestone & Tara Studs; T-Edward Lynam; \$20,000.

Margins: 4, 1HF, NK.

Also Ran: Time Prisoner, Ganas (Ire), Hitchens (Ire), Jaasoo (Ire), August Rush (SAf), Faridat, Alazeyab.

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Despite his third placing in the 2008 GI Saratoga Special, the pricey yearling and juvenile Reynaldothewizard has spent the interim largely in the shadows, but burst into life last time on his sixth Carnival outing when winning a six-furlong conditions race in a fast time Jan. 24. As he had been on that occasion, the bay chased the leading duo and after grinding his way past with 300 meters to race pounded his rivals into submission.



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**Saturday, Meydan, Dubai**

**BURJ NAHAAR S.-G3**, \$200,000, Meydan, 3-9, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:36.89, std.  
 1--**AFRICAN STORY (GB)**, 126, g, 5 by Pivotal (GB)  
 1st Dam: Blixen (SP-Ire), by Gone West  
 2nd Dam: Danish (Ire), by Danehill  
 3rd Dam: Tea House (Ire), by Sassafras (Fr)  
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Mickael Barzalona; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 14-6-3-3, \$1,076,079. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**  
 2--**Capital Attraction**, g, 6, [Speightstown](#)--Cecilia's Crown, by Chief's Crown. (\$105,000 yrl '08 KESEP; 95,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR). O-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Ernst Oertel; \$40,000.  
 3--**Moonwalk in Paris (Fr)**, 126, g, 5, [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)--Shining Glory (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (€36,000 RNA wnlg '08 ARQDEC; €70,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG; €310,000 HRA '12 ARQARC). O-Godolphin; B-Neustrian Associates & Dandy's Farm; T-Mahmood al Zarooni; \$20,000.

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

Also Ran: Disa Leader (SAf), Saamidd (GB), Unbridled Ocean, Fanunalter (GB), Royal Ridge (SAf), Nawwaar, Red Jazz, Dullahan, Aesop's Fables, Barbecue Eddie, Zafeen Speed (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [AmWest.com PPs](#). Click for [VIDEO](#).**

Another synthetic specialist for Godolphin, African Story won for the fifth time in six tries on the main track and positioned himself for a defense of his title in the G2 Godolphin Mile in three weeks' time. Winner of a seven-furlong handicap at the Carnival last January, the chestnut missed by a length in third in the G3 Firebreak S. the following month, but bounced back with a convincing four-length victory in this event Mar. 10. He repeated the dose on World Cup night, scoring by four in the Godolphin Mile and was last seen finishing a creditable sixth to Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), beaten just two lengths, in the G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin May 6. Taken back to about midfield as Capital Attraction duked it out on the lead with Royal Ridge (SAf) (Tiger Ridge), African Story followed the move of stablemate and market rival Moonwalk in Paris around the turn and into the stretch. Capital Attraction still held the call at longshot odds, but Mickael Barzalona sent African Story down to the inside with 300 meters to race, went to the front entering the final furlong and pulled clear. Dullahan missed the break by a few lengths and made something of a middle move for Kieren Fallon, but could not sustain any momentum and weakened out to finish 11th.

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**Saturday, Meydan**

**AL BASTAKIYA SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYWARDS-Listed**, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-9, 3yo, 1900m (AWT), 2:01.35, stn.  
 1--**#SECRET NUMBER (GB)**, 120, c, 3, by Raven's Pass  
 1st Dam: Mysterial, by Alleged  
 2nd Dam: Mysteries, by Seattle Slew  
 3rd Dam: Phydilla (Fr), by Lyphard  
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Kieren Fallon; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$154,644. \* 1/2 to Librettist (Danzig), Hwt Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr & SW-Eng, \$798,347; Dubai Destination (Kingmambo), G1SW-Eng, \$383,819.  
 2--**Zahee (NZ)**, 130, c, 3, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Zaheeya (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; T-Mike de Kock; \$50,000.  
 3--**Snowboarder**, 120, c, 3, Raven's Pass--Gaudete, by Distorted Humor. (\$190,000 yrl '11 KESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Fares Farm LLC; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; \$25,000.

*Maiding by Shannon White*

**LANE'S END Sales Graduate**

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, NK.

Also Ran: Elleval (Ire), Emotif (Arg), I'm Back (Ire), Deauville Prince (Fr), Tarbawi (Ire), Darkening (Ire), Stasio. Scratched: Fortify. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [AmWest.com PPs](#). Click for [VIDEO](#).**

The least experienced in the line-up for this opener to "Super Saturday," Secret Number started slowly as he had in his sole start in a mile Kempton maiden last October, but was soon steered wide to race close to the moderate pace. Ridden entering the straight, the homebred took time to pick up but, once in full flight, overwhelmed Zahee with 100 meters remaining en route to a comfortable success.

**Saturday, Meydan**

**MEYDAN SPRINT SPONSORED BY EMIRATES HOLIDAYS-Listed**, \$175,000, Meydan, 3-9, NH&SH 3yo/up, 1000mT, :57.02 (NCR), gd.  
 1--**SHEA SHEA (SAF)**, 130, g, 5, **National Emblem (SAf)**--**Yankee Clipper (SAf)**, by Jallad. O-Messrs B Joffe & M C Berzack; B-Klawervlei Stud; T-Mike de Kock; J-Christophe Soumillon; \$105,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW-SAf, 18-9-2-3, \$321,933.  
 2--**Sole Power (GB)**, 130, g, 6, Kyllachy (GB)--Demerger, by Distant View. (32,000gns yrl '08 DONSEP). O-Mrs S Power; B-G Russell; T-Edward Lynam; \$35,000.  
 3--**Russian Soul (Ire)**, 130, g, 5, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Russian Hill (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€1,500 HIT '12 ARQFEB). O-Mrs A G Kavanagh; B-Societe Civile de 'Ecurie de Meauty; T-Mick Halford; \$17,500.

Margins: 2HF, 1, HD.

Also Ran: Russian Rock (Ire), Spirit Quartz (Ire), Medicean Man (GB), Seachantach, Monsieur Joe (Ire), Dandy Boy (Ity), Ballista (Ire), Invincible Ash (Ire), Red Dubawi (Ire), Secret Asset (Ire), Vocational, Silaah (GB), My Special J's. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [AmWest.com PPs](#). Click for [VIDEO](#).**



**MEYDAN SPRINT SPONSORED BY EMIRATES  
HOLIDAYS-Listed result cont.**

Shea Shea, whose domestic highlights include wins in the 2011 Golden Horse Casino Sprint at Scottsville and last year's G1 Computaform Sprint at Turffontein, laid down a serious marker for World Cup night with an imperious display of sprinting here. While his seventh placing on his first Carnival effort in a course-and-distance handicap was disappointing Jan. 31, he gave all the right signals this time as he gears toward the G1 Al Quoz Sprint in three weeks' time. Taking a lead down the center of the track, the bay drifted right as he had previously but once on the stand's rail dominated the final furlong.

**SO. HEMISPHERE RESULTS**

**Saturday, Flemington, Australia**

**DARLEY AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1**, A\$1,000,000, Flemington, 3-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.93, gd.

1--▲**SUPER COOL (AUS)**, 120, g, 3, by [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Queen Mother, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Jody G., by Roberto

3rd Dam: Wings of Grace, by Key To the Mint

(A\$150,000 yrl '11 MMGCYS). O-Rokk Ebony Synd, Calabria Synd, Wind Flyer Racing, Rokk Ebony No 2 Synd, Mr A E Fargas & Mr B C D Holt; B-S F Bloodstock LLC; T-Mark Kavanagh; J-Michael Rodd; A\$600,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, A\$1,205,350.

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2--**Fiveandahalfstar (Aus)**, 120, g, 3, Hotel Grand (Aus)--Cryptic Miss (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). O-Anthony Cummings Thoroughbreds P/L Synd, J Cuvelier, Ms S Wong, H Dyball & Bangaloe Stud Synd; B-Mr A Cummings; T-Anthony Cummings; A\$180,000.

3--**Tanby (Aus)**, 130, g, 6, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Dane Belltar (Aus), by Danewin (Aus). (A\$200,000 yrl '08 INGEAS). O-N C Williams & Mr & Mrs L J Williams; B-Mr S Bennetts; T-Robert Hickmott; A\$90,000.

Margins: SHD, 4, SHD. Odds: 4-1, 10-1, 25-1. Also Ran: Green Moon (Ire), Glass Harmonium (Ire), Mr Moet (Aus), Foreteller (GB), Mourayan (Ire), Invest (Aus), Mawingo (Ger), Durnford (Aus), Niconoise (Aus). Scratched: Eclair Surprise (Aus).

