

PAYNTER IS THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Zayat Stables' **Paynter** (Awesome Again), a late addition to the nominees for the Secretariat Vox Populi Award, edged out Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) to receive top honors for 2012. After finishing a close second in the GI Belmont S. in June, the **TDN Rising Star** captured the GI Haskell S. in July, but then battled through bouts of colitis and laminitis.

"Paynter's popularity stems from his ability to battle and exceed expectations, making him the perfect



Ahmed Zayat with Paynter last week
@JustinZayat

choice as the recipient of this year's Vox Populi Award," said Penny Chenery, who established the award in 2010. "After seeing firsthand the devastating effects of this disease, I am even more convinced that the industry must continue to diligently fight laminitis. The progress we have made to date clearly benefited Paynter--a beautiful colt with a tremendous spirit."

Throughout the 3-year-old's hospitalization and rehabilitation, owner Ahmed Zayat and his son Justin continuously tweeted updates about his condition, signing off with #PowerUpPaynter.

"Go Paynter Go!!!" Ahmed Zayat tweeted after learning that his colt won the Vox Populi. "Thank you, fans!"

Justin Zayat added, "Very thankful for everyone involved with Paynter--vets, grooms, trainers, blacksmiths. Team effort!"

Paynter was recently cleared to return to training, and is expected to rejoin the Bob Baffert string in California Saturday. That afternoon, Chenery will present the custom-made trophy to the colt's connections.

The Vox Populi Award recognizes the horse whose popularity and racing excellence best resounded with the American public and gained recognition for Thoroughbred racing. The inaugural winner was Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), and Rapid Redux (Pleasantly Perfect) took the award last year.

CAIN OAKFORD, ESPN, NBC SPORTS WIN MEDIA ECLIPSE AWARDS

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association, *Daily Racing Form* and the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters yesterday announced the winners of the 2012 Media Eclipse Awards.

Glenye Cain Oakford, senior bloodstock correspondent for *DRF*, won in the Audio/Multi-Media Internet category for her piece "Zenyatta: Wait for First Foal Combines Science, Art and Anticipation." ([Click here to view](#)).

"I'm thrilled," said Oakford. "It's tremendously energizing and heartening to earn this recognition from one's colleagues, and I will treasure it. But what makes this most special to me is that the Eclipse Award is also the racehorses' championship. To be placed in their company is very humbling and an honor indeed."



ESPN's news magazine show E:60 won the Media Eclipse Award in the Television-Features programming for "Notinrwildestdreamz," the story of a filly that recovered from neglect to become a racehorse ([click here to view segment](#)). It was produced by Heather Lombardo, and was written and narrated by Bill Nack.

"It's a great honor to win an Eclipse Award," said Lombardo. "To be recognized on the same night as the elite horses and people who make a historical impact on Thoroughbred racing is a huge thrill." **Cont. p3**



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DiDonato Dishes on Top 10 Efforts



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Taking into consideration handicapping factors such as speed, trip and competition, the TDN's Brian DiDonato names his top 10 most impressive U.S. performances of 2012. Only each horse's best race was counted. Who do you think made the list?

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Heat Street



Rashard Lewis
Issac Baldizon



Cigar Street Adam Coglianese photo

Rashard Lewis, a forward for the Miami Heat, was forced to rely on WiFi to watch the return of ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Cigar Street (Street Sense) in Thursday's ninth race at Gulfstream Park. The colt's co-owner was in Detroit in preparation for a match-up with the Pistons tonight. "It's too bad he wasn't here today," co-owner Jake Ballis commented. "But he was in his hotel in Detroit watching on his computer. I have three messages from him now."

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The Media Eclipse Award for Television-Live Racing Programming went to NBC Sports for its broadcast of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 5.

"The Kentucky Derby is one of America's greatest sporting events," said Rob Hyland, coordinating producer of NBC Sports and the producer of the telecast. "It is a day that uniquely combines atmosphere and competition. From the 20 horses and their connections, to Millionaires Row and the raucous infield, Derby Day has something for everyone and it is our job to cover the many layers of this great event. Every Derby has a number of captivating storylines and this year was no exception. Our production team did an excellent job telling the stories of the 138th Kentucky Derby and we are very proud to win this prestigious award."

2012'S TOP 10 PERFORMANCES

by Brian DiDonato

Taking into consideration handicapping factors such as speed, trip and competition, Brian DiDonato names his top 10 most impressive U.S. performances of 2012. Only each horse's best race was counted.

