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Godolphin's **Do It All** (Distorted Humor) drew in from the also-eligibles and lived up to his name with a front-running victory in the G2 Zabeel Mile Thursday at Meydan. The 5-year-old was coming off a pair of unplaced efforts at the Carnival. "He is a big horse who had needed his two starts badly, and has improved fitness-wise throughout the year," said winning rider Silvestre de Sousa. "I was allowed to dictate my own terms, and then he quickened well." Do It All registered



**Do It All** Andrew Watkins

a personal best when hitting the board in last year's GII San Fernando S. at Santa Anita, but has been largely ineffective since, apart from an optional claiming score on the Del Mar Polytrack Aug. 25. That effort did result in a new track record of 1:35.28 for a flat mile. Off the radar in a Jan. 20 handicap here on seasonal return, he finished

11th behind a quartet of reopposing rivals from the Feb. 16 G2 Al Fahidi Fort over the same mile strip last time. Do It All squeezed into this as a late replacement--courtesy of **Rock Jock (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})'s late scratching--and seized the opportunity to post a career high in game style. Bounding from the gate to seize immediate control, the bay was stoked up turning for home and required stretch-long driving to stave off **Derbaas** (Seeking the Gold) and **Dux Scholar (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}).

Do It All's dam Stupendous Miss has had an interesting auction history. Originally a 50,000gns Tattersalls yearling, she won twice in France before heading to Wally Dollase in California. The bay captured the 2005 GIII All Along S. as a 4-year-old, an effort that enabled her to achieve \$1.3 million the following year at KEENOV while in foal to Distorted Humor. The resulting colt was Do It All, who in turn was secured by John Ferguson for \$900,000 at FTSAUG in 2008. Two years later, Stupendous Miss failed to get in foal and was snapped up by Ben Walden and the Jayaramans for \$85,000 at KEENOV. However, bred to Summer Bird and reoffered at Keeneland 12 months later, the mare was purchased by Sonia Rogers for \$400,000. Do It All's full-brother Tales of Grimm blossomed from being a \$60,000 yearling at KEESEP in 2010 to achieving 320,000gns at Tattersalls last April. Trained by Sir Michael Stoute for Sir Robert Ogden, he captured his lone appearance at Newbury in August. Stupendous Miss also has a 2-year-old Medaglia d'Oro filly named Solomona.

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

**ZABEEL MILE (SPONSORED BY COMMERCIAL BANK OF DUBAI)-G2**, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-1, NH3yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:38.98, gd.

1-#**@DO IT ALL**, 128, h, 5, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: **Stupendous Miss (GSW-US, \$232,097)**, by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: **Subeen (GB)**, by Caerleon

3rd Dam: **Khamsin**, by Mr. Prospector (\$900,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Winsong Farms; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Silvestre de Sousa; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-US, 12-4-1-1, \$271,267. **Werk Nick Rating: B+** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)



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2--**Derbaas**, 128, h, 6, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Sultana, by Storm Cat. O-Sh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe; \$50,000.

3--**Dux Scholar (GB)**, 128, c, 4, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Alumni (GB), by Selkirk. O-Ramzan Kadyrov; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Herman Brown; \$25,000. Margins: 1 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: n/a.

Also Ran: Sandagiyr (Fr), Jaasoos (Ire), Dark Matter (Aus), Viscount Nelson, Ibn Battuta, Always Certain (Aus), Fanunalter (GB), Gingerbread Man (Aus), Laa Rayb. Scratched: Rock Jock (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#), the [AmWest.com PPs](#) or the [video replay](#).

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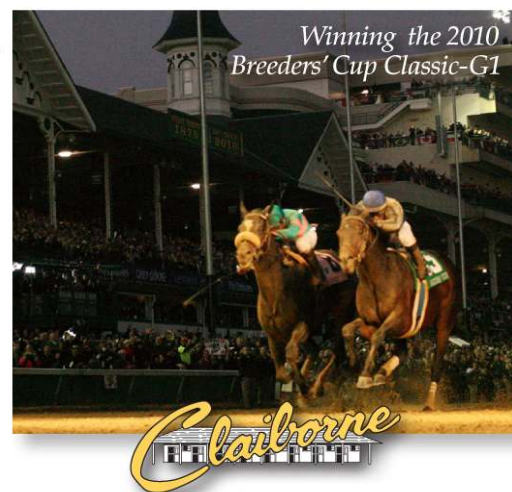
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In response to Bill Oppenheim's TDN column from earlier this week and to address the overall level of criticism directed at the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and American Graded Stakes Committee's decision to delay the implementation of a ban on raceday medication, Dr. J. David Richardson pens a Letter to the Editor.

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**NAD AL SHEBA TROPHY (SPONSORED BY ATTIJARI AL ISLAMI)-G3**, \$200,000, Meydan, 3-1, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2810mT, 3:01.09, gd.

1--**FOX HUNT (IRE)**, 130, g, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Kiltubber (Ire) (SW-Ity, MSP-Ire & SP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Priory Belle (Ire), by Priolo

3rd Dam: Ingabelle (Ire), by Taufan

(€120,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG; 47,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Frankie Dettori; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & SP-Eng, 18-7-4-0, \$528,355. \*1/2 to Anam Allta (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$129,409. **Werk Nick Rating: A+** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Opinion Poll (Ire)**, 131, h, 6, Halling--Ahead (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; \$40,000.

3--**Jakkalberry (Ire)**, 128, h, 6, Storming Home (GB)--Claba di San Jore (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). O-Effeivi SNC; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Marco Botti; \$20,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: n/a.

Also Ran: Modun (Ire), Irish Flame (SAf), Glen's Diamond (GB), Electrolyser (Ire), Mashoor (Fr), Kasbah Bliss (Fr), Averroes (Ire), Rostrum (Fr), Manjakani (GB). Scratched: Once More Dubai, Astral Thunder (Arg). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), the [AmWest.com PPs](#) or the [video replay](#).

Fox Hunt, who annexed the Sept. 18 G3 Deutsches St Leger at Dortmund, was a hugely creditable seventh in a stellar renewal of the Nov. 1 G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington in his 2011 season closer. He opened this campaign with a comfortable score in a course-and-distance handicap last time Feb. 3, and came back to register a second Group 3 success in yet another marathon. The chestnut was positioned fourth under a tight hold for most of the contest. Coaxed along on the home turn, he hit the front at the top of the straight and stayed on resolutely under a final-quarter drive to resist the persistent threat of Opinion Poll in brave fashion. "Race fitness has made the difference, I think, as Opinion Poll is a very good horse in his own right, but I had to choose Fox Hunt as he really impressed me the last time out," said winning rider Frankie Dettori. "He is only a 5-year-old, and can hopefully improve again."

