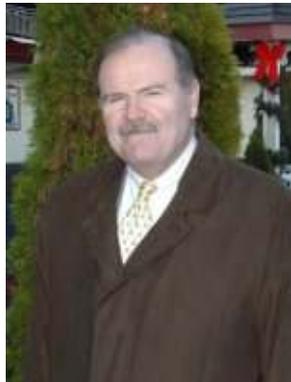


**NYTHA COUNTERS FINLEY'S 'FLAWED ELECTION' CLAIMS** *By T.D. Thornton*

Terry Finley's protest to reconcile what he claims was a flawed-process loss in the 2014 New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association's presidential election has been met with a legal riposte from officials at the organization.



**James Gallagher**  
*nytha.com*

Among the highlights in 244 pages of affidavits and exhibits released Friday are: 1) details of how NYTHA officials believed they took reasonable steps to ensure the maintenance of a complete and accurate voter list; 2) Documentation that NYTHA officials were bracing months in advance for a protest from Finley; 3) Evidence from NYTHA legal counsel explaining how the election board even granted Finley some deadline-related leeway when he failed to provide

paperwork that technically should have disqualified him from running.

Finley, the president and founder of West Point Thoroughbreds, lost the Dec. 1 NYTHA presidential election to incumbent Rick Violette Jr., 625-611.

Within a week of his defeat, Finley protested the results, alleging that as many as 1,700 ballots were mailed either late or not at all to eligible voters. He also accused election committee members James Gallagher, Alan Foreman and Craig Gegorek of conflicts of interest that prevented a fair election. **Cont. p3**

**NO CHANGES AFTER MEETING IN NEW YORK** *By Mike Kane*

New York Racing Association trustee Anthony Bonono described the closed-door meeting Thursday night with horsemen and NYRA officials at Aqueduct as an opportunity to talk about the changes made as a result of the series of catastrophic injuries that have occurred during December and January.

A total of 14 horses have suffered racing related fatal injuries since the inner track opened. The most recent happened a few hours before the meeting, which had been scheduled for about a week.

Bonomo, who is chairman of the Safety Committee of NYRA's Reorganization Board, organized the meeting, which was attended by about approximately 15 trainers and several NYRA executives. While some horsemen had said they questioned some of the safety rules changes made by NYRA in response to the series of injuries, Bonomo said no policy changes or adjustments came as a result of the meeting. **Cont. p4**

**A 'START' TO THE SEASON IN HOLY BULL**

Two top 2015 Triple Crown hopefuls square off Saturday afternoon in Gulfstream Park's GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S. Ralph Evans's

**Upstart** (Flatter) bested New York-breds in Saratoga's Funny Cide S. in August to go two for two, and finished second to Daredevil (More Than Ready) when trying a mile for the first time in Belmont's sloppy GI Champagne S. Oct. 4. He earned a field's-best 102 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort. Probably forced to lay a little closer and wider than he would have liked due to the way Santa Anita was playing Nov. 1, the Rick Violette trainee was tagged late for second on the wire by Grade I-winning **"TDN Rising Star"** **Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Sheikh Mohammed homebred **Frosted** (Tapit) finished a distant second to subsequent MSW Bayerd (Speightstown) first out at Saratoga in August before finishing second to entymate **First Down** (Street Sense) at Belmont a month later. He broke through with a smashing 5 1/4-length score at the Big A Oct. 30, and ran a giant race to be second in that venue's GII Remsen S. Nov. 29. **Cont. p5**



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## Loaded Field for Forward Gal

One of the most intriguing groups assembled so far in 2015 line up in Saturday's GII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream Park. Jay Em Ess Stable's **By the Moon** (Indian Charlie) boasts the field's best credentials, having finished second to Condo Commando (Tiz Wonderful) and in front of next-out Grade I winner Angela Renee (Bernardini) in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga in August.



**By the Moon**  
Adam Coglianesse

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## Mott Suspended

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott has been suspended for 15 days and fined \$1,000 for the finding of Flunixin and an overage of Furosemide in one of his runners, the New York State Gaming Commission announced Friday. The horse in question, Saratoga Snacks (Tale of the Cat), finished sixth in a state-bred allowance at Belmont Sept. 20.

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## Records Fall at Cape Premier Sale

The 2015 Cape Premier Sale ended with records tumbling across the board, with an aggregate of R120,450,000, an increase of 16.9%. Liesl King continues her on-site coverage.

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
3:30p	Hutcheson S.-GIII, GP	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
3:50p	Tampa Bay S.-GIII, Tam	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	TVG
4:02p	Sweetest Chant S.-GIII, GP	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
4:34p	Holy Bull S.-GIII, GP	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
5:06p	Forward Gal S.-GII, GP	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
9:56p	John B Connally Turf Cup-GIII, Hou	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG

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## NYTHA COUNTERS FLAWED ELECTION CLAIMS cont.

Reams of documentation from both sides ([click here](#)) have now been posted on the NYTHA website. All of it is considered fair game to be used as evidence in a Feb. 10 closed-session hearing the organization has scheduled to address Finley's demand for a new election.

"All of my actions were proper and in good faith and I am absolutely satisfied that the election was fair and in accordance with the bylaws," NYTHA executive director Gallagher wrote in an affidavit. "I knew that Mr. Finley would later inspect everything I did under a microscope, so I made sure that things were done correctly."



Terry Finley

Foreman, NYTHA's legal counsel, wrote in his affidavit about an Aug. 8 morning coffee meeting he had with Finley in the Saratoga grandstand at which, "Finley told me that he was going to win the election for president of NYTHA and that he believed the only way that he could lose was

if the election was rigged against him."

Based on that conversation, Foreman wrote that he told Violette NYTHA should consider engaging outside counsel to oversee the election.

"It was clear to me that Mr. Finley was going to challenge every aspect of the election, and that he would file a protest if he did not win and that he would accuse me of bias," Foreman wrote.

The NYTHA documentation includes confirmation that 3,410 ballots went out, and an explanation as to how that number came to be considered the most accurate tally of eligible voters.

NYTHA officials detailed the difficulties of maintaining a current roster of members, which they claimed is continually complicated by 1) Owners and trainers rotating in and out of licensure; 2) The state's refusal to release mailing addresses based on privacy concerns; 3) The lack of timely cooperation from partnerships and syndicates to provide NYTHA with contact information for individual partners.

Gallagher's affidavit recounted a Nov. 16 email exchange in which Finley proposed a friendly one-dollar wager on what voter response would be for the election.

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# ISTAN

Gone West - Ronda (GB)

## THE PROOF IS IN THE NUMBERS



Stallion	% of Graded Stakes Winners to Starters in 2014
<b>ISTAN</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
War Front	4.0%
Giant's Causeway	4.0%
Tapit	3.8%
Medaglia d'Oro	3.1%
Kitten's Joy	3.1%

SOURCE: THE BLOOD HORSE 12.9.2014

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**NYTHA cont.**

"Inasmuch as this was a well-publicized election, I replied 30%," Gallagher wrote.

According to Gallagher's affidavit, Finley replied: "OK. Your number is 1,200. That's right about where I think it will be. Super."

The final number of votes cast was 1,236.

At several points in the NYTHA affidavits, reference was made to Finley's post-loss claim of receiving an "avalanche" of complaints from eligible voters who didn't get to cast a ballot.

"Based on the evidence presented by Mr. Finley, the only 'avalanche' subsequent to the 2014 NYTHA election has been the outpouring of rhetoric, character assassinations, and unsubstantiated claims from the Finley camp," Violette wrote in an affidavit.

Finley, when reached for comment on Friday, wrote in an email, "I remain confident that when all of the facts come out, the key points we made in my initial protest submission will be confirmed as accurate, and that a new and fair election will be required."

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**NO CHANGES AFTER NY MEETING cont.**

"It was an informational forum where we spoke about the changes we've made at NYRA that were affecting the trainers--like you can't enter again within 14 days of a horse's last race--so that they will have an understanding of where we are coming from," Bonomo said. "I would say, it was just a gathering of some trainers and us to talk about the changes and get their feedback. And it was to say that going forward we all have a stake in racing and us working together collaboratively can only be good for the industry. That's what it was. I think the meeting was very good. It was very cordial."

NYRA President and CEO Chris Kay and Martin Panza, the Senior Vice-President and Racing Operations, attended the gathering, which lasted about two hours. Spokesman John Durso Jr. said that NYRA would not have any comment on the private meeting.

"It was a good, frank discussion," New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association President Rick Violette said. "Anthony Bonomo thought it would be a good idea if owners, trainers, jockeys and NYRA sat down a few times a year to lay cards on the table to make sure we are on the same page and where we weren't on the same page see what we could do to get on the same page. That's kind of all issues, whether it's racing dates or workmen's comp. Not a bad idea."

The meeting came a week after NYRA announced a several immediate changes on Jan. 16 intended to curb the rash of injuries. **Cont. p5**

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**1st dam**  
**ENCHANTED ROCK**, by Giant's Causeway. Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of 6 foals, 4 to race, all winners--

**VERRAZANO** (c. by More Than Ready). Black-type winner, below.  
**EL PADRINO** (c. by Pulpit). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$326,770, Risen Star S. [G2] II (FG, \$180,000), 3rd Remsen S. [G2] (AQU, \$20,000).  
**La Madrina** (f. by Tapit). 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, 2014, \$136,934.  
**Sweet Corine** (f. by Pulpit). Winner at 3, 2015, \$25,800.

**2nd dam**  
**CHIC SHIRINE**, by Mr. Prospector. 3 wins to 3, \$237,944, Ashland S. [G1], etc.

Sister to **QUEENA** [G1] (\$565,024, champion older mare). Dam of--  
**WALDOBORO** (c. by Lyphard). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$204,877, True North H. [G2], 2nd Gulfstream Park Sprint H. [L] (GP, \$20,000). Sire.  
**TARA ROMA** (f. by Lyphard). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$192,017, Ladies H. [G2].  
Dam of **SERRA LAKE** (f. by Seattle Slew, 7 wins, \$486,760, Go for Wand H. [G1], Pimlico Distaff H. [G3]), **CAPPUCHINO** (c. by Capote, \$509,220, Ack Ack H. [G3] (CD, \$102,579), etc.), Granddam of **COAL PLAY** (c. by Mineshaft, \$528,068, Salvator Mile H. [G3] (MTH, \$150,000), etc.).  
Flying Passage. Winner at 3, \$37,930. Dam of **HUNGRY ISLAND** (f. by More Than Ready, 6 wins, \$758,704, Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. [G2] (CD, \$135,738), etc.), **SOARING EMPIRE** [G3] (c. by Empire Maker, \$386,393), **Tokyo Time** [G3] (f. by Medaglia d'Oro, to 4, 2014, \$210,077).

