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BELLA DONNA

It is the single greatest betting race in the world, and Sunday's G1 Arima Kinen lacked neither for quality nor excitement, nor pari-mutuel action. Making the final start of what had already been an illustrious career, Sunday Racing Co. Ltd's **Gentildonna (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) ended a season which included a spectacular victory in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan in March with a stirring success in front of 110,000 largely adoring fans at Nakayama Racecourse. Those who packed the stands also put it through the windows. The turnover on the feature race alone was nearly ¥39 billion (over US$322 million). The overall handle for the program was in excess of ¥51 billion (over US$422 million). And the fans got what they came to see.

Gentildonna (4)
Masakazu Takahashi

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan
ARIMA KINEN-G1, ¥384,800,000 *(US$3,195,482)*, Nakayama, 12-28, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:35.30, fm.

1--**GENTILDONNA (JPN), 121, m, 5, by Deep Impact (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Donna Blini (GB) (G1SW-Eng, $312,231), by Bertolini
2nd Dam: Cal Norma's Lady (Ire), by Lyphard's Special
3rd Dam: June Darling (Ire), by Junius
O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥203,360,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Older Mare, Filly Triple Crown Winner-Jpn, G1SW-UAE, 19-10-4-1, $18,469,260. *Full to Donau Blue (Jpn), MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, $3,155,345. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**To the World (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--To the Victory (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥80,960,000.

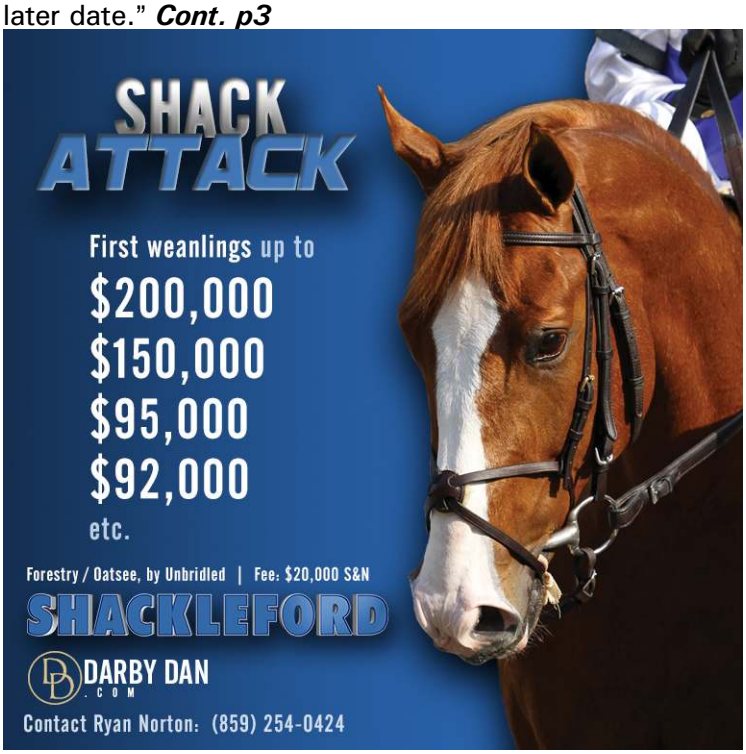
3--**Gold Ship (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Point Flag (Jpn), by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn). O-Eiichi Kobayashi; B-Deguchi Farm; ¥50,480,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 7.70, 30.20, 2.50.
Also Ran: Just a Way (Jpn), Epiphaneia (Jpn), Lachesis (Jpn), Last Impact (Jpn), Tosen Ra (Jpn), Denim and Ruby (Jpn), Fenomeno (Jpn), Satono Noblesse (Jpn), Win Variation (Jpn), One and Only (Jpn), Verxina (Jpn), Meisho Mambo (Jpn), Ocean Blue (Jpn).
Click for the JRA race report or free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

DOWNHILL HOME RUN FOR BAMBINO

Bettys Bambino (Unusual Heat) continued his love affair with Santa Anita's downhill course and earned a first stakes win while making his black-type debut in Sunday's GIII Daytona S. The 3-1 shot broke alertly and led briefly, but was outfooted and settled into midpack. Taken in hand while waiting for running room turning for home, Bettys Bambino was tipped out to the center of the course and closed powerfully to outfinish **Lil Bit O' Fun** (Langfuhr) by a half-length. It was the third straight win down the hill for Bettys Bambino, who was a daylight winner in allowance company Sept. 27 and Oct. 16. The 4-year-old gelding is now 4-for-5 on the downhill course. "He loves this course, and, who knows, he might like a mile, but we never really had the opportunity," said winning trainer Peter Eurton. "He was scratched at Del Mar going to the gate in a mile turf race when he blew his shoe and they had to scratch him. He needed a good draw because he kind of missed a little time after we scratched him at Del Mar, so it was a little funky." As for what is next for Bettys Bambino, Eurton added, "We won't change anything for a little while. We're just kind of going to enjoy this one right now and see what comes up at a later date." ***Cont. p3***

Bettys Bambino
Benoit



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12/27, Aqu, Race 6, Alw, 3yo & up, 6f, $67,000

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Tim Richardson to Retire

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After 36 years at the helm of the Niarchos family's Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard, Tim Richardson has announced his retirement. He will be succeeded by Pierre-Yves Gibert.

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A Tribute to Marcel Zarour

Tom Thornbury pays tribute to Marcel Zarour. The prominent South American owner/breeder passed away Sunday.

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As the year winds to its conclusion, the countdown of TDN's top shares of 2014 continues with number three, a call to take racism out of the races.

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NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Sunday, Santa Anita
DAYTONA S.-GIII, $101,000, SAX, 12-28, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

1--**#@BETTYS BAMBINO, 119, g, 4, by Unusual Heat**
1st Dam: Brite Betty, by High Brite
2nd Dam: Balboa Betty, by Cee's Tizzy
3rd Dam: Cee's Song, by Seattle Song
O-Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Ciaglia Racing LLC; B-Alesia, Ciaglia, Mellen (CA); T-Peter Eurton; J-Martin Garcia. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-3, $258,036. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Lil Bit O'Fun**, 119, g, 6, Langfuhr--Dash of Humor, by Distorted Humor. ($22,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV). O-Philip Belmonte, Henry Cohen, Mark Gorman & Sterling Stables; B-Jim Conway (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. $20,000.

3--**Sweet Swap**, 121, h, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Fair Exchange, by Storm Cat. O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Craig Family Trust (KY); T-John W Sadler. $12,000.

Hip 608 - Full sis sells w/ LANE'S END at KeeJan

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 4.30, 1.30.
Also Ran: Play Hard to Get, Ankeny Hill, Mr. Sexy, Fleet Eagle, Eddie's First, Clubhouse Ride.
Scratched: Indianapolis, Majestic Kitten. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. VIDEO.**

Despite the victory, it was a tough race for rider Martin Garcia. "My horse hit me in the head and then he hit me in the knee, too, against the gate," Garcia admitted. "He was leaning on my knee that was in between him and the gate. In the moment the win was just exciting with the adrenaline. Now…I just need to go to the doctor to get checked out."

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MAIN SEQUENCE ARRIVES IN FLORIDA

Flaxman Holdings' **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran), whose four Grade I wins this year have put squarely in the hunt for the Horse of the Year title, arrived in South Florida Sunday morning and will begin preparations for his 2015 campaign at Palm Meadows. The 5-year-old worked four furlongs over the all-weather at Fair Hill Dec. 24 in :51.00, his first work since his victory in the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup Turf. "He's been great," trainer Graham Motion said. "I actually had kind of planned on giving him a little longer off perhaps, but he was so full of himself and doing so well that we started him off. He had his first breeze the day before Christmas, so he basically kind of had a month of not doing very much at all, which was good." Main Sequence is expected to make his 6-year-old debut in the Feb. 21 GII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream Park. "My plan would be to run him in the Mac Diarmida to prep him to go to Dubai. That would give him five weeks before the Dubai race," Motion added. "I'm really pleased with how he's done, knock on wood."

Main Sequence
Equi-Photo

Bettys Bambino takes charge
Benoit

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EUROPEAN NEWS

TIM RICHARDSON TO RETIRE IN 2015

Tim Richardson, manager of the Niarchos family's Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard will retire after 36 years at the helm, the stud announced Sunday. He will be succeeded by Pierre-Yves Gibert in January. Richardson started at the stud in 1979 and during his tenure, the farm produced such luminaries of the turf as Dream Well (Fr), Hernando (Fr), Sulamani (Ire) and Bago (Fr).