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**Saturday, Flemington, Australia**

**LEXUS NEWMARKET H.-G1**, A\$1,000,000, Flemington, 3-9, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.16, gd.

1--#**@▲SHAMEXPRESS (NZ)**, 111, c, 3, by O'Reilly (NZ)

1st Dam: Volkrose (NZ), by Volksraad (GB)

2nd Dam: Rose World (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ)

3rd Dam: Geraniums Red (GB), by Brigadier Gerard (GB)

(NZ\$130,000 yrl '11 NZBPRES). O-J Dimery, A Smith, K Woolley, Ms L Evans, J Hitt, R Callister, S Larkey, C Wylie, Andre & Andre Synd & Turner & Keogh Synd; B-R P Davis, R D Gordon & R H Rutherford; T-Danny O'Brien; J-Craig Newitt; A\$600,000.

Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, A\$780,475.. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **C (1 SW)**

2--**Moment of Change (Aus)**, 125, g, 4, Barely a Moment (Aus)--Europium (Aus), by Metal Storm (Fr). (A\$50,000 yrl '10 MMPER). O-Slade Moment Synd, J Barnett, M J W Synd, H Sonneneberg, D T K Synd, G Neradovsky, A Davis, R Peck, R Cook & A Kheir; B-Sovereign Stud; T-Peter Moody; A\$180,000.

3--**Aeronautical (Aus)**, 116, g, 4, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--Moon Fever (Aus), by Fusaichi Pegasus. (A\$100,000 yrl '10 MMGCYS). O-L I Cohen; B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd; T-Lionel Cohen; A\$90,000.

Margins: SHD, NO, 3. Odds: 14-1, 9-4, 80-1.

Also Ran: Undeniably (Aus), Better Than Ready (Aus), Spirit of Boom (Aus), Fontelina (Aus), Luckygray (Aus), Big Buddie (Aus), Satin Shoes (Aus), Barakey (Aus), Ortensia (Aus), Lone Rock (Aus). Scratched: Woorim (Aus).

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**Saturday, Warwick Farm, Australia**

**CHIPPING NORTON S.-G1**, A\$350,000, Warwick Farm, 3-9, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.80, gd.

1--**SHOOT OUT (AUS)**, 130, g, 6, by [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Pentamerous (NZ), by Pentire (GB)

2nd Dam: Johnny Loves Jazz (NZ), by Virginia Privateer

3rd Dam: Jazz Concert (Aus), by Duke Ellington (Ire)

(A\$15,000 yrl '08 MMCJYS). O-G L Huddy & Mrs L F Huddy; B-Mr N C Stewart; T-Chris Waller; J-Hugh Bowman; A\$210,000. Lifetime Record: 33-10-5-5, A\$3,178,950. \* 1/2 to Cassandra Shadow (NZ) (Johannesburg), GSW-Aus. Werk Nick Rating: **A+**.

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2--**Monton (Aus)**, 130, g, 6, Catbird (Aus)--Dynamic Flyer (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). (A\$80,000 yrl '08 INGEAS). O-P P K Kearney, H T Payne, the Estate of the Late D Lamond, G Bunt, T Andreacchio, E Dooner & T Dooner; B-Mr R Kemister; T-Ron Quinton; A\$70,000.

3--**Danleigh (Aus)**, 130, g, 9, Mujahid--Graceful Lily (Aus), by Dr. Grace (NZ). O-K E & Mrs R P Leonard; B-Mr K Leonard; T-Chris Waller; A\$35,000.

Margins: SHD, HF, HF. Odds: 3-1, 30-1, 11-1.

Also Ran: Silent Achiever (NZ), Havana Rey (Aus), Alma's Fury (Aus), Gatewood (GB), Albert The Fat (Aus), Kelinni (Ire), Mufhasa (NZ), Manighar (Fr), Glencadam Gold (Ire). Scratched: Laser Hawk (Aus), Warhorse (NZ).

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**Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand**

**LINDAUER NEW ZEALAND S.-G1**, NZ\$200,000,

Ellerslie, 3-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.43, gd.

1--**OCEAN PARK (NZ)**, 130, c, 4, by **Thorn Park (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Sayyida (NZ)**, by **Zabeel (NZ)**

2nd Dam: **Eastern Princess (NZ)**, by **Pompeii Court**

3rd Dam: **Benazir (NZ)**, by **Vice Regal (NZ)**

(NZ\$150,000 yrl '10 NZBSEL). O-Mr A Wong, Mr S Yan & Mr G Hennessy; B-Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd; T-Gary Hennessy; J-Leith Innes; NZ\$120,000.

Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Aus, 14-8-3-1,

NZ\$3,670,824. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Veyron (NZ)**, 130, g, 7, **Thorn Park (Aus)**--Over the Limit (NZ), by **Centro (NZ)**. O/B-A J & Mrs I M Barker; T-Linda Laing; NZ\$39,000.

3--**Better Than Ever (Aus)**, 130, g, 6, **French Deputy--Songfest (Aus)**, by **Unbridled's Song**. (NZ\$80,000 yrl '08 NZBPRES). O-Tang Weng Fei; B-Mrs H G, Miss K B & W G Bax; T-Jason Bridgman; NZ\$19,000.

Margins: 3HF, 1, 1. Odds: 0.90, 3.50, 22.40.

Also Ran: **Alegrio (NZ)**, **Artistic (NZ)**, **Shuka (NZ)**, **Shootoff (NZ)**, **Asavant (NZ)**, **Dolmabache (NZ)**, **Nashville (NZ)**. Scratched: **Sangster (NZ)**.

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While Meydan was hosting Super Saturday, reigning G1 Cox Plate hero Ocean Park was having his final run ahead of the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. and showed he'll be a formidable foe in that \$5-million event with a dominant display in Auckland. Victorious in the G1 Underwood S. at Caulfield last Sept. 22, Ocean Park added the G1 Caulfield S. Oct. 13 before defeating All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) in the Cox Plate two weeks later. He backed up on a weeks' rest in the G1 Mackinnon S., but was beaten two necks into third and was shelved. The 4-year-old returned to action in the G1 WFA Classic Feb. 23, but showed some signs of rust and could do no better than fourth. The public bet Ocean Park into odds-on favoritism and he made no mistakes. In a bit tight entering the first turn, Ocean Park settled in midfield and was guided out to the two path with cover throughout the race's middle stages. With jockey Leith Innes just sitting against him leaving the 600-meter pole, he was given his head and looped the field nearing the stretch. He collared pacesetting Veyron with a furlong and a half to race and drew clear from that one in the waning stages for the win. "He showed again what a good horse he is," trainer Gary Hennessy told AAP following the win. "I knew when he galloped on Wednesday that he was ready. I've had the e-tracker on him every day and the data I've been collecting told me that everything was good with him. He was always going to improve with his first-up run. We decided to run him to make sure he would be ready for what's coming up." John Murtagh has the call in the Duty Free on Ocean Park, who will remain in Europe and be pointed for the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot in June following his trip to the desert.

**Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand**

**HAUNUI FARM DIAMOND S.-G1**, NZ\$200,000,

Ellerslie, 3-9, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.78, gd.

1--**@▲RUUD AWAKENING (NZ)**, 120, f, 2, by **Bernardini**

1st Dam: **Dawn Almighty (Aus)**, by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: **Quinsigimond (GB)**, by **Formidable**

3rd Dam: **Quillotern**, by **Arctic Tern**

(NZ\$90,000 yrl '12 NZBPRES). O-Go Racing Almighty Dawn Syndicate; B-Watson Bloodstock Ltd; T-Stephen Marsh; J-Opie Bosson; NZ\$120,000.

Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, NZ\$720,550. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: D.**

2--**Bounding (Aus)**, 120, f, 2, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Believe'N'Succeed (Aus), by **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**. (A\$425,000 yrl '12 INGEAS). O-G E Harding; B-Mr M A W Birchall; T-Ken & Bev Kelso; NZ\$39,000.

3--**Al Strada (NZ)**, 125, g, 2, **Perfectly Ready (Aus)**--Penny Arcade (NZ), by **Straussbrook (Aus)**. (NZ\$25,000 yrl '12 NZBSEL). O-J A & Mrs K A Price; B-Mrs A M & N King; T-Jason Price; NZ\$19,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2, 4HF. Odds: 0.60, 1.70, 15.40.

Also Ran: **Girl Of My Dreams (NZ)**, **Zaragoza (Aus)**, **Repulse Bay (NZ)**.

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**Saturday, Flemington, Australia**

**HENRY BUCKS SIRES PRODUCE S.-G2**, A\$220,000,

Flemington, 3-9, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.35, dead.

1--**#@TWILIGHT ROYALE (AUS)**, 120, f, 2, by **Testa Rossa (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Royal Season (Aus)**, by **Royal Academy**

2nd Dam: **Quickshine**, by **The Minstrel**

3rd Dam: **Bubinka**, by **Nashua**

O-R S Edwards, Mrs S F Edwards, S A Edwards, J F Harbridge, Prof R J Harbridge, T J Harbridge, Mrs S F Homewood, C A Saleh, T N Dickson, C S Tognolini & R A Vosper; B-Terrann Investments Pty Ltd; T-Bjorn Baker; J-Michael Rodd; A\$132,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, A\$487,000. **Werk Nick Rating: B + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Shamus Award (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, **Snitzel (Aus)**--Sunset Express (Aus), by **Success Express**. O-P S Buckley & G & C Pastoral Co Pty Ltd; B-R D Hannon; T-Danny O'Brien; A\$39,600.