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**STREAKING 'GREEK' HEADS WEST**

By Steve Sherack

**Ron the Greek** (Full Mandate--Flambe', by Fortunate Prospect), a strong second to Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) in the \$400,000 Florida Sunshine Millions Classic S. at Gulfstream Park most recently Jan. 28 ([video](#)), seeks to continue his upward progression since joining Bill Mott's barn in Saturday's loaded GI Santa Anita H.



**Adam Wachtel**  
 Horsephotos

The handsome bay failed to live up to the hype after delivering a visually impressive come-from-behind victory for trainer Tom Amoss during his 3-year-old season in the 2010 GIII Lecomte

S. at Fair Grounds ([video](#)), but has gotten back on track under new management.

Enter Adam Wachtel.

The asking price was understandably a bit steep when the 49-year-old inquired about Ron the Greek's availability as the road to Triple Crown trail began two seasons ago. However, following an eight-race losing streak--including a quartet of off-the-board finishes against graded company, and a pair of trainer changes to Tom Albertrani and Peter Walder--owner/breeder Jack T. Hammer was willing to renegotiate.

Along with his regular partner Nils Brous, Wachtel ironed out a deal to obtain a two-thirds interest after Ron the Greek placed a respectable third behind subsequent GI Donn H. hero Hymn Book (Arch) and GISW I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even) in Belmont's off-the-turf \$58,000 Three Coins Up S. last May. The duo also currently campaign the classy infielder Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro), and were co-owners along with Barry K. Schwartz on the fleet sprinter Attila's Storm (Forest Wildcat).

"I'm a 'Sheet' person," Wachtel, a New York native, explained. "I look at Ragozin's figures--that's what I bought Ron the Greek off of. He ran a hell of a race behind Hymn Book and I Want Revenge last spring. It was his best Beyer at 99, but on Ragozin's Sheets, it was a 1 3/4. He ran that number again in the Sunshine Millions--to put that in perspective, that's the best number that any horse has run at 1 1/8 miles or further since the [GII] Pennsylvania Derby [last September]."

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**TDN Feature Presentation cont.**

Ron the Greek has thrived in the a.m. since his big effort in the rich Florida-bred showcase, firing a pair of five-furlong bullets at Payson Park and an easy four-furlong move in :49 Feb. 27. He made the trip to the Golden State Wednesday.

“What conventional sheet people will worry about is how we react from that,” said Wachtel, acknowledging the popular bounce theory. “Not the way he’s been training. They fool you sometimes, but he couldn’t be doing any better than right now. We’re pretty excited for his chances to run out there.”

Second to Convocation (Pulpit) in a \$75,000 optional claimer at Saratoga in his first attempt after switching hands, Ron the Greek has come into his own since receiving a little down time under his new Hall of Fame conditioner. Ron the Greek had his way with a small field in his return effort after heavily favored Rail Trip (Jump Start) tossed the jock at the start in Aqueduct’s Sunny and Mild S. Nov. 17, then added an impressive front-running tally going 1 3/16 miles over the inner track in the Queens County S. Dec. 10 ([video](#)). A wide trip in the Sunshine Millions may be the reason why Ron the Greek isn’t heading to the big one riding a three-race winning streak, Wachtel reports.

“I think the post position probably cost us a chance to win the race,” he said of Ron the Greek’s outside draw in post seven and the dreaded quick run to the clubhouse turn at Gulfstream. “If you look at the speed figures, we actually received a better rating than Mucho Macho Man, but we were wide, and he wasn’t.”

The Classic distance of the Big ‘Cap appears to be right in Ron the Greek’s wheelhouse if his 2 1/4-length win in the Queens County is any indication.

“I’m excited for it,” Wachtel said of the added real estate. “You never know until they go that far, but I remember talking to Tom Amoss after Ron The Greek won the Lecomte. I was interested in him back then and he told me that they were getting lots of phone calls. Tom thought that Ron the Greek was the real deal and was a Derby kind of horse.”

Wachtel caught the racing bug after frequently attending the races with his father as a youngster on the NYRA circuit. His old man, Edwin Wachtel, was a prominent owner/breeder in the Big Apple dating back to the 1970s, campaigning New York-bred standouts Claramount and his homebred son Stalwart Member, as well as 1997 Gil Gotham S. hero Smokin Mel.

“My dad bought his first horse when I was probably about 11,” said Wachtel, who owns approximately 60 horses, including a broodmare band in New York.

“I started going out to the track with my dad--Saratoga, Belmont, Aqueduct--all through my early teens.”

Wachtel studied business and law and earned a pair of degrees from Emory University in Atlanta, but couldn’t keep away from the racetrack for long upon his graduation in 1988.

“My dad got more involved in horseracing when I was in college,” Wachtel explained. “He sold his company and decided to spend more time with the horses, and began breeding in New York.”

He continued, “I was working with my dad on some other things and I started getting more active in the horses, buying little pieces of the ones that my dad was in on, then I started to really spend a lot of time with it. I’m a passive investor in a variety of things, but this is what I spend most of my time doing on a daily basis now.”

Through all of Wachtel’s success at the racetrack along with his father, and now on his own, there is still one thing that eludes him.

“I’m in my home office right now and I’m surrounded by winner’s circle pictures with all kinds of graded stakes races, but I’ve never won a Grade I,” Wachtel said from his Westchester residence earlier this week. “I’ve been within a length, or on the board 20 times in Grade I’s--Stalwart Member got beaten a neck by Langfuhr in the 1997 Carter--and for whatever reason, with all the good horses that we’ve had, we’ve just never been able to get that Grade I. It’s been so frustrating.”

If Ron the Greek continues to move forward the way he has this winter, Wachtel may be shopping for a new picture frame later this weekend.



