



NYRA OFFICIALS MEET WITH HORSEMEN REGARDING BREAKDOWNS

NYRA officials met with representatives of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association Saturday to discuss ways to potentially improve safety after two more fatal breakdowns occurred over Aqueduct's inner track Friday, bringing the total number of horse fatalities to 12 since racing began over that surface in early December.

The two-hour meeting included the NYRA management team of Senior Vice President of Racing Operations Martin Panza, Vice President of Facilities and Racing Surfaces Glen Kozak, Chief Examining Veterinarian Dr. Anthony Verderosa, Safety Steward Hugh Gallagher and Steward Braulio Baeza Jr; and NYTHA President Rick Violette Jr. as well as Board members Joe Appelbaum, Pat Kelly, Linda Rice, Rick Schosberg and Steve Zorn. Trainers in attendance included Bruce Brown, David Jacobson, Steve Klesaris and Rudy Rodriguez. New York's Equine Medical Director Dr. Scott Palmer participated by telephone.

"We had a good meeting [Saturday]," Violette said. "As a result of these discussions and in a proactive fashion, we will ask jockeys and trainers to be more vigilant in reporting any issues or sensitivities which they experience, or see arise. Additionally, stewards will be asked to continue closely monitoring track activities, and we will continue to confer with outside experts to review data, and ensure continued safety for our riders and horses." **Cont. p3**

SHAM WOW!

Now that's how you break your maiden. Richard C. Pell's **Calculator** (In Summation)--second behind 2-year-old Eclipse Award finalist American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) in both the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 3 and Santa Anita's GI FrontRunner S. Sept. 27--finally enjoyed the spotlight with a visually impressive 4 1/4-length decision in Saturday's GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita. **Rock Shandy** (Lemon Drop Kid) completed the Peter Miller exacta. "I didn't expect him to be this good [today]," Miller admitted. "I was hoping he was good enough to win at 90%. The water gets deeper from here on out, so we're going to have to step up our game and move forward off of this one." Miller continued, "We'll see how the horse comes out, but I wouldn't rule out coming back in a month in the [GII Robert B.] Lewis [Feb. 7]. The timing of it is good and when my horses are good, I like to run them. He's good right now so I'm going to run him." Forced to miss the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile with a foot issue, Calculator had bullets in the holster for his return, including a best-of-32 six-furlong move in 1:11 3/5 over this strip Jan. 4. **Cont. p7**

SEPOY COLT STEALS THE SHOW

By Kelsey Riley

With the Magic Millions raceday taking center stage on the Gold Coast yesterday afternoon, the sales action shifted to the evening, and was highlighted by vibrant trade and a new sale topper; a Sepoy (Aus) colt secured by Spendthrift Farm for A\$1.2 million.

That transaction marked the second time on the week that Sepoy broke the previous Australian record for a first-season sire, the first coming with the sale of an A\$850,000 filly on opening day.

"It's quite astounding that the market has an appetite for first-season horses at that level," said Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox. "It speaks volumes for everyone involved."



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Team 'Chrome' Accepts Vox Populi



The connections of California Chrome were on hand to receive the fifth annual Secretariat "Vox Populi" Award in a Winner's Circle ceremony following the fifth race at Santa Anita Saturday

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Violette added, "It was a very candid, no-holds barred meeting. We all understand that there is no easy answer out there, but everything is being reviewed. A number of trainers based at Aqueduct were present at the meeting, including myself, and we do not believe that the racetrack is the issue. That being said, the track will still be thoroughly re-examined."

Dr. Michael Peterson, Executive Director of the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory and the Libra Foundation Professor for the College of Engineering at the University of Maine, provided an independent review of Aqueduct's inner track prior to the current meeting. He returned Jan. 5 and 6 to further evaluate the surface. With racing canceled due to the continued cold weather in the New York area Saturday, NYRA officials further examined the condition of the racetrack. No issues of concern were identified.

"New York has set the bar for the standard of care of racetrack surfaces. What stands out in New York is the record-keeping and the ability to compare measurements from year to year," Dr. Peterson said.

"Dr. Scott Palmer and I sat down and compared everything from last year to this year and asked, 'Has anything changed for the track?' With all the extensive measurements--not unlike that of an aircraft checklist--there is nothing that stands out [in terms of] material, maintenance or weather that would affect the consistency and safety of the surface. This approach reduces the likelihood you will make mistakes and also allows you to go back and make comparisons. We owe it to the fans, the riders, and horsemen to ensure this safety and accountability."



Aqueduct Inner Track
NYRA/Coglianesse

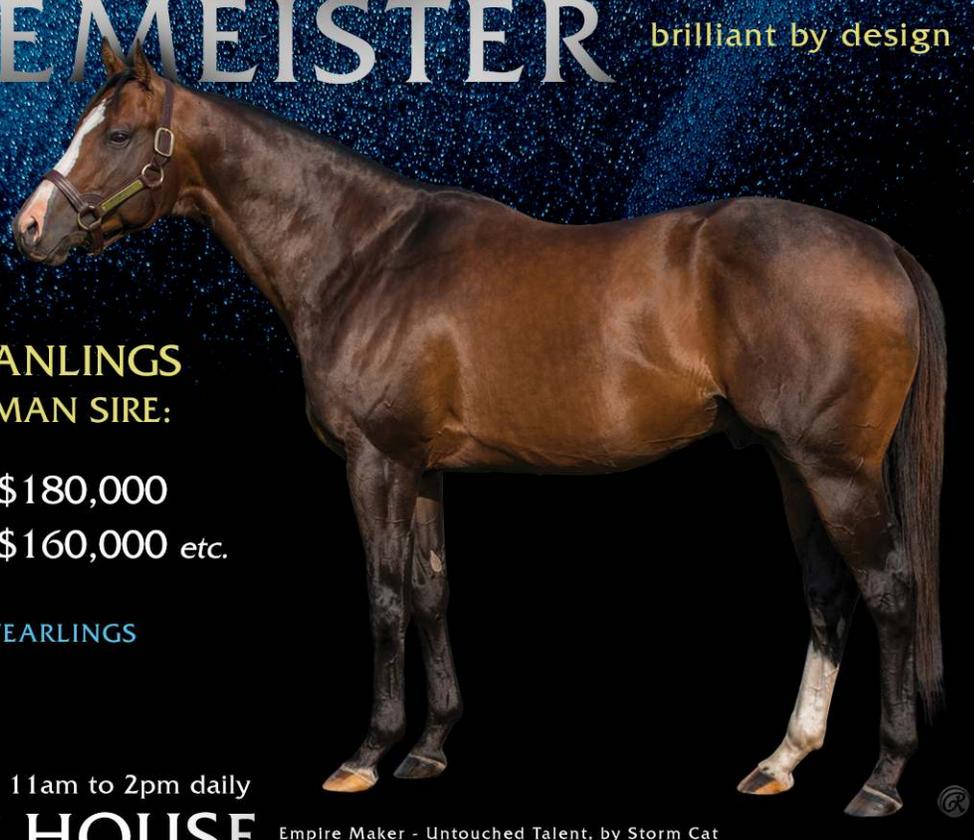
Violette added, "We will also reach out to a new consultant, who has yet to be named, to use a fresh pair of eyes to see if there is anything that's being missed. NYRA has fully embraced all measures planned to address this situation."

Another meeting between NYRA and NYTHA is scheduled in two weeks or sooner if necessary.

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By T.D. Thornton

Twelve Thoroughbreds have lost their lives because of catastrophic injuries suffered during racing (11) or training (1) at Aqueduct since the inner dirt track opened Dec. 3.

The New York Racing Association, horsemen, regulators, and the public all want answers--fast. Trouble is, quick solutions to complex epidemiological problems are rarely possible.

Over the past several days, *the TDN* spoke with two veterinarians whose efforts are likely to figure prominently in whether horses stay safe at NYRA racetracks: New York State Gaming Commission equine medical director Scott Palmer, and NYRA chief examining veterinarian Anthony Verderosa.

Both doctors acknowledged that part of the difficulty in dealing with the current crisis involves remaining committed to a plan of long-term betterment--even as many concerned parties are demanding instant action.

"This is a very emotional thing for me personally," said Palmer. "I take it personally when a horse dies out on one of my racetracks. Believe you me, I get it. We've had some problems recently. But we are not throwing our hands in the air. We're buckled down, we're saying, 'Okay, what happened? Why did it happen?' When things go off the rails, you fall back on fundamentals. You do a careful, thorough review. You don't jump to conclusions. You don't make statements or assumptions before you have evidence-based information to guide you in the right direction."



They're Off at Aqueduct
NYRA/Coglianesse

Palmer chaired New York's Task Force on Racehorse Health and Safety, which in 2012 put forth recommendations to reduce the prevalence of musculoskeletal fractures related to training and racing. A number of the protocols he initiated are today carried out by Verderosa, who has been with NYRA for 18 years, first as an associate, and since 2005, as the head of the crew of three additional vets responsible for pre-race checks and on-track emergencies.

"There are always going to be catastrophic racing injuries," Verderosa said. "Horses at speed, unfortunately, suffer catastrophic injuries. We're mostly talking about fractures here, and we're talking about the same sorts of fractures.

"These are overuse, stress-type fractures. The problem is that they're silent. So a trainer, unless he radiographs his horses on a weekly basis--and nobody does that--even then, he might not even be able to find these things.

"So what happens is the horses go out there and work over speed, and then finally something gives away, either the bottom of the cannon bone, or both sesamoids, which is the most common catastrophic fracture we see. In a perfect world, if you were to eliminate fractures, you'd barely have any catastrophic injuries."

According to the NYRA website, in 2012, the year the task force was called into action, the circuit's rate of racing fatalities was 2.2 per 1,000 starts. Verderosa said that was the only year since 1990 (when detailed records were first kept) that the rate has been above 2.0.

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“That’s why this cluster of injuries that occurred at Aqueduct is extremely alarming for all of us,” Palmer said. “We have certain protocols in place that have been working for the past several years, and they’ve been working pretty well. In the last six weeks something different has happened.”

“Whatever is going on here is happening in spite of the things we’re doing that have been very effective for the past two years.”

Verderosa was emphatic that there have been no breaches of protocol and no personnel changes among his vets. “We scratch horses all the time that are lame. It’s not like we pass them with a rubber stamp,” he said.

Verderosa said that as per task force guidelines, every horse that suffers any type of sudden death or is euthanized on NYRA property is necropsied and has blood samples sent to the state.

“We’ve been sending horses for necropsies since the end of 2012,” Verderosa said. “They’ve got all the blood samples on all these horses. And they have found nothing. They haven’t found any smoking gun from the veterinary side.”

So what has caused the uptick in equine fatalities since December?

Verderosa said it could be a combination of factors: The seasonally diminished quality of the horse population. The fact that there is no grass racing at this time of year (because turf is generally less physically taxing).

The lure of gaming-infused purses that can “incentivize trainers to make bad decisions” about how they train and care for their animals.

“This time of year, if you want to call them ‘cheaper’ horses, yes,” said Verderosa. “If you want to put it in that parlance, the quality of horse is not the same, obviously.”

“I don’t want to say they’re less quality of a horse, but they’re not the horses that we see at Belmont and Saratoga. Plus, we’re constantly at this time of year on one dirt track, and most of the races are claiming races.”

The recent series of deaths could also just be explained by a bad run of numbers. That makes mathematic sense. But both Verderosa and Palmer agreed the theory tends not to go over too well when the public and regulators are demanding answers.

“Statistically there’s always going to be clusters,” Verderosa said. “Please understand that the long-term perspective is exactly the right way to look at this,” said Palmer. “The numbers are still below the national average.”

According to the Jockey Club’s Equine Injury Database, the most recently available national fatality rate was 1.90 deaths per 1,000 starts in 2013. Palmer said he has already launched an investigation that includes, but is not limited to, track surfaces, the deceased horses, and their trainers and vets.

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"It may be that we're going to implement protocol changes, some medication changes, some rule changes," Palmer said. "All of these things are on the table. They're all up for discussion right now."

Verderosa said one of the most troubling aspects is that some of NYRA's catastrophic injuries have occurred to horses that haven't been on his vet's list or have never been scratched for being lame.

