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SMITH SITS 'RIGHT' TRIP...AGAIN

Harry T. Rosenblum and Robert V LaPenta's **Far Right** (Notional) came flying late along the inside for the second straight time beneath Hall of Famer Mike Smith to capture a sloppy renewal of the rescheduled GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park Sunday. The \$2,500 KEEJAN yearling graduate--acquired privately after his second career start last term (click [here](#) for an In Sharper Focus)--sat a nearly identical trip when capturing the Smarty Jones S. here Jan. 19. It was 3/4 of a length back to longshot **The Truth Or Else** (Yes It's True) in second. "Everything's good in the hood," trainer Ron Moquett said. "It was exactly like the Smarty Jones, except we were giving seven pounds to everybody." **Cont. p3**



Far Right
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Sunday, Oaklawn Park

SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$300,000, OPX, 2-22, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, sy. 1--@**FAR RIGHT**, 122, c, 3, by Notional

1st Dam: Zindi, by Vindication
2nd Dam: Inspired Hope, by Shadeed
3rd Dam: In Hopes, by Affirmed

(\$2,500 yrl '13 KEEJAN). O-Robert V LaPenta & Harry T Rosenblum; B-Nossab LLC & Patrick J Crowley (KY); T-Ron Moquett; J-Mike E Smith. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$425,766. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**The Truth Or Else**, 117, c, 3, **Yes It's True**--Lakenheath, by Colonial Affair. (\$40,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL). O-Harold Lemer LLC; B-Green Lantern Stables (KY); T-K McPeek. \$60,000.

Weanling to yearling pinhook by **CandyLand**

3--**Mr. Z**, 118, c, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Stormy Bear, by Storm Cat. (\$135,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$60,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Richard D Maynard (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. \$30,000.

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BARRETT'S KICKS OFF 2YO SALE SEASON

by *Jessica Martini*

The juvenile sales season, which will feature a markedly different landscape in 2015, kicks off Monday afternoon with the Barretts Select 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Pomona, California. The auction will be the last to be held at the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex, with Barretts set to move to Del Mar for its May sale.

Of the 116 juveniles catalogued for the Barretts sale, only 69 breezed during the under-tack show last Friday. Still, buyers on hand Sunday morning said they were impressed with the horses who did work.

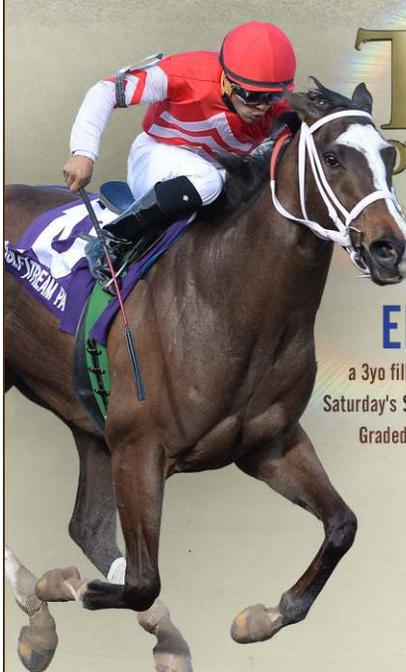
"I don't look at horses until after they work," said bloodstock agent Pete Bradley. "And after Friday, my short list had 35 horses."

Bloodstock agent Hubert Guy agreed. "For how few horses worked, I don't think I've ever seen so many good works," Guy said.

Steve Venosa, whose SGV Thoroughbreds consigned last year's \$1.15-million sale topper, admitted the move away from Pomona is bittersweet, but he is expecting a strong market at Barretts Monday. "I have some really good memories out here at Barretts and it's really a shame to see them moving from this location," Venosa said. "I remember coming out here and seeing every stall full and now, this sale, there are only a handful of horses. But there are really good horses out here. And it seems like everyone is out here to support the sale and that's exciting to see." **Cont. p4**



THE **TALE OF EKATI** CONTINUES...



EKATI'S PHAETON
a 3yo filly from her sire's first crop, proved best in Saturday's \$200,000 Davona Dale S. (G2), her second Graded win of the Gulfstream meet. [\[watch race\]](#)

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Parranda Delivers in Singapore

Making her final of two appearances for trainer Christophe Clement, **Parranda** (English Channel) was roused to the front in upper stretch and stayed on strongly to annex the inaugural running of the CECF Singapore Cup Sunday at Kranji Racecourse. *TDN* Managing Editor Alan Carasso concludes his onsite coverage, including an entertaining final blog entry.



Alan Carasso & Tom Ryan

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Khozan Lives Up to the Billing

'TDN Rising Star' **Khozan** (Distorted Humor-Delta Princess), the \$1-million FTFMAR half-brother to champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker), will likely head to the GI Florida Derby after posting a double-digit allowance win at Gulfstream Park Sunday.



Al Shaqab's Brad Weisbord, jockey Javier Castellano &

'TDN Rising Star' Khozan *Lauren King*

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Southwest cont.

Far Right was settled in eighth as the slightly favored Mr. Z (Malibu Moon) led through a half mile in :47.90 after exiting from post 11. Far Right began to advance while saving ground as The Truth Or Else made an impressive five-wide sweep from far back on the far



Coady Photography

turn. Smith followed suit and swung Far Right out four wide on the turn, then reguided his charge to an inviting opening toward the inside as they straightened for home. Smith began to go rapid fire left-handed stick and rode the rails down the stretch to reel in The Truth Or Else and Mr.

Z in the dying strides.

"The jockeying really began at the 3/8ths pole," Smith said. "I thought Calvin [Borel on The Truth or Else] had made the winning move at first and I wish I had been able to make that move. I was watching Wayne's horse [Mr. Z] and I just didn't want to be on the outside of him. I was patient and was just hoping an opening would open up, and it did." Smith continued, "I dropped down to the inside, which didn't seem like the place to be today, but he made it look good. I think there is still plenty of room to improve. He didn't handle the mud as well as I thought he would, so with all that and the added distance, I think he's just going to get better. Hopefully, he keeps taking us forward and taking us to Kentucky. He's a working man's horse and no one gives him the credit he deserves. He's a hard worker. Hopefully today we opened some eyes."

Far Right finished a distant second behind subsequent multiple stakes winner Conquest Tsunami (Stormy Atlantic) in his unveiling for trainer William Helmbrecht and owner John Jazdzewski over the Keeneland synthetic Apr. 25. He completed the exacta again behind Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), a next out winner of the GIII Bashford Manor S., at Churchill Downs May 9, and was purchased privately by Rosenblum and transferred to Moquett.

He graduated by five lengths beneath the Twin Spires Sept. 13, then held his own in three consecutive stakes tries--fourth in the GII Futurity S. at Belmont Oct. 5, third in the Street Sense S. at Churchill Oct. 26 and third in the GIII Delta Jackpot Nov. 22.

Far Right's unraced mare Zindi (Vindication) produced a colt by Fort Prado in 2013 and a filly by Regal Ransom in 2014. She RNA'd for \$95,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2006.

"I just knew our horse was strong and he gets stronger at the end of his races," Moquett concluded. "I just wanted him to get clear. I didn't care where he went from there."

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Barretts Preview cont

Consignor Eddie Woods has been impressed with the action in the Fairplex barn area since Friday's breeze show.

"I'm very pleased with the crowd that has shown up here the last day and a half," Woods said Sunday morning. "This is a scary place, it always has been. A lot of stuff gets done at the last minute. [Potential buyers] have been here doing their work earlier than usual and I hope they don't disappoint us and not show up when the dance begins."

Becky Thomas of Sequel Bloodstock expects the trend of a polarized market to continue.

"I think we are going to see more of the same, not just what we've seen in the 2-year-old market, but also what you are seeing in the mixed bloodstock," Thomas said. "The quality really is rewarded, and there is not just the level of buyer for those horses that are deemed as open. I'd like to say that we're going to see a broader market-base because people need horses and that would be so exciting for us to see, but we do expect to see more of the focus on the top offerings. Hopefully it spreads out a little bit."

In addition to Barretts's move to Del Mar, Fasig-Tipton's Florida sale will be held at Gulfstream Park after two years at Palm Meadows and a year at Adena Springs South. Meanwhile, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March Sale has jettisoned its select status in favor of an expanded catalogue and Keeneland has cancelled its April Sale.

Consignors are casting a wary eye on the list of upcoming changes.

"We've got a couple changes going on, which is always scary," admitted Woods. "Losing this place is still a little bit of an issue because it's another outlet we're losing. Even though we're still going to go to Del Mar, that's another new issue. We've lost Keeneland. I'm an OBS shareholder and board director, but I'm still a large consignors and I need outlets to sell my product."

Woods estimated about 80 to 85% of his 2-year-olds will be sold at OBS this year.

Of the impending changes, Venosa said, "Coming to the upcoming sales, we have a different venue with Gulfstream and with OBS expanding March, there are a lot of changes, but sometimes change is good. We'll see how it goes."

Bidding at the Barretts Selected Sale gets underway at 2 p.m. PT.