**Chic Corine**. Unraced. Dam of **SOMALI LEMONADE** [G1] (f. by Lemon Drop Kid, 6 wins to 5, 2014, \$981,796), **RASTA FARIAN** [L] (f. by Holy Bull, 4 wins, \$238,172), **Chic Joy** [G3] (f. by A.P. Indy, \$95,770). Granddam of **BARAAN** [G3] (g. by Dalakhani, Total: \$329,234), **Brampour** (g. by Daylami, Total: \$284,066), **Bruxcalina** (f. by Linamix, Total: \$40,543).  
**Mayan Maiden**. Unraced. Granddam of **AL KHALI** [G2] (r. by Medaglia d'Oro, Total: \$1,013,643), **SHEIKHALI** (c. by City Zip, Total: \$32,164).

**RACE RECORD:** In N.A./U.S. At 2, unraced; at 3, six wins (William Hill Haskell Invitational S. [G1] (MTH, \$600,000), Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$600,000), Tampa Bay Derby [G2] (TAM, \$210,000), Pegasus S. [G3] (MTH, \$90,000)), once 3rd (Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$75,000)) in 10 starts. Earned \$1,691,300. In England. At 4, 2014, once 2nd (Queen Anne S. [G1]), once 3rd (JLT Lockinge S. [G1]). Earned £110,169. (Total: \$1,878,013).

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The most controversial with horsemen was a rule that prohibits horses to be entered for races within 14 days of their last start. Violette said that while some horsemen may not like the rule, which conflicts with stats that say that horses coming back on short rest are less prone to injury, they understand the gravity of the situation.

“There is no question that we’re under a microscope,” he said. “We were all mindful that there are people who would say that the simple answer is to just shut the doors. A big reason behind being very aggressive in some rule changes was to make sure that we were going through this constant self-scrutiny and even re-examine areas where from a 30,000-foot level it might be an issue, but in reality it’s questionable. We’re trying to leave the doors open, make sure there is racing and providing a livelihood for a lot of people, but at the same time being very cautious to assure people that we are literally doing everything that we can to provide the safety.

“The 14-day rule is very controversial. However, even though it is controversial, you have to be willing to look at everything if there a key there that could provide for a safer environment.”

Bonomo said there was no outside pressure to close Aqueduct in response to the crisis.

Violette said NYRA and its horsemen cannot be too careful.

“I think there has to be a willingness when you’re talking fatalities and maybe injuring riders to go over the top as far as safety and examining things, even if you doubt whether that might be the issue,” he said. “If there is a reluctance to push yourself back from the table and take another look, you certainly are opening yourself up to criticism and maybe you’re not doing the best job that you can.

“While the overall numbers do indicate that short rest is not the problem on a very large scale, we have to look at it on a smaller scale and that might be winter racing and might be the inner track and maybe there is a combination there that we are missing.”

So far, frequent examinations of the inner track at Aqueduct have not produced an explanation of why so many horses have been injured.

“It doesn’t seem to be the racetrack itself,” Violette said. “I train at Aqueduct and I have not had a higher percentage of injuries and I haven’t heard anything from the other trainers, especially those with sizable stables, like Linda Rice, David Jacobson and Rudy Rodriguez. The riders in the afternoon have not come back and said they think it’s the racetrack. And the scientific levels, with [track surface expert] Mick Peterson doing ground-penetrating radar and moisture evaluations, depth evaluations, there has been nothing.

“At the same time it also shows you, we’ve brought Mick Peterson back to do another evaluation. There is no room for assumptions here. Even when you don’t think it’s the racetrack you still bring back the experts to re-examine it.”

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**HOLY BULL Preview cont.**

Mired in the far-outside post, the Kieran McLaughlin representative was never able to tuck in and, according to Trakus, covered 61 ft. (approx. 7 1/4 lengths) more than rail-skimming winner Leave the Light On (Horse Greeley). Late-running **Keen Ice** (Curlin) was eight lengths behind Frosted in third. “His last race was very unlucky to be post 13 on a speed-biased track, and he just missed and ran great,” McLaughlin, who won this race a year ago with Cairo Prince (Pioneer of the Nile), said. “Since that race, every day I just feel like he’s more focused and training great. He works a half in :48 and keeps going out in a minute and out in 1:14, so he’s really training very well, like you’d like to see in a horse.” The aforementioned First Down, who also carries the Godolphin blue and will be saddled by Tom Albertani, adds Lasix off a fourth in the GII Nashua S. in the Aqueduct mud Nov. 2 ([click here for more](#)). Crossed Sabres Farm’s **Bluegrass Singer** (Bluegrass Cat), who is cross-entered in the seven-panel GIII Hutcheson S., is two for two at a mile on dirt and is expected to run here. He zipped away to a 4 3/4-length optional claiming win over **Frammento** (Midshipman) Dec. 17, and blitzed his competition in the Mucho Macho Man S. Jan. 3. “I brought him back into the race easy off the last race, being just three weeks between races,” trainer Marcus Vitali said. “I figured he’s run so many times and he’s the kind of horse that keeps himself fit anyway... It can be kind of a tricky situation when you’re pointing for two races. You’ve got to train them a little different for either race. I just did my best and the horse responded to everything perfect. He’s coming into the race excellent.” Three-for-four **Dom the Bomb** (Bring the Heat) was also cross-entered in the Hutcheson, but he too comes off a route stakes victory. The Larry Rivelli trainee took the six-panel Illinois-bred Sun Power S. by double digit lengths at Hawthorne Nov. 22, and stretched his speed an additional 2 1/2 furlongs in the Dec. 13 Jim Edgar Illinois Futurity. Donver Stable homebred **Decision Day** (Macho Uno) is a finalist for Canadian champion 2-year-old thanks to a win in the \$250,000 Coronation Futurity S. at Woodbine Nov. 29. **Field, p6**

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PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 <b>Frosted</b> <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Tapit</a>--Fast Cookie, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Godolphin Racing LLC	Darley-KY	McLaughlin Ortiz Jr	5-2
2 <b>Keen Ice</b> (K) <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Curlin</a>--Medomak, by Awesome Again)</i>	Donegal Racing	Glencrest Farm-KY	Romans Zayas	6-1
3 <b>High Noon Rider</b> (K) <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>--Modesty Blaise, by A.P. Indy)</i>	R A Hill Stable	Flaxman Holdings Limited-KY	Weaver Rosario	15-1
4 <b>Bluegrass Singer</b> (K) <i>(g, 3, <a href="#">Bluegrass Cat</a>--Aguilera, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	Crossed Sabres Farm LLC	Gaines-Gentry & Hardy Thoroughbreds-KY	Vitali Castellano	4-1
5 <b>Juan and Bina</b> (K) <i>(c, 3, Indian Charlie--Caressing, by Honour and Glory)</i>	Grupo 7C Racing Stable	Carl F Pollard-KY	Delgado Lezcano	20-1
6 <b>First Down</b> <i>(g, 3, <a href="#">Street Sense</a>--Storm Lily, by Storm Cat)</i>	Godolphin Racing LLC	Darley-KY	Albertrani Maragh	12-1
7 <b>Frammento</b> (K) <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Midshipman</a>--Ginger Bay, by Golden Missile)</i>	Mossarosa	Mr & Mrs Oliver S Tait-KY	Zito Saez	12-1
8 <b>Upstart</b> <i>(r, 3, <a href="#">Flatter</a>--Party Silks, by Touch Gold)</i>	Ralph M Evans	Mrs Gerald A Nielsen-NY	Violette Ortiz	2-1
9 <b>Dom the Bomb</b> <i>(c, 3, Bring the Heat--Richiesgirlgotgame, by Five Star Day)</i>	V-Leaf Stables, Richard Ravin & Suzanne Stables	Richard Ravin & Larry Rivelli-IL	Rivelli Hernandez	30-1
10 <b>Decision Day</b> <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Macho Uno</a>--Cry of the Wild, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	Donver Stable	Donver Stable-ONT	Carroll Velazquez	30-1

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## General Sires - Last 90 Days

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	BTWnrs   BTWins	Black-type Horses	G2SWnrs   G2SWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners   Wins	G1-G2SWnrs   G1-G2SWins
<a href="#">Tapit</a>	51	44	6   8	13	3   3	7	38   44	2   2
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	42	33	10   12	13	6   8	8	30   36	2   3
<a href="#">Candy Ride (Arg)</a>	38	33	3   3	11	1   1	4	27   29	1   1
<a href="#">Kitten's Joy</a>	38	37	6   6	16	2   2	8	28   28	2   2
<a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>	33	27	0   0	4	0   0	2	23   27	0   0
<a href="#">Scat Daddy</a>	33	27	1   2	8	1   2	4	22   24	1   1
<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	32	25	3   4	10	2   2	2	21   25	2   2
<a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>	31	25	3   3	9	2   2	4	22   25	0   0
<a href="#">City Zip</a>	30	25	5   6	10	3   3	3	22   25	3   3
<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	30	23	7   9	13	1   1	4	18   22	1   1

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## SUPER STRONG FIELD FOR FORWARD GAL

One of the most intriguing groups assembled so far in 2015 line up in Saturday's GII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream Park. Jay Em Ess Stable's **By the Moon** (Indian Charlie) boasts the field's best credentials, having finished second to Condo Commando (Tiz Wonderful) and in front of next-out Grade I winner



**By the Moon**  
NYRA/Nicole di Giovanni

Angela Renee (Bernardini) in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga in August. The Michelle Nevin pupil became a highest-level winner herself when she splashed home at 24-1 in Belmont's one-turn-mile Frizette S. Oct. 4, but faded to eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup

Juvenile Fillies Nov. 1 after enduring a wide trip. "She had a terrible post," Nevin said of the last outing. "It was very speed favoring that day. She kind of got going early out of the gate and got a little bit running free through the turn and blew the turn a little bit. That didn't help. It was a lot of different things." By the Moon's recent Palm Meadows worktab is notably slow, but she is reportedly doing well. "She's more experienced now," Nevin noted. "She takes everything in stride and knows what's happening around her. She didn't grow a whole patch--she's not a very big filly--but she definitely filled out. We're happy with her." Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer ships Regis Racing's **Seduire** (Elusive Quality) in from California for this. The grey enters off back-to-back front-running wins in the Golden Gate Debutante S. Nov. 29 and Santa Anita's GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 3. "[The Santa Ynez] was nice," Hollendorfer said. "She came away from the gate very smooth, and she has natural speed. [Rider Joel Rosario] doesn't have to send her. We'll see. Speed's usually good at all the racetracks, and maybe it will be at Gulfstream, too." Also coming off a graded tally is Phaedrus Flights LLC's **Ekati's Phaeton** (Tale of Ekati), who remained unbeaten in Hallandale when she posted a mild upset in the GIII Old Hat S. going six panels Jan. 3. "She couldn't be doing any better," Kaplan said. "She's just a pro now. In a very short time, she's become a professional racehorse. She's got a ton of speed. We were up close [in the Old Hat], but she was well within herself. She's a very fast filly." A pair of fleet-footed **TDN Rising Stars** could add to the heat up front. Magnier, Tabor and Smith's \$950,000 BARMAR purchase **Enchantress** (Malibu Moon) streaked away from three next-out winners first up at Keeneland Oct. 4, but was a puzzling fifth at 1-2 in Aqueduct's GIII Tempted S. the following month. She bounced back in a big way here with a five-length optional claiming romp over **Momameamaria** (Quality Road) going six furlongs Dec. 13.