"So it's very hard for us when we have our hands on them and we're jogging them and we're looking at them to correlate anything we're seeing with the [latent] catastrophic injury," Verderosa said.

Palmer is also an adjunct professor at Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine, where for the past year he has been working on an epidemiological study to try and pinpoint at-risk horses before they get injured or show any signs of lameness.

But again, the problem is time.

"You need a lot of data to make statistically significant conclusions,"

Palmer said. "So we are working with this and we're learning a lot, but we're not quite ready to make an announcement about that yet."

Verderosa said that he would like to see the state require trainers to attend continuing education classes to retain their licenses. As a vet, he said he is required to log 15 hours of classes annually. For trainers he'd recommend four hours.

Palmer said he recognizes that in light of the current crisis over the Aqueduct

fatalities, it is difficult to get people to share his vision of attacking the problem by bolstering long-term efforts.

"We do have a plan," Palmer said. "It's not perfect, but it's getting better and better and better because we evaluate it all the time. We are working hard at this. There will be setbacks along the way. Nothing happens quickly. That's my frustration. I wish we could have had this figured out [already] so that no horses would have died [at Aqueduct]."

Despite his blunt nature and 18 years of sometimes grisly on-track experience, Verderosa said he can empathize with people's desire for racing fatalities to come to an immediate stop--even though he knows that's not statistically possible.

"We wouldn't be veterinarians if we just said, 'Oh, this is the cost of doing business.'" Verderosa said. "I understand it. I'm in the changing zeitgeist. The world does not want to hear about horses being sent out to do this human endeavor, which horse racing really is, and having to suffer a catastrophic injury. That's why we do everything that is practically possible to mitigate these sorts of injuries."



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MYSTIC (g. by Unbridled's Song). 5 wins, 3 to 6, placed at 7, 2014, \$229,345, West Virginia House of Delegates Speaker's Cup H. [L] (MNR, \$51,765), 3rd Unbridled S. [L] (LAD, \$10,956).

Magical Affair (f. by Giant's Causeway). 2 wins at 3, \$138,962, 2nd Edgewood S. [L] (CD, \$21,907). \$1,550,000 yearling. Dam of 3 foals, incl.--

Houdini Affair (2013 c. by Bernardini).

Unnamed (2014 c. by Tapit).

Cabbage Key (f. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins at 3, \$63,320, 2nd Little Silver S. (MTH, \$12,000), 3rd Hilltop S. (PIM, \$6,600). \$375,000 broodmare. Dam of 6 foals, including--

Tiz the Key (2011 f. by Tiznow). 2 wins at 3, 2014, \$103,650, 4th American Oaks [G1]. (\$330,000 yearling).

War Academy (2010 g. by Giant's Causeway). 3 wins, 2 to 4, 2014, \$123,050. (\$450,000 yearling).

Key to the Bridge (2012 c. by Giant's Causeway). (\$300,000 yearling).

Unnamed (2013 f. by Tiznow).

Unnamed (2014 c. by Distorted Humor).

Magical Steps (f. by Giant's Causeway). Black-type-placed winner, see record. (\$270,000 yearling purchase)

Air's Magical Song (2008 f. by Unbridled's Song). Unraced. Dam of--

Zane's Magical Cat (2012 c. by Bluegrass Cat). 2 wins at 2, 2014, \$22,335.

Unnamed (2013 c. by Giant's Causeway).

Unnamed (2014 f. by Uncle Mo).

Tizmagical (2012 f. by Tiznow). Currently in training with Bill Mott.

2nd dam

GALLANTA (FR), by Nureyev. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in France, Prix de Cabourg, 2nd Prix Morny-G1, etc.; placed in 1 start at 3 in N.A./U.S., 3rd Royal Heroine S. [L]. Half-sister to **GAY MECENE** (champion older horse in France), **LASSIE**

DEAR (dam of **WOLFHOUND [G1]**, **WEEKEND SURPRISE**, **SPECTACULAR SPY**, **FOXHOUND**; granddam of **A.P. INDY [G1]**, horse of the year; **SUMMER SQUAL [G1]**, **EAVESDROPPER**, **WELCOME SURPRISE**),

GALLAPIAT, **Brave Shot (GB)** (sire), **Harlem Shuffle [G2]**. Dam of--

GAY GALLANTA (f. by Woodman). 2 wins at 2, £137,347, in England, champion 2-year-old filly in Europe, Shadwell Stud Cheveley Park S. [G1], Queen Mary S. [G3], 2nd Talkland Lowther S. [G2], Falmouth S. [G2], 3rd Rokeby Farms Mill Reef S. [G2]. (Total: \$211,995). Dam of

BYRON (c. by Green Desert, Total: \$284,985, Betfair Cup [G2], etc., sire), **SPORTSWORLD** (c. by Alleged). 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, €86,119, in Ireland, Windfields Farm Gallinule S. [G2], etc. (Total: \$104,736). Sire.

Aljawza. Winner at 2, €14,924, in Ireland. (Total: \$16,730). Dam of **AL**

JADEED (c. by Coronado's Quest, 3 wins, Total: \$139,417, Hackney Empire Royal Lodge S. [G2] sire), **AREEK** (f. by Deputy Minister, \$283,200, Regret S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), Red Cross S. (MTH, \$39,000), etc.).

Obscura. Winner at 3 in France. Dam of **SEMARANG** (c. by Hernando).

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3rd Dam: **Amo**, by **Hold Your Peace**

(\$132,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Richard C Pell; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Peter Miller; J-Elvis Trujillo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 5-1-2-1, \$193,500. **Werk Nick Rating: D +**.

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2--**Rock Shandy**, 118, r, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Panthera, by Storm Cat. (\$290,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Donegal Racing; B-Mrs Emory Hamilton (KY); T-Peter Miller. \$20,000.

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3--**Pioneerof the West**, 119, c, 3, [Pioneerof the Nile](#)--Del Mar Cat, by Forestry. (\$80,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG). O-John C Oxley; B-Far-A-Way Farm (FL); T-Mark E Casse. \$12,000.

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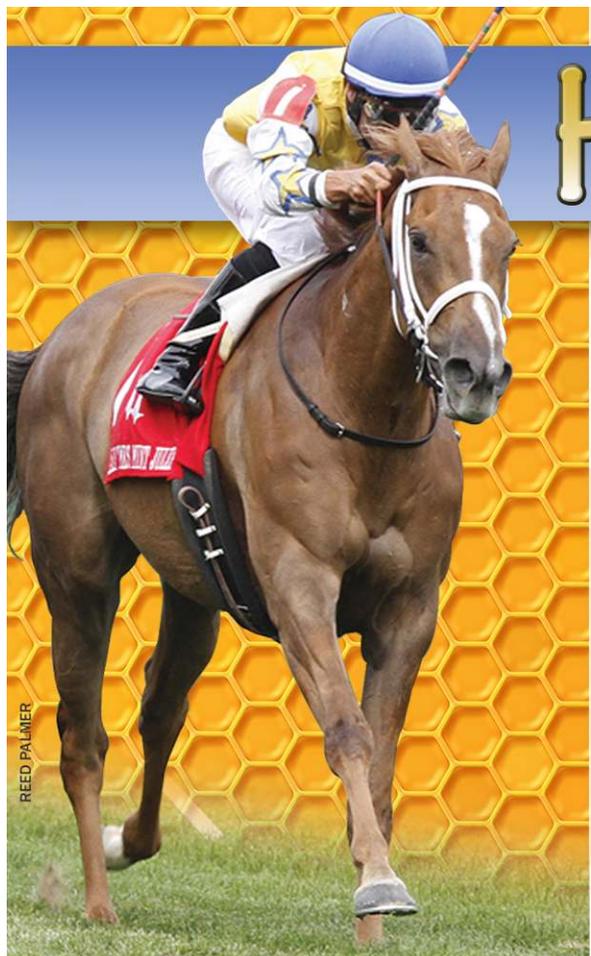
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Calculator was hung out five wide into first turn after exiting from post seven. He remained three deep while fifth through fractions of :22.87 and :46.36. The Florida-bred made an impressive sweeping move to gain command off the turn for home and wasn't for catching in the stretch. "I was very concerned, because it looked like five or six of them were sending, and I said, 'Oh, no,'" Miller said of Calculator's early positioning. "We're going to be 10-wide," but [jockey Elvis Trujillo] saw the same thing and he adjusted and brought him back into maybe the three or four path. We had a wide trip, but there's less trouble out wide." Trujillo added, "It was a perfect trip. I went wide because I'd rather go wide than be in between horses, or caught inside. I wanted a clean trip. He did it very easy today. Stretching out will be no problem for him; he's very good." The winner's dam Back to Basics, a half sister to a trio of stakes winners, including graded winner Atticus Kristy (Atticus), produced a filly by Kantharos in 2013 and a colt by Overdriven in 2014. Pell also campaigned 2010 GI Dwyer S. winner and GI Travers S. and GI Belmont S. runner-up Fly Down (Mineshaft).

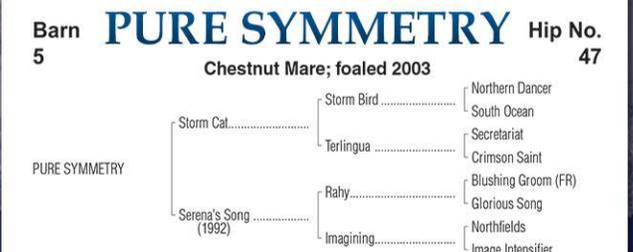
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FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 1-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

1--**MSHAWISH**, 123, h, 5, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: **Thunder Bayou**, by **Thunder Gulch**

2nd Dam: **Bayou Storm**, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **At the Half**, by **Seeking the Gold**

(\$25,000 wInq '10 KEENOV; \$10,000 yrl '11

KEESEP; €170,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY). O-Al

Shaqab Racing; B-OTIF 2007 (KY); T-Todd A

Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$115,320. Lifetime

Record: GSW-UAE, 16-5-2-2, \$876,595. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Grand Tito**, 123, h, 5, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Golden Arches (Fr), by Common Grounds (GB). (\$225,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Grupo 7C Racing Stable; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Ben P Walden Jr (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. \$37,200.

3--**Fredericksburg**, 119, g, 5, [Speightstown](#)--Choreograph, by Dynaformer. O/B-Ramona S Bass (KY); T-Michael R Matz. \$18,600.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.90, 13.30, 46.00. Also Ran: Za Approval, Lochte, Mosler, Tesson, Silver Freak, Mucho Mas Macho, Mutin (Fr), Shiva Ryan, Howe Great. Scratched: Golden Rifle, Protonico.

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Mshawish provided Al Shaqab Racing with their first graded stakes win on American soil yesterday with a victory in Gulfstream's GII Fort Lauderdale S. A two-time winner in France early in his career, including the Listed Prix de Tourgeville, the 5-year-old was sent to Meydan and ran second in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort S. Jan. 23 before annexing the G2 Zabeel Mile Feb. 27. Off the board in both the G1 Dubai Duty Free Mar. 29 and Hong Kong's G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin May 4, the dark bay was transferred to U.S.-based conditioner Todd Pletcher. Sixth in his debut for that barn in Monmouth's GIII Oceanport S. July 27, he crossed the wire first next out in an Aug. 30 Saratoga optional claimer, but was disqualified and placed third for interference. Completing the trifecta in Belmont's GIII Knickerbocker S. Oct. 11, Mshawish scored the first American black-type victory for Al Shaqab last time in this venue's 7 1/2-furlong El Prado S. Dec. 13.



Mshawish
Leslie Martin

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Well-backed by the bettors in this prep for the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H., the dark bay was shuffled back to a two-wide fourth through an opening quarter in :23.91 and tugged his way up to pressure the leaders from third through a half in :48.42. He drifted out five wide turning for home with second choice Za Approval (Ghostzapper) breathing down his neck and began to draw away in the lane with some right-handed encouragement from Javier Castellano, but was immediately challenged by Grand Tito. Mshawish refused to let the rival get the better of him and dug in gamely to hold that rival at bay for a narrow victory. "It was not exactly how we had drawn it up," Pletcher said. "There were some strange riding tactics down the backside. [At the top of the stretch] he kind of drifted a little bit. He kind of got settled in down the backside when that horse came outside of him uncovered again. He's an extremely talented horse. He needs to be covered up a little bit. He never really got great cover today and because of that he never got turned off. I don't think many horses would have won with that type of trip, so it's a real credit to the horse. He's a very, very talented horse." Castellano added, "It was pretty tough today. This is a horse that is a little difficult to ride. The way he did it today I was very impressed, because he fought a lot in the beginning, but still fought at the end. He really gives you everything he has. He deserved to win the race today."

