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NOLA DERBY TRAIL KICKS OFF IN LECOMTE The Fair Grounds leg of the GI Kentucky Derby trail begins in earnest today as nine sophomores line up for



the GIII Lecomte S. Travis Morgenson Ill's Circle Unbroken (Broken Vow), a divisional leader among the precocious juvenile types in 2012, makes his first start in more than five months and first around two turns. The Gary Simms trainee scored for the second time in as many tries in the June 30 GIII Bashford Manor S. at Churchill Downs before falling a neck short to Maybe So (More Than Ready) in the Aug. 4 Mountaineer Juvenile S. A minor ankle injury kept Circle Unbroken on the bench for the rest of his juvenile year, but he fired a five-furlong bullet from the gate in :59 2/5 here Sunday to signal his readiness.

Circle Unbroken Reed Palmer

Charles Fipke homebred **Golden Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}) turned heads with a

7 1/4-length second-out score going 8 1/2 furlongs here Dec. 30, and should have no trouble with this extended mile trip. "We know he can handle the distance--he's had two races and in both of them he's gotten a mile," trainer Dallas Steward told *The Times-Picayune*. "Competition-wise, it's a step up. But I feel like he stepped his game up in his last race." **Cont. p3**



'MUCHO' BACK FOR MORE

Reeves Thoroughbred Racing's **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) will look to kick off another big season

today in the same way he did a year ago in Gulfstream's Florida Sunshine Millions Classic. The then-4-year-old finished 1 1/2 lengths to the good of fellow returnee **Ron the Greek** (Full Mandate) in what proved a key event here last term. In addition to the winner's subsequent accomplishments, the runner-

up took the GI Santa Anita H.



Mucho Macho Man NYRA Photo

next out and the GI Stephen Foster H. in June; while third-place finisher Turbo Compressor (Halo's Image) would go on to annex the GI United Nations S. later in the year. Mucho Macho Man grabbed the GII Gulfstream Park H. title after his Sunshine Millions score, and added the GII Suburban H. at Belmont in July. He was narrowly beaten in second in the GI Woodward S. at the Spa in September, and fell a half-length short of Fort Larned (E Dubai) in a rousing start-to-finish duel in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 3. "He came out of the Breeders' Cup really, really well," said Mucho Macho Man's trainer Kathy Ritvo. "He's older and stronger now than last year. He will be wearing blinkers to keep him a little more focused. He'll be on his schedule with a race about every two months. He's been training great and loves this race track. As always, we'll let Mike [Smith] ride his race and say 'good luck.'" Sunshine Millions cont. p5





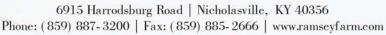
Multiple Graded Stakes Winner CSABA is pointing towards the Grade 1 Donn Handicap on DIRT

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KITTEN'S JOY



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Stronach Purchases Interest in POE



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Frank Stronach has acquired a half interest in multiple Grade I winner **Point of Entry** (Dynaformer). Upon completion of his racing career, Point of Entry will enter stud at Adena Springs. The Phipps stable has retained the other half of their 5-year-old homebred.

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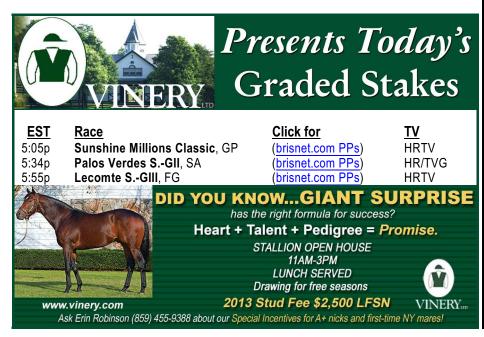
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The Jockey Club has announced the release of their Schedule Tool, available to tracks for the purpose of maximizing track handle by avoiding post time conflicts.

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NOLA Derby Trail Kicks Off in Lecomte cont. from p1

Ivan Dalos's Avie's Quality (Elusive Quality) gets the narrow morning-line nod in the Lecomte off the



strength of his victory last time in Woodbine's Dec. 1 Display S. A fivelength graduate over the same 1 1/16-mile trip Nov. 14, the Josie Carroll trainee earned a field'sbest 91 Beyer Speed Figure in his Display score. Carroll has finished second in three of four

Avie's Quality WEG/Michael Burns

attempts in graded stakes for 3-year-olds here since 2009 when her Display winner Patena (Seeking the Gold) was runner-up to Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy).

Shadwell homebred Hawaakom (Jazil) came with a wide run to don cap and gown over track and trip in his second attempt Dec. 15, but the Danny Peitz trainee will probably have to improve on the 69 Beyer he earned that day to contend. Mary Grum's Malibu High (Malibu Moon) upped his record to two-for-two with a rail-skimming run under Calvin Borel in a six-furlong sloppy-track allowance here Dec. 28. With Borel sidelined due to a wrist fracture, his brother and Malibu High's trainer Cecil will give Miguel Mena a leg up.

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	Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:55 p.m. EST LECOMTE SGIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m70yds						
		LECOMTE SGIII, \$	200,000, 3yo, 1m70yds				
P	P HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML		
1	Malibu High	Mary Grum	Fares Farm LLC (KY)	Borel	5-1		
	(c, 3, Malibu MoonHi Be	autiful, by Snow Ridge)		Mena			
2	Heitai	Rowell Enterprises Inc.	Rowell Enterprises Inc. (LA)	Breaux	10-1		
	(c, 3, Fusaichi PegasusSparkles of Luck, by Mr. Sparkles) Eramia						
3	Fear the Kitten	Frank D Irvin	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey-KY	Maker	8-1		
	(c, 3, <u>Kitten's Joy</u> Dynarhythm, by Dynaformer) Bridgmohan						
4	Oxbow	Bluegrass Hall LLC	Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY)	Lukas	8-1		
	(c, 3, <u>Awesome Again</u> Ti	zamazing, by Cee's Tizzy)		Court			
5	Hawaakom	Shadwell Stable	Shadwell Farm LLC (KY)	Peitz	20-1		
	(c, 3, <mark>Jazil</mark> Nafisah {Ire},			Goncalves			
6	Avie's Quality		Tall Oaks Farm & Darley (KY)	Carroll	5-2		
	(c, 3, <u>Elusive Quality</u> Fly			Napravnik			
7	Golden Soul	•	Charles Fipke (KY)	Stewart	5-1		
		lollywood Gold, by Mr. Prospector)		Hernandez Jr.			
8	Circle Unbroken		Brylynn Farm Inc (FL)	Simms	7-2		
		mera, by Doneraile Court)		Guidry			
9	Ive Struck a Nerve		Brereton C Jones (KY)	Desormeaux	12-1		
	(c, 3, Yankee Gentleman-	-Ranaway, by Cryptoclearance)		Desormeaux			



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GETTING IN THE 'ZONE' IN PALOS VERDES

While Good Friends Stable's Private Zone (Macho Uno) has come up one slot short in his last three attempts, he figures to take some beating in today's GII Palos Verdes S. in Arcadia. The bay pressed hot splits before succumbing late to Politicallycorrect (Kitten's Joy)'s advances in the seven-panel Damascus S. on the Breeders' Cup Saturday undercard Nov. 3, and survived a crowded pace against older horses in the GIII Vernon Underwood S. at Betfair Hollywood Park Dec. 2. Let go at 15-1 in the GI Malibu S. here Dec. 26, he couldn't hold off Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor) after setting average splits. Drill (Lawyer Ron) was fourth in the Malibu, and is joined by stablemate Apriority (Grand Slam), who makes his first start for Bob Baffert after previously running for David Fawkes.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:34 p.m. EST