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# RACETRACK ROUND-UP

## El Padrino a Florida Derby Possible...

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El Padrino Hodges Photography

(Bernardini) has caused Pletcher to rethink his options. Algorithms, scratched out of the GII Fountain of Youth S. due to a splint injury had been Pletcher's number one Florida Derby option. "There's a chance El Padrino will run in the Florida Derby," Pletcher said. "I'd say it's 60-40 in

favor of New Orleans. He'd be home, wouldn't have to ship and he's already won at Gulfstream." Pletcher added that if Fountain of Youth hero Union Rags were to miss the Florida Derby for some reason he would almost certainly opt to run El Padrino next out at Gulfstream. Pletcher is also re-evaluating Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat), who finished a tiring third in the Fountain of Youth as the favorite. He hasn't yet pulled him off the Derby trail, but admitted that he didn't run like a Derby horse last weekend." Said Pletcher, "He didn't look like himself Sunday and I don't know why," Pletcher said. "I am puzzled."

## Exfactor to Return to Sprinting...

Stoneway Farm LLC's Exfactor (Exchange Rate), a multiple stakes winner at six furlongs, will be restricted to short-track events after tiring to 11<sup>th</sup> in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 25. "Fortunately, he's got talent,



Exfactor Reed Palmer

unfortunately, he doesn't want to go long," said trainer Bernie Flint, who entered and put the son of Exchange Rate on a van to Hot Springs Thursday morning for Saturday's \$60,000 Gazebo S. at Oaklawn. "We took our shot, but if you look at him, he definitely looks like a sprinter." The grey colt defeated recent GSW Daddy Nose Best

(Scat Daddy) to break his maiden at second asking at Churchill Downs, then added that track's GIII Bashford Manor S. July 2. He returned from a 5 1/2-month hiatus to score a nose victory in the Dec. 17 Super Bowl S. at the Fair Grounds, but never factored in the Risen Star, finishing better than 15 lengths behind the victorious El Padrino (Pulpit).

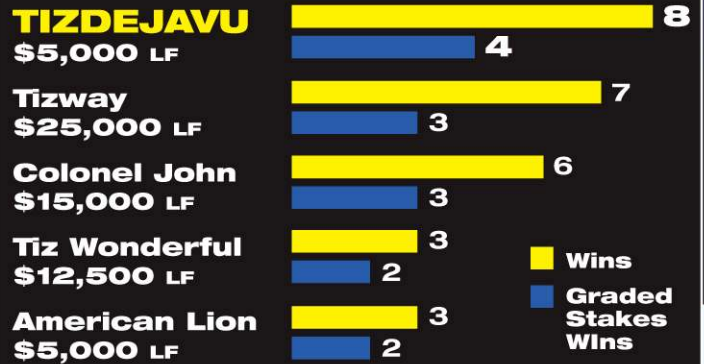
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Racetrack Roundup cont.

**Frankel Steps Out...**

Trainer Henry Cecil was on hand to oversee unbeaten champion **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) switch from Warren Hill's slopes to the Al Bahathri Polytrack in his latest workout at Newmarket Wednesday. Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe was also in attendance as the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ moved strongly throughout a seven-furlong canter accompanied, as usual, by 3/4-brother Bullet Train (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Frankel is slated to return in the May 19 G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury.

# NEWS TODAY

**NJSEA, HORSEMEN SIGN OFF ON LEASE** New Jersey horsemen are one giant step closer to operating Monmouth Park in Oceanport, New Jersey, after the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority signed off on an agreement with the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. The NJSEA owned and operated the Jersey Shore oval through 2011, at which time the facility was leased to businessman and horseman Morris Bailey. However, that deal fell through in late 2011, and there was some question as to whether the track would conduct live racing in 2011. In a release from the NJSEA, the NJTHA will operate a 5-year lease initially after which time it reserves the right to renew up to three additional 10-year terms. A fourth 10-year term may be agreed to by both parties. The Horsemen's Association will be granted the right to operate an existing OTB facility in the town of Woodbridge, north of Monmouth Park, and has the right to construct an additional four OTBs. It must contractually break ground on one new facility within 12 months and another within 24 months of the commencement of the ground lease. Click [here](#) for the full text of the ground lease summary.

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"The graded stakes bonus that NYRA is offering, along with the enhanced purse structure, underlines that New York is the place for horsemen to run their 2-year-olds," said trainer Rick Violette, president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. "The fact that the \$100,000 bonus is written into the condition of the graded races is a real enticement for horsemen, as those earnings are very important for getting into races like the Kentucky Derby."



**Rick Violette Jr.**  
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# Letters

TO THE EDITOR

**Editor's note:** We have had a lot of feedback from Bill Oppenheim's Column from the Feb. 29 TDN, *Swing And A Miss* (click [here](#) to download it) regarding the TOBA's decision to delay the ban on raceday medication in two-year-old graded stakes. TOBA's response follows.

*Dr. J. David Richardson is the chairman of the American Graded Stakes Committee and Secretary of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. Dr. Richardson is a thoracic, vascular and general surgeon in Louisville, Ky. and he has owned and bred Thoroughbred horses continuously since 1975.*

"To reach a port we must sail, sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it. But we must not drift or lie at anchor." --Oliver Wendell Holmes

On behalf of the American Graded Stakes Committee (AGSC) and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA), I feel compelled to address the criticism levied at our decision to delay the implementation of a ban on race-day medication in 2-year-old graded stakes races.

The Committee is comprised of some of the world's leading owners and breeders, as well as the most respected racing officials in the United States. The AGSC was founded by TOBA in 1973, primarily at the request of European authorities anxious that North America have a method similar to their Pattern race system that was implemented the previous year. Now in its 39th year, the primary purpose of the AGSC remains the same: to provide owners and breeders of Thoroughbred horses a reliable guide to the relative quality of Thoroughbred bloodstock by identifying those U.S. races whose recent renewals have consistently attracted the highest quality competition. Graded Stakes earnings also contribute to important considerations, such as qualification for the Triple Crown races. The authority of the AGSC is recognized by the Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers, which includes Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, OBS, Barretts, Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society and their international counterparts. Black type, listed and Graded Stakes races originated through the sales catalog process and its integrity and value has been reflected through both the breeding and racing industry. Hundreds of millions of dollars of bloodstock are traded every year, in reliance on black type and cataloging standards, and it has been the responsibility of TOBA for nearly four decades to uphold the integrity of the system.