"Pierre-Yves will be happy to carry on the successful work of his predecessor, continue to maintain the excellence of Haras and contribute to its modernity," read a statement from the farm.

Richardson will continue working for the Syndicat des Eleveurs on the European disease front and will also be starting his own agency--the Equine Advisory Agency.

Tim Richardson and Maria Niarchos
Racing Post photo

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Bella Donna *(cont. from p1)*

Run for the 59th time, the Arima Kinen was conceived of as a season-ending 'Grand Prix'--an all-star event at the end of the season for which the runners are selected by the fans. Gentildonna fast endeared herself to the locals, in no small part due to her 2006 Arima Kinen-winning sire, and she made some history of her own in 2012, sweeping the Japanese Filly Triple Crown with victories in the G1 Oka Sho, G1 Yushun Himba and G1 Shuka Sho, defeating **Verxina (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) on each occasion, then closed the season with a nose defeat of favored Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) in the G1 Japan Cup.

Runner-up to the late St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the 2013 Sheema Classic, Gentildonna was third to **Gold Ship (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen and second to **Just a Way (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in the Tenno Sho before becoming the first to go back-to-back in the Japan Cup, defeating **Denim and Ruby (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) by the minimum margin.

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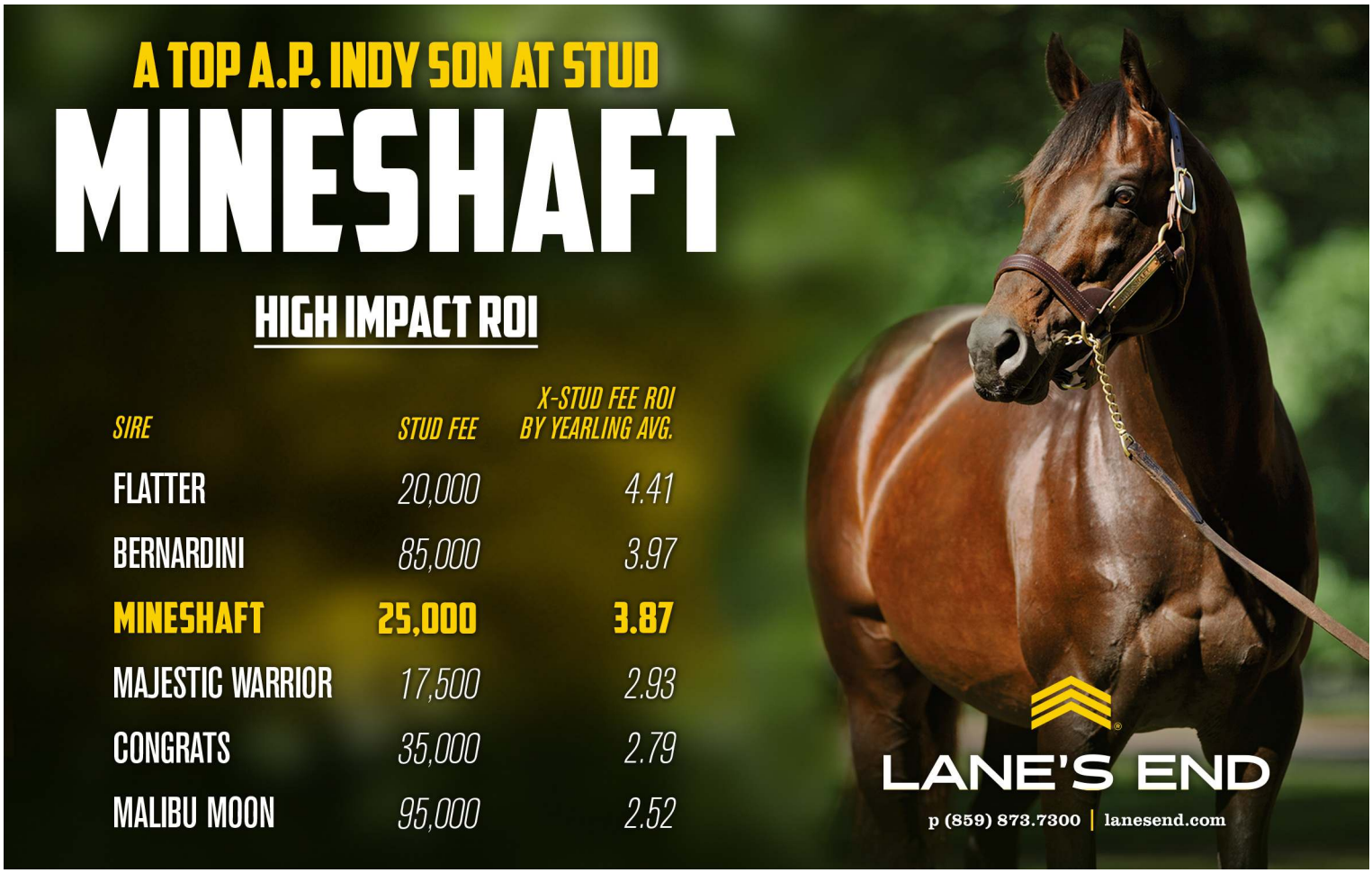
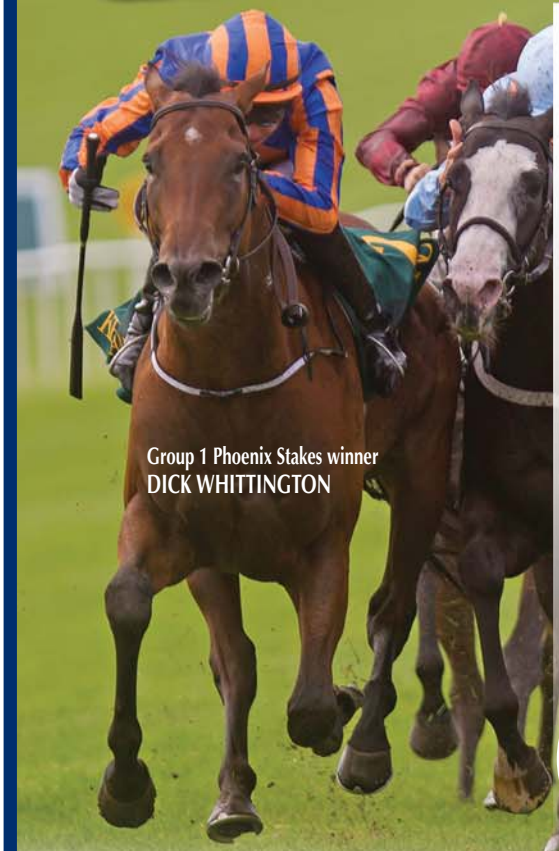


“Triple Group 1 winner **RIP VAN WINKLE** has enjoyed an exemplary start to his stud career... The champion miler is the third stallion son of **GALILEO** to sire a juvenile Group 1 winner in his first crop.” ***RACING POST***, *11 August 2014*



Group 1 Phoenix Stakes winner
DICK WHITTINGTON

AIDAN O'BRIEN — Trainer of 6f. Group 1 winner **DICK WHITTINGTON** and 6f. Group 3 winner **I AM BEAUTIFUL** along with eye catcher and classic entry **THE HAPPY PRINCE**.

JOHN OXX — Trainer of **COLOUR RHAPSODY**, a winner at Tipperary despite running very green and considered a classic prospect for 2015.

MARCO BOTTI — Trainer of **YEENAAN** and **BRAVO ZOLO** both winners of their last two starts and highly promising sorts for the coming season. He also bought two yearling colts by Rip Van Winkle at Tattersalls.

ED DUNLOP — Trainer of **ARETHUSA** who won her last two starts at Newmarket and Goodwood. He also bought a Rip Van Winkle yearling filly at Tattersalls.

SIR MICHAEL STOUTE — Trainer of **STRAVAGANTE**, a smart prospect for 2015. He also has a yearling filly ex. L'Ancresse for the Coolmore partnership.

Group 3 Grangecon Stud Stakes 1-2
I AM BEAUTIFUL and JEANNE GIRL

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Her 5-year-old season began on something of a sour note, as she could finish only sixth at 3-5 in the G2 Kyoto Kinen, but she stripped fitter for the effort in the Sheema Classic. Bottled up with nowhere to go at a crucial stage, she finally got room beneath Ryan Moore, and stretched away once clear to best Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. A non-factor when ninth to the repeating Gold Ship in this year's Takarazuka Kinen June 29, Gentildonna--much better with a race under her belt--rattled home to finish second in the Tenno Sho off that four-month layoff Nov. 2, but was soundly defeated into fourth by **Epiphaneia (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S) in search of the Japan Cup three-peat Nov. 30.