PALOS VERDES S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Apriority	Grand Slam	Leparoux	Baffert	8-1
2	Drill 🕲	Lawyer Ron	Garcia	Baffert	4-1
3	Canonize 🕲	Aldebaran	Valdivia	Ellis	5-1
4	Sahara Sky	Pleasant Tap	Talamo	Hllndrfer	12-1
5	Comma to the Top	Bwana Charlie	Maldonado	Miller	3-1
6	Private Zone 🕲	Macho Uno	Pedroza	O'Neill	5-2
7	Justin Phillip 🕲	First Samurai	Bejarano	Asmussen	7-2

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Monday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:36 p.m. EST S

SA	SANTA YNEZ SGII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6.5f					
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER		
1	Small Moves	Rockport Harbor	Espinoza	Litt		
	Blushing Angel	Macho Uno	Talamo	Sadler		
3	Dawn's Charm 🕲	Hard Spun	Maldonado	Bonde		
4	Lady Rosamond	Keyed Entry	Garcia	Baffert		

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- 6 Renee's Titan
- Switch to the Lea 7
- 8 Beholder 🕲

	Rockport Harbor	Espinoza	Litt
	Macho Uno	Talamo	Sadler
)	Hard Spun	Maldonado	Bonde
	Keyed Entry	Garcia	Baffert
	Montbrook	Hernandez	Sadler
	Bernstein	Baze	O'Neill
d	Songandaprayer	Leparoux	Biancone
	Henny Hughes	Gomez	Mandella





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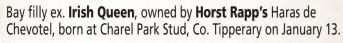
	2013 fee	GSW	Foals	%
Successful Appeal	\$10,000	12	493	2.43
City Zip	25,000	14	607	2.3
Kitten's Joy	50,000	9	396	2.27
Stormy Atlantic	30,000	26	1169	2.22
More Than Ready	60,000	21	949	2.21
Elusive Quality	50,000	24	1121	2.14
Hard Spun	60,000	5	246	2.03
Candy Ride	40,000	10	516	1.93
Macho Uno	20,000	9	468	1.92
Exchange Rate	30,000	10	522	1.91
Flatter	20,000	6	384	1.56
Tale of the Cat	25,000	21	1348	1.55

Quality first foals...



Bay colt ex. **Island Dreams**, a 190,000gns purchase at Tatts December, owned by **Saleh Al Homaizi** & **Imad Al Sagar** born at Blue Diamond South, Newmarket on January 9.

••He's a correct, quality foal; we're very happy with him? Tony Nerses



She's a very good first foal, good size, good bone, well balanced, loads of quality, nice markings and a beautiful head like her daddy⁹⁹ VANESSA TEEHAN-ROUZIER



BRILLIANT DERBY WINNER BY MONTJEU



Bay colt ex. **Smartest**, owned by **Gigginstown House Stud**, born at Lynn Lodge Stud on January 9.

a really good, strong colt with plenty of quality and a great colour⁹⁹ Eddle O'LEARY

Bay colt ex. **Welsh Diva**, owned by **Pat Doyle**, born at Rathasker Stud on January 14.

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'Mucho' Back for More cont. from p1

Ron the Greek, who was second behind Fort Larned in the GI Whitney Invitational H., was fourth in the Breeders' Cup Classic. "He seems to be doing well and he's healthy," Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, who has been hot all meet, offered. "He came back fine. We're taking on a top horse in Mucho Macho Man. He's been working very well and it seems like he's very sharp, so we'll just have to see what happens." Larry Fugate's Cash Rules (Peace Rules) might have the best chance of upsetting the top two. He reeled of four straight stakes wins at Calder--including the Oct. 13 GIII Spend a Buck H.--before finishing third last time here behind next-out GIII Hal's Hope S. winner Csaba (Kitten's Joy) in the Dec. 16 Harlan's Holiday S.

Live Oak Plantation's Successful Song (Successful Appeal) headlines the Distaff off a score in the one-mile Ocala S. Dec. 30. Other notable entries include last year's GI Prioress S. winner Emma's Encore (Congrats) and GIII Hurricane Bertie S. heroine R Holiday Mood (Trippi) in the F/M Sprint; and WinStar's multiple graded stakes winner and multiple Grade I-placed Doubles Partner (Rock Hard Ten) in the Turf.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:05 p.m. EST FLORIDA SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC, R, \$400,000, 4yo/up,

11	/8m				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	I'm Steppin' It Up	Congrats	Cohen	Pecoraro	20-1
2	Mucho Macho Man	Macho Uno	Smith	Ritvo	6-5
3	Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Velazquez	Zito	4-1
4	Atoned	Repent	Panici	McGlnchy	20-1
5	Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Lezcano	Mott	8-5
6	Decaf Again	Wised Up	Lanerie	Rose	30-1
7	Cash Rules	Peace Rules	Saez	Fawkes	8-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:35 p.m. EST FLORIDA SUNSHINE MILLIONS DISTAFF, R, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m

11	/8m		—		
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	My Pal Chrisy	Alex's Pal	Panici	Lutchman	3-1
2	Delray Lady	Halo's Image	Bravo	Garoffalo	20-1
3	Score Boyera	Scorpion	Alvarado	Jacobson	8-1
4	Successful Song	Successful Appeal	Rosario	Plesa Jr	7-5
5	Speak Easy Gal	West Acre	Saez	Ma Wolfsn	5-2
6	Tale of Peace	Peace Rules	Velazquez	Tarrant	10-1
7	Mud Honey	Concorde's Tune	Lopez	Rodriguez	12-1

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Sunshine Millions cont. p6

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:05 p.m. EST FLORIDA SUNSHINE MILLIONS SPRINT, R, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	County Gun	Gibson County	Trujillo	Levy	30-1
2	Star Harbour	Indian Charlie	Alvarado	Mott	3-1
3	Quiz Whiz	Wiseman's Ferry	Centeno	Ness	15-1
4	Hello Prince	Halo's Image	Velazquez	Pita	15-1
5	Close It Out	Closing Argument	Cruz	Towne	10-1
6	Little Drama	Burning Roma	Castellano	Mareina	4-1
7	Shock'emagain	Exclusive Quality	Lopez	Fawkes	30-1
8	Bahamian Squall	Gone West	Saez	Fawkes	5-2
9	Off the Jak	With Distinction	Alvarez	Parbhoo	12-1
10	Black Diamond Cat	Wildcat Heir	Leyva	Bates	30-1
11	Cajun Breeze	Congrats	Rios	Yates	20-1
12	Bernie the Maestro	Bernstein	Rosario	Maker	6-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:37 p.m. EST FLORIDA SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE SPRINT, R, \$150 000 Avalu n f/m

\$1	50,000, 4yo/up, f/m,	6f			
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Isn't She Grand	Grand Reward	Lopez	Rodriguez	20-1
2	Golden Mystery	Awesome Again	Saez	Ma Wolfsn	9-5
3	R Holiday Mood	Trippi	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-5
4	Wild About Tiffany	Wildcat Heir	Castellano	Kaplan	15-1
5	Emma's Encore	Congrats	Alvarado	A Jerkens	5-1
6	Becausei'mworthit	Indian Express	Gallardo	Thomas	8-1
7	Honey Chile	Invisible Ink	Sanchez	Catalano	6-1