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When the AGSC announced last August its plans to implement a ban on race-day medication for two-year-old Graded Stakes races in 2012, we recognized that the opposition would be fierce. The local horsemen's groups have been vocal critics of the proposed ban. It is also noteworthy that these horsemen's groups are, for the most part, led by trainers who are fearful of change to a way of life they have become accustomed to for the last 30 years. The AGSC fully recognizes and appreciates the fact that the rest of the world conducts its racing medication-free and that the United States and Canada are outliers. To suggest that racing in the rest of the world is "inhumane" because they don't race on Salix is both insulting and disingenuous. The sport of Thoroughbred racing is struggling here in the U.S. for a number of reasons and some will point out that our liberal medication policy is part of the problem. While other countries in Europe, Australasia and South America are not immune to struggles, it can be argued that the sport is healthier worldwide than in the U.S.

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**Letters to the Editor cont.**

The AGSC made its decision in good faith, to improve competition in the sport, with the intentions of working closely with racetracks, horsemen's groups and regulators to implement the policy. But the question everyone is asking is, "Why did the AGSC postpone its decision for implementation in 2012?"

First of all, despite our efforts and even with the support from many racetracks and from some individual members of the commissions, none of the state regulators from the primary hosts of two-year-old Graded Stakes races, that being California, Kentucky and New York, had formally introduced a rule that would allow implementation of the policy before their full commissions or subcommittees. The time from the introduction of a proposed regulation to adoption can be six months or longer. With the first two-year-old Graded Stakes race in June, there was simply not enough time, even if we had the full support of the regulators.

That left the AGSC in the position of stripping the grades from 45 2-year-old Graded Stakes races in the U.S. and the implications of such action would have been disastrous. Moving forward, the AGSC plans to synchronize its efforts with regulators and racetracks in the major racing states because of the perpetual fear that one state will have a competitive advantage over other states due to permissive medication policies.

The AGSC is determined to educate the Thoroughbred racing industry on the benefits of clean competition on race-day, and work with others in the industry to implement positive change. The AGSC believes 2-year-old graded stakes races run without race-day medication would be a positive change. Two-year-old graded stakes races comprise a tiny fraction of U.S. racing and in our minds, represent a logical starting point to address the race-day medication debate. We encourage all like-minded owners and industry participants to join us in challenging the state regulators to support a ban of race-day medication in two-year-old Graded Stakes races. We will continue our efforts to implement the policy in order to elevate the standards for Graded Stakes races.

Patience and persistence will be necessary, as at times, progress may appear to be slow, but be assured; we will not rest, not only for the betterment of the sport, but for the good of the horse.

Finally, in response to the comments made by Mr. Oppenheim, I find it ironic that the one of the few groups that decided to do something proactive is now referred to as "gutless" when we chose to be prudent rather than continue to push far ahead of the implementation process. From our initial communication in August, the AGSC has always reiterated the necessity of working with regulatory bodies and racetracks, and as noted above, we will continue to do so.

As chairman, I would be delighted to speak with Mr. Oppenheim in a personal meeting to inform him of the many positive steps members of our committee have taken in an attempt to move this policy forward.

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**TELLING RETIRED TO STONEWALL OCALA**

Multiple Grade I winner **Telling** (A.P. Indy--Well Chosen, by Deputy Minister) has been retired from racing and will enter stud at Stonewall Farm Ocala. His fee has not yet been announced. A son of Grade I winner Well Chosen, the 8-year-old began his career in the colors of breeder Darley, and was later acquired by Alex and JoAnn Lieblong. The bay captured the 2009 and 2010 renewals of the GI Sword Dancer Invitational at Saratoga. He heads to the breeding shed with a record of 28-6-4-4 and earnings of \$848,409. "Acquiring Telling is tremendous for the Florida breeding industry," said Michelle Hemingway, Stonewall's director of bloodstock. "Florida has asked for A.P. Indy-line sires and we are providing them. Telling is especially exciting as he is a multiple Grade I winner and nearly a millionaire. Our goal in Florida is to bring regal stallions and pedigrees to the industry to allow Florida to be a Mecca for Thoroughbred breeders."

**NEW YORK** 

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, my. NAUGHTY OR NICE (f, 4, Bernardini--Evil, by Hennessy),** a half-sister to the precocious and talented Tiz Wonderful (Tiznow), MGSW, \$254,672, was fourth as the chalk on debut at Gulfstream last March. She returned going a mile in a hot Belmont maiden that May, and set very quick fractions before fading to sixth. Off ever since, the bay was part of a 1-4 Darley entry with Tom Albertrani trainee Maria's Own (Maria's Mon). Pestering My Lucky Shoes (Unbridled's Song) early, Naughty Or Nice looked like she'd hand that foe an open-length defeat when she seized command on the turn. She ran out of gas in the waning strides, however, as My Lucky Shoes fought back, but the line saved the favorite and she held on by a neck. Maria's Own was a close third. Evil was purchased by John Ferguson for \$2.7 million at KEENOV in 2007 with Naughty Or Nice in utero. She has an unraced 3-year-old colt by Street Sense, a yearling by Tiznow and a weanling by Tapit. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$38,036. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) O-Darley Stable. B-Darley (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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# EASTERN U.S.

## EquiSight Founders Visit the East Coast:

University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program students David P. Matt and Kenleigh Hobby, the founders of the Equi-Sight camera system, paid a visit to South Florida and Maryland last week. EquiSight's



Footage from EquiSight

objective for the Florida visit was to outfit several Kentucky Derby contenders with the camera system during live races and workouts, as well as make key connections with industry professionals. The team was on hand at Gulfstream Feb. 23,

where they shot seven of the day's 10 races. A total of 12 jockey cameras and one outrider camera was used during the day. Jockeys Rajiv Maragh, who finished third aboard El Hombre Grande ([EquiSight video](#)), and Paco Lopez, astride Quiet Danger ([EquiSight video](#)), were equipped with cameras for their respective mounts. Matt and Hobby ventured up the Eastern seaboard a few days later and took workout footage of the talented 3-year-old Tiger Walk ([EquiSight video](#)) going through his morning paces at Laurel Park and also took video of the goings-on at Kevin Plank's Sagamore Farm ([EquiSight video](#)).

## People's Pink Party at Pimlico on Preakness Eve:

*Edited Press Release*

The People's Pink Party, the partnership between Pimlico Race Course and the Maryland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure that was launched in 2010 to raise funds and aid awareness and research for breast cancer, will return for the third consecutive year on Black-Eyed Susan Day, Friday, May 18, 2012. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised will go to the Komen Maryland Affiliate to use for community outreach programs in Maryland and 25% will be used for life-saving breast cancer research.