Keita Tosaki receives congratulations aboard Gentildonna
Horsephotos

Accordingly sent off the fourth betting choice, Gentildonna was bounced away from the gates by JRA leading rider Keita Tosaki and settled in a close-up third as Verxina was hustled along to set a soft pace from her low draw in advance of Epiphaneia, who was wide early before getting down closer to the rails to chase from second. Gold Ship, the 2012 Arima Kinen hero and number one in the voting, was a bit wide in midfield down the back, while Just a Way raced near the tail in what was his career finale. Epiphaneia had the leader in the crosshairs as they raced on the final turn, but Gold Ship was warming up to the task with a wide run, and Tosaki had Gentildonna poised three away from the inside, ready to call on her superior stamina. Epiphaneia cut the corner and pinched a break, and while it took Gentildonna some time and with programs flying through the Nakayama sky, she found the wire best to go out on top. To the World weaved his way through to snag second on the wire from Gold Ship, while Just a Way rallied smartly to miss by just over a length in fourth.

"I'm really glad she was able to show her best performance in the last race of her career," commented Tosaki, who was piloting just the third Group 1 winner of his career. "When I rode her the last time [second in the G1 Tenno Sho-Autumn Nov. 2], she was easy to ride and very clever, so I felt very comfortable riding her this time. I was able to [handle] her just as I expected, settling her towards the front and making use of her persistent late charge. She responded well until the end."

Some 40,000 fans braved the chilly evening air and remained for a post-race retirement ceremony to honor Gentildonna, who heads to the breeding shed with over $18 million in career earnings.

Humble Beginnings...

Easily the most accomplished offspring of the good sprinter Bertolini (Danzig), Donna Blini fetched just 20,000gns as a Doncaster St Leger sale yearling and made an immediate impression at the races. Trained by Brian Meehan, Donna Blini won her career debut at Newmarket and was runner-up in a listed stakes at Beverly before adding the G2 Cherry Hinton S. and later the G1 Cheveley Park Stud S. Though she tacked just one victory at three in 2006, she'd done enough to cement her status as a potential broodmare and was snapped up by Katsumi Yoshida for 500,000gns at that year's Tattersalls December sale and was booked to Deep Impact in his first year at stud in 2007. It was a match apparently made in heaven, as Donna Blini's first produce by the stallion was Donau Blue (Jpn), who improved with age to win a pair of Group 3 tests and was twice placed in Group 1 miles in Japan in 2012. Also Group 2 placed at five, Donau Blue was runner-up in this year's G3 Kyoto Himba. Donna Blini is the dam of an as-yet unraced 2-year-old full-brother to Gentildonna named Legende (Jpn) and produced a full-sister to the superstar this past January after being barren for 2013.

Donna Blini
Michele MacDonald

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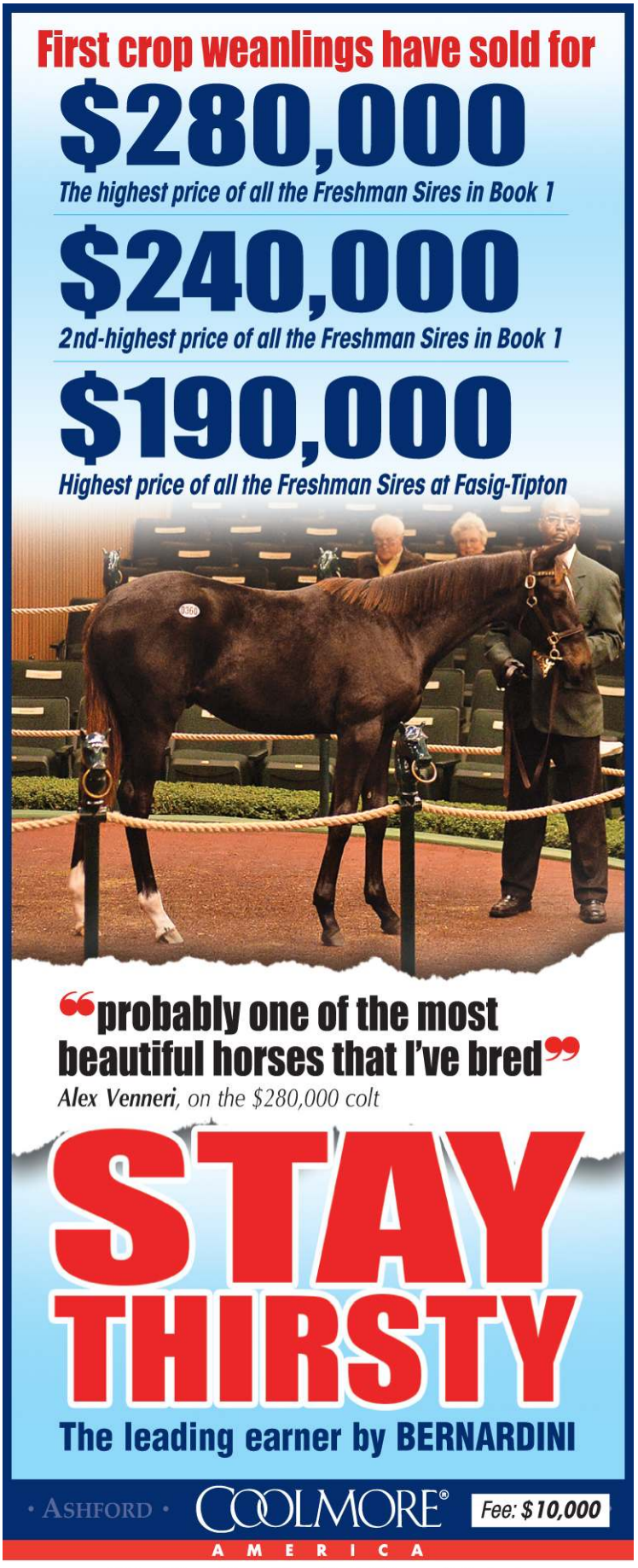
Sunday, Nakayama, Japan
HOPEFUL S.-G2, ¥124,210,000 *(US$1,031,473)*, Nakayama, 12-28, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:01.90, fm.
1--**#@SHINING LEI (JPN), 121, c, 2 by Deep Impact (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Shells Lei (Jpn) (MSP-Jpn, $823,464), by Kurofune
2nd Dam: Oyster Ticket (Jpn), by Winning Ticket (Jpn)
3rd Dam: Namura Pieris (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn)
O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Tomokazu Takano; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥65,637,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
2--**Komet (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Black Tide (Jpn)--June Bride (Jpn), by Afleet. O-Ken Racing Union; B-Chiyoda Farm; ¥26,182,000.
3--**Black Bago (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Bago (Fr)--Stay with You (Jpn), by Stay Gold (Jpn). O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,092,000.
Margins: 1.1/4, NO, NK. Odds: 3.50, 29.50, 29.80.
Also Ran: Sole Impact (Jpn), Enigma Variate (Jpn), Masahaya Dream (Jpn), Tanta Alegria (Jpn), Retro Rock (Jpn), Danon Major (Jpn), Dear Concerto (Jpn), Tir Na Nog (Jpn), Meiner Chevalier (Jpn), Forward Cafe (Jpn), Taisei Applause (Jpn), Jajauma Narashi (Jpn), Nanyo Temple (Jpn), Maple Rainbow (Jpn).
Click for the JRA chart or free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

'TARUMAE' LOOKS FOR DAISHOTEN REPEAT

Japan's only Group 1 race not hosted by the Japan Racing Association, but by the National Association of Racing (NAR), the 60th G1 Tokyo Daishoten held at Ohi Racecourse today sports a full field of 16, headed by last year's winner **Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}). The 5-year-old enters fresh off a victory in the Dec. 7 G1 Champions Cup, formerly the Japan Cup Dirt, and was a winner of the G1 Kawasaki Kinen Jan. 29. The bay ran second to **Copano Rickey (Jpn)** in the G1 February S. Feb. 23 before a luckless trip to Dubai where he finished 16th in the G1 Dubai World Cup and he was fourth to Copano Rickey while coming off a layoff in the G1 JBC Classic Nov. 3. **Wonder Acute (Jpn)** (Charismatic), runner-up to Hokko Tarumae in this race in 2013, captured the G1 Teio Sho in the mud over track and trip June 25, and ran third in the JBC Classic. The 8-year-old reported home fifth in the Champions Cup, but should be in better condition to contest the additional 200 meters. Copano Rickey lost all chance at the break from his outside post as the favorite in the G1 Champions Cup, but should improve leaving from stall seven. Prior to his Cup flop and JBC Classic win, the chestnut took the February S. and G1 Kashiwa Kinen May 5 and ran second to rival Wonder Acute in the G1 Teio Sho in June. **Cont. p7**

Copano Rickey
JRA



Daishoten preview cont.

