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## SERENA'S SONG RETIRED FROM BREEDING

The family of Robert B. and Beverly J. Lewis and Denali Stud announced yesterday that champion racemare **Serena's Song** (Rahey--Imagining, by Northfields) has been retired from breeding at the age of 23.

"Serena is still in great health and condition," noted Denali Stud owner Craig Bandoroff. "She doesn't look anything like your ordinary 23-year-old mare. However, when she lost her 2014 pregnancy this Fall, everyone agreed that it was time to let her live out her remaining years in leisure."



**Serena's Song**  
*Horsephotos*

Purchased by the Lewises for \$150,000 as a Keeneland July yearling in 1993, the bay carried the family's colors for the entirety of her career and won 17 graded stakes races in the span of three seasons at the racetrack, including a remarkable 11 Grade I victories. Among her most celebrated wins was a triumph over male contemporaries in the 1995 GI Haskell Invitational H. ([Youtube video](#)). **Cont. p3**

## EXPECTATIONS HIGH AS ZENYATTA, RACHEL ALEXANDRA FIRST FOALS NEAR DEBUTS

by T.D. Thornton

Even under normal circumstances, preparing a precocious young colt for his career debut can be as difficult as it is rewarding.

But when a pair of impeccably bred 2-year-olds happen to be the progeny of the 21st Century's two most prolific racemares to date, you might as well be training under a microscope.



**Rachel Alexandra**  
*A Coglianese*

Trainer John Shirreffs has Zenyatta's first foal, Cosmic One (Bernardini) underneath his Santa Anita shed row.

Kiaran McLaughlin has charge of Rachel Alexandra's firstborn, Jess's Dream (Curlin), at Palm Meadows Training Center.

Public expectations and media scrutiny are high as both colts hone final gate and speed drills in anticipation of their first career starts in early 2015.

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## A REPEAT FOR HOKKO TARUMAE

**Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) drew off with authority to best **Copano Rickey (Jpn)** (Gold Allure {Jpn}) by four lengths and earn his second straight victory in the 2000-meter G1 Tokyo Daishoten at Ohi Racecourse Monday in Japan. The heavy favorite secured a stalking trip in the wake of Copano Rickey, his chief market rival, one path off the rail through the early exchanges. The pace was solid with Copano Rickey covering the first half mile in :49 3/5. Dropping back to third as **Royal Crest (Jpn)** (Roses in May) moved up to challenge the pacesetter at the five-furlong point, the 5-year-old bided his time and was sitting on go as the field turned for home three off the rail. With just over two furlongs to travel, Hokko Tarumae drew even with Copano Rickey as Royal Crest faded and the battle was on. Despite covering more ground than the resolute leader, Hokko Tarumae turned the last furlong into a procession, coasting home to win as he pleased under Hideaki Miyuki. A stubborn Copano Rickey stayed on well to be runner-up. "He broke well, but I settled for second behind Copano and his response was very good after the home turn, so I knew we'd prevail," Miyuki told *Racing Post*. "The Japanese record for Group 1 wins [NAR or JRA] is nine and I'm sure he can get there or even beat it." **Cont. p11**



**Hokko Tarumae**  
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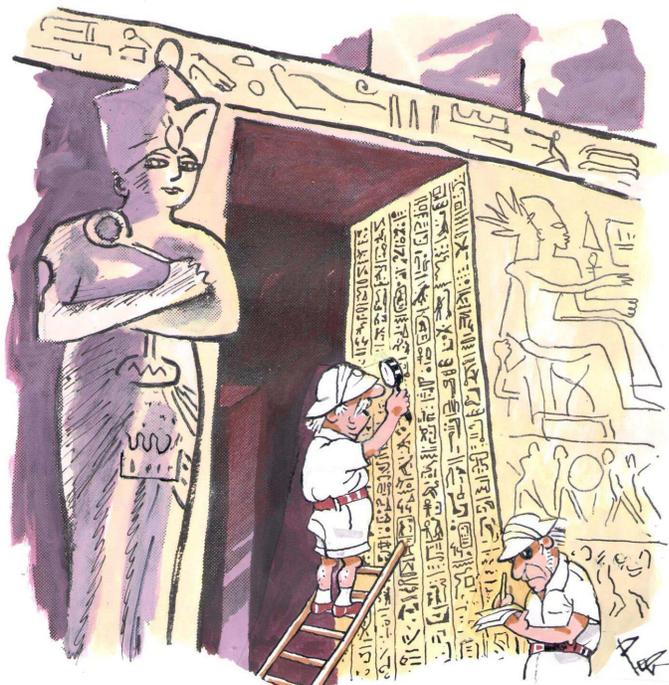
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## Milestone Win for Bozzo

Jerry Bozzo continues to train and breed Thoroughbreds at 94. Bozzo was in the winner's circle Sunday after Dangerous Brew captured a Gulfstream Park allowance and Mike Kane discovers the trainer has no plans to retire just yet.



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**Sam's Sister**  
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# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

## Serena's Song Retired from Breeding (cont. from p1)

Trained by D. Wayne Lukas, Serena's Song accumulated \$3.2 million in earnings from 38 starts and won the Eclipse Award for champion 3-year-old filly in 1995. Retired from racing following her 4-year-old season in 1996, she joined her trainer in the Hall of Fame in 2002.

Serena's Song's achievements as a broodmare nearly approach her aptitude in racing, as she has produced four graded stakes winners and 10 winners in total from 12 foals to race. Most notably, she is responsible for a trio of full-siblings by Storm Cat: Sophisticat, who annexed the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot in 2002; Grand Reward, winner of the GII Oaklawn H. in 2005; and 2011 GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup H. victor Schramsberg.



**Grand Reward**  
*Horsephotos*

She is also the dam of GSW Harlington (Unbridled).

