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—Bobby Flay

E.I.P.H. DISCUSSION TAKES CENTERSTAGE

By Steve Sherack

A high-profile panel of international scientists with cutting edge knowledge of Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage (E.I.P.H.) and other critical Thoroughbred injuries gathered at the Four Seasons Hotel at Beverly Hills this past weekend. A number of prominent owners and trainers from the Thoroughbred Owners of California (T.O.C.) were also in attendance.



Dr. Mark Dedomenico
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The two-day, invite-only event was hosted by the T.O.C. and was co-chaired by Pegasus Training and Equine Rehabilitation Center founder and Thoroughbred owner Dr. Mark Dedomenico and Colorado State University's Dr. Wayne

McIlwraith. Dedomenico, who played a major role in developing Coronary Bypass surgery, has written many major landmark papers on heart surgery. He paid all of the travel expenses to gather these world-renowned scientists to help determine the present status of knowledge concerning the research into E.I.P.H., racetrack surface injuries, traumatic joint injury, including catastrophic injuries, blood bio-markers that could signal impending injuries and the use of platelet rich plasma and stem cells in treating equine injuries.

The distinguished panel of experts issued the following consensus statement on E.I.P.H. and the four key research needs:

Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage (E.I.P.H.) is a consequence of the high pulmonary vascular pressures achieved by elite athlete horses during strenuous exercise. A similar condition occurs in racing greyhounds and has been reported in some elite human athletes. In all of these situations, the heart is approaching its maximal functional capacity. E.I.P.H. has a detrimental effect on performance in Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds. The only treatment that has been shown to prevent the occurrence and decrease severity of E.I.P.H. in Thoroughbred racehorses is furosemide. The result of furosemide administration is a decrease in pulmonary vascular pressures. On average, horses administered furosemide have better performance. This could be attributable to the reduction in E.I.P.H. or to other factors. Horses administered furosemide on a routine basis have not been recognized to experience detrimental effects. Furosemide does not mask detection or other agents when modern analytical methods are used.

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'BOBBY' COMES BACK IN HOLY BULL

Starlight Stables, Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor's recently crowned champion juvenile **Shanghai Bobby** (Harlan's Holiday) will kick off his sophomore campaign in Saturday's \$400,000 GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream. It will be his first afternoon appearance since his determined victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Nov. 3.



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"Expectations are pretty high, so we have to make sure we've done our job properly and put him in a position where he will perform to the best of his capabilities," said trainer Todd Pletcher.

Shanghai Bobby will break from the rail with regular rider Rosie Napravnik in the irons, and is the co-highweight at 122 pounds with **Bern Identity** (Bernstein). Freshened up after the Breeders' Cup, the champion has recorded six breezes at Palm Meadows, including a five-eighths drill in 1:00.88 Sunday morning, just hours after his connections were presented with the Eclipse Award. That move was in company with stablemate and **"TDN Rising Star"** Verrazano (More Than Ready).

"Any time you have an undefeated champion, you want to make sure you have him properly prepared," Pletcher added. "So there's always a little added anxiety when you're running one that has a resume like his. But it's a position you want to be in." **Cont p3**

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First City to Defend Cape Verdi Title

First City (GB) (Diktat {GB}) faces seven rivals as she looks to defend her title in today's G2 Cape Verdi S. at Meydan.

Plus fields from Saturday's action-packed Gulfstream card.

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First City
Andrew Watkins

Cape Sale Begins

Selling gets underway today at 5 p.m. in Cape Thoroughbred Sales Premier Yearling sale in South Africa.

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Miss Golively: Triumph over Tragedy

Breeder Peter Blum named his Hard Spun son of Generosity (Unbridled's Song) in honor of Dr. Doug Byars, whose efforts in helping to save the colt's third dam were the stuff of legend.

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The Holy Bull is not the softest of spots for Shanghai Bobby's return. Directly to his right in the starting gate is Magic City Thoroughbred Partners' **Frac Daddy**, who ran highly regarded Uncaptured (Lion Heart) to a neck in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 24 ([video](#)).

"At some point, we've got to figure out whether we can or we can't run with [Shanghai Bobby]," said Frac Daddy's trainer Ken McPeek. "I'd rather find out now than find out later. He's a horse that will run all day. Even if he didn't win at this particular distance, I wouldn't be discouraged."

A further 1 1/2 lengths back in third in the Kentucky Jockey Club was Siena Farms' **Dewey Square**, who was making his stakes bow after two victories.

Trilogy Stable and Laurie Plesa's **Itsmyluckyday** is coming off a bold 6 3/4-length tally in the Gulfstream Park Derby going one turn at this oval on New Year's Day ([video](#)).

RECENT WINNERS - HOLY BULL S.

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'10	Winslow Homer	Unbridled's Song	Dutrow
'09	Saratoga Sinner	Harlan's Holiday	Kenneally
'08	Hey Byrn	Put It Back	Plesa Jr
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RESEARCH NEEDS

- Cardiac and vascular physiology contributing to E.I.P.H. in the USA and abroad
- Pharmacological agents and their efficacy
- The potential role of genetics on E.I.P.H.
- Effect of E.I.P.H. on well-being

-Dr. Samantha Brooks, PhD, Cornell University; Dr. Gordon Cohen, M.D., PhD, MBA, University of California at San Francisco; Dr. Mark Dedomenico, M.D.; Dr. David Frisbie, DVM, PhD, Colorado State University; Dr. Chris Kawcak, DVM, PhD, Colorado State University; Dr. Alan Guthrie, BVSc, PhD, University of Pretoria, South Africa; Dr. Kenneth Hinchcliff, BVSc, MS, PhD, University of Melbourne; Dr. Wayne McIlwraith, BVSc, PhD, DSc, FRCVS, Colorado State University; Dr. Paul Morley, DVM, PhD, Colorado State University; Dr. Ed Robinson, BVet, PhD, Michigan State University; Dr. Alice Stack, DVM, Michigan State University.

"Does anybody have ideas for studies that they want to do, but can't get funded?" Dedomenico asked of the impressive collection of minds, including the trio of Australia's Dr. Ken Hinchcliff, South Africa's Dr. Alan Guthrie and Colorado State University's Dr. Paul Morley, who joined forces in 2007 to conduct a South African study under racing conditions that proved that Lasix significantly reduced bleeding in horses' lungs.

"We need to start talking about that because sitting behind you are the people who could help us find the funding," added

Dedomenico, calling on owners Mike Pegram, Gary West, Gary Barber, Thoroughbred Owners of California President Lou Raffetto and trainers Bob Baffert, John Sadler, Kathy Walsh and Mike Harrington.



Gary & Mary West
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Dedomenico continued, "We need to receive funding from the breeders and sales organizations, after all they created the product [equine athletes] and the product appears to have some defects, one being E.I.P.H. For the time being, Lasix is working to reduce the impact of E.I.P.H. The National Football League set aside \$100 million to research and correct the problem of brain concussions. They are not going to stop playing until they find the answer. And we should not stop the use of Lasix."