#10. Beholder - 6f Allowance - Santa Anita Oct. 4

Two-year-old fillies just aren't supposed to run as fast as Beholder (Henny Hughes) did here in her dirt debut,



Beholder Benoit Photo

which proved a springboard to victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and probable Eclipse honors. Coming off a nose defeat at the hooves of Executiveprivilege in the GI Del Mar Debutante, the bay carved out an opening quarter in :21.50 (nine Moss Pace Figure points above

par) while traveling well within herself. She'd never have to work harder than that as she lengthened her advantage to 11 lengths on the line. Beholder's 108 Beyer Speed Figure was by far the fastest earned by a 2-year-old in 2012. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

#9. Questing (GB) - GI Alabama S. - Saratoga Aug. 18

Questing (Hard Spun)'s sophomore season might've ended with a puzzling non-effort in the GI Breeders' Cup



Questing Horsephotos

Ladies' Classic, but she was as sharp as could be in the Alabama. Fresh off a commanding victory in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, the Godolphin colorbearer carved out opening fractions of :22.84 and :46.01 --seemingly suicidal for the 10-furlong contest.

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She overcame her early exertions--and some very erratic behavior in the stretch--however, to report home nine lengths clear at the line in what might have been the most impressive run of the entire Saratoga meet. Runner-up In Lingerie, who was eight lengths clear of the third-place finisher that day, returned to annex the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. next out. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

#8. Groupie Doll - GI BC F/M Sprint - Santa Anita Nov. 3

Her win in the GI Humana Distaff could also easily have made this list, but a tougher field and trip at Santa



Groupie Doll Benoit Photo

Anita makes Groupie's Doll (Bowman's Band)'s showing at the Breeders' Cup stand out. Made the deserving even-money favorite that day, the 4-year-old's biggest obstacle was her outside post. That draw did hurt her as she was hung widest of all in mid-pack, but when rider Rajiv Maragh gave his cue, she quickly

gobbled up the leaders to best Dust and Diamonds by 4 1/2 lengths. According to Trakus data, Groupie Doll traveled 17 feet more than the runner-up (good for about two lengths), who recently took the GIII Sugar Swirl S. after selling at Fasig-Tipton November. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)



#7. Shackleford - GI Metropolitan H. - Belmont May 28

This race has perhaps been forgotten a bit by now, but it may have been the most exciting event of the year. The field was jam-packed with big names--Shackleford (Forestry) was looking to add another Grade I trophy to the previous year's Preakness title; 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Caleb's Posse was hoping to atone for a pair of tough beats from fellow Met Mile runners Jackson Bend and Caixa Eletronica; favored To Honor and Serve listed the previous season's GI Cigar Mile H. on his C.V.; and Saginaw was coming in off a four-race win streak. Shackleford set a solid pace while Caleb's Posse bided his time in last early, but they struck the wire only a nose apart. Shackleford gets credit on this list, but the runner-up ran just as well.



Shackleford (inside) and Caleb's Posse
Horsephotos

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#6. Game On Dude - GI Hollywood Gold Cup - Betfair Hollywood Park July 7

Game On Dude (Awesome Again) sat firmly atop the older male division until his clunker at the Breeders' Cup thanks to five excellent stateside starts. It's hard to really pick just one from those that stands out, but he probably overcame the most adversity when winning the Hollywood Gold Cup. The 5-year-old was somewhat headstrong as he chased an overmatched longshot through hot splits, and he probably struck the front and opened up too soon when Chantal Sutherland could no longer keep him switched off. Accomplished fellow Bob Baffert trainee (at the time) Richard's Kid loomed boldly at the head of the lane, but Game On Dude found another gear to check in 1 1/4 lengths clear. Click for the brisnet.com chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).



Game on Dude (blue) holds off his stablemate
Benoit Photo

time) Richard's Kid loomed boldly at the head of the lane, but Game On Dude found another gear to check in 1 1/4 lengths clear. Click for the brisnet.com chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

#5. Dullahan - GI Pacific Classic S. - Del Mar Aug. 26

Dullahan (Even the Score) probably proved himself a bit of a synthetic track specialist this year, but he sure was impressive in the Pacific Classic. Shipped out to California off a dull fifth in the GI Haskell Invitational S., the Donegal Racing runner bounced right back to turn in the best performance of his career and defeat the top older horse in the country at the time in the process.