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN PASQUAL S.-GII, \$201,500, SAX, 1-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

1--**HOPPERTUNITY**, 123, c, 4, by **Any Given Saturday**

1st Dam: Refugee (GSP, \$114,070),

by Unaccounted For

2nd Dam: Polish Maid, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Davona Dale, by Best Turn

(\$300,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Betz/DJ Stable/Kidder/J Betz/Robenalt (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 8-4-2-0, \$1,070,675. *1/2 to Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), MGISW, \$999,000; and Profit (Not For Love), MSP, \$180,285. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**

***Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Appealing Tale**, 118, g, 5, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Appealing

Bride, by Unbridled's Song. (\$115,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR; \$77,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV). O-Gary & Cecil Barber; B-Hart Farm (KY); T-Peter Miller. \$40,000.

3--**Blue Tone**, 118, g, 6, [Birdstone](#)--Princess Cart, by

Cartwright. (\$100,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Beverly Engelberg, Schoeder Farms LLC & Jan Steeper; B-Far View Stables (KY); T-Robert B Hess Jr. \$24,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 0.80, 12.90, 27.20.

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His half-sister Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), campaigned by the Watson/Weitman/Pegram troika to a pair of Grade I victories, was retired at the end of her 3-year-old season with career earnings of \$999,000. With his grind-it-out victory in Saturday's GII San Pasqual S., Hoppertunity became the latest to join racing's million-dollar club, with plenty more to come in 2015.

A maiden winner in his two-turn debut over this surface last Jan. 30, the bay colt was a deceptively good fourth behind Intense Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) in the GII Risen Star S. at the Fair Grounds the following month and improved for that effort to down Tapiture (Tapit) by a half-length in Oaklawn's GII Rebel S. With stablemate and **TDN Rising Star** Bayern (Offlee Wild) representing the barn in the GI Arkansas Derby, Hoppertunity walked out of the barn for the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5, but ran into California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) and checked in 5 1/2 lengths behind in second.



Hoppertunity

He made the trip to the Blue Grass state, having earned his way into the GI Kentucky Derby and turned in a pair of works over the Churchill strip, but came up with a foot ailment in the week leading up to the race and was sidelined for the next six months.

Sent off the 7-5 favorite for an Oct. 29 allowance going seven furlongs, Hoppertunity was second-last following a half-mile, but came with a barnstorming rally over a track playing kind to speed to miss by a diminishing half-length to stablemate Pimpernel (Elusive Quality). Returned to the midwest for his final start of the season, the Baffert runner was sent off the 22-10 favorite for the GI Clark H. Nov. 28, and, just as Bayern did in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, led home a clean sweep for the sophomore set, defeating Protonico (Giant's Causeway) and Constitution (Tapit) by a half-length and 1 1/4 lengths, respectively.

Carrying a penalty for that effort here, Hoppertunity jumped fairly and landed in mid-division early on as Big Cazanova (Arg) (Giant's Causeway) and Blue Tone eyeballed one another through enervating early fractions of :23.40 and :46.35, while Appealing Tale tracked from a few lengths further back in third. Hoppertunity began to improve his position slightly nearing the final turn and was asked for a bit more run approaching the three-eighths pole. **Cont. p12**

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Big Cazanova looked to have gotten the better of the pace battle, but it was soon clear he would not win the war. Though under a ride from Martin Garcia, Hoppertunity began to claw back the ground at the fence and had a gaping hole to rally through. He poked his head in front a furlong out and held sway late as Appealing Tale and a resurgent Blue Tone battled for the minors.



Winning co-owner Mike Pegram
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“He was training well but I worry about him on this track because [jockey Martin Garcia] has to ride the horse, let him just pick it up and build it up and he'll come running late,” said

trainer Bob Baffert, winning the race for the fifth time. “He saved ground with him, he didn't panic. He rode a really smart race today; it was good.”

Baffert entered the day with a single victory from 24 starters at the meet.

“Finally, I ran a couple live horses and we won, so it's good to get back in the winner's circle,” he commented.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HAL'S HOPE S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 1-10, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

1--**LEA, 123, h, 6**, by [First Samurai](#)

1st Dam: **Greenery (MSP, \$109,140)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **High Savannah (GB)**, by **Rousillon**

3rd Dam: **Stinging Nettle (GB)**, by **Sharpen Up (GB)**

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY);

T-William I Mott; J-Joel Rosario. \$93,000. Lifetime

Record: GISW, 13-7-2-2, \$802,618. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*. [Click for the](#)

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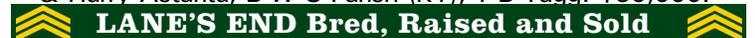


2--**Confrontation, 119, g, 5**, War Pass--Successfully

Sweet, by Successful Appeal. (\$11,000 yrl '11

KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-Eric Dattner

& Harry Astarita; B-W S Farish (KY); T-B Tagg. \$30,000.



3--**Prayer for Relief, 123, h, 7**, Jump Start--Sparklin Lil,

by Mr. Sparkles. (\$39,000 RNA wlng '08

KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables

LLC; B-G R Aschinger (KY); T-D Romans. \$15,000.



Margins: HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 10.30, 7.70.

Also Ran: Valid, Golden Lad. Scratched: Slim Shadey

(GB). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com](#)

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Defending Hal's Hope winner Lea, an impressive victor over champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) when last seen in the 2014 GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 9, proved well worth the wait



Lea
Lauren King

with another good-looking performance here. Facing only four rivals, Lea trailed the tightly bunched group while under a hard hold along the rail through an opening quarter in an easy :24.72. All dressed up with nowhere to go while in fourth on the far turn, jockey Joel Rosario finally guided his charge out to the extreme outside in

the stretch and had just enough real estate remaining to pull off a narrow decision. "On this track I think it was an exceptional race," Hall of Famer Bill Mott said. "Usually the speed horses turn for home and they get loose from you, but he obviously is a good horse. I thought he was pretty fit, but he'd still been off a year. There's nothing like having a race. You can train one all day long, but you have to give a lot of credit to the horse to be able to come off that kind of a layoff and get the job done." Mott continued, "I thought he could get beat. I could see that he had plenty of horse, but he was waiting, waiting, waiting.

"Finally, he was able to tip out and he had to tip out late. When you tip out here, you only have three-sixteenths of a mile to go. It's not like you've got a quarter-mile stretch. It was interesting. I thought the field was full of sort-of stalkers, but no real clear speed. There wasn't really anybody in the race that I thought would probably go ahead and break loose. Usually if one horse does that, it kind of spreads the field out a little bit. They were bunched up like a turf race." As for what may be next, Mott concluded, "We'll see. It's always a concern, but I guess there's a month back to the Donn [Feb. 7] and we'll just have to see." Lea made the first 10 starts of his career, mostly on grass, for trainer Al Stall Jr. The 2012 GIII Commonwealth Turf S. hero held his own behind two-time Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) with a second-place finish in the GII Firecracker H. and a third-place finish in the GII Fourstardave H., both in 2013. He closed out his tenure for Stall with a fourth-place finish in a sloppy renewal of Saratoga's GI Forego S. and a fifth-place finish over Keeneland's Polytrack in the GII Hagyard Fayette S. He's a perfect three-for-three--all over the Gulfstream main track--since joining the Mott barn. Lea's dam Greenery, who was also bred and raced by Claiborne and Adele Dilschneider, was barren in 2013 and 2014. For a TDN APB update on Lea with Claiborne Farm President Walker Hancock last summer, click [here](#).

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1--**PARRANDA**, 123, m, 6, by English Channel

1st Dam: Dynamic Feature, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Odylic, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Petite Diabie, by Sham

(\$13,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$800,000 HRA '14 FTKNOV). O-China Horse Club; B-Kinsman Farm (FL); T-Christophe Clement; J-John R Velazquez. \$88,350. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 29-11-4-4, \$893,005.

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

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2--**Skylander Girl**, 119, f, 4, [Stroll](#)--Heliotrope, by Northern Score. (C\$3,500 yrl '12 ONTSEP).

O/T-Alexander P Patykewich; B-Auchamore Stud (ON). \$28,500.

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3--**Why Katherine**, 117, m, 6, Whywhywhy--Include Katherine, by Include. O-Terra Racing Stable; B-Dom Romeo (ON); T-Tino Attard. \$14,250.

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Margins: 3, NO, 1HF. Odds: 1.20, 20.50, 19.80. Also Ran: Scampering, Strike Charmer, Summer Moon (Fr), Candy Kitty, Pappascat, Ready Signal, Alette. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). **VIDEO**.

Parranda took the first step toward's repaying her new owner's \$800,000 acquisition with a win in Gulfstream's GIII Marshua River S. yesterday. After a series of victories in the Sunshine State early in her career, the 6-year-old was picked up by a partnership that included trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, G. Campbell, D. Clark, G. Skoda and Gatto Racing and transferred to the Hall of Famer's West Coast base. She proved to be a wise investment from the get go with a win in the GIII Wilshire S. Apr. 27, a third in the GI Gamely S. May 26 and a victory in the GII Royal Heroine S. June 28. Third when trying the synthetic in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. at Del Mar Aug. 2, the chestnut was second in that venue's GII Yellow Ribbon H. Sept. 1 and filled that spot again in the GI Rodeo Drive S. in Arcadia Sept. 27. Sixth in her final start for those connections in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf Nov. 1, Parranda sold for \$800,000 to the China Horse Club just two days later at the Fasig-Tipton November sale and was placed in the very capable hands of trainer Christophe Clement. **Cont. p15**



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Originally slated to debut for these connections at the China Equine Cultural Festival in Singapore in February, Clement felt the Florida-bred was training so well that she needed to race sooner and entered her in this spot. Keeping close tabs on the leaders from third through an opening quarter in :24.66, the favorite continued to save ground through a half in :48.81 and three-quarters in 1:13.28. Given a perfect ride by John Velazquez, Parranda pounced on longshot leader Skylander Girl at the top of the stretch and swiftly closed the door on that rival to sweeten her homecoming with a decisive victory. "The filly was bought to run in a race in Singapore [\$3.05 million CECF Singapore Cup] in early February," Clement said. "Obviously she does very well at Gulfstream, but she can always go to Singapore and come back. Why not? It's the best preparation she could have had. She did not have too tough a race. I just hope that she comes out of it in good shape." The conditioner added, "Amazing trip. There's a reason Johnny Velazquez has been leading rider so many times. This should be the type of race that they show apprentices and young kids. This is a dream as a trainer."

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'CHROME' WORKS TOWARDS SEASONAL BOW

Dual Classic winner and Horse of the Year finalist **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) breezed six furlongs in 1:11.60 at Los Alamitos yesterday in preparation for his 4-year-old debut in Santa Anita's GII San Antonio S. Feb. 7. With blinkers on and regular rider Victor Espinoza aboard, the flashy chestnut doled out splits of :23 1/5, :47 2/5 and :59 1/5. Trainer Art Sherman's son and assistant Alan Sherman described the work as "outstanding." The GI Hollywood Derby hero's next work will be pushed back to Monday, Jan. 19 due to the Jan. 17 Eclipse Awards in Florida.



California Chrome
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WITH FAMILIAR FACES, SOUTH POINT NEW NAME AT KEEJAN

By *Lucas Marquardt*

Mike Recio and Arika Everatt-Meeuse began doing business together over a decade ago, when Mike was working for Taylor Made Sales and Arika was helping run her family's commercial breeding operation, Shannondoe Farm. Now, the two have joined forces and launched a new sales consignment, South Point Sales Agency, which sends out its first major draft this week at Keeneland January. The four-day sale begins tomorrow in Lexington at 10:00 a.m.