In addition to the 88th running of the \$300,000 [GII] Black-Eyed Susan S. for 3-year-old fillies, the day will feature a performance by retired female riders in the Lady Legends For the Cure Race III and a jockey challenge between eight of the nation's top active lady riders.

"It remains a pleasure and privilege to honor many dedicated people involved in the fight against breast cancer on this very special day at Pimlico," said Maryland Jockey Club president Tom Chuckas. "We are grateful and appreciative for the support of our fans, colleagues and sponsors in making the partnership with the Maryland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure an extremely successful one. Black-Eyed Susan Day 2012 will offer spectacular and competitive racing, live music and exciting day-long entertainment, making Preakness Eve a can't miss on the calendar."

## Freshman Sires to Watch: Our Picks

*Alan Porter*

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**Horrific Spill at Charles Town:**

Despite a seven-horse accident in Wednesday's eighth race at Charles Town, only one of the jockeys involved, Anthony Mawing, was kept in the hospital for observation overnight. Sharp Beauty broke down on the far turn, causing the incident, and was subsequently euthanized.

# CENTRAL U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-OPX, \$48,000, Alw, C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.**

**STACHYS (g, 5, Candy Ride {Arg})--Wekiva Mist {SP, \$115,540}, by Wekiva Springs)** was looking for his first win since annexing Prairie Meadows's Jim Ramussen Memorial S. in May. He was last seen finishing fourth over the turf at Canterbury in August, and was given a 5-1 chance off the break and on return to his usual surface. Off the pace along the inside early, the veteran was full of run with nowhere to go exiting the turn. He tipped out at the head of the lane and could not be held off from there, kicking clear to a 1 1/4-length success from Red Coyote (Early Flyer). Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-7-2-3, \$374,996. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

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**2nd-AQU (Msw)** Well-bred Naughty Or Nice (Bernardini) runs to the money.

**7th-OPX (Msw)** Whobetterthanus (Grand Slam) shows impressive speed on debut.

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7th-OPX, \$46,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. + **WHOBETTERTHANUS** (f, 3, **Grand Slam--Kumari Continent {GSW & GISP, \$263,590}**), by **Kris S.** wasn't being sent out by a conditioner who hits with a high percentage of his firsters, but the quick-looking works here and previously at Hollywood Park were hard to ignore, and the dark bay attracted significant wagering support and was bet down to 8-5. Breaking like a shot, the dark bay quickly put about four lengths on her rivals as she posted an opening split of :21.64. She gave up a bit of her advantage turning for home, but re-broke at the head of the lane to report home a very sharp four-length winner. Tactical Officer (Officer) was second. Sales history: \$22,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$52,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

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# CALIFORNIA

# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

## Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX, \$71,500, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.**

**CHOCKERYMARY (f, 4, Capsized--Sassy Rhythm, by Gilded Time)** scored a career highlight last time in the Valentine Dancer S. for Cal-breds here Jan. 28, and was 5-1 facing open company, including even-money French invader Camelia Rose (Fr) (Oratorio {Ire}). Unhurried early, the dark bay looped up widest at the top of the lane just as Camelia Rose was caught down on the inside trying to squeeze through a narrow gap between two foes. The favorite got through in midstretch and turned it on late to get into a head-bobbing photo with Chokecherymary, but that traffic trouble proved the difference. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-2-1, \$219,278. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Steve & Sue Wasko. B-BnD Thoroughbreds (CA); T-Gary Mandella.

**1st-SAX, \$57,694, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.**

**OULAOULALA (f, 4, Arch--Delavallade, by Northern Spur {Ire})** was fourth at long odds on debut here Feb. 2, and was adding Lasix with two slow works in the interim. The 3-1 shot bided her time on the rail behind a half in :44.41, split horses at the top of the lane and gamely outdueled Jaredella (Tapit) to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,960. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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### IN BRITAIN:

**Icelander, c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#).** See "Britain."

### IN DUBAI:

**Bronze Cannon, h, 6, [Lemon Drop Kid](#).** See "Middle East."

**Barbecue Eddie, g, 8, [Stormy Atlantic](#).** See "Middle East."

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**4:43p 7th-FG, \$51K, Alw/Opt. Clm., 3yo, 1m70yd**

**HRTV** While Jerry Durant's **SIR BOND ([Street Sense](#))** appeared stakes-bound off a 7 1/4-length graduation romp from out of the clouds here Feb. 16 ([video](#)), the \$260,000 KEEAPR buy will take a more conservative path for now. The half-brother to MGSW Wiseman's Ferry (Hennessy) earned a 91 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort, which was his fourth--10 points higher than the field's next-best. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

**4:35p 8th-GP, \$51.5K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

**HRTV** **COOL STREET ([Street Cry {Ire}](#))**, the first foal out of MGSW Oonach Maccool (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), will debut for Chad Brown in the colors of the Estate of Charles H. Whacker, who campaigned the bay's dam. Mark Casse sends out **Golden Ridge ([Distorted Humor](#))**, a son of MGSW and MGISP Indian Vale (A.P. Indy), for owner/breeder Eugene Melnyk. Bill Mott has another blue-blooded Juddmonte representative in **Shipshape ([Empire Maker](#))**, a half to French Group 1 winner and U.S. MGSW and GISP Etoile Montante (Miswaki) from a star-studded female family that includes the likes of Sightseek (Distant View), Tates Creek (Rahy), Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy), Bowman's Band (Dixieland Band), Pollard's Vision (Carson City) and Chris Evert (Swoon's Son). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### "Hats off to the Horses" Auction Continues:

*Edited Press Release*

"Hats Off to the Horses: The Road to the Derby," an online auction of Kentucky Derby Hats, is coming down to the finish line.

The fifth hat in this six-hat auction will go on the block Mar. 1 and will celebrate the stakes-winning retired racehorse Wallenda. Proceeds from sales of the hat benefit Old Friends, the Thoroughbred Retirement Facility in Georgetown, KY.

Sally Faith Steinmann of the Massachusetts-based Maggie Mae Designs has custom-crafted each of the hats featured in the 6-month long auction, which kicked off Nov. 1, and donated these millinery creations to raise funds for Old Friends, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that cares for more than 115 retired Thoroughbreds.