Dullahan *Benoit Photo*

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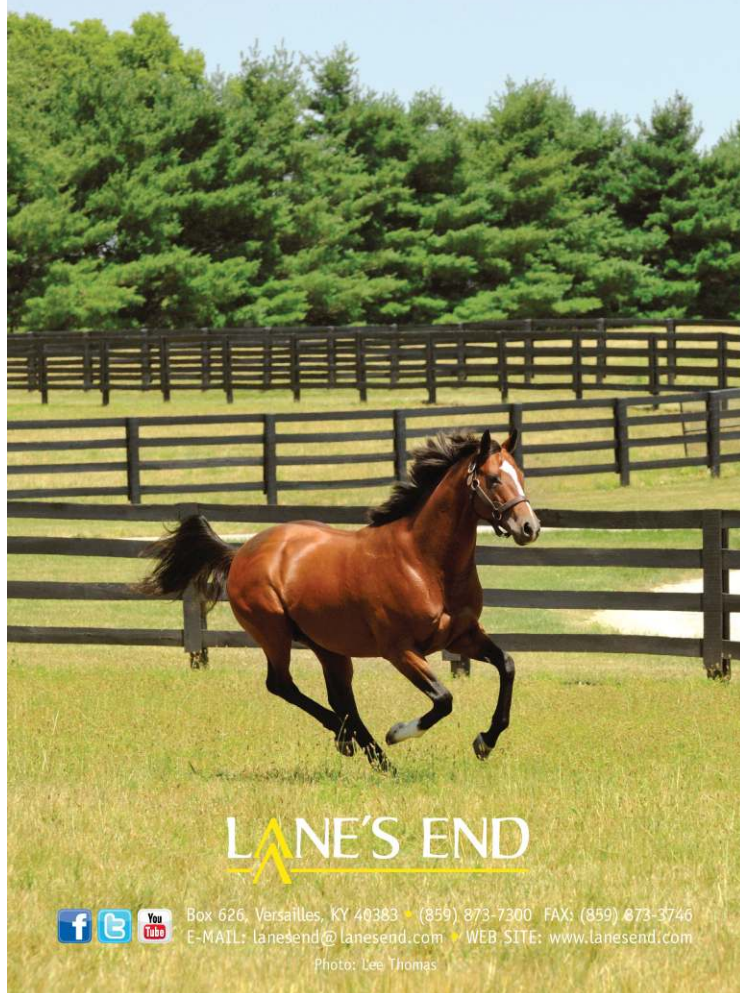
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DiDonato's Top 10 Performances - Dullahan cont.

Game on Dude was in his own backyard and turned for home with a clear advantage, but he couldn't hold back Dullahan's powerful late surge, settling for second by a half-length. Dullahan's 111 Beyer Speed Figure was the highest earned by a 3-year-old in 2012, and his run was made more impressive by the fact that he covered 18 feet more than the runner-up. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

#4. Royal Delta - GII Fleur de Lis H. - Churchill Downs June 16

Whether or not Royal Delta (Empire Maker) was still the same horse at four as she was the year before was unknown coming into the Fleur de Lis. A well-beaten second in her seasonal debut in Gulfstream's GIII Sabin S. in February, the now Besilu representative could do no better than ninth with a bit of trouble in the G1 Dubai World Cup. She left little doubt that her form was still top notch, however, in this return to one of her favorite venues, snatching command readily on the turn and cruising home to an 11-length drubbing without new pilot Mike Smith moving a muscle. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)



Royal Delta

Reed Palmer

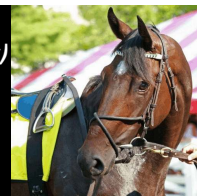
#3. Fort Larned - GI BC Classic - Santa Anita Nov. 3

Sure, Fort Larned (E Dubai) and Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) simply ran one-two all the way around the track without ever facing any resistance from anyone else in the BC Classic, but it's hard to deny that both ran huge, potential bias or not. Fort Larned posted solid early splits of :23.20, :46.50 and 1:10.12 as he got away from Mucho Macho Man down the backside, but the latter seemed poised to blow right on by at the top of the lane. There was no way Fort Larned would relinquish the lead, however, and he dug in determinedly to hold on by a half-length. The winner earned a gaudy 117 Beyer Speed Figure, and was seven lengths clear of third-place finisher Flat Out (Flatter), who had only won a little race called the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup in his prior effort. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) Cont. p6



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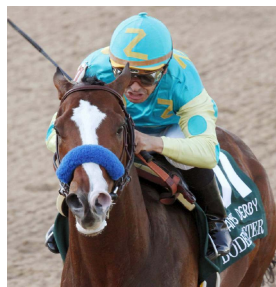
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#2. Bodemeister - GI Kentucky Derby (2nd) - Churchill Downs May 5

Bodemeister (Empire Maker) holds the distinction of being the only horse to make it onto this list for a losing effort, as no serious handicapper could have watched this year's Derby and conclude anything other than that he was much the best. Much was made before the first Saturday in May of the presence of the speedy but questionably spotted Trinniberg (who, of course, took the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at a more realistic distance for him) and how he might impact favored



Bodemeister
Coady Photography

Bodemeister. Rather than rate just off the fleet-footed longshot as most expected, 'Bode' and Mike Smith opted to seize command early through a kamikaze half in :45.39 (15 points above par on the Moss Pace Figure scale). The Zayat Stables representative busted the race open turning for home to lead by daylight at the head of the lane, but succumbed to I'll Have Another's advances in the final sixteenth to miss by 1 1/2 lengths. He'd drop another tough one to I'll Have Another in the Preakness after setting much more reasonable splits and was subsequently retired. Had the dynamics of the Derby been different, it's quite possible that a different sophomore would have been bidding for a Triple Crown. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