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BARRETTS MARCH 2014 - TOP BUYERS

Buyer	#	Average (\$)	Gross (\$)
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Todd Pletcher	2	750,000	1,500,000
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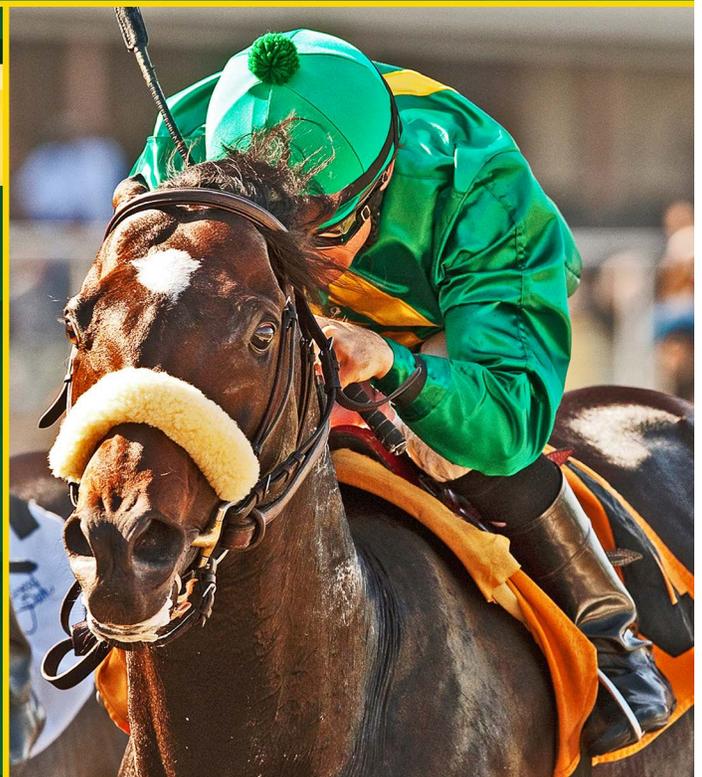
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BARRETT'S SELECT 2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE

Hip 33, c, Hard Spun--Glacier Peak, by Pulpit
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXXV

One of three horses to work a quarter-mile Friday, this colt earned the fastest time of **:21 1/5**. He is from the family of Della Francesca, Caress and Bernstein. "He is a horse who has done really well through the winter," reported Eddie Woods. "He has continued to thrive and he thrived when he got here, which is always a good sign. And he stepped up and worked a hair better than I thought he would."



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Hip 39, c, Twirling Candy--Dama, by Storm Cat
Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent

From the first crop of GI Malibu S. winner Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), this dark bay colt worked a furlong in **:10 flat**. "He's a beautiful mover," said Eddie Woods. "He's a very elegant horse, by a stallion who looks like he is getting a nice horse."

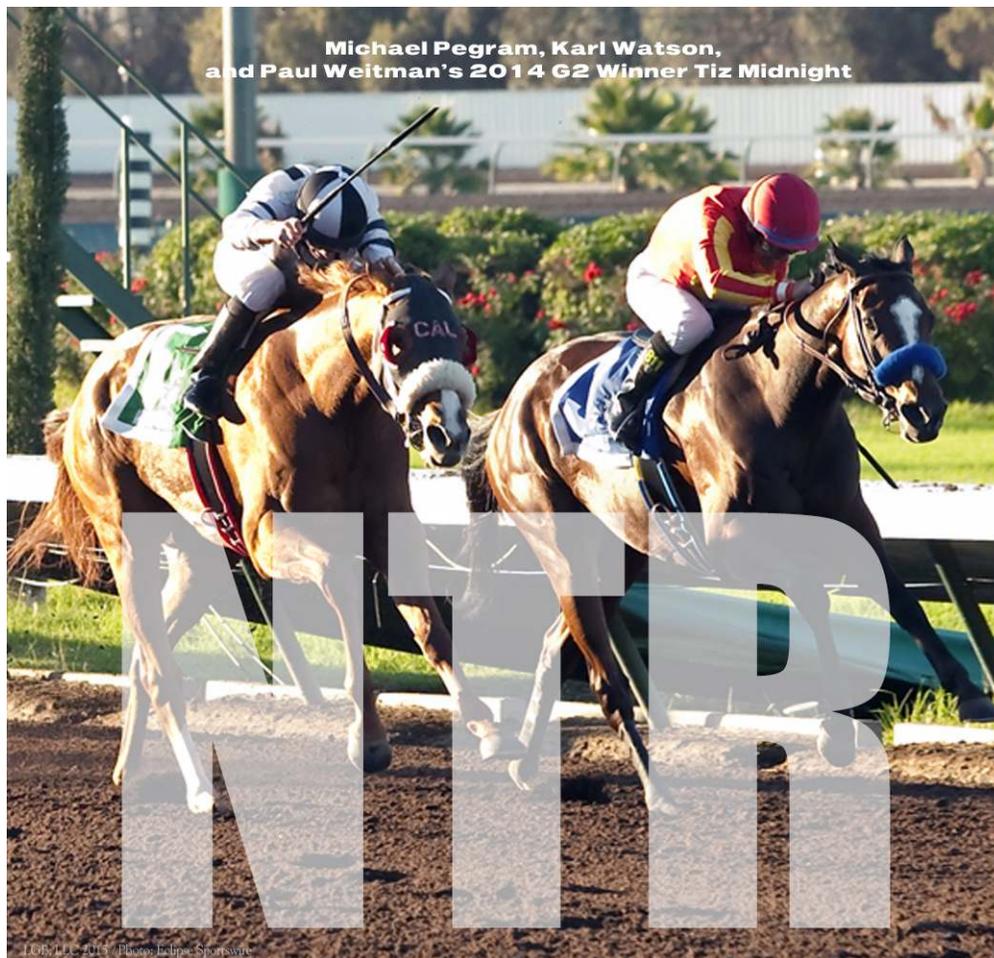
Hip 41, f, Tale of the Cat--Jill's Gem, by Mineshaft
Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent

This dark bay filly zipped a furlong in **:9 4/5** during Friday's under-tack show. Her second dam is multiple graded stakes-placed Wilzada (Meadowlake). "She is a tall, leggy stretchy Tale of the Cat," Becky Thomas said Friday. "She is out of a mare by Mineshaft, so she has got a leg. You see a lot of Mineshaft with the leggie appearance. She's been in coast mode for the past three weeks." [Thorostride video](#).

Hip 77, c, Macho Uno--Encore, by Storm Cat
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXXVI

This dark bay colt was one of three to earn the bullet time of **:9 4/5**. He is out of a full-sister to stakes winner and multiple group-placed Great War Eagle and is a grandson of Cash Run (Seeking the Gold). "He's a very quick-looking horse," said Eddie Woods.

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Hip 86, f, Flatter--Shedoesrock, by Storm Boot
Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds
(Steven Venosa), agent

This classy chestnut filly worked a furlong in [:10 flat](#). She is a half-sister to stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Amaranth (Mr. Greeley). "She really worked well," said Steve Venosa. "I think she had one of the better works of the sale and she did it the way they are supposed to do it. She's got a great mind on her. She's been on everyone's list and has been showing well. Physically she is hard to fault."

Hip 99, c, Uncle Mo--Touch of Splendor,
by Charismatic
Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds
(Steven Venosa), agent

From the first crop of juvenile champion Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), this bay colt turned in a furlong work in [:10 flat](#). "He is a very athletic horse," said Steve Venosa. "He is a May foal, so he has some room to grow. He has definitely been filling out. He's been really well-received here. He worked well and he's thrived out here."

Hip 104, c, Archarcharch--Wild Forest Cat
Consigned by Brocklebank Training & Sales, Agent 1
 From the first crop of GI Arkansas Derby winner Archarcharch (Arch), this bay colt worked in [:10 flat](#). He is the first foal out of graded stakes-placed Wild Forest Cat, a half-sister to stakes winners Glitter City (City Place) and Here's Johnny (Colonel John).

Hip 106, c, Uncle Mo--Alienated, by Gone West
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent IX

This dark bay colt worked a furlong in [:10 1/5](#) last Friday. He is a half-brother to multiple Grade I placed Alienation (Rock Hard Ten). "He's a nice big, good-moving horse," said Eddie Woods. "He looks like a two-turn horse. He's a beautiful horse under tack. He's a big, sound horse."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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Big Drama (Montbrook)	Colt: 43
First Dude (Stephen Got Even)	Colt: 66
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Haynesfield (Speightstown)	Colt: 48
Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})	Filly: 57
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Hip 116, f, Street Sense--Bold Angel, by Cat Thief
Consigned by McCarthy Bloodstock, agent

This filly shared the bullet furlong work time of :9 4/5. Her stakes-winning dam is a half to graded stakes winner Texas Fever (Victory Gallop) and to stakes winner Saint Isabelle (Saint Liam). "She is a large, lanky beautiful filly," Kim McCarthy said of the January foal. "She's the kind that you say, 'Wow. Look at her.'"

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH WRAP-UP

Trainer Todd Pletcher reported that **Itsaknockout** (Lemon Drop Kid), winner of Saturday's GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. via disqualification, came out of his stakes debut in good order and is a prospect for the GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby Mar. 28. "He came out of it well," Pletcher said. "He looked good. We'll see how he trains, but the logical thing would be to stay here and run in the Florida Derby."

