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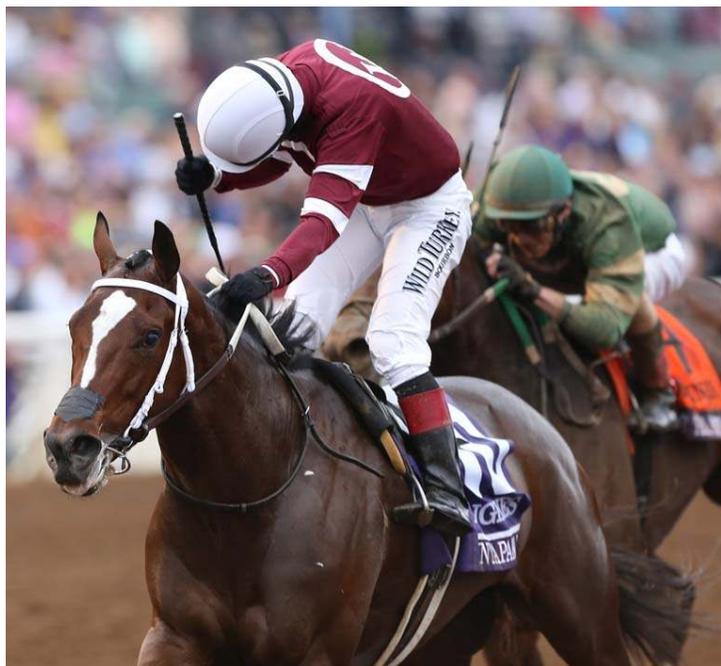
From the desk of...
BILL OPPENHEIM

GALILEO, TAPIT TOP SIRE LISTS

Gainesway Farm's **Tapit** broke Smart Strike's 2007 record \$14.3 million in progeny earnings for a North American sire when Untapable became his fifth Breeders' Cup winner in seven crops of racing age by winning the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff on Oct. 31--with two months left in the season. He finishes the season with new-record progeny earnings for a North American sire of over \$16.8 million ([click here for NA General Sire List](#)), nearly \$2.5 million more than the previous record, and over \$4 million clear of his closest North American-based rival, Ashford's three-time leading sire, **Giant's Causeway** (\$12.7 million).

Also over \$10 million in 2014 progeny earnings were three other North American sires: Ramsey Farm's **Kitten's Joy**, the 2013 North American leading sire (\$11.7 million); and the Lane's End pair of veteran **City Zip** (\$11.3 million), who had a career year highlighted by two Breeders' Cup winners (Work All Week and Dayatthespa), and **Candy Ride** (\$10.5 million), sire of eight graded stakes winners in 2014, including Shared Belief.

What a year for Tapit--and his really well-bred horses are only now beginning to get to the racetrack.
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Tapit's Untapable winning the Distaff
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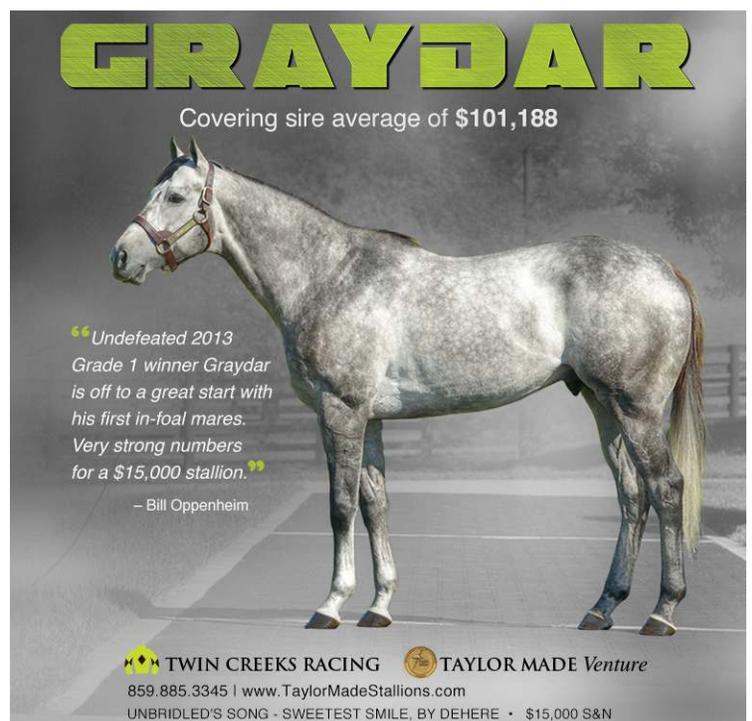
By T.D. Thornton

Facing a Jan. 1 eviction with nowhere to stable as many as 400 of 600 horses currently fenced in behind the main barn area at Calder Casino & Race Course, Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association president Phil Combest said his organization will fight the banishment by refusing to leave, and, if necessary, denying simulcasting rights to landlord Churchill Downs Incorporated.

"I basically told our horsemen we have nowhere to go," Combest said. "We have to stick together. Come Thursday morning, we're still going to be there. What are they going to do? Are they going to take our 600 horses down to the police station? They can't exactly throw us out, but they will make it uncomfortable for us to remain there."

The bizarre standoff, in which Combest characterized the horsemen as victims in a clash between gaming industry rivals Calder and Gulfstream Park, has escalated in the past month with the erection of chain-link fencing, the closure of access roads to the racetrack, and squabbles over the location and scope of temporary tent stabling.

Combest said he fears Calder management, at the behest of corporate parent CDI, will make good on its threat to seal off the lone remaining road to the racetrack on Thursday, cutting off training access to any horses not transferred to the tents or removed from the property entirely. Cont. p4



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El Kabeir Draws Wide in Jerome



"TDN Rising Star" El Kabeir, winner of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill, headlines a field of nine in Saturday's GIII Jerome S.

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Bill Finley on the Eclipse Awards

In this ESPN.com column, Bill Finley goes over his Eclipse Awards ballot. "My ballot is in and it was not an easy task this year. There were too many categories where you'd just as soon vote for no one, where none of the contenders had worthy Eclipse credentials."



Work All Week gets Finley's vote for champion sprinter

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But even his record-breaking year could not stop Coolmore's **Galileo** from claiming his third consecutive title as the *TDN* Leading North American and European Sire. Having won that title in 2012 and 2013 with progeny earnings of \$13.4 million and \$14.3 million, respectively, it was hard luck on Tapit that Galileo set his own record this year, with progeny earnings over \$18.6 million ([click here for General Sire List](#)).

These included 38 black-type winners, 66 black-type horses, 25 group winners, 50 group horses, and eight Group 1 winners. Among North American and European sires, **Dansili** (5) was the only other sire with more than four 2014 Group 1/Grade I winners.