#1. Wise Dan - GIII Ben Ali S. - Keeneland Apr. 22

Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) turned in nothing but big performances this season--and that's why he's the favorite to be named Horse of the Year--but no effort was more jaw-dropping than his 2012 debut. Off since a convincing score in Churchill's GI Clark H. the previous November, Wise Dan was about as dominant as a horse can be in the Ben Ali. Pilot John Velazquez tried to rate the Fink homebred early, but he wasn't having any of it as he tugged his way to the front while always out wide. He never showed any signs of slowing after grabbing command down the backstretch, and powered home a 10 1/2-length winner. The chestnut earned a 117 Beyer Speed Figure for the romp--tied for the highest of the year with Fort Larned's Classic--and provided a foreshadowing of things to come. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)



Wise Dan
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Horse racing's honors down to the wire "Filling out the ballot for 2012 Horse of the Year is relatively easy this go-round: To me, Wise Dan was the best overall performer, capped by his victory in the Breeders' Cup Mile over 2011 Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom and European standout Obviously. What I'm struggling with are the divisional championships for older and turf males." **Jennie Rees, Louisville Courier-Journal**



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Date	Race	Track
Dec. 29	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GIII Daytona	SA
Dec. 30	GII Robert J. Frankel S.	SA
Jan. 1	GIII Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 5	GII Jerome S.	AQU
	GII San Pasqual S.	SA
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
	GIII Sham S.	SA
Jan. 6	GII Monrovia S.	SA
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	GII San Fernando S.	SA
Jan. 13	GII San Gabriel S.	SA
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
Jan. 19	GII Palos Verdes S.	SA
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
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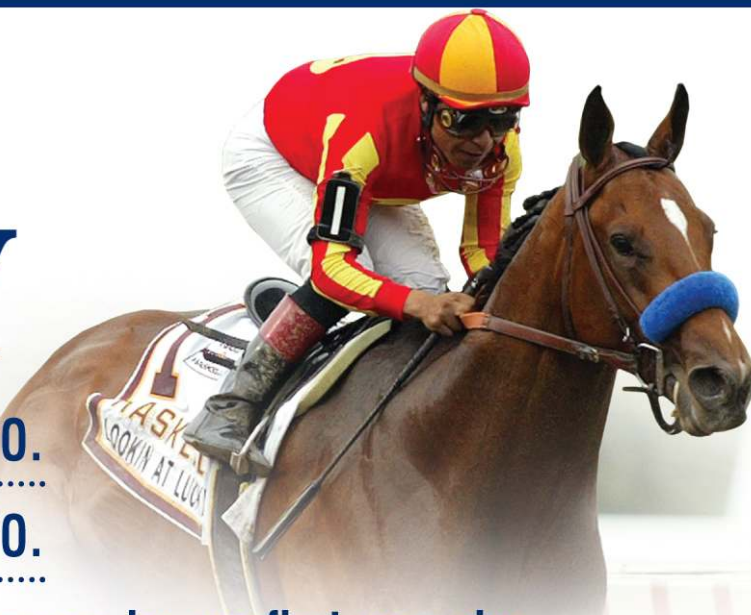
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CIGAR STREET (c, 3, Street Sense--Arcadiana, by Deputy Minister) came back from a troubled-trip fifth on debut at Fair Grounds Feb. 3 to graduate by 13 3/4 lengths in a **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

performance there Mar. 10 ([video](#)). Cigar Street was given a 7-2 chance in the GII Louisiana Derby Apr. 1 where he was bumped at the start and ran a wide fourth. He had been laid up since, recovering from a hairline fracture in his left cannon bone sustained during training. Making his first start since transferring from the Steve Margolis barn to Bill Mott here, the 8-5 second choice stalked the pace in third from off the rail down the backstretch.



Cigar Street
Adam Coglianese

The dark bay asserted for the lead turning for home, kicked clear at the top of the lane and finished up well to stay two lengths ahead of Fast Falcon (Awesome Again).