Each hat is inspired by one of the retirees at Old Friends. This month Steinmann has created a magnificent chapeau to honor Super Derby champion Wallenda.

The now 22-year-old stallion is one of five American Thoroughbreds Old Friends has returned to the U.S. from stud duty in Japan. Named after the famous aerialist Karl Wallenda, of The Flying Wallendas, the horse was bred by the legendary Cot Campbell of South Carolina's Dogwood Stables. He is the son of Breeders' Cup champion Gulch, who is also now at Old Friends.



# ROOKIES

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Mar. 2**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/11/0  
 8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Saturday's for Fun, \$22K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Any Given Chance, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo

**ART MUSEUM** (Storm Cat), 32/1/0  
 9-FG, Msw, 6f, Party Ties, \$7K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1  
**ECCLESIASTIC** (Pulpit), Regal Heir, \$5K, 73/6/0  
 3-PEN, Msw, 1m, Holy Snip, 15-1  
**EXCLUSIVE QUALITY** (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 122/20/1  
 10-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, Articulation, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

**FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/21/2  
 3-PEN, Msw, 1m, Ittai, 2-1  
**HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 244/36/6  
 9-FG, Msw, 6f, Disturbingbehavior, 8-1  
**HIGH COTTON** (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 82/16/1  
 3-PEN, Msw, 1m, My Seby, 30-1

**INTEREST RATE** (Storm Cat), Ackel T'bred, \$2K, 27/2/0  
 9-FG, Msw, 6f, All About Interest, 10-1  
**ISTAN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 60/8/1  
 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Constantinople  
**JAZIL** (Seeking the Gold), Shadwell, \$13K, 71/7/0

8-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Najjaar  
 9-MNR, Alw, 5f, Jasizzle, \$29K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 8-1  
**NOBLE CAUSEWAY** (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 153/10/1  
 9-HOU, Msw, 5fT, Isabella Causeway, 10-1  
**SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/36/6  
 9-OP, Msw, 1m, Coach, \$370K KEE SEP yrl

**STEVIE WONDERBOY** (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 111/15/2  
 9-HOU, Msw, 5fT, +Anna's Wonder, \$4K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 4-1  
**STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/21/2  
 7-FG, Aoc, 1m, Sir Bond, \$260K KEE APR 2yo, 9-5  
**UTOPIA (JPN)** (Forty Niner), McMahan, \$8K, 151/12/0  
 5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Dulcemia, \$3K BAR JAN 2yo, 12-1

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# MIDDLE EAST

**BUICK HURT AT JOCKEYS' FUNCTION**

Jockey William Buick missed four intended rides at yesterday's Meydan meet following an incident at a Dubai nightclub earlier this week. Buick and other riders attended a function in honor of retiring jockey Richard Hills when he was the victim of an assault. "It was a random, unprovoked attack in a nightclub in Dubai and the police are investigating it," Buick told *Racing Post*. "It has caused me considerable inconvenience, as I've had to give up four rides at Meydan, but I hope to be back riding at Jebel Ali next week. I've had my jaw x-rayed, but I've not consulted a specialist, so I'm not jumping to any conclusions. I'm flying back [to Britain] and will do so Friday." Buick's booked mounts had included Jaasoos (Ire) (Noverre) in the G2 Zabeel Mile, and Once More Dubai (E Dubai), who was scratched from the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy.

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**19.45, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:11.21, gd/fm.**  
**SOUL (AUS) (g, 5, Commands {Aus}--Marvilha {Aus}, by Night Shift)**, hero of the 2010 G2 Danehill S. at Flemington, prevailed in Sheikh Mohammed's silks when lifting the Nov. 12 Listed Kevin Heffernan S. at Sandown last time. Stalking the front rank until shaken up passing the two pole in this Godolphin debut, he came under stern urging to challenge entering the final eighth and drew off late to comfortably best Invincible Ash (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: GSW-Aus, 13-4-2-2, \$420,973. O-Godolphin; B-Woodlands Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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## Meydan Report cont.

**20.20, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1400m (AWT), 1:24.37, stn.**

**BARBECUE EDDIE (g, 8, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--The Green Owl, by Carson City)**, third in the 2007 GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup S., completed a hat trick of handicap victories at the last three carnivals on seasonal comeback here Jan. 12. Sixth in the Feb. 9 G3 Firebreak S. at this venue two starts later, he was off the radar in a seven-furlong turf handicap back here once more last time Feb. 16. Barbecue Eddie was positioned in midfield for most of this return to Tapeta. Coming under pressure on the home turn, he was driven into contention approaching the final eighth and found a late surge to deny Finjaan (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) by 3/4 of a length nearing the line. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '05 KESEP; \$55,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: GISP-US, 33-7-5-6, \$737,033. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Margaret Addis; T-Doug Watson.

**19.05, Meydan, \$150,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2000m (AWT), 2:04.24, stn.**

**BRONZE CANNON (h, 6, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Victoria Cross {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire})**, who bagged the 2009 G2 Jockey Club S. and G2 Hardwicke S., started out for new connections with a last-of-16 effort in the Oct. 16 GI Canadian International at Woodbine. He fared no better when last of 10 in a course-and-distance handicap on seasonal bow Jan. 20, but showed a glimpse of his old self when fourth going 11 panels here last time Feb. 9. Restrained in midfield until stoked up on the home turn in this one, he was driven to the front approaching the final eighth and surged clear to defeat Sarsar (GB) (Shamardal) by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: 85,000gns RNA yrl '06 TATOCT; 45,000gns RNA 2yo '07 TATAPR. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, 25-8-1-4, \$488,545. O-Ramzan Kadyrov; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Herman Brown.