In 10 crops of racing age, Galileo has sired 151 black-type winners (average 15 a crop), 264 black-type horses (26 per crop), 95 group stakes winners, 183 group stakes horses (18 per crop), and 41 Group 1 winners. World Number One.

Three other European sires topped \$10 million in 2014 progeny earnings: the Darley duo which both had their first foals in 2007, **Dubawi** (\$11.6 million in 2014) and **Shamardal** (\$11.1 million); and Cheveley Park's veteran **Pivotal** (\$10.5 million, of which \$6 million was won by African Story in the G1 Dubai World Cup).

Ashford's Giant's Causeway, three-time leading sire in North America and runner-up to Tapit in 2014, added the 2-year-old sire championship in 2014 to his collection of titles ([click here](#)). Thanks largely to the late-season graded race-winning treble by the filly Take Charge Brandi, Giant's Causeway was over \$1 million in front of **Tiz Wonderful**, who departed Spendthrift Farm for South Korea late in the year. He looks like a good buy for them, as he was also runner-up to Curlin on the 2013 third-crop sire list. Leading sire of 2-year-olds in Europe was Ireland's Tally-Ho Stud's **Kodiac**, only a stakes-placed 3/4-brother to Invincible Spirit on the racetrack, but the sire of an amazing 43 2-year-old winners (from 89 2-year-old starters!) in 2014, including the G1 Cheveley Park-winning rocket Tiggy Wiggy. Number two European sire of 2-year-olds was Galileo, who had 29 2-year-old winners, including no fewer than three 2014 2-year-old Group 1 winners.

Four of the top five freshman sires of 2014 were North American-based ([click here](#)). The title is just about going down to the last day. As of yesterday, Lane's End's **Quality Road** (\$1.56 million), sire of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hootenanny and unbeaten GII Nashua S. winner Blofeld, held just a \$20,000 lead over WinStar's **Super Saver** (\$1.54 million), sire of Saratoga graded stakes winners Competitive Edge (GI Hopeful) and I Spent It (GI Saratoga Special, second in the GI Hopeful). Each had 16 winners going into yesterday's racing. Ashford freshman sires **Lookin At Lucky** (29 winners, \$1.4 million) and **Munnings** (27 winners, \$1.1 million) ranked third and fourth, respectively, among North American freshman sires. The leading European freshman sire is Ballylinch Stud's impressive **Lope De Vega** (\$1.2 million), sire of 24 winners, his four graded stakes winners including G1 Dewhurst S. winner Belardo.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

SUMMARY OF 2014 TAX EXTENDER LEGISLATION

President Obama signed into law H.R. 5771, The Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014, in December and those in the horse racing industry stand to benefit from this legislation that extends retroactively through the end of 2014 several provisions which expired or were reduced at the end of 2013:

- **Three-year Depreciation for all racehorses** – this compares to the previous seven-year schedule for racehorses 24 months and under that was in place prior to its initial enactment as part of the 2009 Farm Bill.
- **50 percent Bonus Depreciation** – for new property that is purchased and placed in service during 2014. For property to qualify as new, its original use must commence with the taxpayer. Examples of new property may include yearlings and farm equipment.
- **\$500,000 Expense Allowance** – for new or used property that is purchased and placed in service during 2014. Examples of used property may include broodmares or racing and stallion prospects. The expense allowance is reduced by one dollar for each dollar of eligible property purchased that exceeds \$2 million.

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Quality Road's Hootenanny
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The Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval's **Siyouni**, a speedy son of Pivotal (he won the G1 'Lagadare' as a 2-year-old), ranked second in Europe (\$1 million), with three group winners, ahead of Whitsbury Manor's **Showcasing** (\$947,000), a son of Oasis Dream.

Among 2014 second-crop sires, there is another tight battle at the top, this time between two European sires. Coolmore's **Mastercraftsman**, sire of Classic winners The Grey Gatsby (G1 Prix du Jockey-Club-French Derby) and Kingston Hill (G1 English St. Leger), finished the year with progeny earnings of \$5.74 million ([click here](#)), just \$80,000 in front of Gilltown Stud's half-brother to Galileo, **Sea The Stars**, who had the earners of \$5.66 million, including three Group 1 winners and no fewer than 13 runners which won or placed in group races.

WinStar's **Pioneerof the Nile** (\$4 million) was a wide-margin leader among North American second-crop sires. Next on the second-crop list came the French sire **Le Havre** (\$3.3 million), sire of six black-type winners in 2014, including the dual Classic-winning filly Avenir Certain.

Lane's End's **Curlin** was the runaway leader among third-crop sires, with 2014 progeny earnings over \$7.8 million ([click here](#)), and he was not surprisingly also leading 2014 third-crop sire by number of winners (103), black-type winners (12), black-type horses (24), and group stakes horses (15). The aforementioned Tiz Wonderful (\$5.1 million) was second by progeny earnings among 2014 third-crop sires, followed by two other (remaining in) Kentucky residents, Hill 'n Dale's **Midnight Lute** (\$4.7 million) and Spendthrift's **Into Mischief** (\$4.5 million).

Leading European third-crop sire was actually **Duke of Marmalade** (\$3.2 million, including seven 2014 graded stakes winners), whose new South African owners will be feeling good about their purchase, followed by Darley's **New Approach** (\$2.6 million).

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CORRECTION: In yesterday's Bill Oppenheim column on European value sires, Bill Oppenheim referenced Archipenko's 2011 daughter, Lady Penko, and we inadvertently added an lty suffix. While Lady Penko (lty) is black type-placed, it is Lady Penko (Fr), third in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, to whom Bill was referring. We regret the error.



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Fenced-in Horsemen Calder Eviction cont.

Combest said all the HBPA is asking for is a 100-day extension.

Neither Bill Carstanjen, CDI's chief executive officer, nor John Marshall, Calder's vice president, returned voicemails on Wednesday prior to deadline for this story.

"We'll stay and just fight them," Combest said. "Hopefully it doesn't come to that. We've been through this a couple of times with [CDI], where we were in a bad situation and we had to pull the [simulcast] signal. And it hurt us greatly, no question about it. But in the end there was a resolution. Hypothetically, and I don't want this remotely to come across as a threat, what we could do is pull the Gulfstream signal from CDI tracks and TwinSpires."

Tim Ritvo, president of Gulfstream, did not return a voicemail seeking comment.

Combest said the conflict began six months ago with what at first appeared to be a solution to Calder and Gulfstream, only eight miles apart, running head to head.

On July 1, Gulfstream agreed to lease Calder for a 40-day autumn race meet. Rebranded "Gulfstream Park West," the dates satisfied Calder's statutory requirement to maintain casino operations, while giving Gulfstream control over Thoroughbred racing in south Florida.