The Breeders' Cup's phase-out of Lasix began in 2012, banning the medication on raceday from all events restricted to 2-year-olds. The current plan calls for all Breeders' Cup runners to compete Lasix-free in 2013. Lasix was first introduced as a raceday medication in the U.S. in the early 1970s.

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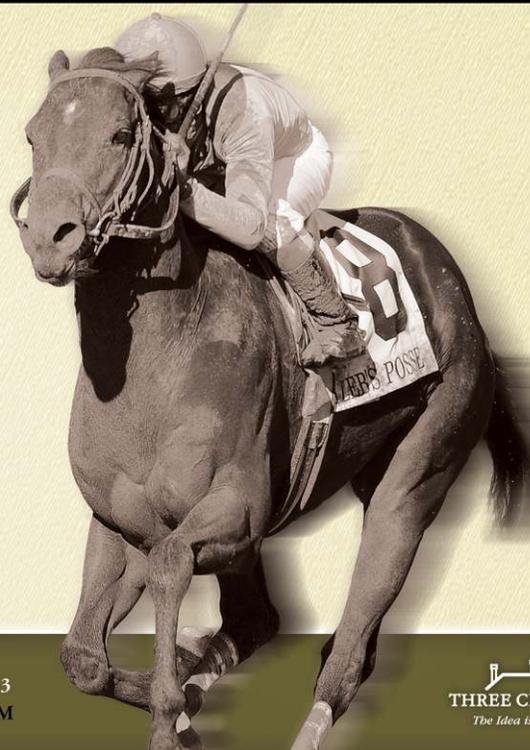
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"If raceday Lasix is banned, I will quit buying horses of all ages and systematically begin liquidating all of my Thoroughbred holdings," West warned.

Gary and Mary West's pink-and-black silks have been carried to recent Grade I victories by Book Review (Giant's Causeway) and Power Broker (Pulpit). The couple also owned GI Wood Memorial S. victor Buddha (Unbridled's Song), GI Forego S. winner Mass Media (Touch Gold) and millionaire Dollar Bill (Peaks and Valleys).

West added that not using Lasix on raceday is "cruel and inhumane," and said that because most horses bleed, he believes that this is best described as knowingly "waterboarding your horse in their own blood."

"I know people on the East Coast who spend between \$30-\$40 million a year, and they'll be gone as well," West commented. "There's going to be \$100-\$200 million a year leave this business if they ban Lasix in November."

Pegram, a GI Kentucky Derby-winning owner and also the chair of the T.O.C., was next up to bat.

"I haven't heard one negative thing being said that Lasix is detrimental to the horse or that it does enhance performance because it lets a horse perform to his or her ability," Pegram commented. "I'm trying to find out what the other side of the argument is to the people that may not like the use of this medication."

Pegram has been represented by a slew of top runners, including dual Classic hero Real Quiet (Quiet American), G1 Dubai World hero Captain Steve (Fly So Free), two-time champion Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike), two-time GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), and the brilliant racemare Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy), a two-time champion and heroine of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and GI Kentucky Oaks.



Mike Pegram
Horsephotos

"After looking at those pictures earlier today of the lungs--one from a horse that bled and one that didn't--it looked like one was a smoker and the other wasn't," Pegram said. "Which one of the two would you want to buy after seeing that?"

Baffert, who has trained three GI Kentucky Derby winners throughout his Hall of Fame career, is pro-Lasix. The Arizona native won the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Trainer three consecutive years between 1997-99, and was a finalist in 2012.

"I give Lasix in low doses because I want to prevent bleeding," offered Baffert, who remained extremely active throughout the entire conference by also helping shed some valuable insight on racetrack surfaces and conformation flaws. **Cont. p6**

Two impressive sophomores....

01/06: **G2-winning 2YO** in Japan **A SHIN TOP** won a **G3** at Kyoto taking his lifetime record to 4-for-5 with earnings of over \$1.2m.

01/05: The Todd Pletcher-trained **FORTY TALES** made it **2-for-2** with a 3¾ length allowance success earning a **92 Beyer**.

Both **A SHIN TOP** and **FORTY TALES** were bred by Dave & Marylyn Randal.



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“Once they bleed through both nostrils, the chances are that it’s going to be hard to get those horses back to the races,” Baffert added. “You turn them out, then bring them back and they do it all over again. Today, while we have all these great minds in here explaining everything, we really don’t know what makes them bleed, but we know for \$25 [with a Lasix shot] we can stop it.”

Dr. McIlwraith added, “The current medication policy of the American Association of Equine Practitioners is no raceday medication except Lasix. Lasix remained because there was scientific proof that it reduced E.I.P.H. That has been our stance all along. It is also the stance of the Racing Medication Testing Consortium, which AAEP initiated 12 years ago.”

Dr. McIlwraith has a referral surgical practice in Southern California and also consults and does surgery in Seattle, Ireland, England and France. The University Distinguished Professor has published over 350 scientific papers.

“We need to base our policies on science,” McIlwraith concluded.

Getting it Down to a Science...

The conference immediately hit the ground running with an insightful 45-minute overview by Michigan State University’s Dr. Ed Robinson and Dr. Alice Stack on the vascular physiology and pathology behind E.I.P.H.

For more than 25 years, Dr. Robinson and his colleagues have been investigating the pathogenesis of equine respiratory diseases, particularly inflammatory airway disease and E.I.P.H. Dr. Stack, a board certified specialist with the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, is currently enrolled in a PhD program with the Equine Pulmonary Laboratory at MSU, and her research focuses on investigations into the underlying mechanisms of E.I.P.H.



Dr. Wayne McIlwraith
Horsephotos

“The horse is truly an amazing athlete,” Dr. Robinson commented. “Horses have

amazing oxygen consumption. When you add all of the numbers up, the racing horse is pumping probably in excess of 90 gallons of blood through its lung per minute. That means that its running its total blood volume through its lungs up to 10 times per minute.”

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Robinson continued, "To deliver oxygen during racing, the horse has very high pulmonary blood flow. This requires very high vascular pressures. Furosemide reduces these pressures. Venous remodeling is a very important component of E.I.P.H., and we have to find out a way to prevent it. By opening these small veins we should be able to reduce the pressure in the capillaries sufficiently to reduce the severity of E.I.P.H."

Dr. Hinchcliff offered an outline of the history of E.I.P.H. research and stressed the importance of the quality of evidence while conducting studies. Hinchcliff's research is focused on exercise science, and the use of furosemide in horses. He is Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the University of Melbourne.

"We really do need clinically relevant studies that need to be appropriately sized and they need to address a small number of questions," Hinchcliff said. "All of us in the latter stages of our careers are still drawn to this problem [E.I.P.H.] because it's intellectually challenging and it's something worthwhile doing."

Hinchcliff continued, "We regard ourselves as the scientists in this situation and not the politicians. We have studiously tried to stay away from the discussion around and making recommendations regarding the use of furosemide. Our position has consistently been that we've identified a number of questions that need to be answered and we go out and attempt to answer those by using the best methodology that we can. We then put the results on the table for the administrators to make use of."

Dr. Morley, a professor of Epidemiology and Infection Control in the Department of Clinical Sciences in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at Colorado State, took a closer look at the results of some of the landmark studies with regard to the factors associated with E.I.P.H. Major focuses of Dr. Morley's research include using analytical epidemiology to improve the understanding of diseases in animals and improving infection control and biosecurity to manage health risks that are important in veterinary medicine and public health.