Itsaknockout finished second, 2 3/4 lengths behind favored **Upstart** (Flatter). He was placed first by the stewards, who determined that Upstart had drifted into the path of the Starlight Racing colorbearer and impeded him in the stretch.

"I hate winning in that situation," Pletcher continued. "You always want to be the first one to cross the finish line. But we've been on both sides of that. It stings when you're the winner and sometimes when you feel like you've been impeded and you don't get put up. But I'm proud of the horse for what he was able to do, to run so well against a more seasoned horse says a lot about him and his quality. Hopefully, he can come back and keep moving forward."

Upstart's trainer, Rick Violette Jr., reported that his GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S. winner was, "a little tired, but otherwise he's OK." Violette said, "I wished the track could have been a little faster. It was a very tough day. It was a very dry day with constant wind. It was an uphill battle, no doubt about it." **Cont. p8**

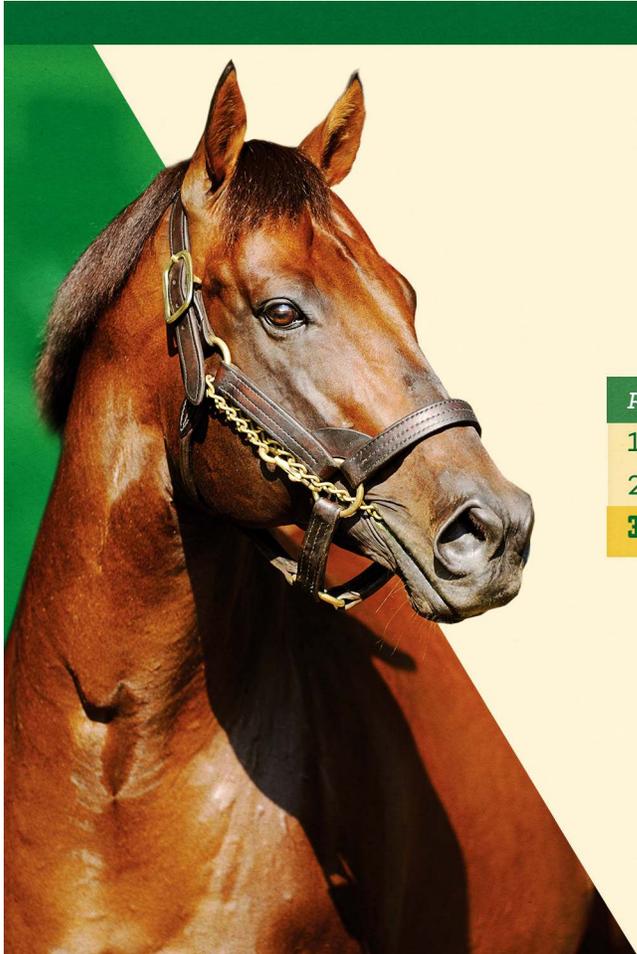


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• % RNAs	36.2%	33.7%
• No. \$500K+	4	3
• High Price	\$1,150,000	\$675,000
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Violette said that he won't make a quick decision whether Ralph M. Evans' Upstart will run next in the Florida Derby or elsewhere.

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Itsaknockout (left) & Upstart (right)
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CORRECTION: Champion **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) is a colt, not a ridgling, as reported in Sunday's *TDN*. We regret the error.

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GULFSTREAM TARGET FOR 'WICKED'

Centennial Farms's **Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun), winner of the 2014 GI Twinspires.com Wood Memorial and narrow runner-up in the GI Travers S., is targeting the GI Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 7 for his return. He clipped heels and lost rider Rajiv Maragh when last seen in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park Sept. 27. Wicked Strong was also fourth in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S. He worked five furlongs in 1:00 (1/26) at Palm Meadows Saturday.



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"He worked pretty even all the way," trainer Jimmy Jerkens said. "It might have been a little fast early and a little slower at the end than we usually do, but a mile around one turn is a hard race. We thought he'd have to run pretty hard just to keep in touch with those kind of horses, so we thought he needed a good blow yesterday. Plus, we have time to come back and kind of do something else, too." Jerkens concluded, "He's been doing good, real good. He looks good and strong."

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OSBORNE READY TO SERVE UP TOAST

Last year's G2 UAE Derby winner **Toast of New York** (Thewayyouare) is taking his preparations for a return trip to Dubai for the Mar. 28 G1 Dubai World Cup in stride, according to trainer Jamie Osborne, and will likely be partnered by jockey Frankie Dettori in a racetrack gallop in the next couple weeks.

"He went to Kempton on Tuesday and worked well, and he'll probably go back the week after next, but we'll talk to Frankie and see what fits in with him," Osborne said. "We're very happy with the horse at home. We put him through a fairly high-intensity regime when he's building up for a race and he's in the middle of that at the moment. He's cantering every day, he'll have a couple more gallops at home and we'll keep moving forward with him."

Osborne added, "He is a big horse now. He's put on a lot of muscle in the right places over the winter."

After last year's UAE Derby victory, Toast of New York shipped to Belmont for the GI Belmont Derby. He finished only sixth and connections discovered in hindsight he was suffering from a virus.

Toast of New York redeemed himself when second to Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Pacific Classic next out in August, and ran out of his skin when second by a nose to Bayern (Offlee Wild) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

The now 4-year-old was recently purchased by Al Shaqab Racing, and that operation's retained rider Frankie Dettori will replace Jamie Spencer, who has ridden Toast of New York in all but two of his eight starts.

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Jamie Osborne and Toast of New York
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PARRANDA TOO TOUGH IN SINGAPORE

Making her final of two appearances for trainer Christophe Clement, **Parranda** (English Channel) was roused to the front in upper stretch and stayed on strongly in the final furlong to annex the inaugural running of the CECF Singapore Cup Sunday at Kranji Racecourse. The 1800-meter race was the focal point of the CECF Singapore, a weekend full



Parranda *Liesl King*

of high-end experiences for members of the China Horse Club, which owned each of the nine entrants in a variety of partnerships or syndicates. Parranda is now set to remain in Singapore under the care of the CHC's local trainer Michael Freedman. While she was given entries in the G1 Dubai Turf and the G2 Godolphin Mile, she would appear more likely to be trained towards a start in the S\$3-million G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup over 2000 meters May 17.

Sunday, Kranji Racecourse, Singapore
CECF SINGAPORE CUP, S\$3,050,000 (US\$2,247,861), Kranji, 2-22, (R), 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.53, gd.
1--PARRANDA, 125, m, 6, English Channel--Dynamic Feature, by Rahy. (\$13,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$800,000 HRA '14 FTKNOV). O-Prince Racing Stable; B-Kinsman Farm; T-Christophe Clement; J-Christophe Soumillon; S\$1,727,250. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP-US, 30-12-4-4, \$2,162,692.

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3--Ming Zhi Cosmos (Fr), 123, f, 4, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--The Wise Lady (Fr), by Gagnes. (€77,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG). O-Red Cosmos Stable. S\$461,000.

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Margins: 2 1/4, NO, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 8.00, 7.00. Also Ran: Tropaios (GB), My Option, Bajan, Orbec (Fr), Summer Surprise (Fr). Scratched: Auvray (Fr).

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Parranda, who delivered at a whopping \$137.40 in her career debut for Rodolfo Garcia in February 2012, put together a strong 4-year-old season in South Florida, winning the Our Dear Peg S. and Sunshine Millions F/M Turf Preview before closing the year with a close fourth in the GIII My Charmer H. at Calder. Wins in early 2014 in the Sunshine Millions F/M Turf and in the GIII Suwannee River S. caught the eye of Jerry Hollendorfer, and Parranda continued to progress, winning the GIII Wilshire S. and GII Royal Heroine S. while missing by a half-length in the GI Rodeo Drive S. A midpack sixth after attending the pace in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Turf Nov. 1, Parranda found herself in the Fasig-Tipton sales ring three days later and was hammered down to the China Horse Club for \$800,000. Turned over to Christophe Clement, the attractive chestnut validated 6-5 favoritism in her first start for the barn in the GIII Marshua's River S. at Gulfstream Park Jan. 10 and came away with an easy three-length victory. With Clement in Florida saddling Irish Mission (Giant's Causeway) to a victory in Saturday's GIII The Very One S., saddling duties for Parranda and stablemate My Option (Belong to Me) were entrusted to Thomas Brandebourger and the day proved a rousing success.

Asserting Her Superiority...

Drawn outside in the field reduced to eight with the late scratching of the French stayer **Auvray (Fr)** (Le Havre {Fr}) after he kicked the back of his starting stall,



Liesl King photo

Parranda was given a positive bounce out of the gates by Soumillon and took up a stalking position in second, as the newly blinkered **Summer Surprice (Fr)** (Le Havre {Fr}) was sent to the lead by Hugh Bowman. Ming Zhi Cosmos, trained by the other Clement--Nicolas--landed in third from **My Option** (Belong to Me), while local hope **Tropaios (GB)** (Excellent Art {GB}) and **Orbec (Fr)** (Le Havre {Fr}) raced as a team a few lengths further behind. Zululand raced freely and gave Craig Newitt all he could handle

through the opening stages and **Bajan** (Speightstown) could see them all as they raced down the back of the course. Summer Surprice switched off nicely on the lead and Parranda was positioned right behind her before easing out at the 500-meter mark to launch her bid.