South Point had a soft launch at Fasig-Tipton November, where it sold a handful of weanlings, including a \$140,000 Giant's Causeway--Key is to Win filly. But Keeneland January will be something else entirely for South Point, which even with 10 outs boasts a full 35-horse consignment. There are 11 short yearlings, 23 broodmares and a single racing or broodmare prospect.

"I really didn't want to come over with eight or 10 horses," explained Recio. "Not knocking the sales company or anything, but to get a good barn, to attract the very best staff, you need the numbers."

If Recio wanted numbers, he got them yesterday at Keeneland. The South Point consignment was packed just before the noon hour on a cloudless but bitterly cold Lexington day.

"We were very strong today," Everatt-Meeuse confirmed. "Hopefully, it continues on through the sale."



Mike Recio
Lucas Marquardt photo

While South Point is new, Recio has been a familiar face on the sales scene for a long time. That he ended up working with horses in the first place is a surprise to no one who knew him growing up in Ocala. Recio was raised around horses. His father Bill Recio was a trainer who split his time between South Florida in the winter and Arlington or Monmouth in the summer. That's a challenging life with children, and the Recios decided to settle in Ocala, where Bill jumped into the 2-year-old sales. Eventually, his focus shifted a bit.

"He found his niche breaking babies for racing people," Recio explained. "He breaks for Lane's End, the Amermans [John and Jerry], Rick Porter--he breaks for some really big people, and so he doesn't do the sales anymore."

Recio knew he wanted to be involved with racing, as well, but hadn't quite found his own niche. "In college I was a professional student for a while, Van Wilder style," he laughed. "Then through some family friends, I found out about the University of Louisville's [Equine] program. I got in and moved up one weekend without ever touring the campus."

After getting his degree in 2002, Recio landed a position at Taylor Made. He was one of the Taylor brothers' first account managers, and says

the experience was akin to graduate school. "They gave us a list of clients, some they did business with, some they didn't, and some they wanted to," explained Recio. "I really cut my teeth there--I learned how to be in a consignment, how to recruit mares, how to make cold calls, about breeding and conformation from a sales mentality and not from a racetrack mentality. I got real lucky right off the bat. WinStar was one of the clients I was given. Gulf Coast was another one, and they were a really successful commercial breeder at the time. And I got Diamond A [Farm]."

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Another of his clients was the Ontario-based Shannondoe Farm, owned by James and Janeane Everatt. The Everatts' daughter, Arika Everatt-Meeuse, helped manage the farm, as well as Shannondoe's sister farm in Kentucky, Colton Springs. Everatt-Meeuse and Recio enjoyed working with each other, and when Recio eventually joined Hidden Brook Farm--following stints at Adena Springs and Mill Ridge--Everatt-Meeuse split her farm's consignment between Taylor Made and Hidden Brook.

After four years with Hidden Brook, Recio thought it was time to strike out on his own, launching South Point last fall. "It was an amicable split," said Recio. "They're great guys over there--Dan Hall, Jack Brothers, Sergio de Sousa, Mark Roberts, Kevin Latta--and I owe them a lot."

Everatt-Meeuse was on board, and the two started South Point as a 50/50 venture. "We'd talked about doing this for years, and so last year we decided to pull the trigger," she said, adding that their significant others deserve a lot of credit for South Point's launch. "Mike's wife Nancy has helped a great deal; she's back in the trenches doing bookkeeping and running here and there. And my husband Tim does the same thing."

Recio said South Point will primarily focus on Kentucky sales. "We will do Saratoga, as well, if we have the horses, but won't do Florida or Maryland for the time being," he said.

South Point doesn't have a farm, and Recio said he doesn't plan on buying one anytime soon. "I board with a lot of great people--Ashview, Threave Main--and they can prep a horse as well as anyone," he said. "And Arika does a great job at her farm in Paris, and is looking to add boarders there."

Recio will continue to operate his own bloodstock business, Rockbridge Bloodstock, where he does sale advising, plans matings, and offers a number of other services. Everatt-Meeuse will continue her role at Colton and Shannondoe, which her parents began in the early 1970s.

"I really love to raise and prep sales babies, and being around the horses," said Everatt-Meeuse. "I'm very hands on and pony the yearlings myself."

That South Point comes to January with a 35-strong draft is indicative of substantial client support, which Recio readily confirms. "I'm very blessed that most of my clients have supported me and stuck with me now matter where I've gone," said Recio. "I've got clients at this sale that I've been with for 15 or 20 years."

One of the highlights of South Point's January consignment comes early tomorrow. [Hip 14](#) is a Scat Daddy half-brother to SW Stage Player (Stage Colony) from the mare Ole' Sis (Ole'). "He's a nice horse, but he's also got a lot of room for improvement, and I think he'll be a nice pinhook candidate," said Recio. "Obviously Scat Daddy's rolling with El Kabair and some other nice horses."

Recio added his short yearlings include several strong New York-breds. "We have three or four really nice ones," he said. "We have an Astrology filly, [Hip 154](#), and an Archarcharch filly, [Hip 235](#). They're both really nice fillies and perfect for the New York Preferred Sale, if that's what somebody wanted to do."

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South Point has mares selling in foal to both Super Saver and Bodemeister, including [Hip 24](#), the 7-year-old stakes winner **Paloma Mesa** (Sky Mesa) who sells in foal to the latter stallion; and [Hip 36](#), a half-sister to GSW Commander (Broken Vow) named **Poutycat** (Bluegrass Cat) who is in foal to the former.

"Both stallions are booked full, and this gives you an opportunity to get to those horses through some pretty nice mares," said Recio.

Another standout is [Hip 216](#), the stakes-winning 5-year-old **Butterfly Soul** (Henny Hughes). "She's an open-company stakes winner who's been based in California her whole career," said Recio. She's a New York-bred filly, however, so if you had someone who wanted a nice racing prospect, and/or a nice broodmare, she'd be a great one to take a chance on. And I have a really nice Silent Name (Jpn) open-company stakes winner named **Silent Serenity**. She sells as a broodmare prospect as [Hip 99](#). She's a nice physical who's out of a Capote mare who set a track record at Churchill Downs."

Closing out South Point's Day 1 horses is the unraced 5-year-old Hey **Wheresmydinner** (War Pass), who goes in foal to the hot young sire Tapizar as [Hip 311](#). "She's a beautifully bred mare in foal to Tapizar, and she's been really busy," said Everatt-Meeuse, noting the filly is a half to the good sophomore stakes winner of last year Conquest Top Gun (Pioneer of the Nile).

South Point will have roughly 20 horses at next month's Fasig-Tipton February Sale.

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Sepoy colt Steals the Show at Magic Millions cont.

Last night's session concluded Book 1 of the sale, which saw 692 horses sold for A\$92,022,500 (US\$74,370,279), up almost A\$17 million on 12 months ago. The average of A\$170,728 (US\$137,978) was up 18.5%, and the median climbed 8.3% to A\$130,000 (US\$105,063). The clearance rate a tremendous 85.7%.

"That was just the most extraordinary evening," Cox said upon the conclusion of the session. "The sale tonight, on its own, averaged A\$205,000, with a clearance rate of 90%. It just went boom, from the start to the end, with spectacular sales."

Also prominent at the top end of the market last night was the China Horse Club and John Warren, and Cox commented on the international trade.

"The international competition is tremendously rewarding from a Magic Millions point of view. We work very hard at attracting the right people. Internationally, all year we've had sensational results."

This year's Book 1 also produced a pair of A\$1 million-plus results, compared to one last year and some 20 horses that fetched a half-million dollars or more. Only six achieved that level in 2014.

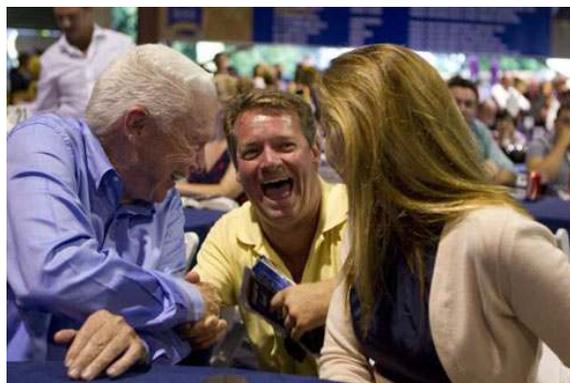
"From our point of view, that gives us a massive platform for the next 12 months to attract even better horses for next year," Cox said.

Big Spender...

B. Wayne Hughes has scaled the highest heights of American racing, with four of Breeders' Cup victories and a handful Eclipse Awards to his credit, and the Spendthrift Farm owner took a giant step towards expanding his Thoroughbred holdings into Australia when paying A\$1.2 million for a colt by first-season sire Sepoy (Aus) to top last night's fourth session at the Gold Coast. The chestnut, consigned by Segenhoe Stud, became the new sale topper.

Bidding opened at a bold A\$400,000 on the late September foal (lot 613), and rocketed up in A\$100,000 increments, with Hughes, seated alongside Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey, outlasting Hong Kong's George Moore.

Toffey noted that Spendthrift is looking to establish a breeding operation in Australia. While they were visiting the Gold Coast sale for the first time, they bought three yearlings at Inglis Easter last year: a pair of Fastnet



B. Wayne Hughes and Segenhoe Stud's Peter O'Brien
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Rock (Aus) fillies for A\$650,000 and A\$400,000, respectively; and a Street Cry (Ire) colt for A\$550,000. Those purchases are now in training with the Hawkes Racing team of John, Wayne and Michael Hawkes.

"We're looking to set up a breeding operation here, and we'd like to shuttle some of our own stallions, but we also thought it was important to have some domestic horses here as well," Toffey explained. He said conformation comes first when Spendthrift selects a horse, but noted the Sepoy colt also had a page to match.

"Number one is always physique, and he was just a great physical, a classy looking horse with a great walk--he looks the part. He just looks like a solid, Australian horse, and there was certainly enough page there."

Sepoy, Australia's 2- and 3-year-old champion, won four Group 1 races in 2011: the G1 Blue Diamond S. and G1 Golden Slipper S., the country's two most important juvenile contests, as well as the G1 Manikato S. and the G1 Coolmore Stud S. as a sophomore. Sister Madly, who won a pair of Group 3s and the G2 Salinger S., finished second to Sepoy in the Manikato, and is a half-sister to the legendary Hong Kong sprinter Silent Witness (Aus) (El Moxie).

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Magic Millions cont.

Toffey said he was “impressed” with the quality of horse in Australia.

“We’ve been very impressed with the individuals here—there’s a lot of really solid horses,” he said. “I know as we went through and shortlisted, we wound up on our



Peter O'Brien with Lot 613
Kelsey Riley

second looks with a lot of horses still to look at. It’s a very solid bunch. We were impressed when we were down here at Easter and we’re impressed again with this group.”

The acquisition of

Sister Madly by Segenhoe was part of an expansion plan that began when Kevin Moloney purchased the historic Hunter Valley Farm back in 2010, and Segenhoe General Manager Peter O’Brien was visibly moved after the sale.

“I have been working horses for 30 years and he is the best colt I will ever work with,” O’Brien said. “Obviously he’s by a champion stallion out of a champion mare, but more importantly he was a unique horse. You could not give him enough work and for the first time ever I shed a tear in a sales room.”

Spendthrift also purchased a Redoute’s Choice (Aus) colt for A\$200,000 last night. [Click here](#) for a TDN feature on Segenhoe Stud.



MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLINGS

SATURDAY’S TOP NINE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
613	colt	Sepoy (Aus)	Sister Madly (Aus)	1,200,000
<i>(Magic Millions walking video)</i>				
<i>B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd</i>				
<i>Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Pty Ltd, agent</i>				
<i>Purchased by Spendthrift Farm</i>				
637	filly	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Speedy Rossa (Aus)	800,000
<i>B-Hesket Bloodstock</i>				
<i>Consigned by Amarina Farm, agent</i>				
<i>Purchased by Dan Bougoure</i>				
645	colt	Snitzel (Aus)	Starlevie (Aus)	775,000
<i>B-T R Ryan</i>				
<i>Consigned by Berkeley Park Stud, agent</i>				
<i>Purchased by Tom Magnier, John Warren & China Horse Club</i>				
626	colt	Snitzel (Aus)	Song of the Sun (Aus)	675,000
<i>B-Three Bridges Thoroughbreds, G Johnson</i>				
<i>Consigned by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds, agent</i>				
<i>Purchased by Moody Racing P/L</i>				
628	colt	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Sophielicious (Aus)	575,000
<i>B-B T Agnew</i>				
<i>Consigned by Attunga Stud, agent</i>				
<i>Purchased by Tomohiro Sekiguchi</i>				
678	colt	Northern Meteor (Aus)	To Please a Lady (Aus)	550,000
<i>B-D Tamblin</i>				
<i>Consigned by Glenlogan Park, agent</i>				
<i>Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock/Snowden Racing</i>				
658	colt	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Sweet Sanette (SAf)	525,000
<i>(Sirecam.com video)</i>				
<i>B-Goldendale, Cobra Bloodstock Australia Pty Ltd, GO Bloodstock NZ Ltd</i>				
<i>Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent</i>				
<i>Purchased by Peter Devitt</i>				
670	colt	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	The Hamptons (Aus)	460,000
<i>B-G Harvey</i>				
<i>Consigned by Baramul Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by Tom Magnier</i>				
655	colt	So You Think (NZ)	Sun Song (Aus)	430,000
<i>B-Orpheo Pty Ltd</i>				
<i>Consigned by Willow Park Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by First Light Racing/Peter Moody/Paul Willetts</i>				

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% RNAs	14.3%	13.2%
No. A\$500K+	20	6
High Price	A\$1,200,000	A\$1,000,000
Gross	A\$92,022,500	A\$67,677,500
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Great Expectations...

Local Queensland trainer Danny Bougoure made a splash at this sale 12 months ago buying up well-bred fillies for owners Steve and Louise Gillard, and that team got back into the mix last night when securing [lot 637](#), a daughter of Exceed and Excel (Aus) from



Danny Bougoure
Magic Millions

Amarina Farm, for A\$800,000. The September foal is out of Speedy Rossa (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}), and a half-sister to the stakes-placed Lil Red Corvette (Aus) (Henny Hughes). She descends from the G1 South Australian Derby heroine Mapperley Heights (Aus) (Sir Tristram {Ire}). Bougoure said the filly was purchased with a future broodmare career in mind.

“We probably weren’t expecting to pay that much, but we really liked the filly,”

he reasoned. “The cross has worked well, Exceed and Excel over Testa Rossa. We had to set our sights a little high, but we got her.”

The filly is bred on the same cross as yesterday’s Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner Le Chef (Aus), and that cross has produced three winners from three to race.

Powerful Players Unite...

The China Horse Club has displayed plenty of pocket power on its own this week, having purchased the two highest-priced lots through the first three sessions, and that operation joined forces with Coolmore’s Tom Magnier and John Warren to secure one of the gems of last night’s sessions in the form of [lot 645](#), a colt by Snitzel (Aus) from Berkeley Park Stud, for A\$775,000. The handsome bay is the fourth produce of Starlevie (Aus) (Fasliyev), a half-sister to a pair of stakes producers. It is also the immediate family of last season’s G1 Sires’ Produce S. runner-up Scratch Me Lucky (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}).

“We didn’t want to get beaten,” Warren summed up. “He was a very important colt and we put a team together to try to bank him, because I thought he was the colt of the sale. The China Horse Club are involved and the Coolmore team are involved, and then we’ve got a few people at the same time getting little pieces. It’s a very strong syndicate. Someone said, ‘you just hope to hit the ball out of the park with one,’ so that’s the objective.”

Commenting again on the ownership group, Warren added, “There’s a good mix, and I think the objective is to try to get lucky and hit on some important colts, and hopefully this one lives up to the expectation. I think he would have stood out anywhere in the world as a physical specimen. He was the one--it’s been a long week waiting for him.”

Asked about the rarity of the Coolmore team buying outside their own sire banner, Warren explained, “He’s by a top sire in Snitzel, whose obviously proven he can get a good one, but this horse was all about what a physical specimen he was. You don’t see horses like this very often. I look at quite a lot of horses a year, and he was a bit different, so hopefully he’s lucky for the team.”

Later in the session, Tom Magnier signed on his own for [lot 670](#), a Fastnet Rock (Aus) colt from the highly productive family of G1 Oakleigh Plate winner Mrs Onassis (Aus) (General Nediym {Aus}) and G1 Blue Diamond S. heroine Lady Jakeo (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), for A\$460,000.



L to R: Michael Wallace, Tom Magnier and John Warren
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Moody Keeps It In The Family...

Trainer Peter Moody was also willing to take a gamble on a son of Snitzel last night, as he indicated when signing for [lot 626](#) on spec for A\$675,000. The late August foal, bred and consigned by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds, is out of the stakes-placed Song of the Sun (Aus) (Desert Sun {GB}), and a quick glance down the page reveals a family Moody is well familiar with. Song of the Sun is a half-sister to Scandinavia (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), who produced the dam of the Moody-trained luminary Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), as well as Moody’s former G1 Galaxy H. winner Magnus (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}).



Peter Moody
Magic Millions

“He’s a lovely colt and I know the family well,” Moody said. “I don’t traditionally buy big horses--he’s a big horse--but I’ve only seen two in the family who move like that, and it’s not hard to guess which two they were. We’re prepared to punt on him; he’s a magnificent individual, nearly the colt of the sale. *cont.*”



"If he was by Sepoy, he would have topped the sale, simple. And Snitzel works."

He added, "Snitzel's a fantastic stallion. It's a family that I'm very close to but it was the horse that attracted me, and the family just made it that I wasn't going home without him."

Moody also signed for a So You Think (NZ) colt from the family of New Zealand and Australian champion Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) for A\$430,000 in partnership with First Light Racing and Paul Willetts.

Meteors Land...

The Japanese-based Tomohiro Sekiguchi enjoyed a fruitful season on the racetrack during the Australian autumn, with his stable star Believe Yourself (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) collecting the G2 Sweet Embrace S. at Randwick, and Sekiguchi reinvested some of those earnings last night in a colt from the final crop of Australia's 2012/13 champion first-season sire Northern Meteor (Aus) ([lot 628](#)).

"He's a very nice horse, and he has a lot of class," Sekiguchi commented.

The October-foaled bay from Attunga Stud is out of Sophielicious (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}) and from the immediate family of Group 2 winners Sportsman (Aus) (Supremo {Aus}) and Prisoner of Love (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}).

James Harron, acting on behalf of a partnership of established clients, will also take home a colt by the late Northern Meteor after signing at A\$550,000 for [lot 678](#) from Glenlogan Park.

"He's a very athletic horse with a great hip," Harron said. "I'm really excited to see him after he's broken in; he's just a beautiful big frame."

Harron noted the sire offered appeal.

"Northern Meteor is a great stallion, he's proven that time and time again; it's a great loss to Australia that he's passed," he said.

A Fastnet For The Ladies...

Trainer David Hayes had identified the Fastnet Rock (Aus) colt out of Sweet Sanette (SAf) (Jallad) ([lot 658](#)) from Coolmore Stud as one of his picks of the sale from the outset, and apparently he wasn't alone, as he had to extend to A\$525,000 to secure the bay on behalf of Peter Devitt.

"We've been waiting for him most of the sale and we were panicking we weren't going to get him," Hayes said after signing the ticket. "It's been very hard to buy. We've been trying on some really nice ones."

Hayes said he hoped to be competing on future Magic Millions racecards with the colt, and he could be put into an all-female partnership in the hopes of collecting the Magic Millions Racing Women's bonus in next year's Magic Millions 2YO Classic.

"There's a chance we'll race him with the girls, this new concept Magic Millions has put on that we think is wonderful," Hayes said. "So hopefully we'll be here next year. Most Fastnet's aren't precocious, but I thought he could be a chance."

Magical Day For Kennewell...

Young South Australian trainer Lloyd Kennewell jetted into town to take Saturday's A\$1-million Magic Millions 3YO Guineas with the A\$6,500 bargain buy Deiheros (Aus) (Bon Hoffa {Aus}), and he will head home with an extra horse in his stable after purchasing a Snitzel (Aus) filly ([lot 619](#)) from Widden Stud for A\$380,000.

Kennewell said he hopes to get a win on next year's Magic Millions card with the filly.

"I'd love to bring her back for next year's [Magic Millions 2YO Classic]," he said. "She's an athlete, a running-type 2-year-old, and we want to get her going early so we can bring her back for the 2-year-old race."

The bay, who is inbred 3x2 to Snippets (Aus), is a full-sister to Elle Lou (Aus), who won the opening race on yesterday's Magic Millions card, the maiden plate, for Team Hawkes.

Kennewell, who is based in Adelaide, said he trains a stable of 28.

"We're a boutique stable trying to win big races all around Australia, and that's what we're doing," he said.

Book 2 of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale takes place tomorrow, beginning at 11 a.m. local time.

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Lloyd Kennewell after winning the 3YO Guineas
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2nd Dam: Winter Fox (SAf), by Western Winter

3rd Dam: Fox of Gold (SAf), by Golden Thatch (Ire)

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3--Gold Onyx (NZ), 132, g, 7, Black Minnaloushe--Egoli Lass (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). (NZ\$80,000 yrl '09 NZBPRES). O-C J H van Niekerk; B-P A Newman & Windsor Park Stud Ltd (NZ); T-Sean Tarry. R100,000. Margins: 3/4, 1, SHD. Odds: 6.00, 5.00, 33.00.

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Queen's Plate cont.

Saturday's G1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate was supposed to be another walk in the park for South Africa's Horse of the Year Legislate (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}), but that one came up empty in the stretch and Futura took advantage to scoop the nation's premier weight-for-age mile, a 'Win and You're In' event for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

Beaten a neck into third as the odds-on favorite in the G3 Cup Trial at Clairwood June 7, Futura stayed on



Winning trainer Brett Crawford *sah racing.com*

well to finish third, beaten under a length, behind the dead-heating Legislate and Wylie Hall (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in the G1 Vodacom Durban July S. at Greyville July 5. The bay bounced back with an authoritative score in that venue's G1 Champions Cup July 26, but had just one run since, a third to Legislate in the G2 Green Point S. over this course and distance Nov. 22. Futura was forced to miss an additional lead-up test in the G2 Diadem S. Dec.

27, but overcame the interrupted prep to cause a mild upset.

Drawn widest in this field, Futura hopped at the start and was taken back to near the tail by Bernard Fayd'herbe as Green Point S. runner-up Ashton Park (SAf) (Battersea Park {SAf}) set the pace with Legislate a touch keen about three lengths behind in centerfield. The nine runners edged towards the near-side fence entering the final three furlongs and while Ashton Park remained the boss, Legislate was coming with his run about four away from the inside. Futura was further to the outside, but while the heavy favorite failed to land a blow in the waning strides, Futura kicked on gamely for the victory from Triple Crown and G1 Summer Cup hero Louis the King, who rallied up the fence for second.

"We were worried that there was going to be no speed on," trainer Brett Crawford told South Africa's *Sporting Post*. "But Futura has always been a class horse and this is a race every trainer dreams about winning. I am looking forward to the Met in three weeks time."

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Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

MAINE CHANCE FARMS PADDOCK S.-G1, R1,000,000, KEN, 1-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51.41, gd.

1--#**@▲INARA (SAF), 119, f, 3, by Trippi**

1st Dam: Mountains of Mist (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)

2nd Dam: Magic of Life, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Larida, by Northern Dancer

O/B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert) (SAf);

T-Mike Bass; J-Grant van Niekerk. R625,000.

Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, R905,325. *1/2 to Madeira

Mist (Ire) (Grand Lodge), GSW, \$504,204; and Misty

Heights (Ire) (Fasliyev), SW & MGSP-Ire, \$140,066.

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Nick Rating: F.

2--**Athina (SAf), 131, f, 4, Fort Wood--The Heiress (SAf),** by Rich Man's Gold. O-Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd

(Nom: Mrs M Slack); B-Wilgerbosdrift (SAf); T-Joe

Soma. R200,000.

3--**Jet Belle (SAf), 132, m, 5, Jet Master (SAf)--Bella**

Bianca (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg). O-Drakenstein Stud

(Nom: Mrs G A Rupert) & Colin Bird; B-T L Bailes, C T

Elphick & S J Saunders (SAf); T-Glen Kotzen.