Albaugh Family Stable homebred **Taylor S** (Medaglia d'Oro), a half to local stakes winner and fellow 'Rising Star' Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), is perfect going short, having run away with a Churchill optional claimer Nov. 29. She finished third behind subsequent GII Golden Rod S. winner West Coast Belle (Tapit) in that track's one-mile Rags to Riches S. Oct. 26.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:06 p.m. EST

**FORWARD GAL S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tripocha	Ready's Image	Lezcano	Delgado	30-1
2	Distinta	Summer Bird	Zayas	Delgado	20-1
3	Taylor S	Medaglia d'Oro	Lanerie	Romans	10-1
4	Birdatthewire	Summer Bird	Ortiz Jr	Romans	15-1
5	Seduire	Elusive Quality	Rosario	Hollendorfer	5-2
6	Enchantress	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-1
7	Ekati's Phaeton	Tale of Ekati	Saez	Kaplan	8-1
8	Lassoofthemohicans	Indian Charlie	Prado	Walsh	12-1
9	Momameamaria	Quality Road	Maragh	Falcone Jr	12-1
10	By the Moon	Indian Charlie	Ortiz	Nevin	5-1
11	Skipalute	Midnight Lute	Castellano	Kenneally	8-1

## THREE-PEAT FOR BARBADOS?

Suzanne Stables colorbearer **Barbados** (Speightstown), winner of Gulfstream's six-furlong Spectacular Bid S. Jan. 3, takes the next logical step in today's seven-panel GIII Hutcheson S. The bay romped by five lengths going turf to slop at Keeneland Oct. 16 while trained by Kellyn Gorder for WinStar Farm, and subsequently brought a session-topping \$340,000 at Keeneland November. "The plan was the Hutcheson if he passed the first test," trainer Michael Tomlinson said. "He's doing excellent. He's a very intelligent colt. He's the kind of colt that may run a little farther



**Barbados**  
Kenny Martin

than his pedigree says just because he's such a smart horse." Tomlinson added, "We gave a lot of money for the horse. He showed a lot of talent in his race at Keeneland and the ability to sit off the pace. He's not necessarily one-dimensional. He's got good conformation and he's absolutely sound. He's got as much talent as anything I've ever had, and he definitely is as smart as any colt I've ever had." As for whether Tomlinson might considering stretching his charge out after the Hutcheson, he said, "At this time of year, it's hard not to think about it, but we've got to let the colt take us where he's going to take us, and let him lead us as far as he can go. We'll see what that is. We're going to take it a step at a time and see how far he takes us. If two turns is in the picture, then we'll take advantage of it." **Cont. p8**



**Hutcheson S. cont.**

Arindel Farms's **Richard the Great** (Distorted Humor) kicked off his career auspiciously with victories here Aug. 17 and Sept. 28. He was favored in Gulfstream Park West's Buffalo Man S. Nov. 29, but checked in sixth after a tough trip. "The horses came up on the outside of him and it startled him," trainer Ralph Nicks explained. "[Rider] Edgar [Prado] said he thought he was going to try to jump the fence at one point. He almost ended up hitting the fence, so it was pretty much a throw-out race. Physically he's fine, but he was just a little frazzled. He's always been an easy horse to train, always very professional, that's why it was a surprise when that happened. If I had chosen one horse in the barn that that trip wouldn't bother, he would have been the horse." The Coolmore contingent and Stonestreet Stables's **Stanford** (Malibu Moon) was a \$550,000 Barretts March juvenile last year, and ran to 3-5 advanced billing to earn his diploma first up at Monmouth in June over an eventual stakes winner. He has been off since a sixth-place run in Saratoga's GII Saratoga Special S. Aug. 10, but has been working quickly at Palm Beach Downs over the past two months. "We trained him for a while and he just seemed to be going through the motions a little bit," trainer Todd Pletcher said of the reason for the break. "He seems to be training much better now. I'm not really sure why. He seemed to benefit from a little bit of time. We couldn't really identify anything particularly bothering him, but he didn't seem to be training up to his standard. We just turned him out for a little while and it seemed to make a difference."

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:30 p.m. EST**

**HUTCHESON S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stanford	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
2	Bridget's Big Luvy	Tiz Wonderful	Ortiz	Englehart	15-1
3	Dom the Bomb	Bring the Heat	Castellano	Rivelli	6-1
4	Richard the Great	Distorted Humor	Rosario	Nicks	5-1
5	Big Family	Any Given Sturday	Prado	Delgado	20-1
6	X Y Jet	Kanthalos	Zayas	Navarro	9-2
7	Barbados	Speightstown	Saez	Tomlinson	9-5
8	Bluegrass Singer	Bluegrass Cat	Hernandez	Vitali	4-1

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**'CREDIT' LOOKS TO MAKE THE GRADE**

Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence's **Consumer Credit** (More Than Ready) seeks her third-straight victory as she makes her graded stakes debut in Gulfstream's GIII Sweetest Chant S. Saturday. The Chad Brown pupil earned her diploma going six panels over yielding Belmont sod third out Oct. 25, and added Gulfstream Park West's Wait a While S. by open lengths Nov. 29. **Nicky's Brown Miss** (Big Brown) was third in that heat, while **Red Sashay** (Big Brown) was fifth. Nicky's Brown Miss was second in this venue's Ginger Brew S. Jan. 3. Red Sashay took the Our Dear Page S. over this course and distance in October. Vicki and William Poston's **Ol' Fashion Gal** (Sky Mesa) already boasts a graded stakes win, having upended Del Mar's GIII Jimmy Durante S. by a neck at 21-1 odds Nov. 29. The Mark Casse trainee was coming off a maiden breaker over that same one mile of turf 16 days prior. **Miss Temple City** (Temple City) scored on debut for trainer Graham Motion, Allen Rosenblum and The Club Racing LLC going 5 1/2 furlongs on the Laurel turf Oct. 10, and kept her record unblemished with a three-length optional claiming win over an extra sixteenth here Dec. 17. Kevin Plank's Sagamore Farm has purchased an interest in the dark bay since her last start. **Quality Rocks** (Rock Hard Ten), winner of the Arlington-Washington Lassie S. in September for breeder Destiny Oaks of Ocala and conditioner William Helmbrecht, was second in Keeneland's GIII Jessamine S. Oct. 8 after being bought into by Wachtel and Brous Stable and turned over to Bill Mott. She was 10th last out in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Oct. 31 with Flavor Racing listed as an additional partner.



**Consumer Credit**  
Lauren King

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:02 p.m. EST**

**SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Cosmic Serenity	Cosmonaut	Saez	Serpe	30-1
2	Angel Falls	City Zip	Contreras	Azpuru	30-1
3	Miss Temple City	Temple City	Velazquez	Motion	4-1
4	Quality Rocks	Rock Hard Ten	Castellano	Mott	3-1
5	Ol' Fashion Gal	Sky Mesa	Lezcano	Casse	5-1
6	Cardinal Cove	Leroidesanimx (Brz)	Nunez	O'Connell	12-1
7	Consumer Credit	More Than Ready	Zayas	Brown	2-1
8	Red Sashay	Big Brown	Ortiz Jr	Cibelli	12-1
9	Loon River	Freud	Maragh	Kassen	30-1
10	Nicky's Brown Miss	Big Brown	Saez	Capilupi	10-1

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**Saturday, Sam Houston Race Park, post time: 9:56 p.m. EST**

**JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Devon's Iron	Giant Premeditation	Chapa	Elliott	15-1
2	Fleet Mitchy	Northern Afleet	Diego	Caldwell	12-1
3	Dreams Cut Short	Belong to Me	Graham	Maker	4-1
4	Michael's Gabriel	Dixieland Heat	Cabrera	Coats Jr	10-1
5	Trace Creek	Harperstown	Landeros	McPeck	6-1
6	Daddy's Kid	Scat Daddy	Boyce	Nagle	6-1
7	Coalport	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Maker	5-1
8	Benwill	Leestown	Wade	Tubbs	6-1
9	Bim Bam	Deputy Wild Cat	Parker	Moquett	3-1

**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 3:50 p.m. EST**

**TAMPA BAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Allie's Event	Wild Event	Morales	Smock	12-1
2	Tricky Hat (Chi)	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Goncalves	McGaughey III	8-1
3	Super Soldier	Lost Soldier	Garcia	Boyce	8-1
4	Sky Flight (K)	Sky Mesa	Leparoux	Casse	7-2
5	One Touch	Macho Uno	Lebron	Mogge	30-1
6	Hobo Ridge	Tiger Ridge	TBA	Cox	30-1
7	Lochte	Medaglia d'Oro	Lopez	Vitali	6-1
8	Rerun	Grand Reward	De La Cruz	Stewart	15-1
9	Rose Brier (K)	Mizzen Mast	Gallardo	Cibelli	10-1
10	Old Time Hockey	Smarty Jones	Allen Jr.	Proctor	10-1
11	Margano	Dynaformer	Centeno	Delacour	4-1
12	Guys Reward (K)	Grand Reward	Jaen	Romans	6-1

Also Eligible:

13	Dramedy (K)	Distorted Humor	Morales	Aschinger	15-1
14	War Crsprndt	War Front	Bravo	Clement	3-1

**Saturday, Sam Houston, post time: 10:25 p.m. EST**

**HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S., \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Blue Violet	Curlin	Riquelme	Jones	8-1
2	Kiss to Remember	Big Brown	Graham	Amoss	6-1
3	Rose to Gold	Friends Lake	Gomez	Santoro	5-2
4	Fruttidimare	Langfuhr	Wade	Borunda	10-1
5	Sparta Magic	Suave	Risenhoover	Eoff	12-1
6	Angelica Zapata	Sharp Humor	Leyva	Pellegrini	9-2
7	Shanon Nicole	Majestic Warrior	Castellano	Maker	7-2
8	Cassatt	Tapit	Clark	Jones	6-1

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**BILL MOTT TO APPEAL SUSPENSION**

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott has been suspended for 15 days and fined \$1,000 for the finding of Flunixin and an overage of Furosemide in one of his runners, the New York State Gaming Commission announced Friday. The horse in question, Saratoga Snacks (Tale of the Cat), finished sixth in a state-bred allowance at Belmont Sept. 20. Saratoga Snacks has been disqualified from any share of the purse money and unplaced in the order of finish. Mott told *Daily Racing Form* that he is appealing the suspension. "They allow you to give 10 ccs of Lasix, and we only give three ccs, and I was standing there when the [veterinarian] gave it," Mott told *DRF's* David Grening. "My feeling is something's not right. It's not a slight overage."