Summer Surprice was on empty and surrendered the advantage to Parranda, but she was soon joined by Ming Zhi Cosmos, who loomed upsides and loomed a danger with a little more than a furlong to race. Zululand was simultaneously weaving his way through from the back of the pack, but Parranda found extra in the final 100 meters to score going away. Zululand dove at the wire to snatch second from Ming Zhi Cosmos to deny a Clement Family sweep.

"I'm not surprised she won, as she was the best filly in the race and we had a dream run right through the race," said the international rider, who was recruited for the race by Christophe Clement's son Miguel. "She jumped quite quickly from her gate and we were able to land in a good position, staying behind the leader (Summer Surprice). She was very relaxed and there was no pressure coming from anybody. I thought someone would give us a hard time, but she was able to come out and go after the leader who was weakening when we turned for home. She then just lengthened up very well. She did look around at the 100-meter mark, but she kept going all the way to the line for a very solid win."

Brandebourger was one of several of the trainers who believed the race was a bit of a crapshoot going in.

"We didn't really know how the race would go as it's so hard to judge the overseas form on a different track. I just left it to Christophe as he's one of the best jockeys in the world," said Brandebourger. "There was an opportunity to have Christophe and there was only one option which was to put him on Parranda. There is no need to tell him anything; all I wanted was not to be too far behind and be close enough to sprint home in the last bit. He rode the mare very patiently we got a perfect trip all round. The other mare came to challenge but our mare is tough and very genuine, and she kept straight at it all the way to the wire."

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THAT'S A WRAP

by *Alan Carasso*

At the tone, the time will be 3:54 a.m. I've just gotten settled, after taking a wrong escalator to the food court or something and after hitting the button that said 'back' and not the one that reads 'start surfing' and getting all sorts of fired up before finally getting onto the internet here at Changi Airport. Breathe in. Breathe out. Gavin Rosedale? Oh my, I think I'm delirious.

Inhale. I am writing now because I opted for three--let's count together--three hours of sleep instead of trying to work once I got back to the hotel after Sunday's action-packed day of racing at Kranji. I really consider this a trip of a lifetime. And at the same time, I do sincerely hope I get the chance to come back, because there's a lot of Singapore to see, and, through no fault of its own, I didn't really get to see much of it after Wednesday. I'm not complaining. I got to spend the next two mornings around horses and made two trips to the track to watch live horse racing, God forbid.

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By all accounts, Singapore is a wonderful, cosmopolitan, welcoming, eclectic city and I certainly hope for more. May? We shall see.

In the event that were to happen--for the Singapore Airlines International Cup meeting the day after the Preakness--there would be a fair chance, at least as of right this minute, that we would have quasi-American representation in the form of Parranda. Whether she stacks up against real Group 1 horses from all over the world like a Vercingetorix or a Military Attack or a Happy Trails or a Dan Excel...that waits to be seen. She was very good yesterday and was given a very good ride by Christophe Soumillon right on the back of the speed, and then defied Ming Zhi Cosmos to go past her before edging clear. This was not just a good job of training by Christophe Clement and his assistant Thomas Brandebourger. It was a phenomenal job. It can't be easy to prepare one to travel 10,000 miles and then race. I know how zonked I was from coming over and I'm not entirely sure I've caught up. Singapore is no easy place to adapt to with the heat and humidity, but Parranda--and for that matter My Option and Bajan--never turned a hair, looked well and were able to put forth their best effort.

I hope you'll forgive this next little bit. For me, I probably got uber-excited about this trip when I learned that among the visiting jockeys would be Tommy Berry. I've admired him from the perspective of how talented he is back to his Golden Slipper-winning days and then gained further admiration with the personal strife he had to deal with after the tragic loss of his brother, who was right here in Singapore. So--again sorry if this is sappy--but I wanted to shake Berry's hand, tell him what a fan I am of his and how I greatly admire him. And I got that chance just before he climbed aboard Orbec, who was well fancied in Sunday's race. I'm guessing he left a touch frustrated after not connecting with his mounts Sunday, but he gave this fan the high point of the journey. So thanks, Tom.

So racing in Singapore does not create the mass hysteria that it does in this region in places like Hong Kong and Japan, in particular. But those that do come out, and I heard it was something around 18,000 Sunday, are passionate, vocal, colorful and look like the horseplayer you and I easily recognize. And while they don't put it through the windows the way they do in those other places, the handle is strong. I didn't grab an official number, but it was something just north of S\$300,000 in the win pool for the day's big race.

Take this within the context that the locals didn't know the first thing about any of the eight foreigners. Heck, I didn't know too much about five of them. So, I'd suggest that turnover number is solid. Not only do the locals bet on the local product, but they can also wager on races from Korea, Australia and, on Sunday, the Selangor meeting up the western coast of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur. Which is, as I digress here, the home of journalist Paul Haigh, whom it was a pleasure to meet over the last several days. Paul had the advantage of having a Mandarin translator. Well played, Paul. Hope we meet again down the line.



Alan Carasso & Tom Ryan getting ready for the big one
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I tweeted this live, so forgive the redundancy of this anecdote if you've already seen it. I haven't been able to cash a meaningful ticket at home in a loooong time. I wrote the other day that I managed to back Gary Crispe's winner Friday afternoon and I can't bear just sitting on the sidelines on a big day, so I had a couple punts Sunday. The first was a near miss each-way on another of Gary's runner Mal's Dad, a Savabeel gelding who was returning first time since tie-back surgery. He firmed from \$150 (about 30-1) into \$109 (21-1) at the off, so figured I'd have a flyer. Michael Rodd settled him back in the field and stayed

glued to the inside in the lane. He got a clear run and poked his head into the placings in the final strides, but was just photo-ed for third. But a good steppingstone for a better run next time. Gary is a great and well-respected journo and I was exceptionally happy to make his acquaintance.

Anyways, haven't gotten to my story. I decided to have a go on a high-quality Kranji Stakes 'A' race, probably the equivalent of a top allowance or a minor stakes, and the horses in there were of that quality. Pat Shaw sent out the favorite Magneto, an Argentinian-bred son of Footstepsinthesand (GB), who was the hot favorite at even money. My key was a horse underneath who was first-up with a good record of firing fresh and was off at a tick over 15-1. Well, Magneto ran to his odds (and ran fast time, 1:08.74) and Cavallo picked up the pieces late. The forecast (\$2 exacta) paid \$36 and I had it for \$10, so I was pleased with that. I know next to nothing about the local horses, but hey, sometimes the squirrel really does find the acorn.

OK, think I'm going to wrap and let me extend my gratitude, first to Barry and Sue for giving me this opportunity. I hope I did the event justice and that I represented our company half-decently. **Cont. p13**



My thanks to Eden Harrington and Michael Wallace of the China Horse Club for putting on a really good show. I am going to admit that I came into this with a fair bit of skepticism and fairly low expectations. Consider those met and then some. Well done, gentlemen. To the Singapore Turf Club for staging a nice event and special thanks to Li for showing me around on Friday and to Michael Lee, the local press guy. If you've never read his stuff, do go every once in a while to the Turf Club website (www.turfclub.com.sg) and have a look. He's gifted in what he does and shoulders a heavy load. And also, the TV production and commentators are simply spectacular. They are cut from the same cloth as Hong Kong and do just a phenomenal job of giving color and handicapping the races. Craig Evans and Matt Jones alternate race calls, interestingly, and when they aren't in the booth, they're in the parade ring or in the winner's enclosure or on the apron. Also Gareth, and please forgive me for not getting his last name, does an excellent job with his contributions. Pat Cummings calls Singapore his favorite city in the world and I now know why. Thanks, Pat, for your counsel and advice. The dumplings place at Wisma Atria was too crowded, but I'll knock it out next time. There weren't many of us here, but it was also great to do some networking with my aforementioned colleagues Mark Scully of ANZ Bloodstock and Katherine Fidler from the Racing Post. If you get a chance, check out Katherine's blog from Sunday's races. And to Liesl King for her always outstanding photographs and general good nature. It was great to finally meet her after all these years. And a last thanks to our TDN readers, who tolerated this sometimes mindless drivel over the last five or six days. You get a break from me now, maybe, as I'll have a few days to recuperate. But if you really find yourself missing me (the likelihood of which is somewhere between doubtful to who the hell does this guy think he is?), you know you can find my equally irrelevant thoughts and comments on the big T at @EquinealTDN. Shameless plug, I get it.