Soi Phet (Tizbud), third in last year's GI Awesome Again S. and ridden by Kent Desormeaux, is the lone foreign runner in the line-up. The 6-year-old is trained by Leonard Powell and captured the Bertrando S. at Los Alamitos July 3 prior to a seventh in the GII San Diego H. at Del Mar July 26. He added the Los Alamitos Mile S. Sept. 6 and checked in seventh in the GII City of Hope S. Oct. 4. The dark bay was last seen running fifth in the Big Bear S. at that oval Oct. 30.

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Monday, Ohi Racecourse, Japan, post time: 2:30 a.m. EST
TOKYO DAISHOTEN-G1, ¥119,000,000 *(US$998,207)*, 3yo/up, 2000m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Kitano Ittosei (Jpn)	Spicule (Jpn)	Miyazaki	Takahiro	125
2	Chrysolite (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Tosaka	Otonashi	125
3	Tohoku Bijin (Jpn)	Smart Boy (Jpn)	Satoshi	Sasano	121
4	Have a Stroll (Jpn)	Eishin Sandy (Jpn)	Sakai	Jun	125
5	Royal Crest (Jpn)	Roses In May	Furukawa	Suzuki	125
6	Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)	Kg Kmhmha (Jpn)	Hideaki	Nishiura	125
7	Copano Rickey (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Tanabe	Murayama	125
8	Fortified (Jpn)	Forty Niner	Yano	Watanabe	125
9	Tosen Ares (Jpn)	Admire Don (Jpn)	Takashi	Ogumi	125
10	Soi Phet	Tizbud	Desormeaux	Powell	125
11	Silk Mobius (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Kuwamura	Kadokawa	125
12	Happy Sprint (Jpn)	Ammirare (Jpn)	Hiroshi	Jun	121
13	Summit Stone (Jpn)	Roses in May	Shun	Yano	125
14	Wonder Acute (Jpn)	Charismatic	Take	Sato	125
15	Pretiolas (Jpn)	Figaro	Motohashi	Jun	125
16	Roman Legend (Jpn)	Special Wk (Jpn)	Iwata	Fujiwara	125

A TRIBUTE TO MARCEL ZAROUR

by Tom Thornbury

Racing and breeding in South America has lost one of its greats. Marcel Zarour lost his struggle with cancer early Sunday. To say that Marcel led an interesting life and that he had an impact on racing in his home country of Chile and throughout South America is selling him short.

I became acquainted with Marcel and his wife, Icha (Maria Luisa Solari) in 2002, when Keeneland and the KTOB organized a trade mission to Santiago. Since that time, I refer to Marcel and Icha as my "adoptive parents in Chile," as they have been so welcoming and have become such great friends to my wife and me. Marcel had panache, celebrity, and style. How else could he have landed a doll like Icha? Together, they were like two kids in love; from their beginning to the end. I stayed at their home, as recently as two years ago, and would often see them walking hand-in-hand, and occasionally catch them stealing a kiss, like a couple of love-struck teenagers. ***Cont. p8***

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In 2007, Marcel lost his only son Omar in a tragic accident on their farm in the south of Chile. Omar had spent some time in Kentucky, working with Ted and Mac Carr at Diamond A Farm. He was an excellent horseman; quiet, steady, kind, and serious. His sudden death left Marcel inconsolable.

Later that year, Marcel and Icha's stable, Haras El Sheik, had a sensational homebred filly named Paloma Infiel, who won G1 Las Oaks, the G1 Copa de Plata, and went on to win the 2008 G1 Derby against a field of top colts. She also won the G1 El Ensayo, Chile's oldest stakes race and was named champion 3-year-old filly and Horse of the Year. There is a shrine at the site of Omar's death, as a tribute to him for this wonderful success. Marcel told me that he was certain that Omar had orchestrated this filly's success, so that his father would have something to live for.

Within the racing industry of South America, Marcel was a very large figure. He became the president of OSAF, the governing body of South American racing and part of the International Federation of Horse Racing Authorities (IFHA). He was brash, loud, defiant, but his heart was always in the right place. As president of OSAF, Marcel immediately formed a strong bond with IFHA Chairman Louis Romanet, as he desperately wanted to see that South American racing achieved world status and recognition as credible and acceptable. He was resolute in his quest. Perhaps he knew that this cancer would make immediate change necessary, and that he couldn't afford to waste time.

His loss is racing's loss, as it will be difficult to find such determination in those who follow him.

Along with countless others who knew and loved Marcel Zarour, I am deeply saddened by his death. To be with Marcel and Icha was to celebrate all that is joyful in life, and I will cherish that relationship always. This was a man who loved racing and breeding, loved those friends involved, loved his wife and family, and wanted the best for them all. This was a life truly well-lived. I am at peace, knowing that he and Omar are together, once again.

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IN OTHER NEWS...
A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

Inside Bets: Gural 'optimistic' about Cuomo's letter Gov. Andrew Cuomo's letter urging the state Gaming Commission to reopen bidding for the fourth and final casino license in the Southern Tier came as welcome news Saturday to Tioga Downs owner Jeff Gural. **Jon Harris, *Press Connects.***

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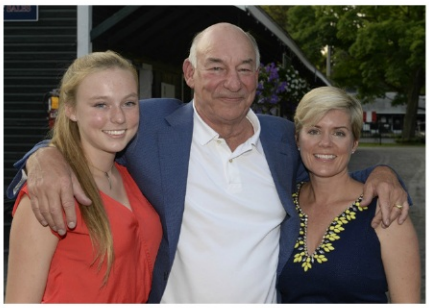

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	GIII Dania Beach S.	GP
	GIII Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 4	GII Monrovia S.	SA
Jan. 10	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GII San Pasqual S.	SA
	GII Sham S.	SA
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
	GIII Sham S.	SA
Jan. 17	GII La Canada S.	SA
	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
Jan. 19	GII Santa Monica S.	SA
Jan. 24	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GII Holy Bull S.	GP
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What were the most popular stories we published in 2014? Over five days, we are re-running the five most-read TDN stories of the year, determined by the number of times TDN readers clicked on the shared link or shared the stories with others, above and beyond the traditional number of PDF downloads.

Saturday, we ran Number 5, with 4,915 hits--Andrew Caulfield's Pedigree Insights on California Chrome in the Tuesday, March11 edition of the TDN and which may be read here: http://thoroughbreddailynews.com/shared_content.cfm?id=195.

Sunday, it was Number 4, with 5,638 views, a letter to the editor written by Gretchen Jackson in the Saturday, March 22 edition of the TDN available here: http://thoroughbreddailynews.com/shared_content.cfm?id=246.

Number 3, with 6,064 hits, was also a letter to the editor, from the Mexican-American poet Ada Limon, which ran in the April 29 TDN.

ADA LIMON: TAKE THE RACISM OUT OF THE RACES: PUTTING DOWN "INDIAN CHARLIE"

Having been a horseracing fan since the age of 8, I can honestly say the Kentucky Derby is one of my favorite days in sports. As a writer, I've written articles in support of racing. As a poet, I've written poems in praise of the horse. This week, all I wanted to think about was what hat to wear and what fast horse I wanted to put my money on. Unfortunately, my attention turned to the inky, hateful mess that's the recent edition of the newsletter, "Indian Charlie."

In the April 26th issue, on opening day of Churchill Downs, a supposedly satirical article about how to avoid hiring undercover PETA agents suggested, "First, if at all possible, try to hire Mexicans. There has never been a known undercover PETA informant from south of the border. And let's face it, you would be hard-pressed to find a Mexican who hasn't, at one time or another in their lifetime, made a meal out of someone's pet dog, a cat and/or a hamster."