R100,000.

Margins: HD, HD, 2HF. Odds: 20.00, 12.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Pine Princess (SAf), Jet Aglow (SAf), Jet

Supreme (SAf), Maybe Yes (SAf), Pecan Nut (SAf),

Hammie's Hooker (SAf), Shingwedzi (SAf), Grey Light

(SAf), Acrostar (Aus), Ash Cloud (SAf).

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Drakenstein homebred Inara was let go at overlaid odds while facing her elders in the co-featured Paddock S., but got the job done in a blanket finish and earned a berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf in the process.

A maiden winner at second asking at this track last June, Inara, a half-sister to the dam of the good stayer Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), was second at Durbanville Oct. 11 and a respectable fourth in the G2 Choice Carriers Championship here Nov. 8. The bay was no better than a 25-1 outside against the likes of Majmu (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas Dec. 6, but gave an outstanding account of herself when finishing 2 1/2 lengths behind in second.

One of the first into stride, Inara came back to Grant van Niekerk and dropped back into a midfield position with cover in the run to the turn. As the entire field migrated towards the outside rail, Inara was briefly in traffic, but was switched back towards the middle of the track as the real running began. She hit the front inside the final furlong and was just able to hold sway late, as Athina and Jet Belle came at her from either side.

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CHEF SERVES UP A BIG VICTORY

Local Queensland trainer Darryl Hansen has just three 2-year-olds in his stable, but that didn't stop Hansen and one of those charges, **Le Chef (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), from overhauling some of Australian racing's biggest players in yesterday's A\$2 million Magic Millions' 2YO Classic, the country's second-richest juvenile event and restricted to Magic Millions sales graduates. In the cool hands of apprentice rider Luke Tarrant, Le Chef traveled through the early stages



Le Chef *Racing and Sports*

on the heels of the pacesetter **Carriages (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}), who had broken sharply from the far outside gate 21 under Tommy Berry and cut across the field to lead. Berry coddled Carriages' speed for as long as possible and attempted

to steal away aboard the Gai Waterhouse charge at the top of the lane, but Le Chef promptly worked his way forward and held off an equally tenacious **Pepperano (Aus)** (Court Command {Aus}) to score by three-quarters of a length. Le Chef is owned by Lenore Saunders, who therefore collected an additional A\$325,000 bonus as the first all-female owned horse across the line as part of the Magic Millions Racing Women's bonus. Saunders, who purchased Le Chef for A\$120,000 at last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, enjoyed a A\$1.465 million payday. Pepperano, who was bought back for A\$1,000 from last year's Magic Millions National Yearling Sale, is owned by a partnership of women, who took home the A\$100,000 second across the line bonus.

Saturday, Gold Coast, Australia

JEEP MAGIC MILLIONS CLASSIC (COND),

A\$2,000,000, GOL, 1-10, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.77, gd.

1--**LE CHEF (AUS)**, 126, g, 2, by [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **Red For Lou (Aus)** (G1SP-Aus), by **Testa Rossa (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Luxapal (Aus)**, by **Kenny's Best Pal (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Patringa (NZ)**, by **Icelandic (Ire)**

(A\$120,000 yrl '14 MMGCYS). O-Mrs L M Saunders; B-G Hicks (Aus); T-Darryl Hansen; J-Luke Tarrant.

A\$1,140,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0,

A\$1,195,700.

2--**Pepperano (Aus)**, 121, f, 2, Court Command (Aus)--Serrano (Aus), by Ferocity (Aus). (A\$1,000 RNA yrl '14 MMNAT). O-Mrs M A Carroll, Miss A C Carroll, Miss R L Carroll & Mrs L Lilienstein; B-A Carroll (Aus); T-Liam Birchley. A\$300,000.

3--**Single Gaze (Aus)**, 121, f, 2, Not a Single Doubt (Aus)--Redaluca's Gaze (Aus), by Intergaze (Aus). (A\$70,000 yrl '14 MMGCYS). O-N Olive, M P Hay, D E Tout, W P Oxford, M Notaras, R P Keeley, P Kouvelis, N Keeley & Redbank North Pty Ltd; B-J A Middleton (Aus); T-Nick Olive. A\$150,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 15.00, 30.00, 7.50.

Also Ran: Madotti (Aus), Perignon (Aus), Wicked Intent (Aus), Claudia Jean (Aus), Carriages (Aus), Surf Seeker (Aus), Saga of the Storm (Aus), Racy (Aus), Frequently (Aus), Old Trieste (Aus), Zoutenant (Aus), Flamenco (Aus), Miss Idyllic (Aus). Scratched: Flamenco Girl (Aus), Right of Way (Aus), Real Good (Aus), Star of Night (Aus), Wicked Investment (Aus).

A well-beaten fifth on debut at Doomben Nov. 29, Le Chef soundly turned the tables next out Dec. 24 at Ipswich when partnered with Luke Tarrant for the first time, graduating by 4 1/2 lengths. The bay made it a double a week ago when victorious by a length over this track and trip in handicap company. Riding on equal weights yesterday, Tarrant became just the third apprentice to win this event.

An emotional Darryl Hansen described his charge's preparation with just seven days between starts. "He's had three quick runs," the conditioner said. "I had him in the paddock for four days [after last Saturday's win.] We just let him freshen back up. I had a saddle back on him yesterday just to loosen him up. He's a gem--he's just so laid back for a baby. I said to the owners, 'I just can't wait to get him to the paddock,' because he's going to be a better 3-year-old."

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Saturday, Gold Coast, Australia

GC MAGIC MILLIONS GUINEAS (COND), A\$1,000,000, GOL, 1-10, 3yo, 7fT, 1:23.15, gd.

1--**DEIHEROS (AUS)**, 126, g, 3, by **Bon Hoffa (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Philippa's Music (Aus)**, by **Integra (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Antonia's Music (Aus)**, by **Air de France**

3rd Dam: **Antolomeo (Aus)**, by **Tolomeo (Ire)**

(A\$6,500 yrl '13 MMMADE). O-L Koumi, Mrs E Koumi, Ms R Koumi & Z Koumi; B-A Patterson (Aus); T-Lloyd Kennewell; J-Ric McMahan. A\$570,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Aus, 11-5-2-2, A\$739,497.

2--**Testashadow (Aus)**, 126, g, 3, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Moonlight Shadow (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus).

(A\$55,000 RNA yrl '13 MMGCYS). O-Elite

Thoroughbreds Racing (Mgr: A Allan), J N Love,

L L James, G J Howitt, D R Cull, W R Nelson,

P Miller, N J Cusick, M O'Keefe, L D Vaughan,

J M Cooke, D G Burgun, Mrs D Smallman,

A K Martin, A C Martin, R Angeloni & M Adamiec;

B-Racetree (Aus); T-Gary Portelli. A\$150,000.

3--**Echo Gal (Aus)**, 121, f, 3, Stratum (Aus)--Pink Siris

(Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). (A\$145,000 '13

MMGCYS). O-J W L Tan; B-R D Hannon (Aus); T-Gai

Waterhouse. A\$75,000.

Margins: 2, SNK. Odds: 25.00, 7.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Liberty Island (Aus), Murt the Flirt (Aus), Aerobar (Aus), She's Miss Devine (Aus), Bold Circle (Aus), Mywayorthehighway (NZ), Hijack Hussy (Aus), Tales of Fashion (Aus), Stroak (Aus), Fixation (Aus), Yeager (Aus), Cyclone (Aus), Mister Booze (Aus).

Scratched: Vienna Royale (Aus), Herstory (Aus),

Polynikes (Aus), I Am Zelady (Aus), I Am Impressed

(Aus).

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This week's sales action on the Gold Coast has certainly reinforced the fact that owners are willing to dig deep into their pockets for a chance at big pots on the racetrack. However, Kennewell Racing, which campaigns yesterday's Magic Millions 3YO Guineas winner Deiheros, had to part with just A\$6,500 at the 2013 Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale for their 'Millions' winner.

Winner of his first two starts at Morphettville in South Australia in a little over a year ago, including the A\$100,000 Magic Millions Adelaide Classic, Deiheros checked in third when stepped up to black-type company in the G3 Breeders' S. Mar. 29 and was subsequently put away for the remainder of the



Deiheros *Racing And Sports*

Australian autumn and winter. Resurfacing with a win over 1200 meters in benchmark company at Morphettville Aug. 16, the gelding checked in third and second, respectively, when stretched out to 1500 meters and 1600 meters over that surface

Aug. 30 and Sept. 13. He was a soundly beaten fourth when shipping to Melbourne for the William Hill Plate Sept. 26, and was second when dropped back to 1100 meters at Morphettville off the layoff Nov. 29. Deiheros got back on the winning track when returning to his apparently favored distance, 1200 meters, Dec. 13, but a dull 10th of 13 off a wide trip in the G3 Vo Rogue Plate over 1300 meters on the Gold Coast didn't exactly fill punters with confidence. Trainer Lloyd Kennewell added a lugging bit and a tongue tie to his charge's uniform, however, and noted Deiheros galloped well over the track Tuesday. The bay experienced no trouble in running yesterday, enjoying a ground-saving trip under Ric McMahan. Bursting clear at the top of the lane he never looked under threat and won cozily.

"That was a bloody good win today," said Kennewell. "We've done a lot to turn that horse around in the last two weeks. He hung really bad here--he had good form leading up to it but just didn't take to the track the other day. I'm glad we gave him a run here before today."

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$45,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

MORE THAN A PARTY (f, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Party to Party, by Jules), a half to Partyallnightlong (Put It Back), MSW, \$516,510, was installed the public's 2-1 pick off a six-length score here Dec. 18. Hustled to the lead from her rail draw, the homebred posted fractions of :22.81 and :45.29 and scampered home 4 3/4 lengths to the good of Discreetly Elusive (Discreet Cat). Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$160,460. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Richard Malouf & Edwin Broome (NJ). T-Edwin T Broome.

3rd-GPX, \$44,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

ULANBATOR (c, 4, [Offlee Wild](#)--Ashapoo, by Petionville), second in last June's GIII Matt Winn S. at Churchill and third in the following month's GIII Dwyer S. at Belmont, was fifth in the GII Jim Dandy S. and eighth in the GI Travers S. He resurfaced to finish second in a sloppy Keeneland allowance behind GII San Pasqual S. contestant Quadrivium (Henrythenavigator) Oct. 16, and was last seen taking a 1 3/16-mile first-level allowance at Churchill Downs Nov. 22. Dismissed at 5-1 as the money poured in on comebacking GI Belmont S. runner-up Commissioner (A.P. Indy), Ulanbator settled in a perfect spot along the rail while the chalk duled up front. He inched closer with Looking Cool (Candy Ride {Arg}) alongside as Commissioner shook free of his pace foe on the turn for home. That trio battled three across the track passing the quarter pole, with Ulanbator gamely sticking his head out in between rivals as the winning line loomed. Looking Cool was second by a head, and another neck in front of the heavy favorite. Both Ulanbator and Commissioner are under consideration for the GI Donn H. here Feb. 7. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 12-3-2-3, \$184,742. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Mary Ann Charlston (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

4th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. SWEET SWINGIN (f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Honest Answer {GSP, \$182,020}, by Tale of the Cat) failed to land a blow on debut for Tony Dutrow at Delaware in July, and was a distant fourth--two slots behind subsequent  **"TDN Rising Star"** -earning romper Shook Up (Tapit)--going seven sloppy furlongs for this barn at Churchill Nov. 23. Dismissed at 9-1, the \$280,000 KEESSEP yearling bumped with favored firster Xtra Spice (Quality Road--Xtra Heat) at the start before settling into stride just off the front flight while out in the clear. She tugged her way up four deep to put a head in front in upper stretch and spurted clear from a late-charging Xtra Spice to don cap and gown by three lengths. An objection was lodged against the winner by the rider of third-place finisher Zia (Munnings) for interference in upper stretch, but no change was made. The winner's dam is a half to MGISW I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff), Canadian champion 2-year-old and GSW Truth of It All (Proud Truth) and the dam of MGISW Borrego (El Prado {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,175. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Jim Bakke & Gerry Isbister. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