The time at the tone will be 4:31. Beeeeeeeep.
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Sale	Date	Under Tack
Barretts Select Sale	Feb. 23	Feb. 20
Fasig-Tipton Florida	Mar. 4	Mar. 2
OBS March Sale	Mar. 17-18	Mar. 11-13
Fasig-Tipton Texas	Mar. 31	Mar. 29
OBS Spring	Apr. 21-24	Apr. 13-18
Equine Sales of Louisiana	Apr. 27	Apr. 25
Barretts May	May 27	May 25
Fasig-Tipton Midlantic	May 18-19	May 13-14
OBS June 2YO's/HRA	June 16-19	June 8-13

DOUBLE TAKE

Copano Rickey (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}) stunned bettors in last year's G1 February S., earning his first victory at the highest level as the longest shot on the board. The path was much clearer for the 5-year-old yesterday, however, when he defended his title as the favorite and became the first horse to win consecutive Februarys. Ridden from the gates by Yutaka Take to race prominently, Copano Rickey was able to move from post four over to the rail as the field raced out of



Copano Rickey
JRA

the chute, and he soon settled about a length second, racing a bit keen. Switching out to the two path for the run into the turn, Copano Rickey drew even with the frontrunner rounding the bend and appeared to have a full tank at the top of the lane. The chestnut delivered on that promise,

maintaining an advantage of about a length through the stretch and holding off **Incantation (Jpn)** (Sinister Minister) by a half-length with a few reminders from Take. U.S.-bred **Best Warrior** (Majestic Warrior) was three quarters of a length back in third.

"I'm happy and relieved, since he was the race favorite," Take said. "His break wasn't that good, but we were able to make a smooth trip in a good position. We were fortunate that there was a pace setter. He had so much left at the top of the stretch and was so confident and eager. He was tuned up perfectly for this huge target and was able to show his true strength."

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan
FEBRUARY S.-G1, ¥184,320,000, Tokyo, 2-22, 4yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.30, gd

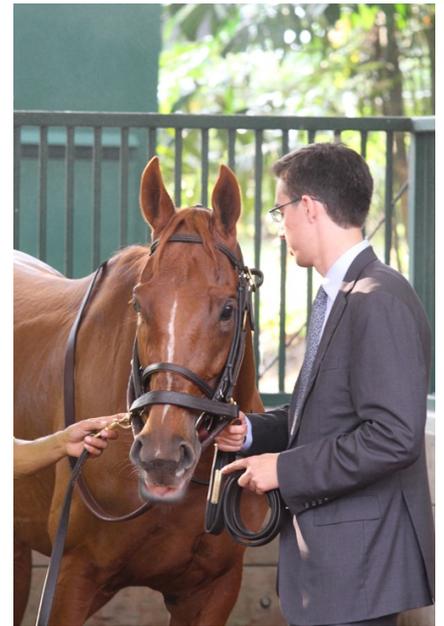
- 1--**COPANO RICKEY (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by [Gold Allure \(Jpn\)](#)
 1st Dam: [Copano Nikita \(Jpn\)](#), by [Timber Country](#)
 2nd Dam: [Nihon Pillow Rose \(Jpn\)](#), by [Tony Bin \(Ire\)](#)
 3rd Dam: [Wedding Bouquet \(Jpn\)](#), by [Real Shadai](#)
 O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Yanagawa Farm; T-Akira Murayama; J-Yutaka Take. ¥97,444,000. Lifetime Record: 16-9-2-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Incantation (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, by [Sinister Minister--Original Spin \(Ire\)](#), by [Machiavellian](#). O-Turf Sport Inc; B-Tanikawa Farm. ¥38,984,000.
- 3--**Best Warrior**, 126, h, 5, by [Majestic Warrior--Flirtatious Miss](#), by [Mr. Greeley](#). (\$47,000 wnl '10 KEENOV; \$34,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$400,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR) O-Yukio Baba; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc. ¥24,492,000.

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Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.10, 12.70, 5.40.



CECF Singapore Prestige Cup winner Kiwi Karma



Parranda



CECF Singapore Cup winner Parranda



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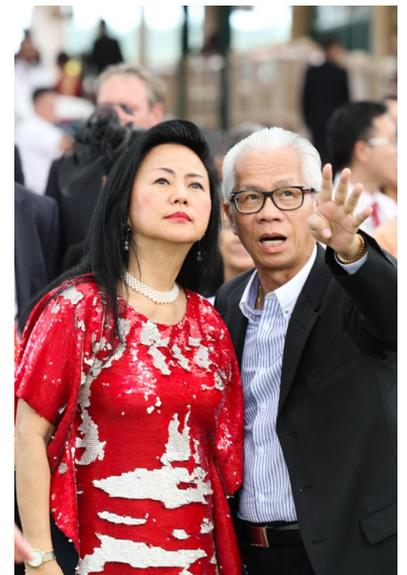
Louis Romanet



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February S. cont.

Also Ran: Grape Brandy (Jpn), Roman Legend (Jpn), Wide Bach (Jpn), Sambista (Jpn), Kazenoko (Jpn), Wonder Acute (Jpn), Corin Berry (Jpn), Happy Sprint (Jpn), Admire Royal (Jpn), Kyowa Duffy (Jpn), Red Alvis (Jpn), Silk Fortune (Jpn), Satono Tiger (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart and video.](#) [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

The February is one of just three Group 1s on the dirt on the prestigious Japanese Racing Association circuit; in fact, the majority of dirt racing in the country is contested on the lesser NAR circuit. After posting a shocking win here last year, Copano Rickey returned to the NAR circuit to take the Kashiwa Kinen in May, and was second in a sloppy Teio Sho 10 days later. The chestnut rebounded next out to take the JBC Classic by three lengths in November, but could manage only 12th as the favorite in the G1 Champions Cup (formerly the Japan Cup Dirt) after missing the break. Copano Rickey closed out 2014 with a second in the G1 Tokyo Daishoten Dec. 29, and kicked off his 5-year-old campaign on the right note when garnering the G2 Tokai S. Jan. 25. Copano Rickey has followed in the hoofprints of his sire Gold Allure, who won the February in 2003.

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

KOKURA DAISHOTEN-G3, ¥76,930,000, Kokura, 2-22, 4yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.30, sf

1--**CURREN BLACK HILL (JPN)**, 128, h, 6, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)

1st Dam: Charleston Harbor, by Grindstone

2nd Dam: Penny's Valentine, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Mrs. Penny, by Great Nephew (GB)

(¥34,000,000 wnlg '09 JRHAJUL) O-Takashi Suzuki; B-Northern Farm; T-Osamu Hirata; J-Shinichiro Akiyama. ¥40,651,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 17-7-0-0. *1/2 to Red Alvis (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$767,973. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**.

Triple Plus. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Cosmo Thorn Park (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Roses in May--Meine Pur (Jpn), by Genuine. O/B-Big Red Farm. ¥16,186,000.

3--**D'accord (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Asian Meteor, by Unbridled. O-North Hills; B-North Hills Management. ¥10,093,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 12.60, 18.00.

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FALBRAV PENSIONED

Globetrotting Group 1 winner **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King-Gift of the Night, by Slewpy) has been pensioned from stud duty at Shadai Farm in Japan, according to *Racing Post*. The 17-year-old reportedly covered just four mares last year due to poor health.

Trained and raced in Italy until the middle of his 4-year-old campaign, Falbrav won back-to-back Italian Group 1s in the summer of 2002 and ventured to France for two outings later that year--a third in the G2



Falbrav
Racing Post

Prix Foy and a ninth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. He pulled off a shock victory in the G1 Japan Cup that November, defeating Sarafan (Lear Fan) and Symboli Kris S (Kris S), after which Shadai's Teruya Yoshida bought into him. Falbrav was transferred to trainer

Luca Cumani for a busy 5-year-old campaign that saw him win the G1 Prix d'Ispahan, G1 Coral-Eclipse, G1 Juddmonte International, G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and G1 Hong Kong Cup. He was also third, beaten a head, to High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Johar (Gone West) in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

Falbrav failed to make the same mark as a sire. He produced 17 black-type winners and 11 graded winners, including the G2 Summer Mile victor Fanunalter (GB); Australian Group 2 winners Fravashi (Aus) and Brava Fortuna (Aus); and Japanese Group 2 winner A Shin Virgo (Jpn).

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 28	GII Swale S.	GP
	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	GP
	GIII Palm Beach S.	GP
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
	Mar. 7	GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile
GI Santa Anita H.		SA
GII Tampa Bay Derby		TAM
GII Gulfstream Park H.		GP
GII San Carlos S.		SA
GII San Felipe S.		SA
GIII Gotham S.		AQU
GIII Tom Fool H.		AQU
GIII Florida Oaks		TAM
GIII Hillsborough S.		TAM
GIII Honeybee S.	OP	
Mar. 8	GIII Las Flores S.	SA
Mar. 14	GI Santa Margarita S.	SA
	GII Azeri S.	OP
	GII Rebel S.	OP
Mar. 15	GIII Razorback H.	OP
	GII Santa Ana S.	SA

▶ Florida

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.

KHOZAN (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Delta Princess {MGSW, \$740,918}, by A.P. Indy), the \$1-million FTFMAR half-brother to champion Royal Delta, indeed looks like the goods...and an intriguing addition to the Triple Crown trail. Tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after a dominating first-out score going seven panels over this strip Jan. 24, which earned him a 103 Beyer, the dark bay was hammered down to 1-20 favoritism in this second go. He drifted toward the back of the pack under Javier Castellano in the initial stages, but soon made progress between horses after a quarter in :23 2/5. Angled toward the rail, he came to the inside of rivals and had the lead by the time they got to the half in :46 2/5. Castellano had a handful of horse as they turned for home, and Khozan began to lengthen away under his own resolve, ultimately winning by 12 3/4 lengths without ever being asked. Big Family (Any Given Saturday) finished second.