"We were pointing toward the Peter Pan when he got hurt," said co-owner Jake Ballis. "We gave him a bunch of time off. Bill Recio had him in Ocala and did a really wonderful job. Bill [Mott] is real good with older horses and trained Cigar, so we thought it would be a good fit. It worked today." [Click here](#) for a feature with Jake Ballis. Sales history: \$130,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$94,538. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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2	Empire Maker Sire: Unbridled	2000	6	\$9,912,518	185	89	13	28	9	19	3
3	Giant's Causeway Sire: Storm Cat	1997	9	\$9,766,277	324	145	19	36	10	23	1
4	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	5	\$9,107,506	262	141	9	24	5	12	4
5	Smart Strike Sire: Mr. Prospector	1992	13	\$8,397,382	241	126	13	24	9	14	1
6	City Zip Sire: Carson City	1998	8	\$8,175,346	220	131	10	28	5	12	1
7	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	10	\$8,119,403	274	148	8	21	6	11	1
8	Distorted Humor Sire: Forty Niner	1993	11	\$8,028,352	233	122	8	27	7	15	2
9	E Dubai Sire: Mr. Prospector	1998	7	\$7,984,320	218	133	3	11	2	3	1
10	Lion Heart Sire: Tale of the Cat	2001	5	\$7,647,110	283	155	7	18	4	8	0
11	Harlan's Holiday Sire: Harlan	1999	6	\$7,349,470	216	116	10	22	4	11	1
12	Stormy Atlantic Sire: Storm Cat	1994	11	\$7,253,953	267	140	13	21	4	8	2
13	Dynaformer Sire: Roberto	1985	20	\$7,209,191	156	58	12	22	9	17	2
14	Macho Uno Sire: Holy Bull	1998	6	\$7,135,594	204	106	7	17	3	7	0
15	Tiznow Sire: Cee's Tizzy	1997	8	\$6,843,805	236	123	9	18	5	7	1
16	Elusive Quality Sire: Gone West	1993	11	\$6,720,714	288	145	9	20	3	5	2
17	Lemon Drop Kid Sire: Kingmambo	1996	9	\$6,556,447	220	118	7	19	4	11	0
18	Awesome Again Sire: Deputy Minister	1994	11	\$6,490,229	189	110	5	11	4	7	2
19	Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	4	\$6,471,874	208	127	12	27	2	12	0
20	Medaglia d'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	5	\$6,464,316	202	97	10	19	5	11	3
21	Ghostzapper Sire: Awesome Again	2000	4	\$6,286,135	156	91	11	21	9	16	2
22	Bernardini Sire: A.P. Indy	2003	3	\$6,166,997	177	74	10	19	7	13	3
23	Songandaprayer Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	8	\$6,074,746	290	177	6	15	0	5	0
24	Include Sire: Broad Brush	1997	7	\$6,068,238	193	118	7	20	4	9	1

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. *No jump statistics are included.*



3rd-GPX, \$52,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56, fm.
DOUBLE THE ENERGY (f, 3, **Unbridled Energy--Double Doubleville {SP}**, by Mt. Livermore), claimed from John Salzman for \$35,000 in July, finished sixth in an optional claimer over the Saratoga sod for her new connections Aug. 15. Double the Energy won an optional claimer over the yielding Belmont turf Oct. 17, but was last of six in Aqueduct's Raging Fever S. on the dirt Nov. 2. The 14-1 shot trailed the pack through the early stages here and tipped out to the four path on the turn. She kicked into gear in the straight, rapidly gaining ground to catch Madame Giry (Castledale {Ire}) before the wire and winning by a half-length. Sales history: \$11,500 RNA wIng '09 NYBOCT; \$8,500 yrl '10 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-0, \$164,400. Click for the [brisset.com chart](http://brisset.com/chart) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Preferred Pals Stable & The Mirage Ranch. B-C Prudhomme & Dr M Gallivan (NY). T-L Rice.

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5th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.
HAPPY FELLA (c, 2, **Northern Afleet--Song of Love**, by Changeintheweather) was eighth in his debut at Belmont Sept. 15, but was an improved third on the turf there last time out Oct. 14. The 9-2 chance rated off the pace down the backstretch and swung four wide on the bend. He took command in the stretch and drew clear to a 7 1/2-length victory. Kitten Goes Pro (Kitten's Joy) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$32,340. Click for the [brisset.com chart](http://brisset.com/chart) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Elizabeth J Valando (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

4th-AQU, \$57,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:47 3/5, sy.

FROSTY BAY (f, 2, **Frost Giant--Baymont**, by Wild Again) debuted a distant eighth over the Belmont sod Sept. 8. She was runner-up there Oct. 28 and finished a troubled-trip seventh in a route at Aqueduct Dec. 2. Trying dirt here, she stalked from off the rail and made her move late in the backstretch. The 7-2 chance chased down pacesetter La Bella Chabella (Eurosilver) in the stretch to win by a length. Frosty Bay becomes the 12th winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$45,059. Click for the [brisset.com chart](http://brisset.com/chart) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Robert D & Peter Rosenthal (NY). T-Dominick A Schettino.

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2008	22	122	11/13	3	\$5,554,559
2007	33	117	14/23	4	\$4,856,682
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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, gd.

TWELVE STONE (g, 2, [Macho Uno](#)--[Fleeting Fox](#), by [Pulpit](#)) was last of six after being bumped at the start on debut at Monmouth July 8 and finished runner-up by a nose trying the turf there Sept. 16. Most recently, he finished sixth routing here Oct. 26. Back on the dirt, the 3-1 second choice sat a reserved second as the pacesetter took a length advantage. He challenged from the rail at the top of the stretch, took command and finished up well to stay a length ahead of Perilous Indian (Indian Charlie). Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$28,520. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-J & J Stables (Williams Jr) & GSP Stable. B-Doug Branham (KY). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr.

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Hidden Brook sold for **Hurricane Hills**

Central U.S.