In the auction ring, Serena's Song was represented by five seven-figure yearlings. Leading the way was Colourful Score (Storm Cat), who sold for \$3.5 million at the 2005 Keeneland September sale. Full-sister Sophisticat sold for \$3.4 million to Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne at the 2000 Keeneland July sale, and Harlington was a \$2.8-million purchase by Eugene Melnyk at the 2003 Keeneland September sale.



**Sophisticat**  
*Racing Post photo*

The mare produced a filly by Medaglia d'Oro this past spring.

"I know that there will never be another broodmare like her for me," admitted Bandoroff. "It has been a great honor to work with the Lewises for the entirety of her breeding career. She has had a profound impact on the growth and development of Denali Stud."

According to Bandoroff, Denali is currently home to three of Serena's Song's daughters, including her Medaglia d'Oro weanling. Her 2010 filly, Serene Melody (Street Cry {Ire}), is a winner and campaigns for the Robert B. and Beverly J. Lewis Trust while under the care of trainer Charlie LoPresti. **Cont. p4**





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The lasting influence of Serena's Song as a broodmare continues multiple generations down the line. Recently, that impact is best highlighted by the breeding record of her granddaughter Serena's Cat (Storm Cat). The dam of MGSW & GISP Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song) and GSW Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Serena's Cat's weanling filly by Tapit sold to Bridlewood Farm for a North American record \$3 million at the Keeneland November sale last month.



**\$3-million Tapit--Serena's Cat weanling**  
*Keeneland photo*

Bandoroff continued, "The Lewis family and we, at Denali, are looking forward to Serena's legacy extending many years into the future."

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### Expectations High for Well-Bred Babies *(cont. from p1)*

"No pressure there--by Horse of the Year out of Horse of the Year, so he needs to be Horse of the Year," McLaughlin deadpanned. "Obviously, anything short of Horse of the Year, we'll all be disappointed."

McLaughlin was joking--or at least only partially joking--about the need for Jess's Dream to live up to his champion lineage. But he definitely wasn't kidding about the hype.

"Without a doubt," Shirreffs said when asked if part of his job was to be a buffer between Cozmic One and an intensely curious, Zenyatta-crazed public. "Certainly we discourage too many visitors at this point because he's a very strong, young horse and basically he needs to learn his lessons before he gets exposed to too many people."

While neither trainer would admit to having a specific race circled in the condition book, both indicated entry time was getting near.

Shirreffs told *TDN* he is aiming Cozmic One for "something at two turns" at Santa Anita. The dark bay worked five furlongs handily in 1:01 Monday.

"He's very fit," Shirreffs said. "He needs to learn to break from the gate. He hasn't been okayed from the gate yet. And then he needs a fast work, and he's ready to go."

McLaughlin told *TDN* he would ideally start Jess's Dream at "seven [furlongs] to a one-turn mile" at Gulfstream Park. The dark bay or brown most recently breezed five furlongs in 1:00.25 Dec. 18. **Cont. p5**



**Zenyatta**  
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“Thirty days or so,” McLaughlin estimated. “We just have some work to do at the gate. He definitely is not a sprinter. He wants to run longer and that’s why we’ve been taking some time with him, because he’s a big, long-striding colt that wants to go farther.”

Zenyatta and Rachel Alexandra both finished stellar racing careers in 2010, but strong fan bases for both have meant that neither mare has been far from the spotlight since transitioning to breeding duty.

Zenyatta retired 19-for-20 lifetime, with her only loss coming in her final career try, a narrow, heart-wrenching second-place defeat by a head in the 2010 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic. She was the first female to win the Classic (2009), holds the North American record for Grade I victories by a filly/mare (13), and was voted champion older female in 2008, 2009 and 2010, while also winning Horse of the Year in 2010.

Cozmic One (foaled March 8, 2012) is Zenyatta’s first foal. He earned his name in part by being born under a full moon with a star marking on his forehead. Both dam and colt are owned by Jerry and Ann Moss.

In 2013, Zenyatta foaled a Tapit colt named Ziconic. Her 2014 weanling by War Front was euthanized Oct. 28 after a paddock accident. She was not bred in 2014, but is scheduled to be mated back to War Front in 2015.

Shirreffs said he can see some of Zenyatta’s traits emerging as Cozmic One matures.

“There are certainly similarities. He’s got his mother’s hind end. He’s developing her shoulder. And they’re almost the same color,” Shirreffs said. “The thing that struck me the most, because I hadn’t seen him since he was a weanling, is his physical structure. He’s got amazing cannon bones. Physically he’s very strong, like you would expect a Bernardini to be—lanky and long. He never gets tired.”

Shirreffs said the main adjustment for Cozmic One has been the transition from being turned out in a paddock to being confined to a racetrack stall 23 hours a day.

“We’ve had to find ways to get him out of the stall and walk him; use up some of his energy,” Shirreffs said. “The one thing that we have to be a little bit careful with ‘Coz’ is that once he started to breeze, suddenly he knew where the half-mile pole was, and he just started to take off. Since then, we’ve tried to teach him that to be a successful racehorse, you have to have several gears instead of just going to overdrive right away.”

Shirreffs said Cozmic One appears to have his mom’s unruffled demeanor.

“Mentally, all the foals out of [Zenyatta’s dam] Vertigineux are not affected by horses around them,” Shirreffs said. “They don’t get upset when they’re in crowds, they don’t mind being behind or in front; right side, left side. They’re very good that way.”

Rachel Alexandra won the 2009 GI Kentucky Oaks by 20 1/2 lengths then beat males in the GI Preakness S. two weeks later. **Cont. p6**

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Rachel Alexandra also defeated the opposite sex in the GI Haskell Invitational and GI Woodward S. en route to 2009 champion three-year-old filly and Horse of the Year honors. She retired in 2010 with a 13-5-0 mark from 19 starts.

Jess's Dream (foaled January 22, 2012) is Rachel Alexandra's first foal. He is owned by Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stable. Jess Jackson, Banke's late husband, raced both Curlin and Rachel Alexandra and envisioned their mating; hence the name.