Khozan
Lauren King

"We'll discuss it, but I think the logical next race would probably be the GI Florida Derby [Mar. 28]," said trainer Todd Pletcher, who used the same maiden-allowance progression for last year's Florida Derby winner and fellow 'TDN Rising Star' Constitution (Tapit). "He's 2-for-2 over the track, so we'll talk about it and see. It was another very impressive performance. It was what we were hoping for, but we were glad to see it all the same."

Khozan never looked in danger of losing and didn't encounter anything that could be called trouble, but did take a somewhat atypical path to the winner's circle while gaining valuable experience.

"You don't want to take the risk of losing a race, but at the same time you want to educate him a little bit," Pletcher said. "We talked about it in the paddock a little bit, that because he drew so far outside in his first start [post 14] he might be in a situation where he gets some dirt in his face, so see how he reacts. Javier [Castellano] said that he reacted really well to it, so he let him kind of stay there and take a little bit and then he opted to go inside. It couldn't have gone much better than that. He got a little bit of an education today and did some things he didn't do in his debut."

Brad Weisbord, Al Shaqab's U.S. racing advisor, called Khozan a "special" horse. Said Weisbord, "I rarely get nervous before a race. We had Sandiva and Mshawish here a few weeks back in races, and I was fine. But this horse could be very, very special. He has

the pedigree, the speed, the talent. Hopefully, he stays sound and we go for a good ride with him." Al Shaqab is now a perfect 7-for-7 at Gulfstream Park, with wins including the GI Gulfstream Park H. with Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro) and the Gill Suwannee River with Sandiva (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}).

Should Khozan make the GI Kentucky Derby, he would be trying to become the first horse since Apollo in 1882 to win the Run for the Roses without having raced at two. The winner is a half to Royal Delta (Empire Maker), Ch.

3yo Filly, 2x Ch. Older Female, MGISW, \$4,811,126; Crown Queen (Smart Strike), GISW, \$593,000; Carnival Court (Street Sense), GISP, \$161,662; and Empire Way (Empire Maker), GSP, \$119,170. Sales history: \$350,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG; \$1,000,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,200. [Click for the brismet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Al Shaqab Racing. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Florida Report cont.

10th-GPX, \$45,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

ENCRYPTION (c, 4, [Exchange Rate](#)--Mystic Soul {SW & MGSP, \$138,151}, by Bahri) made it back to back wins in what was supposed to be 'TDN Rising Star' Top Billing (Curlin)'s triumphant return to the races. Second in the GIII Pegasus S. at Monmouth Park last June, the Encryption was third in the Long Branch S. a month later before reporting home eighth in the GI William Hill Haskell Invitational S. at the end of the month. He closed out his year with a pair of seconds at Belmont in an allowance Sept. 11 and an optional claimer Oct. 1 before taking an off-the turf one mile event there Oct. 23. Sent off at 7-2, the third choice tracked the pacesetter in second from the bell perched one off the rail until asked for his run turning for home. He collared the leader in upper stretch and strolled away an easy eight-length winner. "I didn't rush my horse, but then I had to put a little pressure on the five [I'm Steppin' It Up]," said winning pilot Paco Lopez. "I knew I had a lot of horse and I was really confident with the way Kelly was training the horse." Top Billing ran a one-paced fourth. "[The trip] was okay," Top Billing's jockey Joel Rosario offered. "I think he was a little sharp, they didn't go that fast and maybe he was a little too close to the pace. Maybe he wants to be a little further back, but he hasn't been running for a little bit. He still finished up and sometimes it's a little too hard to close on this track. First time back and it looks like he came back okay, a good prep for the next one." Sales history: \$140,000 yrl '12 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-3-2, \$180,520. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Stoneway Farm. B-Greenwood Lodge Farm (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

9th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

MARKET MAGIC (f, 4, After Market--Bright Magic {MSW, \$212,393}, by Prized), third in a grassy Gulfstream optional claimer in February of last year, wasn't seen again until a fifth in an allowance here Dec. 6. The dark bay closed well to be second in another allowance over course and distance Jan. 18. Sporting blinkers and sent off at 2-1, the 4-year-old was forwardly placed as the leader distanced herself from the field. Angled three off the rail, Market Magic was within striking distance of the lead and inched closer on a loose reign to take command after six furlongs in 1:11.61. Given a couple reminders down the lane, she held sway by 3/4 lengths over the closing Achnaha (Ire) (Haatef). The winner is a half to Exfactor (Exchange Rate), GSW, \$158,999. Sales history: \$33,000 yrl '12 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$63,060. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-J David Richardson, Mike Chipman & Richard M Knapp. B-Bo Hirsch LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.



11th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

A LOT (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Overly Tempting, by In Excess {Ire}), won a Belmont turf affair at second asking Sept. 28 and was fourth after a wide trip in the Awad S. stepping up to a mile Oct. 26. Runner-up in the 7 1/2-furlong GIII Dania Beach S. over the Gulfstream sod in his sophomore debut, the 3-year-old was 6-5 to return to the winner's circle. The favorite traveled in midpack two deep through the early going, but soon tugged his way to the front after three quarters in 1:12.45. He burst away from tiring Caicos Express (Into Mischief) in the final furlong to win by 3 3/4 lengths geared down. Sales history: \$410,000 yrl '13 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-1-0, \$94,615. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Amerman Racing LLC. B-Liberty Road Stables (KY). T-William I Mott.



7th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

+ FIND FAULT (f, 3, [Blame](#)--Lucida, by A.P. Indy) provided the Bill Mott barn a rare debut winner with her smart performance. Bred to go much longer, the \$80,000 KEENOV weanling turned \$260,000 KESEEP yearling didn't show much early foot from post two and was five lengths off the lead midway on the turn. As



Find Fault
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the field wheeled into the stretch, fellow firster Coming Attraction (Tapit) began to get away from the pace-attending duo of Robillard (Distorted Humor) and favored Fast Moon (Malibu Moon), but Find Fault was just revving up under Jose Lezcano, and once she switched leads at the 3/16ths pole, reeled in

Coming Attraction and asserted to win by a neck. The winner comes from the extended family of 1984 champion sprinter and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Eillo (Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Amerman Racing LLC. B-Jerry Crawford (KY). T-William I Mott.



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Sunday Cancellations
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Florida Report cont.

8th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm. ITSONLYACTINGDAD (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Indy Business, by A.P. Indy), a head short of a first-out maiden victory going 7 1/2 furlongs over this course Jan. 25, was sent off at 7-2 to go one better with this stretch out in distance. Away in good order, the bay rushed up along the outside and perched just off the leader's flank through the early going. She inched into contention turning for home and hit the front with a furlong to run. Itsonlyactingdad kicked clear of her pursuers and drew off to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Right Decision (Bernardini) was the runner-up. Sales history: \$270,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Starlight Racing. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

10th-TAM, \$20,900, Msw, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm. AGAINST THE WIN (g, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Win McCool {GSW, \$218,982}, by Giant's Causeway) finished an even fourth in his seven-panel unveiling on dirt here Jan. 28, and was sent postward as the 2-1 favorite for this switch to the lawn. Biding his time in mid-pack behind a quarter-mile in a swift :20.86, the chestnut rallied three wide turning for home and surged clear in the lane. It was three lengths back to longshot runner-up BK Masterkey (Keyed Entry). The winner's dam, a GSW in her own right, is a half to GISW Harmony Lodge (Hennessy) and MGSW & GISP Graeme Hall (Dehere). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Alpha Delta Stables (KY). T-Arnaud Delacour.

Evening Attire S. cont.

North Slope, who made 15 of his 19 career starts on turf, placed in a pair of optional claiming events on dirt last year. Third in a one-mile contest over the Belmont main track May 23, he returned from a brief freshening to finish second behind Ever Rider (Arg) (Rider Stripes {Arg}) in a nine-furlong test at the Spa Aug. 1. Switched back to the lawn, the gelding checked in third in a Saratoga optional claimer at today's distance Aug.



North Slope
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23, and found the winners' circle over a mile at Belmont Sept. 19. The bay made it two in a row when extended to a grassy 10 furlongs in Belmont's Bowl Game S. Oct. 19--defeating today's favorite, Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro) in the process. Recently ninth in the GIII W.L. McKnight H. going 1 1/2 miles on the turf

at Gulfstream, North Slope was sent to New York for today's return to dirt. Overlooked by the betting public in this spot, the homebred raced mid-pack between horses behind a half-mile in :50.10. Sent to challenge for the lead turning for home, he forged to the front in mid-stretch and powered clear to a decisive victory. "He's an improving horse," commented Arthur Magnuson, assistant to winning trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "Kiaran made the right call by shipping him north after a lackluster performance on a turf course at Gulfstream Park that he didn't really like." The winner's second dam is 1997 champion sophomore filly and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff victress Ajina (Strawberry Road {Aus}). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

New York

Yesterday's Results:

EVENING ATTIRE S., \$100,000, AQU, 2-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, my.

1--**NORTH SLOPE, 121, g, 5, [Elusive Quality](#)--Jinni (SP, \$132,210), by A.P. Indy.** O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Junior Alvarado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 20-5-4-3, \$370,707.

2--**Village Warrior, 117, c, 4, [Majestic Warrior](#)--Maid Guinevere, by Gilded Time.** (\$200,000 yrl '12 KESEP). O-Repole Stable. \$20,000.