3--**Great Esteem (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Park Esteem (Ire), by **Singspiel (Ire)**. O-Mrs B M McClure, Pinecliff Racing, Mr J A R Bester, Et al; B-Cressfield; T-David Hayes; A\$19,800.

Margins: SNK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 7-1, 5-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: **Northern Jewel (Aus)**, **Gamblin' Guru (Aus)**, **Gravitational (Aus)**, **Weinholt (Aus)**, **Epic Saga (Aus)**, **Parfuri (Aus)**, **Rutherglen (Aus)**, **Champollion (Aus)**, **Politeness (Aus)**, **Slew Left (Aus)**, **Direct Charge (Aus)**, **Consorting (Aus)**, **Mubakkir (Aus)**. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

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**Saturday, Flemington, Australia**

**TBV THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS S.-G3**, A\$150,000, Flemington, 3-9, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.04, dead.

1--#**@MONTSEGUR (AUS)**, 119, f, 2, by **New Approach (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Chatoyant (Aus)**, by **Flying Spur (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Decidity (Aus)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Class (Aus)**, by **Twig Moss (Fr)**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

B-Darley; T-Peter Snowden; J-Craig Williams;

A\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$225,900.

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

2--**Bulbula (Aus)**, 122, f, 2, Shamardal--Taameer (NZ),

by General Nediym (Aus). O/B- Shadwell Stud

Australasia Ltd; T-David Hayes; A\$27,000.

3--**Diva Dee (Aus)**, 119, f, 2, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--

True Doubt (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). O-S K

Bennett, Mrs D M Bennett et al; B-Morning Rise Stud;

T-Anthony Cummings; A\$13,500.

Margins: HF, 1, 3. Odds: 6-4, 4-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: **Anatina (Aus)**, **Essie's Pride (Aus)**, **Snitzilla**

(Aus), **Fine Diamond (Aus)**. [Click for Racing Post result.](#)



**IVE STRUCK A NERVE INJURED**

Big Chief Racing & Paul Braverman's **Ive Struck a Nerve** (Yankee Gentleman), upset winner of the GII Risen Star S., suffered an ankle injury during a Saturday morning work at Fair Grounds and has been knocked out of Kentucky Derby contention.

The colt worked a half mile in :48 2/5 with jockey James Graham in the irons. "It was a beautiful work, the track was great, he came back great, James Graham loved the work, the time was legit and, as a matter of fact, it was above average," explained trainer Keith Desormeaux. "He cooled out for about 20 minutes, walked fine, went out to get his bath and was normal. As soon as he was done with his bath we could see that he was a little off in his left-front ankle. We X-rayed it and it looks like he's got a fracture of a sesamoid. Not shattered. It is a serious injury but the prognosis is very favorable for a return to racing. But it's going to be a while, maybe six months."

Desormeaux remained philosophical about the setback. "It's disappointing, but it would only be bad if the horse's life was in peril or if he was in severe pain," he said. "I've dealt with this for 20 years; I've just never had it happen to a graded stakes winner. It's disappointing but we're a long way from being suicidal. The owner's very optimistic, we have other horses in the barn and we love the game. This horse will be well taken care of and he doesn't owe us anything. He's given us thrills beyond expectations so how can we be disappointed, really?"

**ITSMYLUCKYDAY WORKS FOR FLA DERBY**

Trilogy Stable and Laurie Plesa's GIII Holy Bull S. winner **Itsmyluckyday** (Lawyer Ron), preparing for the Mar. 30 GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby, worked a mile Saturday at Calder in 1:46 flat. "He went perfect," reported trainer Eddie Plesa. "It [mile work] lets him stretch his legs and he gets a little more out of going longer. He's been right on schedule since the Holy Bull."

Plesa has another possible GI Kentucky Derby contender in GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. third-place finisher **Speak Logistics** (High Cotton). Prepping for the Apr. 6 GI Wood Memorial, the Hardaway Stables runner went a half-mile in :49 2/5. "He also finished really well," said Plesa. "We're going to take him to New York and give him a chance in the Wood Memorial."

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**JAPAN RESULTS**

**Saturday, Chukyo**

**CHUNICHI SHIMBUN HAI-G3**, ¥76,920,000, Chukyo, 3-9, 4yo/up, 2000mT, \*1:59.60 (NTR), fm

1--**@SATONO APOLLO (JPN)**, 121, h, 5, by **Symboli Kris S**

1st Dam: **Miss Berbere (Fr)** (GSW-Fr, \$207,412), by **Bering (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Miss Afrique (Fr)**, by **African Song (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Dictumisas (Fr)**, by **Dictus (Fr)**

(¥52,000,000 yrl '09 JRHAJUL) O-Hajime Satomi;

B-Shadai Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda; J-Masayoshi Ebina;

¥40,644,000 Lifetime: 13-5-2-1. \*1/2 to Danon

Berbere (Jpn), GSP-Jpn, \$663,508. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: First SW for this cross.** [Click for the](#)

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

2--**Admire Taishi (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, Singspiel (Ire)--Mizna,

by Dubai Millennium (GB). (¥43,000,000 wnlg '07

JRHAJUL) O-Riichi Kondo; B-Darley Japan Farm;

¥16,184,000.

3--**Tokai Paradise (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Gold Allure (Jpn)--

Tokai Miyabi (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Masanori

Uchimura; B-Biratori Farm; ¥10,092,000

Margins: Nk, 1/2, 1.3/4 ; Odds: 7.90, 3.00, 5.40

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**BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS**

**Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT**

**LAS FLORES S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Belle of the Hall	Graeme Hall	Nakatani	Asmussen	118
2	Rumor	Indian Charlie	Smith	Mandella	118
3	Shumoos	Distorted Humor	Gomez	Cecil	118
4	Distracting	Distorted Humor	Bejarano	Baffert	118
5	Teddy's Promise	Salt Lake	Espinoza	Ellis	123
6	Sugarinthemorning	Candy Ride (Arg)	Garcia	McAnally	118
7	Pink Lollipops	Silver Deputy	Flores	Baffert	118
8	Quizzical	Cindago	Stevens	Glatt	118

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## op/ed feedback

Now that I am on the outside looking in and am no longer an addict or someone who has to join the spinners to distort things in a way that would work to my own advantage, I feel that I can view the breeding and racing scene with a clearer lens. I will leave it to the reader to decide whether I have gained greater clarity, or not.

In that spirit, I read Bill Finley's Op/ed ([click here to read](#)) and Bobby Trussell's response ([here](#)) in the light of day. They both make important points, but Bill's reference to Bill Casner's data is the most important of all.

Our industry operates on day dreams and night dreams, hype and perception, most of which is driven by people promoting what they want or need to believe. Bill Casner presents facts, which is blasphemy in the everyday world of the horse business. Bill Casner states documented facts: "Weight loss [from racing on Lasix] is another side effect ... we started weighing all the horses the morning of their race and morning after ... horses had lost as much as 100 pounds the morning after, with the average around 35 pounds ... after hydrating all night. The hotter the day, the more they would lose. It would sometimes take horses three to four weeks to regain the weight. Horses running without Lasix have negligible weight loss the following morning--generally 5 to 10 pounds."

Proponents of Lasix are part of a modern scene that reflects simplistic decisions based on self serving needs in the moment, without a full understanding or consideration of long term effects on a horse. Current practices are designed to achieve success in the moment, but reduce our ability to develop a more viable sport for future generations. It's the sign of the times. We are a depressing microcosm of a similar but broader dysfunction in Washington that places our future generations on a path of peril.

As our fan base shrinks and as our sport continues to lose ground relative to other sport and entertainment venues, our present reality requires us to make decisions that will likely cause short term pain for long term gain.

Unfortunately, we have only one organization that can make consequential decisions with teeth in them and therefore lead from the top with trickle down effects that might make a difference. And that group is the Breeders' Cup which controls a championship event. It is so sad that the current Board and management punted and reneged on earlier pronouncements, and missed an opportunity for needed leadership on such an important issue as Lasix. In addition to missing a chance to make an important statement about use of drugs in racing, the Breeders' Cup management's feckless stance not only fails to improve the sport domestically over the long-term, but it does harm to the international stature of its event and damages the way we are viewed by the rest of the world.

As I see it, the most important thing the Breeders' Cup can do right now is to build on its recent efforts to attract the best horses in the world. But, as Fiona Craig implied in an earlier *TDN* commentary, this reversal on the use of Lasix makes it a farce for the Breeders' Cup to promote itself as a "World Championship." Continued use of racing on Lasix makes us parochial and minimized in the eyes of the world, and we will continue to be diminished and left behind on the rapidly expanding global scene.

On a related note, a very experienced horseman recently showed me Assault's training and racing regimen leading up to his winning the Triple Crown. It is too detailed to present here. Suffice it to say that his furlongs of work and proximity of races look so extraordinary that no present Thoroughbred could seemingly replicate what he did. My friend asked me if I thought today's training methods account for the difference in our contemporary horses' reduced number of lifetime starts and the apparent difficulty in maintaining soundness and longevity.