**Bill Mott**  
*Horsephotos*

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**NOSEDA SHIPPER CONFIRMED FOR DONN**

Trainer Jeremy Noseda has confirmed that he will ship Susan Roy's EBF Stallions Hyde S. hero **Sloane Avenue** (Candy Ride {Arg}) for the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Feb. 7. The 4-year-old has won three of five career starts, including that aforementioned last-out tally over the Kempton all-weather Nov. 19. Eighth over a soft turf course in the Oct. 4 GIII Hill Prince S. at Belmont, the Donn will mark his first attempt on dirt. "We talked about going to Dubai, but we started thinking about the big picture," Noseda said. "The Donn has a lot of history and tradition. Certainly, prize money is important, but history is also important. We think the Donn is more prestigious from the owner's view and it's a big plus for the horse. We discussed it. Do we want to win the Donn or the first leg of the Maktoum Challenge in Dubai?" Sloane Avenue is a half-brother to GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. winner and GI Arkansas Derby third-place finisher Carve (First Samurai). "He's never run on the dirt, but he's bred to do it," Noseda said. "I'm sure he's a stakes-quality horse and will appreciate it. My experience is that if they're bred for the dirt they will run on the dirt."



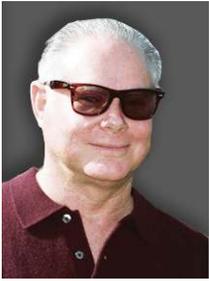
**Jeremy Noseda**  
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by barry irwin

## ENSURING INTEGRITY

There is a popular notion that if horseracing somehow managed to have a league office running the show, our troubled game would be saved.

To this, I say, "Hold on jess a minute there, pard."

Let's look at what happened this week with professional football's scandal over the alleged deflation of footballs supplied by the New England Patriots in their game a week ago against the Indianapolis Colts.

The National Football League has what by any measure is a powerful league office. Many in racing think that a similar organization would be able to put our disparate houses in order.

Word from the media leaked that as many as 11 of the 12 footballs brought for the game by the Patriots had not been pumped with the requisite amount of air. The NFL has rules in place to deal with this issue.

Yet look how long it has taken the NFL to swing into action during the short span between the time the infraction was discovered and reported until the premier event of the season.

Surely there is nothing more important to the NFL than the Super Bowl. It is the end-all and be-all of the sport. In importance it supersedes the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness or the Belmont...or for that matter the entire Triple Crown as a unit. In racing we also have the Breeders' Cup. So no one event is as defining to a sport as the Super Bowl is to professional football.

Yet, even with a league office in place and a public relations network that is the envy of other sports, the NFL dropped the ball...or, on this case, didn't want to acknowledge that there was a ball.

Surely a national discussion on deflated footballs can only take away from the build up to the game itself. The NFL must want people talking about the relative merits of the two teams and not the pigskin.

The media has engaged in a

**When all is said and done, the public perception is all that matters.**

feeding frenzy the like of which has not been seen in professional sports over a game-related issue in memory.

At issue is whether the "Deflatriots" have once again flaunted the rules of football by trying to take an edge. The issue is whether they once again cheated. The club is a fabulously successful franchise in terms of winning games. But after their coach was caught cheating by videotaping practice sessions of an opponent, their off-the-field antics sullied their public image.

Yes, that's right: the public perception.

Because, when all is said and done, the public perception is all that matters, because the public supports football by buying tickets and watching TV.

This time the cheating took place on the field of battle. Deflated footballs are easier to throw and easier to catch. Other than the manipulation of cleats on a shoe, no other form of cheating in football directly impacts the outcome of a game more than manipulation of the ball itself.

So, with their vaunted and powerful league office, what did the NFL choose to do from a sportsmanship and PR standpoint?

Ah, I see: they chose to ignore it for the week.

Instead of tackling the issue head on with the alacrity required and get "Deflate-gate" behind them, they stuck their head in the sand and chose to pretend it didn't happen.

Given how the NFL dealt with the leaked video of a player brutalizing his wife in an elevator, I guess its handling of the deflated footballs should not come as a surprise.

But, for a moment, let's do some pretending of our own. Let's pretend that we never saw that football player dragging his semi-conscious wife by her hair out of that elevator like a caveman. And, for the sake of illustration, let's pretend that the NFL got on the deflated footballs from the get-go.

I humbly submit to you that no matter what the NFL revealed to the public and no matter what fines or penalties they decided to mete out, the public (there's that darn pesky public again!) would not have been satisfied.

Reason? This was cheating that involved trying to tilt what is supposed to be a level playing field. Americans have made football their favorite sport, surpassing baseball. Fans want to believe in the results and feel good about the games. They don't want to put their hearts and souls into an enterprise that is not worthy of their loyalty.

And, as sick as it may be, fans mostly likely are a lot more disturbed about the deflation of footballs than they are about a domestic dispute, unless of course it has something to do with another football player from days gone by named O. J. Simpson.

So what is the answer to the dilemma of how to safeguard the integrity of this game and other games as well?

Answer: an independent agency not aligned with team owners, the hierarchy of the NFL or its participants. What a police review board in theory is supposed to be.

So what has all this got to do with horseracing you ask?

We have the same dilemma. But we have a ready-made answer. It is USADA--the United States Anti-Doping Association.

In the Lance Armstrong case, one in which the government of the United States of America fumbled the ball on the 5-yard line, USADA picked up that ball and carried it over the goal line for a touchdown.

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Nobody wants the government involved in racing. We don't want the states or the Feds involved. The Feds showed how little they could be trusted in the Lance Armstrong case.

But we need the government to do one thing for us and that is to use its standing to empower USADA. So let's not make the mistake of confusing what the Feds can do for us by characterizing their involvement as governmental meddling.

USADA is the solution not only because it is effective at what it does, which is to ensure the integrity of sport, but because its independence from the sport itself and its hierarchy is embraced totally by a public hungry for a return to the ideals of sportsmanship.

This year legislation will be introduced naming USADA to fill a role that has been bungled time and time again by insider alphabet groups in racing. I hope that all participants in racing realize the importance of this measure and do whatever it takes to support the initiative when it is introduced.

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## ECLIPSE AWARDS IN NEED OF CHANGE

By Bill Finley, Special to ESPN.com

Yes, Main Sequence is an older male horse who had an outstanding year.

No, he should not have been named champion older male horse.

While those may seem like completely contradictory statements, they are anything but. Since the industry first began awarding year-end championships there was, for the longest time, an unwritten rule that older male and female year-end awards would go to the best dirt horses in that category and the turf categories were reserved for the outstanding turf horses.

With grass racing not becoming prominent in this country until the 1950s, the first-ever turf championship was awarded to a horse named Iceberg in 1953. From that time through 2009, there was only one case where the voters chose a "grass" horse for the older male championship. Back when both the *Daily Racing Form* and the Thoroughbred Racing Associations had their own championship awards, DRF voters went for Fort Marcy in 1970. He was a grass horse but at least he made two starts on the dirt that year, neither one of which resulted in a win. The TRA gave the older horse championship to Nodouble.

Fast forward to 2009 and not a single other horse considered a "grass horse" had won the older male title. They added a champion older female category in 1971 and to this day it has never been won by a horse who didn't have success on dirt.

Things started to get tricky in 2009 when Gio Ponti was named champion older male horse. While considered a turf horse, he did at least race twice on something other than grass when finishing second on "sort of dirt" in the Strub and the Breeders' Cup Classic over the synthetic surface at Santa Anita.

In 2011, the voters again gave the older male title to a horse generally regarded as a grass horse in Acclamation. But, once again, he at least had some non-turf credibility as he raced on the dirt in the Charles Town Classic and won the Pacific Classic on a synthetic surface.

In the years 2012 and 2013? Once again, the voters went to the grass angle with Wise Dan. In 2012, he won the Ben Ali on a synthetic track and was second on the dirt in the Stephen Foster, so he did have some credibility as a dirt horse. When he won the older male title in 2013 his "dirt" credentials were even thinner. He made one non-turf start, finishing second on the Polytrack at Keeneland in an off-the-turf Shadwell Turf Mile.

So that's four grass horses that won the older male title in five years, with the only exception being Blame in 2010. But at the very least each one of them had made at least one start during the year in a non-turf race of some sort.

Not last year. Main Sequence never stepped foot on the dirt, winning all four of his starts, all four Grade I's on the grass. In the process, he became the first older male champion in history to start exclusively on the grass during his championship season.

The problem is not with Main Sequence, per se. He's a terrific horse, was a very deserving winner of the male grass championship and a legitimate Horse of the Year contender. The problem is that it is unfair for grass horses to be eligible for two categories, the grass championship and the overall championship in their age group, while dirt horses are only eligible in one category.

Main Sequence benefited from the fact that no traditional dirt horse had a particularly good year. Palace Malice, a dirt horse, was second in the voting, receiving 103 votes to 127 for Main Sequence. Most of those votes no doubt came from old-schoolers like myself who thought he was the best dirt horse in the country and should have won in a category that traditionally has been for dirt horses only.

Then again, those who voted for Main Sequence for older champion male did nothing wrong. There is no rule saying a horse has to have run on or won on the dirt to be eligible for the title. **Cont. p12**



**Main Sequence**  
Lauren King/NYRA



**Writers Up cont.**

And that's exactly why we need such a rule or a change in the name of the category.

When they created the turf champion category in 1953, I doubt very much anyone ever considered that grass horses would get votes in what was then called the "handicap" category and later changed to "Older Male." But now it's happening and happening with regularity and has created an imbalance in the Eclipse Awards favoring grass horses.

Fixing most things that are wrong in horse racing is complicated if not impossible. But this one is easy. Change the names of two categories. The Older Male becomes the Older Dirt Male and the Older Female becomes the Older Dirt Female. Problem solved.

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**RECORDS FALL AS CPYS CONCLUDES**

by Liesl King

The 2015 Cape Premier Sale ended with records tumbling across the board, with an aggregate of R120,450,000, an increase of 16.9%. The average of



**CTS Chief Operating Officer  
Adrian Todd** *Liesl King*

R644,118 showed an increase of 12.5%, while the median increased by 14.3% from R350,000 to R400,000.

"We're ecstatic with the results of the sale, we were expecting a decent increase and am more than happy with the results achieved," commented Adrian Todd, COO of Cape Thoroughbred Sales. "Thursday's new South African record of R5.2 million and tonight's R4-million [session topper]

shows that the market is definitely improving with an increase in new entrants into the industry. This definitely augurs well for the future."

**Silvano Star on the Rise...**

It took three lots during Session One before a six-figure horse entered the ring, but Thursday's record price seems to have fired up the buying bench, with the first horse into the ring, the Winterbach Stud-consigned lot [101](#) going for R2.7 million to Mayfair Speculators. Produced by A Star For Maria (Aus) (Noverre), a half-sister to Listed Rockingham S. winner Bannock (Ire) (Bertolini), the outstanding bay colt is by Silvano (Ger) (Lomitas {Ger}), whose 13 horses through the ring grossed R10.65 million (*US\$932,983*) for an average of R819,231 (*US\$71,789*).