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3--**Turco Bravo (Chi), 115, g, 6, Caesarion (Ire)--Turkish Queen (Chi), by Barkerville.** O-Winning Move Stable. \$10,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 7.90, 0.85, 7.30.

1st-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 3/5, my. NET GAIN (c, 3, [Include](#)--Triple O' Five, by Elusive Quality), fourth to GIII Withers S. third Classy Class (Discreetly Mine) when unveiled sprinting at Belmont Park last October, filled the same spot stretched out to a mile at Aqueduct Nov. 19. The bay ended his year with a game nose-second to subsequent Withers S. winner Far From Over (Blame) Dec. 12 and was third over 1 1/16 miles at this oval to kick off his 3-year-old season. Able to secure a rail trip early, the 9-5 second choice still trailed after a :49.29 half. He found another gear turning into the lane however, and closed with a rush in late stretch to deny market leader Uninfluenced (Indian Charlie) by a neck. The winner is a half to Cat Five' O (Pleasantly Perfect), SW, \$121,817; and his dam is out of GI Spinaway S. heroine Stormy Pick (Storm Creek). Triple O' Five produced a Divine Park 2-year-old filly in 2013. Sales history: \$325,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$61,350. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (IA). T-William I Mott.



Central U.S.

Second Purse Increase for Oaklawn:

For the second time this race meet, Oaklawn will increase all overnight purses between \$1,000 and \$3,000 starting Thursday, Feb. 26. Maiden special weights and allowance races are increasing by \$3,000, bringing maidens to \$64,000 and allowances to as high as \$69,000. "Despite some unfortunate winter weather, I wouldn't trade places with any other racing secretary right now," racing secretary Pat Pope said. "We appreciate the support of our horsemen and the cooperation they showed in having to reschedule such an important 3-year-old prep race as the Southwest S. I'm really excited about our racing program heading into the later part of the season."

Tony Dutrow Runners Gearing Up:

'TDN Rising Star' **The Big Beast** (Yes It's True) and **I Spent It** (Super Saver), both trained by Tony Dutrow, are on the comeback trail at Oaklawn. The Big Beast is targeting the Hot Springs S. at Oaklawn Mar. 7, a prep for the Gill Count Fleet Sprint H. Apr. 9. Off since a win in last August's GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga, the Alex and Joann Lieblong colorbearer worked a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 (1/81) at Oaklawn Sunday. "I feel the horse, for the most part, is ready to run," Dutrow said. "The timing is good." Last term's GI Saratoga Special S. winner and GI Hopeful S. runner-up I Spent It, meanwhile, worked a four-furlong bullet in :48 2/5 (1/183). I Spent It, co-owned by the Lieblongs and Three Chimneys, was last seen finishing sixth in the GI Champagne S. Oct. 4. Dutrow said that I Spent It is about four weeks away from running and that he won't push I Spent It to make the GI Arkansas Derby. "You're talking about a mile and an eighth race, and the horse has never been anywhere near that distance," Dutrow said. "We're running out of time to get there, anyway. It's got to be a perfect world and something that Alex Lieblong and his wife want to do."

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Monday, February 23

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
AFLEET EXPRESS (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 49/5/0
 5-MVR, Msw, 6f, Boot Legger, \$7K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 7-2
GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/6/1
 9-HOU, Alw, 1m, Lonesome Wind, 12-1
QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/21/3
 9-HOU, Alw, 1m, Royal Mile, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
 8-HOU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Roadbug, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
SING BABY SING (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Texas, \$3K, 51/7/0
 9-HOU, Alw, 1m, Sing It Up, 8-1
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/14/3
 5-MVR, Msw, 6f, Triple Strike, \$1,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl, 5-2
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/19/1
 9-HOU, Alw, 1m, Senor Big, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

Yesterday's Results:

CINCINNATI TROPHY S., \$74,667, TPX, 2-22, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20, ft.

1--**#SPANISH PIPE DREAM**, 118, f, 3, by **Scat Daddy**

1st Dam: **Doc's Leading Lady**, by **Doc's Leader**

2nd Dam: **Smart Queen**, by **King Pellinore**

3rd Dam: **Clever Bird**, by **Swoon's Son**

(\$125,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL). O-Hat Creek Racing; B-Hurstland Farm Inc & James H Greene Jr (KY); T-Wesley A Ward; J-Mario G Pino. \$45,070. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$109,359.

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2--**Bossy**, 122, f, 3, **Street Boss**--Profit Girl, by General Meeting. (\$35,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$25,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$65,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. \$14,700.

3--**Flat Deposit**, 118, f, 3, **Flatter**--Bank Deposit, by Brahms. (\$30,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSJUN). O-Final Furlong Farm. \$7,350.

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Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.10, 3.70, 7.70.

Spanish Pipedream, a 4 1/4-length Keeneland maiden winner over the all-weather when unveiled Apr. 24, ran a credible fourth when trying turf for the first time across the pond in Royal Ascot's five-panel G2 Queen Mary S. behind G1SP Anthem Alexander (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and future G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {Ire}) June 18. Back to her winning ways over the Gulfstream sod in an optional claimer going that distance last time Jan. 30, the bay took all the money here and did not disappoint. Gunned from the stalls, the \$125,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling rolled through solid fractions, getting the half in :46.47. Despite drifting a couple paths out leaving the bend, Spanish Pipedream kept a length margin over her challengers in upper stretch before ultimately powering clear in the final 100 yards to win her first stake comfortably. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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Central Report cont.

6th-OPX, \$61,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, sy.
+ JULEP (f, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Classic Elegance {MGSW, \$204,006} , by Carson City) was a well-supported 9-2 chance for a barn that hits with 9% of its firsters, and came through for her backers. Breaking from post 11, the homebred was up to track in third while racing wide. Jockey Luis Quinonez knuckled down and Julep responded well, ranging up to take the lead in upper stretch, and kept on well under right-handed urging to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Longshot Miss Cobblestone (Afleet Alex) motored home to just snag place honors from firster Cleartap (Tapit). Jim Wells, who co-bred the winner with Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stables, purchased Julep's Classic Elegance for \$240,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November Sale. The mare, a half to the dam of the GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Believe You Can (Proud Citizen), has an unnamed Uncle Mo juvenile filly. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Jim Wells & Cheyenne Stables. B-Everett Dobson & Jim Wells (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

8th-FGX, \$38,240, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.

PRAYED FOR (f, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Be Fruitful, by Pulpit), a debut winner at the Spa last Aug, hadn't visited the winner's circle in four subsequent starts including a seventh in the one mile off-the-turf Pago Hop S. here to finish off her 3-year-old campaign Dec. 27. Third in a course and distance allowance Jan. 31, the 7-2 chance raced on the engine from her wide draw unhurried through the first quarter mile. Prayed For soon had to contend with a rival to her outside turning for home, but cut the corner into the straight and just lasted to win by three parts of a length over Strike Twice (More Than Ready). Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$90,080. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Ben P Walden, Jr. B-BP Walden Jr & H Sexston (KY). T-Alice G Cohn.

6th-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:39, fm.

LA LUNA ROUGE (f, 3, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Tori's Portia, by Beau Genius) made every previous start of her career over this same trip and surface, placing in all three tries. Second by a head on debut behind Flor de La Luna (Malibu Moon) Nov. 28, she followed with a wide third-place run Jan. 11. The chestnut rallied to miss by a half-length as the 8-5 favorite in her most recent appearance Feb. 1, and was tabbed as the 2-1 choice to graduate today. Stalking the lead pack behind a half-mile in :49.28, the Florida-bred edged closer on the far turn and angled out turning for home. Asked for more, she hit the front in mid-stretch and held off a late run from first-timer Great Majestic (Majestic Warrior) to post a 1/2-length score. The winner is a half to Jet Blue Girl (Gimmeavink), MSP, \$320,809. Sales history: \$35,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR; \$22,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$41,070. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Feel The Thunder Stable, Patty Kanter & Michael Stidham. B-George De Benedicty (FL). T-Michael Stidham.

California

Yesterday's Results:

JOE HERNANDEZ S., \$74,284, SAX, 2-22, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:14 1/5, wf.

1--DISTINCTIV PASSION, 123, h, 5, With Distinction--Dance Forthe Green, by West by West. (\$17,500 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$65,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG). O-Edward J Brown Jr, Alan Klein & Phillip Lebherz; B-Harold J Plumley (FL); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Edwin A Maldonado. \$45,480. Lifetime Record: MSW & GISP, 15-7-1-4, \$393,660. *Full to Italo, SW, \$108,700. **1/2 to Dance So Sweet (Sweetsouthernstaint), Ch. Imp. 2yo filly & SW-Jam.

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2--Seeking the Sheriff, 118, g, 6, Officer--Seeking Adel, by Seeking the Gold. (\$72,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Kurt Rexius. \$15,160.

3--Chief Lion, 118, h, 5, Wildcat Heir--Pretty Indian, by Indian Charlie. (\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$35,000 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '12 BESMAR). O-Eunmi Chae. \$9,096.

Margins: 4 1/4, 4 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.60, 2.90, 9.80. Also Ran: U S Citizen.