**18.30, Meydan, \$50,000, Cond., NH3yo/SH3yo, 1400mT, 1:25.82, gd.**

**COUNTERGLOW (IRE) (g, 3, Echo of Light {GB}--Quintellina {GB}, by Robellino)** hadn't been seen since finishing third in a Sept. 14 Kempton conditions heat. The sophomore broke best, but was reined back to sit sixth after the initial exchanges of this seasonal return. Making smooth headway back into contention once turning for home, the bay challenged under urging with 100 meters remaining, and was driven out to deny the game Right to Dream (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by a pixel in a thrilling bobber. Sales history: 15,500gns wnlg '09 TATDEC. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$37,022. O-Godolphin; B-Colin Kennedy; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

## BRITAIN



### Wednesday's Result:

**Kempton, 19.35, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39.90, stn.**

**ICELANDER (c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Painted Lady, by Broad Brush)**, a Feb. 18 debut third at Lingfield, raced along the rail in third after the early exchanges of this second go. Shaken up approaching the two pole, the 6-4 chalk challenged on the inside entering the final eighth and was comfortably on top in the closing stages to score by a length from Strawberry mystique (GB) (Motivator {GB}). Iceland is a half to Skylighter (Sky Mesa), MGSW-US, \$489,892. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £2,617. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

## SOUTH AFRICA



### CAPE SALE GETS UNDERWAY ON FRIDAY

Cape Thoroughbred Sales (CTS) is set to conduct its Cape Premier Yearling Sale--Book Two at Kenilworth Racecourse with two sessions today and Sunday. This auction will take the place of the former Vintage Yearling Sale, which was the Cape's regional sale held by the now defunct Equimark company. It is dominated largely by Western Cape breeders, who have sent a number of high-quality yearlings to the sale. For the first time, the sale will be conducted at Kenilworth, with Equimark previously having hosted the event at the Durbanville country track. It is also the first time in many years that there is now a TBA (Thoroughbred Breeders Association) regional Cape sale, so Friday's event serves a dual purpose for many breeders.

A book of 405 yearlings was originally catalogued, but there have since been 18 withdrawals. The quality remains high, with yearlings on offer by such leading South African sires as Jet Master (SAf), Dynasty (SAf), Captain Al (SAf), Var, Trippi, Western Winter and Silvano (Ger). Additionally, there are first-crop local yearlings by champions such as Jay Peg (SAf) (Camden Park), Horse Chestnut (SAf) (Fort Wood), Argonaut (SAf) (Western Winter) and Rebel King (SAf) (National Emblem). **Cont. p8**



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**Cape Thoroughbred Sale cont.**

"Breeders have been universal in their praise of the latest sales innovation by the new Cape Thoroughbred Sales company, which has combined the former two rival regional sales into a single sale of the next tier of South Africa's yearlings," said Kevin Somerville, CTS's marketing manager.

CTS has also planned plenty of entertainment for would-be buyers and vendors alike. On the pre-sale Thursday evening, there is a welcoming cocktail party, while on Sunday, a "biltong and braai" will be held. The sale begins at noon Friday. Catalogues are available online at [capethoroughbredsales.com](http://capethoroughbredsales.com).

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**CAPE PREMIER YEARLING SALE - BOOK TWO - FRIDAY**

**72, f, Jet Master (SAf)--Laureate (SAf), by Caesour**

*Consigned by Klipdrif Stud, agent*

This filly is the only yearling in the sale by ill-fated champion sire Jet Master. The unnamed bay is out of a winning Caesour mare, and hails from a prolific black-type family. Top horses from this family include Natal Oaks winner Danseuse Classique (SAf) and champion Aslan (SAf), winner of the G1 Summer Cup.

**103, c, Count Dubois (GB)--Milla's Rocket (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**

*Consigned by Klawervlei*

Out of a mare by the great Galileo, this bay hails from the prolific Juddmonte family responsible for such notables as Day Flight (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Phoenix Tower (Chester House) and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat). "He is a strong, well-balanced individual, whom I rate highly," said stud manager John Koster.

**118, c, Captain Al (SAf)--Molakai, by Nureyev**

*Consigned by Klawervlei*

This bay colt goes by the clever moniker Kremlin Captain. His dam is by the great sire and broodmare sire; Nureyev, and his third dam is the outstanding broodmare Korveya, dam of Shanghai, Hector Protector, Bosra Sham, et al. John Koster is impressed with the bay, saying, "He is a lovely individual, neat, racy and athletic."

**119, c, Antonius Pius--Moonlit Prairie, by Cozzene**

*Consigned by Highlands Farm*

This is one of the most talked-about colts on sale. From the first local crop of his G1 Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up sire (by Danzig), the bay is a half-brother to recent G1 Investec Cape Derby winner Jackson (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}). A different type to his famous brother, this colt is from the wonderful No Class family, responsible for the likes of Smart Strike and Dance Smartly.

**127, f, Right Approach (GB)--Niyabah (Ire), by Nashwan**

*Consigned by Drakenstein Stud*

This filly's pedigree has really been in the news of late. Her half-sister, Croc Valley (SAf) (Western Winter) recently won the G3 Prix du Cap, while half-brother Komatipoort (SAf) (Western Winter) was placed in the G3 Cape Summer Stayers H. Stud manager Ross Fuller is very keen on the filly, citing her pedigree and conformation.



**MELBOURNE PREMIER SALE CONCLUDES**

Trainer Peter Moody signed the ticket on the two highest-priced offerings at the Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale--Session Two Thursday at Oaklands. Both colts hailed from the Makybe draft. **Lot 659**, a son of first-crop sire Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}) out of Quiet Name (Ire) (Danehill), was secured for A\$125,000 (US\$135,097). He hails from the Wertheimer family of Grade I winners Dare and Go (Alydar) and Go Deputy (Deputy Minister). Moody also splashed out A\$115,000 for **lot 688**, a chestnut colt from the second crop of Purrealist (Aus) (Tale of the Cat) out of Smytzer's Thunder (Aus) (Thunder Gulch).

"We have been very pleased with so much positive feedback from vendors and buyers alike over the past four days, and look forward to taking the momentum of the yearling sale through to tomorrow's Select Racehorse Sale," said Inglis Melbourne Director Peter Heagney.

The sales company also reported that 28 horses from the three-day Session One had been sold privately, taking the overall clearance rate to 82%.

"With more Make-An-Offer requests coming in our bloodstock staff will be working tirelessly in the coming days to sell those yearlings that passed-in over the past four days," Heagney added.

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**INGLIS MELBOURNE PREMIER YEARLING SALE - SESSION 2**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012**

<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Catalogued	176	157
No. Offered	154	140
No. Sold	102	110
RNAs	52	30
% RNA	33.7%	21.4%
High Price	A\$125,000	A\$150,000
Gross	A\$2,902,000	A\$3,514,000
Average (% change)	A\$28,451 (-10.9%)	A\$31,945
Median (% change)	A\$22,000 (-12%)	A\$25,000

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Australasian Report cont.