Because Rachel Alexandra was hospitalized after experiencing foaling difficulties with both Jess's Dream and a 2013 Bernardini filly, she was not bred in 2013 or 2014.

"He's improving all the time," McLaughlin said of Jess's Dream. "He's big boy, and he's doing well. He might not have consistent works every seven days because we're going to the gate and kicking him out, but they're almost like works."

McLaughlin said he couldn't speak to the traits Jess's Dream might be carrying from his champion parents, because he wasn't around either as racehorses.

"He's very smart. No issues, really," McLaughlin said. "He was happy and feeling good when he first came in to us, and a picture made the news with him rearing up. But he's a pleasure to be around and he does everything right. He's improving mentally all the time. He knows he has a job to do and he's getting focused in training and doing really well."

Both McLaughlin and Shirreffs said that having owners who are realistic about the pressures involved with racing the offspring of fan-favorite champion mares helps with managing expectations, both publicly and privately.

"Barabara Banke and her team understand the game really well. We've had a good run for them lately, and they understand the way it is. But everybody knows we have high hopes for Jess's Dream," McLaughlin admitted.

"The big thing is you don't want people to jump to conclusions too quickly along the way," said Shirreffs. "I try to tell everybody 'one step at a time.' That's my philosophy."

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**ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINT STANDINGS**  
through Dec. 22, 2014

Horse (Sire)	Points
1. Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway)	14
2. Texas Red (Afleet Alex)	12
3. El Kabeir (Scat Daddy)	11
4. International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus)	11
5. Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense)	10
6. Mr. Z (Malibu Moon)	10
7. American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)	10
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Robbins, a Thoroughbred breeder, owner and highly regarded veterinary researcher, passed away in late November at the age of 93.

“Dr. Jack Robbins was a founder of the Oak Tree Racing Association and a standard-bearer for the association’s dedication to the betterment of racing and the good of the horse,” noted Oak Tree President John Barr. “He was also a champion of equine research, and Oak Tree feels it is very appropriate that we honor his long association with the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.”

Robbins was director emeritus at Grayson at the time of his death.

“Dr. Robbins was a leader in veterinary medicine his entire career,” said Dr. Rick Arthur, who worked alongside Robbins as a director at both Oak Tree and Grayson. “He was always interested in advancing veterinary science so veterinarians could get the best care to their equine patients.”



Dr. Jack K. Robbins

Grayson is the preeminent source of funding for equine veterinary research projects, including a total of \$20.9 million donated to 41 different universities since 1983.

“The Robbins family is thrilled that Oak Tree has extended this offer,” said Tom Robbins, one of Robbins’ four sons, and the vice president of racing and industry relations at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.

Until Dec. 31, 2015, donations honoring Dr. Robbins can be made online at [the Grayson-Jockey Club website](http://the Grayson-Jockey Club website) or via mail.

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### ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS POINT STANDINGS through Dec. 19, 2014

Horse (Sire)	Points
1. Take Charge Brandi (Giant’s Causeway)	30
2. Angela Renee (Bernardini)	12
3. Condo Commando (Tiz Wonderful)	11
4. By The Moon (Indian Charlie)	10
5. Peace And War (War Front)	10
6. Conquest Harlanate (Harlan’s Holiday)	10
7. West Coast Belle (Tapit)	10
8. Cristina’s Journey (Any Given Saturday)	10
9. Top Decile (Congrats)	8
10. Feathered (Indian Charlie)	7
11. Wonder Gal (Tiz Wonderful)	6

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**NO SLOWING DOWN FOR BOZZO**

by Mike Kane

Not quite half his lifetime ago, Jerry Bozzo sold his stake in a company and left that career behind. Never one to stay still, some 45 years later, Bozzo is rolling along at 94, breeding and training Thoroughbreds in South Florida.

Most likely the oldest active trainer in the country, Bozzo won with his final starter of 2014 on Sunday when Dangerous Brew won a \$37,000 allowance race at Gulfstream Park. It was Bozzo's eighth victory from 49 starts this year and pushed his five-horse stable's earnings to \$180,395.

Decades ago, horses helped Bozzo relax. Now they keep him going. The great-grandfather rises before dawn every morning and makes the 10-mile trip to Gulfstream Park West, the former Calder Race Course, to check out his horses and supervise his five employees.

"As long as I can do it, I will do it," he said. "We won a pretty important race, an allowance, in a thrilling manner [Sunday]. That part is pretty hard to give up."

The star of Bozzo's barn is the 3-year-old filly Flutterby, who he is pointing to the Florida Sunshine Millions Distaff Jan. 17. The homebred daughter of Congrats was second in her last two outings, both stakes, the Sunshine Millions Distaff Preview and the Golden Beach H. She is the fourth generation of her female family that Bozzo has owned and trained.

Bozzo laughs at the suggestion that someone might push him to retire.

"I don't think they would dare," he said. "I hear more of 'When are you going to retire,' not 'You should retire.' I'm going to do it as long as I can do it. What should I do, sit around and vegetate?"

Bozzo earned a degree in civil engineering from Carnegie Tech, now called Carnegie-Mellon, and a degree in aeronautical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During World War II, he helped expand the Navy's air corps. Following his time in the service, he bought into the Pierce Glass Company in Port Allegany in northwest Pennsylvania.

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**Catron Bredar interviews trainer Jerry Bozzo**

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**2014 Leading 2YO sires**

By number of winners

RK	STALLION	WNRS	SWs
1	* <b>Lookin At Lucky</b>	29	4
2	* <b>Munnings</b>	27	3
3	<b>Scat Daddy</b>	24	5
-	Kitten's Joy	24	5
-	Candy Ride	24	1
6	Tapit	23	1

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"It was very stressful work because it's 24 hours a day," he said. "You can't shut a glass furnace down very easily or start them up, so it was 24/7. To keep from going nuts, I had a farm on the side and one of things I did was ride horses. It would help me stand the pressure of things going wrong at 2 o'clock in the morning in the factory."