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Calder Eviction cont.

Combest said everyone involved knew the main stabling area at Calder was to remain open only through Jan. 1. After that, Gulfstream and the horsemen would have the right to use only 430 stalls that are closer to the track, but separate from the main stabling area, for six more years (the length of the HBPA's gaming-revenue agreement with Calder). It was also public knowledge that 150 new stalls would be built at Gulfstream, but that they would not be ready until mid-February.

Combest said he approved the Calder-Gulfstream deal fully aware there could be some displacement at Calder if a main stable area lease extension was not arranged before then. As summer turned to autumn, he voiced these concerns, but said Gulfstream management repeatedly assured him, "Don't worry about it, we've got the negotiations going, we'll be fine for the winter."

Around Dec. 1, Combest said, the fence went up around the main barn area.

About 10 days ago, Combest said a member of Gulfstream's upper management showed him an e-mail from Carstanjen that allegedly read, "under no circumstances would stalls be leased at any price."

"That's when the panic set in," Combest said.

Since then, Combest said Calder has closed off two of the three access roads leading to the track. Horses in the past few days have been forced to share the only road in or out with vehicle traffic. Combest said he was informed on Tuesday that this lone remaining road would be closed on Thursday.

Combest said he initially thought Gulfstream's offer to set up tent stabling in a Calder backstretch parking lot would be acceptable because the area has racetrack access. But, he added, "Now that I've seen the tents and inspected the stalls in them, I don't want to put my horses out there. My concern is it's just jamming 200 horses into a parking lot with guy-wires and stakes. Someone is going to get hurt. There's no question about that."



Photo courtesy trainer Matthew Peebles Twitter feed @mpeeblesracing

Last weekend, Gulfstream contracted for a separate tent encampment to be erected in a larger Calder parking lot. Combest said he felt sure Marshall had okayed this, but he claimed Marshall then revoked his permission after the tent company had already run electricity and plumbing lines. So those tents came down on Tuesday.

Combest said even with the use of Calder's non-fenced-in stables and adjacent stalls in backstretch tents, "There would still be 400 horses behind the fence," Thursday morning.

Combest said the most frustrating part of the eviction is his belief that CDI has no immediate plans to build anything on the fenced-off Calder stabling area.

"That's the great secret of the Western world," Combest said. "They have no permits. They have no contracts. They don't have any plans to do anything until the summer. This is a punitive measure, pure and simple."

Combest said he has checked with four different attorneys about the possibility of obtaining an injunction against CDI's eviction. All four said the HBPA has no legal standing to stop the process. "Truthfully, the [option] that we've landed on is to just sit there like a tenant, refusing to be evicted," Combest said. "They can't completely close us off back there. They've got to let the vets in, the food in, the bedding and the manure trucks in. But they may shut us off to the racetrack. They're a gaming company. We're fully aware of that. They'd love nothing more than to be separated from the horsemen."

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JEROME S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m70y

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mini Cosmo	Unbridled Energy	Arroyo	Motion	117
2	Royal Burgh	Street Sense	Franco	Pletcher	115
3	Tencendur	Warrior's Reward	Rose	Weaver	115
4	Ostrolenka	Musket Man	Ortiz	Pletcher	119
5	Now We Are Free	First Samurai	Jara	Nevin	117
6	General Bellamy	Bellamy Road	Alvarado	Mott	115
7	Ackeret	Mach Ride	Ortiz Jr	Rodriguez	117
8	Nasa	Smarty Jones	Carmouche	Servis	119
9	El Kabeir	Scat Daddy	Borel	Terranova	122

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 6.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Seduire (K)	Elusive Quality	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	119
2	Callback	Street Sense	Garcia	Baffert	119
3	Light the City (K)	Street Sense	Trujillo	Hollendorfer	119
4	Xoxo (K)	Majestic Warrior	Desormeaux	Miller	119
5	Hennythelovepenny (K)	Henny Hughes	Perez	Miller	119
6	Rattataptap (K)	Tapit	Maldonado	Bonde	119
7	Morning Coffee (K)	Quiet American	Gutierrez	O'Neill	119
8	Conquest Harlanate (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Smith	Casse	123
9	Lady Lake	Wildcat Heir	Baze	Mullins	119

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

SAN GABRIEL S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Edge of Reality (K)	Lawyer Ron	Prat	Motion	118
2	Big Bane Theory	Artie Schiller	Talamo	Gaines	123
3	Dynamic Sky	Sky Mesa	Nakatani	Casse	118
4	Patrioticandproud (K)	Proud Citizen	Van Dyke	Casse	118
5	Persuasive Paul	Olmodavor	Trujillo	Knapp	118
6	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Espinoza	Miller	123
7	Power Ped	Powerscourt (GB)	Baze	Drysdale	118
8	Skyring	English Channel	Fallon	Drysdale	120
9	Tom's Tribute (K)	Lion Heart	Smith	Cassidy	123

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:07 p.m. EST

OLD HAT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Fashion Alert (K)	Old Fashioned	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
2	Slava (K)	Sharp Humor	Chavez	Dorochenko	114
3	R Sassy Lass	Exclusive Quality	Hernandez	Ziadie	118
4	Little Miss Julia	Circular Quay	Castellano	Vaccarezza	114
5	Concealedwithakiss	Political Force	Lopez	Plesa Jr	118
6	Temper Mint Patty	Congrats	Lanerier	Romans	118
7	Ekati's Phaeton (K)	Tale of Ekati	Saez	Kaplan	114
8	Jamie's Dancer	Hal's Image	Panici	Rose	114

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:34 p.m. EST

DANIA BEACH S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 7.5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mostly Mozart (K)	Amdes Wif (GB)	Zimmerman	Scherer	114
2	Stormy Wayllen (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Hill	Catalano	114
3	Kutuzov	Hold Me Back	Chavez	Dorochenko	114
4	A Lot (K)	Tapit	Velazquez	Mott	114
5	Wayward Kitten (K)	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Ward	114
6	Smokem Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Prado	Maker	114
7	Valuetempo	Value Plus	Nelson	Persaud	114
8	Croninthebarbarian	Stroll	Goncalves	Simms	118
9	Night Prowler	Gnt's Causwy	Castellano	Brown	114
10	Crown the Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Ward	118

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ECLIPSE AWARD MUSINGS

by Bill Finley, special to ESPN.com

My ballot is in and it was not an easy task this year. There were too many categories where you'd just as soon vote for no one, where none of the contenders had worthy Eclipse credentials.