Distinctiv Passion is maybe one of the fastest horses in the country--in 13 of 14 starts he's led at both the first and second calls, and eight times has shaded :44 for the half--and put his dragster speed to good use here. The 5-year-old darted to the front and was clear



Distinctiv Passion skips to victory
Benoit Photography

by a length and a half as Seeking the Sheriff pursued him through :21.58 and :44.23 splits. Seeking the Sheriff made a bid approaching the quarter pole and got to within a neck, but Distinctiv Passion turned

back that challenge and drew clear under a hand ride. Distinctive Passion won a grassy optional claimer at Del Mar Nov. 14, switched back to the main track to wire the GIII Midnight Lute S. at Santa Anita Dec. 27, but tired to be a well-beaten fourth in the GII Palos Verdes S. over this strip Jan. 31. "He's a very versatile horse," said winning trainer Jeff Bonde when asked whether or not he had concerns about running on an off track. "I'm not opposed to running him anywhere. When he's good, then I go. He's one of my favorite horses." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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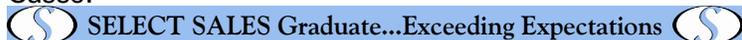
6th-SAX, \$58,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

PAPACOOLPAPACOOOL (g, 3, [Temple City](#)--Sainttwok, by Saint Ballado) was third in Del Mar's Oak Tree Juvenile Turf S. in his second start as a maiden Sept. 3, and subsequently graduated with a trip-and-track score here Sept. 27. Given a brief freshening, he returned to finish sixth behind Conquest Typhoon (Stormy Atlantic) in the Gill Cecil B. Demille S. over this same grassy trip at Del Mar Nov. 30. Switched to the dirt Jan. 10, the bay finished a well-beaten fifth in the wake of Calculator (In Summation) in this venue's one-mile Sham S. After an apparent sale of an ownership share following that effort, the gelding was transferred from the care of Jeff Mullins to Phil D'Amato. Sent postward at odds of 4-1 for this return to the lawn, Papacoolpapacool bided his time off the pace behind a half-mile in :47.53 and edged closer on the far turn. Waiting for room turning for home, he dove to the rail and edged clear to triumph by a neck over a stubborn Daddy D T (Scat Daddy). Sales history: \$2,200 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$14,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$97,650. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Cellist Racing Group & Ali Nilforushan. B-Chesapeake Farm & Gianca Stables (KY). T-Philip D'Amato.

5th-SAX, \$57,500, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

COMMUTE (c, 3, [Hold Me Back](#)--Royal Humor, by Distorted Humor), a debut seventh over a furlong shorter Jan. 31, drilled a sharp five panels in 1:00 flat (5/57) in preparation for this second start Feb. 16. Overlooked at 15-1, the sophomore raced in leader's wake in third through a :22.07 first quarter. Shifted out several paths to find racing room, Commute surged six wide off the bend and strode home to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Smart Transition (Smart Strike) rallied to be second. Sales history: \$9,500 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,850. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Gabe Grossberg. B-Meritage LLC (KY). T-Mark E Casse.



• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

Coup de Grace (Tapit), 5f, :59.60, 1/33
Tapiture (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/33
Untapable (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.80, 11/33

GULFSTREAM PARK

Christina's Journey (Any Given Saturday), 5f, 1:02.86, 16/25
Taylor S (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:02.28, 6/23

GULFSTREAM PARK WEST

Private Zone (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/8

OAKLAWN PARK

I Spent It (Super Saver), 4f, :48.40, 1/183
Sugar Shock (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:02.20, 11/81
The Big Beast (Yes It's True), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/81

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

ISLAND FASHION S., \$50,180, SUN, 2-22, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

1--**#ROUSANNE, 118, f, 3, [Desert Party](#)--Auntie Soph, by Valiant Nature.** (\$15,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$37,000 2yo '14 BESMAR; \$50,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2). O-Teed Off Stable LLC; B-Dr & Mrs Stuart E Brown II (KY); T-Justin R Evans; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, \$82,812.

Yearling purchase recommended by Marette Farrell

2--**Synkros, 117, f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Jackpot Joanie, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$250,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. \$11,000.

3--**We Need Art, 118, f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Racing Heart, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** (\$10,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. \$5,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 4. Odds: 12.00, 11.80, 6.50.

SAM HOUSTON SPRINT CUP S., \$50,000, HOU, 2-21, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**GHOST IS CLEAR, 123, g, 7, [Ghostzapper--Tamweel \(SW & GISP, \\$382,010\)](#), by Gulch.** (\$400,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG). O-Michael J Maker & Jana Wagner; B-Twin Creeks Farm, Tom & Nancy Clark, Taylor Made Farm Inc et al (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Deshawn L Parker. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 38-13-9-3, \$483,700.



2--**Daybreak Dreamer, 118, g, 5, Woke Up Dreamin--Balalaika Dolly, by Stop the Music.** O-Gary W Dean. \$10,000.

3--**Rise Up, 123, c, 4, Rockport Harbor--Appenzell, by Johannesburg.** (\$27,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Paul Van Doren. \$5,500.

Margins: NO, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.40, 14.80, 1.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-OPX, \$63,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, sy.
FIRE STARTER (c, 4, [Tapit](#)--Miss Excitement, by Rajab) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-4, \$100,561. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong. B-Dan & Frank Cassella (KY). T-Steve Hobby. *\$300,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bordonaro (Memo {Chi}), GISW, \$938,128; and Miss Empire (Empire Maker), MSW & GISP, \$228,250.

8th-AQU, \$59,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.

BASS RIVER ROAD (g, 4, Noonmark--Lulu's Number, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: 13-6-0-1, \$156,200.

O/B-Patricia A Generazio (NY). T-James T Ryerson. *1/2 to Don Six's Number (Don Six), SP, \$212,686.

7th-AQU, \$57,820, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, my.

SAYTHREEHAILMARY'S (f, 4, Repent--Just Call Me Angel, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-4, \$182,300. O/B-Very Un Stable (NY). T-J Morrison. *1/2 to Afleet Alexandra (Northern Afleet), SW, \$256,553.

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5th-FGX, \$41,000, C, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.
MYSTERY GATE (c, 3, **Lydgate--Professional Cat**, by **Cat Thief**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$54,400.
 O/B-Nolan Creek Farm LLC (LA). T-Wesley E Hawley.

8th-HOU, \$22,000, 2-21, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

WHAT THE WORLD (m, 6, **Tocet--Fast Betty**, by **Dixieland Band**) Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-5, \$88,660.
 O-Cowboy Stables LLC. B-Ramona Holt Thomson (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$1,700 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$2,000 yrl '10 OKCAUG.

8th-TAM, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

DRAMEDY (h, 6, **Distorted Humor--She's a Winner**, by **A.P. Indy**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$101,562.
 O-John James Revocable Trust. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Gerald Russel Aschinger. *\$185,000 HRA '12 KEENOV; \$70,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2. **1/2 to Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado), MGSW, \$543,730; Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), GISW, \$1,761,280; and Sonoma Cat (Storm Cat), SW, \$132,042.

WAR HORSE PLACE SALES GRADUATE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dead Easy, g, 5, **Eddington--Stormy Playmate**, by Sky Classic. SAX, 2-22, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:15 4/5. B-Magenta Racing Inc (LA).

Wit, g, 6, **Street Sense--Dyna Da Wyna** (GSW, \$365,740), by Doc's Leader. OPX, 2-22, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Stone Farm (KY). *1/2 to Sumo (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW & GSP, \$255,168.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Chiverny** (Fr), c, 3, **Whipper--Courances** (Fr), by Simon du Desert (Fr). NIM, 2-22, 9 1/2fT, 2:05 2/5. B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd & M F Mathet (Fr). *€9,000 2yo '14 OSAAPR.

Chortle (GB), f, 4, **Dubawi** (Ire)--Portmanteau (GB), by Baratheia (Ire). NIM, 2-22, 9 1/2fT, 2:02 2/5. B-Darley (GB). *Full to Hunter's Light (Ire), G1SW-Ity & UAE, GSW-Eng, SW-Tur, G1SP-Ger, GSP-Fr, \$1,101,683.

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PALM BEACH DOWNS

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.67, 9/19
 Competitive Edge (Super Saver), 4f, :48.41, 5/19
 Constitution (Tapit), 4f, :50.43, 18/19
 Daredevil (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.20, 1/19
 Far From Over (Blame), 4f, :48.40, 3/19
 Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.22, 15/19

PALM MEADOWS

Granny's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 3f, :38.00, 7/9
 V. E. Day (English Channel), 4f, :50.30, 26/43

SANTA ANITA PARK

Chitu (Henny Hughes), 6f, 1:13.20, 4/13

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Greatwood (GB), g, 5, **Manduro** (Ger)--Gaze (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Rosehill, 2-21, Listed Parramatta Cup, 1900mT. B-The Kingwood Partnership. *SP-Eng. **45,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 180,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT.

IN THE UAE:

Antinori (Ire), g, 9, **Fasliyev--Albavilla** (GB), by Spectrum (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 2-22, Cond, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2200mT. B-Pater Harris.



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February 22, 1969...Barbara Jo Rubin became the first woman jockey to win a parimutuel race in America when she rode Cohesion to victory at Charles Town.

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