Bozzo turned to breeding Thoroughbreds in the late 1950s, which led to personally delivering foals, breaking yearlings and preparing them for the races. He sent the prospects off to various trainers, but says he did a lot of racing in Ontario and at the new Finger Lakes Racetrack in Western New York because they were closer to his home. Right after he sold his interest in Pierce Glass in 1969, Bozzo qualified for a trainer's license in Canada and bought 160 acres of land in Boynton Beach, Florida where he established a training center. He said he watched with interest as Calder was built and had his first winner there during the track's second season, 1972. Bozzo figures he's the only one of the horsemen left from Calder's early years.

"I'm the last rose of summer left blooming alone," Bozzo said, quoting the poem by the Irish poet Thomas Moore.

While Bozzo may well be the oldest trainer currently working in America, he is certainly not the first nonagenarian to saddle Thoroughbreds. Noble Threewitt, who was believed to be the youngest trainer in the country, when he started his career in 1931, retired on his 96th birthday in 2007. He died three years later. South Florida stalwart Harold Rose trained until his death at the age of 92 in 2003.

Though he's a ways away from 90, Hall of Famer Allen Jerkens, 85, still operates a stable in South Florida.

Bozzo joked about a 94-year-old having three broodmares because there is such a long wait from the time the mating takes place and the young horse makes it to the races. He is booking 2015 seasons for his mares and hopes to be getting his horses ready to compete when he celebrates his 95th birthday in October.

"I'm still very active," Bozzo said. "I love breeding. I love training. I have no plans to retire. I'm never going to retire. I'm going to die with my boots on."

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**LA BREA S.-GI**, \$301,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--#@▲**SAM'S SISTER**, 118, f, 3, by Brother Derek

1st Dam: **Kittery Point (SP)**, by Include

2nd Dam: **Lucy Sims**, by Northjet (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Join the Waves**, by Sailor

(\$125,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Mark Dedomenico LLC, Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Elvis Trujillo. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$307,450.

\*First GSW (first Grade I winner) for sire (by Benchmark). **Werk Nick Rating: D+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)



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Over the years Airdrie Stud has helped develop several very successful stallions, prime examples being Silver Hawk, Harlan's Holiday and Indian Charlie. But even a stallion station of Airdrie's proven track record can find it hard to establish a young stallion whose resume is a little light--either on the score of fashionable bloodlines or performance at the highest level.

Of course it is very difficult in today's industry to make a sizeable impact without having the necessary numbers on one's side, but Airdrie has made a few valiant attempts at doing so during the 2014 season.

For example, Istan was something of an unknown package when he retired at the end of 2007. Out of a European-bred daughter of Bluebird, Istan had also started his racing career in Europe, without hitting the headlines. Although he eventually made his mark as a 5-year-old in the U.S., winning five of his 11 starts, Grade III level was as high as he climbed. The end result is that Istan currently has only 76 named foals in his first four crops of racing age.

It now looks as though any perceived shortcomings in Istan's credentials were more than compensated for by his being by Gone West, a recognized sire of sires thanks to the likes of Speightstown, Mr. Greeley and Elusive Quality. *Cont. p10*

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Istan also boasted some excellent Beyer figures, plus a female line which traced to Memory Lane, a sister to the great racehorse and sire Mill Reef.

Although Istan's current crop of 3-year-olds numbers a mere 11 foals, they include the smart turf filly Istanford (GII San Clemente H. and GIII Arlington Classic) and the Grade III winner Albano (who chased home Bayern in the GI Haskell Invitational). As he also sired the Grade III winner Mr. Bowling in his first crop, Istan has an impressive proportion of graded winners among his 60 starters. Unfortunately, he will have to battle lack of numbers for several more years.



**Sam's Sister**  
*Benoit*

Divine Park, another member of the Airdrie team, has also been battling for strong numerical support, despite achieving career figures of 9-6-0-0. Divine Park enjoyed his finest moment in winning the GI Metropolitan H., a race often considered a stepping stone to stallion success, but his \$20,000 price tag as a yearling suggested some short-comings on the pedigree front (perhaps the fact that his first two dams were non-black-type daughters of Ascot Knight and Czaravich).

However Divine Park's royally bred sire Chester House was undoubtedly a major loss to the Kentucky industry, as his Average Earnings Index of 2.14 was considerably higher than his mares' Comparable Index.

And now Divine Park is showing similar flashes of promise, despite his comparative lack of numbers (127 named foals in his first three crops). His undefeated daughter Lady Eli displayed impressive acceleration on the way to victories in the GIII Miss Grillo S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Airdrie now appears to have given up the battle with Brother Derek, as this sire of last week's GI La Brea S. winner Sam's Sister was leased to Naylee Farm in West Virginia for the 2014 season and will again stand in West Virginia in 2015. This move makes sense, as Brother Derek covered 57 mares in his new base, compared to a mere five mares in 2013 at Airdrie.

So, what went wrong? Well, for a start, Brother Derek is a California-bred, with Benchmark as his sire and a Siyah Kalem mare as his dam. That, of course, proved no hindrance to Brother Derek during his time on the track. As a juvenile he won the GII Norfolk S. and GI Hollywood Futurity, with these efforts being good enough to earn him fourth place on the Experimental Free H., behind Stevie Wonderboy, First Samurai and Henny Hughes.

Brother Derek maintained his momentum in the run-up to the GI Kentucky Derby, posting clear-cut victories in the GII San Rafael S., GII Santa Catalina S. and GI Santa Anita Derby. Unfortunately he was drawn 18 of 20 at Churchill Downs and never threatened in finishing fourth behind Barbaro.

Brother Derek's prospects as a stallion weren't helped by a disappointing second half to his racing career. Having won six of his first eight starts, he failed to win any of his final nine, between the ages of three and five. He was therefore something of a forgotten name by the time he covered his first mares as a 6-year-old. Although he covered 68 mares in his first year, his book fell to 43 mares in 2010 and 39 in 2011, which explains why he has only 102 foals of racing age. In addition to Sam's Sister he has also enjoyed stakes success with Miss Derek and Zee Bros.

Brother Derek hasn't been a total failure for Airdrie supremo Brereton Jones. The former governor of Kentucky bred Sam's Sister, who is unbeaten in four starts on all-weather and dirt. Jones's pleasure at adding another Grade I winner to his C.V. as a breeder must have been intensified by the fact that he also bred Sam's Sister's dam Kittery Point and second dam Lucy Sims, with each of these mares being by an Airdrie stallion.

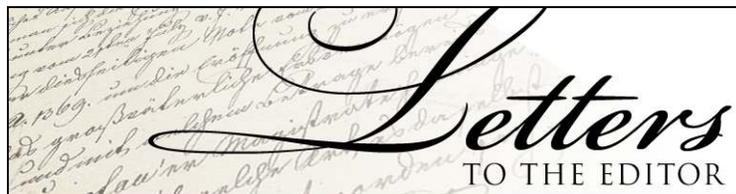
The family came into Jones's ownership with the purchase of third dam Join The Waves in the late 1970s and Jones has had no reason to regret buying her, thanks largely to Lucy Sims. This daughter of the top European miler Northjet has numerous stakes-winning descendants and is also the second dam of three other Grade I winners bred by Jones.

The first two, the Grade I turf winners Sweet Talker and Check the Label, were both by the former Airdrie resident Stormin Fever and both had dams sired by Airdrie stallions (Stalwart and Mazel Trick, respectively). The Mazel Trick mare, Don't Trick Her, visited another Airdrie stallion, Include, to produce Include Me Out, a Grade I winner on dirt and all-weather in California in 2012. As Sam's Sister's dam Kittery Point is also by Include, she is a three-parts-sister to Include Me Out.

I notice that Don't Trick Her has a 2014 filly by Creative Cause. Could this accomplished son of Giant's Causeway be the next important stallion for the Airdrie team?

**SAM'S SISTER, f, 2011**

<b>Brother Derek</b>	Benchmark	Alydar	Raise a Native
			Sweet Tooth
		Winter's Love	Danzig
	Miss Soft Sell	Siyah Kalem	Cold Hearted
			Mr. Prospector
		Solamente Un Vez	Lady Graustark
<b>Kittery Point</b> 11-2-4-1, \$73,950 6Fls, 1GSW	Include	Broad Brush	Relaunch
			Gavel Gertie
		Illeria	Ack Ack
			Hay Patcher
	Lucy Sims unraced 15Fls, 1SW	Northjet (Ire)	Stop the Music
			Baldski's Holiday
		Join the Waves 11Fls, 1SW, 2SP	Northfields
			Jellatina (Ire)
		Sailor	
		Nato II	



Monday, Tokyo, Japan

**TOKYO DAISHOTEN-G1**, ¥119,000,000 (US\$986,405), Ohi, 12-29, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:03.00, yd.

1--**HOKKO TARUMAE (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)  
 1st Dam: Madam Cherokee (Jpn), by Cherokee Run  
 2nd Dam: Unfoiled, by Unbridled  
 3rd Dam: Bold Foil, by Bold Forbes

O-Michiaki Yabe; B-Ichikawa Farm; T-Katsuichi Nishiura; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥70,000,000. Lifetime Record: 27-14-3-5. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Copano Rickey (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, by Gold Allure (Jpn)  
 --Copano Nikita (Jpn), by Timber Country. O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Yanagawa Farm; ¥24,500,000.

3--**Summit Stone (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Roses in May--Taiki Applause, by Devil's Bag. O-Goichi Kawasaki; B-Lexington Farm; ¥14,000,000.

Margins: 4, 1 HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.10, 62.90. Also Ran: Happy Sprint (Jpn), Roman Legend (Jpn), Tosen Ares (Jpn), Wonder Acute (Jpn), Chrysolite (Jpn), Pretiolas (Jpn), Fortified (Jpn), Silk Mobius (Jpn), Royal Crest (Jpn), Have a Stroll (Jpn), Tohoku Bijin (Jpn), Kitano Ittosei (Jpn), Soi Phet.

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Hokko Tarumae began 2014 with a win over 2100 meters in the G1 Kawasaki Kinen Jan. 29 and ran second behind Copano Rickey when cutting back to a mile in Tokyo's G1 February S. a month later. The bay then finished down the field in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Mar. 29. Given some time off, he reappeared with a fourth in a muddy renewal of the G1 JBC Classic Nov. 3 and was a half-length winner of the 1800-meter G1 Champions Cup at Chukyo last time Dec. 7.

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**CARRIE BROGDEN  
 MACHMER HALL**

I am really sad to find out that the Eclipse award info with the ballots only lists Machmer Hall as having bred four graded-stakes winners in 2014, even though we actually bred and foaled seven graded-stakes winners and raised 10 graded-stakes winners. It does not mention Intense Holiday, Stonetastic or Spellbound, because they were bred in partnership. Stonetastic was co-bred by Craig and myself, already co-owners of Machmer Hall. Not only do we have the individual graded-stakes winners, we also had two Derby starters in a field restricted to 20 horses.

In the graded stakes standings every week on the Paulick report, Machmer Hall stands #2 in the U.S., directly behind Darley (who we co-bred Spellbound with). The partnerships are included in the standings, but NTRA only uses Equibase stats that do not include partnerships for breeders using the common entities.

I am not saying that we could possibly win an Eclipse award for this year with all the other top farms, but our results stack up huge this year and stand shoulder to shoulder with these top breeding farms. To not have all our horses included for consideration is very disappointing and sad to me that in this day of technology, the stats presented are not complete. The last 15 Eclipse awards for breeders of the year have all gone to stallion farms with name recognition and huge advertising budgets and, in order for the middle size breeder like Machmer Hall to have any sort of chance, the correct information needs to be and should be provided.

I don't want to sound like a whiner, but at the same time, this is my life and I think we deserve a chance. I have three goals left in my life to try to achieve in the Thoroughbred industry: to breed a GI Kentucky Derby winner, to attend the Eclipse awards as a nominee and to take a trip to Dubai for the World Cup. (We bred a second-place finisher, but I was eight months pregnant at the time and could not go!)

I am so proud of our horses and accomplishments. Nothing gives me greater joy, bred or just raised on our farm, to watch them win. Everyone that knows me is aware that our farm does not stop with performance on the track. Everything I do and everything in my life, apart from my family and my dogs, is for the love of Thoroughbreds.

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*Sunday, it was Number 4, with 5,638 shares, 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](http://thoroughbreddailynews.com/shared_content.cfm?id=246).*

*Monday, we ran Number 3, with 6,064 shares, a letter to the editor, from the Mexican-American poet Ada Limon, which ran in the [April 29 TDN](#).*

*At number 2 is Bill Finley's op/ed on the CHR's ruling on Doug O'Neill, which ran in the [October 11 TDN](#) and generated 7,600 shares.*



## op/ed by bill finley

### INSANITY, STUPIDITY, COWARDICE, CALL IT WHAT YOU WANT, CHR'S O'NEILL RULING A FARCE

Doug O'Neill and his lawyers played the California Horse Racing Board. Either that, or the members of the Board took a few weeks off and clowns Krusty, Ronald and Bozo sat in in their absence. Either way, what transpired over the last couple of days with O'Neill's various drug and suspension problems and how they were resolved will make your head spin, your hair hurt and erode whatever tiny ray of hope you might have been holding on to that this sport can effectively deal with its many drug issues.



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This is such a muddled mess that trying to explain is almost beyond my literary capabilities, but here goes:  
In 2012, O'Neill got a 180-day suspension for a TCO2 violation, with 135 of the days stayed. It was ruled that if O'Neill had any other Class 1, 2 or 3 drug violations within an 18-month period, he would have to serve the additional days.

Lo and behold, before the 18 months was over, O'Neill got nailed again, this time by New York Gaming Commission officials who recorded a positive for a benzodiazepine drug in a June 2, 2013 race at Belmont. The CHRB classifies the drug as a Class 2 violation.

So...O'Neill would have to serve the additional 135 days? Oh, don't be silly.

While the race in question at Belmont occurred before his 18-month probationary period was up, the New York regulators didn't get around to filing the proper paperwork until after the 18 months. The CHRB somehow decided that the date of the offense was not what was relevant, but when the New York bureaucrats got around to addressing the matter. For that reason, they didn't stick him with the additional 90 days.

(So, if you rob a bank on a Thursday, but don't get arrested until the following Tuesday, did you really rob the bank? Maybe the CHRB wants to weigh in on this perplexing question).

But it gets even weirder. Even though the CHRB decided that the New York drug offense happened outside the 18-month window they still gave him another 45 days for his New York transgressions.

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So the New York drug positive matters, but doesn't really matter that much. The timing of the New York ruling is a big deal, but not a big deal. Or something like that.

Not content with the mockery they had already created, the CHRB found another area where they could make a really dumb decision. Hey, they were on a roll.

There was still that pesky 45-day suspension O'Neill was handed by New York authorities for the benzodiazepine drug. That meant that O'Neill would have to serve two concurrent suspensions, the 45 days from California and then 45 days from New York?

Not so fast. In what very well could be a horse racing first, the CHRB ruled that O'Neill could serve both at once. That way, one of the penalties is not a penalty at all. They might have been better off telling him to write on a chalkboard 1,000 times "I promise I will be a good boy."

Then again, what does it matter? While he is serving his penalty the O'Neill stable will be run by his assistant Leandro Mora, who happened to win a couple of races yesterday at Santa Anita. The only thing that has changed is the name on the program. Mora is O'Neill. O'Neill is Mora. And as for the owners who employ Mora/O'Neill, their horses will never miss a beat.

O'Neill can't attend the races while he is under suspension, but there's nothing to stop him from heading off to Tahiti, cell phone by his side and calling all the shots for Mr. Mora. Isn't that way it's always done?

There was a brief time when it looked like O'Neill was actually in hot water. The Breeders' Cup announced that he had violated its regulations regarding drug positives and would not be able to pre-enter horses in the Breeders' Cup. On the face of things that would be a big blow for him and his owners. But they're not going to stop Mora from running the horses in his name, and that makes the O'Neill Breeders' Cup suspension as worthless as a \$2 win ticket on Ricks Natural Star. If the Breeders' Cup really wants to get serious about cracking down on cheaters, then the rule has to be that any horse in the barn of a rule-breaker will not be allowed to run.

It's easy to figure out what happened here. The CHRB is calling the O'Neill ruling a "stipulated agreement," essentially a plea bargain. No doubt O'Neill hired some very good lawyers who went into the CHRB and said that if they didn't reduce O'Neill's penalties they were going to make life a living hell for them.

And instead of doing the right thing, they rolled over. Bureaucrats who may or may not be qualified for the job, they didn't have the stomach for a fight.

Not that any of this should come as a surprise. The O'Neill verdict was a matter of business as usual, albeit a high-profile one, for a sport that just doesn't have the guts to do the right thing when it comes to people who refuse to play by the rules.

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**9th-TPX, \$22,950, Msw, 12-28, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.**

**+ RUNHAPPY, c, 2, by [Super Saver](#)**

**1st Dam: Bella Jolie, by Broken Vow**

**2nd Dam: Jolie Boutique, by Northern Jove**

**3rd Dam: Mimi La Sardine, by Tank's Prospect**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. O-James McIngvale. B-Wayne, Gray & Bryan Lyster (KY). T-Laura Wohlers. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree or VIDEO.](#)

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When a horse wins by 8 1/4 lengths, you can usually assume he had an uneventful trip, but Runhappy's debut victory at Turfway Sunday was anything but textbook. The bay colt broke slowly and was at the back of the field in the early strides, only to surge forward along the rail and explode to the lead after a opening quarter in :22.81. He immediately opened a clear advantage and was some seven lengths in front approaching the stretch when he drifted out to the middle of the track. Jockey Adrian Garcia got his young charge straightened out, only to have Runhappy begin drifting out once again. Weaving in and out down the lane, the colt was still well in front at the wire.

Unable to make it to the track himself, owner Jim McIngvale watched the race unfold via computer.

"I walked over to the computer and my sister-in-law was saying, 'He broke very badly,'" McIngvale recalled with a chuckle. "Then we saw him coming up the rail like a wild horse and it was just hilarious. We just broke out laughing and then he just started running all over the track like he was drunk, then he stopped to get a hot dog and he still finished eight in front. It was crazy. It was just too much."

Runhappy is one of three horses McIngvale, owner of the Gallery Furniture retail stores, currently has in training and the colt is conditioned by McIngvale's sister-in-law, Laura Wohlers. The two knew they had something special in Runhappy.

"We had a pretty good horse named [Churchill allowance-winning juvenile] Killingit (Candy Ride {Arg}), who ran in an allowance race two races before," McIngvale said. "I had asked Laura to breeze Killingit with Runhappy and she said, 'I can't do that.' I said, 'Why not?' She said, 'Because it will kill Killingit's confidence when Runhappy kicks his butt.'"

McIngvale purchased Runhappy for \$200,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2013.

"The vet we used said he had the best conformation of any horse he'd ever seen," McIngvale said of early impressions of Runhappy. "He is a big, good-looking athletic horse and he had a very good mind. So there wasn't anything we didn't like about him."

"He was one of the horses that we really liked in the sale and we were thrilled to get him and now we're thrilled that he ran like that," McIngvale continued. "And he has a pedigree with which, hopefully, he can go a long way."

Runhappy was working at Monmouth Park over the summer before relocating to Kentucky. The colt had plenty of preparation for his debut. He worked four furlongs at The Thoroughbred Center in :48 Dec. 13, returned to work five furlongs in :59 Dec. 17 and turned in a five-furlong breeze in 1:01 4/5 Dec. 20.

"We breeze those horses three times a week," McIngvale confirmed. "We like the three we have right now and moving forward, we'll keep training them hard and hopefully get some good results."

McIngvale was particularly pleased to get Runhappy's debut run in before the end of the colt's juvenile year.

"The goal was to get him to run as a 2-year-old so he has a chance to win the GI Kentucky Derby," McIngvale explained. "Because you have to run as a 2-year-old to have a chance to win the Kentucky Derby. So we got it in right there at the wire. And he gave us all some excitement and some humor yesterday. And we thought it was great."

Runhappy will relocate to Louisiana for the winter and McIngvale expects the colt to start next either at the Fair Grounds or at Oaklawn Park. But the outspoken owner may be taking an unexpectedly conservative route.

"My tendency has always been to skip conditions, but I've never done well that way," McIngvale smiled. "So I am going to try to hold my exuberance and let him run in an allowance."

Still, don't expect Runhappy's name to be out of the entry box for too long.

"He needs racing so he can learn how to run straight," McIngvale said. -*Jessica Martini*

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FAIR GROUNDS

Bayerd (Speightstown), 4f, :52.20, 48/59  
 Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), 4f, :52.60, 49/59  
 Holy Boss (Street Boss), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/63  
 Villandry (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/63

OAKLAWN PARK

Mufajaah (Tapit), 4f, :51.00, 14/67

PALM MEADOWS

Testa Rossi (Fr) (Dr. Fong), 5f (T), 1:00.00, 1/14  
 Za Approval (Ghostzapper), 4f (T), :50.50, 1/20

PAYSON PARK

Cigar Street (Street Sense), 4f, :50.20, 12/20  
 Mean Season (Henny Hughes), 3f, :39.60, 5/5  
 Puca (Big Brown), 4f, :48.00, 2/20

SANTA ANITA

Bad Read Sanchez (Warrior's Reward), 6f, 1:13.40, 12/21  
 Cozmic One (Bernardini), 5f, 1:01.00, 45/86  
 Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), 6f, 1:13.20, 10/21



## Eastern U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-PRX, \$45,500, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft. SEAGATE (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Cocoa Beach {Chi} {Ch. 2yo Filly & Horse of the Year-Chi, MGISW-US, MGSW-Chi, MSW & GSP-UAE, \$1,744,595}, by Doneraile Court)** was sixth over a sloppy Aqueduct oval in his debut Nov. 27. The 1-5 favorite raced eagerly while three wide and chasing the pace through fractions of :23.23 and :47.66. He snuck through along the rail as Center on the Moon (Malibu Moon) drifted out into the stretch, but the pacesetter straightened out and engaged the favorite, who battled back along the rail to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths. Out of multiple Grade I winner Cocoa Beach, the winner is a half-brother to Darley's Imperia (Medaglia d'Oro, GSW, \$188,404), winner of this year's GIII Pilgrim S. and second in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Cocoa Beach, winner of the 2008 GI Beldame S. and GI Matriarch S., produced fillies by Street Cry (Ire) in 2013 and 2014 and was bred back to Medaglia d'Oro this past spring. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,640. O-Darley Stable. B-Darley (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

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## APPOINTMENTS

### Bruce Slade

- Appointed Director of Stallions and Sales at Newgate Farm, effective Jan. 1
- "Bruce is unquestionably one of the brightest and most talented young people in our industry," said Henry Field, Managing Director of Newgate Farm. "His experience, work ethic and integrity, coupled with his ability to think outside the square, will make him an incredible asset to Newgate. His objective will be to manage and further build our stallion and consignment business to the highest industry standard."
- Slade, a Bachelor of Commerce graduate, has worked at many of the world's leading stud farms. More recently, he worked with New Zealand Bloodstock before joining Gai Waterhouse as Bloodstock Director. He later founded the syndication company Round Table Racing which will cease purchasing horses.
- "What the team at Newgate have managed to achieve in such a short period is nothing short of extraordinary," commented Slade. "This opportunity was too exceptional to turn down. I will be absolutely focused on managing and further building the finest roster of stallions possible, as a key priority of this role and look forward to working with Henry, Tony Williams and the entire team at Newgate."

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### IN JAPAN:

**Wide Excellent, c, 4, [Midnight Lute](#)--Clay's Rocket** (MSP, \$104,983), by American Chance. Nakayama, 12-28, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$202,231. O-Shinichi Koga; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC; T-Kazuyuki Ogata. \*\$170,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Greeley's Rocket (Mr. Greeley), SW, \$210,181; and Laurie's Rocket (Bluegrass Cat), MSW & MGSP, \$515,858. "He failed to jump well from the start, but once he changed into the top gear, I thought he would work out," said winning jockey Hiroyuki Uchida.

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### IN PERU:

**Mama Kong, f, 2, [Majestic Warrior](#)--My Little Dragon**, by Cactus Ridge. Monterrico, 12-25, Cond., 1500mT. B-Lynn & Kathy Jones (KY). \*\$13,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$12,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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+ **Don Elias, c, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Danzig's Dreamer**, by Rubiano. Monterrico, 12-25, Cond., 1000m. B-Town & Country Farm Corp (KY). \*1/2 to Liam's Dream (Saint Liam), GSW, \$194,760; and Holdontoyourdream (Proud Citizen), GSP, \$108,675. \*\*\$195,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$200,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSMAR.

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**Con Couer, f, 3, [Discreet Cat](#)--Dance to Reason**, by Devil's Bag. Monterrico, 12-25, Cond., 1500mT. B-Mike Betz & E T Buckley (KY). \*\$9,000 RNA wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$14,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP.

**#Royal Baccarat, f, 3, [Flatter](#)--Ocean Beauty**, by Anees. Monterrico, 12-28, Clasico Concejo Distrital de Santiago de Surco-Listed, 1500m. B-John O'Meara (IN). \*\$26,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$35,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Anyang Lion, c, 2, [Dunkirk](#)--Palin**, by Medaglia d'Oro. Seoul, 12-28, Maiden (*\$46k*), 1300m. B-Danielle E Obert, David Eppard & Ashford Stud (KY). \*\$29,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

**Widwind, c, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Granuaile**, by Regal Classic. Seoul, 12-27, Maiden (*\$45k*), 1200m. B-James H Glover (KY). \*Won by eight lengths. \*\*\$30,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

**Choegang Schiller, g, 3, [Artie Schiller](#)--Changeable**, by Miswaki. Seoul, 12-28, Hcp. (*\$72k*), 1400m. B-Runnymede Farm & The Peter J Callahan Revocable Trust (KY). \*1/2 to Savvy Hester (Heatseeker {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$290,219. \*\*\$3,000 RNA wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.



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**PIONEER OF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 159/51/6  
9-PRX, Stk, 7f, Cu Chulainn, 6-1

**TALENT SEARCH** (Catienus), Ramsey Farm, \$3K, 61/21/0  
9-PRX, Stk, 7f, It's Charlie, 20-1

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-PRX, \$46,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y,**  
1:46 2/5, ft.

**RESENTMENT** (f, 4, **Tiz Wonderful--Grab Gingerly {SP}**,  
by Fred Astaire) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$122,235.  
O-Robert Tresente. B-Highclere (KY). T-Patricia Farro.  
\*\$30,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$19,000 RNA yrl '11  
KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Pavo  
(Marquetry), SW & GSP, \$304,991.

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**6th-FGX, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y,**  
1:45 4/5, ft.

**MIDNIGHT SWEETIE** (f, 4, **Midnight Lute--Sweet**  
**Breanna {MSP, \$353,362}**, by Sahm) Lifetime Record:  
16-2-2-4, \$82,879. O-Centaur Racing USA. B-Beclawat  
Stable (KY). T-Jayne Bower-Curtis. \*\$55,000 RNA  
wlng '10 KEENOV; \$72,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$75,000  
2yo '12 FTFMAR.

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

**5th-FGX, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S),**  
3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, ft.

**GALVESTON HARBOR** (c, 4, **Belgravia--Tranquility Bay,**  
by Out of Place) Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-3, \$125,421.  
O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux.

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Passion (With Distinction) and the Eddie  
Logan S. aboard Bolo (Temple City).

**Mike Smith**  
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**7th-FGX, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X,**  
3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 2/5, ft.

**VOODOO SPELL** (g, 3, **Roar of the Tiger--Charm Spell,**  
by Silver Charm) Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-3, \$102,725.  
O/T-Hugh H Robertson. B-Big C Farm (FL). \*\$3,500 yrl  
'12 OBSAUG.

**7th-PRX, \$37,400, C, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y,**  
1:45 4/5, ft.

**ZUMA MOON** (f, 4, **Malibu Moon--Disco Darlin' {SP},**  
by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$73,994.  
O-The Elkstone Group LLC. B-Classic Thoroughbred  
XVIII (PA). T-Richard A Violette Jr. \*\$72,000 RNA yrl  
'11 FTMOCT; \$310,000 2yo '12 FTFMAR. \*\*1/2 to  
This Ain't No Bull (Holy Bull), SW, \$295,352.

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**9th-SUN, \$27,000, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.**  
**STREAKS BRO** (g, 2, **Elijah's Song--Macann's Promise**  
{SP}, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0,  
\$37,265. O/B-Maurcencia Cross (NM). T-Gary W Cross.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Into Running**, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Black Zone, by Wild  
Zone. FGX, 12-29, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Russell Welch  
(LA). \*\$75,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSMAR.

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**Lori's Darling**, g, 3, **Yankee Gentleman**--Gentilly  
Sunrise, by Imperial Falcon. FGX, 12-29, (S), (C), 1m  
(off turf), 1:41 2/5. B-Jeff Jeans (LA).