Without boring you with the obvious (e.g. why I voted for Untapable for the 3-year-old filly championship) here are some general thoughts on this year's Eclipse races:

1. With Main Sequence having had a strong year, he may just win the older male championship, which would bring up an old debate: should turf horses be considered for this award since they already have their own category? I say no. Why should turf horses be eligible to win in two categories, but dirt horses in only one? The same applies to the older female championship.



Main Sequence
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If you already have an official category for the outstanding turf horse, why can't you have an official category for the outstanding dirt horse? The Eclipse committee should change the official titles to "Older Male Dirt Champion" and "Older Female Dirt Champion." Problem solved.

2. I have been among those who have argued that the Eclipse Award for apprentice jockey should be done away with. The problem has been that the category has rewarded mediocrity far too many times over recent years, going to jockeys on the fast road to obscurity once their apprentice allowance is gone.

But this year there was not just one, but two outstanding candidates, jockeys likely to develop into stars.

My vote went to Drayden Van Dyke, a runaway leader among apprentices in both wins and earnings. Van Dyke didn't compile those numbers at a minor league track, but on the Southern California circuit. Not only is the riding colony strong there, but apprentices rarely have any impact at those tracks. He's a star in the making.

Van Dyke was an easy choice, but the award could have just as easily gone to Trevor McCarthy.

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3. Wayne Lukas doesn't come close to the leaders in wins, stakes wins or earnings and his winning percentage (12%) isn't impressive. But he got my vote for Trainer of the Year. Todd Pletcher was the easy winner in the money-earned category and may win, but, by Pletcherian standards, he had a bad year.

The Lukas vote is a statement vote. He is the last major trainer in the sport who isn't afraid to run horses more than three or four times as year and in spots where they're not going to be 6-5.

His management of Take Charge Brandi was brilliant. He entered her in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies when it looked like she didn't have a prayer. But she won at 61-1. Just about any other trainer would have stopped on her for the year right there and, had Lukas done that, she would not have won an Eclipse. Instead, he charged ahead, winning the \$400,000 GIII Delta Princess and the \$350,000 GI Starlet. Not only did those two wins wrap up an Eclipse Award for her, they put an extra \$450,000 into the pocket of owner Willis Horton. Had Horton employed any other trainer, he'd be \$450,000 poorer today. And isn't that what a trainer's job is all about, to make money for their owners?



D. Wayne Lukas & champion Will Take Charge
Sherackatthetrack

4. Sometimes horses that deserve Eclipses walk away with nothing only because someone else in their category was just a little bit better. Last year, it was Princess of Sylmar in the 3-year-old filly division. This year it will be Bayern, who has the credentials to get the 3-year-old male championship and Horse of the Year, but will likely come away with neither.

5. Close Hatches couldn't have finished the year worse. She was fourth at 2-5 in the Spinster and then last in the Breeders' Cup Distaff. But she still got my vote, primarily because she beat the best field assembled this year in her division in the Odgen Phipps. The competition included Princess of Sylmar, Beholder and Belle Gallantey, who have won a combined 12 Grade 1 races.

6. The Sprint division was another head scratcher. Two candidates who will likely get votes are Private Zone and Goldencents. But anyone who votes for them for an Eclipse will likely give them credit for wins in one-mile races. Goldencents won the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and Private Zone won the GI Cigar Mile. In my book those aren't sprints and don't count. Others may disagree.

Though pretty much a one-race wonder, I voted for GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Work All Week.

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UNIVERSAL BIRTHDAY NO JOKE

by T.D. Thornton

Today is the "universal birthdate" for all Thoroughbreds foaled in the Northern Hemisphere. Regardless of their actual foaling date, all racehorses turn a year older every time the calendar flips from December to January.

Ever wonder how Jan. 1 came to be the standard?

Like many of the sport's long-accepted traditions, the answer traces back to the Jockey Club in Britain.

A potential mistake in how the rules were set down in ink also might have played a role.

Shortly after the Jockey Club's formation in London in 1750, the epicenter of racing shifted to Newmarket. There the organization's noblemen took it upon themselves to publish a "calendar" of proclamations, which initially pertained only to the racing upon Newmarket Heath.

But according to Robert Black's 1891 book *The Jockey Club and Its Founders*, safety measures like "putting a stop to the detestable practice of crossing and jostling" were deemed logical enough to become accepted at meets all across Britain.

The Jockey Club's outlawing of the "mischievous practice" of racing yearlings against 2-year-olds was also widely adopted--but it demonstrated the need for a better way to determine a Thoroughbred's age.

Prior to 1833, May 1 had been accepted as the "natural" time of year when foalings occurred. So that date was used in determining weight-for-age allowances--even if it meant yearlings became 2-year-olds in the middle of the racing season.

On April 25, 1833, the Jockey Club decreed that "from and after the year 1833, horses shall be considered at Newmarket as taking their ages from Jan. 1 instead of May 1."

This rule "put a stop to the confusion caused by a sudden change of age in the very middle of the racing season," Black wrote. "So far as the breeding of racehorses is concerned, [it was] a complete revolution."

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**Universal Birthday cont.**

Yet it was not the Jockey Club's intent to force other jurisdictions to adopt the decree: "With respect to other places, they will be considered as taking their ages from May 1 until the Stewards of those races shall order otherwise," the rule continued.

Despite this distinction, the Jan. 1 decree was copied--perhaps in error--into the books under "Rules Concerning Horse-Racing in General" instead of just the course rules for Newmarket.

Other jurisdictions felt compelled to comply, presumably out of fear that the Jockey Club would refuse to recognize them.

By the time the Jockey Club rules were revised in 1851, the exception pertaining to "other places" had been deleted. By 1857, any mention about Jan. 1 only applying to Newmarket had vanished entirely.

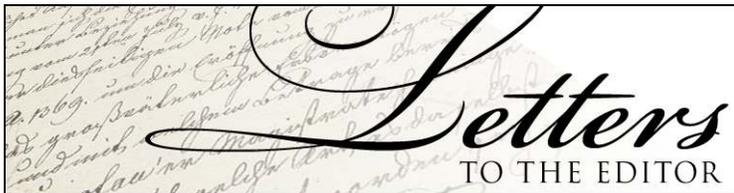
The United States largely followed Britain's lead, but several jurisdictions (notably Louisiana) used May 1 through the Civil War years.

As late as 1883, Krik's Guide to the Turf listed Savannah Jockey Club in Georgia as the lone holdout to May 1.

A 1947 *Daily Racing Form* article notes the last serious attempt to change the universal birthdate in America. Al Luke, president of the California Thoroughbred Owners and Trainers Association, advocated a switch starting with foals of 1949.

But Luke's campaign never gained traction, possibly because the date he chose seemed in and of itself a joke--April 1.