I answered that, first of all, it was simpler back then to develop happy horses and keep them from being stall-bound 23 hours a day, seven days a week. Also, once a horse was fit for racing, it was easier to find races and race them regularly to develop a high level of cardio fitness and muscle strength and readiness without having to ask them for *too much speed* which produces overtraining and fatigue and soundness issues. Assault was subjected to an intense regimen, but his workout times were not crazy fast and he clearly dictated the pace of his works and worked within himself, and not according to pre-established workout times.

Assault's day was clearly another era altogether. We are now in an era of fast times and a drug culture where many barns are run by out of control veterinary intervention (and out-of-control costs to owners). The current combination of an emphasis on speed (which is also reflected in the ridiculous practices at 2-year-old sales) and a frequent substitution of veterinary "expertise" for a trainer's horsemanship, is in my mind devastating to a horse's longevity.

In short, I don't think the horses have changed that much from the time of Assault. *It's what we do with them and to them* that has changed, and the nearly automatic use of Lasix is one part of that negative equation.

**Rob Whiteley, Liberation Farm**



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**Florida**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SUNCOAST S.**, \$59,000, TAM, 3-9, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:41 3/5, ft.

1--**#MANUKA HONEY, 118, f, 3, by Borrego**  
 1st Dam: **Al Max Diner (SW, \$131,226), by End Sweep**  
 2nd Dam: **Hartwell's Gift, by Clever Trick**  
 3rd Dam: **Allegedum, by Alleged**  
 (\$10,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT; \$62,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Curragh Stables; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY); T-John P Terranova, II; J-Edgar S Prado. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-2-1, \$97,084.

2--**Wild About Irene, 118, f, 3, Offlee Wild--My Belonging, by Belong to Me.** (\$18,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Ocean Breeze Stable. \$10,000.

**Recommended by Murette Farrell**

3--**Cindys Casino, 118, f, 3, Strong Contender--Tribal Run, by Cherokee Run.** O-Terry E Davie. \$10,000. Margins: 7 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.00, 26.90, 2.70. Also Ran: Cotton Pickin, Putitinmypocket, Lea's Exchange, Tsunami Wave, Carolinaonmymind, Caraquista.

Third while still a maiden in last October's GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont, Manuka Honey broke through last time by a head in her first dirt try going seven panels at Gulfstream Feb. 17. Stretching back out to two turns here, the bay went right to the front and doled out easy splits of :24.75, :49.19 and 1:14.04. She had plenty in the tank at the top of the lane, and lengthened her advantage with ease down to the wire. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**9th-GPX, \$48,500, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

**HYPHER (h, 6, Victory Gallop--Raw Nerve, by Nureyev)** began his career on the New York circuit where he rolled to five straight wins between December 2011 and May 2012. He was then sent across the pond, where he finished off-the-board in stakes at Ascot and Newbury over the summer. The homebred returned to the States to finish third over this course and distance in an optional claimer Jan. 5. The 5-2 chance was unhurried here and rated off the rail early. He shifted into gear on the turn, angled out five wide entering the stretch and dug in to stay a neck ahead of Finale (Scat Daddy). Lifetime Record: 16-8-3-1, \$261,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

**3rd-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 7 1/2f, 1:29 3/5, ft.  
 (DH)--**NARVAEZ (c, 3, [Holy Bull](#)--Miss Lulu, by Unbridled)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$36,950. O-Stipa Racing Stable Inc. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY). T-Agustin C Bezara. \*\$40,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

(DH)--**DECLAN'S WARRIOR (c, 3, [Majestic Warrior](#)--Comanche Star, by Saint Ballado)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$67,770. O-Lucky Shamrock Stable. B-Lucky Shamrock Escrow (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito. \*1/2 to Canonize (Aldebaran), SW & MGSP, \$270,034.

Declan's Warrior was made the 3-2 second choice in this heat off a runner-up finish in a local optional claimer going a furlong shorter Feb. 9. He was a debut last-to-first winner at Belmont in October. Narvaez, meanwhile, was let go at 9-1 off a fourth-place run going a mile here Dec. 8. He donned cap and gown at Calder before that over seven panels Nov. 18, and was adding Lasix this time. The pair tracked the pace in a joint third, but Declan's Warrior got the jump on Narvaez turning for home as the latter was pinned down inside. Narvaez caught back up with the leading Declan's Warrior at the sixteenth pole, and they couldn't be separated at the wire. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**7th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

**TAKEN BY THE STORM (c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Paint Brush, by Broad Brush)** was disqualified from first to second for interference in a Keeneland synthetic route Oct. 7, but atoned 20 days later when switched to the turf at that venue, donning cap and gown by 4 1/2 lengths. He settled for fourth in a Churchill allowance Nov. 24, and was given a 5-1 returning to the sod off a sixth-place run on the main track here Feb. 16. Away well, Taken by the Storm was kept out wide while a bit headstrong just off the pace. He ranged up alongside pacesetter Hansell Tazwell (A. P. Warrior) at the top of the lane, and had to work for it to best that foe by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$73,385. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Chasing Dreams Racing 2011 LLC. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.



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**5th-GPX, \$43,050, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm. WAR DANCER (c, 3, [War Front--Deed I Do {MSP, \\$216,648}](#)), by Alydeed) was runner-up behind Jack Milton (War Front) on debut going 1 1/16 miles over this course Jan. 12 and was fourth last time out trying the dirt here Feb. 7. Getting first-time Lasix, he chased the pace from two wide in second and moved up to challenge on the bend. The 6-5 chalk took a slight advantage at the top of the lane and edged clear to finish two lengths ahead of Federal Agent (Curlin). Entering the backstretch Boss Man (English Channel), who was rating in fourth, clipped heels and unseated jockey Louis Saez. Layton Register (War Chant) was subsequently bumped and unseated pilot Francisco Torres and All Alex (War Front), also mixed up in the incident, lost rider Jesus Lezcano. The horses were reportedly unharmed, but Lezcao and Saez were off their remaining mounts for the day and were taken to the hospital as a precautionary measure. Sales history: \$25,000 wIng '10 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,280. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)**

O-Magdalena Racing (Susan McPeek). B-Cherry Valley Farm LLC & Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

**8th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft. + RED RIFLE (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway--May Night, SW & MGSP, \\$355,568](#)), by Gulch) was sent off the 8-5 co-favorite for this maiden voyage. Settling into second early, the chestnut grabbed the lead at the quarter pole and was never truly challenged thereafter, winning by two lengths over Apex (Dynaformer). Sales history: \$250,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)**

O-WinStar Farm LLC & Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC. B-Twin Creeks Farm, Tom & Nancy Clark (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**11th-TAM, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**

**AL KHALI (h, 7, [Medaglia d'Oro--Maya, by Capote](#)) competed at the Grade I level in all but one of his seven starts last season, and had come up just one spot short at the highest class in his last two efforts. He was beaten four lengths by top turfer Point of Entry (Dynaformer) in the GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. Aug. 18, and was a neck behind Wigmore Hall (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the GI Northern Dancer S. at Woodbine Sept. 16. Given a 4-5 chance, the hulking bay sat in midpack before asserting at the top of the lane. He faced plenty of resistance, however, and could only muster a head victory with three other foes right there in a blanket finish. Lil Bit O'Fun (Langfuhr) was second. Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 34-8-5-5, \$989,003. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O-Brous Stable & Wachtel Stable. B-Emory A Hamilton (KY). T-William I Mott.**

**5th-TAM, \$27,000, Alw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35, fm.**

**NOBLE TUNE (c, 3, [Unbridled's Song--Serena's Cat {SW, \\$131,391}](#)), by Storm Cat), a debut winner on the Saratoga lawn in September, made the successful jump to graded company next out when he took the GIII Pilgrim S. at Belmont Oct. 8. He came from far out of it to get up for second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 3, and was making his sophomore debut here. Settling near the back of the pack early, the 1-2 favorite swung wide at the top of the lane, commencing an explosive rally. He hooked up with Are You Kidding Me (Run Away and Hide) and bested that rival by a nose on the wire. According to Trakus data, the dark bay ran his final quarter in :22.57 and final eighth in :11.11. Sales history: \$300,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 4-3-1-0, \$336,930. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)**

O-Martin S Schwartz & Dell Ridge Farm LLC. B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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**7th-TAM, \$24,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**

**LORI'S STORE (f, 3, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--Big Promise (SP, \$179,473), by Rahy) was third in her first career start on the dirt here Jan. 11 and improved over the turf next out to finish second by a neck. Backed down to even-money here, the gray broke from the inside and tracked behind the leader down the backstretch. She angled out entering the stretch, battled with Katouni (Point Given) down to the wire and got a neck ahead on the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$20,810. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)**

O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.