11th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm. PRESTO MAGIC (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Whenthe dove flies {MSW, \$425,445}, by Dove Hunt), a half to Yes I'm Lucky (Yes It's True), MSW & GSP, \$233,000, was second first up at Monmouth in June, and third in the slop back in Oceanport in August and again at Saratoga in an off-the-turfer later that month. The dark bay had been working steadily, if not slowly, over the Palm Meadows turf course leading up to this, and was well-supported at 5-2. Hustled early by the always-aggressive Paco Lopez to duel from the inside, Presto Magic dropped back a bit along the home bend before regaining command in midstretch and kicking away. Favored firster Killer Partner (Pioneerof the Nile) rounded out the exacta. Sales history: \$140,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$45,960. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-George & Lori Hall. B-Muirfield Farm (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 2:07 p.m. ET

Alto Racing went to \$400,000 at the Fasig-Tipton May sale to acquire **MATERIALITY (Afleet Alex)**, a half-brother to last year's Gil Gazelle S. winner, GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up and 'TDN Rising Star' My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song). The Todd Pletcher pupil, who breezed a furlong in :10 2/5 at the sale, also hails from the family of GI Travers S. hero Afleet Express (Afleet Alex). The bay, a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling, displays a speedy worktab in preparation for this debut, most recently firing a half-mile bullet in :48 2/5 at Palm Beach Downs Jan. 5. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

5th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 2:36 p.m. ET

Whisper Hill Farm's \$1.1-million KEESEP '12 purchase **A.P. SONATA (A.P. Indy)** gets a belated start to her career here for Hall of Famer Bill Mott. Out of GSW Moonlight Sonata (Carson City), the bay is a sibling to GSWs Wilburn (Bernardini) and Beethoven (Sky Mesa). Moonlight Sonata is a half sister to GSW Bevo. Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill is also represented by homebred **Charming Heart (Pulpit)**, who makes her turf debut for the Mark Casse barn here. Previously trained by Michael Matz, she was eighth behind MSW Montana Native (Yes It's True) in her unveiling over the Gulfstream Park main track last February and receives Lasix for this second attempt. The dark bay is out of a half-sister to Canadian champion turf horse Charlie Barley (Affirmed) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Success Express (Hold Your Peace). [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

5th-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 5:30 p.m. ET

Doug O'Neill saddles first timer **CARADINI (Bernardini)** for WC Racing, who purchased the filly for \$130,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September sale. Out of MGSW millionaire Somethinaboutlaura (Dance Floor), the bay breezed a best-of-58 five panels in :59 2/5 here Jan. 5. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$48,020, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft. JAMMIN WITH JAMIE (f, 3, Colonel John--Delta Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday) rallied wide to complete the exacta going a sixteenth shorter here Dec. 16, and was backed down to 9-5 from a 5-1 morning line while adding first-time Lasix. Quickest from the gate here, the bay was unable to keep up with Naughty Nancy (Afleet Alex) down the backside and settled in second along the rail. She cut the corner to sneak past the pacesetter turning for home, and galloped away from that foe by an impressive 7 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam is a half to GSW Twice the Appeal (Successful Appeal). Sales history: \$15,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$115,000 RNA 2yo '14 BESMAR; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O-Bran Jam Stable & David W Clark. B-Spruce Lane Farm & Lynn Farm (KY). T-Louis C Linder Jr.

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Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

BIG DRAMA S., \$75,000, DED, 1-10, 3yo, 7f, 1:27 1/5, wf.

1--**#CONTROL STAKE, 119, c, 3, by Discreetly Mine**
1st Dam: Be a Quiet Honey, by Quiet American
2nd Dam: Pluie's Honey, by Pluie's Sylvester
3rd Dam: Honk Your Horn, by Three Kingdoms
 (\$25,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence; B-BPN (FL); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Gerard Melancon. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$139,600. *First stakes winner for sire (by Mineshaft). **1/2 to Flat Bold (Flatter), SW & GSP, \$436,275.

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2--**Fusaichi Flame**, 117, c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Merry Mary**, by Leestown. (\$31,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Norman Stables LLC. \$15,000.
 3--**Lucky Stranger**, 117, c, 3, **Lookin At Lucky--Beautiful Stranger**, by Foxhound. (\$72,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$85,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Jerry Namy. \$7,500.

Another Big Fish from BLUEWATER

Margins: 2, HD, 3. Odds: 0.20, 31.10, 7.30.

Second on debut at Indiana Grand Aug. 27, Control Stake earned his diploma next out going five furlongs there Sept. 27. Second in the one-mile Jean Lafitte S. over this strip Oct. 25, he romped by 8 1/4 lengths in a Fair Grounds optional claimer Dec. 4 and was third behind Gill Bashford Manor S. winner Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie) last time in that venue's six-panel Sugar Bowl S. Dec. 20. Heavily favored to garner the first black-type win for his freshman sire (by Mineshaft) here, the bay broke on top, skimmed the rail through moderate early splits and drew away in the lane to score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

PAN ZARETA S., \$57,600, FGX, 1-10, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5, fm.

1--**GOOD DEED, 120, m, 6, Broken Vow--Hidden Assets (SW & MGSP, \$298,313), by Mt. Livermore.** O-Richard & Bertram Klein; B-Bert, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez Jr. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-9-2-1, \$362,803. *1/2 to Due Date (El Prado {Ire}), MSW & MGSP, \$276,788; Country Day (Speightstown), MSW & MGSP, \$503,829; and Cash Control (Pioneer of the Nile), GSP, \$105,810.

Foaled & Raised at Clarkland Farm for the Klein Family

2--**Seeking Ms Shelley**, 118, m, 9, Cactus Ridge--Seeking Miss Slew, by Slew O' Gold. O-Dream Walkin Farms Inc. \$12,000.
 3--**Stoupinator**, 118, m, 5, Stormy Atlantic--The Green Owl, by Carson City. (\$16,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Joseph F Novogratz. \$6,000.

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Margins: 2HF, 4 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.20, 22.90, 9.00.

**Pan Zareta S. cont.**

Good Deed went three-for-four in 2013, including a stakes win at Churchill and an allowance romp at that venue that earned her a gaudy 110 Beyer Speed Figure. Second in this event last year to Seeking Ms Shelley, the Klein homebred was a neck third in the rained-off Mardi Gras S. in March and returned a 5 1/4-length winner over several of these same rivals in a course-and-distance optional claimer Dec. 14. The heavy favorite zipped to the lead, doled out splits of :22.06 and :45.30 and stiff-armed Seeking Ms Shelley in midstretch to win convincingly. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

3rd-FGX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

MISS RUBY'S LEGACY (f, 3, Forefathers--In the Wild, by Forest Wildcat), a \$75,000 OBSAUG yearling, was second on debut going 5 1/2 panels at Indiana Grand July 22 and followed with a third-place run at six furlongs there Aug. 27. Taking heavy public support for her third try over that surface, she graduated by eight lengths over a pair of next-out winners in a wire-to-wire score traveling 5 1/2 furlongs Sept. 24. Adding blinkers and breaking from the rail, Miss Ruby's Legacy was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism for this first try against winners and switch to restricted company. The bay was sent directly to the front and set a pressured pace through a half-mile in :46.39. Asked for more turning for home, she powered clear from the others and widened to register a dominant 10-length tally over Choupette (Stroll). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$52,800.

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O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-J Adcock & Lon Baronne (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss.

Friday Night's Results:

BY THE LIGHT S., \$75,000, DED, 1-9, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28 3/5, gd.

1--#ROYAL SONG DANCER, 119, f, 3, by [Langfuhr](#)

1st Dam: Carleton Grinnell, by Royal Academy

2nd Dam: Deux Anes (GB), by Longleat

3rd Dam: Song God (Ire), by Red God

O-Michelle Y Brown; B-Dale Romans (KY);

T-Chad Cook; J-Billy Charles Patin. \$45,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$82,900.

2--Z Smoke, 119, f, 3, Salute the Sarge--Smokin Bayou, by Smoke Glacken. (\$2,700 yrl '13 KEEJAN). O-Jeff L Delhomme. \$15,000.

 Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

3--Cool Song, 117, f, 3, Dunkirk--Cool Corredor, by El Corredor. (\$19,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Christopher T Dunn & Looch Racing Stable Inc. \$7,500.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 7.50, 9.60, 0.50.



**Saturday Cancellations
AQUEDUCT**

By the Light S. cont.

Royal Song Dancer, a winner of her five-panel unveiling at Indiana Grand July 9, showed brief speed before fading to 10th in the Mountaineer Juvenile Fillies S. over six furlongs Aug. 2. Freshened up and racing without blinkers for the first time, the dark bay returned to annex a five-furlong allowance contest over a sealed track here Dec. 20. Taking only moderate public support for this stakes debut, she was sent immediately to the front and cut the pace through a half-mile in :48 flat. Royal Song Dancer was never challenged and coasted home to a comfortable victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

California

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$62,730, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

KERI BELLE (m, 5, Empire Maker--Belleski {MGSW, \$374,586}, by Polish Numbers) was a non-factor in her initial two starts on dirt as a sophomore and was subsequently put on the shelf for a year. A rallying third in her 6 1/2-furlong return in the slop at Saratoga Aug. 22, she followed with a runner-up finish in a seven-furlong off-the-turfer at Belmont Oct. 12. Switched to the turf at Aqueduct Nov. 23, the bay graduated with a gate-to-wire score over yielding ground. The homebred relocated to California with her conditioner after that effort and was sent postward at odds of 6-1 for this first try against winners. Biding her time in mid-pack behind a half-mile in :47.52, Keri Belle swung four wide turning for home and uncorked a stout rally down the center of the course to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Post-time favorite Demonica (First Defence) was second best. The winner's dam was purchased by the Moss family for \$150,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2000 and went on to notch two scores in the GIII Senator Ken Maddy H. while bearing their colors. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$100,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss (KY). T-John A Shirreffs.

3rd-GGX, \$42,702, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

LOOK QUICKLY (f, 4, [Run Away and Hide--Fame's Flame, by Western Fame](#)), twice a stakes winner as a juvenile, was coming off a nose success in a track-and-trip allowance Dec. 14. Looking to protect her never-out-of-the-exacta record, the 2-5 chalk tracked out wide in third, moved into second around the bend and wore down pacesetter Fast and Foxy (Thisnearlywasmine) late to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-6-3-0, \$208,480. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Morey Family Trust. B/T-William J Morey Jr (CA).



7th-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:15 2/5, ft.