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**JOANN NOR**

Editor's Note: The following letter is in response to the #1 shared story in the TDN in 2014, Barry Weisbord's Letter from the Publisher, which we re-published in Tuesday's TDN (click [here](#)).

Dear Barry,

I am in total agreement with all you have said.

May I offer a few details on the variety of solutions you have stated? Why is it that we have not offered to join Mr. Romanet's Racing Authority, which has been a great governing source for Europe when it comes to drugs and testing and regulating. Why not call on the real pros, who do the Olympics? That way, it is a world-wide package that is respected internationally. Then, maybe the European shoppers for bloodstock would accept our stock.

Secondly, along those lines...almost all of western Europe's food chain is biogenetically engineered-free and non-GMO. Unfortunately, America is so insidious in government and corporate America is more interested in making money than in people's and animal's health. Even Mexico has now banned GMO products because their staple crop being corn promoted and caused massive obesity and was connected to diabetes. Corn is one of the largest crops grown GMO.

The stars of our show---our beloved racehorses (as well as livestock of all varieties)--are consuming anywhere from 50%-100% Glyphosate GMO-tainted feed daily. Researchers have shown that eating (GMO food) can change the DNA of the animal. It is imperative that the racehorse feed supply be labeled as to what is GMO and what is not in its ingredients.

If our racing industry is going to have a chance of survival, we need to know what is in our horses' feed and be able to make choices for the health of our animals. The MIT researchers Stephanie Seneff and Anthony Samsel have completed two studies and also have connected Glyphosate [in the GMOS] to over 40 diseases and attacking the immune system. A Russian study done on cattle stated that sterility can ensue in the third generation eating modified feed.

For those of you who care what is fueling our race horses and what is poisoning our food chain, please take a look at the following documentary with more interesting information and facts on what is in our and our horses' food. Please see for yourself if our racehorses can keep up with the rigors of racing on their current diet choices.

If we want the racing industry to continue on, please help our stars. Label GMOS.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUd9rRSLY4A>

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

[Was this the most exciting finish in the long history of horse racing?](#) It was like something straight from the pages of a film script--a nail-biting dash to the finish line between two horses with two of the greatest jump jockeys of all-time aboard them. The excitement-loving writers decided to hand a narrow victory to a legendary horse who entered the record books with an age-defying race that sent punters into a frenzy. Except it wasn't a fictional plot - but Northern Ireland's own real-life Hurricane Fly, who handed his owners another dream chapter in his fairytale career on Monday. **Nevin Farrell, *Belfast Telegraph***

[The Year in Thoroughbred Auctions: Record-Setting Prices, Tax Relief, and Donations to Thoroughbred Retirement](#) Buyers of Thoroughbred racehorses in 2014 got an early Christmas present when H.R. 5771, the Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014, became law earlier this month. Retroactive through this past year, a provision of the law renews the three-year tax depreciation for racehorses, which allows taxpayers to depreciate racehorses 24 months of age and younger when purchased and placed into service on a three-year schedule as opposed to a seven-year schedule. **Teresa Genaro, *Forbes***

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New York

Yesterday's Results:

ALEX M. ROBB S., \$100,000, AQU, 12-31, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**#BIG BUSINESS, 119, g, 6, Eddington--Spanish Guitar (SW, \$119,967), by Birdonthewire.** (\$45,000 RNA yrl '09 FTNAUG; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSMAR; \$115,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY). O-Gary Barber; B-Henthorn Racing Inc (NY); T-David Jacobson; J-Fernando Jara. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 33-11-10-5, \$763,430.

 **Classic Bloodstock Graduate**

2--**Beautyinthepulpit, 119, h, 6, Pulpit--Stolen Beauty,** by Deputy Minister. (\$130,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC, & Gary Aisquith. \$20,000.

3--**West Hills Giant, 117, c, 4, Frost Giant--** Outtawesthills, by Take Me Out. O-Long Island Racing Stables, Sunrise Stables & EBX Racing Stable. \$10,000.

Margins: HD, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.55, 5.70, 10.20.
Big Business began last year running mostly in



Big Business (inside) hits the wire ahead of Beautyinthepulpit
NYRA Photo/Chelsea Durand

optional claiming and state-bred stakes company. He made his graded stakes debut with an impressive second to Palace (City Zip) in the GI Forego S. at Saratoga Aug. 30 and has since finished third by a neck in a state-bred allowance at Belmont Sept. 20, was runner-up in the Hudson S. there Oct.

18 and was a solid fourth in the GI Cigar Mile H. Nov. 29. The public's pick was away well from the inside and settled into a tracking position along the rail as West Hills Giant set the pace. He angled out to the three path after the half and moved into contention at the top of the lane. Big Business took on the leader in the stretch, took a narrow advantage with a furlong to go and remained in front of the late-charging Beautyinthepulpit. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart or VIDEO.](#)

BAY RIDGE S., \$100,000, AQU, 12-31, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

1--**#STORIED LADY, 115, f, 3, Read the Footnotes--Wide Barrel, by Broad Brush.** (\$5,000 RNA yrl '12 FTMOCT). O/B-Tri County Stables (NY); T-John O Hertler; J-Jose L Ortiz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-4, \$242,636. *1/2 to Barrel of Love (Not for Love), SP, \$294,764; Love Abroad (Not for Love), SW, \$265,913.

Consigned by McMAHON of Saratoga

2--**Miss Da Point, 117, f, 4, Strong Contender--Long Distance Love, by Dehere.** O-Bran Jam Stable & David W Clark. \$20,000.

3--**Macha, 116, f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Giant Leap, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$85,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR; \$150,000 HRA '14 KEENOV). O-Michael Dubb, Clark O Brewster & Bethlehem Stables LLC. \$10,000.

Purchased by Christina R. Jelm

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Margins: 2, 1, NO. Odds: 6.30, 5.20, 3.85.