**Lot 101** *Liesl King*

"He is a lovely colt from a very good family and he was beautifully prepared by Winterbach Stud," said Derek Brugman, racing manager for Mayfair Speculators.

Six lots later, Silvano was again responsible for a million plus horse when Gavin Smith signed for Lot [107](#) at R2 million. Smith was one of the underbidders on Lot 101 and he was determined not to let this one get away. Out of Burnt Savannah (SAf) (Elliodor{Fr}), a half-sister to G2 November H. winner Likeithot (SAf) (Rakeen), the bay colt was consigned by Hemel 'N Aarde Stud. Smith was relieved to finally have the Silvano he was looking for.

"He is a quality horse, who is a good walker, with a good eye, a good topline and I was advised by good friends. Need I say more?" Smith quipped.

**Carmichael Takes the Plunge...**

A invite by Mrs. Gaynor Rupert to the elegant blue-and-white themed L'Ormarins Queen's Plate Day four years ago was responsible for Fiona Carmichael falling in love with the beauty of Cape Town and she has returned every year since. Back home in England Carmichael has owned star gallopers such as Toronado (Ire) and Ivawood (Ire), and it seemed inevitable that she would not be able to resist the lure of owning a racehorse in South Africa. Three years ago, she succumbed and acquired a "tiny" share in a horse, but she hadn't taken the step of attending a bloodstock auction yet.

The 2015 CPYS changed all that. Carmichael brought her partner Ian Jennings along, and together with bloodstock agent Amanda Skiffington, they decided to have a look at what was on offer in the Cape Town International Convention Centre at the CPYS. Skiffington has an exceptional eye for a top horse and her initial pick was the record breaker from the first session. Undeterred, the ladies went for Skiffington's second pick, lot [123](#), the beautiful near black colt, Moonrise Sensation (SAf). **Cont. p13**

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**Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale**

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By Var out of the Indigo Magic (GB) mare Earn A Moon (SAf), the colt is from the family of globetrotting Lucky Find (SAf) (Rich Man's Gold), who raced successfully in South Africa and Dubai. Skiffington had to go to R4 million before the colt with the striking white blaze was finally theirs.

"He is a really beautiful horse and we decided that if we were going to bid on one it had to be a classic horse," Skiffington said. "This is a really terrific sale and it reminds me a lot of Magic Millions in Australia. The quality of the horses on offer is exceptional and I will definitely be back next year," she added.



From l to r: Ian Jennings, Fiona Carmichael and Amanda Skiffington with hip 123 Liesl King

### Successful Trainers Enter the Fray...

Last year's champion trainer Justin Snaith had been fairly quiet by his standards, but that all changed when he spotted lot [131](#), a Dynasty (SAf) colt out of the Al Mufti mare Es La Vida (SAf). Snaith is the trainer of the exceptional Dynasty colt Legislate (SAf), the reigning South African Horse of the Year and a multiple Grade 1 winner, so he is well qualified to spot the best sons of the outstanding stallion. Snaith was however not alone in his estimation of the unnamed colt and he had to go to R3 million before the hammer fell.



Justin Snaith Liesl King

"For me he was the pick of the Dynasty's and we bought him for a young, first-time owner," Snaith stated. "He has loads of scope and will mature into a very imposing horse. I am delighted to have got him."

Another who stuck to a winning formula is 'Master of the Classics' trainer

Dean Kannemeyer.

The conditioner was recently forced to retire his stable star and G1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate winner Capetown Noir (SAf) due to a recurring tendon injury. Capetown Noir was a son of the sadly deceased Western Winter, and Kannemeyer was on the prowl for another one of the sire's offspring. Lot [135](#) is a daughter of the Silvano (Ger) mare Field Flower (SAf), winner of the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas, and the colt fit the bill perfectly.

Again his choice did not come cheap and Kannemeyer had to survive a spirited bidding war, before he managed to secure the colt for European interests at R3.7 million. Kannemeyer is a tough competitor and explained why he was determined to have the colt.

"Western Winter was a great stallion and the dam is a Guineas winner," Kannemeyer commented. "The colt is a magnificent individual, who ticked all the right boxes. We knew we would have to pay, but weren't expecting to have to go quite so high for him. Fortunately Jehan Malherbe of Form Bloodstock agreed with me and hence we decided to tough it out and make sure we get him."

### Mayfair Takes Home a Truckload...

Mayfair Speculators also acquired a son of each stallion. First signing for lot [119](#), a Dynasty filly out of another of Highlands Farm Stud's imported American fillies turned champion broodmare, Destination Mars (Coronado's Quest), at R2.2 million. A son of Western Winter followed, when lot [158](#) was acquired for R2



Mayfair Speculators' Markus Jooste Liesl King

million. From the female family of 2008 Champion 2-year-old filly Consensual (SAf), the striking colt is out of the Caesour mare In Camera (SAf) and was consigned by Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm.

Brugman advised that the colt named

Attenborough was going to be trained by Joey Ramsden, who also sent out 2014 G2 Godolphin Mile winner Variety Club (SAf) (Var) for Markus and Ingrid Jooste. Ramsden clearly likes the family as he also acquired lot [113](#), a Dynasty filly out of Consensual herself, for R2 million.

"Consensual was no slouch", Ramsden explained, "but while pedigrees are important, it the end it is about the individuals, isn't it? These two were by top stallions in Dynasty and Western Winter and were superb individuals in their own right." Cont. p14

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**The Leaderboard...**

With 53 lots selling for an aggregate of R34,925,000, he leading vendor for the 2015 CPYS was Klawervlei Stud, well ahead of the Beck Family's Highlands Farm Stud, while Mayfair Speculators topped the buyers list with 15 lots totaling R21.5 million. Not surprisingly, the list of leading sires was headed up by Dynasty, with his 17 sons and daughters selling for R24,700,000 and one of only four sires to achieve a seven-figure average (R1,452,941). Western Winter occupied the second position with 10 lots selling for R14,050,000 (R1,405,000).

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<a href="#">113</a>	filly	Dynasty (SAf)	Consensual (SAf)	2,000,000
			<i>B-Klawervlei Stud</i>	
			Consigned by Klawervlei Stud	
			Purchased by Goodhope Racing	
<a href="#">107</a>	colt	Silvano (Ger)	Burnt Savannah (SAf)	2,000,000
			<i>B-n/a</i>	
			Consigned by Hemel 'n Aarde Stud	
			Purchased by Gavin Smith	
			<b>R1m = US\$87,669; = €78,100; = £58,411</b>	

**KARAKA KICKS OFF TOMORROW**

by Kelsey Riley

New Zealand Bloodstock's National Yearling Sale series gets underway tomorrow with the two-day Premier Sale at Karaka in Auckland. The Premier Sale features 443 lots, 90 of which are out of stakes winners and 114 that are siblings to stakes winners, including 31 siblings to Group 1 winners. The Select Sale, which produced seven Group 1 winners last season, will see 592 head go under the hammer from



**Karaka graduate Sacred Falls, a four-time Group 1 winner**  
*Racing and Sports*

Jan. 28 to 30, and the Festival Sale wraps up proceedings Feb. 1 with 329 catalogued.

New Zealand breeders have proven time and again their ability to turn out top-class horses not just in their homeland, but also abroad. New Zealand-breds made up just 6% of the racehorse population in Australia last season, yet won

20% of the Group 1s. Over the last four seasons, Karaka has been responsible for 21% of the auctioned yearling crop, and those horses have taken 37% of Group 1s won by yearlings that visited a sale ring. Just a few of the Karaka graduates to hit the spotlight over the last year are back-to-back G1 Doncaster Mile and G1 George Main S. winner Sacred Falls (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}); G1 Victoria Derby hero Preferment (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}); dual Group 1 winner Lucia Valentina (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) and the China Horse Club's exciting G1 Flight S. winner First Seal (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the second-highest priced filly at the 2013 Premier Sale at NZ\$700,000. Siblings to Sacred Falls, Preferment and First Seal are catalogued to sell at the Premier Sale as lots [427](#), [287](#) and [372](#), respectively.

The success of Karaka graduates doesn't stop at Australasian shores. Over the last five seasons, Karaka yearlings have also won stakes races in America, England, Hong Kong, Ireland, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore and South Africa. Glorious Days (Aus) (Hussonet) became New Zealand's fourth consecutive winner of the G1 Hong Kong Mile in 2013, while War Affair (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) won three local Group 1s and was recently crowned a multiple champion and Horse of the Year in Singapore.

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**CAPE PREMIER YEARLING SALE**

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Catalogued	200	202
No. Offered	187	187
No. Sold	187	180
RNAs	0	7
% RNAs	0%	3.7%
High Price	R5,200,000	R3,200,000
Gross	R120,450,000	R103,025,000
Average (% change)	R644,118 (+12.5%)	R572,361
Median (% change)	R400,000	R350,000

**CAPE PREMIER YEARLING SALE**  
**FRIDAY'S TOP EIGHT LOTS**

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (R)</u>
<a href="#">123</a>	colt	Var	Earn a Moon (SAf) <i>B-Oldlands Stud</i> Consigned by Oldlands Stud Purchased by Amanda Skiffington	4,000,000
<a href="#">135</a>	colt	Western Winter	Field Flower (SAf) <i>B-n/a</i> Consigned by Maine Chance Farms Purchased by Form Bloodstock	3,700,000
<a href="#">131</a>	colt	Dynasty (SAf)	Es La Vida (SAf) <i>B-Klawervlei Stud</i> Consigned by Klawervlei Stud Purchased by Snaith Racing	3,000,000
<a href="#">101</a>	colt	Silvano (Ger)	A Star For Maria (Aus) <i>B-Mrs J Brannigan &amp; Mr G Davies</i> Consigned by Winterbach Stud Purchased by Mayfair Speculators	2,700,000
<a href="#">119</a>	filly	Dynasty (SAf)	Destination Mars <i>B-Highlands Stud Farms Pty Ltd</i> Consigned by Highlands Farm Stud Purchased by Mayfair Speculators	2,200,000
<a href="#">158</a>	colt	Western Winter	In Camera (SAf) <i>B-Miss Pippa Mickleburgh</i> Consigned by Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm Purchased by Mayfair Speculators	2,000,000



All graduates of NZB's National Yearling Sale series are eligible for the Karaka Millions, a trio of races that this year will be contested Jan. 25. The highlight of the card is the NZ\$1-million Karaka Million for juveniles, and it is supported by the NZ\$250,000 Karaka 3YO Mile and the NZ\$100,000 Stayers Cup, open to 3-year-olds and older.