Hawthorne EHV-1 Update:

Officials at Hawthorne Race Course issued an update yesterday about the equine herpes virus-1 (EHV-1) situation that has kept the track under quarantine since October. "Last week, we had a pair of horses which were in quarantine test negative and return to their original barns," the statement read. "We are expecting test results back on six more horses that are in quarantine today. Should those horses test negative, they may also return to their barn."

"Unfortunately, a horse that was being monitored while in quarantine deceased Dec. 24," the statement continued. "The horse had tested positive for EHV-1 Dec. 12 and has been transported to University of Illinois for a necropsy. No additional horses have been moved to quarantine since Dec. 12, thus leaving that as the day the 'clock' reset for a possible lifting of the quarantine. That leaves the timeframe as of today for a possible removal of quarantine sometime around Jan. 10."

Career Victory

#3,000

Who: Jockey Rodney Prescott
When: Thursday, Dec. 27
Where: 9th race, Turfway Park
With: Heart of Class (Heart of the Storm)



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1 st	Maiden, Curragh, 6f. on May 2nd
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2 nd	Dewhurst Stakes-Gr.1, 7f. (btn 1/2L.)

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**Yesterday's Results:**

7th-FGX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

CHEERLEADER (f, 3, [Flashy Bull](#)--Destiny's Yield, by High Yield), winner in her career bow at Hoosier in August 2011, was last of 13 in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland that October. and scored in a Fair Grounds optional-claimer last November. Back from an extended lay off here, the 8-5 chance set the pace, drifted out in the stretch and just held off the rallying Imposing Grace (Empire Maker) by a half-length. Sales history: \$17,500 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$72,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Martin Racing Stable & Carl R Moore Management LLC. B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala (FL). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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6th-HAW, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:14 3/5, ft.

SELZ (c, 2, [Macho Uno](#)--Ever Elusive {SW & GSP, \$219,602}, by Forestry) faded to 10th in his career bow at Hawthorne Dec. 2. The 5-2 chance set the pace along the rail and remained in charge throughout, finishing a length ahead of Keep on Shining (Indygo Shiner). Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$21,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,328. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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4th-AQU Msw Frosty Bay (Frost Giant) chases down the pacesetter in the stretch.

3rd-GP Alw Double the Energy (Unbridled Energy) pulls the upset.

9th-GP Opt Clm Cigar Street (Street Sense) strikes in the stretch.

5th-GP Msw Happy Fella (Northern Afleet) romps to graduation.

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PALM MEADOWS

Fort Loudon (Awesome of Course), 5f, 1:01.90, 3/4
Prince Will I Am (Victory Gallop), 4fT, :54.60, 8/10

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California

HRTV Film Festival at Santa Anita:

Edited press release

For the second straight year, Santa Anita Park and HRTV will partner on a non-fiction film festival competition entitled "A Day at the Races." The festival is open to filmmakers and film students producing Santa Anita-based films with a maximum running time of five minutes. Entries will again be judged by a panel of racing and entertainment professionals and this year's competition will feature expanded prize money to include the top five entries. First prize will be \$10,000, with second prize at \$5,000, while third through fifth prizes will be \$3,000, \$1,500, and \$500, respectively. An additional \$10,000 first prize will be awarded to the winner through an online poll. Also new this year, those entries judged to be in sixth through 10th places will receive free entry to the 2014 edition of the competition.

Application entries, which are available in-person, or online at hrtv.com/filmfestival, will be accepted beginning Friday, Dec. 28, with the first day of shooting scheduled for Jan. 5. (While entries are accepted online, credentials must be picked-up, and payment must be made, at Santa Anita.) The competition will continue through March 24, and all film submissions will be due no later than March 27. Online voting will begin on March 30, and will close on April 10. Winners will be announced at Santa Anita April 13. In addition to the expansion of prize money, this year's general entry fee has been reduced to \$100 and students (with valid student identification) may enter for \$25 by Feb. 1. Those entering after that date may do so for \$150 and \$50, respectively. Also, each entrant will be given two film festival credentials which will allow shooting access to select public areas at Santa Anita, and receive 10 Clubhouse passes good for admission throughout Santa Anita's winter/spring meeting.

"The initial year of this project was very successful and we're very excited to see this year's entries," said Amy J. Zimmerman, executive producer for HRTV. "The entries we received in 2012 highlighted the outstanding talents and creativity of so many quality filmmakers, and we're looking forward to showing the public the 2013 submissions as the entrants offer their take on the beauty, sport and history that makes up 'A Day at the Races' at Santa Anita Park."

INDUSTRY INFO

The Jockey Club Sanctions Trainers:

The Jockey Club will deny trainers Karl Broberg and Steven Miyadi all privileges of *The American Stud Book* for the 2013 calendar year. Both violated medication rules at least three times during a 365-day period; horses under Broberg's care violated medication rules three times at Remington Park in 2011 and once at Oaklawn Park in 2012, while Miyadi was cited for three medication violations at Golden Gate Fields in 2012. The denial of privileges, including registering foals in 2013 and of any registration process for any Thoroughbreds, is pursuant to Rule 19 in *Principal Rules and Requirements of The American Stud Book* ([click here to read the rule](#)).