CONQUEST HARLANDAY (c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Big Sink Star, by A.P. Indy) finished seventh after a wide run in his 5 1/2-panel unveiling at Churchill June 12. Relocated to California, the bay displayed a steady series of works dating back to November for this return in a race rained off the turf course. Given a 5-1 chance, the colt was away alertly to track the early pace in the four path through a quarter-mile in :22.04. Conquest Harlanday moved for the lead turning for home and engaged in a prolonged duel with Secreto Primero (First Samurai) down the lane, prevailing by a nose over that foe at the wire. The winner, a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Canada's likely 2014 champion male sprinter Calgary Cat (Cowtown Cat), MGSW, \$457,737. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,820. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Conquest Stables LLC. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

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2nd-SAX, \$56,250, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft. GLORY (f, 3, [Tapit--Ki Maniere {Ire}](#), by Sadler's Wells), picked up for \$260,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September sale, finished second on debut behind GII Santa Ynez S. runner-up Callback (Street Sense) in a 5 1/2-furlong test at Los Alamitos Dec. 4. Hammered down to 4-5 favoritism to go one better here, the bay pressed from a neck second through an opening quarter in :22.46 before assuming a narrow lead through a half in :45.52. Instantly spurting clear in the lane, Glory's only pursuer was first timer Wild At Heart (Indian Charlie), and even she was never a serious threat. Glory crossed the wire a decisive two-length winner over that foe, who finished 9 1/4 lengths clear of the rest of the field. The winner was produced by an unraced daughter of 2002 GI Matriarch S. winner Dress to Thrill (Ire) (Danehill), who is out of G1 Irish Guineas heroine Trusted Partner (Affirmed). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Fox Hill Farms. B-Patchen Wilkes Farm LLC (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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PASEANA S., \$75,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Legacy	Sightseeing	Maldonado	Sadler	12-1
2 Valiant Emilia (Per)	Pegasus Wind	Bejarano	G. Mandella	10-1
3 Zilber (Brz)	Molengao (Brz)	Pereira	R. Mandella	20-1
4 Tiz Midnight	Midnight Lute	Espinoza	Baffert	8-5
5 Warren's Veneda	Affirmative	Baze	Lewis	3-1
6 My Sweet Addiction	Tiznow	Smith	Jones	3-1
7 Eblouissante	Bernardini	Stevens	Shirreffs	10-1
8 Taste Like Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Desormeaux	Hollendorfer	9-2

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ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, January 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/8/0
- 5-AQU, Msw, 1m, March, \$320K KEE NOV wnl, 2-1
- 5-SA, Msw, 1mT, Scandal, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- 8-FG, Msw, 1mT, Seeking Paradise, \$77K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
- CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 91/12/1
- 10-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Arctic Ocean, \$33K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
- DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 181/19/1
- 1-FG, Msw, 6f, +Discreetly Grand, \$60K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2
- ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/11/0
- 4-GP, Msw, 6f, +Easy to Say, 7-2
- 10-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Eskenformoney, \$225K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- HARLEM ROCKER** (Macho Uno), McMahon of Saratoga NY, \$4K, 10/3/0
- 6-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Liberty Island, \$135K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
- HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 153/8/1
- 5-SA, Msw, 1mT, Cool Moves, \$25K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 9-2
- LINE OF DAVID** (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/9/0
- 11-GP, Msw, 5fT, Little Baltar, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
- MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/28/3
- 11-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Sir Alfred, \$120K FTS AUG yrl, 5-2
- 11-GP, Msw, 5fT, Mean Intentions, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- NOT BOURBON** (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$5K, 49/4/0
- 8-FG, Msw, 1mT, +Follow Bourbon, 8-1
- RIGHT RIGGER** (Unbridled's Song), 6/1/0
- 9-SUN, Stk, 6f, Tea Light, 4-1
- SOUTHWESTERN HEAT** (Gone West), A & A Ranch, \$3K, 40/7/0
- 9-SUN, Stk, 6f, Baby Vamp, \$15K RUI MIX yrl, 7-2
- 4-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ruidoso Friends, \$15K RUI MIX yrl, 10-1
- SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 203/16/4
- 4-GP, Msw, 6f, +Super Surfer, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- 8-FG, Msw, 1mT, Save Our Oceans, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 127/15/1
- 8-FG, Msw, 1mT, Pleasant Tales, 8-1
- THE PAMPLEMOUSSE** (Kafwain), R San Miguel, \$3K, 35/1/0
- 4-SA, Msw, 6f, Thermodynamics, \$72K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 8-5
- VALE OF YORK (IRE)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud, \$3K, 112/18/1
- 10-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Little Rooster (Ire), \$45K RNA GBM BR 2yo, 4-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

TURF DASH S., \$80,000, TAM, 1-10, 4yo/up, 5fT, :54 3/5 (NCR), fm.

1--BOLD THUNDER, 116, h, 5, Bold N' Flashy--Stormy Kristine, by Storm Creek. (\$34,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN; \$47,000 RNA HRA '13 OBSJAN). O-Andrew Sulley; B-Ameer Group (KY); T-Patricia Farro; J-Daniel Centeno. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-3, \$251,980.

Graduate & Sold by Gayle Woods TRAINING

2--Green Mask, 118, g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Bonsai Beauty, by Forestry. (\$37,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah. \$15,000.

Sold by Justin Casse

3--Stormofthecentury, 116, g, 7, Dark Kestrel--As of Now, by Blue Buckaroo. (\$1,700 yrl '09 OBSAUG). O-Ruberto Racing Stable Inc. \$10,000. Margins: 3 1/4, 1, NK. Odds: 2.80, 4.40, 12.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$58,500, 1-9, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.

U S CITIZEN (g, 6, Proud Citizen--Magic of Love {GB} {GSP-GB, \$126,567}, by Magic Ring {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 21-3-6-4, \$168,635. O-Joseph E Besecker & Dennis O'Neill. B-Reiley McDonald (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill. *\$70,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Exclusive Love (Bernstein), MGSP, \$262,927.

SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

6th-LRL, \$51,650, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

SOUPER LUCKY (g, 4, Giant's Causeway--Slewfoundmoney {MSW & MGSP, \$184,591}, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$178,435. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Michael J Trombetta.

8th-LRL, \$44,646, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

SCAM (g, 5, Giant's Causeway--Smuggler {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$653,352}, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$114,244. O-Main Line Racing Stable & Josh Ty Lane Farm. B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-John C Servis.

7th-DED, \$39,000, 1-9, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00 3/5, gd.

MISS ARDYN (f, 4, Familiar Flare--Miss Maudette, by In a Walk) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$49,410. O-Carroll Slaton & Teddie Hanson. B-Carroll Slaton (LA). T-Rafael Gomez.

8th-FGX, \$38,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:41, fm.

RUEFULLY (f, 4, Bernstein--Ruthian {SW, \$212,592}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$87,937. O-Stone Farm. B-Payson Stud, Inc (KY). T-Joe Sharp. *\$95,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rutherienne (Pulpit), GISW, \$1,298,671; Ruthville (Afleet Alex), SW, \$148,518; and Ruthenia (Pulpit), GSW, \$339,635.

2nd-DED, \$35,600, 1-9, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 1/5, gd.

HANDMADE (f, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Hand Crafted, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$109,855. O/B-W S Farish (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

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9th-SUN, \$26,855, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. RANULF (h, 5, Malibu Moon--Sindy Jacobson {SP}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-2, \$119,520. O-KM Racing Enterprise Inc. B-Affirmed Investment Corp (KY). T-Bart G Hone. *\$190,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

4th-MVR, \$21,300, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:15 2/5, fz.

SIN AND REDEMPTION (g, 5, Part the Waters--Lake Star Lady, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 25-2-2-2, \$35,401. O/T-Kris Nemann. B-Kris & Fred Nemann (OH).

9th-TAM, \$20,600, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

CHELIOS (g, 4, Distorted Humor--Grat {SW, \$160,000}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$70,500. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor. *1/2 to Old Time Hockey (Smarty Jones), GSW, \$344,675.

4th-TAM, \$20,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.

LOTS O' LEX (f, 4, Kitalpha--Via Lactea, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$33,976. O-Lisa Lex. B-Kitalpha LLC & Paradise Productions, (KY). T-Gerald Russel Aschinger. *\$7,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Medalha Milagrosa (Miner's Mark), Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz, GSW-Brz.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Kiss At Midnight, f, 3, Decarchy--Mink Kiss, by Distinctive Cat.** SAX, 1-9, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Steven Greco (CA). *\$27,000 yrl '13 BESOCT. **Full to Quisisana, SW, \$334,158.

+ **Desert Tricks, f, 3, Desert God--I Like Tricks, by Tricky Fun.** SUN, 1-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-Joe Allen (NM). *Full to lplaytricks, MSW, \$522,690.

Help From Heaven, c, 3, Divine Park--Harlan Helper, by Friends Lake. FGX, 1-10, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-Breton C Jones & Jimmy Blanton (KY). *\$57,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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I Want Revenge followed up his Gotham win with a spectacular victory in the Wood Memorial (G1), following in the footsteps of successful sires Tapit, Empire Maker, Unbridled's Song, Broad Brush, Pleasant Colony, and Seattle Slew. After being completely left at the gate, spotting the field several lengths, and getting pinched in the stretch several times, I Want Revenge stamped his ticket to Louisville in one of the year's most memorable performances.

After devastating back-to-back wins in the Grade 1 Wood and Grade 3 Gotham Stakes, I Want Revenge was installed as the morning-line favorite for the 2009 Kentucky Derby. On the morning of the race, he was scratched like his Grand sire A.P. Indy, who was also the morning-line favorite. History has been known to repeat itself on occasion.



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Maiden Winners cont.

Valid Pursuit, c, 3, **Grasshopper**--Kylie's Dream, by Valid Expectations. FGX, 1-10, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Moon Lake Farms (LA). *\$27,000 yrl '13 OBSJAN; \$35,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

★ **4M RANCH SALES GRADUATE** ★

Boomshakalaka, c, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Angel Trumpet (MSW & GSP, \$297,589), by Cape Canaveral. LRL, 1-10, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-St George Farm LLC (KY). *\$55,000 yrl '13 KESEP. **1/2 to Black Bear (Midnight Lute), MSP, \$187,603. ***Won by six lengths.

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Wando's Rebel, f, 3, **Wando**--Bear Hazel, by Mt. Livermore. PEN, 1-10, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5. B-Box Arrow Farm (ON). *C\$8,000 yrl '13 ONTSEP.

Koenigsleiten, g, 4, **Risk and Reward**--Raking in the Gold (SP, \$103,299), by Gold Market. MVR, 1-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:09 1/5. B-Ariane Wilson (OH).

Don't Go Away Mad, f, 4, **Tiznow**--Leave Me Alone (GISW, \$653,330), by Bold Badgett. SUN, 1-10, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). *\$52,000 yrl '12 KESEP.

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RACING RETURNS TO CHELMSFORD CITY

Sunday will see Chelmsford City racecourse host its first race meeting since the Essex track, then known as Great Leighs, was forced to close down in 2009 after only eight months in operation. The seven-race fixture will be staged as a test meeting, with a crowd restricted to 750 invited guests and no tickets sold online or at the gates.

Great Leighs first opened its doors in 2008--the first new racecourse to open in Great Britain in 80 years--and hosted 44 meetings before financial difficulties called in and the British Horseracing Authority withdrew its licence. Several subsequent attempts to sell the facility fell through, until a syndicate headed by Fred Done, owner of bookmaking chain Betfred, bought it in 2013 and successfully applied for fixtures with the BHA.

The redeveloped Chelmsford City racecourse, which includes a permanent grandstand to replace the temporary one used during the short existence of Great Leighs, has been allocated 58 racedays in 2015. All races will take place on a Polytrack surface that has received wide praise from professionals--trainers sending out runners on the track's opening day include John Gosden, Ed Dunlop, Charlie Hills, Charlie Appleby, Richard Fahey and Saeed bin Suroor. The card is headed by the Betsi Golden Mile conditions race, a fast-track qualifier for the 3-year-old Championship, part of the All-Weather Championships Finals day to be held at Lingfield Apr. 3.

 **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

IN UAE:

Sixty Minutes (GB), h, 5, **Compton Place (GB)**--Passing Hour, by Red Ransom. Al Ain, 1-10, Hcp., 1000m. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & AVM Christie Miller. *29,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 5,000gns HRA '13 TATJUL.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-LIN, £19,000, 4yo/up, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:35.04, ft. **CAPTAIN JOY (IRE)** (g, 6, **Dark Angel {Ire}**--**Ardea Brave {Ire}**, by **Chester House**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ire, 28-7-5-2, £87,253. O-Herb M Stanley. B-Scuderia San Pancrazio SAS (Ire). T-Tracey Collins. *14,500gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

4th-DEA, €21,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27.91, ft. **VEDEUX (IRE)** (c, 4, **Elusive City**--**Qahatika {Fr}**, by **Polish Precedent**) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 11 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €85,300. O/T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. B-Haras du Cadran & P Hoze (Ire). *€30,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQAUG; €28,000 HRA '14 ARQJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Patrick (Ire)**, c, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Red Liason (Ire) (SW-Eng & MGSP-Ger, \$119,424), by Selkirk. LIN, 1-10, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:11.71. B-Rathbarr Stud (Ire). *€32,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV.
- Sainte Amarante (Fr)**, f, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Loyal Lass, by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). DEA, 1-10, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.20. B-Ecurie ABU (Fr).
- Hungerford (GB)**, c, 3, **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**--Truly Pink (GB), by Mr. Greeley. LIN, 1-10, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:39.10. B-Trinity Park Stud (GB).
- The Only One (Fr)**, c, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Trice (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). DEA, 1-10, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.79. B-Ecurie Haras d'Elbe (Fr). *€28,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.



The uniquely marked Buchiko (Jpn) (f, 3, King Kamehameha {Jpn}) broke through with an eight-length maiden victory Saturday at Kyoto. Click on the photo for a video replay
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