**By the Best Sires, From the Best Studs...**

The recently concluded Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale was highlighted by strong results by this year's exceptionally high-class first-season sire roster, and a number of those young stallions, including Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality), So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Foxwedge (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), are represented at Karaka. Other first-crop sires represented include five-time Group 1 winner Jimmy Choux (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}), G1 Epsom Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and transatlantic Grade/Group 1 winner Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).



**Zabeel and Sir Patrick Hogan**  
cambridgestud.co.nz

Australian champion sires Fastnet Rock (Aus), Exceed and Excel (Aus) and Redoute's Choice (Aus) have yearlings catalogued, as does the recently deceased High Chaparral (Ire), who was a revelation when standing in New Zealand from 2005 to 2010.

Sir Patrick Hogan's Cambridge Stud was the leading vendor at the Karaka Premier Sale for 32 consecutive years before just missing out the last two years, and

Cambridge provided last year's sale topper in the form of an NZ\$800,000 Fastnet Rock colt from champion 3-year-old filly Katie Lee (Aus) (Pins {Aus}). Cambridge stood and developed breed-shaping sire Zabeel (NZ), who was pensioned from stud duty just over a year ago and is represented by his final two yearlings for sale here. The stud consigns [lot 102](#), a half-brother to Group 1 winner Time Keeper (NZ) (Stravinsky). Other highlights from the Cambridge draft include [lot 37](#), a More Than Ready colt out of Group 2 winner Lovetrista (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}); and [lot 96](#), a Stravinsky half-brother to stakes winners Pussy Willow (NZ) and Pussy O'Reilly (NZ), out of the Group 1-placed Octapussy (NZ).

Waikato Stud, which stood leading sire O'Reilly until his recent death, was the sale's leading vendor for the first time last year, and its draft includes the full-brother to Sacred Falls, as well as a Fastnet Rock colt out of a full-sister to High Chaparral ([lot 340](#)).

Gordon Cunningham's Curraghmore Stud ended Cambridge's stranglehold on the vendor's title two years ago, and one of the highlights of their draft on paper is [lot 85](#), a Fastnet Rock half-brother to G1 Doncaster Mile winner Triple Honour (NZ) (Honours List {Ire}).

Others that could draw attention are Hallmark Stud's Street Cry (Ire) filly [lot 9](#), the first foal out of triple Group 1 winner Keep The Peace (NZ) (Keeper {Aus}); [lot 227](#), a Redoute's Choice half-brother to G1 Newmarket H. winner Shamexpress (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) and [lot 413](#), an O'Reilly half-brother to five-time Group 1 winner and sire Darci Brahma (NZ) (Danehill)--who topped the 2004 Premier Sale on a bid of NZ\$1.1 million--and Group 3 winner Burgundy (NZ) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

The sale begins at 11 a.m. local time each day with the exception of the Festival Sale, which starts at 10 a.m. For catalogues, results and live streaming, visit [www.nzb.co.nz](http://www.nzb.co.nz).

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**Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa, post time: 4:15 p.m.**

**CAPE FLYING CHAMPIONSHIP-G1, R1,000,000 (US\$87,669), 3yo/up, 1000mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Captain of All (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Cormack	Drier	132
2	7	Copper Parade (SAf)	Lecture	Styrdom	Bremmer	132
3	4	Trip Tease (SAf)	Trippi	Sampson	Goosen	132
4	3	Tevez (SAf)	Caesour	v Niekerk	Bass	132
5	5	Normanz (SAf)	Var	Marcus	Laird	132
6	1	Daring Dave (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Fourie	Snaith	132
7	13	Castlethorpe (Aus)	Nt a Sgl Dbt (Aus)	Neisius	Bass	132
8	10	Happy Forever (SAf)	Var	Lerena	Ramsden	132
9	12	Drssd In Action (SAf)	Jallad	Schlechter	Hodgson	132
10	11	Fly By Night (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Fayd'herbe	Bass	127
11	8	Asstar (SAf)	Ashaawes	Behr	Puller	127
12	2	Alboran Sea (Aus)	Rck of Gbrltr (Ire)	Marwing	de Kock	119
13	6	Carry on Alice (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Khumalo	Tarry	119



**The \$2.3 million National Handicapping Championship is underway in the Ballroom at Treasure Island Las Vegas**

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**NZB PREMIER SALE - OUTS**

53	64	74	81	116	118	134
137	141	144	149	158	165	166
172	174	192	201	262	277	282
285	296	300	308	321	337	351
368	370	395	406	433	434	

**TARRANT TRF CHALLENGE MET**

A challenge grant brought in more than \$350,000, the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation announced Friday. Amy Tarrant, a successful Thoroughbred owner, breeder and trainer and a staunch supporter of the TRF, agreed to match any donation to the TRF from



**Amy Tarrant**  
*Equi-Photo*

November through Dec. 31, 2014 up to \$100,000. When the challenge period ended, donations exceeded expectations by \$250,000. "I am so happy that it was so successful," Tarrant said. "I feel strongly that these horses deserve another career after they are done racing. We ask so much of them as racehorses, and they give everything they've got. The TRF has been the most prominent of the groups in helping to care for and find second careers for former racehorses; and because of the work it does and my friendship with [TRF

V.P.] Diana [Pikulski], I was more than happy to get something started for TRF for the new year." Tarrant currently has eight horses in training with her at Palm Meadows, and another 11 at her Hardacre Farm in Ocala. "We are so grateful to Amy for her vision in making this transformative challenge gift," Pikulski commented. "Donors were clearly inspired by Amy and the chance to double their investment in the TRF. Our supporters did more than we could ever have expected, and the impact on our horses and programs will be felt throughout the year and beyond."

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 **Florida**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-GPX, \$41,500, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.**  
**CALL ME CRAZY (g, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--[Royal Bean](#) {GSP, \$100,851}, by [Royal Academy](#))** was off the board in his first two starts last summer, but seemed to start putting it all together last fall with a runner-up effort in one-mile turf test at Gulfstream Park West Oct. 20. Second again next out there Nov. 16, the bay came running late to complete the exacta once again behind  **"TDN Rising Star"**  Smokem Kitten (Kitten's Joy) last time over this course and distance Dec. 6. Let go at 8-1, the gelding avoided the early trouble caused by Saham (Lemon Drop Kid), who veered left out of the gate cutting off Dreaming of Gold (Unbridled's Song) and dumping rider Corey Lanerie, and established himself in a tracking third along the rail. Ranging up outside the leader turning for home, Call Me Crazy gained control at the top, but was followed by Dreaming of Gold, who endured an extremely wide trip after almost being taken out at the start. The pair battled stride-for-stride down to the wire with Call Me Crazy edging clear just in time for a neck victory. Sales history: \$220,000 yrl '13 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$46,320. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)  
O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Katherine Ritvo.

 **Elm Tree Sales Graduate**  
 **Bred by STONESTREET**

**3rd-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**

**WATCH THIS CAT (f, 3, [Eskendereya](#)--[Informative Style](#), by [Dayjur](#))** finished fifth as the favorite in her seven-panel unveiling over the Woodbine synthetic Nov. 22 and was supported once again as the 8-5 chalk in this turf debut and extension in trip. Shuffled towards the back of the pack early, the bay did not seem to be taking to the surface at first, but began to find her stride after a first half in :48.39. Watch This Cat swept up five wide in the lane and edged ahead of Place des Wosges (Pleasantly Perfect) just in time to earn a neck decision. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '13 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,093. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Bridlewood Farm. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). T-Mark Casse.

**Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate**

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:38 p.m. EST**

**KITTEN'S JOY S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stefochop (Fr)	Muhayim	Saez	Romans	8-1
2	Mostly Mozart	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Hernandez	Bates	30-1
3	Twotwentyfive A	Awesome of Course	Rios	Gold	30-1
4	Dubai Sky	Candy Ride (Arg)	Velazquez	Mott	4-1
5	Courtier	Pioneerof the Nile	Rosario	Mott	6-1
6	Bravo Charlie	Exchange Rate	Lanerie	Romans	15-1
7	Dr No (GB)	Aussie Rules	Maragh	Motion	3-1
8	Croninthebarbarian	Stroll	Castellano	Simms	6-1
9	Chief Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Zayas	Brown	9-2
10	Felifran	Discreet Cat	Lezcano	Delgado	30-1
11	Ode to the Hunt	Artie Schiller	J Ortiz	Violette	15-1
12	Eh Cumpari	Elusive Quality	I Ortiz	Dilger	15-1

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**Castellano to Receive Key to City of Hallandale:**

Two-time Eclipse winner Javier Castellano, who has also won Gulfstream Park's riding title the past three years, will be presented with a Key to the City of Hallandale Wednesday evening. The Key to the City is a symbolic award to honor residents an visitors who go above and beyond to help others and promote the good will of the community.

"It's a great honor to receive the Key to the City of Hallandale Beach," Castellano said. "Gulfstream Park and the City of Hallandale Beach have been very good to me and my family. It means a great deal to me."

Hallandale Beach Vice Mayor and former Thoroughbred trainer Bill Julian said, "Javier has become the face of the thoroughbred industry as the Jockey of the Year for the past two years. He is a role model for anyone who has any interest in the industry. Javier has done everything to promote good sportsmanship within horse racing. He has set a good example as someone who has come to the United States and worked hard to excel at his profession."



**Friday & Saturday Cancellations**  
**LAUREL**



# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

## 4th-GP, \$48K, Alw/OC (\$75K), 3yo, 1m, 1:58 p.m. ET

Repole Stable's 'TDN Rising Star' **OVERCONTROL** ([Tapit](#)) looks to take the next step off a facile 4 1/4-length debut romp over 6 1/2 panels of good going here for Todd Pletcher Dec. 27. The son of SW and MGSP Ready for Fortune (More Than Ready) topped last year's OBS April sale at \$725,000 after a [:10 1/5](#) breeze. Pletcher will also saddle fellow debut winner **Blame Game** ([Blame](#)), who earned his diploma Dec. 16. The Alto Racing colorbearer is out of French stakes winner La Pascua (Swi) (Caerleon), making him a half to SW Hot Hot Mama (Menifee), SW and GSP Pascal (Menifee) and the dam of GSW Cozzetti (Cozzene). Marylou Whitney Stables homebred **Gorgeous Bird** ([Unbridled's Song](#)) rallied resolutely to don cap and gown second up going a furlong shorter here Nov. 22. The Ian Wilkes pupil's second dam is champion Bird Town (Cape Town), a half to Whitney's Classic winner Birdstone (Grindstone). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

## 6th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 2:58 p.m. ET

Marooned out in the 14 hole, Al Shaqab Racing's \$1-million Fasig-Tipton Florida 2-year-old purchase ([:9 4/5](#) breeze) **KHOZAN** ([Distorted Humor](#)) makes his first afternoon appearance for Todd Pletcher. The \$350,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling is out of recently deceased MGSW Delta Princess (A.P. Indy), the dam of future Hall of Famer Royal Delta (Empire Maker) as well as last year's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Crown Queen (Smart Strike), both of whom are TDN 'Rising Stars'. Perretti Racing Stable and Teresa Viola Racing Stables' **Porch Pounder** ([Quality Road](#)) also goes out for Pletcher, and was a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling himself. From the family of Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), Porch Pounder was purchased for \$600,000 in utero by Mt. Brilliant Broodmares as part of the 2011 Keeneland November dispersal of the estate of Ned Evans. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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## New York

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-AQU, \$59,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**  
**LAURA CAN DISCO** (f, 4, **Disco Rico--Laura's Jewel, by Jules**) finished second on debut against state-bred \$40,000 maiden claimers over a muddy Saratoga main track Aug. 13 and earned her diploma next out against similar company on the turf at Belmont Oct. 8. Successful again next out in a track-and-trip NY-bred allowance Dec. 15, the 3-1 second-choice broke on top from her rail draw, set decent early splits and remained in command in the stretch to register an easy half-length victory. Champagne Ruby (Utopia {Jpn}) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$103,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)  
 O/B-C Robert Valeri (NY). T-Gary P Gullo.