**RUNNING FOR CHARITY**

Beginning Easter Monday Apr. 9, Lance O'Sullivan will lead a group of four in an attempt to run around all 51 Thoroughbred racecourses in New Zealand over the course of six days. The run will raise funds for The CatWalk Spinal Cord Injury Trust ([catwalk.org.nz](http://catwalk.org.nz)), and will conclude at Ellerslie Apr. 14. O'Sullivan, a Patron of the CatWalk Trust, will be joined by three New Zealand racing administrators who came up with the idea: Simon Cooper, who works for NZ Thoroughbred Racing; Andre Klein from the Otago Racing Club and NZ Jumps Inc; and Jason Fleming from Hawkes Bay Racing. "We recognise the potential dangers our jockeys and track riders face every day and, with the support of all the Race Clubs around the country and a number of generous sponsors, we are keen to put back into the industry we are all passionate about," said O'Sullivan. "In doing this, we want to make sure we get at least a dollar off everyone we meet on the way, by any means possible, and get people to donate [online]." He added, "To our knowledge only the late, great Jack Glengarry has run round all the courses in New Zealand, but he did it in stages--not in six days. For four guys between the ages of 37 and 52, it will be a great challenge." For full details of the whole route and timings, visit [www.nzracing.co.nz](http://www.nzracing.co.nz).

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-AQU, \$67,620**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45, my.

**INDIAN BURN (m, 5, [Indian Charlie](#)--Christmas Affair {MSP, \$104,629}, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 24-3-3-8, \$216,658. O-Crossed Sabres Farm. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-John O Hertler. \*\$125,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Christmas Away (Skip Away), GSP, \$269,619.

**5th-OPX, \$47,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**GRAND SENSATION (g, 7, [Grand Slam](#)--Beloved by All {GSP}, by Rubiano)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 34-9-8-6, \$309,941. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong. B-Twin Hopes Farm Inc (KY). T-Steve Hobby. \*\$285,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Runstevierun (Stevie Wonderboy), SW.

**9th-FGX, \$45,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.

**LITTLE POLKA DOT (m, 6, [Orientate](#)--Silky Oaks {SW, \$264,776}, by Regal Intention)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-8-5-5, \$360,571. O-Maggi Moss. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss.

**9th-DED, \$41,290**, 3-1, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. **SORCERER'S URGE (f, 3, Sorcerer's Stone--Urge to Splurge {SP}, by Successful Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$46,418. O-Doug Rains & Kenneth Weaver. B-Carrol J Castille (LA). T-Shane Wilson. \*\$25,000 RNA yrl '10 LTBSEP.

**7th-GGX, \$41,070**, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5, ft.

**SKIPSHOT (r, 5, Skip Away--Heavenly Note {MSW, \$110,061}, by Sunny's Halo)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-5-1-3, \$314,050. O-Olympia Star Inc. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*\$62,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. \*\*Full to Skip Code, GSW, \$418,268.

### AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

**8th-LRL, \$34,300**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43, gd. **ALL ABOUT HER (f, 4, Purge--Donnan's Holly, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-9-4, \$100,520. O-PTK LLC. B-Bohemia Stable (MD). T-Dane Kobiskie. \*\$3,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Conservation (Tamayaz), SW, \$289,580; and My Girlie (Pioneering), SW, \$170,801.

**7th-CTX, \$30,000**, 3-1, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 4/5, sy.

**OCASTA (c, 4, Cherokee Run--Bema {SW, \$146,612}, by Pulpit)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-2-0-4, \$58,419. O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Jeff C Runco. \*\$70,000 2yo '10 KEEAPR.

**8th-CTX, \$28,000**, 3-1, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :55 3/5, sy.

**MISS FIFTY (f, 4, Johannesburg--Copa de Oro, by Coronado's Quest)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-3, \$75,317. O-Long Shot Racing Stable LLC. B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss (KY). T-Scooter Davis. \*\$10,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '10 TEXMAR.

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#### GULFSTREAM

Boisterous (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.00, 4/22  
Boys At Tosconova (Officer), 5f, 1:01.20, 5/17  
Hearts of Red (Lion Heart), 4f, :48.15, 1/22

#### PALM MEADOWS

Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.60, 12/19  
Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil), 5f, 1:00.82, 1/5  
Pomeroy's Pistol (Pomeroy), 4f, :49.02, 7/19  
Right to Vote (Political Force), 5f, 1:00.90, 2/5  
Tu Endie Wei (Johar), 3f, :39.04, 9/15

#### SANTA ANITA

Contested (Ghostzapper), 4f, :49.60, 21/29



**Breeders' Edition--America cont.**

**6th-CTX, \$27,100, 3-1, NW3L, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:22, sy.**

**FULLTIME BROWNIE (f, 3, Great Notion--Big Out There, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$32,540. O/B-Silverton Hill LLC (MD). T-Jeff C Runco.**

**4th-CTX, \$27,000, 3-1, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:28, sy.**

**BUY MY COMMISSARY (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Seemslifealifetime, by Luftikus) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,400. O/T-Dewayne C Johnson. B-James W Casey (WV).**

**7th-TAM, \$17,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.**

**FRONTSIDE (f, 4, War Front--Azarba {SP, \$118,780}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$49,365. O-Town & Country Farms Corp. B-Michael E Lauer & Viking Stud (PA). T-Eduardo Caramori. \*\$15,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$10,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.**

**9th-TAM, \$17,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.**

**FUR LINED (m, 6, Trust N Luck--Mittens, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 21-5-6-3, \$97,481. O/B-William M Backer (VA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**T J's Stormy Wit, f, 3, Stormello--Hang the Moon, by Danzig. SAX, 3-1, (C), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs John Glenney Jr (KY).**

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 3	GI Santa Anita H.	SA
	GI Las Virgenes S.	SA
	GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile	SA
	GII Top Flight H.	AQU
	GIII Gotham S.	AQU
	GIII Tom Fool H.	AQU
	GIII Canadian Turf H.	GP
Mar. 10	GII Gulfstream Park H.	GP
	GII Swale S.	GP
	GII San Felipe S.	SA
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	TAM
	GIII Cicada S.	AQU
	GIII Honeybee S.	OP
	GIII Razorback H.	OP
Mar. 11	GIII Hillsborough S.	TAM
	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	GP
	GIII Palm Beach S.	GP
	GIII Las Flores S.	SA



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