Storied Lady was heavily campaigned in 2014, with all but two of her previous 14 career starts taking place last year. In her most recent starts, the bay was fifth in



Storied Lady
NYRA Photo/Joe Labozzetta

Belmont's Empire Distaff H. Oct. 18, fourth cutting back to seven panels in the New York Stallion Series S. over the main track trying blinkers Nov. 22 and she returned to the winner's circle for the third time in an optional claimer against Empire-breds over this track Dec. 14. Storied Lady was away well and briefly held the lead from

the outside, but was content to sit back and stalk the pace in fourth down the backstretch. She kicked into gear on the bend, chased down Miss Da Point in the stretch and edged clear for the win. "We put blinkers on her [Nov. 22] and that seemed to move her up," said winning trainer John Hertler. "She quieted down and got her act together. She ran a good race with Javier [Castellano that day] and got beat 1 3/4 lengths and then next time she turned it on. I don't know what's next for her; the owners want to give her a break, but we'll see what happens." [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart or VIDEO.](#)

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NYRA Titles to Ortiz Jr. & Jacobson:

Edited Press Release

Irad Ortiz Jr. earned his first year-end riding title, with David Jacobson securing his third consecutive training title on the New York Racing Association's circuit in 2014. Ortiz Jr., 21, won 278 races worth \$18.6 million in 2014, achieved at Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga, including Grade I scores aboard Sweet Reason (Street Sense) in the TVG Acorn at Belmont and Test at Saratoga. "It's great," said Ortiz Jr. "We're blessed that the trainers and owners give us the opportunity. For next year, we're just going to work hard and try to improve on this year." Irad's brother, Jose Ortiz, was second with 226 wins, while Cornelio Velasquez finished third with 177 wins. Jacobson's 133 wins dominated the trainer standings in 2014, finishing more than 30 wins ahead of his closest competitor, Todd Pletcher. "It's a great ending to the year and tomorrow we have to start all over again," said Jacobson, who also finished third in the owner standings, and earned in excess of \$6.5 million as a trainer. It was a photo finish for second in the 2014 trainer standings with Pletcher winning 99 races, Rudy Rodriguez taking home 98, and Chad Brown finishing with 97. Michael Dubb was the leading owner with 75 wins and earnings of \$4.4 million, well ahead of runner-up Drawing Away Stable (54) and Jacobson (42).



Irad Ortiz Jr. aboard Sweet Reason
NYRA/Coglianesse

New Workout Requirements for NYRA Tracks:

Edited Press Release

A new criteria for workouts will go into effect Sunday, Jan. 28 for all 2015 NYRA race meets, mandating a minimum number of official, recorded workouts, as well as minimum distances, for various types of horses. In order for first-time starters to be eligible to race, including 2-year-olds, they must have three published works--one at least a half-mile in the last 45 days--and must be gate approved. Horses which have not raced in 90 days will require three works, including one of at least a half-mile, and must have two published works within 30 days. Horses which have not raced in 60 days will require two works, including one of at least a half-mile, and one work within 30 days, while horses who have not raced in 30 days will require one work of at least three-eighths of a mile within that time frame. The workout requirement will be waived for foreign horses entering a stakes race within seven days of clearing U.S.D.A. Quarantine, provided that their native racing jurisdiction has no provision for timed workouts. Horsemen seeking to run a horse not meeting the workout requirements must obtain permission from the Stewards.

Owner/Breeder Donald Newman Passes Away:

Courtesy NYRA

Longtime Thoroughbred owner and breeder Donald Newman died Dec. 23 after a brief illness. He was 85. Newman was a sportswear manufacturer who purchased his first racehorse in 1974. He subsequently went on to campaign a number of stakes horses, including Mucchina, winner of the 1978 Ashland at Keeneland Race Course, and First and Only, who took the 1993 Longfellow at Monmouth Park. Among the trainers he employed through the years were Tom Bush, Jose Martin, Hall of Famer Frank "Pancho" Martin, and most recently, Carlos Martin. His horse racing legacy will be carried on by his family, said his son, Richard. "We intend to carry on and continue racing," said Richard Newman. "In the past few years he concentrated on breeding New York-breds, so we have a number of homebreds that are getting ready to run." Newman is survived by his wife, Gail; a daughter, Rebecca, and two other sons, Matthew and Adam.

▶ Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$41,470, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. AWESOME BILL (c, 3, [Awesome Again--Cozy Gain {MSP, \\$141,774}](#), by [Cozzene](#)) was third by a neck on debut going a panel shorter here Sept. 20 after pressing the pace and was runner-up by a neck in the slop Oct. 22. Most recently, he was a distant second Nov. 22. The 2-1 pick assumed his usual position just off the early pace of this one. The Stronach homebred steadily improved his position on the turn and bid for the lead at the top of the straight alongside Any Court Inastorm (Successful Appeal). The grey was able to chase down that rival in the stretch and hit the wire a neck in front. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$44,000. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO\]\(#\).](#)
O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Jose Corrales.

McCarthy & Magee Top Maryland Standings:

Edited Press Release

Trevor McCarthy and Kieron Magee wrapped up titles for the calendar year in the jockey and trainer divisions at the major Maryland tracks after Wednesday's final card of the season at Laurel Park. McCarthy finished the year with 167 victories at Laurel and Pimlico Race Course, 41 ahead of Victor Carrasco. The 20-year-old captured riding titles at all three meets during the year. "It was my goal to win all three meets and it was huge accomplishment, but it took a lot of hard work," said McCarthy. "I got to ride a lot of good horses this year. I would like to thank all the trainers, owners, grooms, exercise riders, hot walkers and my agent, Scott Silver, for all their efforts." McCarthy, who ended the year ranked seventh in North America in wins (263) and 20th in earnings (\$8.1 million), broke his right wrist in a spill Dec. 20. **cont. p3**



McCarthy & Magee Top Maryland Standings cont.

"I will be out six to eight weeks," added McCarthy. "Right now I don't need surgery, but I do have to go for another appointment. Hopefully it will continue to heal the way the doctors want it to." Magee had 55 winners at the major Maryland tracks during the campaign, three more than Claudio Gonzalez. The 53-year-old shared the Laurel winter title, captured the Pimlico championship and finished tied for fifth in the Laurel fall standings. "I was getting nervous because Claudio was coming, but we hung on. I am very happy," said Magee, who set career-highs in wins (84) and earnings (\$1.4 million). "Winning at Pimlico was a thrill. That is home for me and to be able to win a meet at such a historical place is something I will never forget." Midwest Thoroughbreds topped the 2014 owner standings with 36 victories.



Trevor McCarthy & Kieron Magee
Jim McCue/MJC

▶ Florida

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

ENJOY THE SHOW (r, 2, Jump Start--Silvercity Lady, by Silver Charm) was out of the money in his first three starts in maiden special weight company in New York and then at Laurel for trainer Jimmy Toner over the summer. He was transferred to the Abigail Adsit stable where he finished third trying the Gulfstream Park West turf against \$50,000 taggers Nov. 29. Getting blinkers and back in the Toner stable, Enjoy the Show was a bit overlooked at odds of 10-1. The bay assumed a tracking position along the rail early. He tipped out and hit another gear on the turn, gained command in the lane and, despite having trouble staying on the correct lead, was able to hold off Cantinflas (Mizzen Mast) by a length. The winner is a half to Tomica's Spirit (Officer), SP, \$240,576. Sales history: \$55,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$25,565. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Ninety North Racing Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-James J Toner.