The brutal xenophobic remarks go far enough down the racist rabbit hole that it begs a real old-fashioned rioting. This goes beyond satire. This goes beyond humor. Nor does the fact that Indian Charlie is an "equal-opportunity offender" make it okay. This is a grossly over-praised, racist rag that deserves to be burned to the ground. But how do we burn something down that is "just a joke"? We do the only thing that ever makes a difference in publishing; we take away the money. Keeneland. I adore you. STOP ADVERTISING. Gulfstream Park. Really? STOP ADVERTISING. Fasig-Tipton, XpressBet? Just stop giving this platform money. Period.

Let me say this: I do not believe that "Indian Charlie" is representative of the industry. I think racing is full of smart individuals who care for the horses, and for the human connections that work hard to make this sport run. But how can we even think about the future of racing if we're currently supporting an overtly racist newsletter? We want to talk about fashion at the races? Let's fix the racism first before we start caring about who's wearing the right type of fascinator. You want to talk about bringing more young people into the sport? Well, how about we don't let ugly, racist newsletters with twisted, harmful content into our paddocks and racetracks. Not to mention the numerous Mexican, and Mexican-American men and women that work in the industry and have to see this idiotic, supposedly-satirical rag circulated in and around their workplace.

The NBA is currently dealing with a scandal involving allegedly racist remarks by LA Clippers owner Donald Sterling, and the league will be judged by its response. Racing should be judged on how it handles issues like this, too.

As a Mexican-American racing fan, I'm beyond outraged. If the industry continues to let "Indian Charlie" spew its grotesque, bigoted gibberish, I'm calling foul. This is Derby week. This is the industry's time to take center stage. This is your post parade. I want to root for the industry like I want to see the best horse win. Fix this. Don't just scratch "Indian Charlie," put him down. And if he'd like to come for dinner, I promise I won't serve him cat, or hamster, but I could certainly teach him to eat his own repulsive words.

Ada Lim¢n is an award-winning poet whose work has appeared in The New Yorker, The New York Times, and Harvard Review. She served as a judge for the National Book Award in 2013 and has published 3 books of poetry.

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Florida

Yesterday's Results:
8th-GPX, $36,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. ($62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.
AMEN KITTEN (g, 4, Kitten's Joy--Crumbs of Comfort, by Pulpit) won the Tropical Park Derby in October of 2013 before concluding his 3-year-old year with a third in the GI Hollywood Derby in December. He opened 2014 with a strong second to Twilight Eclipse (Purim) in the GII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream Feb. 15, but then went missing off a unplaced try in GII Elkhorn S. at Keeneland Apr. 25. On the comeback trail here and making his first start outside of stakes company since May of 2013, the 5-1 shot was outfooted in the early stages racing three wide into the turn. Evidently unhappy with that position as they crawled along up front, he and jockey Joel Rosario made an aggressive move to the front on the backstretch, locked horns with Rompin Reid (Medaglia d'Oro) in upper stretch and refused to let that one go by to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 19-3-5-3, $215,974. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**
O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (IL). T-Wesley A Ward.

7th-TAM, $20,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. ($75,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
MY JOHNNY BE GOOD (c, 2, Colonel John--Im So Fine, by Elusive Quality), a maiden winner over the all-weather at Arlington Sept. 21, stretched out to 1 1/16 miles for a runner-up effort at Keeneland last time out Oct. 22. Racing without Lasix, the 4-5 favorite was under a tight hold while pressing the pace down the backstretch, inhaled the pacesetter after a half in :45.27 and sailed clear effortlessly down the lane to win by 14 1/2 lengths. Be Nice Coach (Put It Back) was second. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**
Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $45,300.
O/B-Casner Racing LP (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

4th-GPX, $36,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.
MY SWEET GIRL (f, 2, Bernardini--Bit of Whimsy {GISW, $555,133}, by Distorted Humor), fourth in her one-mile debut over a sloppy Belmont track Oct. 23, tired to fifth after contesting the pace at that same distance at Aqueduct Nov. 13. Cutting back and adding Lasix for this third go, the 3-1 shot chased the pacesetters in a tightly bunched pack down the backstretch. Tipped out three wide into the stretch, she swept easily to the lead and bound clear to score by 4 3/4 lengths. Favored Lots of Chocolate (Mineshaft), in tight quarters down along the rail on the turn, rallied once clear of traffic to finish second. Joyce Young bred and campaigned the winner's dam, Bit of Whimsy, who won the 2007 GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup, as well as her half-sister Caroline Thomas (Giant's Causeway, GSW & GISP, $398,734), winner of last year's GII Woodford Reserve Lake Placid S.

My Sweet Girl is the mare's second foal. Bit of Whimsy produced a filly by Giant's Causeway this year and was bred back to Ghostzapper. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $27,150.
O-Joyce B Young. B-Bonner Young (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

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3rd-GPX, $36,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.
LASSOFTHEMOHICANS (f, 2, Indian Charlie--Dream Street, by Tale of the Cat) entered this event off a trio of runner-up finishes as the favorite to begin her career. Left in the wake of ✪ **"TDN Rising Star"** ✪ Taylor S (Medaglia d'Oro) going 6 1/2 panels on debut at Churchill Sept. 14, she followed with a nose defeat when extended to seven furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 19. Returned to Churchill and sent around two turns for the first time, the filly was again second best in a 1 1/16-mile contest Nov. 29. She was purchased privately from breeder Tom VanMeter, Meadowland Thoroughbreds and Chad Schumer after that effort. Hammered down to 1-5 favoritism in this first start for the new ownership group, the dark bay was sent immediately to the lead and dictated the pace through a half-mile in :46.77. The 2-year old dispatched her rivals turning for home and drew off to a five-length victory, with Sweet Success (Candy Ride {Arg}) holding on for second. "She's had some hard races and a few battles," said winning trainer Brendan Walsh. "But it might not have done her any harm that she had a few runs before breaking her maiden. This will give her a lot of confidence. She certainly seemed to handle the track well, and we'll go forward from here." Walsh added, "The first time we ran her, she ran into a real good one, Taylor S, trained by [Dale] Romans and 6 ½ furlongs might have been a bit much to start. She was very unlucky at Keeneland. She lost a head-bob and could very well have broken her maiden there. Then, she ran into a filly who had a little more experience than our filly last time around two turns. We switched her back to a mile because right now it might be more up her street, but who's to say she won't go two turns again?" The winner RNA'd for $80,000 as a KEESEP yearling and again for $200,000 at the OBSAPR juvenile sale. Her dam is a half-sister to Hall-of-Famer Housebuster (Mt. Livermore), who garnered the Eclipse Award for champion sprinter in 1990 and 1991, banking $1,229,696 in 22 career starts. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, $48,400. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**
O-Brous Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable & Chad Schumer. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Thomas Van Meter & Fox-Straus KY (KY). T-Brendan P Walsh.

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8th-TAM, $20,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.
MARYANNA STAR (f, 3, Pure Prize--Regal Ballet, by Stravinsky) tired to sixth going six panels when unveiled at Churchill Downs Oct. 30. Disregarded at 35-1 for this first turf try and initial two-turn attempt, the dark bay stayed glued to Tempest's Flash (It's No Joke)'s flank along the outside early. She inched closer to the favorite after an easy half mile and loomed dangerously as the field hit the stretch. A bit green down the lane, Maryanna Star surged away from her foe to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Tempest's Flash was the bridesmaid for the sixth time in as many starts. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $11,830. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**
O-Smokey Lynne Bare & Ira P Mersack. B-Dr Ira P Mersack (KY). T-Philip J Oliver.

New York

Yesterday's Results:
NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., $150,000, AQU, 12-28, (R), 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
1--**#CHASING BUBBLES, 116, c, 2, Posse--Scottish Bubbly (SW, $154,380), by Cherokee Run**. ($34,000 RNA yrl '13 FTNAUG). O-Windhorse Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Windhorse Thoroughbreds LLC & Mallory Mort (NY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-Israel O Rodriguez. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $124,597. *1/2 to Sentimental Lass (Freud), SW, $161,659.
2--**Disco Partner**, 118, c, 2, Disco Rico--Lulu's Number, by Numerous. O-Patricia A Generazio. $30,000.
3--**Clockwork**, 118, c, 2, Noonmark--Loves to Peak, by Peaks and Valleys. ($23,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG; $10,500 yrl '13 OBSJAN; $32,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Sea Gull Associates. $15,000.
Margins: 1HF, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 16.50, 0.50, 3.10.

Chasing Bubbles gave his sire Posse (Silver Deputy) a sweep of the two New York Stallion Series stakes held Sunday, with his upset score in the Great White Way Division. The colt showed steady improvement in his first three career starts racing without Lasix, capped by a half-length runner-up finish when entered for a $40,000 claiming tag over the main track here Nov. 15. Adding Lasix for his first try over this inner track, the juvenile flashed speed before fading to last of nine at the maiden special weight level going six panels Dec. 3. He was subsequently returned to the $40,000 claiming level over the same trip and surface Dec. 13 and graduated with a wire-to-wire score. Overlooked by the public for this stakes debut, Chasing Bubbles went straight to the front once again and led the field through a pedestrian half-mile in :23.95.

Chasing Bubbles
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The dark bay opened up turning for home and held a safe margin down the stretch to register his second consecutive victory. Jeff Odintz, assistant to trainer Ken McPeek, noted. "The first time he got the lead, he got confident. He's been good since then." Odintz added, "He looked like the main speed today. I didn't tell the jockey to send him to the front, I let him make that decision on his own, and that's what he did." **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**

NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., $147,000, AQU, 12-28, (R), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
1--**THE LEWIS DINNER, 122, f, 2, Posse--Nick's Honor, by Jump Start**. ($50,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG; $50,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Michael Dubb & Bethlehem Stables LLC & Gary Aisquith; B-James Lamonica, Lee Sacks, Soave Stables & Posse Syndicate (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez; J-Manuel Franco. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, $229,500. *1/2 to Kelli Got Frosty (Frost Giant), SW, $198,894.

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2--**Kathy's Humor**, 115, f, 2, Justenuffhumor--Top That, by Top Account. O-James Nolan, Marc & Amanda Padellaro. $30,000.
3--**Saluda**, 116, f, 2, Congaree--Pronto Pronto, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ($25,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; $70,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG). O-Drawing Away Stable. $15,000.

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The Lewis Dinner graduated by a front-running 5 1/2 lengths in an off-the-turfer versus state-bred company at Belmont Oct. 16 and went wire-to-wire to add the restricted Nov. 16 Key Cents S. last time out. Off a half-step slowly, the prohibitive favorite pressed Saluda down the backstretch, but took control after a quarter in :23.12. She extended her advantage while still under a hand ride turning for home and came home an authoritative winner. "She took a bad step out the gate, but after that she took the lead pretty easy," said winning rider Manuel Franco. "She went well and I think she improved from last time out." Gustavo Delgado, assistant to winning trainer Rudy Rodriguez, added, "We thought she ran good [today]; Manny didn't ask her for much. She didn't switch leads in the stretch, but Manny said he just left her alone because she was running so well. She was a little difficult to work with at the beginning [of her career], but she showed us she was good. As she keeps running, she gets calmer and better." **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...
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8th-AQU, $69,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. ($62,500), NW2$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.
HOLIDAY'S JEWEL (m, 5, Harlan's Holiday--Denali Red, by Crafty Prospector) broke through with her first win of 2014 in her ninth start of the year, rallying to take a first-level allowance event over a mile at Belmont Park Oct. 17. Fourth at that same distance behind MGSP House Rules (Distorted Humor) over a sloppy main track here Nov. 6, the filly was most recently runner-up to GISP America (A.P. Indy) at today's trip and surface Dec. 3. Let go at odds of 7-1 for this try, the bay pressed Faith Hall (High Cotton) from the two path through a half-mile in :48.94 and bid for the lead on the far turn. Between horses in mid-stretch, she dug in and battled with Lunar Surge (Malibu Moon) in the final yards, prevailing by a nose over that rival on the wire. Sales history: $75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 33-5-8-2, $359,434. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**
O-Sunny Meadow Farm. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Mitchell E Friedman.

9th-AQU, $55,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.
SWIVEL (c, 2, Tiznow--Safety Net, by A.P. Indy), fifth going seven furlongs in his Nov. 9 debut, stretched out to be third as the favorite over one mile and 70 yards over this track Dec. 5. Sent off at 7-2, the bay colt was unhurried out of the gate and settled near the back of the pack while running along the rail. He made steady progress down the backstretch, loomed a threat turning for home and reeled in pacesetting Apollo Eleven (Medaglia d'Oro) in the final strides to win by a neck. It was half-length back to Beyond the Green (Freud) in third. Chester Broman purchased the winner's dam, Safety Net, in foal to After Market for $150,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $40,150.
O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:
6th-PRX, $50,020, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.
EL POSOLE (c, 2, Majesticperfection--Ez Mover, by Meadowlake) battled through a quick early pace before running second in his debut over this track and trip Nov. 28. Looking to become the 20th winner for his freshman sire (by Harlan's Holiday), the 6-5 second choice rushed out to contest the pace through fractions of :22.94 and :47.08. He charged to a clear advantage off the turn and held sway late to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: $37,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; $27,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $35,200.
O-Hernandez Racing Club & Ramon Preciado. B-Epona Equine LLC (KY). T-Ramon Preciado.

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Central U.S.

Cowtown Cat to Mapleton Farm:
Cowtown Cat (Distorted Humor--Tom's Cat, by Storm Cat) has been acquired by Dr. George Sikora and Dr. John Bryk's Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm, along with Ochterski Thoroughbred Holdings, and the 10-year-old stallion will stand at Mapleton Farm in Polk, Ohio in 2015. The deal was brokered by Steve Castagnola's Kempton Bloodstock.
"With the recent announcement that the Ohio-Bred Fund will almost double next year, topping $5 million, we feel the future of racing in Ohio is very bright," said Sikora. "To bring a young proven son by perennial leading sire Distorted Humor to the state, indicates our commitment to Ohio racing."
Winner of the 2007 GII Illinois Derby and GIII Gotham S., Cowtown Cat is the sire of multiple graded stakes winner Calgary Cat and graded stakes placed Dreaming of Susie.
Cowtown Cat previously stood at Journeyman Stud in Florida.

Yesterday's Results:
8th-FGX, $40,120, Alw, Opt. Clm. ($50,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.
WAR STORY (g, 2, Northern Afleet--Belle Watling, by Pulpit) was under the care of Ron Moquett when he overcame a slow start to win off by 2 3/4 lengths in a seven-furlong maiden special at Churchill Nov. 1. The 6-5 pick on the stretch out and for a new barn, the Loooch Racing colorbearer showed good speed from the break here, but was wrested back into a stalking position when an eager Chip Leader (Giant's Causeway) raced up to challenge pacesetter A Day in Paradise (Yes It's True). War Story bid three wide as Chip Leader tired, engaged with A Day in Paradise in upper stretch and finally put that foe away inside the final eighth to win going away by 2 3/4 lengths. Sales history: $90,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; $58,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; $51,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $48,600. Belle Watling's Bellamy Road filly sold for $42,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. She produced a colt by Elusive Quality this year. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $48,600.
O-Loooch Racing Stable Inc & Chris Dunn. B-Jack Swain III (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

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7th-TPX, $26,550, Alw, Opt. Clm. ($50,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40 2/5, ft.
BAGPIPES (c, 2, Langfuhr--La Sola Nina, by Chester House), a debut second sprinting at Mountaineer Park Aug. 6, got off the mark by 5 1/4 lengths there Aug. 25. Tenth when switched to the turf behind Croninthebarbarian (Stroll) and subsequent Zuma Beach S. hero and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up Luck of the Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in the seven-furlong Kentucky Downs Juvenile Sept. 6, the bay was 21-1 in this first all-weather appearance. The juvenile secured a rail trip and was second down the backstretch as the freewheeling leader doled out mild fractions. Given his cue, Bagpipes hit another gear and claimed the lead leaving the turn. Wide into the lane, he battled with Whoopie Pie (Langfuhr), who crept up the rail late, and clawed back to win by a neck. Sales history: $9,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV; $11,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $33,105. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**
O-Korus Derby Club, Kay Reed & Jerry S Brumley. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate
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7th-FGX, $37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 1/5, ft.
WHITE CLOVER (f, 2, Exchange Rate--Red Mischief, by Thirty Six Red), third after a wide journey behind ✪ **"TDN Rising Star"** ✪ Enchantress (Malibu Moon) when unveiled going six furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 4, was sent off as the 8-5 favorite in this off-the-turf affair. The Calumet homebred settled right behind the leading group through the early stages and pounced with a three-wide move leaving the bend. She hit the front by midstretch and sailed clear of longtime leader Super Stylish (Super Saver) to win by 5 1/4 lengths. The winner is a full-sister to Ermine, GISW, $880,134. Calumet owner Brad Kelley purchased Red Mischief, in foal to Exchange Rate, for $100,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $27,800. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**
O-Calumet Farm. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

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9th-TPX, $22,950, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.
+RUNHAPPY (c, 2, Super Saver--Bella Jolie, by Broken Vow), racing without Lasix, took early action before drifting up a bit to go off as the 5-2 second choice. Leaving from the four hole, he broke awkwardly and found himself back several lengths, but was hustled up aggressively by jockey Adrian Garcia. Runhappy surged to the lead along the inside and quickly opened up by five lengths on the turn. Green and drifting into the stretch, he continued to show his immaturity in the lane, but was never in danger and was 8 1/4 lengths clear at the wire. Worth the Gamble (Van Nistelrooy) was second best. Runhappy, the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by Maria's Mon), was a $200,000 KEESEP yearling. He is the first foal out of Bella Jolie.

The mare's colt by Curlin brought $60,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. She produced a colt by Lookin at Lucky this year and was bred back to Exchange Rate. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $14,400.
O-James McIngvale. B-Wayne, Gray & Bryan Lyster (KY). T-Laura Wohlers.

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Yesterday's Results:
KALOOKAN QUEEN S., $95,850, SAX, 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.
1--**#HARLINGTON'S ROSE, 118, f, 3, Harlington--A Rose for You (SW, $206,545), by Orientate**. ($7,500 yrl '12 OBSAUG; $20,000 yrl '12 BESOCT). O-Thomas Halasz, Ryan Johnson, Paul L Newhart & Martha Miller, et al; B-Y-Lo Racing Stables LLC (CA); T-Steve Knapp; J-Joseph Talamo. $60,840. Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-0, $277,680.
2--**Tribal Gal**, 122, f, 4, Tribal Rule--Famous Gal, by Western Fame. O-John Pendergast. $15,780.
3--**Doinghardtimeagain**, 124, f, 4, Ministers Wild Cat--Silver Hawk Lady, by Conquistador Cielo. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. $12,168.
Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 17.80, 2.60, 5.70.
Also Ran: Master the Blues, Awesome Baby, Global Hottie, Assure, Lexington Pearl.

Harlington's Rose, fourth in the GI Chandelier S. as a juvenile, had not visited the winner's circle since a state-bred optional claimer in March of this year. Second in the restricted Evening Jewel S. over track and trip April 5, the bay was unplaced in three consecutive starts beginning with the Cal-bred Melair S. over this strip Apr. 26 and two optional claimers when fifth at Los Alamitos Sept. 11 and seventh here Oct. 5. She missed by a neck in another optional claimer at this oval Nov. 2 and was fourth when cut back to five furlongs over the Del Mar lawn Nov. 22. Less fancied than many of her rivals, Harlington's Rose raced in the second flight as the leader set a testing tempo. Full of run, the sophomore drifted five wide into the straight, but was traveling best of all late to secure her first black-type badge by a comfortable margin. A Rose for You produced a filly by First Dude (Stephen Got Even) this term. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**

Harlington's Rose
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4th-SAX, $72,550, Alw, Opt. Clm. ($62,500), NW2$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.
GO WEST MARIE (f, 3, Western Fame--Marie's Rose {SP, $128,166}, by Swiss Yodeler) did just that, campaigning in New York for Funky Munky Stable LLC under the care of David Donk earlier this year before being privately purchased and transferred to her new connections in California. The acquisition proved fruitful, as the filly earned a victory in Del Mar's Fleet Treat S. for California-bred sophomores at seven furlongs over the all-weather track July 26. Third behind MGSW & MGISP Reneesgotzip (City Zip) going six panels over that same surface in the restricted CERF S. Sept. 3, the chestnut followed with another pair of third-place finishes sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs down the hill here Oct. 11 and Oct. 30. Most recently, Go West Marie tried two turns for the first time and showed speed before weakening to fifth in a grassy 1 1/16-mile Del Mar optional claimer Nov. 27. Given a 5-1 chance for this try at the same level, the 3-year-old bided her time well back behind a half-mile in :46.84 and angled out to make a sweeping move turning for home. In an impressive closing kick, she powered clear from the others to score by 2 1/4 lengths. European import Hijra (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) was second best. Sales history: $52,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-1-5, $312,520. **Click for brisnet.com chart. VIDEO.**
O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. B-Summer Mayberry (CA). T-Eddie Truman.

5th-SAX, $57,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.
LITTLE CURLIN (c, 3, Curlin--Hoh Buzzard {Ire} {GSW-US, GSP-Fr & SW-Eng}, by Alhaarth {Ire}), who went to the sidelines after a strong runner-up effort behind Pimpernel (Elusive Quality) at this track in February, returned to finish fourth here Nov. 2 and was coming off a third-place effort after a wide trip over the all-weather at Del Mar Nov. 27. The 3-1 shot chased the pace while between horses through fractions of :23.34 and :47.16. He stuck his head in front at the top of the stretch and turned back Opsec (Pioneerof the Nile) in the final sixteenth to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Simon Kenton (Empire Maker) unseated his rider at the break. The riderless horse angled over on rallying favorite Nowalking (Hard Spun), forcing the colt to the rail before finishing third. The winner is a half-brother to Dr. Smarty Jack (Smarty Jones, SP, $153,079) and to Via Villagio (Bernardini, GSW & GISP, $373,419). The winner's dam Hoh Blizzard, in foal to Bernardini, sold for $450,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. Her Bernardini weanling filly RNA'd for $185,000 at this year's Keeneland November sale. Her daughter Via Villaggio sold for $400,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Little Curlin RNA'd for $275,000 at the 2012 Keeneland September sale and for $145,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Florida March sale. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.** Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, $64,050.
O/B-Michael Lynch (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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2nd-SAX, $56,500, Msw, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.
TOUGH SUNDAY (c, 2, Grazen--Sunday Dress, by General Meeting) lost all chance in his debut when he hopped at the start, but closed well to be third against fellow Cal-breds here Oct. 29. The bay missed by just a half-length after he was off slowly in similar company going six panels at Los Alamitos Dec. 18 and was the heavy 3-5 chalk to put it all together with this extra furlong. Slow to begin, the juvenile pressed the pace four wide before taking command with a bold move with three furlongs yet to travel. Tough Sunday stayed well off the rail down the stretch and pulled away at will to graduate by 6 3/4 lengths. Howdy (Sundarban) rallied belatedly to be second. The winner is a half to Sunday Rules (Tribal Rule), SW, $175,740. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $48,720. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**
O/B-Nicholas B Alexander (CA). T-Steven Miyadi.

9th-GGX, $33,542, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.
+RUN LIKE A MILLION (c, 2, Kafwain--Million Dollar Run {GSW, $166,596}, by Tejano Run), off at 5-2 in this first trip to the post, raced on the engine against the pine through the early stages. The bay cut the corner nicely into the straight and proved not for catching, winning by 5 1/2 lengths over Blow the Whistle (Dixie Chatter). Million Dollar Run has a yearling full-brother to the winner and produced a filly by Ministers Wild Cat (Deputy Minister) in 2014. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,280.
O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds (CA). T-J Hollendorfer.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Monday, December 29
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
SOUTHWESTERN HEAT (Gone West), A & A Ranch, $3K, 18/6/0
9-SUN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Caliente Carson, 3-1

Yesterday's Result:
3rd-LIN, £4,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.50, ft.
WESTWOOD HOE (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Disco Volante {GB} {SP-Eng & Fr}, by Sadler's Wells), runner-up at Wolverhampton in both prior starts Nov. 24 and Dec. 5, soon led in this one. In command throughout, the even-money chalk was stoked up at the top of the short straight and kept on strongly under a drive to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Dukes Meadow (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). The homebred bay is a half-brother to Namibian (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, $162,336. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £4,224. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.
O-A E Oppenheimer. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB). T-John Gosden.

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Yesterday's Result:
PRIX MISS SATAMIXA-Listed, €52,000, DEA, 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:26.85, ft.
1--**#FRESLES (IRE), 123, f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Luna Celtica (Ire), by Celtic Swing (GB)**. (€50,000 wnlg '11 ARQDEC). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-E Puerari, F McNulty & Oceanic Bloodstock (Ire); T-Pia Brandt; J-Alexis Badel. €26,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng & Fr, 9 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €76,315. *1/2 to Celtic Rock (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Ch. Imported Grass Horse & MSP-Spa, GSW-Fr, $102,499; and La Pernelle (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}), GSP-Fr, $191,778.
2--**Caointiorn (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Stormy River (Fr)--Champagnepouryoyo, by Bering (GB). O-Jedburgh Stud. €10,400.
3--**Plaisanciere (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Astronomer Royal--Princesse Jasmine (Fr), by Gold Away (Ire). O-Patrick Sabban. €7,800.
Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.50, 11.00, 4.30.