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**4th-AQU, \$55,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13, ft.**  
**+ LEHIGH FIVE** (c, 3, **Birdstone--Prom Dancer, by Touch Gold**), whose trainer boasts a very high success rate with firsters, was hammered down to 6-5 favoritism off of a speedy worktab that included a best-of-18 half-mile here in :50 3/5 Jan. 17. Hustled from his inside draw by Jose Ortiz to seize the early advantage, the bay was hard-pressed by three rivals to his outside through early splits of :23.56 and :47.86. It appeared Lehigh Five was just biding his time however, because he immediately surged clear of the field when given the signal at the top of the lane and crossed the wire a dominating 10 3/4-length victor. Shore to Party (Desert Party) was the runner-up. The winner is a half to Canal Six (Noble Causeway), MSP, \$155,470. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O/B-My Meadowview LLC (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.  
 Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

**8th-AQU, \$55,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**FINAL CHAPTER** (r, 3, **Thunder Gulch--Comedy of Errors, by Colonial Affair**), third in his state-bred unveiling over this track and trip Nov. 21, added blinkers and Lasix for this second go. Sprinting up to take control early, the 2-1 second choice set a modest pace from the rail and cruised clear in the lane under a hand ride to don cap and gown by 1 1/4 lengths. Organic Gemini (Sir Whimsey) was the runner-up. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$38,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-John A Nerud. B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

## Born to run at Sugar Maple Farm

### Saturday, Aqueduct Racetrack, post time: 1:43 p.m. EST

#### REGO PARK S., \$125,000, (S), 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Breakin the Fever	Roaring Fever	Gomez	Breed	12-1
2	Regal Minister	Posse	Franco	Hennig	9-5
3	Drama King	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Jara	Rodriguez	15-1
4	Chasing Bubbles	Posse	Rodriguez	McPeck	6-1
5	Deficit Hawk	Midnight Lute	Carmouche	Violette	2-1
6	Saratoga Dreamer	Elusive Quality	Alvarado	Clement	4-1

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## Eastern U.S.

### Gathagan to Leave MJC Post:

The Maryland Jockey Club's longtime Vice President of Communications Mike Gathagan is leaving his post, it was announced Friday. "After 14 years (and one month), I will be leaving the Maryland Jockey Club, effective Feb. 2, to accept a position with the Maryland Catholic Conference," Gathagan said in a statement. "It has been my pleasure to have a small role in one of the world's best sporting events, the Preakness S." Rich Paul will act as the main media relations contact at Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park until Gathagan's replacement is selected.



## Kentucky

### Taylor Made Announces Organizational Changes:

Taylor Made Sales Agency has announced a series of organizational shifts effective immediately, most notably the assumption of new responsibilities for Marshall and Joe Taylor.

Marshall, son of company president Duncan Taylor, is one of a younger generation of Taylors taking on new, substantial roles in the family business. He will fulfill the position of Assistant to the VP of Marketing and Public Sales Operations.



**Marshall Taylor**  
Taylor Made Sales  
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"I'm really excited to help my family and everyone in the office," said Marshall. "I want to do the best job I can for the farm and work hard for the customers."

Marshall's one-year internship will familiarize him with the sales aspects of the Taylor Made operation. Previously a division manager on the farm, he will now assist his uncle, Mark Taylor, with recruitment, customer service and communication.

"It's a great opportunity to get involved and learn, because [sales] is the one aspect I haven't had a lot of experience doing,"

he continued. "It's really exciting to learn from everybody from the Account Managers at Taylor Made to my uncles and my dad."

The new role comes after a long history of involvement in various sectors of the Thoroughbred industry. A graduate of the University of Arizona with a Bachelor's Degree in Racetrack Management and a minor in Business, Marshall has supplemented his work at Taylor Made with time spent at King's Equine, Crossroads Farm & Racing and Shawnee Farm. He gained racetrack experience working for Todd Pletcher at Belmont Park.

"I worked on the farm since I was eight years old," Marshall explained. "My first job was picking up rocks with my granddad. As I got older, when I turned 12 or 13, I started getting paid \$1 an hour to work in the yearling barns. Since then, I've worked with the broodmares and the stallions."

Joe, son of V.P. of Boarding Operations Frank Taylor, also graduated from the University of Arizona Racetrack Industry Program with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science with an emphasis in Business Management. He has accepted the position of Division Manager of the Casey, Mackey Pine, Bona Terra D and Ivywood divisions.

Joe, too, has undergone extensive preparation for his new role, including over two years of service as Yearling Manager for WinStar Farm and a stint working for trainer Dale Romans.

"I'm proud of all the next generation, who we call 'nexters'," added President Duncan Taylor. "It's nice to have family that is interested and has the same work ethic, the same morals and ethics as your team."

In another organizational shift, John Hall will move from the position of Yearling Manager to Assistant to VP of Boarding Operations. With Hall's previous role vacant, General Farm Manager Tom Hamm will take on the role of Yearling Manager in addition to his existing responsibilities.

As a result of Marshall Taylor moving to the Sales Division, Alex Payne, son of partner Pat Payne, will switch his focus from Division Manager with Broodmares to Division Manager of Yearlings.

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## Central U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-OPX, \$60,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**SUBTLE INDIAN (g, 3, Indian Charlie--Subtle Aly {GSW, \$91,028}, by French Envoy)** wired the field in his 3 1/2-furlong unveiling at Canterbury June 22 and was gelded shortly after. Adding blinkers for this start, the 5-1 shot immediately took control and doled out swift splits of :22.24 and :46.21 from the fence. Bowling along on the lead, the bay continued to pour it on in the lane and crossed the wire a decisive 3 1/2-length winner over **"TDN Rising Star"** Holy Boss (Street Boss). The winner is out of Gill Schuylerville S. heroine Subtle Aly (French Envoy), a \$3,000 OBS January yearling who brought \$320,000 from Mercedes Stable when sold in foal to Big Brown at the 2010 Keeneland November sale. Subtle Indian also hails from the family of MGISW Very Subtle (Hoist the Silver). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY). T-Robertino Diodoro.

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**8th-FGX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05, sy.**

**BOURBON COWBOY (c, 3, Cowboy Cal-- First Installment, by Broken Vow)**, second in Presque Isle's 6 1/2-panel Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile S. on the synthetic Sept. 25, finished fifth in Woodbine's Display S. when extended to 1 1/16 miles over the all-weather Nov. 1. Second to Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie) in the six-furlong Sugar Bowl S. here Dec. 20, the bay was bet down to 3-5 favoritism for this sloppy off-the-turfer. Saving ground near the back early, the bay was aching for running room at the top of the lane, squeezed between rivals in mid-stretch and drew clear late to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Wake Up Joe (Zensational). Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-3-0, \$88,879. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Holmark Stables IV LLC. B-Richard Forbush & Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Richard R Scherer.

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**Central Report cont.**

**7th-OPX, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. KANTUNE (c, 3, [Kantharos--Our Tune {SW, \\$240,505}](#), by [Concorde's Tune](#)), second three back on the Santa Anita main track Oct. 18, was fourth when trying his hand at turf and a route at Del Mar Nov. 29. Third last time going this distance over the Arcadia main track, the 9-5 chalk was hard-held in a pressing second early and eagerly took control after a half in :49. Showing the way into the lane, Kantune easily skipped clear under a hand ride to register a 3 1/2-length victory over Mr. Tickle (Street Sense). The winner is a half to Lasso From El Paso (Smoke Glacken), \$124,358. Sales history: \$33,000 wlng '12 OBSOCT; \$80,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$90,640. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)**

O-Gary Barber. B-Susan Kahn (FL). T-Mark E Casse.

**5th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, sy. PLEASANT TALES (f, 3, [Tale of Ekati--S' Avall, by Awesome Again](#)), fourth on debut sprinting at Churchill Sept. 27, finished fourth again behind impressive next out allowance winner Oceanwave (Harlan's Holiday) and GII Forward Gal S. contender Lassofthemohicans (Indian Charlie) next out at Keeneland Oct. 19. Filling that same spot next out going Churchill's one-turn mile Nov. 14, the dark bay missed by just a neck last time in a sloppy one-mile off the turfer here Dec. 19. Favored at 7-5 off that effort, the Charles Fipke homebred broke sharply and pressed the pacesetting Thoughtless (Rockport Harbor) from second. Overtaking that rival in mid-stretch, Pleasant Tales splashed clear to score by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner's second dam is 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold). She also traces her lineage back to MGSWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Pine Island (Arch); as well as MGSWs Country Hideaway (Seeking the Gold) and Boca Grande (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$37,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O/B-Charles Fipke (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.**

**Saturday, Sam Houston, post time: 9:28 p.m. EST**

**ALLEN'S LANDING S., \$50,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Waging War	War Front	Boyce	Stall	8-1
2	Divine Soul	Divine Park	Risenhoover	Eoff	12-1
3	Witt's Allstar	Chitoz	Ramos	Barton	15-1
4	Bagpipes	Langfuhr	Parker	Reed	2-1
5	Clock Me Now	Elijah's Song	Wade	Offolter	8-1
6	Super Stroke	Super Saver	Wood	Caldwell	6-1
7	Exodus	Medaglia d'Oro	Clark	Jones	9-2
8	Fusaichi Flame	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mora	Gelner	7-2

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**California**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-SAX, \$58,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36, fm.**

**ERNEST SHACKLETON (IRE) (c, 3, [Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Kiss My Tiara {Ire}](#), by [High Chaparral {Ire}](#))** began his career campaigning in Ireland for owner Kate Harrington under the care of trainer Mrs. John Harrington. Showing steady improvement over his first four starts, the colt graduated with a one-mile victory over the lawn at Listowel Sept. 15 prior to being sold to these new connections. Transferred to Doug O'Neill, the chestnut was a non-threatening seventh in his American debut in the Dec. 27 Eddie Logan S. over this same course and distance. Tabbed as the 2-1 second choice for this try, the sophomore tracked the pace in third behind a half-mile in :48.16 and angled out turning for home. Ernest Shackleton kicked past the pacesetters in the lane and held off a late challenge from Verraco (Old Fashioned) to prevail by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$36,682. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-R3 Racing, James Cahill, Steven Keh & Gary Vaccaro. B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale (IRE). T-Doug F O'Neill.