▶ Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

LOUISIANA FUTURITY, \$90,750, FGX, 12-31, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**WIND CHILL FACTOR, 122, f, 2, Successful Appeal--Shakopee (SW, \$102,706), by Evansville Slew.** O-Al Ulwelling & Bill & Gary Scherer; B-Camelia J Casby (LA); T-Gary M Scherer; J-Willie Martinez. \$54,450. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$225,650. *Full to Polar Plunge, MSW, \$234,614.

2--**Forest Lake, 122, f, 2, Forestry--Oval, by Kris S.** O-Set-Hut LLC. \$18,150.

3--**Private Promise, 122, f, 2, Private Vow--Wave the Colors, by Brahms.** (\$4,200 RNA yrl '13 LTBSEP; \$18,000 RNA yrl '13 TEXAUG). O-Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds LLC. \$9,982.

Margins: 3/4, 4 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.50, 28.30, 31.80.

Wind Chill Factor kicked off her career with a victory at Canterbury Downs for Camelia Casby Aug. 16. She



Windchill Factor (orange cap) holds off a late rally from Forest Lake

Lou Hodges Photography

was privately purchased after that effort and weakened to third next out in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 11. The dark bay returned to her winning ways next out, taking the Louisiana Jewel S. by 5 3/4 lengths at Delta Downs Nov. 22 and annexed the Louisiana Lassie S. over this track and trip Dec. 13. The prohibitive favorite stalked the pace through the first quarter and began to move towards the lead midway down the backstretch. She cruised up from the outside to draw even with the leader on the turn, gained the advantage in the stretch and

edged away in the final furlong and held off a late rally by Forest Lake. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

LOUISIANA FUTURITY, \$89,050, FGX, 12-31, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**#COOK SOME RICE, 122, g, 2, Half Ours--Mystery at Sea (SP), by Capote.** (\$39,000 yrl '13 LTBSEP). O-Scott & Company; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA); T-Samuel Breaux; J-Gerard Melancon. \$53,430. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$114,840.

2--**Just Kissing Buck, 122, g, 2, Limehouse--Just Kissing, by Kissin Kris.** O-Suzette Necaie. \$17,810.

3--**Slowpoke Sam, 122, c, 2, Half Ours--Sammie Sam, by Autocracy.** O-Valene Farms. \$9,795.

Margins: 3/4, 6, 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 0.80, 15.50.

Cook Some Rice got off the mark in his fourth start getting first-time blinkers against state-breds at Delta Downs Oct. 30 and was second in the Louisiana Legacy S. last time stretching out to a mile Nov. 22.

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Louisiana Futurity result cont.

Sent off as the second choice, Cook Some Rice brought up the back of the pack through the opening stages and steadily improved his position down the backstretch and through the turn. At the top of the lane, the roan put in a late charge to catch leader Just Kissing Buck in the stretch and outduel that foe late for the win. "I was really glad to win," said trainer Samuel Breaux. "He did his job today. He's not as speedy as those other horses. I ran him at a mile last time at Delta and he came from the off the pace and came up to the lead and finished second, coming up a little short, but he might have needed another work. We are probably going to stretch him out again in the Louisiana-bred stakes they have over the season between Delta and here." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

5th-FGX, \$38,240, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 2yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 1/5, yl.

BOSSY (f, 2, Street Boss--Profit Girl, by General Meeting) graduated in her second start over the Arlington synthetic Sept. 12 before finishing a well-beaten eighth trying the Keeneland main track Oct. 11. Most recently, she was second trying the sod in a Fair Grounds optional claimer Dec. 11. The 4-5 favorite rated towards the back of the field early and moved up into contention on the bend. Despite running on the incorrect lead for most of the stretch, Bossy was able to make up ground in the stretch, take control late and finish a half-length in front of My Miss Venezuela (Hold Me Back). Sales history: \$35,000 RNA yrl '13 KESEP; \$25,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$65,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$55,890. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. B-Golden Eagle Farm (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

Hip #43: Dam sells at KEEJAN with Hunter Valley

A GARY YOUNG 2YO-IN-TRAINING SALES RECOMMENDATION

California

Yesterday's Results:

6th-SAX, \$58,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

SERBIAN SYCLONE (c, 2, Wildcat Heir--Exquisite Beauty, by Bertrando) was eighth first out here Nov. 2, but was much improved in his next start, going virtually gate-to-wire en route to a 6 1/4-length graduation at Del Mar Nov. 16. The 3-2 pick shot to the front out of the gates and led through a comfortable opening quarter of :21.90 of this one. The bay opened up down the stretch and finished 2 1/4 lengths clear of favored The Gomper (Sky Mesa). Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$160,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$68,650. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Rockingham Ranch. B-Ron McCauley (KY). T-Peter Miller.

3rd-SAX, \$56,336, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:16 4/5, ft.

FARINGDON CIRCLE (f, 4, Speightstown--Fairy Valley, by Dixieland Band) was sixth at first asking on the Churchill turf in June, but rallied for third next out trying the Santa Anita dirt Oct. 3. Faringdon Circle has been second in his last two starts at Santa Anita Nov. 2 and over the Del Mar synthetic Nov. 22. Drawn in for this off-the-turfer, the 1-2 favorite pressed the early pace from the two path. She took control on the bend and pulled away to finish 3 3/4 lengths clear of Spy Girl (Discreet Cat). Faringdon Circle is a half to Firespike (Flower Alley), SW, \$123,259. Sales history: \$60,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$62,955. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Gary Barber. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:05p 6th-GP, MSW (\$45k), 1 1/8mT, f, 3yo
HRTV PINE NEEDLES (GIANT'S CAUSEWAY) will make her career debut in this spot for trainer Christophe Clement. Dam Meridiana (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) took the G1 Oaks d'Italia before being acquired by Jon and Sarah Kelly. She then went on to annex the GII Orchid H. and GIII Bewitch S. under the care of Clement and has become a solid producer for the Kellys. Her second foal, a full-sibling to Pine Needles in Center Divider, was GISP for the Kellys. The mare also produced Chamois (Smart Strike), a MSW and MGSP for those connections and her yearling colt by War Front RNA'd for \$1.95 million at the 2014 Keeneland September Sale. The Michael Matz-trained **Lady Dyna (Tapit)** will also be making her first start here. The grey filly is the second foal out of MGISW Dynaforce (Dynaformer). She was purchased for \$300,000 at the Keeneland April sale by Green Hill Farm and Three Chimneys and is given a 12-1 shot on the morning line. Merri Belle Stable's **English Sunset** (English Channel), a full-sibling to GI Travers S. winner V. E. Day, also adds some interest at early odds of 15-1.
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X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, January 1

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 82/9/2

9-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Miss Negrita, \$12K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 104/8/0

6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Milaya, \$140K FTS AUG yrl, 15-1

9-AQU, Msw, 1m, Stolen Victory, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, All too Many, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 25/4/0

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Crickadee, \$1,000 RNA ESL MIX yrl, 8-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 100/29/3

8-FG, Msw, 1m, +Leitrim, 8-1

MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 79/20/0

8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Heavenly Perfect, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 67/19/1

8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Avast, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

9-GP, Aoc, 5fT, Lady Shipman, \$35K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/17/2

9-GP, Aoc, 5fT, Like a Charm, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 116/16/4

9-AQU, Msw, 1m, Whodattcat, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 68/13/0

8-FG, Msw, 1m, Tale of Verve, \$440K KEE APR 2yo, 9-2

THE PAMPLEMOUSSE (Kafwain), R San Miguel, \$3K, 19/1/0

1-SA, Msw, 1mT, Bullwinkle Babe, 9-2

WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 104/13/1

8-FG, Msw, 1m, No Small Rewards, \$220K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +To Start, \$47K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, January 1

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FOREFATHERS (Gone West), Red River, \$2K, 81/20/1

7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Super Sparky, \$7K ESL YRL yrl, 8-1

3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Sithechristmas Elf, \$20K BSC YRL yrl, 10-1

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IN UAE:

Filfil, g, 4, **Hard Spun**--Dixietwestepper (MSP, \$141,378), by More Than Ready. Meydan, 12-31, Hcp., 1600m. B-Fares Farm, LLC (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; 80,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Daar Zayed, f, 4, **Kheleyf**--Lonely Ahead, by Rahy. Meydan, 12-31, Hcp., 1400m. B-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC (Ky).

Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN UAE:

Mubtaahij (Ire), c, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Penneagle (Ire), by Pennekamp. Meydan, 12-31, Mdn, 1600m.

B-Dunmore Stud Ltd (Ire). *1/2 to Calbuco (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$575,314; Lily of the Valley (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), Co. Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, G1SW-Fr, \$473,009. **€450,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG.

Muaanid (GB), g, 4, **Kheleyf**--Rifqah, by Elusive Quality. Meydan, 12-31, Hcp., 1200m. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *1/2 to Mustajeb (GB) (Nayef), GSW-Eng & GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$255,506.

Diwaan (GB), g, 5, **Echo of Light (GB)**--Embassy (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng, \$177,665), by Cadeaux Generoux (GB). Meydan, 12-31, Hcp., 2200m. B-Darley.

Atlantic Brave (GB), h, 8, **Piccolo (GB)**--Princess Anabaa (Fr), by Anabaa. Meydan, 12-31, Hcp., 1400m. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd. *SP-UAE.

Middle East

Yesterday's Results:

QATAR THOROUGHBRED DERBY (N), QR1,500,000 (US\$411,935), Al Rayyan, 12-31, 3yo, 2000mT, 2:00.18, gd/fm.

1--**ROMAN LEGEND (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Taking Liberties (Ire), by Royal Academy. (€80,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG; 45,000gns HRA '13 TATJUL). O-Mansoor Ibrahim al Mahmood; B-Lynch Bages Ltd; T-Jassim al Ghazali; J-Gerald Avranche; QR855,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-3. *3/4 to Troubadour (Ire) (Danehill), SW-Ire & SP-Eng, \$156,898.

2--**Ponfeigh (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Water Fountain (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (150,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Eng. Hassan Ali Abdulmalik. QR330,000.

3--**Rosso Corsa (GB)**, c, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Lady Scarlett (GB), by Woodman. (80,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT; 80,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT). O-Mubarak Saeed Aljafai Al Naimi. QR165,000.

Margins: HF, 3, 3/4.

Also Ran: Red Rocks Point (Ire), Rising Dawn (Ire), Al Busayyir (Ire), Anticipated (Ire), Morning Post (GB), Resolute (GB), Peter Mac (Ire), Goldenrod (GB), Bal de France (Fr), Under the Radar (Fr), King Naaqoos (Fr), Leafcutter (Ire), Truancy (Ire). Scratched: Erroneous (Ire), Pure Amber (Ire). [VIDEO](#).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$57,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

SHERIFFA (f, 3, [Posse](#)--Smileforamile, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-5, \$168,700.

O-Antonino Miuccio. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (NY).

T-Linda Rice.

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8th-LRL, \$49,588, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

LIONHEARTED LADY (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Lucky Bridle, by Unbridled Jet) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$97,102.

O-JoAnn Smith. B-Black Fox Farm (MD). T-Hamilton A Smith. *\$7,500 yrl '12 FTMOCT.

9th-FGX, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), C, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

PADDY'S NOTES (g, 5, Aragorn {Ire}--Scratch Pad {GSW, \$440,538}, by Notebook) Lifetime Record:

21-6-2-2, \$157,888. O-Ronald H Grothaus. B- Kay L & Ronald H Grothaus DVM & (IN). T-Tim Glyshaw.

7th-FGX, \$38,000, C, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, yl.

CLAYMAKER (c, 3, Arch--Isobel Baillie {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Lomitas {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$60,022.

O-Tamaroak Stable. B-Siena Farms LLC (KY). T-Gregory D Foley. *\$67,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.***Full to Alaura Michele, MSW, \$229,179.

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4th-GPX, \$35,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

FAST FALCON (h, 5, [Awesome Again](#)--My Chickadee {MGSP, \$246,682}, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record:

GISP, 22-2-5-5, \$349,794. O-Richard C Pell. B-B P Walden Jr & H G King III (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

*\$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

1st-HAW, \$33,880, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

ROSIE MY ROSIE (f, 4, Purge--Rosie's Ransom, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-6-4-4, \$143,215.

O-William Stiritz. B-John & Iveta Kerber (IL). T-Scott Becker. *Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

8th-HAW, \$23,138, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

SEATTLE TRAIN (f, 4, Silver Train--Seattle Lake {MSP, \$301,016}, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 24-5-0-6, \$94,031.

O/B-Nick Angelou (IL). T-Frank C Randazzo Jr.

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6th-TAM, \$20,300, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, gd.

SHORE RUNNER (g, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Miss Mary Pat {MSW, \$102,863}, by Service Stripe) Lifetime Record:

11-3-5-2, \$126,490. O-Sovereign Stable. B-James T Scatuorchio (KY). T-John P Terranova II.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Majestic Jessica, f, 2, Roaring Fever--Majestic Risk, by More Than Ready. AQU, 12-31, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5.

B-Dutchess Views Farm Inc (NY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

+ **Evo Campo (Ire), f, 2, Approve (Ire)--Billie Bailey, by Mister Baileys (GB). LIN, 12-31, 7f (AWT), 1:26 1/5.**

B-Mr R J O'Hara (IRE). *€5,000 yrl '13 GOFOCT.

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