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackType Wnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BARBICAN (A.P. Indy), 17/0/0

7-PEN, Msw, 1m, Believe in Fun, 6-1

BUSTIN STONES (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 32/7/0

7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Stoneless, 6-1

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/15/0

2-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Inmyfathersimage, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 68/6/0

1-FG, Msw, 1mT, Mach Two Doc, 8-1

7-PEN, Msw, 1m, Prince Fairbanks, 20-1

7-PEN, Msw, 1m, Noble Figure, 6-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 114/27/0

2-FG, Aoc, 6f, Favorite Uncle, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 54/6/1

2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Malachite, \$42K OBS APR 2yo, 9-5

1-FG, Msw, 1mT, Hopeful Notion, \$25K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/9/0

1-FG, Msw, 1mT, +Vow to Fund Gold, 20-1

9-FG, Aoc, 1m, Private Rebel, \$29K JF2 YO 2yo, 30-1

READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 39/7/1

2-FG, Aoc, 6f, Rephrase, \$47K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 55/8/1

8-SA, Alw, 6f, Mico Margarita, \$25K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

SHOWING UP (Strategic Mission), Adena Springs Fl, \$8K, 52/4/0

7-PEN, Msw, 1m, Yannick, 4-1

SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 71/12/4

1-FG, Msw, 1mT, Bien Bon, \$22K RNA BSC YRL yrl, 6-1

STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 107/19/1

7-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Off the Street, 10-1

7-GP, Msw, 5fT, Abbey Street, 8-1

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STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 49/9/1
 2-FG, Aoc, 6f, Backstreet Hero, \$35K RNA KEE APR 2yo, 6-1
STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/8/1
 10-RET, Msw, 6f, Mambo Council, \$1,000 FTK FEB 2yo, 4-1
TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 110/13/1
 1-FG, Msw, 1mT, Moonshine Bend, \$15K TEX AUG yrl, 9-2
WAR PASS (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 65/7/1
 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Revolutionary, \$235K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5
 9-FG, Aoc, 1m, Cloudy in Sandiego, \$95K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Dec. 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
 BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 136/55/4
 8-RET, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Snooker's Princess, \$6K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
PRO PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), 16/6/0
 9-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Looks Pro, 12-1

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Germany

KAPITALE GAIN FOR WERTHEIMERS

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer have acquired last term's G3 Kolner Herbst-Stutenpreis victress **Kapitale (Ger)** (Dubawi {Ire}) from breeder Gestut Kalshof in a private deal brokered by Holger Faust's HFTB Racing Agency. The 4-year-old bay, who is a half-sister to the 2008 G1 Deutsches Derby hero Kamsin (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), also hit the board in Rome's G1 Premio Lydia Tesio last year, and has raced three times this campaign. She ran fourth in both the Aug. 18 GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Park and the Sept. 16 GI Canadian S. at Woodbine, and finished 12th in the GI E.P. Taylor S. back there last time Oct. 14. Coincidentally, Karlshof purchased the Wertheimers' **Sortilege (Ire)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}) for €30,000 at last year's Arqana December Sale. Closely related to the stud's G1 Deutsches Derby winners Samum (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Schiaparelli (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), she registered a career best when annexing the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio at Rome's Capannelle in her latest start Oct. 28.

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2013 DUBAI INTERNATIONAL RACING CARNIVAL GROUP RACES

Date	Race	Cond.
Jan. 10	G2 Al Maktoum Challenge - R1	1600m (AWT)
Jan. 24	G2 Cape Verdi	1600mT, f/m
Jan. 31	G2 Al Rashidiya	1800mT
Feb. 7	G2 Al Maktoum Challenge - R2	1900m (AWT)
Feb. 14	G3 Al Shindagha Sprint	1200m (AWT)
	G3 UAE 2000 Guineas	1600m (AWT), 3yo
	G3 Firebreak S.	1600m (AWT)
Feb. 21	G2 Al Fahidi Fort	1600mT
	G2 Balanchine	1800mT, f/m

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$69,580, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, my.

SCORE BOYERA (m, 6, Scorpion--Straw Boyera, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 28-3-5-6, \$158,749. O-Winning Move Stable. B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL). T-David Jacobson.

5th-AQU, \$56,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.

FULL OF INTENT (f, 3, Master Command--Structured, by West by West) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$166,958. O-Repole Stable. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

8th-FGX, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 1/5, ft.

GHOST IS CLEAR (g, 4, Ghostzapper--Tamweel {SW & GISP, \$382,010}, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-5-1-1, \$121,643. O/T-Michael J Maker. B-Twin Creeks Farm, Tom & Nancy Clark, Taylor Made Farm Inc, et al (KY). *\$400,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG.

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2nd-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:45, ft.

INSINCERELY YOURS (f, 3, Flatter--Alicantina {Arg}, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$70,764.