## New York

### Yesterday's Results:

**FRED "CAPPY" CAPOSSELA S.**, \$100,000, AQU, 3-9, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#MALEEH, 116, c, 3, by Indian Charlie**

1st Dam: **Gold Mover (MGSW & MGISP, \$1,523,010), by Gold Fever**

2nd Dam: **Intentional Move, by Tentam**

3rd Dam: **Lunar Dancer, by Northern Dancer**

(\$350,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Eddie Castro. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$96,000. \*1/2 to Giant Mover (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$163,813.

### LANE'S END Sales Graduate

2--**Tenango, 116, g, 3, Lion Heart--Ochi Chernye, by Mr. Greeley.** (\$10,000 RNA yrl '11 COLAUG; \$40,000 2yo '12 BESMAY). O-Lawrence P Roman. \$20,000.

3--**Clawback, 120, c, 3, Put It Back--Cloudbunner, by Dixieland Band.** (\$27,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 5.70, 57.00, 0.75.

Also Ran: Silver Morgan (J Be K), Weekend Hideaway (Speightstown), Whiskey Romeo (Forstry), Rubysandpearls (Pomery).

Maleeh ran his record to two wins from as many starts with this smart-looking victory. The son of six-time graded stakes winner and multiple Grade I-placed Gold Mover (Gold Fever) kicked off his career in winning fashion, taking a maiden over the course and



Maleeh

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distance by a half-length Jan. 6. Ridden from off the pace by Eddie Castro, Maleeh took aim on favored Clawback entering the final furlong and went clear late. Tenango walked out of the gate, but

turned in a strong late rally for second, ahead of Clawback in third. "I was a little worried about the rail [post], watching the races all day today," said Art Magnuson, assistant trainer to Kiaran McLaughlin. "He stepped it up. It was a tough race, and you don't know until you try. We were in a very good spot. I was only worried about how much horse [Castro] had under him, but I liked where we were." Magnuson added, "He's a little fragile. We don't train him very hard. We were happy to show up today. He looks like a sprinter, and his mom was a sprinter. For right now, we'll probably stay at one turn." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**5th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. CHRISANDTHECAPPER (c, 3, [First Samurai--Wini Jones, by Seeking the Gold](#)), a half-brother to Winiliscious (Lawyer Ron), SP, \$180,670, was fifth and then second in a pair of \$50,000 maiden claimers at Monmouth over the summer to kick off his career. He was a well-beaten second in a Calder special weight last time Nov. 10, and was off at 7-2. Away well, the dark bay bided his time in third in a strung-out group early. He unleashed a powerful run at the head of the lane, and kicked home strongly to romp by 11 1/2 lengths. Able Baker Charlie (Indian Charlie) was second. Sales history: \$34,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$47,070. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Mr Amore Stable. B-Builders Mart Inc (KY). T-Jason Servis.**

## Eastern U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIVATE TERMS S.**, \$100,500, LRL, 3-9, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

1--**#MR PALMER, 116, c, 3, by Pulpit**

1st Dam: **In Truth, by Quiet American**

2nd Dam: **Quite Honestly, by Believe It**

3rd Dam: **Tesao, by Cornish Prince**

O-Michael Lauffer & Gregory McDonald; B-J Mike & James Lauffer & Greg McDonald (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$119,331.

2--**Battier, 118, c, 3, [Tale of the Cat--Whobabydatiz, by Boston Harbor.](#)** (\$13,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY).

O-Brahman Red LLC. \$20,000.

### Consigned by Nick de Meric

3--**Seventeenohsix, 118, c, 3, Dance With Ravens--Dune Drive Avalon, by Holy Bull.** O-S M D Ltd. \$10,000.

Margins: 3HF, HD, HF. Odds: 1.80, 19.30, 8.80.

Also Ran: Where's Dominic (Midnight Lute), Battier (Tale of the Cat), Dynamic Strike (Smart Strike), Tru Greek (Greek Sun), Hanky Doodle (Cherokee's Boy), Arrive (Street Boss), Lunar Rock (Cherokee's Boy). Scatches: Yougotthatgoinformu (Student Council).

Mr. Palmer got off the mark last out in start number six going an extended mile at Aqueduct Feb. 17. The favorite was last out of the gate here and brought up the back of the pack early. He steadily advanced down the backstretch, swung about seven wide on the turn and rallied to take the lead in midstretch and finish under a hand ride. "Maryland racing has been awful good to us," said winning owner Mike Lauffer. "You gotta get excited about these 3-year-old colts this time of year. We're going to try to put this horse on the Derby and Preakness trail if he's good enough. He's a horse that's getting better every race. He finally woke up. Now he's won two in a row. He loves the distance. He's just a horse with a lot of heart that gives you everything he's got." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**





# Central U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**NEW ORLEANS LADIES S.**, \$145,500, FGX, 3-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**BELIEVE YOU CAN**, 123, f, 4, [Proud Citizen](#)--**El Fasto**, by **El Prado (Ire)**. (\$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Rosie Napravnik. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-8-0-1, \$1,239,484.

2--**Imposing Grace**, 119, f, 4, Empire Maker--Chao Praya, by Gold Legend. (\$75,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG). O-Coffeepot Stables; B-Briland Farm & Mr & Mrs Robert O Mitchell (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano. \$30,000.

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3--**Young and Lovely**, 117, f, 4, Istan--Cottoned On, by Talk Is Money. (\$38,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones. \$15,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 7, NK. Odds: 0.05, 15.50, 21.80. Also Ran: Totally Tucker, Myriad, Premo's Star.

Believe You Can, winner of last year's GI Kentucky Oaks, continued her comeback in fine fashion, winning her second consecutive stakes at Fair Grounds by open lengths. Winner of the GII Fair Grounds Oaks here as well in 2012, the homebred hit the bench after finishing third in the GI Mother Goose S. last June. She returned in style last time, annexing the Feb. 2 Tiffany Lass S. by 10 1/4 lengths with a 97 Beyer over Imposing Grace. Taking up the early running once again here, the homebred was allowed to carve out tepid fractions before sprinting clear in the lane and winning under wraps. "Our main objective with her this year is the [GI] Breeders' Cup [Ladies' Classic]," said trainer Larry Jones of the winner. "We want to get her on a



**Believe You Can**  
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championship kick. We missed it last year when she went off form during the summer and we had to stop on her. We won't get aggressive with her until later in the summer, but in the meantime a race like the [GII] La Troienne [S. on the May 3 Oaks undercard] at Churchill might be a next logical spot for her. She loves Churchill and we know [Fox Hill Farms'] Joyful Victory (Tapit) does not, and we want to keep them apart for as long as we can." Pilot Rosie Napravnik added, "I can't wait until she's running in a graded stake and we can see how good she's going to be for her 4-year-old year. She's done everything right this year and, in both races, I wrapped up in the last sixteenth, but she did it even easier this time." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

**DUNCAN F. KENNER S.**, \$145,500, FGX, 3-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

1--**DELAUNAY**, 121, g, 6, by [Smoke Glacken](#)  
1st Dam: **Perilous Night (SW, \$129,880)**, by Coronado's Quest  
2nd Dam: **Broad Smile**, by Broad Brush  
3rd Dam: **Wings of Jove**, by Northern Jove  
O-Maggi Moss; B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Rosie Napravnik. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 38-13-8-3, \$539,455. \*1/2 to Night Officer (Officer), SP, \$188,881.

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2--**Gantry**, 117, g, 6, Pulpit--Rhum, by Go for Gin. (\$140,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Brittlyn Stable Inc; B-DJ Stable LLC (KY); T-Ron Faucheux. \$30,000.

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

3--**Ghost Is Clear**, 117, g, 5, Ghostzapper--Tamweel, by Gulch. (\$400,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG). O/T-Michael J Maker; B-Twin Creeks Farm, Tom & Nancy Clark, Taylor Made Farm Inc, et al (KY). \$15,000.

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

Margins: 4HF, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.30, 3.40, 9.40. Also Ran: Amanacer de Oro, Su Casa G Casa, Hero of Order.

Delaunay has done little wrong since being haltered for \$40,000 by these connections last May, winning six of seven starts--all stakes--with his lone loss coming in the Senator Robert C. Byrd Memorial S. at Mountaineer Aug. 4, where he finished fourth. The bay entered this contest off a wire-to-wire score over track and trip in the F.W. Gaudin Memorial S. Jan. 26, where he posted a 110 Beyer Speed Figure. Dueling for the lead from the outset here, the heavy



**Delaunay** *Lou Hodges Photo*

favorite doled out quick fractions before pulling away from his rivals at the top of the lane. The final time was the fastest for the distance since the track record of 1:08.03 was set by Mountain Genera I (Mountain Cat) in 2002. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

**6th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a7 1/2fT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

**PROPELLERONEWAY** (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--**Catch the Blue Hat**, by Storm Cat) came from out of the clouds to graduate in her first turf try here third time out Dec. 2, and was third beaten just a neck in an optional claimer 29 days later. She was fourth behind **"TDN Rising Star"** Deceptive Vision (A.P. Indy) on the muddy main track Feb. 22, and was off at 9-5. The homebred saved ground early, tipped out on the second bend and kicked home to a 3 1/2-length success. Seeking Luck (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) was second in her stateside bow. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$61,970. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Castleton Lyons. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilbo Estate (KY). T-Andrew McKeever.



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**10th-OPX, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. QUEEN NEGWER (f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Golden Say, by Golden Missile)** debuted going 5 1/2 furlongs over the Stall-Wilson turf course at the Fair Grounds Dec. 18 and fell a neck short at 18-1. Midpack in sixth when well bet in her first local appearance Jan. 17, she returned on two weeks' rest to round out the triple over 5 1/2 panels and was a 7-1 gamble here. Speedy enough to get down to the two path to chase odds-on Miffed (Purge) after breaking from the 11 hole, Queen Negwer came after the pacesetter entering the final furlong and got home a half-length to the good. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$45,077. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Saddleback Stables Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Ernest C Frohboese (KY). T-Tim A Ice.

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

**10th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. + KNOCKITDOWNHARD (c, 3, Sharp Humor--Chelonia, by Teton Forest)** hinted at some ability in the mornings and capped his worktab with a half-mile in :48 1/5 (8/89) Mar. 3. One of just two firsters in the field, the 7-2 (from 8-1) third choice outbroke the field from the inside box and had three lengths on his rivals after a quarter in a spritely :21.42. Big Boys in Town (Lydgate) steadily whittled away at the margin and got to within a half-length in the stretch, but Knockitdownhard repelled that bid and held off Maggi Moss's (not Glen Campbell's) Southern Nights (Notional) by a length. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$40,000 2yo '12 EVDMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Keith Plaisance. B-Highclere (LA). T-Ron Faucheux.

**3rd-HAW, \$29,120, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft. + DAKOTA MAC (c, 3, Rockport Harbor--Our Guardian Angel, by Exploit)**, a 7-2 chance in her bow here, pressed the pace from the inside down the backstretch. She duelled for the lead at the top of the lane and kicked clear to finish 4 1/2 lengths ahead of favored Keep On Shining (Indygo Shiner). Sales history: \$13,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR; \$24,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Stanley J Ryan. B-Brandywine Farm & Blazing Meadows Fa (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson.

**5th-TPX, \$25,030, Msw, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft.**

**VANITY FEATURE (c, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Performing Diva {GSP, \$103,134}, by Storm Cat)** had been off since finishing fifth on debut at Woodbine for trainer Barbara Minshall way back in November of 2011, but he was backed down to 7-2 with just one recent published work on display. The homebred went straight to the front and cantered home in the lane to graduate by nine lengths from Imdonewithmylawyer (Chapel Royal). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,532. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-W Bruce Lunsford (KY). T-Thomas Drury Jr.

**Friday's Results:**

**9th-TPX, \$24,632, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**RONSON (g, 3, Southern Image--Rare Ribbon, by Proudest Romeo)** was a close-up second in a \$30,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland Oct. 18, and donned cap and gown by six lengths against straight maidens here Feb. 16. The 17-10 shot zipped out to a clear early lead and reported home an easy six-length winner.

Musicinthehouse (Limehouse) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$34,394. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

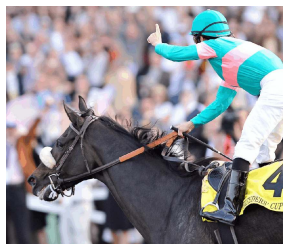
O-Brian Kahn & Alfred Pais. B-Richard O' Neil trust (KY). T-Joseph Deegan. \* \$16,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

**4th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. + PISTOLPACKINSENORA (f, 3, Closing Argument--Prospective Angel {SP}, by Northern Prospect), a**

\$6,000 TEXAUG yearling turned \$105,000 TEXMAR juvenile, was backed down to 6-5 favoritism for this first go. At the back of a closely bunched pack early, the she ranged up into contention at the head of the lane. The big bay was green as grass as she battled with Tactical Gift (Tactical Cat) down to the wire, but she still managed to get her head down on the line in front of that foe. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Brad Grady. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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# California

**Yesterday's Results:**

**CHINA DOLL S.**, \$77,870, SAX, 3-9, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, gd.

1--**#BIRDLOVER (GB)**, 118, f, 3, by **Byron (GB)**

1st Dam: **Bird Over (GB)**, by **Bold Edge (GB)**

2nd Dam: **High Bird (Ire)**, by **Polar Falcon**

3rd Dam: **Lemon Balm (GB)**, by **High Top (Ire)**

O-Robert Cseplo, Steven Keh, Daniel Kramer, & W C Racing; B-Mrs Robert Langton (GB); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Edwin A Maldonado. \$44,160. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$84,794.

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2--**Magnificent Shirl**, 117, f, 3, Heatseeker (Ire)--

Fantastic Shirl, by Fantastic Light. O-Green B Smith Jr. \$14,720.

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3--**Akiss Forarose**, 117, f, 3, Rio Verde--Bold Kiss, by Kissin Kris. (\$10,000 yrl '11 BESOCT). O-Terry C Lovingier, Craig Warren & Templeton Horses LLC. \$11,352.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 10.40, 8.30, 99.60. Also Ran: Flashy Ways, Sarach, Wittgenstein (Ire), Ciao Bella Luna, Sky High Gal, Pussycat Lips (Ire), Seolan (Ire), Awe Golly Molly, Secret Motive.

Bird Lover got off the mark in her third try in her native Britain last October for trainer Ralph Beckett, and was subsequently transferred to the Doug O'Neill stable. She made her stateside debut in the GIII Miesque S. at Betfair Hollywood Park Nov. 24, finishing fourth, beaten 1 1/4 lengths. On the shelf for nearly two months thereafter, the chestnut resurfaced with a second-place effort in allowance company over this strip Jan. 19. She filled the same position over track and trip Feb. 1, and was largely let go by the betting public here. Taking up the early running from the break, Birdlover was allowed to set an uncontested pace and kicked clear of her rivals at the top of the stretch, holding the field at bay for a clear victory. "Doug [O'Neill] told me to go to the lead, and if someone wants to go out there like rabbit, let them have the lead," said winning jockey Edwin Maldonado. "Nobody fought me. It was the perfect race." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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**4th-SAX, \$58,348, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:16 4/5, ft.**

**NIHILIST (f, 4, Latent Heat--Ever Imelda, by Personal Hope)** was put on the shelf following a runner-up debut over the Del Mar synthetic in September 2011. He returned to finish fourth on the dirt here in January 2012 and was second in February. The Doubledown colorbearer broke trough trying the grass here in March and was subsequently put back on the bench for almost a year. Sent off as the 7-2 second choice in his return here, Nihilist broke from the outside and disputed the pace from off the rail. He took charge on the hometurn and kept ahead of Marinda (Scat Daddy) by a half-length. The winner is a half to Green Suede Shoes (Meadow Monster), SW, \$253,760; and Cosmo Girl (City Zip), SW, \$156,237. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$95,560. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Doubledown Stables Inc. B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY). T-John W Sadler.

**6th-SAX, \$57,750, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36, gd. DEMOCRAT DUCK (c, 3, [Mizzen Mast--Athena Two O Four, by El Prado {Ire}](#))** was a troubled seventh sprinting over the Hollywood turf course Dec. 8 before finishing a distant fifth in a dirt route at this facility Dec. 29. He gave a good account of himself in his first two-turn turf try Feb. 9, finishing second to Thursday allowance winner Examen (Giant's Causeway). Given a 6-1 shot here, the homebred was rated along from midpack by Tyler Baze, but still had plenty to do turning for home. He bumped with a rival while switching out for the drive, but kept to his task and dove through between rivals to score by a neck. Longshot Apostle Paul (Giant's Causeway) completed a \$278 exacta. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$46,270. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Dion A Recachina (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**2:05p HRTV** 3rd-GP, Alw, \$54.5K, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m  
 Trainer Bill Mott has unleashed a strong arsenal of 3-year-old fillies this winter at Gulfstream, and **CLOSE HATCHES** (First Defence) was certainly amongst them. The Juddmonte Farms' colorbearer circled the field and drew off for an effortless seven length debut win going seven furlongs here Jan. 26, earning ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status. She stretches out for her second try here after scratching from yesterday's Suncoast S. She will meet GISP **SWEET SHIRLEY MAE** (Broken Vow), who makes her second start of the season after finishing third here Feb. 10. [Brisnet.com](http://Brisnet.com) [PPs](#)

**3:00p HR/TVG** 2nd-SA, Alw, \$58K, 3yo, 6f  
 Another ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ set to return today is **LET EM SHINE** (Songandaprayer), who broke his maiden with a 7 1/2-length wire-to-wire tour-de-force in his second start over this strip Jan 19. The Adam Kitchingman-charge prepared for this third try with a bullet five-furlong work in :59 flat here Mar. 4, and is the 6-5 morning line favorite. He was flattered yesterday when Hear the Ghost (Ghostzapper), winner when he was third in their respective debuts at Betfair Hollywood Park Dec. 15, took the GII San Felipe S. [Brisnet.com](http://Brisnet.com) [PPs](#)

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# ROOKIES

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, March 10**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 70/10/0  
 5-PRX, Alw, 1m, Captain Derek, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- COUNCIL MEMBER** (Seattle Slew), Special T, \$4K, 43/5/0  
 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Bobo, 7-2
- COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 72/14/0  
 8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Mr. Mostly, \$22K OBS AUG yrl
- CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/19/1  
 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Current Event, 3-1
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/17/1  
 3-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Close Hatches, 5-1
- GOT THE LAST LAUGH** (Distorted Humor), 31/6/0  
 2-SA, Aoc, 6f, Laugh At Life, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- HARLINGTON** (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 85/9/0  
 7-SA, Str, 1 1/16m, Harlington Night, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- HENRYTHENAVIGATOR** (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 223/19/2  
 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, On the Fence, \$7K RNA BAR OCT yrl, 8-1
- MAGNA GRADUATE** (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/9/1  
 4-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Bellarmine, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 95/12/1  
 8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Mico Margarita, \$25K FTK OCT yrl
- SIGHTSEEING** (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 80/12/1  
 6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Bobseeingvirginia, 3-1
- STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/29/1  
 6-GP, Msw, 7 1/2f, Abbey Street, 3-1
- STREET HERO** (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/13/1  
 3-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Street Girl, 10-1
- ZANJERO** (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 112/5/0  
 6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tracey's Smile, \$28K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

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### IN BRITAIN:

**Bishop's Castle**, c, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Miss Caerleona (Fr) (GSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$260,663), by Caerleon. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Darley. \*£50,000 HIT '12 DONHIT. \*1/2 to Karen's Caper (War Chant), MGSW & GISP, SW & GISP-Eng, \$622,136; Miss Coronado (Coronado's Quest), GSW, \$152,575.

**Tarooq**, g, 7, **War Chant**--Rose of Zollern (Ire) (GSW & GISP-Ger, SW & MGSP-US, \$406,092), by Seattle Dancer. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Kirsten Rausing. \*\$30,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; 45,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 19,000gns RNA HIT '11 TATHIT; 16,000gns HIT '12 TATGNS.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

## Britain

### Yesterday's Results:

- WILLIAMHILL.COM EBF LADY WULFRUNA S.**-Listed, £45,000, Wolverhampton, 3-9, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:27.64, stn.
- 1--**#SOLAR DEITY (IRE), 129, c, 4, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Dawn Raid (Ire), by Docksider.** (35,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 60,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT). O-G Manfredini & A Tinkler; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Marco Botti; J-Martin Harley; £25,519. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-1, £67,113.
- 2--**Kenny Powers (GB), 129, g, 4, Vital Equine (Ire)--Alexander Ballet (GB), by Mind Games (GB).** (50,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-First Manor; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Tom Dascombe; £9,675.
- 3--**Verse of Love (GB), 129, g, 4, Byron (GB)--Lovellian (GB), by Machiavellian.** O-Wayne Clifford; B-Mrs S Clifford; T-David Evans; £4,842.

Margins: SHD, 2, 3/4. Odds: 7-4, 9-4, 18-1.

Also Ran: Monsieur Chevalier (Ire), Docofthebay (Ire), Light From Mars (GB), Regal Parade (GB), Capone (Ire), Kickingthelilly (GB), King of Eden (Ire).

Fourth in the £150,000 Tattersalls Millions 3-Y-O Sprint over six furlongs at Newmarket in April, Solar Deity was sent back to the Polytrack after a summer on turf and recorded a brace of handicap wins over seven furlongs and a mile here and at Lingfield in October and November. Third behind Verse of Love attempting to give that rival seven pounds in a course-and-distance handicap Jan. 4, the bay rebounded with another score over a mile back at Lingfield Feb. 16 and followed that with a last-gasp initial black-type win in this competitive heat. Trapped three-wide early racing close to the pace, he was restrained as Kenny Powers was committed on the front end and only managed to overhaul that enterprisingly ridden rival in the final stride. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](http://VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com).





# Australasia

**GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

#**@So Wotif (NZ)**, g, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Electricity (Aus), by Geiger Counter. Ellerslie, 3-9, Mr Tiz Trophy-G3, 3yo, 6fT, NZ\$42,000 to winner. B-P Chen; T-Richard Collett. \*NZ\$115,000 yrl '11 NZBSEL.

#**@Bonaria (Aus)**, f, 4, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Decidity (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 3-9, Schweppervescence Matron S.-G3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Mr R Anderson; T-Pat Hyland. \*1/2 to Time Out (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}), GSW-Aus; and Legally Bay (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), GSW & G1SP-Aus.

**Puissance de Lune (Ire)**, 130, h, 5, **Shamardal**--Princess Serena, by Unbridled's Song. Flemington, 3-9, Blamey S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$85,800 to winner. B-Round Hill Stud; T-Darren Weir.

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**MT. CRISTO REY H.**, \$85,000, SUN, 3-9, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50 3/5, ft.

1--#**LESTER'S ECHO, 120, g, 6, The Trader's Echo--Amy Doesn't Do Dat, by Bailjumper.** O-Diana Bringham & Jeff & Chris Meyers; B-Estate of Lester Millican (NM); T-J Owen Bringham; J-Isaias Cardenas. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 24-8-4-5, \$257,082.

2--**Kiss My Hennessy, 118, g, 3, Roll Hennessy Roll--Dixie Kiss, by Chimes Band.** (\$19,000 yrl '11 RUIAUG). O-Scott Bryant & Joe Dee Brooks. \$17,850.

3--**Agiba Yulla, 119, g, 6, Devon Lane--Jesta Performer,** by Top Performer. O-Franklyn Macaron. \$8,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.60, 2.70, 8.20.

**CAMILLA URSO S.**, \$51,650, GGX, 3-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

1--#**HIDINGINPLAINSIGHT, 118, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Hot Storm (MSW & GISP, \$840,647), by Stormy Atlantic.** (\$140,000 RNA yrl '10 FTSAUG; \$80,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Blinkers On Racing Stable, Wayne Barker, Robert Butler et al; B-Robert A & Sheilah Adams (KY); T-Mike Puype; J-William Antongeorgi III. \$30,450. Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-1, \$131,750.

2--**Distinctive Yolie, 117, f, 4, With Distinction--Siphoneous, by Siphon (Brz).** (\$12,500 wlng '09 OBSOCT; \$40,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$45,000 2yo '11 BESMAY). O-McLean Racing Stables. \$10,000.

3--**Cathy's Crunches, 119, m, 5, West Acre--Miss Atticus, by Atticus.** O-Mark DeDomenico LLC & Jerry Hollendorfer. \$6,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 4.00, 3.30, 8.40.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-PRX, \$60,848, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**LISA STANNARD (f, 4, Lite the Fuse--Bijou Belle, by Cryptoclearance)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-3, \$160,570. O-Jal Dastur. B-Walnut Green (PA). T-Michael V Pino.

**3rd-AQU, \$57,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.**

**COALITION (c, 4, Patriot Act--Promises Promises, by Dixie Union)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-2-6-2, \$133,771. O-Winning Move Stable & David Jacobson. B-W S Farish (NY). T-David Jacobson.

➤ **LANE'S END Bred and Raised** ➤

**8th-OPX, \$54,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.**

**DOUBLE RAH RAH (g, 4, Rahy--Double's Lass, by Mr. Leader)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-7-2, \$116,149. O-Robert Yagos. B-Hurstland Farm Inc, Gainsborough Farm LLC & Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY). T-William H Fires. \*\$37,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Launch a Double (Bright Launch), SW, \$134,730; Turn to Lass (Bright Launch), SW, \$138,760; and Spotsgone (Bright Launch), GSW, \$659,307.

**8th-AQU, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.**

**CAPE COD CAROL (f, 4, Rockport Harbor--Expect Becky, by Valid Expectations)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-4, \$106,293. O-Patricia A Generazio. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (NY). T-James T Ryerson. \*1/2 to Believeinmenow (Tiznow), SP, \$221,173; and Becky's Exchange (Exchange Rate), SW, \$173,715.

**6th-GPX, \$48,300, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.**

**PERFECT AFLEET (h, 7, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Cherie, by Afleet)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$131,970. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY). T-Roger L Attfield. \*\$250,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Garnered (Holy Bull), SW, \$198,200.

IN THE **DARBY DAN TRADITION**

**9th-FGX, \$44,600, 3-8, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**YONAGUSKA STORM (g, 4, Yonaguska--Stormbow, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$124,400. O-Keith Plaisance. B-Summer Hill Equine LLC (LA). T-Edward J Johnston. \*\$11,500 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to City to City (City Zip), MGSW, \$729,726.

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**5th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.**

**WARREN'S REBEL (c, 3, Ole Rebel--Gayle's Approval, by With Approval)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, \$69,330. O/B-Dr Glen Warren (LA). T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

**Allowance Results cont.**

**8th-FGX, \$41,000**, 3-8, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

**SPIRITUAL TRIP (f, 3, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Touch of Lime, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$50,310. O/T-Louie J Roussel III. B-Tigertail Ranch (LA).

\*\$14,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

**2nd-DED, \$40,970**, 3-8, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.

**O P NUT BUTTER (f, 4, [Sefapiano](#)--Jane Marple, by Twining)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$73,030.

O/B-Thomas J Abbott (LA). T-Shane Wilson.

**9th-LRL, \$40,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

**ROCKY GAP (g, 4, [Rockport Harbor](#)--Flowerbud, by Cape Town)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-3-4, \$96,470.

O-Santa Rey Stable, D A Cardoza & Plaine Enterprises. B-Fox Hill Farm (KY). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr. \*\$10,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

**8th-GGX, \$35,316**, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

**EL REY FERNANDO (g, 6, [Redattore {Brz}](#)--Gettinsomerespect, by What a Spell)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, \$84,595. O/B-Beth Rivera (CA). T-Frank Lucarelli.

**5th-PEN, \$35,000**, 3-8, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**ENERGETICO (c, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Another Moochie, by Southern Halo)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$73,038.

O/B-Stud El Aguila (PA). T-Richard Vega. \*1/2 to Don Tito (Trippi), MSP, \$242,743.

**5th-PEN, \$35,000**, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

**HOT SMILE (m, 7, [Ops Smile](#)--Red Hot Iron {MSW}, \$344,079), by Iron)** Lifetime Record: 25-5-10-2, \$229,240. O/B-Maui Meadow Farm & Joseph Holman Jr (PA). T-Donald R White.

**9th-TPX, \$32,400**, C, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5, ft.

**WHATTHECATDRUGIN (g, 6, [Cat Thief](#)--Select Account, by Seeking the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 23-10-5-2, \$123,889. O/T-William Stinson Jr.

B-Marcus & Hortense Vogel (KY).

**2nd-TAM, \$32,300**, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

**WHO IS CAMILLE (f, 4, [Dixie Union](#)--Chapena, by Fusaichi Pegasus)** Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-3-0, \$122,880. O-Ron Hendrickson. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). T-Marcial Navarro. \*\$27,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

**8th-HAW, \$30,000**, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

**B TWO SPECIAL (g, 4, [Kitalpha](#)--Galatea Cat, by Cat's Career)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$43,310. O/B-Maxim M & Susan Jakovac (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

**9th-SUN, \$29,600**, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

**KEAGAN'S WAY (g, 3, [The Way Home](#)--E Bar Prospect, by Gold Fever)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$36,538.

O/B-Donnell Echols (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

**6th-CTX, \$26,000**, 3-8, NW2LX, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, ft.

**SNOW LEOPARD (g, 3, [Red Giant](#)--Brazilian {SW}, by Stravinsky)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$42,030. O-D A S L Stable. B-Peachtree Stable (KY). T-Clovis Crane.

\*\$7,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

**8th-SUN, \$29,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

**PLEA AGREEMENT (h, 5, [Successful Appeal](#)--Kizka, by Danzig)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-8-2-3, \$146,839.

O-Pacifica West Stables. B-R D Hubbard (KY). T-Jon G Arnett. \*\$27,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

**8th-CTX, \$26,000**, 3-8, NW2LX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.

**FRED HIGH (g, 5, [Crypto Star](#)--Cross Creek Rosie {SW}, by Castine)** Lifetime Record: SP, 27-5-10-4, \$209,931. O/B-Edward Krishack (WV). T-Jeff C Runco.

**5th-SUN, \$25,600**, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.

**DESERT BURN (g, 4, [Desert God](#)--Burning Affair {SP}, by Twin Spires)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$43,924.

O/B-Cleber Massey (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

**7th-MNR, \$25,300**, 3-8, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5, gd.

**NAYEER (f, 4, [Artie Schiller](#)--Ruthless Babe, by Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-2, \$78,306.

O-Knightquest Stables Inc. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Douglas E Shanyfelt. \*\$6,500 yrl '10 KEESEP.

**8th-MNR, \$25,300**, 3-8, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5f, 1:00 1/5, gd.

**SAINT ARBOR (c, 3, [Forestry](#)--Opera Song, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$57,326.

O-Chestnut Ridge Thoroughbreds & Beechwood Racing Stable LLC. B-Tony Holmes & Dr & Mrs Walter Zent (KY). T-Louis V Ruberto Jr. \*\$40,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN.

**9th-HOU, \$22,500**, 3-8, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.

**STANDBYYOURMANGIRL (m, 5, [Southern Image](#)--Consignada {Chi}, by Golden Voyager)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-3, \$59,072. O/T-Joe S Offolter. B-Nelson Bunker Hunt (KY). \*\$2,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT.

**4th-HOU, \$21,000**, 3-8, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**GALLERY OF STORMS (g, 5, [Storm Boot](#)--Picture Gallery {SP, \$156,100}, by Allen's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 33-9-6-6, \$93,086. O-Brenda R Olson. B-Mrs James B Moseley (KY). T-Paul M Pearson. \*\$11,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.





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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Deadly Truth**, g, 3, **Bold Truth**--Deadly Dreamer, by Woodman. SUN, 3-9, 1m, 1:39. B-Merrill Scherer (LA).

**New Line**, c, 3, **First Defence**--Introducing, by Deputy Minister. TAM, 3-9, 1m40y, 1:40 3/5. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). \*Won by five lengths.

**Perilous Indian**, c, 3, **Indian Charlie**--Perilous Night (SW, \$129,880), by Coronado's Quest. LRL, 3-9, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). \*1/2 to Delaunay (Smoke Glacken), MSW, \$539,455; Night Officer (Officer), SP, \$188,881.

**IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS**

**Cool and Quiet**, g, 3, **Johannesburg**--January Angel, by Carson City. AQU, 3-9, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Lois Engel & Ashford Stud (NY). \*\$24,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG; \$40,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

**IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION**

**Spirit of a Lion**, f, 3, **Lion Heart**--Ballistae (SP), by Mizzen Mast. TPX, 3-9, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 3/5. B-Harris Hughey & Lochness Inc (KY). \*\$17,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

**FOALED AND RAISED Blackburn Farm**

**Tribal Dress**, f, 3, **Tribal Rule**--Sunday Dress (SP, \$206,615), by General Meeting. GGX, 3-9, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Nick Alexander (CA).

**Lady Sayla**, f, 3, **Valid Expectations**--Lady Mallory (MSW, \$263,751), by Leo Castelli. HOU, 3-9, (S), 1m70y, 1:47 2/5. B-Jeanne Bruce (TX).

**Irish Moon**, g, 4, **Malibu Moon**--Along Came Mary (MSW, \$311,202), by Citidancer. LRL, 3-9, 1m, 1:39. B-Mrs Gerald A Nielsen (NY). \*\$25,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG.

**Nina Nicole**, f, 4, **Touch Gold**--Somethingintheway, by Unbridled's Song. GGX, 3-9, 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). \*\$3,200 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$19,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN.

**Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm**

**Lucky Shoes**, f, 4, **Wildcat Shoes**--Diamonds of Luck, by Deputy Diamond. DED, 3-9, 5f, 1:00. B-C-K Racing Stables LLC (LA).

**Monaguska**, f, 4, **Yonaguska**--Monaroll, by Wavering Monarch. PRX, 3-9, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-A Delaperriere Stables LLC (FL).

**Red Tesla**, h, 5, **Decarchy**--Electric Chair, by Unusual Heat. SAX, 3-9, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5. B-Packsaddle Road LLC (CA). \*\$7,000 yrl '09 BESOCT.

**Flyer's Spirit**, g, 5, **Early Flyer**--Sassy Belle, by Doc's Leader. HOU, 3-8, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:51. B-Charles & Peggy Titsworth (TX).

**Courting Jennifer**, m, 5, **Powerscourt (GB)**--Jennifers Song, by Seattle Battle. HOU, 3-8, 1mT, 1:40 1/5. B-Will Kari (KY).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 13.20**, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.70, hy.

**LITIAN ROCKET (FR) (c, 3, Indian Rocket {GB}--Lit {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Danehill)** Lifetime Record: 25 starts, 4 wins, 16 places, €81,850. O-Mme Marie-Carmen Boutin; B-T Cypres & E Walsh; T-Mathieu Boutin.

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 13.55**, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:21.00, hy.

**ENDIO (FR) (f, 3, Enrique {GB}--Dionissima {Fr}, by Baillamont)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €31,500. O-Jean-Paul Van Horenbeke & Loic Audon; B-Joss Van Horenbeke; T-Loic Audon.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Chika Dream (Fr)**, c, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Smala Tica (Fr) (MSW-Fr), by Loup Solitaire. Saint-Cloud, France, 3-9, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-G Gilles & Coolmore Stud. \*€55,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG; €77,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY.

**L'Arte Eccellente (Ity)**, f, 3, **Excellent Art**--L'Idea Geniale (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Barathea (Ire). Rome, Italy, 3-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Rima Stud Srl.

**Al Khisa (Fr)**, f, 3, **Orpen**--Parole de Star, by King of Kings (Ire). Saint-Cloud, France, 3-9, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Ecurie des Monceaux. \*€42,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

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