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:35 p.m. EST FLORIDA SUNSHINE MILLIONS TURF, R, \$150,000, 4yo/up,

1 1/8mT **PP HORSE** SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER 1 Shkspeare Shaliyah Shakespeare Lopez Shivmangal 15-1 2 **Doubles Partner** Rock Hard Ten Castellano Pletchre Garcia 3 Slews Answer Ghostzapper Motion Carmouche Trombetta Λ Bad Debt Grand Reward 5 Picou With Approval Bravo Fawkes 6 **Teaks North** Northern Afleet Velazquez Nevin 7 Roman Tiger Tiger Ridge Prado Manning Duke of Mischief Graeme Hall Fawkes 8 Rocco Jr

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:05 p.m. EST FLORIDA SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE TURF, R,

\$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hooh Why	Cloud Hopping	Allen Jr	Gonzalez	4-1
2	Romacaca	Running Stag	Torres	Miller	9-5
3	Speak Easy Gal	West Acre	Saez	Ma Wolfsn	5-1
4	Millennia	Milwaukee Brew	Rocco Jr	Fawkes	12-1
5	Regalo Mia	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Castellano	Nihei	8-1
6	Refining	Malibu Moon	Leyva	Gleaves	20-1
7	Callmethesqueeze	Awesome Again	Sanchez	Azpurua	4-1



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NEWS TODAY

STRONACH BUYS INTO POINT OF ENTRY

Frank Stronach has acquired an interest in multiple Grade I winner **Point of Entry** (Dynaformer) and will race the 5-year-old in 50% partnership with Phipps



Point of Entry Adam Coglianese

Stable for the remainder of his racing career. The son of Matlacha Pass (Seeking the Gold) will then enter stud at Stronach's Adena Springs. The deal was put together by trainer Shug McGaughey on behalf of the Phipps family and by bloodstock agent Eugenio Columbo for Mr. Stronach. "They approached us

before the Breeders' Cup and we weren't interested at that time," McGaughey explained. "They came back to us after the race and the deal was finalized around the first of December."

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A finalist for champion turf male at tonight's Eclipse Award ceremonies, Point of Entry won five of his seven trips to the post in 2012, highlighted by scores in the GI Man O'War S., GI Sword Dancer S. and GI Turf Classic Invitational in succession. He was favored at 24-10 for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and came running late to miss by a nose to fellow Eclipse finalist Little Mike (Spanish Steps).

McGaughey said that Point of Entry, who will continue to race in the Phipps silks, remains on track for a start against the likes of Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and Unbridled Command (Master Command) in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 9 at Gulfstream Park, with the ultimate goal a return trip to Santa Anita for this year's Breeders' Cup Turf.



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INCOMPASS UNVEILS SCHEDULING TOOL

InCompass Solutions, an extension of The Jockey Club, has announced the completion of their analytic Scheduling Tool aimed at maximizing handle for customer racetracks based on post time, race quality and expected field size. The Scheduling Tool was developed by InCompass and The Jockey Club Technology Services with McKinsey & Company. "When the McKinsey team conducted a comprehensive economic study of the Thoroughbred industry for The Jockey Club in 2011, they found that a predictive industry utility used by multiple tracks would benefit tracks, horsemen and fans," said InCompass president Brad Kimbrell. "It has been well documented that our consumers are frustrated by overlapping post times of simulcast races and the use of this scheduling tool should help alleviate that problem." The Scheduling Tool is already in use at 10 tracks, including Churchill Downs, Keeneland, Parx Racing and Santa Anita. "What I like most about the Scheduling Tool is that it enables me to place my races, regardless of class, in the most opportune position on the race card after taking into account the schedule of races at other tracks on a given day," said Sal Sinatra, director of racing at Parx Racing. The Scheduling Tool is free of charge for all Thoroughbred tracks that are InCompass customers. For additional information, contact Chris Dobbins, business development manager of InCompass, at cdobbins@incompass-solutions.com or (859) 296-3013.

DARLEY TO AUCTION STALLION SEASONS

ONLINE Darley America announced yesterday that it will offer three nominations each to Medaglia d'Oro, Hard Spun, and Lonhro for the 2013 breeding season via an online auction platform on the Darley website. Three seasons--one for each stallion--will be offered each week for three consecutive weeks, and will carry Darley's standard live foal terms with no reserves.

"We are extremely excited about this new initiative," said Olly Tait, Chief Operating Officer of Darley. "We have been able to make three additional seasons available to several of our fully subscribed stallions, and offering the seasons online via an auction allows our clients guaranteed access at prices that will be determined by them."

The auctions will also be open to those who already hold 2013 contracts for the three stallions. Should one of these existing contract holders be the successful bidder for a price below the published fee, Tait noted that the client's contract would be revised to reflect that lower fee.

Charlie Boden, the Head of Sales for Darley America, said the idea was born from the desire for innovation in the process of selling nominations.

"We're always looking for something new, and some innovation to help the marketplace," Boden explained. "Because the internet has become a bigger part of everyone's lives, we thought the timing might be good. The idea really is looking for efficiency as opposed to looking for ways to generate revenue." **Cont. p9**

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Darley Auction cont.

Boden noted that Medaglia d'Oro, Hard Spun, and Lonhro were chosen to kick start the project because their books are already full, thus eliminating the risk of underselling those who have already purchased seasons at the advertised fee.

"We're using the three stallions that were the most popular in the way of demand at their price," he explained. "So we're going to really just test out the mechanics of the website and the auction process and do it without worrying about how much it might affect the prices. We don't want to harm anyone who has a contract already. I hope the three seasons each week in the auction sell for the farm fee. That would be ideal, and we'd get three more nice mares to each of the horses, and hopefully three happy customers."

Boden said that he also views the auctions as a potential method of price discovery.

"I see it as a way down the road--if it works like we hope--to let the market determine the price, especially for the cheaper stallions," he said. "What I hate is standing a horse for \$25,000 that I should have stood for \$15,000 and, as a result, I only get 30 mares, when he should have gotten 75 at a lower fee? It might allow us down the road to let the market determine the prices as opposed to guessing at what the market should be."

The auction dates are as follows: Jan. 22 to 25; Jan. 28 to Feb. 1; and Feb. 4 to 8, with each auction beginning at 9 a.m. EST and ending at 5 p.m. Potential bidders should register at www.darleyamerica.com/bidforglory.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Believe You Can Works at the Fair Grounds...

GI Kentucky Oaks heroine and 3-year-old filly Eclipse nominee **Believe You Can** (Proud Citizen) worked at Fair Grounds Thursday in anticipation of the \$100,000 Tiffany Lass S. Feb. 2. She breezed five furlongs in a bullet one-minute flat. "She did OK," said trainer Larry Jones. "I was pleased with the work because it was easy for her to do. That's just the way she is. Actually, I had to back off on her for awhile there (the filly hadn't worked previously since Dec. 21) because she was coming around too quickly for this race we have planned for her. Now, we'll probably give her one more blowout and that will be it before the Tiffany Lass."

Tulira Castle Breezes for Holy Bull ...

Tulira Castle (War Pass) breezed five panels in 1:02 2/5 yesterday morning at Gulfstream Park in preparation for next Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S. The Curtis Green homebred graduated nicely in his second try at Arlington in August before finishing second in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 13 and winning an allowance at Gulfstream last time out Dec. 8. "Today's work was basically just maintenance," said trainer Jim Divito. "We've completed his training up to the race and now it's time to step up and find out where we stand with some of the leaders in the division. We know he's a very nice horse, but we still have to get the answers to some questions, particularly trying two turns for the first time."

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International Campaign for Ocean Park...

Last season's G1 Cox Plate winner **Ocean Park (NZ)** (Thorn Park {Aus}) is being prepared for an ambitious international campaign that could see him contest Group 1 races in four countries this year, according to trainer Gary Hennessy. The 4-year-old, winner of a quartet of Group 1 races last year, will make his first public appearance since finishing third in the G1 Mackinnon S. in November when he gallops between races two and three at Ellerslie in his native New Zealand Jan. 27. He is expected to make his first start of the year in the G1 Haunui Farm Classic Feb. 23 before shipping overseas to contest the G1 Dubai Duty Free at Meydan Mar. 30.

"We think [the Duty Free] is a good race for him, as he won the G1 Underwood S. in the spring over 1800 meters," Hennessy explained.

From Dubai, Ocean Park is expected to embark on a European campaign, with Royal Ascot in June a probable target.

"We will give the horse a good break after Dubai, and then head to the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot," Hennessy said. "The straight mile over the undulating Ascot course requires a horse to be able to run a strong 1600 metres, as it's a testing race, and we think it's the right race for him. We are hoping to keep the horse in England and Ireland over their summer, so races like the G1 Irish Champion S. [at Leopardstown Sept. 7] are on the cards. That race has been won by some of the world's best horses, including Sadler's Wells, High Chaparral, and Sea the Stars. Races like the G1 English Champion S. [at Ascot Oct. 19] towards the end of their season are also an option." Ocean Park, who is owned by a partnership that includes his trainer, was purchased for \$150,000 as a yearling at the Karaka Select Sale in 2010. A half-brother to the champion, by Pins (Aus), will be offered at this year's Karaka Premier Sale Jan. 29.

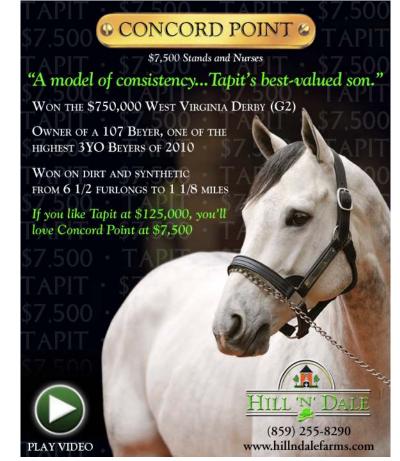
IN OTHER NEWS... A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

New Hermitage Farm owners will continue Thoroughbred breeding "After three years of doubt, the newest owners of the 700-acre Hermitage Farm in Oldham County have confirmed it will continue in the breeding business, even as they work to make it a tourist destination for overnight guests." **Gregory A. Hall, The Courier-Journal**

Kentucky racing commission adds Rood & Riddle vets for Turfway meet "The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission will pay Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington up to about \$85,000 to provide additional veterinarians for pre-race soundness exams and racing-related work this winter at Turfway Park." Gregory A. Hall, HorseBiz

Did You Know?... Champion ROYAL DELTA (Empire Maker) was tabbed as a TDN Rising Star" Visit the <u>TDN Rising Stars</u> section on our website!







FIRST FOALS

Foal born Jan. 12, a filly by **FIRST DUDE** (Stephen Got Even), winner of the GI Hollywood Gold Cup H. and earner of over \$1.4 million. Foaled at Hickstead Farm in Ocala, the filly is the first foal out of **WALL ST WIDOW**, 5, Hennessy--Love or Money, by Coronado's Quest.

CORRECTED FIRST FOAL:

Foal born Jan. 11, a colt by GI Santa Anita Derby winner **SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}). Bred by WinQuest Thoroughbreds LLC, the colt was born at Brandywine Farm in Paris, Kentucky. He is the first foal out of **MISS EUPHORIA**, 5, Aragorn (Ire)--Miss Audrey, by Grand Slam.





HOW 'BOUT THEM OWNERS?

Rick Dutrow has officially been banned from the game for a decade. Interestingly, like the notorious American miscreant Al Capone, Dutrow was knocked off his perch not by what people suspected he did, but by technicalities. Capone was not sent to prison for murder, but famously for tax evasion. Dutrow has not been suspended for using illegal practices as many suspect him of, but for lesser infractions.

Now that the poster child for corruption in horse racing has left the building, it is time to focus on the owners that send horses to cheaters.

After all, cheaters can only be in business if owners send them horses.

In the world of confidence men and women, there are the wise guys and there are the marks, or squares. The con men and women in the Thoroughbred racing world look at the vast majority of the owners as their personal property, soft targets that are there merely for the taking.

But it is the tiny percent of owners that are the enablers that allow cheaters to steal from the square owners by employing methods to bilk the marks from a fair chance to win purse money and important races.

The con men conspire to tilt the playing field in their direction by using illegal methods and substances to make their own horses more effective in races, thereby gaining a significant advantage.

In the major racing centers, con men have set up shop to run rough shod over their competition for their own gain and that of their enablers.

Basically, there are two types of trainers and there are two types of owners.

One type of trainer wants to take an edge; the other type wants to win by following the rules.

One type of owner wants to win at all costs; the other type wants to win on the up and up, because only by winning in a legitimate fashion can he or she achieve any personal satisfaction.

Con men and enablers can only survive by taking an edge in a game where they are allowed to. Steps were successfully undertaken to remove the high-profile Dutrow from the game for 10 years. Now it is time to deal with the enablers.

Let's look at the mentality of the enablers, those owners that seek out trainers they know or suspect are taking an edge. Many legitimate competitors of enablers know who cheating trainers are because every time there is a power shift among cheaters, these enabling owners move from one cheating trainer to another.

Many of the enablers not only understand that their con men trainers are taking an edge, but some of them most likely further enable them beyond merely giving them horses to train by assisting in helping them acquire the tools of their trade.

Some other owners that send horses to cheating trainers suspect and hope that the trainers are taking an edge, but they never discuss this with the trainer, because they want the benefit of winning with an illegally enhanced horse without the bad vibes or stigma that might go along with pure factual knowledge of the practices employed by the con men. They want the credit for winning without getting their hands soiled.

There are plenty of enabling owners that want the benefits of winning, winning a lot and winning big, and being feted, lauded and admired for having good horses, without any peer, newspaper reporter, television interviewer or race course presenter calling the legitimacy of any of their wins into question.

There are some high-powered, high-profile owners in the game that, both past and present, enable con men to thrive, and some at a very high level of racing.

On the rare occasions that an enabler is questioned about why he or she chose to use a trainer that for all outward appearances seemed to be intent on taking an edge, they invariably answer in the same manner.

"The guy's horses have been tested on a regular basis, his barn has been raided and nobody has found anything." **Cont. p12**



Irwin Op/Ed cont.

It reminds me of the remark proffered by one Big Jule, the character in Guys and Dolls who took the ultimate edge in the game of craps, which he occasionally played with dice that had no spots! Big Jule, of course, was the lone player that saw the spots and he called them out during a game of craps. He verified his legitimacy by proudly citing his record of "33 arrests and no convictions!"

One need only invoke the name of Lance Armstrong to refute any protestations of innocence based strictly on drug testing.

Look--those of us that compete at a high level in racing know which trainers want to take an edge. Legitimate trainers know who they are as well, as over the years some have complained to me about losing an owner to a cheating trainer. If the owners and trainers that want to play the game on a level field can identify the cheaters, then it certainly stands to reason that the enablers that employ the cheaters can identify them as well.

Perhaps the best-equipped professionals available to determine which trainers are taking an edge can be found at the Ragozin Sheets and ThoroGraph. Len Friedman of The Sheets and Jerry Brown of ThoroGraph produce data that provides clear evidence in a quantitative fashion as to which trainers are able to outlandishly improve performance on a consistent basis.

"Occasionally, a big figure is produced by a trainer that I classify as an outlier," said Brown. "But when I see a high frequency of unusual move-ups, it is a red flag."

It's time to call out the enablers. It's time for the owners and trainers that play by the rules to call out those that make it possible for cheaters to thrive in racing.

It's also time for members of the media to stop glorifying miscreants that in private they assail but in public they hail.

Let's put some peer pressure on the enablers and the con men and women that day in and day out bring our game into disrepute among horseplayers and the public.

When mentioning this idea to a racing professional recently, this person said the problem is that some of the enablers have a huge investment in the game and some of them have infiltrated the highest echelons of power within the sport. This person said that if all of the enablers disappeared tomorrow, racing would be hard pressed to continue presenting the sport on its current scale.

My answer to this is "rubbish."

I think that there are plenty of would-be owners or owners that have scaled back that would pick up the slack, because I know that owners have left the game because they have given up trying to beat the cheaters. This is not something exclusive to Thoroughbred racing; it has happened in other racing sports, both equine and human. The long-term answer to all of this is Federal legislation, which carries with it the promise of Federal Bureau of Investigation involvement. If the FBI trained its enhanced surveillance techniques and investigative skills on racing's backstretch, they would break up the illegal drug trade once and for all.

In the meantime, I think it's time for those in racing to put some pressure on the con men and women and the enablers.

It would be nice if we could get some support from racing secretaries and racetrack owners, some of whom favor the numbers of horses they get from con men and women over the bad publicity brought to bear by the presence of cheaters in racing.

And it would be nice if the media stopped propping up the miscreants and rewarding enablers with their attention.

In closing, I would like to address a question that is certain to pop up: Why have I chosen not to name names? The beauty of this exercise is that I don't have to name names. These names are a matter of record and can be accessed at the database of any service that provides the names of owners that have had horses conditioned by a particular trainer.

If readers cannot figure out which trainers to check out, perhaps these readers are not as interested or involved in the sport as they may think.



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In today: <u>Players and Owners: Who's the Real Gambler?</u> *by Mark Cramer*





TDN GENERAL SIRE LIST BY YEAR-TO-DATE EARNINGS THROUGH THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2013

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	<u>BT</u> Wnrs	<u>BT</u> Horses	<u>GS</u> Wnrs	<u>GS</u> Horses	<u>G1S</u> Wnrs
1	Malibu Moon	1997	11	\$331,257		8	1	2	1	1	0
2	Sire: A.P. Indy Giant's Causeway	1997	10	Stands: KY [\$321,557	57	9	1	1	1	1	0
3	Sire: Storm Cat Bernardini	2003	4	Stands: KY [\$255,824	1	[000 8	0	1	0	0	0
	Sire: A.P. Indy	2000	~	Stands: KY [2	0	4	0
4	Ghostzapper Sire: Awesome Again	2000	5	\$248,216 Stands: KY [9 [000	1	2	0	1	0
5	Mizzen Mast Sire: Cozzene	1998	8	\$241,136 Stands: KY [7 500 1	1	2	1	2	0
6	Stormy Atlantic Sire: Storm Cat	1994	12	\$238,174 Stands: KY [42	4	1	1	0	0	0
7	Clodovil (IRE) Sire: Danehill	2000	7	\$236,588 Stands: IR [E	30	8	2	2	0	0	0
8	Indian Charlie	1995	12	\$229,424	33	7	0	1	0	1	0
9	Sire: In Excess (IRE) Tiznow	1997	9	Stands: USA \$224,613	43	6	Exported ()	1	0	1	0
10	Sire: Cee's Tizzy Tale of the Cat	1994	12	Stands: KY [\$224,402		000] 9	1	1	1	1	0
11	Sire: Storm Cat Lion Heart	2001	6	Stands: KY [\$213,730	1	000]	0	1	0	0	0
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12	Macho Uno Sire: Holy Bull	1998	7	\$213,032 Stands: KY [7 000]	1	1	1	1	0
13	Street Sense Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2004	3	\$203,417 Stands: KY [7	0	0	0	0	0
14	Songandaprayer Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	9	\$203,349 Stands: KY [49	9	0	0	0	0	0
15	With Distinction	2001	4	\$202,220	41	6	1	1	0	0	0
16	Sire: Storm Cat Speightstown	1998	6	Stands: FL [\$200,654	56	6	0	1	0	0	0
17	Sire: Gone West Hard Spun	2004	3	Stands: KY [\$197,513	US\$50, 30	000] 4	1	2	1	1	0
40	Sire: Danzig	2000	0	Stands: KY [-	0	0	0	0	0
18	Elusive City Sire: Elusive Quality	2000	6	\$197,031 Stands: FR [000]	0	0	0	0	0
19	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	6	\$194,295 Stands: KY [3 5,000 1	0	2	0	1	0
20	Mr. Greeley Sire: Gone West	1992	15	\$193,978 Stands: USA	34	7	1 Exported	1	0	0	0
21	Tribal Rule	1996	8	\$191,689	53	7	0	0	0	0	0
22	Sire: Storm Cat Unusual Heat	1990	13	Stands: CA [\$190,384	34	3	0	0	0	0	0
23	Sire: Nureyev Lemon Drop Kid	1996	10	Stands: CA [\$189,636		[000 9	1	1	0	0	0
24	Sire: Kingmambo Discreet Cat	2003	3	Stands: KY [\$186,636		000] 4	0	3	0	1	0
24	Sire: Forestry	2003	5	Stands: KY [U	2	U		0

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*.



RETIRED

Eye of the Leopard Retired to Calumet:

Canadian champion **Eye of the Leopard** (A.P. Indy--Eye of the Sphynx, by Smart Strike) has been retired from racing and will enter stud this year at Calumet Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, according to published reports. The first foal out of Canadian champion Eye of the Sphynx, the now 7-year-old won the 2009 Plate Trial and Queen's Plate en route to a Sovereign award as Champion 3-Year-Old Colt for breeder Sam-Son Farm and trainer Mark Frostad. Eye of the Leopard made his final three starts in 2012 for trainer D. Wayne Lukas after being purchased privately by Bluegrass Hall. His last start came Jan. 11 when he finished fifth in the Fifth Season S. at Oaklawn Park. The Ontario-bred retires with five wins from 24 starts and earnings of \$920,517.

Florida

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

STOPSHOPPINGMARIA (f, 4, More Than Ready--

Skybox, by Spend a Buck), runner-up in the GI Frizette S. and GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf in 2011, was run down by the accomplished Maryland-bred Jazzy Idea (Great Notion) in the Crank It Up S. June 9, but was no better than fifth at 3-10 in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 4. Sidelined off that effort, the Repole runner returned over this course and distance Dec. 14, coming from off the pace to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Allowed a soft trip stalking the pace here,

Stopshoppingmaria edged to the lead nearing the eighth pole and was not fully extended to best Mosaicist (Ire) (Aussie Rules) by 1 1/2 lengths as the 4-5 chalk. The winner is a half to Sand Ridge (Known Fact), MSW & MGSP, \$708,149; and Dootsie (Dixieland Band), SW, \$117,142. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$343,160. Click for the <u>brisnet.com chart</u> or <u>Video</u> replay.

O-Repole Stable. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:09p 4th-GPX, \$52K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT

HRTV HILLABY (Distorted Humor) stretches out and switches to the turf for her 3-year-old debut, and is bred to appreciate those changes. The Melnyk homebred is the first foal out of his outstanding Canadian Horse of the Year and multiple Sovereign Award winner Sealy Hill (Point Given), who was runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf in 2008. Hillaby has one start under her belt, a third-place effort in a seven-furlong Polytrack maiden at Woodbine Dec. 2. Thousandfold (Giant's Causeway) is the 3-1 favorite on the morning line. Todd Pletcher reaches out for Joel Rosario on the homebred, a daughter of Salut d'Amour (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a stakes winner and multiple group-placed in England. brisnet.com PPs

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7th-GPX, \$49,350, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

IT'S SATURDAY NITE (f, 4, Put It Back--Miz Betty Grace, by Matty G) had been knocking on the door in main-track events in New York, with a third-place effort at Saratoga Aug. 17 ahead of runner-up finishes at Belmont--the dead-heat variety--Sept. 21 and at Aqueduct Nov. 10. Hustled along to dispute a sharp pace from the inside, the homebred half-sister to Indian Gracey (Indian Ocean), SW & GISP, \$154,360, kicked away into the lane and reported home a 4 1/4-length winner as the 9-5 chalk. He Loves Me More (More Than Ready) was a hampered second. Sales history: \$75,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$82,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$66,650. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video replay.

O/B-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). T-Christophe Clement.

5th-TAM, **\$17,000**, **Msw**, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **MR D'ORO (c, 3**, <u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>--Actslikealady {**GSP**}, **by Lord Carson)** faced the starter for a single start at two, finishing a good third to the talented Purple Egg (Lion Heart) sprinting over the Monmouth main track Aug. 23. One of the first away in this sophomore unveiling, the 6-5 favorite eased back a bit to argue the pace from between rivals to the turn. Three wide into the stretch, he hit the front leaving the three-sixteenths and held off a stubborn rail run from Beyond Compare (Tapit) to score by a neck. Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,830. Click for the <u>brisnet.com</u> <u>chart</u> or <u>Video replay</u>.

O-Mr Amore Stable. B-James G Doyle (KY). T-Jason Servis.

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Florida Report cont.

Hall of Fame Jockey Q & A:

Hall of Fame jockeys Laffit Pincay Jr., Jorge Velasquez, Angel Cordero and Jacinto Vasquez will participate in a question-and-answer and autograph sessions this morning at Gulfstream Park to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. The Q & A will be held in the Tiki area at 10 a.m. with autograph and picture opportunities to follow.

HRRN to Broadcast Sunshine Millons:

The Horse Racing Radio Network announced that they will broadcast today's Florida Sunshine Millions races from Gulfstream Park. The coverage will run from 3-5:30 p.m. and will include pre and post race analysis.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-AQU, \$65,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

GRAZIE MILLE (f, 4, <u>Bernardini</u>--Molto Vita {GSW & MGISP, \$576,997}, by Carson City) closed from the backfield to finish a decent second on her six-furlong debut over the inner track Dec. 12 and was the 1-4 chalk to improve with this added real estate. Content to allow Clever Cookie (Smart Strike) to lead through the opening quarter mile, Grazie Mille took command turning up the backstretch. She led comfortably into the stretch and kicked it into another gear late, drawing out to take it by 5 1/2 lengths from the early pacesetter. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$51,400. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video replay.

O-John D Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services. B-John D Gunther (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

Dominguez Suffers Eye Injury in Spill:

Ramon Dominguez, a finalist for champion jockey at tonight's Eclipse Awards, was to spend the night at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center under observation after a fall at Aqueduct Friday. The veteran rider sustained a bruised right eye when he was unseated from his mount Convocation (Pulpit), who clipped heels with another runner, during the seventh race, a \$30,000 claimer for older horses at a mile. "He has a bruised eye, and they are going to observe him overnight," said his wife Sharon. "He's stable and resting."

NYRA Reports Wagering Gains for 2012:

The New York Racing Association has reported significant wagering gains in all categories for the 2012 season. The on track handle rose 7.9% from the 2011 total to \$674,894,316. Total hand went up 11.8% to \$2,496,498,959 and total handle on NYRA races increased by 12.4% to \$2,202,719,485.

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Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-FGX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.

IMPOSING GRACE (f, 4, Empire Maker--Chao Praya, by Gold Legend) nearly wired an Arlington Polytrack allowance, going down by a half-length Sept. 28, but atoned for that defeat with a highly rated one-length victory at Churchill's Nov. 3. She found herself unusually far back in a second-level allowance over this course and distance Dec. 27, but nearly bridged a 15-length gap before settling for second. Groundsaving, but well-back again as Young and Lively (Istan) ran off ahead of her, the dark bay was quietly ridden on the final turn, made ominous headway up the fence in the ultimate furlong and edged past the front-runner to take it by 3/4 of a length at 1-2. Sales history: \$75,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$100,669. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video replay.

O-Coffeepot Stables. B-Briland Farm & Mr & Mrs Robert O Mitchell (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano. Consigned by BLUEWATER SALES at FTSAUG '10

5th-OPX, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:46 2/5, ft. + BOUSTIERRE (f, 3, Empire Maker--Chaminade, by **Danzig**), the only first-timer in this field of 10, was going for a barn not adept with their debuters and was part of an entry at 21-1. A bit hesitant as the gates flew, Boustierre was last to make the clubhouse turned and remained in a trailing position for the opening threequarters of a mile. Still last turning for home, she was guided to the outside by apprentice Alex Canchari and finished with a flourish for a half-length victory. Grit and Grace (Tapit), a daughter of GII Fantasy S. winner High Heels (E Dubai) was second with an inside trip, while favored Sanaaya (Smart Strike), produced by GI Apple Blossom H. heroine Spun Sugar (Awesome Again), was third. The winner is s granddaughter of 2001 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Flute (Seattle Slew). Sales history: \$10,000 2yo '12 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800. Click for the brisnet.com chart or

<u>Video replay</u>.

O-Bluegrass Hall LLC. B-Millsec Ltd (KY). T-D W Lukas.

1st-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.

HOPEFUL NOTION (g, 3, Notional--Hope For, by Rahy) drew 11 for his Dec. 8 debut going six furlongs and made life tough on himself by hitting the gate at the start and racing wide on the turn before splitting the field in sixth. Stretching out for this as a 5-2 chance, Hopeful Notion led them into the first turn, but allowed favored main-track only entrant Executive Call (Master Command) to show the way through the middle stages. Shifted back out at the head of the stretch, he worked hard for every yard to peg back the favorite by a nose. \$25,000 wlng '10 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,400. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video replay. O-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables Inc. B-Heumann-Suchke Enterprises LLC (LA). T-Wesley E Hawley.

Central Report cont.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:25 p.m. EST

SILVERBULLETDAY S., \$125,000, 3yo, 1m 70yds						
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKÉY	TRAINER	ML	
1	Seaneen Girl	Spring At Last	Mena	Flint	5-1	
2	Ciao Bella Luna	Tribal Rule	Theriot	Calhoun	8-1	
3	Estonia	Flashy Bull	Bridgmohan	Howard	12-1	
4	Touch Magic	Lion Heart	Graham	Devereux	6-1	
5	Afrodita	First Samurai	Diego	Dorochenko	30-1	
6	Flashy Campaign	Political Force	Goncalves	Amoss	10-1	
7	Finding More	Trickey Trevor	Jacinto	Gorder	8-1	
8	Irish Lute	Midnight Lute	Hernandez	Stewart	8-1	
9	Brotherhood Singer	Dehere	Court	Simms	12-1	
10	Gal About Town	City Zip	Castanon	Calhoun	3-1	
11	Smitten	Tapit	Napravnik	Jones	8-1	
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LOUISIANA H., \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m						
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML	
1	Mark Valeski	Proud Citizen	Napravnik	Jones	5-2	
2	Hurricane Ike	Graeme Hall	Graham	Stidham	7-2	
3	Infrattini	Include	Mena	McGee	5-1	
4	Macho Bull	Macho Uno	Diego	Dorochenko	20-1	
5	Brethren	Distorted Humor	Bridgmohan	Asmussen	4-1	
6	Wash Park	Ecton Park	Eramia	Faucheux	8-1	
7	Raison d'Etat	A.P. Indy	Court	Lukas	12-1	
8	Self Control	Lemon Drop Kid	Hernandez	Catalano	6-1	
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California

Brackpool Leaves California Racing Board:

Keith Brackpool, chairman of the California Racing Board, has announced his resignation from the board effective Thursday. CHRB vice chairman David Israel has assumed chairman duties. The Stronach Group is expected to issue a statement indicating that Backpool is purchasing an equity position in the company.

Trevor Denman Inducted into California Hall of Fame:

California race caller Trevor Denman will be inducted into the California Hall of Fame at the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association's annual meeting and awards dinner Feb. 11. "It's fantastic," said Denman. "The CTBA is such a distinguished organization, and the award is voted upon by all the board members of the CTBA, so that's magnificent. I can say, based on the people who voted, all of whom I respect, it's one of the greatest things that's happened to me." For reservations or information, contact Christy Chapman at 626 445-7800 (ext. 247) or email Christy@ctba.com.



Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$62,382, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:11 3/5, fm. PURIM'S DANCER (f, 4, Purim--Zip City Dancer, by City **Zip)** broke through second out when switched to the sod at at Arlington Sept. 25, graduating by 6 1/2 lengths in a maiden \$25,000 seller. The dark bay earned an 87 Beyer Speed Figure for a course-anddistance starter allowance tally Oct. 26, and backed down to 3-2 having last been seen finishing a close-up third in an off-the-turf allowance at Betfair Hollywood Park Dec. 1. Tracking from the pocket early, the dark bay came out into the two path to reel in leader Hidinginplainsight (Elusive Quality) inside the final

furlong for a sharp 2 1/4-length going-away score. Sales history: \$12,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$69,660. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video replay.

O-Doug Donnelly, Corey Johnsen, Lenny Kohn & Gene McLean. B-Loch Lea Farm Inc (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

5th-SAX, \$60,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm. LONG FACE (f, 4, Whywhywhy--Louve Mysterieuse, by

Seeking the Gold) crossed the line second to favored Indecise (Pleasant Tap), but was put up to the victory when the chalk came out and caused a rival behind her to clip heels and fall. Winner of a first-level allowance over the Jimmy Durante turf course at Del Mar July 26, the chestnut was sixth of nine in that track's GI Oaks Aug. 18 and was last seen finishing a distant seventh to Potesta (Macho Uno) in the Torrey Pines S. on the Del Mar Poly Sept. 2. Saving ground from mid-field for the opening six panels here, the 8-1 gamble came out in upper stretch and tried Indecise at the eighth pole before finishing three-parts of a length back in second, but was awarded the win by the stewards. Indecise was placed last. The stricken horse, Ricspretentiousgal (Kela), suffered a chest laceration, but was otherwise unharmed. Jockey Kevin Krigger was removed from the track by ambulance. Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$124,090. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video replay.

O-Robert Trussell. B-Fab Oak Stable (KY). T-Patrick L Biancone.

4th-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft. CURLY TOP (c, 3, Curlin--Top Notch Lady {GSW, \$382,524}, by Sultry Song), a \$235,000 KEESEP yearling, sat a perfect trip behind pacesetting favorite Footbridge (Street Cry {Ire}), edged out to the two path to take aim on that rival with a furlong to race and charged past to register a good-looking 3/4-length maiden victory at an overlaid 9-2. Though it was his first try on the dirt, Curly Top had raced exclusively at route distances in his two previous appearances at Hollywood, finishing big-figure seconds Nov. 18 and to his well-regarded stablemate Manando (Bluegrass Cat) Dec. 13. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$51,600. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video replay.

O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Nuckols Farm Inc, Graeme Lang & W S Farish (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



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IN ARGENTINA:

- Steady Lady, f, 4, El Corredor--Steady Course, by Old Trieste. La Plata, 1-17, Mdn. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). *\$17,000 wnl '09 KEENOV. **1/2 to Clear Sailing (Empire Maker), SW, \$128,940.
- Her Bliss, m, 5, First Samurai-Sheer Bliss (MSW, \$132,383), by Relaunch. San Isidro, 1-16, Hcp.
 B-Princess Racing Corp (KY). *\$55,000 RNA wnl '08 KEENOV.

IN PERU:

Moore's Vision, c, 4, Pollard's Vision--Rash, by Miswaki. Monterrico, 1-18, Cond., 1000m, :59 3/5. B-Agricola Chevalex (FL). *1/2 to Ruten (El Prado {Ire}), Horse of the Year-Pol, MSW-Pol, GSP-Ger.



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, January 19

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

BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 149/16/1 4-FG, Msw, 1mT, Ground Transport, \$75K RNA KEE APR 2yo, 5-2 CHATAIN (Forest Wildcat), 39/4/0 7-HOU, Stk, 7f, Tuned Crusader, \$1,000 TEX AUG yrl, 12-1 7-HOU, Stk, 7f, Buck Ninety Nine, 6-1 CURANDERO (Storm Cat), 11/0/0 10-HOU, Msw, 5f, Briefspell, 12-1 CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/15/0 1-GP, Aoc, 7f, Jay Eye See, 6-1 1-GP, Aoc, 7f, Palace Malice, \$200K KEE APR 2yo, 8-5 6-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Moulin de Mougin, 4-1 FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 57/12/2 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Winter Wish, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1 HEART OF THE STORM (Storm Cat), 35/2/0 4-FG, Msw, 1mT, Beat the Storm, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1 HENRYTHENAVIGATOR (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 223/16/2 6-FG, Msw, 1mT, Love You Tomorrow, 12-1 6-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Jubliant Girl, \$270K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1 HORSE GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 85/4/1 7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Bemata INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/8/3 4-HOU, Alw, 1m, Detention, \$15K KEE JAN yrl, 3-1 KEYED ENTRY (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$4K, 92/9/0 1-GP, Aoc, 7f, All Keyed Up, 20-1 MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 110/9/1 6-TP, Aoc, 1m, Truthandknowledge MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/32/1 7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Mr Blackthorn, \$50K KEE SEP yrl 7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Kale's Kourage, \$30K KEE SEP yrl 1-GP, Aoc, 7f, Majestic Hussar, 3-1 6-TP, Aoc, 1m, Majestique, \$26K FTK OCT yrl