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8th-LRL, \$39,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:55, gd.
BIG KICK (c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Diamant Lady, by Mr. Greeley)
 Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$59,781. O-Stronach Stables.
 B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Jose Corrales. *\$90,000 RNA
 yrl '10 FTKJUL. **Won by 6 lengths.

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8th-GGX, \$38,740, 12-26, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500),
 NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.
GREATEST ESCAPE (f, 4, Game Plan--Mephista, by
Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$83,450.
 O/B-Robert Padilla (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.

5th-HAW, \$33,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:12 2/5, ft.

INDIAN ARTIFACT (f, 3, Indian Territory--G. U. Ginger,
by Fred Astaire) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$57,051.
 O/B-J B Stables Inc (IL). T-Steve Manley. *1/2 to Ginger
 Added (Added Edge), MSW, \$226,626.

2012 - U.S. MILLION-DOLLAR YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Sale	Price (\$)
131	c	Distorted Humor	Mushka	KEESEP	1,650,000
B-Brushwood Stable (KY) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd					
117	f	Medaglia d'Oro	Wait a While	FTSAUG	1,575,000
B-Arindel Farm (FL) Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent for Arindel Farm Purchased by Todd A Pletcher, agent					
469	c	Bernardini	Wilshewed	KEESEP	1,550,000
B-William L Currin (KY) Consigned by Valkyre Stud, Agent for Mr & Mrs William Currin Purchased by D L O'Byrne					
45	f	Smart Strike	Untouched Talent	KEESEP	1,300,000
B-Audley Farm Equine (VA) Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent for Audley Farm Equine LLC Purchased by Donato Lanni, agent for Sikura & Lunsford					
80	c	Street Cry (Ire)	Serenading	FTSAUG	1,200,000
B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & N.E.T.P. (KY) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John Ferguson					
91	c	Empire Maker	Sluice	FTSAUG	1,100,000
B-Diane & Guy Snowden (KY) Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bendoroff), Agent I Purchased by Stonestreet & George Bolton					
128	f	A.P. Indy	Moonlight Sonata	KEESEP	1,100,000
B-Woodbridge Bloodstock (KY) Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC					
956	c	Empire Maker	Lu Ravi	KEESEP	1,100,000
B-Nagako Fujita (KY) Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), Agent VIII Purchased by Big Red Farm/Shigeyuki Okada					
94	c	War Front	Gold Vault	KEESEP	1,050,000
B-Cherry Valley Farm (KY) Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent Purchased by Jane B Dunn, agent					
41	c	Street Cry (Ire)	Tizso	KEESEP	1,000,000
B-Diamond A Racing (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXIV Purchased by Charles and Maribeth Sandford LLC					

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dome's Victory, f, 2, Dome--Victory Girl, by Victory
 Gallop. SUN, 12-26, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs
 Frank Parr (NM). *\$75,000 yrl '11 RUIAUG. **1/2 to
 Excessive Victory (Excessive Bull), SW, \$102,928.

Stellerite, f, 2, [Freud](#)--J's Happy Holiday (SP), by Polish
 Pro. AQU, 12-27, (S), (C), 6f, 1:16 2/5. B-Anthony
 Grey (NY). *\$20,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG.

Greengrassofyoming, g, 2, Quest--Flick (SW), by
 Dehere. GPX, 12-27, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5.
 B-Stone Farm (KY). *\$3,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Yes Sir, f, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Misty Light Air, by Miswaki.
 FGX, 12-27, (S), 1m70y (off turf), 1:46 2/5. B-B
 Glass, M Hughes & D Havig (LA). *\$15,000 yrl '11
 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

Burned Bridges, g, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Steady Cat (MGSP,
 \$224,427), by Storm Cat. AQU, 12-27, 1m70y,
 1:43 1/5. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). *\$50,000 wlng
 '09 KEENOV. **1/2 to Jump Start (A.P. Indy), GSW
 & GISP, \$221,265.

Sea to Sky, c, 3, [Forestry](#)--Blue Sky High, by Unbridled.
 AQU, 12-27, (S), 1m70y, 1:44 2/5. B-Stone Bridge
 Farm (NY). *\$30,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$67,000
 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

Recommended by Marette Farrell

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Al Gharrafa (GB), f, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Smart Ass (Ire),
 by Shinko Forest (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain,
 12-27, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-A C M
 Spalding. *£11,000 yrl '11 DONSEP.

Any Given Monday (GB), c, 2, [Sakhee](#)--Somersault
 (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Rome, Italy, 12-27, Mdn, 2yo,
 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Stourbank Stud. *8,000gns yrl
 '11 TATOCT.

Captain Kendall (Ire), g, 3, Clodovil (Ire)--Queen's Lace
 (Ire), by King's Best. Lingfield, Britain, 12-27, Mdn,
 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Pier House Stud. *€3,000 RNA
 yrl '10 GOFSP; 4,500gns 2yo '11 ASCMAY.

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