Dr. Guthrie, Director of the Equine Research Centre, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa, gave some brief background on how the aforementioned South African study came together.

"I remember Ken [Hinchcliff] calling me and saying that he had a mad idea, and wanted to know if we could look at doing the study in South Africa because the use of Lasix on raceday wasn't allowed," Guthrie said. "I told Ken that I'm going to have to make two phonecalls and that I would get back to him in a day. The two people that I called were the Chief Executive Officer of our Jockey Club Rob de Kock and Graeme Hawkins, racing executive for the racing operator in our region in Johannesburg. Thirty minutes later I called Ken back and said that we were on."

Guthrie has played an active role in coordinating South Africa's efforts to facilitate rationalization of veterinary issues surrounding international trade in South African horses.

Dr. Samantha Brooks of Cornell University, a lifelong horsewoman, spent 45 minutes discussing the use of genetic studies to help address complex equine diseases. Her research program explores a variety of topics relevant to horse health ranging from gene expression studies to mapping of genetic disorders and health traits in the horse.

"If the industry wants to pursue genetics to tackle this very difficult problem of E.I.P.H, what might we need to consider?," Brooks asked. "Certainly, the first question is, do genes actually have anything to do with it? That's an important one--so we should start there. There have been a couple of very good studies, including one out of South Africa, and there's also some new data coming out that shows that there is some comparability to this condition."

Brooks added, "If you could identify horses who are elite performers that have never had a problem with this condition, those might be the horses that you really want to understand the genetics on."

Dr. Gordon Cohen, U.C. San Francisco, one of the leading congenital heart surgeons and pediatric heart and lung transplant surgeons in the world, presented ideas from himself and Dr. Dedomenico. Cohen began the presentation by saying that maybe E.I.P.H. is not a lung problem, but a cardiac or heart problem. **Cont. p8**



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"Mark and I have been talking about some different ideas and tried to do a little outside-the-box thinking," Cohen said. "We'd like to make the proposal that E.I.P.H. is a primary heart problem with blood backing into the lungs causing E.I.P.H. The current thought that E.I.P.H. in elite athlete horses is due to exercise induced pulmonary hypertension is in fact incorrect."

Drs. Cohen and Dedomenico suggested that we need to measure pressures in the right heart ventricle, pulmonary artery left heart atrium and left heart ventricle, and that it would have to be done when the horse is on a racetrack in a mock race and running at full speed.

"When I reviewed Dr. Dedomenico's past work, one of his medical papers was on "Pulsatile Flow Engineering" or the engineering of how blood pulsates through the heart and vessels of the body," Cohen continued. "This should help in finding the exact cause of E.I.P.H. With the exact cause you can look for ways to correct E.I.P.H."

After a break for lunch, Dr. McIlwraith, Dr. Kawcak and Dr. Frisbie gave a summary of the state of research presently being done on Racetrack surfaces and injuries; Traumatic joint injury and catastrophic injury including early diagnosis with imaging, research on predictive modeling; Blood bio-markers that could forecast impending injuries several weeks prior to the injury occurring; and Platelet Rich Plasma and Stem Cell therapies for equine injuries. All of these studies have started, but funding shortages are slowing the progression, according to the trio.

Where Do We Go From Here...

The T.O.C., scientists, owners and trainers all agreed that the industry needs to develop funding for these projects, and the T.O.C. is specifically looking to the breeders and sales companies for funding. Dr. Dedomenico commented that he thought several million dollars over the next few years would be needed in order to do the research to find the cause of E.I.P.H. He also said that studies, including one on genetics, could be started while he and Dr. Cohen were finding the cause of E.I.P.H. When asked if E.I.P.H. and the other critical issues could be fixed Dedomenico replied, "Absolutely. We just need to get started."

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Courageous Cat (Storm Cat) was represented by his first foal Jan. 22 when Awesome Dreamer (West Acre) dropped a bay colt at Union Farm in Ocala, Florida. Awesome Dreamer, a multiple stakes placed earner of \$117,260, is owned by J.R. Cavanaugh.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 2	GII Hutcheson S.	GP
	GII Strub S.	SA
	GII Arcadia S.	SA
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
	GIII Toboggan S.	AQU
	GIII Endeavour S.	TAM
Feb. 3	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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PREVIEWS

SAJJHAA LEADS GODOLPHIN QUARTET

Italian Group 3 winner **Sajjhaa (GB)** (King's Best) leads a four-strong Godolphin contingent in today's G2 Cape Verdi S. at Meydan. The 6-year-old mare, second in the G2 Middleton S. at York last May, was runner-up in the Nov. 10 Listed Gillies S. at Doncaster. She is trained by Saeed bin Suroor, who will also saddle multiple group winner **Dark Orchid** (Dansili {GB}) and **Spellwork** (Hard Spun), a conditions winner at Longchamp in June. "All three are working well



First City
Andrew Watkins

and we expect them all to run well," bin Suroor said. "Spellwork and Dark Orchid have both joined us this year from Andre Fabre in France, so we are getting to know them. Sajjhaa ran three times for us in Europe last year and ran well each time. I expect a big run from her."

Rounding out the Godolphin quartet is the Mahmoud Al Zarooni-trained **Falls of Lora (Ire)** (Street Cry {Ire}). The 4-year-old filly won last year's G3 UAE Oaks. "She is versatile with regards to the ground and has won at Meydan on Tapeta, on fast ground as a juvenile and on a much softer surface last year," said Al Zarooni. "She seems in good form and this is the obvious start point for her."

Ali Rashid Al Raihe saddles Saeed Hamad Al Ahababi's defending champion **First City (GB)** (Diktat {GB}). The 7-year-old mare ended the 2012 carnival with a sixth-place effort in the G2 Godolphin Mile and returned with a well-beaten eighth-place finish over the Abu Dhabi lawn in the HH The President Cup Dec. 23.

"She has been going well and should give a good account of herself," said Al Raihe, the reigning UAE champion trainer. "She won this race last year and we hope for a good run this season too."

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 11:50 a.m. EST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Dark Orchid	Dansili (GB)	Durcan	bin Suroor
2	Amanee (Aus)	Pivotal (GB)	Soumillon	de Kock
3	Naseem Alyasmeen (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Hanagan	al Raihe
4	Falls of Lora (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	al Zarooni
5	Spellwork	Hard Spun	Fallon	bin Suroor
6	Forever Snow (K)	Lion Heart	Bentley	Borges
7	First City (GB)	Diktat (GB)	French	al Raihe
8	Sajjhaa (GB)	King's Best	de Sousa	bin Suroor

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Journaliste (Arg)	Sky Mesa	Gomez	Sadler	118
2	Distracting	Distorted Humor	Bejarano	Baffert	118
3	Sugarinthemorning	Candy Ride (Arg)	Garcia	McAnally	118
4	Teddy's Promise	Salt Lake	Espinoza	Ellis	118
5	Belle of the Hall (K)	Graeme Hall	Nakatani	Asmussen	118
6	Byrama (GB) (K)	Byron (GB)	Stevens	Callaghan	118
7	Rumor (K)	Indian Charlie	Smith	Mandella	118
8	Kindle (K)	Indian Charlie	Maldonado	Mandella	118
9	Pink Lollipops (K)	Silver Deputy	Talamo	Baffert	118

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:05 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Ashlee's Princess	Put It Back	Cruz	Dwoskin	116
2	Fusaichiswonderful (K)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Rosario	Pletcher	122
3	My Happy Face	Tiz Wonderful	Castellano	Rodriguez	116
4	Spring Venture	Spring At Last	Husbands	Casse	120
5	Pow Wow Wow	Indian Charlie	Lezcano	Zito	116
6	Kauai Katie (K)	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Pletcher	120

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JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Swift Warrior (K)	First Samurai	Espinoza	Terranova	118
2	Capture the Flag	Military	Arellano	Offolter	118
3	Lockout	Limehouse	Saez	Casse	123
4	Seal Cove	Strong Hope	Castellano	McGaughey	123
5	Red Lead (K)	Red Bullet	Landeros	Hartman	118
6	King David	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Napravnik	Maker	123
7	Marinous (Fr)	Numerous	Saez	Torrez	118
8	Holiday Promise (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Vldz-Jmz	Torrez	118
9	Willcox Inn	Harlan's Holiday	Graham	Stidham	118
10	Ocean Seven (Ire)	Green Tune	Kimes	Borunda	118

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Escape Act	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Stute	119
2	Fiftyshadesofhay (K)	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	118
3	Scarlet Strike (K)	Smart Strike	Talamo	Hollendorfer	119
4	Switch to the Lead	Songandaprayer	Leparoux	Biancone	119
5	Branding (K)	Street Sense	Stevens	Proctor	119
6	Heir Kitty	Wildcat Heir	Gomez	Miller	119

Sunday, Ellerslie Racecourse, New Zealand

KARAKA MILLION, NZ\$1,000,000, (R), 2yo, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Fantastic Honour (NZ)	Any Suggestions (Aus)	Myers	Shailer
2	Precious Sophia (NZ)	Cecconi (Aus)	Hutchings	Rogerson
3	Grey Hero (NZ)	Guillotine (NZ)	Hillis	Wallace
4	Keepherhot (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Innes	Latta
5	Touche (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Riddell	Benner
6	Catalonia (NZ)	Commands (Aus)	Bosson	Bridgman
7	Ruud Awakening (Aus)	Bernardini	Williams	Marsh
8	Lucky Feather (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	no rider	Goodwin
9	Charlestown (NZ)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Colgan	Latta
10	Gateway (NZ)	Coats Choice (Aus)	Spratt	McKee
11	Eastern Dragon (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	du Plessis	Wallace
12	Dancer's Tale (NZ)	Tale of the Cat	Coleman	Forsman
13	A Beautiful Knight (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Allpress	Rogerson
14	Gobi Ranger (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	McDonald	Guy
15	Al Strada (NZ)	Perfectly Ready (Aus)	Jones	Price



CAPE SALE STARTS TODAY

The Cape Premier Yearling Sale gets underway today at 5 p.m. at the Cape Town International Convention Center in South Africa.

Book 1 of the auction, now in its third year, features 234 yearlings, with 117 catalogued to sell during this evening's opening session. The auction received a timely international update when **Soft Falling Rain (SAf)**



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(National Assembly), a graduate of Cape Thoroughbred Sales' inaugural Premier Yearling Sale, won last Thursday's Dubai 2000 Guineas Trial at Meydan. The 3-year-old, who sold for R350,000 at the 2011 Cape sale, also captured the G1 SA Nursery S. last April. His yearling half-brother by Black Minnaloushe sells tomorrow as [lot 169](#). The 2012 sale was topped by **Helderberg Blue (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}), who brought a bid of R2.8 million (*US\$309,196*) from Mike Bass Racing. That colt's half-brother by Dynasty (SAf) sells this evening as [lot 9](#). To view the sale live: www.capethoroughbredsales.co.za. Cont. p11



CTS grad Soft Falling Rain at Meydan last week
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1, c, Western Winter--Nacarat, by Pas de Quoi
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This chestnut colt is a full-brother to Group 1 winner Nania (SAf) and to the group-placed Vermilion (SAf). His dam is a half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Set Afire (SAf) (Western Winter).

37, f, Windrush--Russian Muse (SAf), by Russian Fox
Consigned by Normandy Stud

This filly is a full-sister to champion and multiple Group 1 winner Mother Russia (SAf), as well as group-placed Baltic Beauty (SAf).

67, c, Jay Peg (SAf)--Stormz Emprez (SAf), by Second Empire (Ire)

This is the first foal out of the unraced Stormz Emprez, a half-sister to multiple champion Pocket Power (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) and to Group 1 winner River Jetez (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}).

CAPE PREMIER SALE - 2012 TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (R)
225	c	Jet Master (SAf)	Our Table Mountain	2,800,000
Consigned by Highlands Stud, agent Purchased by Mike Bass Racing				
288	c	Dynasty (SAf)	Something of Value (SAf)	2,600,000
Consigned by Highlands Stud, agent Purchased by Shadwell South Africa				
209	c	Jet Master (SAf)	Mountain of Mist (Ire)	2,300,000
Consigned by Drakenstein Stud Purchased by Mike Bass Racing				
169	f	Jet Master (SAf)	Laptop Lady (SAf)	2,200,000
Consigned by Klawervlei Stud Purchased by John Freeman				
60	c	Trippi	Destination Mars	1,700,000
Consigned by Highlands Stud, agent Purchased by Form Bloodstock				

CAPE PREMIER YEARLING SALE 2012 Cumulative Statistics

Catalogued	350
Offered	294
Sold	238
RNAs	56
RNA %	19%
Highest Price (R)	2,800,000
Gross (R)	106,835,000
Average (R)	403,151
Median (R)	300,000

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op/ed feedback

I agree with the issues raised by Barry Irwin ([click here for the Jan. 19 column](#)) concerning trainers “taking an edge,” although he really didn’t offer any practical solutions to the problem (more on that in a moment). I also agree with the response of Karen LaMarra, who suggests that owners/horses be suspended along with suspended trainers. That is a potential solution that might have an impact. Having said that, I still don’t see a real answer. The trainers in question don’t often actually get suspended. Most of them are suspected of doing things that don’t get caught by current post-race testing. Our industry is proud of the incredibly small number of positive post-race test results, and it should be. But I believe that’s more of an indication of how trainers taking an edge stay at least one step ahead of the tests. Based on anecdotal evidence, trainers getting caught using performance enhancing drugs on a post-race test have really screwed up.

I’ve considered how I might put some “peer pressure” on the enablers, as Mr. Irwin suggests. I believe most trainers work hard to do the best they can for their horses and owners--and do it the right way by following the rules.

I look at some of the owners who employ trainers who are suspected of not playing by all of the rules and must assume they know or suspect what everyone else suspects and the thought of speaking with them and bringing this issue to them seems silly to me. They get it and, I’m sure, it is an important part of their decision process when selecting a trainer. They’ve chosen to be an enabler; it was not a coincidence.

On the other hand, when one of our horses is entered, and a horse trained by a trainer suspected of taking an edge is also entered in that race, I feel my horse has to run even better to overcome that additional obstacle. I feel like my chances of winning are less than they should be because there is a horse running against me that is being given something that is illegal and shouldn’t have--even though it will not show up on a post-race test.

So what’s the real answer? Unlike Mr. Irwin, I admit I really don’t have an answer. I have been told that out-of-competition testing might catch these men and women, but I am also told that its cost would be prohibitive. Perhaps it could be done on a test basis someplace to determine what its costs really are, as well as its efficacy. Maybe TOBA or The Jockey Club could get involved in underwriting a trial. (The Jockey Club is doing a lot to increase the popularity of racing, but I can’t think of anything that would help more if people knew the cheaters were gone.)

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If a trial determined it to be cost-effective, as well as effective in finding performance-enhancing drugs that current post-race testing cannot find, it will have been well worth the effort. If it doesn't work, we will not have lost much.

One other thought I had was to somehow make this entire issue part of the NTRA Race Track Accreditation Program. Having horses compete with drugs in their system that enhance performance, or worse, mask injuries, could lead to significant harm to the horse. It seems to me that this should be at the top of the list of what a racetrack needs to do to prove it is worthy of earning accreditation as a safe track.

If, on the other hand, Mr. Irwin was simply trying to jump start a dialogue, then I think he may have accomplished that. Hopefully, all owners can read what he wrote and at least give some thoughts to it about what they really want from the game. Perhaps you can run his editorial periodically and let the other industry publications use it as well. A dialogue about this topic is severely needed. I can only hope that this dialogue can lead to more real actions. I can tell you that most of the owners I know will eventually leave the game if the cheaters continue to prosper and reduce the opportunities for honest owners and trainers to make a living. The silent majority--the honest owners and trainers--are frustrated. We read about this stuff and wonder how it can continue, yet it does. We hear things about no national oversight responsibility, poor technology, etc.

The bread-and-butter owners and trainers, who keep the show going day in and day out, out of the limelight of the Triple Crown, Breeders' Cup and other high-visibility races, are the real backbone of the industry. But they can only bang their heads into the wall so many times. If we really can't get rid of cheaters, we will lose the honest trainers, honest owners and ultimately, the bettors that are the real life blood of the industry. Horse racing will become something in a history book only.

--Donald Brooks

I wholeheartedly agree with Mr. Irwin's assesment that one has to stop or minimize the owners who want to cheat in racing.

But Mr Irwin does neglect to say that different states have different laws and hence cheating has not the same "value" in New York State as in Maryland, just to cite two racing states.

Would it not be better if the American/ U.S. racing officials got the same laws in each racing jurisdiction and try and come back to a ZERO tolerance of medication that we have in my part of the world, as in Europe?

By stating the above, I am perfectly aware that even here (in France) we do have the occasional positive test, the odd cheater. I think the will to cheat is inbred in man, as soon as there are financial incentives to gain.

I do applaud and I am grateful for the thoughts and ideas that can be "aired" in publications like the TDN, and yet again the Internet is our help, in finding and exposing the cheats.

Yours Sincerely,

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Triple Threats

On the Lukas Lookout...

Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas is blessed with options for his 3-year-olds, who came up especially big last weekend. Bluegrass Hall's **Oxbow** (Awesome Again) ran off and hid from his rivals in the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds Saturday, while Willis Horton's **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) was a hard-fought winner of Oaklawn's Smarty Jones S. on Monday's holiday card. That colt, a son of multi-millionaire Take Charge Lady



Oxbow wins without incident
Hodges Photography

(Dehere), gave Lukas a few anxious moments in the aftermath when stumbling during his gallop-out.

"He's fine and was fine when we got him back to the barn (Monday) afternoon," said Lukas. "He must have just tweaked something pulling up from the race. We jogged him in the shedrow this morning and he's just great."

Lukas is debating which colt will contest the \$300,000 GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Feb. 18 and the \$400,000 GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds the following Saturday.

"We're kind of in limbo about where to go with these horses, although we're sure going to keep them apart as long as we can," Lukas admitted. "We're looking ahead at the races at Oaklawn and the Risen Star at Fair Grounds. But I'm not likely to run one horse in all four of these races at Oaklawn. On the other hand, we have at least one more (horse) that I like, who might be this kind, so we have a lot of options."

Oxbow, produced by a full-sister to the dam of last year's GI Haskell hero Paynter (Awesome Again), received a 91 Beyer Speed Figure for his Lecomte romp ([video](#)).

Both Oxbow and Will Take Charge earned 10 points for their weekend efforts on the new "Road to the Kentucky Derby" system.

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINT STANDINGS through Jan. 21, 2013

Horse (Sire)	Points
Goldencents (Into Mischief)	24
Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)	20
Oxbow (Awesome Again)	11
Violence (Medaglia d'Oro)	10
Overanalyze (Dixie Union)	10
Uncaptured (Lion Heart)	10
Power Broker (Pulpit)	10
Steeler (Ire) (Raven's Pass)	10
River Seven (Johannesburg)	10
Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)	10
Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro)	6

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Team Valor to Sponsor Rushaway...

Team Valor International has stepped in to sponsor Turfway's \$75,000 Rushaway S., which will be contested on the GIII Spiral S. undercard Mar. 23. The 8 1/2-furlong event had originally been left off the 2013 stakes schedule at Turfway. Team Valor won the last two runnings of the Spiral with Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and Went the Day Well (Proud Citizen).

"We didn't want to see the Rushaway disappear so we stepped up," said Team Valor's Barry Irwin. "It is nice to be able to support Turfway Park, which has been vital to our Triple Crown success over the last two racing seasons. Team Valor International races all over the world, but we are based in Kentucky and we want to do anything we can to bolster the local sport."

"We very much appreciate that Team Valor elected to partner with Turfway to maintain the Rushaway Stakes on our Spiral Stakes card," said Turfway General Manager Chip Bach. "Team Valor's on-track and winner's circle contribution to Spiral Stakes day is well known, and their decision to bring their professional expertise to the day as a partner for the Rushaway Stakes is a wonderful opportunity for Turfway and for Kentucky racing."



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Cape Premier Yearling Sale.

WOODBINE REACHES AGREEMENT WITH GOV'T

Woodbine Entertainment Group reached an agreement in principle Wednesday with the Province of Ontario that will ensure the continuation of live horse racing for the next two years at Woodbine and Mohawk Racetracks.

"This long-awaited agreement offers stability while WEG and our partners in horse racing work with government towards a long-term sustainability solution," said Jim Lawson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Woodbine Entertainment Group. "It's clear to us that this is only a short-term fix, and sustainability can only be achieved by the integration of horse racing into the province's gaming strategy. As the largest operator of horse racing in Canada, WEG is committed to working with the government to achieve this critical outcome.

"Our challenge is to now build a new, sustainable model for horse racing in Ontario that continues to set the standard internationally. I'm confident that working with our partners in industry and government, we can achieve that goal. Our industry deserves nothing less."

Lawson will hold a press conference today at 10 a.m. at the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

DOJ JOINS NJ SPORTS BETTING CASE

The U.S. Justice Department has aligned itself with the professional and collegiate sports leagues in the federal case against the attempts by the state of New Jersey to legalize sports betting at Atlantic City casinos and its horse racing tracks, The Star-Ledger reported. According to papers filed in Trenton's federal district court, the department said it was getting involved "for the purpose of defending the constitutional challenges to the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act."

Currently, sports betting is legal only in the states of Delaware, Montana, Nevada and Oregon. New Jersey voters approved a referendum in 2011 to allow sports wagering at casinos and tracks, and it was signed into law by Gov. Chris Christie last January. Last year, the National Collegiate Athletics Association joined the National Football League, Major League Baseball, National Basketball Association and National Hockey League filed suit in New Jersey claiming that amateur and professional sports would be "irreparably harmed."

The Department of Justice will present its arguments Feb. 14 before U.S. District Court Judge Michael A. Shipp.

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LOT	NAME	SEX	DAM	STABLE
*4	Mombela	c.	National Banker	E10
12	Real Princess	f.	Pagan Princess	C8
15	Palinode	c.	Pallio (AUS)	B25
23	Polar Trip	f.	Polar Charge (GB)	C11
31	Sunset Tripp	f.	Red Growler	C21
44	In Other Words	f.	See Me Fly	C14
*48	Shout	c.	Sing Dixie Sing	E11
*52	Nkosi	c.	Skip Poker (USA)	E12
*66	Stem in Die Bos	c.	State Factor	E13
82	Beloved Country	f.	Uber Rock (AUS)	C17
93	Equity Kicker	c.	Wind Jammer	B19
*110	Afrikaburn	c.	Aquatint (AUS)	E6
*111	Arabian Trip	c.	Arabian Pearl	E7
*124	High Drama	c.	Broadway Lady (USA)	E8
*126	Buffalo Trip	c.	Buffalo Dance (IRE)	E9
137	Chepardo	c.	Cheetah Express	G2
*141	Due East	c.	Compass Point	D29
142	Capstone von Kluh	c.	Cornucopia	B6
144	Corteoni	c.	Countess Corlia	B7
145	Tripp Force	c.	Cowgirl Annie (USA)	G32
*158	En Route	c.	Estimada (ARG)	D28
*170	Trip to Rio	c.	Garota de Ipanema (BRZ)	D27
179	Trip to Heaven	c.	Helleborus Blue (USA)	G8
*184	Sebonac	f.	Indian Torrent (USA)	D22
201	Indemnity	f.	Lady Major	C3
*222	Zambezi River	c.	Margaret River (USA)	D25
*225	Magic Trip	c.	Milden Magic	D24

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THERE'S MORE TO THE STORY...

Gulfstream Park, Thursday, January 10, 2013
 7th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
 + INTEGRITY (c, 3, **Hard Spun--Generosity {SW, \$179,153}**, by Unbridled's Song) was a \$320,000 Keeneland September purchase by this owner, who told listeners of "At the Races with Steve Byk" Thursday morning that expectations going into this debut had been very high. Pegged at a morning line of 5-1, the



Integrity Adam Coglianesi

striking dark bay was ultimately bet in half and proved that all the hype was just. Smartly away from the stalls, Integrity made a reasonably easy lead and was hounded by favored Tapulous (Tapit), but always looked to be traveling much the better of the two. Asked just a bit leaving the five-

sixteenths, Integrity increased his advantage while hugging the rail and was not for catching. He had a solid 3 1/2 lengths on Jagger M (Harlan's Holiday) at the line, with Ruffalex (Indian Charlie) third after a wide passage. Tapulous was fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Peter E Blum (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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The story of the Peter Blum-bred **Integrity** (Hard Spun) would be impossible to tell were it not for some heroic measures by a team of equine veterinarians, including Dr. Doug Byars, then of Hagyard-Davidson-McGee in Lexington.

In 1983, the hospital in Lexington opened its doors to Byars, a 1974 graduate of the University of California at Davis and later an associate professor at the University of Georgia. During his time at Hagyard, Byars helped to establish an equine internal medicine hospital and related lab services.

In 1985, Byars was presented with what he calls "one of the most difficult cases I've ever dealt with."



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LOT	SEX	NAME	SIRE	DAM	STABLE
4	colt	Mombela	Trippi (USA)	National Banker	E10
48	colt	Shout	Trippi (USA)	Sing Dixie Sing	E11
52	colt	Nkosi	Trippi (USA)	Skip Poker (USA)	E12
66	colt	Stem in Die Bos	Trippi (USA)	State Factor	E13
97	filly	Red Disa	Captain Al	Zeigler	D23
110	colt	Afrikaburn	Trippi (USA)	Aquatint (AUS)	E6
111	colt	Arabian Trip	Trippi (USA)	Arabian Pearl	E7
124	colt	High Drama	Trippi (USA)	Broadway Lady (USA)	E8
126	colt	Buffalo Trip	Trippi (USA)	Buffalo Dance (IRE)	E9
141	colt	Due East	Trippi (USA)	Compass Point	D29
158	colt	En Route	Trippi (USA)	Estimada (ARG)	D28
170	colt	Trip to Rio	Trippi (USA)	Garota de Ipanema (BRZ)	D27
184	filly	Sebonac	Trippi (USA)	Indian Torrent (USA)	D22
206	colt	Let's Go West	Western Winter (USA)	Letsimpress (GB)	D26
222	colt	Zambezi River	Trippi (USA)	Margaret River (USA)	D25
225	colt	Magic Trip	Trippi (USA)	Milden Magic	D24



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A newborn filly foal by Mr. Prospector bred by Blum from his mare Miss Betty (Buckpasser) and named Miss Golively was admitted to the facility just two days after being born at Claiborne Farm. According to a 1988 report written by Byars and his colleagues Dr. Thomas Divers and Dr. Michael Spirito that appeared in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the doctors explained that uroperitoneum, or urine leakage into the peritoneal cavity, was suspected, and an exploratory laparotomy was performed. What was discovered came as a total surprise to the vets.

"We determined that she had a congenital defect or tear in her ureter, the tube that connects from the kidney to the bladder," Byars explained. "Blood that she produced with the urine contributed to her abdomen and basically she was going to become toxic and die. "We didn't have a clue what to do about this," Byars admitted.



"This was 25 years ago. Dr. Spirito had run across an MD from the University of Kentucky who was a urologist and he scrubbed in to the repair process. Back in those days we were getting pretty adept with ultrasound, so we could see this fluid in her flank. She developed this balloon pool of urine and blood, so we could see that. Her abdomen had also leaked, so she had an infection her abdomen as well. In most instances with that infection, you would have called it a day. But Peter and Claiborne were pleased to make the effort and the effort was made, and looking back on it, she really pioneered the first surgery of that type. We were trying to do what we could to maintain the integrity of the ureter so it could repair itself and it did over time"

After identifying the defects, or holes, in both the left and the right ureters, doctors threaded catheters into the 'renal pelvis' and the holes were sutured shut. The catheters were allowed to remain in the ureters to allow for drainage. Two days later, the left ureteral catheter was dislodged, but another 48 hours later, the filly was observed to have a distended abdomen and some four liters of fluid was removed via catheter. Miss Golively was clinically improved following drainage of the abdominal fluid, but she subsequently developed diarrhea and a strain of salmonella was detected.



That was a lot for a week-old foal to endure--Byars called her a 'train wreck' in the first few days post-op--but Miss Golively was no ordinary patient.

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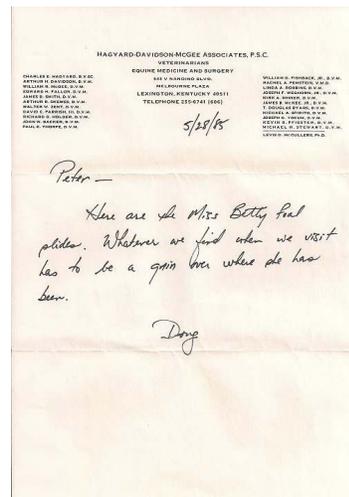
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"This was a filly with a tremendous will and fighting spirit," Byars recollected. "All of her problems added to or predisposed her to chronic infection. You can see from the pictures that her legs are very weak, and she obviously had a lot of other things going on. But she was tougher than nails and it's a testament to her courage that, while obviously not able to go on to a career at the races, was able to produce two foals." That, despite living with one ovary, one normally functioning kidney and the aforementioned penchant for infection.

Miss Golively's first foal, Gold For Gold (Java Gold), came in 1990, but she was always going to be tricky to breed and, indeed, she was barren in each of the next four years. In 1995, Miss Golively produced the second of her two foals, a Storm Bird filly named Rewarding, whose best foal was the stakes-winning Generosity (Unbridled's Song), whose first foal Integrity made a huge splash in his Jan. 10 unveiling at Gulfstream. **Cont. p4**



A note dated May 28, 1985 from Byars to Blum, which reads: "Here are the Miss Betty foal slides. Whatever we find when we visit has to be a gain over where she has been."



Blum said that he named Integrity in honor of Byars. "That was our first meeting and we became close friends and still are to this day," Byars said. I am honored and pleased that Peter chose to name this colt with me in mind--it was extremely nice of him to do that."

Just one year later, after battling throughout her own life, more problems developed internally, signaling the beginning of the end.

"She had a good quality of life, but she just finally reached a point where the old tear developed an abscess and it looked like it was going to be too tough to clean it up and we had to put her down.



Byars credits Miss Golively with helping to advance equine medicine through her trials and tribulations.

"It was one of those heroic learning curves for a problem that we didn't really have any early interpretations of," Byars offered. "We had a foal about a year later and we were able to catch it lickety-split and drain it right away. That foal was able to go on to a racing career. Since that time, we've probably seen three or four more with similar issues and the advancement of our knowledge from this situation helped us to address the subsequent problems much more quickly."

Byars resigned from Hagyard's in 2005 and now has a private consulting equine practice. He received the ACVIM Kirk Award for professional excellence in 2007. Dr. Byars serves on numerous local and national committees, acts as a scientific reviewer for professional journals, and is a perennial speaker at national and international veterinary meetings.



--Alan Carasso

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H & E RANCH CONSIGN BARRETT'S TOP TWO

The Arizona-based H & E Ranch consignment accounted for the top two lots at Tuesday's Barretts January Mixed Sale at the company's Pomona, California, venue. Hip [241](#), a colt by Old Fashioned, was the day's top offering and sold for \$70,000 to Rozamund Barclay, who has several horses in training in Southern California with Mike Harrington and whose best horse to date was the stakes-winning Northern Causeway (Giant's Causeway). Already named Hi Fashioned, the Florida-bred gray was purchased by H & E for \$67,000 as an OBS August yearling last summer and was bought back on a bid of \$58,000 at the Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's October yearling sale. Hip 241 is a son of Zamsweet (Zamindar) from the extended female family of champion Dearly Precious. Just six hips later, the H & E-consigned hip 247, Mucho Distinction (With Distinction), fetched a final bid of \$69,000 from Southern California trainer Jim Cassidy.

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Florida Sunshine Millions Classic S.	112
Sahara Sky	Pleasant Tap	Palos Verdes S.-G2	106
Off the Jak	With Distinction	Sunshine Millions Sprint S.	105
Private Tale	Tale of the Cat	Native Dancer S.	104
Clawback	Put It Back	Jimmy Winkfield S.	102
Last Gunfighter	First Samurai	Evening Attire S.	102
Brigand	Flatter	TurnoftheCentury S.	101
Infrattini	Include	Louisiana H.	100
Broad Rule	Dixie Union	Fire Plug S.	99
Distinctiv Passion	With Distinction	San Pedro S.	99
Lotta Lovin	Repent	Likely Exchange S.	99
Gold Element	Gold Legend	Spirit of Texas S.	97
Golden Mystery	Awesome Again	FL Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Sprint S.	97
More Chocolate	Malibu Moon	La Canada S.-G2	97
Regalo Mia	Sligo Bay (IRE)	FL Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf S.	96
A Jealous Woman	Muqtarib	Megahertz S.	95
Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Kitten's Joy S.	94
Cowgirl n Up	My Golden Song	Yellow Rose S.	94
Ore Pass	War Pass	Frank Whiteley Jr. S.	94
Oxbow	Awesome Again	LeComte S.-G3	94
Successful Song	Successful Appeal	Sunshine Millions Distaff S.	94
Don't Tell Sophia	Congaree	Pippin S.	93
Teaks North	Northern Afleet	Sunshine Millions Turf S.	93
Will Take Charge	Unbridled's Song	Smarty Jones S.	93

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Another Florida-bred, the Jan. 26 foal was purchased for \$55,000 at OBS August and was led out unsold on a bid of \$55,000 at the ATBA sale two months later. Mucho Distinction is out of Anythingispossible (Songandaprayer). The marquee name and a late addition to the sale was Arnold Zetcher's Midnight Interlude (War Chant), winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby in 2011. The 5-year-old, offered by McCarthy Bloodstock, agent, failed to meet his reserve when bidding stalled out at \$47,000. The January sale posted significant statistical gains in both average price and median, while the gross also jumped, owing in large measure to a reduced buyback rate of 23%. Fully one of every three horses offered in 2012 failed to sell. For full results, visit www.barretts.com.

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New York

NYTB Stallion Season Auction Kicks off Tomorrow

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. will be conducting its annual Stallion Season Auction from Thursday, Jan. 24 through Mon., January 28, 2013. The auction will be held online using the Starquine bidding platform at www.starquine.com and feature a rich mix of seasons to Kentucky, New York and other regional stallions (*Click [here](#) for the complete list*). The annual auction supports NYTB and its PAC in the work of promoting the welfare of New York's thoroughbred industry and ensuring that the state's breeders are heard in debates impacting the breeding and racing industry. For questions please contact info@nytbreeders.org or call 518-587-0777.

Central U.S.

Turfway to Run Four Additional Days:

Edited Press Release

Turfway Park has elected to exercise its option to run four additional days in February, announced General Manager Chip Bach Wednesday.