**2nd-SAX, \$56,336, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.**

**CONQUEST SUPERSTEP (f, 3, [Super Saver--Dance Alexa, by Southern Halo](#)), sixth in her six-panel unveiling here Sept. 28, finished second when extended to this distance over this strip Oct. 24 and filled that spot again last time going a mile over the Del Mar synthetic Nov. 21. Hammered down into 4-5 favoritism to go one better here, the bay stalked from second through leisurely early splits of :25.02 and :49.69. Taking control on the far turn, Conquest Superstep swiftly extended clear in the lane to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over Pure (Quality Road). The winner is a half to Dance Daily (Five Star Day), GSW, \$184,426. Sales history: \$97,000 wlng '12 FTKNOV; \$250,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$56,250. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)**

O-Conquest Stables LLC. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY). T-Mark E Casse.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:33 p.m. EST**

**CALIFORNIA CUP DERBY., \$250,000, (R), 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tough Sunday	Grazen	Baze	Miyadi	5-2
2	Acceptance	Vronsky	Trujillo	Warren	4-5
3	Mischief Clem	Papa Clem	Desormeaux	Hess	6-1
4	Neveradoubt	Decarchy	Talamo	Puype	20-1
5	Kluszewski	Northern Afleet	Bejarano	D'Amato	8-1
6	Chanito	Surf Cat	Boulanger	Bradvice	50-1
7	Pulmarack	Lucky Pulpit	Van Dyke	Hollendorfer	9-2
8	Avanti Bello	Include	Smith	O'Neill	20-1

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### Medication and Welfare Roundtable Planned:

The Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) and the Association of Official Racing Chemists (AORC) announced Thursday that they will hold a major industry roundtable and conference on equine welfare and medication policy Apr. 21-23 at the Grand Hyatt Resort in Tampa, FL. "The ARCI is the only umbrella organization encompassing the totality of horse racing whose members create and enforce rules and adjudicate racing disputes," ARCI President Ed Martin said. "The AORC is an international organization composed of chemists dedicated to the detection of prohibited substances in racing animals. The members of the AORC are on the front line of the most expansive anti-doping program in professional sport and we rely on them extensively to detect illegal drug use." Topics to be discussed at the roundtable include: Coordination of investigatory intelligence; Expanded Capabilities of Testing Laboratories; Emerging Integrity Threats; Effective strategies to combat doping; Applicability of hair testing to horse racing; and "Should We Care About Substances That Do Not Affect Performance or Hurt the Horse?" During the conference the ARCI Drug Testing Standards and Practices Committee will consider any recommended policy changes to take effect in 2016. The newly formed ARCI Scientific Advisory Group will hold a face to face meeting during the conference to assess research and published science associated with any pending policy change recommendations. Those interested in attending the conference can find more information, including hotel information and online registration, at <http://bit.do/ARCI-2015>.

## ROOKIES

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, January 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/*

*BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ALL AMERICAN (AUS)** (Red Ransom), Arrowfield Stud, \$17K, 22/1/0

7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Wonderful Star, \$19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

**BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/9/0

6-GP, Msw, 7f, Market Guessing, \$225K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

4-GP, Aoc, 1m, Blame Game, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**CHARITABLE MAN** (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 79/6/0

6-LRL, Stk, 7f, One More Time, 20-1

7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Generous Woman, 8-1

7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Meetmeatthechurch, 10-1

1-CT, Msw, 7f, He'sacharitableman, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

1-CT, Msw, 7f, Singing Harvest, 6-1

**CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 91/12/1

6-LRL, Stk, 7f, Sizzling Quatorze, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

**DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/9/2

7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Sabbiadoro, 8-1

9-SUN, Stk, 1m, Rousanne, \$50K FTK HRA 2yo, 12-1

**ELUSIVE WARNING** (Elusive Quality), Madera Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 25/3/1

4-SA, Msw, 6f, Upbeat Tempo, 6-1

**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/14/0

9-SUN, Stk, 1m, In for the Money, \$125K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 153/9/1

8-LRL, Stk, 6f, Truth in the Lies, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

**IT'S A BIRD** (Birdonthewire), 14/1/0

6-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, This Bird Can Fly, 8-1

**KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/18/1

6-GP, Msw, 7f, Express Jet, \$30K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

7-GP, Stk, 7f, X Y Jet, \$56K OBS AUG yrl, 9-2

**LINE OF DAVID** (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/9/1

9-SUN, Stk, 1m, Dirt Monster, \$275K KEE APR 2yo, 4-1

4-PEN, Msw, 1m, Precise Line, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1

**MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/19/1

9-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Frammento, \$260K FTF MAR 2yo, 12-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/30/4

8-LRL, Stk, 6f, Lake Sebago, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**NACIMIENTO** (Gone West), 15/3/0

5-SUN, Msw, 1m, Bird Lady, 10-1

**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/20/3

6-GP, Msw, 7f, Great Stuff, \$185K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

3-GP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Heliodoro, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

6-GP, Msw, 7f, +Porch Pounder, \$500K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Squeegee, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

6-GP, Msw, 7f, +Battle Midway, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

2-OP, Msw, 1m, Rue de Grande, \$185K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

10-GP, Stk, 7f, Momameamaria, \$60K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

**SING BABY SING** (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Texas, \$3K, 51/4/0

9-SUN, Stk, 1m, Made Me Talk, 5-1

**STREET MAGICIAN** (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 56/6/2

8-LRL, Stk, 6f, Rockin Jojo, \$42K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/10/0

7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Bootsy's Girl, \$72K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

10-GP, Stk, 7f, Birdatthewire, \$23K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

10-GP, Stk, 7f, Distinta, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

**SUNDARBAN** (A.P. Indy), Milky Way Farm, \$3K, 44/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 6f, Howdy, 4-1

**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/17/4

7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Super Fund, \$90K FTF MAR 2yo, 10-1

6-HOU, Stk, 7f, Super Stroke, \$57K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

3-GP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Mr Coupons, \$145K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

**TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 127/16/1

10-GP, Stk, 7f, Ekati's Phaeton, \$150K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/11/3

3-GP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +East Rock, \$145K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

8-GP, Stk, 1mT, Miss Temple City, \$10K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 4-1

**TIZDEJAVU** (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 95/7/1

7-LRL, Msw, 1m, My Team, 20-1

**UNITED STATES** (A.P. Indy), 23/1/0

6-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Star Rambo, 15-1

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-AQU, \$67,000, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.**

**PENNYMINE (m, 6, Mineshaft--Pentatonic {GSW & MGISP, \$601,861}, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-3, \$239,217. O-Sheila & Herbert Sherry. B-Dr Herbert Sherry & W S Farish (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg. \*\$1,500 wlng '09 NYBOCT. \*\*1/2 to Four Leaf Chief (Lookin at Lucky), MSW, \$144,350; and Laylaben (Not For Love), MSP, \$184,113.**

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**8th-OPX, \$60,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

**ELECTRIC TEMPTRESS** (f, 4, **First Samurai--Electric Shock {SW, \$134,100}**, by **Cure the Blues**) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$93,767. O-Maggi Moss. B-Clifford J Grum (KY). T-Chris Richard. \*1/2 to Electric Chant (War Chant), MSP, \$153,497.

**6th-SUN, \$32,200**, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

**DESERT MYSTERY** (g, 4, **Desert God--Favorite Jewel, by Favorite Trick**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-6, \$103,178. O/B-Dr Terry Bill Adams (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

**8th-SUN, \$28,200**, NW3L, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

**ZIP TRIP** (g, 4, **City Zip--Morakami {SP, \$145,532}**, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, \$73,757. O-Teed Off Stable LLC. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr, Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G Watts Humphrey III (KY). T-Justin R Evans. \*\$28,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$54,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Come On Spanky**, g, 3, **Spankey Come Home--Give Me a Ring**, by Proud Irish. SUN, 1-23, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Tricar Stables Inc (NM).

**Street Chief**, g, 4, **Street Sense--Crown of Jewels**, by Half a Year. GPX, 1-23, 1 3/16mT, 1:54. B-Darley, Robert Cowley & Nancy Probert (KY). \*\$27,000 RNA yrl '12 KESEEP. \*\*1/2 to Allicansayis Wow (Street Cry {Ire}), MGSP-US & SP-Ire, \$216,016.

**INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE**

**Four Prospects**, g, 6, **Danish Gold--Simon Slew** (MSW, \$155,651), by Native Slew. CTX, 1-22, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Betty Stehr (WV).

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**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Diferent Dimension**, g, 3, **Into Mischief--Pardon My Sarong**, by Souvenir Copy. Busan, 1-23, Cond. (\$53k), 1200m. B-Larkspur Thoroughbreds (KY). \*Won by six lengths as the 1-5 favorite to remain undefeated in three starts. \*\$27,000 yrl '13 KESEEP; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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**Useung Radar**, g, 5, **Student Council--Girl Scout**, by Meadowlake. Busan, 1-23, Hcp. (\$70k), 1600m. B-Millennium Farms at Moon Lake (LA). \*Won by six lengths while giving his rivals between six and 11 pounds. \*\*\$4,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '11 KESEEP.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-LIN, £5,000**, Mdn, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:05.69, ft. **BEAU KNIGHT** (GB) (c, 3, **Sir Percy {GB}--Nicola Bella {Ire}**, by **Sadler's Wells**), fourth after a tardy start on debut over an extended mile at Wolverhampton at the end of December, raced towards the fore early. Sent to the front approaching the eighth pole, the 9-4 pick dug in to score by a neck from Chorlton House (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to Beautyandthebeast (GB) (Machiavellian), GSW-US & SW-Eng, \$279,467; and to Neatico (Ger) (Medicean {GB}), G1SW-Ger, \$514,953. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,321. **VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com**. O-Dr J Walker. B-Mr & Mrs A E Pakenham (GB). T-William Jarvis.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hollyster** (Fr), c, 3, **American Post** (GB)--Ask For Rain (GB), by Green Desert. CHA, 1-23, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 3/5. B-Elevage Haras de Borgeauville (FR). \*€10,000 yrl '13 ARQNOV; €25,000 2yo '14 ARQJUL.

**Shasag** (Ire), f, 3, **Arcano** (Ire)--Popolo (Ire), by Fasliyev. WOL, 1-23, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:50 2/5. B-Galadari Sons Stud Company Limited (IRE).

**Five Claw** (Ire), c, 3, **Jeremy--Indus Ridge** (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). DUN, 1-23, 6f (AWT). B-Donal Kinsella (IRE). \*€32,000 yrl '13 TATIRE.

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Code	Description
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M, Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified