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A TITANIC UPSET IN SANTA YNEZ

Zillah Reddam's **Renee's Titan** (Bernstein) pulled a major upset in Arcadia yesterday when she found her way to the GII Santa Ynez S. winner's circle, a feat many had already conceded to 1-5 **Beholder** (Henny Hughes), recipient of the Eclipse Award for champion 2-year-old filly two evenings earlier. The 20-1 Renee's Titan brought up the back of the pack through the early stages as **Small Moves** (Rockport Harbor) hustled up to take control with **Dawn's Charm** (Hard Spun) in pursuit through hot splits. As Small Moves fell back entering the turn, Dawn's Choice took the



Renee's Titan
Benoit Photo

lead, but was soon confronted by Beholder, who had rated wide in midpack down the backstretch. Beholder looked full or run entering the lane, but was unable to kick past a stubborn Dawn's Charm. Meanwhile, Renee's Titan had steadily improved up the rail, shifted into gear in midstretch and snuck by the two leaders to hit the wire in front. "I just sat on her and was as patient as I could be," said winning jockey Tyler Baze. "I didn't care how far back we were but by the 3/16ths pole I knew it was time to get going. I skimmed the rail there, lost my stick, but she was running so I just did whatever I could to keep her going." **Continued p3**

Monday, Santa Anita

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$150,500, SAX, 1-21, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--#**@RENEE'S TITAN**, 119, f, 3, by Bernstein

1st Dam: Titan Queen, by Tiznow

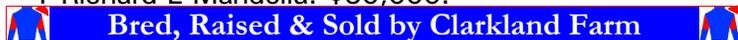
2nd Dam: Ensnare, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Trap Pass, by Danzig

O-Zillah Reddam; B-Mr & Mrs John Liviakis (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Tyler Baze. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$165,400. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Beholder**, 123, f, 3, Henny Hughes--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek. (\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP).

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Richard E Mandella. \$30,000.

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3--**Dawn's Charm**, 119, f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Deb's Charm, by Silver Charm. (\$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP).

O-Michael House; B-Mr & Mrs Hargus Sexton & Ben P Walden (KY); T-Jeff Bonde. \$18,000.

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BRADLEY UNHAPPY WITH CHAMP'S TRAINING

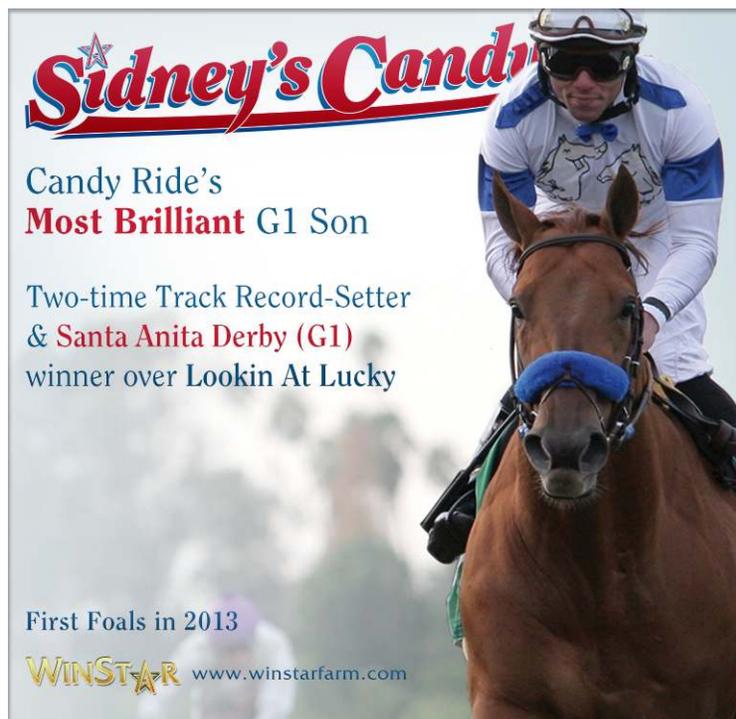
Trainer and co-owner Buff Bradley revealed Monday that he is unhappy with how recently crowned champion female sprinter **Groupie Doll** (Bowman's Band) has been training since shipping to Gulfstream Dec. 29. "I'm not real happy with her right now," he said Monday morning. "We just started back with her, but she's just not comfortable on the track." The 5-year-old was scheduled to have a veterinary exam later in the day. She missed several days of training after arriving in Florida due to unsatisfactory blood tests, but Bradley said that her current condition seems to be unrelated. "On the track, she just doesn't seem the same," he said. "I don't know what it is. We haven't seen anything. It'll take me a couple days to check her out and find out what's going on with her."



Groupie Doll *Benoit Photo*

MUCHO MACHO MAN RETURNS TO TRACK

Reeves Thoroughbred Racing's GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) returned to the track Monday for the first time since being eased as the 2-5 favorite in Saturday's Florida Sunshine Millions Classic at Gulfstream. "He's feeling great," said trainer Kathy Ritvo. As for an explanation for his uncharacteristically dull performance, Ritvo said, "I thought it was the bumping coming out of the gate, but I guess it might have been the [sloppy] track." Mucho Macho Man was seventh in the 2011 GI Belmont S. in his only other try on a wet strip.



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A Titanic Upset in Santa Ynez cont. from p1

Renee's Titan was purchased privately off a 4 1/2-length debut tally for trainer Melody Conlon against \$50,000 claimers at Betfair Hollywood Park June 21. The bay was fourth behind Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) in Del Mar's GIII Sorrento S. Aug. 8, and sixth behind that same rival and runner-up Beholder in the GI Del Mar Debutante Sept. 1 while in the hands of the deputizing Leandro Mora. She was a wide-trip second in Fairplex's Phil D. Shepherd S. Sept. 14, and filled the same slot back with O'Neill in Hollywood's 1 1/16-mile Sharp Cat S. Nov. 11. Renee's Titan was turning back here off a sixth-place run in the GI Hollywood Starlet Dec. 8.

"When she was behind a lot of horses, I was hoping to finish at least third," said Mora, who was filling in for O'Neill, who was at Oaklawn to saddle Smarty Jones S. seventh-place finisher Avare (Johannesburg). "The horses were all packed and when Beholder started moving I said, 'OK, that's adios.' Now we got to work it out for some position. When [Renee's Titan] started running like that, I knew we had a huge chance."

Renee's Titan is the first foal from a half-sister to Big Band Sound (Bernstein), winner of the GI Play the King S. at Woodbine this August. She has a yearling half-sister by Old Fashioned.



Beholder (left), Dawn's Charm (center) and Renee's Titan coming down the stretch

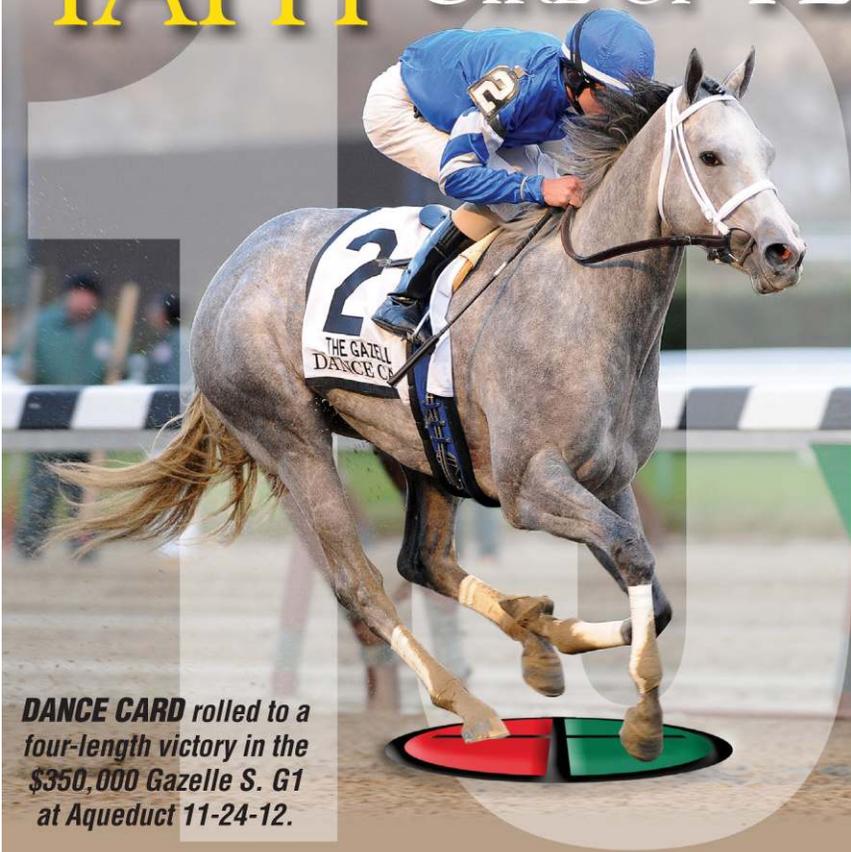
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Beholder, an 11-length allowance romper going six panels here Oct. 4, had last been seen annexing the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies S. Nov. 2. The beaten favorite's jockey Garret Gomez said, "She ran very well. I had expectations of a win but she's coming off her first race since the Breeders' Cup, going two turns. We have been working to get her to settle and the idea was [with the outside draw] to let her find herself and see what happened from there. She cruised up there like she was going to do what she was supposed to and she got a little tired is all. We turned for

home and I thought we were going to be fine and I got the wrong answer, not the one I was looking for. She's a gamer, she'll bounce back."

Trainer Richard Mandella echoed those sentiments "She just got a little tired, I'd say. She had a nice trip. I think she just got a little tired."

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If ever proof was needed for Cape Thoroughbred Sales' mantra that South Africa offers a low cost, high result opportunity to use the country as a springboard into international competition, Sheik Hamdan's **SOFT FALLING RAIN** provides the most recent example.

The astute Hamdan and his agent Angus Gold purchased the colt for the average price - \$45,000 (R350,000) at the **2011 Cape Premier Yearling Sale**. A son of Champion 2-y-o Sire, National Assembly (USA) (Danzig) and out of the Giants Causeway mare Gardener's Delight (USA), **SOFT FALLING RAIN** became **Equus Champion 2-y-o Colt** in South Africa 2011/12, unbeaten in 4 starts including the **South African Nursery Plate G1**, proving to be a bargain buy for Dubai's deputy ruler.

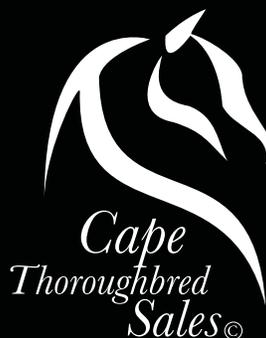
Trained by Mike de Kock and sent to Dubai at the end of his 2-y-o season, **SOFT FALLING RAIN** dazzled with a sparkling win in last Friday's **UAE 2000 Guineas Trial**, making it 5/5 while carrying top weight of 137 lbs and conceding up to 15 lbs to European

and American competitors, yet winning by almost 3 lengths. The colt was bred by Antony Beck's Highlands Farms Stud in South Africa.

SOFT FALLING RAIN epitomises much of what we say the Cape Premier Yearling Sales is about - the chance to buy high class stock at value for money prices, using South Africa as a low cost nursery and testing ground (training fees around \$1,000 per month) before exporting to bigger and better opportunities.

SOFT FALLING RAIN is not the only one - 2 other G1 winning 2-y-o's graduated from the **2011 Cape Premier Yearling Sale (The Hangman and War Horse)**. Singapore based **TMen Syndicate** purchased second top price (\$245,000) colt **ALEXANDRA PALACE** (Jet Master) which has emerged as a leading classic contender in South Africa, winning the **Sea Cottage Stakes L** last week, and has the 2013 South African Triple Crown in his sights, before jetting east next season.

Isn't it time you thought of South Africa?





McLaughlin Plots Course for Pair of Weekend Winners...

Trainer Kieran McLaughlin is looking ahead to stakes starts for a pair of promising 3-year-old winners at Gulfstream over the weekend. One day after Sheikh Mohammed's operations enjoyed a banner night at the Eclipse Awards, taking home honors for leading owner, breeder and for champion 3-year-old filly with Questing (GB) (Hard Spun), homebred **With Sugar On Top** (Unbridled's Song) carried Darley burgundy to her second-straight turf victory in a nine-furlong allowance Sunday. "We stopped on her after she broke her maiden with some minor issues, nothing serious. Then she got sick with some mucous and it took a little longer," explained McLaughlin of the break between her Monmouth graduation in August and her second start. "She's a 3-year-old, so we probably will have to step her up to a stakes from here." A possible spot could be the GIII Herecomesthebride S. in Hallandale Mar. 2.

On Saturday, Shadwell Stable's **Elmutahid** (Street Cry {Ire}) showed an affinity for the main track, breaking his maiden by an emphatic 4 1/4 lengths in front-running style going nine panels. The homebred colt had previously hit the board twice from four turf tries. "We were not surprised, but pleased with his switch to dirt," McLaughlin said. "He's out of a good turf mare [in 2008 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup winner Alwajeeha {Dixieland Band}] and he had only run on turf. He's always worked good on dirt, so we decided to switch over. We'll look at either an allowance in February or the [Feb. 23 GII] Fountain of Youth S."

JAPANESE RESULTS

Monday, Nakayama, Japan

KEISEI HAI-G3, ¥71,310,000, Nakayama, 1-21, 3yo, 2000mT, 2:02.30, fm.

1--**FAME GAME (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

1st Dam: Hall of Fame (Jpn), by Allez Milord

2nd Dam: Velvet Sash (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr)

3rd Dam: Dyna Sash (Jpn), by Northern Taste

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Yoshitada

Munakata; J-Francis Berry; ¥37,497,000. Lifetime

Record: 4-2-0-0. *1/2 to Balance of Game (Jpn)

(Fusaichi Concorde {Jpn}), GSW & G1SP-Jpn. **Werk**

Nick Rating: B. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Action Star (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--

Lady of Venice (Fr), by Loup Solitaire. O-Akira Fukui;

B-Shiraoui Farm; ¥15,142,000.

3--**K I Chosan (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Stay Gold (Jpn)--

Shadow Silhouette (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S.

O-Chosan Inc.; B-Bando Farm; ¥9,371,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 11.60, 6.90, 26.60.

[Japan Racing chart and video](#).



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NYRA GETTING BACK ON TRACK

by Bill Finley, special to espn.com

These remain uncertain times for the New York Racing Association, but the winds of change continue to blow through Ozone Park, Elmont and Saratoga and it's a lot easier to be optimistic about the future now than it was even a few months ago.

NYRA is in the hands of what is being called a "Reorganization Board" which has been assigned the task of steadying the ship, fixing whatever might have been wrong and putting New York racing in a position where it can thrive well into the future. The Reorganization Board is the creation of New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, who swept in and all but took over NYRA after several missteps by the racing organization, including shortchanging bettors after failing to properly adjust some takeout rates. That politics and politicians were to play such a major role in New York racing was unsettling, but it turns out that this new group is committed and prepared to make important and necessary changes.

That was evident with the announcement that NYRA will take a serious look at reducing the number of racing days during the winter season. They will also explore limiting the number of races run on any day. Ten-race cards could be replaced with, say, eight-race cards. With the foal crop having declined dramatically and with the racing office scrambling to fill races any way it can, even if that means a surfeit of bad, cheap, brand-damaging events, that's a no-brainer...but a no-brainer that has been ignored for far too long.

Cuomo and his advisors have been particularly vigilant about safety issues, and good for them. Every conceivable effort must be made to protect the horses from catastrophic injury, which also means safeguarding the brave men and women who ride them. Totally eliminating catastrophic breakdowns is impossible, but more can always be done.

It hasn't gone unnoticed by the new NYRA Board that more horses break down on the Aqueduct inner track than any other NYRA surface. That is why they are also looking at curtailing racing on the inner track and/or installing a synthetic surface at Aqueduct. Those may or may not be good ideas, but it doesn't make any sense to invest any money into Aqueduct until Aqueduct's future has been decided. There's every chance the facility will stop operating as a racetrack at some point and become a casino only.

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Nonetheless, that this NYRA Board is exploring these options is a good sign. It understands that the status quo wasn't working and is obviously intent on making meaningful changes to ensure that New York racing is the best it can be. That's how well-run businesses do things, but horse racing has never had a shortage of executives with their heads buried in the sand.

The NYRA Reorganization Board doesn't necessarily get an A-plus. Things are moving too slowly, and that probably has something to do with the fact that Chairman of the Board David Skorton is also the president of Cornell and can devote only a modest amount of time to NYRA. NYRA has been without a CEO since late April and it's taking far too long to fill the void. It also issued an order barring NYRA executives from betting, which was silly and unnecessary. General Motors does not tell its executives they cannot drive cars. Betting is a huge part of the business and racing executives can lose touch with their customers if they don't understand what wagering is all about.

So, let's give the new board an A minus.

Skorton is an impressive individual and is obviously very capable. Board member Bobby Flay has had the guts to speak openly about NYRA's problems and is obviously not someone who is going to go through the motions. Board member Anthony Bonomo is another who gets high marks. He understands the business and is a problem-solver.

There's not a lightweight among this group.

The NYRA Reorganization Board will meet Jan. 25 in Manhattan and that meeting, now open to the media and public, should shed a lot of light on what's ahead for NYRA. All the issues they have said will be on the table are important ones.

Let's hope they also begin to at least discuss off-track betting. In New York, the largest city in America, there is no off-track wagering because New York City OTB crashed and burned under the heavy burden of its own incompetence. NYRA needs to put the wheels in motion so that it can take over off-track wagering in the city, which, if that happens, could be a huge plus for the organization.

There's still a lot to be done, a lot to be resolved and a lot of uncertainty. But NYRA is back on course.

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EUROPEAN CHAMPION? A FREQUENT FOLLOWER'S LIST OF THE BEST TRACKS IN EUROPE *By Doug Thomson*

A recent *TDN* article by Mark Cramer on a proposed Eclipse Award for [Most Tracks Visited](#) (see issue of Dec. 19) touched off an interesting, but unfortunately abbreviated comment thread. The initial bids of 35 and 65 were quickly blown out of the water by Bill Finley's remarkable number of 86. The silence thereafter was deafening.

As Bill's tally justifiably took in only visits to live flat Thoroughbred action, my own lifetime count of 98--which includes a fair number of "dark days," jump racing, and a few trotting venues--fell short of claiming the crown. The one sub-category where I did come out as champ was in foreign tracks.

Through my own personal travels and with my company [Racing-Europe](#), I've been lucky to enjoy a lot of overseas racing--my current total stands at 58 courses, including 43 in Europe alone.

I think the racing experience in Europe is the best in the world. What I value most in a visit to a new racecourse is the sense that I'm in a place like no other anywhere. And that's part of what makes racing in Europe so great: every track is different. I've still never seen a more beautiful racetrack than Hialeah in its heyday--I cut my teeth there back in the '60s--but like almost all other North American tracks, it's a flat oval more-or-less a mile around and the horses are always turning left. **Cont. p8**

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1	Into Mischief Sire: Harlan's Holiday	2005	2	\$228,902	6	4	2	2	2	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
2	Majestic Warrior Sire: A.P. Indy	2005	2	\$227,869	27	7	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
3	Curlin Sire: Smart Strike	2004	2	\$132,422	16	3	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$40,000]							
4	Indygo Shiner Sire: A.P. Indy	1998	2†	\$115,856	13	4	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
5	Tiz Wonderful Sire: Tiznow	2004	2	\$108,916	17	3	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]							
6	Frost Giant Sire: Giant's Causeway	2003	2	\$94,207	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: NY [US\$5,000]							
7	Divine Park Sire: Chester House	2004	2	\$89,944	8	3	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
8	Brother Derek Sire: Benchmark	2003	2	\$85,670	10	3	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
9	War Pass Sire: Cherokee Run	2005	2	\$83,844	7	4	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: DEA [US\$15,000]							
10	J Be K Sire: Silver Deputy	2005	2	\$77,807	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: AR [US\$2,000]							
11	Midnight Lute Sire: Real Quiet	2003	2	\$75,962	18	2	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
12	Heatseeker (IRE) Sire: Giant's Causeway	2003	2	\$71,685	19	5	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: CA [US\$6,500]							
13	Street Boss Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2004	2	\$64,380	19	3	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
14	Bustin Stones Sire: City Zip	2004	2	\$62,825	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: NY [US\$2,500]							
15	Henrythenavigator Sire: Kingmambo	2005	2	\$58,765	7	1	0	1	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]							
16	Salute the Sarge Sire: Forest Wildcat	2005	2	\$58,686	11	2	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: LA [US\$2,500]							
17	Student Council Sire: Kingmambo	2002	2	\$54,103	14	2	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
18	Big Brown Sire: Boundary	2005	2	\$46,465	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]							
19	First Defence Sire: Unbridled's Song	2004	2	\$45,845	12	0	0	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
20	Harlington Sire: Unbridled	2002	2	\$45,360	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
21	Circular Quay Sire: Thunder Gulch	2004	2	\$41,544	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: FL [US\$6,500]							
22	Street Hero Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2006	2	\$38,467	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$5,000]							
23	Private Vow Sire: Broken Vow	2003	2	\$32,970	17	1	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: — [—]							
24	Notional Sire: In Excess (IRE)	2004	2	\$30,332	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							

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.*



European Tracks cont.

True, there are exceptions: Belmont's mile-and-a-half, Santa Anita's hillside, Woodbine's "outside" grass course, and Kentucky Downs' squeezed-egg shape. But when I say tracks in Europe are different, I mean they are different. They go left, they go right, they go up and down, and sometimes they do all of it in one race. Some are huge, some are tight, and some aren't even enclosed circuits.

What this means is that every race is a specific situation. Six furlongs one place is not the same as six furlongs at another. It's a handicapping challenge of course, but no more so than trying to suss out form on dirt and a lot of different artificial surfaces like we have to do here. And as most of the racing is on grass, it's a lot prettier to look at.

My 10 favorite European tracks, listed alphabetically, with a short-word-association and some prized personal memories for each:

Ascot (England). *Historic.* Dating back to 1711, home to probably the most famous racing in the world--the Royal Meeting in June--and a ton of other high-class sport throughout the year. It's a triangular, right-turning and 1 3/4 miles around, with a one-mile straight chute.



The mile of the round course is almost all uphill, and this was where we saw Frankel nearly undone in the St James's Palace in 2011, the closest he ever came to tasting defeat. Other great moments for us there:

for sheer chilly-sat brilliance, Harbinger's record-setting King George in 2010. And a couple of Yeats' four Gold Cups from 2006 to 2009. '08 was the most exciting, and to my way of thinking, everything a horse race should be. See for yourself [here](#).

Chantilly (France). *Elegant.* The oldest French track (opened 1834), no course in the world is more



pleasingly sited. The imposing edifice on the backstretch you'll recognize from photos and movies is the Great Stables, built to order in the 1700s by the local Duke who was convinced he'd be reincarnated as a

horse. Additionally, the backdrop for the stretch runs is provided courtesy of the beautiful next-door Chateau. Among various Jockey-Clubs and Dianes (French Derbys and Oaks) we've witnessed, the one that sticks in memory is Frankie Dettori nursing Shamardal through 10 1/2 furlongs in the 2005 Jockey-Club. A wonderful ride, and one time when you didn't begrudge Lefranco his flying dismount.

The Curragh (Ireland). *True and Fair.* Ireland's premier course is a sweeping, no-excuses track that lets the long-striders really stretch out. Only the sometimes ultra-heavy going might occasionally sink a worthy runner. All of Ireland's classics and most of its Group 1s are contested here, and it dominates its nation's racing in a way that perhaps no other course in the world does. It takes a good horse to win any kind of race at The Curragh. (Check out the breeding lines in the next 26-runner maiden you tackle).



Some would say the facilities are well past their sell-by date, but I think it's perfect just the way it is. I've seldom seen a more thrilling race than the stretch-long duel of Alamshar and Dalakhani in the 2003 Irish Derby. Dalakhani went down by a long neck in the only race he ever lost. **Cont. p9**

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European Track cont.

Deauville-la-Touques & Clairefontaine (France). *Perfect Match.* Bending the rules, but these two tracks on the Channel coast in Normandy go together so well they can only be considered as an entry. This is the Saratoga and Del Mar of France, and during August one or the other is open on most days of the week. Being resort courses, they both have a bit



Deauville

of country flavor, but la-Touques is more formal and hosts the major racing, and flower-draped Clairefontaine is shirt-sleeved *relachment totale*. Interestingly, the course aspects are more American than almost any others in Europe. Both are ovals and nearly flat, la-Touques about the size of Belmont and Clairefontaine tighter and with interior cross-courses to accommodate the jumpers. Overall blissed-out pleasure is our predominant memory of Deauville over the years, although just this past summer we saw Snow Fairy beat a very high-class field of fillies and mares off a 9-month layoff in the Jean Romanet--a race she was later DQ'd out of.



Clairefontaine

Epsom (England). *Testing.* Home to the venerable Derby and Oaks, the prototypical 3-year-old events that leant their names to classic races everywhere. Epsom is a course like no other, its mile-and-a-half putting just about every question to a racehorse that can be asked – it's no accident that for most of their 230-years'-plus histories the Derby and Oaks have been the most important races in the world. After a left-rail start, first comes an uphill 5 1/2 furlongs, including a bend to the right, a tack back over to the left to position for the turn home, and a 150-foot climb.



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Goodwood (England). *Unique.* "Glorious" is another word we thought of using--it's the moniker for Goodwood's big five-day meeting in July, an English racing festival rivaled for quality and longevity only by Royal Ascot. Besides the always high-class competition, this venue in Sussex is renowned for beauty and a highly unusual racing course. Aesthetically, our standard remains Hialeah, but this is really apples-and-oranges. While the appeal of Hialeah came from its cloistered French-garden ambiance, Goodwood's looks are of the wide-open-spaces variety. The track itself is about as different from our American flat ovals as it's possible to be. Not a closed circuit, a six-furlong straight comes to the stands from the right. Off this, two turns curve away at different angles to enable intermediate distances, and then these are joined in a loop at the farthest point away to accommodate the longest races. Full cards without a repeated distance are common. We've spent many a contented day at Goodwood, both during "Glorious" and at quieter mid-week fixtures. Probably the most indelible racing memory is Frankel's demolition of Canford Cliffs in the 2011 Sussex S., but our favorite reminiscences involve some long post-race hours at the premier enclosure lawn's Champagne bar.



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European Tracks cont.

Irish Country Courses (Ireland). *Pure.* Guess we're now shattering the rules, but going racing at any of Ireland's smaller courses is more of an in-common experience than it is of comparing one to another. Horses and racing are part of the fabric of life in Ireland, more so than anywhere in the world. And places like Naas,



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their not-sure-ofs or the occasional high-class sleeper, and all knocking heads in the toughest country on the planet to win any kind of a race. Pick an evening meet in the summer--a weeknight is best--starting around six and lasting until the last twilight at 10; you won't forget it. We always add "minor"-course racing to our Curragh and Leopardstown visits.

Longchamp (France). *Majestic.* This preeminent French track in Paris hosts the bulk of the country's major events, including what in our opinion is the world's greatest flat horse race: The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on the first Sunday of every October. Longchamp is vast; its circuit is enclosed, but only races of 1 7/8 miles or



more go past the stands twice. The 12-furlong Arc is run over a horseshoe-shaped course with only one turn, albeit an extensive one that follows a long straight uphill climb. The track utilizes three different finish posts and is boastful of its array of potential starting points. Fascinatingly, although the range goes from five-eighths up to 2 1/2 miles, the only distance they don't race at Longchamp is six furlongs.

One of the things we like most about it is it comfortably accommodates a very large crowd; there are always good sight lines to the racing and the preparations if you know your way around. We saw our first Arc in 1982 and we've had many exciting moments in this place. One stands out among all the others: Sea the Stars extricating himself from a difficult spot and powering home in the Arc of 2009. Probably it meant more because we'd seen a good bit of him at John Oxx's yard in the previous year, but we can't recall ever being so pleased about a big race's outcome. There's an unusual hand-held video [here](#). Watch and you'll get a sense not only of this specific race, but also of what it's like to be at Longchamp on Arc Day.

Windsor (England). *Charming.* There are no major races at Windsor, but nobody seems to care. Throughout the English racing summer, Monday evenings belong to this intimate and old-fashioned course set into a bend of the Thames River--not quite under the shadow of the Castle, but close enough for a short boat ride to the track's own pier. Similar to the Irish country courses above, the atmosphere of a long and slowly lowering June or July dusk, with no artificial illumination,



sitting at an outdoor table close by the tall trees in the paddock and next to the course, is immensely satisfying. The layout, to an extent dictated by the riverside siting, is eccentric to say the least. Constricted near the finish, wide-sweeping at the far end, and with a figure-8 loop that can take the field completely out of sight and then aim it straight back at you. Some long races allow for a short walk over the infield for a closeup of the start (if the light is right it's like you're standing inside a Munnings painting), and time enough to meander back across to see the field come by again for the finish. **Cont. p11**

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European Track cont.

York (England). *Underrated*. Sometimes--unfairly in our view--referred to as the "Ascot of the North", this is a major English course that can get lost in the shuffle for Americans. The quality of its racing--particularly at the big "Ebor" meeting in August and the spring meet in May, but also through the rest of the year--is first-rate. And we particularly admire and appreciate the variety of



hospitality options available, all with good viewing and many not astronomically overpriced even on their biggest days. And like Windsor, there's an historically interesting town center within walking

distance--good for when you might want to go away and get over a tough beat. The course itself, known as the "Knavesmire" because it was once a marshy area where bad guys hid out, is left-turning and relatively flat, although you do note a perceptible rise and fall when you walk it. It's a circuit, the "clubhouse" turn having been enclosed when the course hosted the Royal meeting during Ascot's renovation in 2005. But almost all the races are over either a straight (with a slight elbow, like at Tampa Bay, they can do seven furlongs), or on a one-turn basis from the backstretch.

The home turn is a bit tight, but seldom excuse-causing because the run-in is so long. York has a superb pre-parade and walking ring and a Champagne lawn bar that can only be challenged by Goodwood's. Maybe that's why our specific racing memories of York tend to resist recall.

Well, those are my favorites over there, but there are a lot more I enjoy going to whenever I can. Among the many things ailing U.S. racing these days, perhaps low on the list of faults is the over-uniformity of the racetracks. But I'd sure like to see a little variety creep into the course layouts in America.

Never happen, you say, and you're probably right. But before the Orioles built Camden Yards, most of the active baseball stadiums had all the allure of high-cube warehouse space. The fans loved the old-style approach, and now every new park that opens is humanly scaled and with as many unique features as the architects can think of to put in. It's just one more reason to go to the game.

Maybe someone will build a Camden Yards racetrack in America. Meanwhile, you can see plenty of them in Europe right now.

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BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

LA CANADA S.-GII, \$150,250, SAX, 1-20, 4yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--#**@MORE CHOCOLATE**, 118, f, 4, by [Malibu Moon](#)

1st Dam: **Little Treasure (Fr)** (MGSW, \$305,215), by **Night Shift**

2nd Dam: **Luminosity (GB)**, by **Sillery**

3rd Dam: **Bague Bleue (Ire)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**

(\$45,000 yrl '10 KESEEP; \$310,000 2yo '11

FTFFEB). O-Michael Talla; B-Calumet Farm (KY);

T-John W Sadler; J-Garrett K Gomez. \$90,000.

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Nearly three years ago, following Ice Box's victory in the GI Florida Derby, I mentioned that the race for the title of A.P. Indy's most accomplished living stallion son was beginning to heat up. At that time, the two main contenders were Ice Box's sire Pulpit, who entered stud in 1998, and Malibu Moon, who retired two years later.

Sadly Pulpit is no longer with us and a powerful new contender has emerged in the substantially younger Bernardini, but Malibu Moon is still staking a strong claim to the title.

The Spendthrift resident has already enjoyed graded stakes success this year with Kauai Katie in the GIII Old Hat S., and with More Chocolate, who showed a new dimension to her talents when she landed the GII La Canada S. on her dirt debut.

Three years ago, I pointed out that it was very hard to establish the respective merits of Pulpit and Malibu Moon, if only because the two stallions had spent a sizeable portion of their careers standing at very different fees. While Malibu Moon was trying to make a name for himself at a fee of \$3,000 in Maryland, Pulpit's services were priced from \$40,000 to \$75,000. It was only in 2005 that Malibu Moon's fee rose as high as \$17,500 and it didn't reach \$40,000 until 2007. Even then, his fee was only half of the price paid for Pulpit's services. The two stallions were still separated by this \$40,000 difference in 2009, when their current crops of 3-year-olds were conceived.

It is therefore still hard to compare the two. Malibu Moon may have overtaken Pulpit in terms of stakes winners--62 compared to 57--but Pulpit has the higher percentage of stakes winners, partly because he was asked to cover smaller books of mares.

The big difference concerns their graded stakes winners. Three years ago I pointed out that Ice Box was Pulpit's 27th graded winner on the flat, whereas Malibu Moon's figure stood no higher than 14. "The gap between the two stallions' fees is down to \$20,000 this year," I wrote in 2010 "so we could see Malibu Moon making inroads into Pulpit's lead over the next few years". **Caulfield cont. p13**

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This has happened, with Malibu Moon's figure jumping to 25 in the interim, to place him 11 graded winners behind Pulpit. We can expect the gap to close still further, as Malibu Moon's escalating success resulted in his fee overtaking Pulpit's in 2011 and 2012.

With the versatile Eden's Moon heading a total of five graded winners in his 2009 crop--the second of his four \$40,000 crops--there is every reason to have high hopes for Malibu Moon's subsequent crops. His 2010 vintage has already come up with Kauai Kate and the GIII Jessamine S. turf winner Moonwalk, plus the Grade I-placed Magical Moon, Grade III-placed Cue The Moon and the stakes-winning Martha's Moon.

There is one area, though, where Malibu Moon may always have to give best to Pulpit. This concerns his ability to establish a thriving branch of the A.P. Indy male line. Pulpit has already done so and looks sure to continue to thrive, with Tapit setting the pace.

Malibu Moon, on the other hand, owes much of his success to his daughters. His 25 graded winners break down into 19 fillies, three colts and three geldings. No fewer than seven of his eight Grade I winners are fillies, the one exception being the gelded Declan's Moon. More Chocolate is one of eight fillies among his 10 Grade II scorers. The converse to this is that only three Malibu Moon males have so far succeeded in winning anything better than a Grade III.

This fact doesn't seem to have deterred buyers at the yearling sales. Admittedly his 2012 yearling fillies achieved a higher average than his colts, the figures standing at \$161,125 and \$137,521, respectively, but Malibu Moon's sons still achieved such impressive prices as \$450,000, \$375,000, \$300,000, \$275,000, \$230,000 and \$225,000. Another son made \$725,000 at one of last year's 2-year-old sales.

Perhaps some of these popular colts will help redress the balance, but they have a long way to go before they match their sisters.

I find it hard to explain the difference in the results achieved by Malibu Moon's sons and daughters. I guess we shouldn't forget that A.P. Indy himself was an excellent sire of fillies.

MORE CHOCOLATE, f, 2009

Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Macoumba	Mr. Prospector	Secretariat
		Maximova (Fr)	Lassie Dear
Little Treasure (Fr) 16-6-4-1 7FIs, 1GSW	Night Shift	Northern Dancer	Raise a Native
		Ciboulette	Gold Digger
	Luminosity (GB) 10-1-1-1 11FIs, 1GSW	Sillery	Green Dancer
		Bague Bleue (Ire) 8FIs	Baracala
			Nearctic
			Natalma
		Chop Chop	
		Windy Answer	
		Blushing Groom (Fr)	
		Silvermine (Fr)	
		Last Tycoon (Ire)	
		Batave (Ire)	

They outnumbered the colts among his Grade I winners, and they make an impressive collection, featuring Rags to Riches, Music Note, Tempera, Jillbab, Secret Status, Flashing, Love And Pride, Little Belle, Runup The Colors, Royal Indy, Indy Five Hundred, Dreaming of Julia, Passing Shot, A.P. Adventure, Tomisue's Delight and Sweet Symphony. The only other major bias I have noticed between the sexes in the progeny of other A.P. Indy stallions is that Congrats' three Grade I winners are all fillies (but it is early days yet for this stallion and his brother Flatter has four sons among his six graded winners).

More Chocolate's broodmare sire Night Shift was also a dependable sire of quality fillies. His 32 group/graded winners in the Northern Hemisphere included 17 fillies. More significantly, the eight Group 1 winners among the 32 featured five fillies, notably the outstanding middle-distance performers In The Groove and Daryaba and the very speedy Lochangel.

More Chocolate is the third graded stakes winner produced by daughters of Night Shift to stallions from the Seattle Slew male line, the others being the 1997 GII Stephen Foster H. winner City By Night (by Slew City Slew) and the GIII winner Crowd Pleaser (by A.P. Indy).

Coincidentally, the dams of Crowd Pleaser and More Chocolate both figure among the daughters of Night Shift which did well on American tracks. Night Shift clocked up the respectable total of seven graded stakes winners on American tracks, despite spending all but one year of his long career in Europe. **Caulfield cont. p14**

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His best American runners--both fillies--were Listening, who won the 1996 GI Hollywood Oaks and Crowd Pleaser's dam Creaking Board, who took the 1992 GI Hollywood Starlet S.

More Chocolate's dam, the French-bred Little Treasure, set a new stakes record in landing the



More Chocolate in the GII La Canada S.
Benoit Photo

GII San Clemente H. Having produced only one winner from her first four foals, she failed to find a buyer at only \$32,000 at Keeneland's 2011 January Sale and is now in India. Little Treasure is obviously a good recruit to the Indian industry, especially

as her second dam Bague Bleue was a sister to the top French miler Bigstone and her fourth dam Bon Appetit was a group-winning daughter of the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks winner Sweet Solera.

op/ed feedback

In response to Barry Irwin's Jan. 19 column [How 'bout Them Owners?](#)

I agree with Mr. Irwin's opinion that the racing industry needs to start penalizing owners who frequent questionable trainers. I have said for many years now that when a trainer is suspended, so should the horses he was training at the time of his suspension suffer a "suspension"--a period of time where that horse cannot train on any track or race in any race. Preferably if the trainer is suspended 60 days, so are the horses. If the horses have already been entered into a race where stakes payments have been made and entry fees paid - oh, well; what a pity. No refunds. Owners don't suffer when their trainer is suspended because the horses are just "moved" to either another trainer in the same barn, i.e., the suspended trainer training via phone; or "moved" to another (probably) questionable trainer. If the owners could not race their horses when the trainer is suspended, then the owners will begin to think of the consequences of using questionable trainers. Until this happens, owners who either employ "don't ask, don't tell" or "don't care" methods when choosing trainers will keep enabling. And this might begin a great purge--no horses in a suspended trainer's barn, no income, no way to pay their staff, staff leaves, trainer has no more business, trainer leaves. There are enough honest horsemen to pick up the slack.--Karen LaMarra

IN OTHER NEWS...

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[A brief history of black jockeys in the U.S.](#) "Isaac Murphy was the first jockey to win the Kentucky Derby three times, and he was the first black jockey to be inducted in the Thoroughbred racing Hall of Fame, in 1955. Oliver Lewis, the winning jockey in the first Kentucky Derby, in 1875, was African-American, one of 13 black jockeys in a 15-horse race that year. Black jockeys won 15 of the first 28 Kentucky Derbies."

Teresa Genaro, *Forbes*

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

[Mayor Rob Ford says he knows what Toronto wants: a casino](#)

"Toronto residents still have five days to speak out on the controversial prospect of casino development in their city, but Mayor Rob Ford says he already knows what most people think. "I have a pretty good feeling of what they want out there," Ford said during his weekly two-hour radio program on Sunday. "How can people say no to this?" **Oakland Ross, The Toronto Star**



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OBITUARIES

Henry White, 85

Prominent Central Kentucky horseman Henry White, who served as a farm manager, advisor, and sat on many industry boards, died Jan. 20 of heart failure. He was 85. Throughout his career, White served as an advisor to some of the Thoroughbred industry's most prominent breeders, including Ogden Phipps, Thomas P. Whitney, the Aga Khan, Nelson Bunker Hunt, and Preston and Elliott Burch. One of his longest standing clients was Paul Mellon's Rokeby Stable, who he worked with during the campaigns of such champions as Arts and Letters, Fort Marcy, Key to the Mint, Mill Reef, and GI Kentucky Derby winner Sea Hero. White also served as manager at Elsmeade and Plum Lane Farm until his retirement in 2002. Among the horses he raised were Grade I winners Singletary, Cryptoclearance and Temperate Sil. A graduate of the University of Kentucky and a member of the United States Air Force, White was a member of the Keeneland Club, and served as president of the Thoroughbred Club of America and the Thoroughbred Breeders of Kentucky, as well as vice president of the Grayson-Jockey Club Foundation. He was a director emeritus of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, and a founder of KEEP. He was a recipient of the "Hardboot Breeders Award" from the KTA/KTOB.

A visitation will be held today at Milward Funeral Home-Trent in Lexington from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A funeral service will be held there Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 26	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GII Santa Monica S.	SA
	GIII Holy Bull S.	GP
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
Feb. 2	GIII John B. Connolly Turf Cup	LS
	GII Hutcheson S.	GP
	GII Strub S.	SA
	GII Arcadia S.	SA
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
Feb. 3	GIII Toboggan S.	AQU
	GIII Endeavour S.	TAM
	GII San Antonio S.	SA
Feb. 9	GI Donn H.	GP
	GI GP Turf H.	GP
	GII San Marcos S.	SA
	GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S.	GP
	GIII Suwannee River S.	GP

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Jane Chapple Hyam's string



Sir Mark Prescott in the snow



A snowy scene at Warren Hill in Newmarket



Sir Mark Prescott's string of 2-year-olds



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BARRETT'S JANUARY MIXED SALE TODAY

The one-day Barretts January Mixed Sale will be held today at 11:00 a.m. PDT in Pomona, California. A total of 328 head are catalogued, including broodmares, short yearlings and horses of racing age. Last year's topper was the 13-year-old mare Sci Fi Kin (Siphon {Brz}), who sold in foal to Unusual Heat for \$60,000. Ron Stolich scooped up the topper from the Harris Farms consignment. The 2012 sale saw significant gains from the previous year, with 14.2% jump in average to \$6,065 and a 20% increase in median to \$3,000. For more information, visit barretts.com.

 **New York**

Yesterday's Results:

JIMMY WINKFIELD S., \$73,500, AQU, 1-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**#CLAWBACK, 116, c, 3, by Put It Back**
1st Dam: Clouddrunner, by Dixieland Band
2nd Dam: Aly's Adita, by Alydar
3rd Dam: Royal Entrance, by Tim Tam
 (\$27,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence; B-Loren Nichols (FL); T-Richard A Violette Jr; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$110,600.

2--**Winning Cause, 117, c, 3, Giant's Causeway--**
 Raffishing Look, by Kingmambo. (\$115,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY; \$170,000 RNA 2yo '12 KEEAPR). O-Alto Racing, LLC. \$15,000.

 **Purchased & Consigned by Nick de Meric** 

3--**Rubysandpearls, 116, g, 3, Pomeroy--Think I Luv**
 You, by Ecton Park. O-Gary Barber. \$7,500.
 Margins: 5, 2, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.45, 3.40, 23.40.
 Also Ran: In the Fairway, Meeker Avenue.

Clawback, who debuted with a runner-up effort at Saratoga in September, was second behind subsequent GI Jerome H. winner Vyjack (Into Mischief) in a Nov. 10 maiden special weight before graduating by a front-running three lengths over track and trip Dec. 13. The heavy favorite chased pacesetting Rubysandpearls through an opening quarter in :22.67 and put his head in front at the top of the lane after a half in :45.22, surging clear under a hand ride for an easy victory. Winning Cause, who stumbled badly at the break, closed to be second. "That went super today," said Rusty Myers, assistant to winning trainer Rick Violette. "I was a little nervous coming out of the gate--they all came together at one point--but he came out of there in good shape, sat second, and pulled the trigger when Irad [Ortiz] asked him. The [time] was quick today. He did everything right." the red-hot Ortiz added, "The trip today was perfect. He had a good post, he broke good, and I got a little pressure early on the outside. I asked him a little bit, and he picked it up pretty quick. I went a little fast, but in the end I still had a lot of horse." Click for the brisnet.com chart or [video replay](#).

8th-AQU, \$59,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42, ft.

AWESOME VISION (c, 4, [Awesome Again--Blind Canyon {MSP, \\$225,960}](#), by [Valley Crossing](#)) was well beaten on debut when fourth behind fellow Mike Hushion trainee and eventual GI Vosburgh S. winner The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam) over this strip last January, but he put it all together next out to graduate going a mile on the inner track. He cleared his first allowance condition on the Aqueduct main track next out Mar. 25, but was sidelined for nine months following that effort. He resurfaced as a member of the Albertrani barn with an eighth place finish here Dec. 31. Sent off the 3-1 third choice, Awesome Vision scraped the paint near the back of the field early while chasing moderate fractions. He began to reel in his rivals approaching the turn and moved four-wide to bid for the lead at the quarter pole. The dark bay hit the front in midstretch and won by a cozy 3 1/2 lengths from Most Happy Fella (Ecton Park). Sales history: \$65,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$105,472. Click for brisnet.com chart or [Video replay](#). O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Kaz Hill Farm & Adena Springs (NY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

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 **Florida**

Gulfstream Park to Host Charity Event:

Ride2Revive, a charity for children with life-threatening diseases, will host a charity event at 3 p.m. today in Gulfstream Park's northwest parking lot. The area will be transformed into an interactive center for the children complete with music, food and exotic car rides. The event was founded by Brett and Brooke David of Prestige Imports. For more information contact Prestige imports at www.prestigeimports.com.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:18, fm.

KADAYA (IRE) (m, 5, [Selkirk--Kadiana {Ire}](#), by [Grand Lodge](#)) opened her U.S. campaign with a 3/4-length victory over 1 1/16 miles of this turf course Dec. 8 and was favored at 9-5 to make it two in a row. Unhurried early while racing near the back of the field, she inched closer down the backstretch. Widest of all into the stretch, she reeled in Twirl (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) late to score by a half-length. Sales history: €62,000 HRA '11 ARQDEC. Click for the brisnet.com chart or [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$80,765.

O-Schroeder Farms LLC, Barry Schumer, Jack Schwartz & Peter Landry. B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire). T-Robert B Hess Jr.

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8th-GPX, \$45,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

TWICE TOLD TALE (f, 3, [Tale of the Cat--Dance to Dawn, by Louis Quatorze](#)), third on debut at Belmont in October, graduated by a late-closing half-length at this oval Dec. 7. The 6-1 shot, unhurried early, ranged up four wide into the stretch and forged past favored Barisoff (Put It Back) late to win by a half-length. "She just doesn't break," trainer Ralph Nicks said of his slow-starting charge. "But she can run. Now we'll just have look for something next after losing this condition, but she's got everything in her pedigree, turf, dirt distance, so there are plenty of options to choose from." Twice Told Tale is a half-sister to Dance to Bristol (Speightstown, MSW, \$174,450). Her dam, Dance to Dawn, is a half-sister to Grade I winner Chief Honcho (Chief's Crown). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$58,100. O-David E Garner. B-Mr & Mrs David Garner (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks.

3rd-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

CLARINDA (f, 4, [Empire Maker--Miss Mary Apples {GSP, \\$171,172}](#), by [Clever Trick](#)) returned from six months on the sidelines to break her maiden at Tampa Bay Downs Dec. 26. The 7-1 shot pressed pacesetter Sonja's Angel (Smoke Glacken) through fractions of :23.53, :46.36 and 1:10.97. She collared that foe with furlong to run and inched clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Sonja's Angel was second. The winner, a \$130,000 KEESEP yearling, is a full-sister to Miss Red Delicious (MSW, \$203,425); and a half to Dr. Diamonds Prize (Pure Prize, GSP, \$160,804). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$61,095.

O-Cheyenne Stables LLC. B-Katierich Stables & Christopher G Connors (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

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4th-GPX, \$27,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.

HANSEL TAZWELL (c, 3, [A.P. Warrior--Miss Lucy, by Woodman](#)), making his fourth turf appearance, was coming off a runner-up effort over this course Jan. 5. Sent off the 2-1 favorite, the dark bay colt broke alertly and went right to the front. He was loose on the early lead, tugging his way through fractions of :24.18 and :49.14. He had a bevy of challengers nipping at his heels after three-quarters in 1:13.55, but battled to the wire to best Jade's Rainbow (Milwaukee Brew) by 3/4 of a length. The winner was a \$6,000 FTKOCT yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$36,680.

O-Peter & Christopher Van Culin & Adam Stanions.

B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY).

T-Christopher Van Culin.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

SMARTY JONES S., \$150,000, OPX, 1-21, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

1--**#WILL TAKE CHARGE, 115, c, 3, by [Unbridled's Song](#)**
1st Dam: Take Charge Lady (MGISW, \$2,480,377), by Dehere

2nd Dam: Felicita, by Rubiano

3rd Dam: **Grand Bonheur, by Blushing Groom (Fr)** (\$425,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Willis D Horton; B-Eaton (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Jon Kenton Court. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$184,171. *1/2 to Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$821,824.

2--**Texas Bling, 119, c, 3, [Too Much Bling--](#)**

Anythingmore, by Country Pine. O/B-Hall's Family Trust (TX); T-Danele Durham. \$30,000.

3--**Always in a Tiz, 115, c, 3, [Tiznow--](#)Calendar Girl, by Elusive Quality.** (\$175,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG). O-MeB Racing Stables LLC & Brooklyn Boyz Stables; B-Cobra Farm (KY); T-Dominick A Schettino. \$15,000.

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Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

Margins: NK, HD, 4 3/4. Odds: 12.10, 18.60, 1.80.

Also Ran: Stormy Holiday, Brown Almighty, Officer Alex, Avare, Best of Birdstone, King Henny.

Will Take Charge, a maiden winner at Keeneland in his second start, was a thoroughly beaten 13th in the Nov. 24 Gil Kentucky Jockey Club S. before a runner-up effort behind 128-1 shot Texas Bling in the Dec. 9 Springboard Mile S. at Remington Park last time out. The strapping chestnut broke from the outside and was caught six wide into the first turn. He settled off the pace while still racing wide and shadowed Texas Bling as that foe moved to the lead on the far turn. Those two battled down the lane with Will Take Charge just eking out a determined victory, while Always in a Tiz closed to finish third in a blanket finish. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

8th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 4/5, ft.

PRETTYHOTPRINCESS (f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic--Nijinskys Princess, by Gulch](#)), third on debut at Keeneland in October, was third again after setting the pace at Fair Grounds Dec. 23. Missing out on her turf debut when this race was moved to the main track, the 7-2 shot broke sharply and assumed control. She set fractions of :23.06 and :47.06 and held favored Give Her Space (Divine Park) at bay to win by 3/4 lengths. The winner RNA'd for \$50,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$32,690.

O/B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY). T-Eric R Reed.



(Central report cont.)

2nd-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 1/5, ft.

+ **BROCKY BOY** (c, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--April Storm, by Storm Cat) settled well back in the field while racing along the rail. The 5-1 shot kicked into gear late and surged between rivals to just get his nose in front of Themistocles (Lydgate) on the wire, with favored Skip the Pinot (G.W.'s Skippie) a half-length back in third. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400.

O/B-Emile J Barras Farms Stables LLC (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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IN JAPAN:

Satono Principal, c, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Toroca (GSW-Ity, MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$229,345), by Nureyev. Kyoto, 1-20, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$55,556. O-Hajime Satomi; B-Dr. Masatake Iida; T-Yoshito Yahagi. *\$335,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

A Shin Gold, c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)-- Home From Oz, by Pulpit. Kyoto, 1-19, Mdn, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$66,667. O-Eishindo Inc; B-RMF Thoroughbreds; T-Kenji Nonaka. *\$500,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Ozil, f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--One West, by Gone West. Nakayama, 1-20, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$86,667. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-White Cloud Bloodstock, Jeffrey & Pamela Lovinger; T-Tetsuya Kimura. *\$40,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

Kanetoshi Inertia, h, 5, [Tapit](#)--Wednesday's Child, by Storm Cat. Chukyo, 1-20, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, \$345,000. O-Toshio Kanematsu; B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC; T-Toshiaki Shirai. *Full to Selective, GSP, \$111,639. **\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

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Seiun Awesome, h, 6, [Value Plus](#)--Golden Penny, by Touch Gold. Nakayama, 1-19, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 26-3-5-1, \$440,000. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Patrick Q Maguire; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *\$30,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$35,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG.

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▶ California

Yesterday's Results:

SAN PEDRO S., \$75,460, SAX, 1-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**#DISTINCTIV PASSION, 118, c, 3, by [With Distinction](#)**

1st Dam: Dance Forthe Green, by West by West

2nd Dam: Greenislandancer, by Greinton (GB)

3rd Dam: Guadalupe, by Sigebert (Fr)

(\$17,500 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$65,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG). O-Edward J Brown Jr, Alan Klein & Phillip Lebherz; B-Harold J Plumley (FL); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Edwin A Maldonado. \$46,200. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$120,600. *Full to Italo, SW, \$108,700.

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2--**Hear the Ghost, 115, g, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Rehear, by Coronado's Quest. (\$40,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Halo Farms & Jerry Hollendorfer. \$15,400.**

3--**Disarm, 115, g, 3, City Street--Detonate, by Salt Lake. O-Hronis Racing LLC. \$9,240.** Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 0.80, 3.60, 7.50.

Also Ran: Really Mr Greely.

Distinctiv Passion had the misfortune of running up against a talented pair of colts in his first two outings, but has since established a good reputation of his own with three straight victories.

Third behind subsequent multiple Grade I-placed Capo Bastone (Street Boss) on debut at Del Mar Aug. 4, the dark bay return two weeks later over that strip to finish fourth behind next out black-type winner Tree of Life



Distinctiv Passion
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(Lion Heart). Sidelined for three months following that effort, Distinctiv Passion would not be denied upon his return at Betfair Hollywood Park Nov. 25, besting next out maiden winner Belvin (Empire Maker) and Manando (Bluegrass Cat), the third place finisher in the Jan. 5 Gill Sham S. Distinctiv Passion cleared his

first allowance condition over this strip in his dirt debut Dec. 28, and was heavily favored in a short field to go three straight here. Taking up his usual front running position, Distinctiv Passion set swift fractions while maintaining a clear lead, kicked clear of his rivals in midstretch and held off a late charge from Hear the Ghost to earn his first black-type victory. "When he got the break [from August to late November], he turned into a more mature horse," said trainer Jeff Bonde. "As Edwin [Maldonado] said today, 'boy, this horse is really learning how to relax,' where before, he wanted to just cut and run. He's learning how to not fight the bridle and cut and run. He's becoming a more patient horse. Our next hope is the [GII] San Vicente [Feb. 17], which is a seven furlong race." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**



3rd-SAX, \$56,250, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm. TORUK MAKTO (g, 4, [Rahy--Preemptive Attack, by Smart Strike](#)) was getting blinkers off here after a string of three runner-up efforts, most recently at Hollywood Park Nov. 24. The even-money favorite was a distant last in the early going after ducking in at the break. He made rapid progress on the turn and powered home down the center of the course to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths. Niagara Falls (Giant's Causeway) was second. \$47,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$83,790.

O-Kevin Nish, William Strauss, Skyline Stables, Jason Litt and Alex Solis, II. B-Edward A Seltzer & Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Mike Puype.

Eastern U.S.

Mad Flatter to Stand at Diamond B Farm:



Mad Flatter
Jim Lisa

Mad Flatter (Flatter--Miss Pangea, by Honor Grades), winner of both the 2010 and 2011 Gill Spend a Buck H., will stand the 2013 season at Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville, Pennsylvania. "We're taken with Mad Flatter's size, substance, and balance," said Glenn Brok of Diamond B Farm. "He is such an athletic individual. Mad Flatter was an exceptional miler with speed. We are excited to add

such an impressive racehorse to our roster." Mad Flatter will stand for \$2,500, live foal.

INDUSTRY INFO

T'Bred Incentive Program Approves 375 Shows:

Edited Press Release

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) announced Monday that it has approved more than 375 shows from the 268 applications that it received. Applications represented approximately 400 horse shows in 37 states and Canadian provinces. "We've approved shows in numerous disciplines, including eventing, dressage, Western and English pleasure, and hunter/jumper," said Kristin Werner Leshney, legal associate for The Jockey Club. "We added series year-end awards for associations with multiple shows, and they've been very popular." Once again, T.I.P. will disburse \$100,000 in prize money, ribbons and prizes, including saddle pads, stall plaques, coolers, halters and tote bags. "In addition to awards for shows, we have renewed the out-of-competition awards," said Leshney. "Winners of the Thoroughbred of the Year Award and the Young Rider of the Year Award will each receive \$5,000 and other prizes." Applications for the non-competition awards will be available at [tjctip.com](#) in May with a deadline of June 28, 2013. T.I.P. has also introduced the T.I.P. number card, which distinguishes horse and rider combinations and should be provided to horse shows as proof of eligibility.

Owners/riders can apply for a T.I.P. number at [tjctip.com](#). Only Thoroughbreds that have been registered with The Jockey Club or, new for 2013, a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club are eligible to participate in T.I.P. classes and awards. Created and announced in October 2011, T.I.P. recognizes and rewards the versatility of the Thoroughbred through sponsorship of Thoroughbred classes and high point awards at sanctioned horse shows. In addition to the complete schedule of T.I.P.-sponsored shows, other information about the program is also available on the T.I.P. website. Those interested in T.I.P. can follow the program at [facebook.com/tjctip](#).

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Jan. 22

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BROTHER DEREK (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 70/8/0
8-PRX, Alw, 1m, Captain Derek, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

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Australasia

Sydney Classic Summer Book Posts Gains:

The first edition of the newly trimmed Summer Book of the Inglis Sydney Classic Yearling Sale ended on a high note yesterday, with an average of \$33,712--up 13% from \$29,953 last year--and a 20% rise in median to \$30,000 from \$25,000 last year. In total, 351 head sold from 467 catalogued, with 30 withdrawn and 86 RNAs. The gross of \$11,731,772 was down 10% from last year's figure of \$12,969,613.

"Buyers were quite selective early on today, but the sale really picked up in the afternoon, with considerable growth in the median a result of real strength in the \$30,000 to \$60,000 price range," said Jonathan D'Arcy, Inglis Bloodstock Director. "In addition to buyers and vendors asking us for a more compact Summer Book, there has also been a call for a select yearling sale in Sydney later in the year. I am sure we will see a strong offering in the Classic Winter Book on June 23, with many of the yearlings being able to benefit from another six months growth."

Topping the session and the sale was [lot 261](#), a colt by Not a Single Doubt (Aus)--Fleecing (Aus), by Anabaa, who fetched \$170,000 from Perth-based trainer Neville Parnham. The September-foaled bay was from the draft of Bell River Thoroughbreds. The Victorian-based Aquanita Racing was the leading buyer, paying \$322,000 for seven yearlings, and Widden Stud was the leading vendor, selling 38 head for \$1,062,500.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

FIRE PLUG S., \$105,000, LRL, 1-21, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
 1--#**BROAD RULE, 118, h, 5, Dixie Union--Illeria (MSW & GSP, \$392,691), by Stop the Music.** O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD); T-Richard W Small; J-Forest Boyce. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 26-5-6-4, \$238,215. * 1/2 to Magic Broad (Broad Brush), GSW, \$216,120; Include (Broad Brush), GISW, \$1,659,560; Loaded Brush (Broad Brush), MSP, \$212,390; Invent (Concern), MSP, \$149,080; Implicit (Broad Brush), MSP, \$259,886; Magical Broad (Broad Brush), SW, \$155,470; and Encaustic (Broad Brush), MSW & GSP, \$645,330.

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2--**Harbor Kid, 120, g, 5, Rockport Harbor--Ten's Testamony,** by Deputed Testamony. (\$30,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT). O-Richard Malouf. \$15,000.
 3--**Flattering Andy, 118, g, 4, Flatter--Storming Annie,** by Swain (Ire). O-James W Arrison. \$7,500.
 Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 16.60, 3.80, 32.60.

NATIVE DANCER S., \$75,000, LRL, 1-21, 4yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.
 1--#**PRIVATE TALE, 120, g, 5, Tale of the Cat--Taint (SP, \$112,354), by Private Account.** (\$32,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Mr & Mrs Frank Zureick, Mr & Mrs George Rayborn & William M Russell (VA); T-Michael J Trombetta; J-Sheldon Russell. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-2, \$232,200. * 1/2 to Taint So (Silver Deputy), SP, \$237,580.

2--**Javerre, 120, g, 4, Outflanker--Our Fantene,** by Touch Gold. O-Smith Farm & Stable. \$15,000.
 3--**Adirondack King, 118, c, 4, Lawyer Ron--Jostle,** by Brocco. (\$55,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-MarchFore Thoroughbreds. \$7,500.

 **Consigned by BLUEWATER SALES at KEESEP '10** 

Margins: 3/4, HF, 4HF. Odds: 7.00, 2.70, 10.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SAX, \$58,750, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.
ZUBOFF (g, 4, Good Journey--Cry of the Cat, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$74,330. O-Ren-Mar Thoroughbreds. B-Leatherman Racing LLC (CA). T-Mike Puype.

6th-AQU, \$57,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.
SCHILLERETTE (m, 5, Artie Schiller--Missmaybe, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-2, \$149,460. O-Michael Imperio. B-Timber Bay Farm (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

7th-OPX, \$55,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.
CYBER SECRET (c, 4, Broken Vow--Stomping, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$129,264. O-Charles J Cella. B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY). T-Lynn S Whiting. * \$110,000 wlng '09 KEENOV.

7th-FGX, \$41,000, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
KEVIL KID (f, 4, Petionville--Boot Um Bertie, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$51,098. O-PHWL Partnership. B-McDowell Farm (LA). T-Morris G Nicks. * Full to Bad Boy, MSP, \$342,759.

4th-LRL, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.
HOT FUN (f, 3, Latent Heat--Final Humor, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-3-1, \$84,570. O-Barbara J Houck. B-Brice Ridgley (MD). T-Donald H Barr. * \$25,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

7th-LRL, \$40,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.
CHARLI SUNSHINE (f, 4, Bwana Charlie--Sunshine Stormy, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-3, \$81,602. O-Team Gaudet. B-John R Duffey (FL). T-Linda S Gaudet.

4th-GGX, \$34,320, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.
HABIT FORMING (f, 4, Popular--Catalass, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$67,860. O-Marilyn & Tony Melkonian. B-Dr & Mrs William T Gray (CA). T-Steve M Sherman.

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 FAIR GROUNDS

Daisy Devine (Kafwain), 4f, :50.20, 43/69
 Joyful Victory (Tapit), 5f, :59.80, 1/39

GULFSTREAM PARK

Frac Daddy (Scat Daddy), 5f, 1:01.31, 9/30
 Golden Ticket (Speightstown), 5f, :59.40, 1/30
 My Happy Face (Tiz Wonderful), 5f, 1:01.10, 7/30

OAKLAWN PARK

Endorsement (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.00, 1/28

PALM MEADOWS

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), 6fT, 1:15.74, 1/1
 Balance the Books (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :52.11, 32/33
 Falling Sky (Lion Heart), 5f, 1:00.88, 7/29
 Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :52.11, 32/33
 Play it Loud (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :50.20, 16/27
 So Many Ways (Sightseeing), 4f, :48.40, 4/33

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Royal Delta (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.40, 6/14

SANTA ANITA

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.40, 3/49
 Game on Dude (Awesome Again), 5f, :59.80, 4/51
 Quiet Oasis (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 4f, :47.80, 6/49
 Rumor (Indian Charlie), 4f, :48.00, 7/49
 Sweet Swap (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :48.20, 10/49

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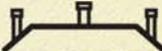
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9th-HOU, \$21,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.
ANTHONY (g, 5, [Badge of Silver](#)--Mighty Martha {SW, \$103,465}, by Chester House) Lifetime Record: 21-5-6-1, \$102,304. O-Barry J Amos. B-Dan Pitzo III (KY). T-Martin Lozano. *\$19,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Explosive Force, g, 3, **Political Force**--Explosive Miss, by Gone West. HOU, 1-21, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). *\$1,700 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$2,200 yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$12,000 2yo '12 TEXMAR.

Pistolpackinpenny, f, 3, **Portobello Road**--Good Feeling, by Cape Town. OPX, 1-21, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Anderson Farms (AR).

Grace's Neh Neh, f, 4, **Desert Warrior**--Gracious Kelly, by Dr. Blum. AQU, 1-21, (S), 1m70y, 1:45 2/5. B-David Cummings (NY).

Ocean Bertie, f, 4, **Posse**--Get Ready Bertie (SW & MGSP, \$222,602), by More Than Ready. FGX, 1-21, 1m70y (off turf), 1:46. B-Richard, Bert Klein & Elaine K (KY).

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FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.20, 1-21, €28,000, 5yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:47.55, hy.

GRIRAZ (FR) (g, 8, **Nombre Premier {GB}**--Niraz {Fr}, by Nikos {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 55 starts, 14 wins, 24 places, €292,120. O-Serge Kinast; B-Michel Berlato; T-Philippe Sogorb.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Exning Halt (GB), g, 4, **Rail Link (GB)**--Phi Phi (Ire), by Fasliyev. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-21, Mdn, 4yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Bolton Grange. *41,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 36,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

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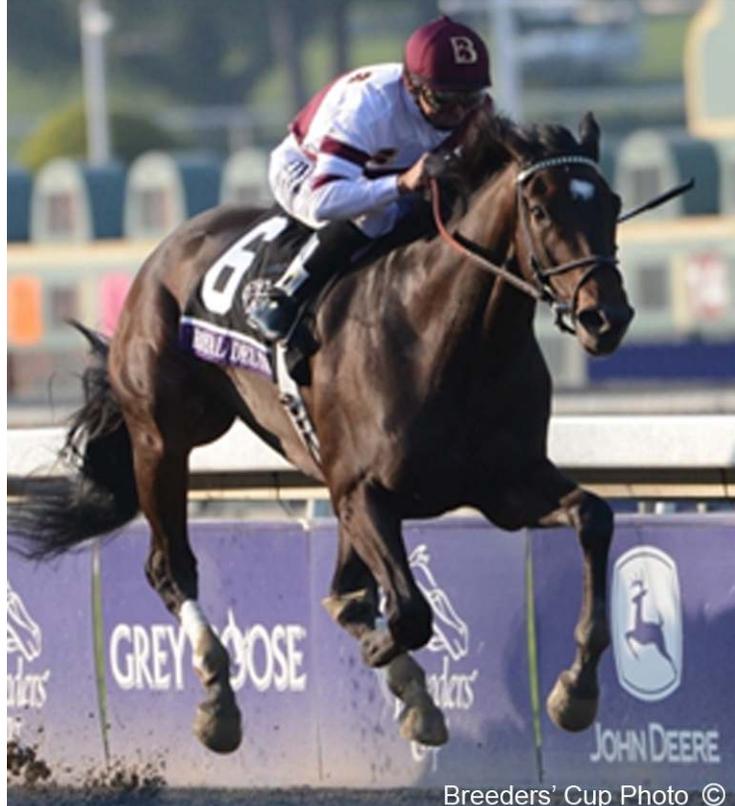
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OBS Selected	Mar. 12-13	Mar. 7-8
Fasig-Tipton Florida	Mar. 25	Mar. 22
Fasig-Tipton Texas	Apr. 3	Apr. 1
Keeneland April	Apr. 8	TBA
OBS Spring	Apr. 22-25	Apr. 16-19
Barretts May	May 13	May 10
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