Fresles, who ran third in Maisons-Laffitte's July 6 Listed Prix Amandine, bagged a conditions heat going six panels on the turf here July 31, but was stone last in both the Aug. 31 G3 Prix de Meautry and Oct. 6 Listed Prix de Bonneval. She lined up for this first overseas "Fast-Track Qualifier," for Lingfield's All-Weather Championships Apr. 3, coming off a second in the Listed Golden Rose S. at that track Nov. 15. Sent forward from her 16-wide gate, the sophomore sat second after the initial volleys. The bay easily seized control in early stretch and came under a drive to just hold the late thrust of Caointiorn for a career high. **Click for the Racing Post result. Equidia VIDEO.**

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM PARK
East Hall (Graeme Hall), 4f, :52.33, 64/66
General a Rod (Roman Ruler), 5f, 1:00.84, 9/34
Skywarn (Congrats), 3f, :36.57, 5/21

OAKLAWN PARK
Carve (First Samurai), 5f, 1:01.40, 1/63
Ride on Curlin (Curlin), 5f, 1:02.40, 3/63

PALM BEACH DOWNS
Commissioner (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.20, 7/12
Constitution (Tapit), 4f, :49.04, 5/17
Fashion Alert (Old Fashioned), 4f, :49.79, 15/17
Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.49, 3/17

PALM MEADOWS
Ol' Fashion Gal (Sky Mesa), :51.50, 40/54
Three Alarm Fire (Pyro), 4f, :49.50, 15/54

SANTA ANITA
Fury Kapcori (Tiznow), 3f, :36.20, 6/26
Silentio (Silent Name {Jpn}), 3f, :34.80, 1/26
Valiant Emilia (Per) (Pegasus Wind), 5f, :59.60, 14/99

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AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:
ALBERT DOMINGUEZ MEMORIAL H., $85,000, SUN, 12-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.
1--**PROCEED, 124, c, 3, Desert God--Annis, by Texas Glitter.** O/B-Michael C Stinson (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Alfredo J Juarez Jr. $51,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-5-0-1, $303,429.
2--**Thunder Agard**, 118, g, 5, To Teras--Time Out Tiger, by Incinderator. O-Rebecca L Anderson. $18,700.
3--**That's Who**, 124, g, 5, Quinton's Gold--Rama Lassie, by Hadif. O-Sam E Stevens & Latane. $8,500.
Margins: 1 3/4, 6 3/4, 2. Odds: 0.70, 17.10, 3.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-AQU, $57,000, NW1$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
BRASS PEAR (g, 4, E Dubai--Perfect Pear, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 26-3-2-4, $129,418. O-Barbara Hopkins. B-Dr Russell S Cohen DVM (NY). T-Michelle Nevin. *Full to What a Pear, MSW, $161,860.

3rd-FGX, $40,000, Opt. Clm. ($35,000), C, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 1/5, gd.
MARV IN LAFITTE (g, 4, Brahms--Rendezvous Sioux, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-4-0, $132,570. O-Keith Plaisance. B-Charles J Zacney (LA). T-Edward J Johnston. *$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; $60,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

6th-GPX, $36,400, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft.
DANGEROUS BREW (g, 4, Milwaukee Brew--Trouble in Excess, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-4, $79,288. O-Jerome G Bozzo Trust. B-Steve A Williams (FL). T-Jerry Bozzo. *$8,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

9th-GPX, $35,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, fm.
IRISH SCORE (f, 3, Even the Score--Irish Sovereign, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, $110,090. O/B-Isabelle Haskell de Tomaso (NJ). T-H Graham Motion.

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6th-PEN, $34,220, 12-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.
REAL REAL SOON (g, 4, Real Quiet--Hope Soon, by Jules) Lifetime Record: 36-5-6-8, $186,876. O-Penn Cali Racing Stables. B-Frank A Bonsal Jr (PA). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-GGX, $33,585, Opt. Clm. ($40,000), NW1$LX, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft.
CAN CAN BABE (f, 2, McCann's Mojave--Book'em Babe, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-2-2-1, $62,921. O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry Williams (CA). T-Steven Specht.

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8th-SUN, $32,900, Opt. Clm. ($50,000), C, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.
ZASHA (f, 3, Desert God--Thanks for Smokin, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-4-0-1, $199,262. O-C Donnell Echols. B-Joe Allen (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

6th-SUN, $29,900, C, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.
TAP THE ADMIRAL (g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Eliza's Time {Ire}, by Barathea {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 21-8-1-3, $111,270. O-Bobby W Black & Richard Rothwell. B-Epona Equine LLC (KY). T-Jon G Arnett. *$73,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

6th-CTX, $27,000, 12-27, NW3X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.
MIGHTY GRAND (g, 3, Grand Reserve--Long Distance Love, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, $43,440. O-William B Bayne Jr. B-Jean L Rofe (WV). T-William A Campbell. *1/2 to Miss Da Point (Strong Contender), MSW, $364,197.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Escalady, f, 2, **Lion Tamer**--Shenanigan Cat, by Tale of the Cat. FGX, 12-28, (S), 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC (LA).
Anita Partner (Ire), f, 2, Majestic Warrior--Offbeat Fashion (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). TAM, 12-28, (C), 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Selective Syndicate (IRE). *$40,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN; $37,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP.

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Verraco, c, 2, **Old Fashioned**--N. Y. Friend, by Friends Lake. SAX, 12-28, (C), 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Sarawin Stable & Joe Mroz (KY). *$18,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV; $10,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; $40,000 HRA '14 BESJUL.
J. R. Storm, f, 2, **Yankee Gentleman**--Passion for Words, by Benchmark. DED, 12-27, 6 1/2f, 1:23 4/5. B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA).
Monsieur Power (Ire), g, 3, **Azamour (Ire)**--Pascali (GB), by Compton Place (GB). GGX, 12-28, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5. B-Nicola and Eleanor Kent (Ire). *35,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. **1/2 to Monsieur Joe (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), GSW-Fr, GSP-Ire & MSP-Eng, $515,164. ***SP-Ire.
Financial Freedom, g, 3, **Corinthian**--Dream Alley, by Afleet Alex. TAM, 12-28, 7f, 1:22 4/5. B-Neil A Howard, John and Bev Passerello & Corinthian Syndicate (KY). *$40,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.
Comfort Level, f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Yes Beth, by Deputy Commander. FGX, 12-28, 1m70y, 1:47. B-Reklein Stables (KY).

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Luck o'The English, g, 3, **Windsor Castle**--Weshaam Luck (MSW), by Weshaam. CTX, 12-27, (S), 7f, 1:29 2/5. B-James W Casey (WV).

Ben Baun, c, 4, Artie Schiller--Incredible Cat, by Storm Cat. TPX, 12-27, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5. B-Agricola Dell 'Olmo Srl (KY). * 1/2 to Shirley Temper (Miswaki), MSP, $114,740.
Whispering Forest, g, 4, **Forest Danger**--Whisper Loudly, by Real Quiet. PRX, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Joseph Besecker (PA). *$1,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN.

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
4th-PIS, €12,100, 12-28, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.60, sf.
LONDON LIFE (Ire) (f, 2, Approve (Ire)--Bellacoola (Ger), by Lomitas (GB) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, €17,307. O/T-Elisa Castelli. B-Olive O'Connor (Ire). *€24,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV; €38,000 yrl' 13 GOFORB; 16,000gns 2yo ' 14 TATHIT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Solar Flair (GB), c, 2, **Equiano (Fr)**--Air Biscuit (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). LIN, 12-28, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:26.03. B-Farmers Hill Stud (GB). *25,000gns wnlg '12 TATDEC; £20,000 yrl '13 DONAUG. **16th winner for freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}).
+**Let's Dance (Ger)**, f, 2, **Samum (Ger)**--Lazeyma (GB), by Fantastic Light. DOR, 12-28, 9f (AWT), 1:54.41. B-Gestut Karlshof (Ger).
Metropol (Ire), c, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Monetary (Ger) (GSP-Fr), by Winged Love (Ire). DEA, 12-28, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.25. B-Agricola Patrizia di Gian Nizzotti (Ire). *€32,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG; €42,000 HRA '13 ARQJUL.