The addition means the Northern Kentucky track will present live racing all four Fridays and Saturdays in February.

At the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission's October meetings to award race dates, Turfway Park requested Feb. 1, 2, 8, and 9, noting that the reduced schedule would help the track increase average daily purses. At the request of horsemen, the request was amended at that time to include Feb. 15, 16, 22, and 23 as optional race dates.

The decision to run the additional dates is supported both by the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

"Our decision to race these dates was influenced by our continued strong field size, the response to our Friday night events, and the horsemen's preference to maintain the continuity of racing rather than take the two-week break," said Bach.

As part of the dates application process, the concept of awarding optional days is new to Kentucky racing this year.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, January 24

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

BELGRAVIA (Mr. Greeley), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 37/6/0
8-DED, Alw, 7f, Galveston Harbor, 7-2

BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/17/1
2-TAM, Msw, 1m, Preponderate, 8-1

CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/13/1
1-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Circular Rainbow, \$8K RNA OBS WIN yrl, 6-1

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE NTRA'S LEGISLATIVE ACTION CAMPAIGN (LAC)

- LAC is an NTRA program that empowers industry members to support federal lobbying and government relations work to benefit the racing and breeding industries
- Legislative information and updates appear here every Thursday
- Thoroughbred buyers and sellers may participate by contributing through the ¼% [Check-off program](#) at participating public auction houses: Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, OBS, Barretts, Washington Thoroughbred Breeders & Owners Association and Breeders Sales Co. of Louisiana
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For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/33/1
2-TAM, Msw, 1m, Above the Bar, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 117/7/1
8-FG, Msw, 1m, Thaaats Right, \$13K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/16/1
1-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Wide Eyed Wonder, 7-2

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Britain

Yesterday's Result:

Kempton Park, 17.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT), 2:24.56, stn.

+ **MAGICAL KINGDOM (IRE) (c, 3, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Al Saqiya, by Woodman)** raced in fourth after the initial exchanges and edged into second before halfway in this first go. Readied for his bid at the top of the straight, the 4-1 chance came under pressure passing the two pole and lengthened clear inside the closing panel to comfortably best El Massivo (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588.

O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch Bages Ltd; T-Marco Botti.

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TOP 10 ACTIVE KY FRESHMAN SIRES RANKED BY 2012 YEARLING AVERAGE TO 2013 STUD FEE RATIO

<u>Sire</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>2012 Yr. Avg</u>	<u>2013 Fee</u>
READY'S IMAGE	7.70	\$38,471	\$5,000
RUN AWAY AND HIDE	6.48	\$32,400	\$5,000
STREET BOSS	6.24	\$62,386	\$10,000
MAJESTIC WARRIOR	4.70	\$58,750	\$12,500
TIZ WONDERFUL	3.28	\$40,978	\$12,500
INTO MISCHIEF	3.24	\$24,278	\$7,500
CURLIN	2.80	\$69,935	\$25,000
BIG BROWN	2.16	\$75,605	\$35,000
MIDNIGHT LUTE	2.12	\$31,734	\$15,000
SPRING AT LAST	1.95	\$29,220	\$15,000

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Circuit Star (Fr), g, 4, **Hurricane Cat**--Olga Bere (Fr), by Broadway Flyer. Happy Valley, 1-23, Hcp. (\$123k), 1650mT, 1:40.76. B-SNC Reigneur & San Gabriel Inv Inc. *Formerly Vizir Bere (Fr). **GSW-Fr.

Asia

Yesterday's Results:

TCK JO-OH HAI-Listed, ¥37,400,000, Oi, 1-23, 4yo/up f/m, 1800m, 1:53.70, hy.

1--#MEDEIA (JPN), 119, m, 5, **King Halo (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Witchful Thinking (MGSW, \$946,844), by Lord Avie
2nd Dam: Halloween Joy, by Exuberant
3rd Dam: Halloween, by Wardlaw

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Kauzhide Sasada; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥22,000,000. Lifetime: 12-5-3-2. *1/2 to Lofty Aim (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$955,573.

2--Acti Beauty (Jpn), 121, m, 5, **Bago (Fr)**--Foundry Obokko (Jpn), by Wassl Touch. O/B-Miyauchi Farm; ¥7,700,000.

3--Red Claudia (Jpn), 121, f, 4, **Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)**--Share the Story (Jpn), by Commander in Chief (GB). O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥4,400,000 Margins: 5, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.90, 49.00, 0.40.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-TAM, \$18,800, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

PYRITE GREEN (g, 3, Seattle Fitz {Arg})--Pyrite Grand Slam, by Grand Slam Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-3-0-3, \$48,160. O-Pyrite Stables. B-D W Frazier MD (OH). T-Miguel A Feliciano.

9th-TAM, \$17,800, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m40y, 1:40, ft.

NICKLAUS WAY (g, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Lizzy's Bluff, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-1, \$53,914. O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. B-D H & M L Niall (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes. *\$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.



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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Keene's Pointe (GB), c, 3, **Avonbridge (GB)**--Belle's Edge (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 1-23, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Christopher & Annabelle Mason. *22,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £28,000 yrl '11 DONAUG.

Poet's Prospect (Ire), f, 3, **Byron (GB)**--Shbakni, by Mr. Prospector. Kempton Park, Britain, 1-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT). B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd.

Waving (GB), g, 4, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Pretty Davis (SP-Fr), by Trempolino. Lingfield, Britain, 1-23, Mdn, 4-6yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Theakston Stud. *30,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES BY 2012 GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Dec. 31)

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
Tapit	Pulpit	4
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	3
Bernardini	A.P. Indy	3
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	3
Arch	Kris S.	2
Awesome Again	Deputy Minister	2
Congrats	A.P. Indy	2
Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	2
Dynaformer	Roberto	2
Elusive Quality	Gone West	2
Ghostzapper	Awesome Again	2
Hard Spun	Danzig	2
Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	2
Mizzen Mast	Cozzene	2
Speightstown	Gone West	2
Stormy Atlantic	Storm Cat	2

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Sale	Date	Under Tack
Barretts March	Mar. 4	Mar. 1
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
Fasig-Tipton Midlantic	May 20-21	May 15-16
OBS June 2YOs/HRA	June 18-19	June 14-16

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 Zenyatta (IRE) (1998), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 180 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teyms Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).
 1st Dam: Vertigneux (1969)
 2nd Dam: Street Cry (IRE)
 3rd Dam: Machiavellian
 4th Dam: Helen Street (GB)
 5th Dam: Kris S.
 6th Dam: For The Flag
 7th Dam: Mr. Prospector
 8th Dam: Couz De Folie
 9th Dam: Troy (GB)
 10th Dam: Waterway (FR)
 11th Dam: Roberto
 12th Dam: Sharp Queen
 13th Dam: "Cal"
 14th Dam: In The Offing
 By: STREET CRY (IRE) (1998), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 180 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teyms Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).
 1st Dam: VERTIGNEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners.
 ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)), Champion, see records.
 BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch), 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G3], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp [G4], Las Virgenes S [G4], La Canada S [G2], Sharp Cat S [L] (HOL, \$10,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S [G1], La Brea S [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).