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/11/1 2-SA, Msw, 6f, +Govenor Charlie, 7-2 9-FG, Stk, 1m, Irish Lute, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1 NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 117/7/1 7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Twisted Notion, \$40K KEE APR 2yo ROCKET INCLUDED (Include), 6/3/1 10-SUN, Stk, 6f, Jenson's Miracle, 10-1 SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 78/14/1 2-SA, Msw, 6f, Salutos Amigos, 9-2 SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 79/12/1 4-HOU, Alw, 1m, Monk E See, 6-1 SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 125/15/4 9-FG, Stk, 1m, Seaneen Girl, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1 STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/20/1 4-GP, Msw, 1mT, Off the Street, 15-1 2-SA, Msw, 6f, +Boss of Me, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1 STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 117/10/1 4-FG, Msw, 1mT, Leonardtown, 8-1 6-FG, Msw, 1mT, +Awesome Allison, 8-1 WAR PASS (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 126/10/1 8-LRL, Stk, 7f, Ore Pass, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

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Germany

DASHING BLADE PENSIONED

Gestut Etzean has announced the retirement of veteran stallion Dashing Blade (GB) (Elegant Air {GB}--Sharp Castan {GB}, by Sharpen Up {GB}) due to his age, 26, and progressive osteoarthritis. Highlights of a racing career in the colors of breeder Jeff Smith include juvenile scores in the G1 National S. at The Curragh and the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. The bay ended 1989 as Ireland's Champion 2-year-old. He added to his top-level successes as a sophomore the following season, annexing Milan's G1 Gran Premio d'Italia, and also running second in that term's G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich. Dashing Blade's progeny have earned over €10-million, and he has sired three Group 1 winners--Noble Pearl (Ity), Faberger (Ger) and current Etzean incumbent Lord of England (Ger). He has matched that tally as the damsire of Group/Grade 1 winners Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Earl of Tinsdal (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}) and Meridiana (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). Dashing Blade, who covered 20 mares last year, will spend his retirement at Etzean.

TDN Euro is: England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing) Tom Frary (CAFE Racing) Barry Sangster (CAFE Racing) Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing) France: Claude Beniada Germany: Christa Riebel Ireland: Dave Keena Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



Ireland

Goffs February Sale Catalogue Online:

The catalogue for the Goffs February Sale, set for Feb. 13 and 14, is now available online. There will be 512 lots on offer, including sisters to 2012 graded/group stakes performers Probably (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux) {GB}), and Watsdachances (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}), as well as sisters to the dams of 2012 Group 1 winners Colour Vision (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) and Mayson (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). In addition, a yearling half-sister to GI Prix de l'Opera winner Ridasiyna (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) will be offered. To view the catalogue in its entirety, visit www.goffs.com.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-SAX, \$58,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

SPRING BLOOM (f, 4, After Market--Spring Festival, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$90,518. O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). T-John A Shirreffs.

8th-AQU, \$57,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

CARAMEAWAY (f, 3, Lawyer Ron--Adorable You, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$93,498. O/B-Richard Greeley (NY). T-Mitchell E Friedman. * \$65,000 RNA yrl '11 FTNAUG.

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3rd-OPX, \$55,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

LIVI MAKENZIE (f, 4, Macho Uno--Greta's Joy, by Joyeux Danseur) Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-3-3-2, \$148,609. O-B J D Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Scott Pierce & Bobby Langley (KY). T-Ron Moquett. *\$5,500 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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5th-AQU, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

SING DIXIE SING (f, 4, Dixie Union--Canaryinacage, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$135,052. O-Thomas N Mina, B-Mina Equivest LLC (NY), T-James A Jerkens. *\$17,000 RNA wing '09 NYBOCT.

6th-DED, \$40,000, 1-17, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.

GALLOPING GAME (g, 4, Orientate -- Missgallopinggulch **(SP)**, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$88,732. O-M A Dal Sasso. B-Carrol J Castille (LA). T-Kenward Bernis. *\$27,000 2yo '11 EVDMAR.

9th-DED, \$37,400, 1-17, NW2L, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.

SIR TRENT (g, 4, Wildcat Shoes--Tia's Sophia, by Sefapiano) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,738. O-Richard W Tepera. B-Darryl Breland (LA). T-Shane Wilson. *\$1,000 yrl '10 LTBSEP.

9th-SUN, \$29,100, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

SUDDEN GHOST (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Too Late Now {Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, GISW, \$566,110}, by Raj Waki) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$50,441. O-Donna Eaton. B-Coteau Grove Farms (KY). T-Camie Telford. *\$10,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$33,000 RNA 2yo 2011 BESMAY.

8th-CTX, \$28,100, 1-17, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:55 2/5, mv.

SHE'S MY MONSTER (f, 4, Meadow Monster--She's My Buckaroo, by Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: 26-5-4-2, \$68,170. O-William B Bayne Jr. B-Nancy Brown (WV). T-William A Campbell.

9th-TAM, \$20,100, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:41, ft.

ANNIE ROE (m, 6, Lightnin n Thunder--Molly Minister, by The Prime Minister) Lifetime Record: SP, 36-12-4-7, \$162,280. O-Vicino Racing Stables & William A Kaplan. B-Circle S Ranch (FL). T-William A Kaplan. *\$2,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$6,500 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

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+ Run Run Forrest, c, 3, Dixie Union--Best Vow (SP, \$157,692), by Broken Vow. AQU, 1-18, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Mina Equivest LLC (NY).

Mom Nana Petrie, f, 3, Into Mischief--Silky Finish, by A.P. Indy. SAX, 1-18, (C), 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Bob & Rae Horton & Charles Middleton (KY). *\$19,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKFEB; \$14,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dubai Gold (Deputy Commander), GSP, \$396,755.

Invasive Cocktail, c, 3, Invasor (Arg)--Champagne Cocktail, by Red Ransom. SUN, 1-18, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$5,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

- Cruzette, f, 3, War Pass--Summer Cruise (MSW, \$103,483), by Vicar. OPX, 1-18, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-W S Farish & Gasparilla Stable LLC (KY). *\$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '12 BESMAR; \$39,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY.
- Smooth Service, c, 4, Service Stripe--Smoke Glack Attack, by Smoke Glacken. LRL, 1-18, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Jose Samaniego (PA). *1/2 to Smoke the Devil (Devil His Due), SW, \$213,127.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 15.20, 1-18, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:35.51, stn.

ESPERO (FR) (c, 4, Verglas {Ire}--Queen's Conquer {GB}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: SP, 14 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €96,200. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Jean-Claude Rouget; B-Pierre-Paul Richou; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€28,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

ITALY, Rome, 14.30, 1-18, €9,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.74, stn.

RIAPRIAMO LE ALI (IRE) (f, 3, Moss Vale {Ire}--Dernier Danse {GB}, by Fasliyev) Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-0, €37,842. O-Montebelli di Leonardo Filotico; B-Peter McCutcheon; T-Attilio Giorgi. *€1,600 yrl '11 TATFLT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Julius Quercus (Ire), c, 3, <u>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</u>--Gifts Galore (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Daniel Chassagneux. *€67,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT; €40,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY. **1/2 to Glitter Baby (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$116,440.
- Ruby Wedding (Fr), f, 3, Panis--Loda (Fr), by Zieten. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-18, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Ecurie Jarlan.
- Toccata Blue (Ire), g, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Jinxy Jill (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Dundalk, Ireland, 1-18, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Mrs B M McKinney. *€12,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

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