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SHURUQ SHWEET IN UAE OAKS

Runner-up in Meydan's Listed UAE Guineas three weeks ago, Godolphin's **Shuruq** (Elusive Quality) exacted sweet revenge on her conqueress there, **Lovely Pass (Ire)** (Raven's Pass), by slamming that rival by four lengths back on the Tapeta surface in yesterday's



Shuruq Cruises A Watkins/DRC Photo

third. "Shuruq has a really nice temperament and she stays and stays," said winning rider Paul Hanagan. "That's what she does best and she did it there. She stayed on well and it was a great buzz." **Cont. p3**

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

UAE OAKS (SPONSORED BY AL DANA WEALTH MANAGEMENT)-G3, \$250,000, Meydan, 2-28, NH3yo/SH3yo, f, 1900m (AWT), 1:58.72, stn.

1--#**@SHURUQ, 121, f, 3, by [Elusive Quality](#)**

1st Dam: Miss Lucifer (Fr) (GSW-Eng, \$193,140), by Noverre

2nd Dam: Devil's Imp (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

3rd Dam: High Spirited (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Paul Hanagan; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$215,139. **Werk Nick Rating: C. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Lovely Pass (Ire), 121, f, 3, Raven's Pass--Macadamia (Ire), by Classic Cliche (Ire). (65,000gns RNA yr1 '11 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Stowell Park Stud; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; \$50,000.**

3--**Music Chart, 121, f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Conchita, by Cozzene. (\$230,000 yr1 '11 FTSAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Bedford Bloodstock LLC; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; \$25,000.**

Margins: 4, 2 1/4, 1 3/4.

Also Ran: My Special J's, Emotif (Arg), Mar Mar (Ire), More Than Sotka (Fr), Pure Excellence (GB), Go Angellica (Ire).

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MEADOWLANDS MANAGEMENT, TRAINING CENTERS AGREE TO ALLOW BARN INSPECTIONS *by Bill Finley*

Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural and two private training centers have come to an agreement that will allow a track investigator to conduct barn searches and drug test horses based at Showplace Farms in New Jersey and Golden Shoe Training Center in New York.

Gural has made the integrity of the racing product at the Meadowlands and two other tracks he owns, Vernon Downs and Tioga Downs, a central issue and has banned several individuals from competing at his tracks. The list includes Lou Pena, a former leading trainer at the Meadowlands.

Gural went an additional step this year when he said he would not allow any trainer to race at his tracks unless they signed an agreement allowing his investigator to inspect their barn at any time and without notice. The Meadowlands investigations are headed by Brice Cote, a former New Jersey State Trooper with a background in racing.

There is no stabling at the Meadowlands.

The vast majority of trainers agreed and most training centers did not voice any objections to the plan, but two training centers raised concerns about the agreement and did not feel it was in their best interest to allow Gural's investigator unrestricted access to their facilities. The dispute threatened to blow up into a crisis after Gural said he would ban all trainers at any training center that would not allow his investigator access. **Cont. p3**

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Rachel Continues to Improve

Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) continues to recover nicely from surgery following foaling complications at Rood & Riddle near Lexington. **Story p5**



Will Lightning Strike Twice for Bradley?

The affable Pete Bradley admits that he's going to have a hard time matching his results from the 2012 juvenile sales season. "Heck, no," he said with a laugh when asked about a repeat. Bradley and his consigning partner Eddie Woods will try hard nonetheless, beginning this coming Monday when Barretts plays host to its 2-year-old in training sale in Pomona. *TDN* Editor In Chief Jessica Martini has the story and is on hand for today's under-tack show at the Fairplex.



Pete Bradley (blue blazer)

Photo by Z

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UAE Oaks cont.

Shuruq caught a tartar when running third to subsequent G1 Fillies' Mile victress Certify (Elusive Quality) at Newmarket on debut July 12, but broke through next up by making all in an Oct. 17 Kempton maiden. Runner-up to Music Chart in the UAE 1000 Guineas Trial at this track in her third start Jan. 17, she was undone by a messy pace when occupying the same berth behind Lovely Pass in the main test Feb. 7, but gained her revenge on both rivals with a decisive score this time. The homebred bay was steadied in sixth through the early fractions and easily

improved two spots, racing hard on the bit, going down the backstretch. Making further headway on the turn, Shuruq seized control at the top of the lane and powered clear thereafter to register a career high in impressive fashion. As for what might be night for the winner, conditioner Saeed bin Suroor said, "My initial thought is that we are likely to take her back to England, but we will all have to sit down and talk about it. These conditions clearly suit her, so the [Mar. 30 G2] UAE Derby is at least a consideration." Shuruq is the first foal from Miss Lucifer, a winner of the 2007 G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket for these connections. Miss Lucifer has both a 2-year-old and yearling sons by Street Cry (Ire).



Andrew Watkins/DRC

Barn Inspections cont. from p1

Gural met with management of the training centers and their attorneys Wednesday and reached a compromise.

"The meeting went well and there are still some small details that need to be worked out, but everybody involved wants to work together to ensure that we have access to investigate the people at Showplace who are racing at the Meadowlands," Gural said. "Everyone was on the same page."

The new agreement calls for:

- Showplace and Cote will compare notes. Cote will be given a list of trainers at Showplace and Showplace will be given a list of trainers that have agreed to let Gural's team investigate their barns. Showplace trainers that have not given Gural permission will be off limits.
- Should Cote launch an investigation after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. he must notify Showplace management by text when he arrives and leaves.
- The Meadowlands has agreed to sign a hold harmless contract and an indemnification contract in case Cote gets hurt while he's at the farm.

Attorney Jeff Pocar represents both Showplace and Golden Shoe and said the agreement will apply to both training centers.

"This was what I call an 'AA' meeting--absolutely amicable--and everybody is happy with the outcome," Pocar said.

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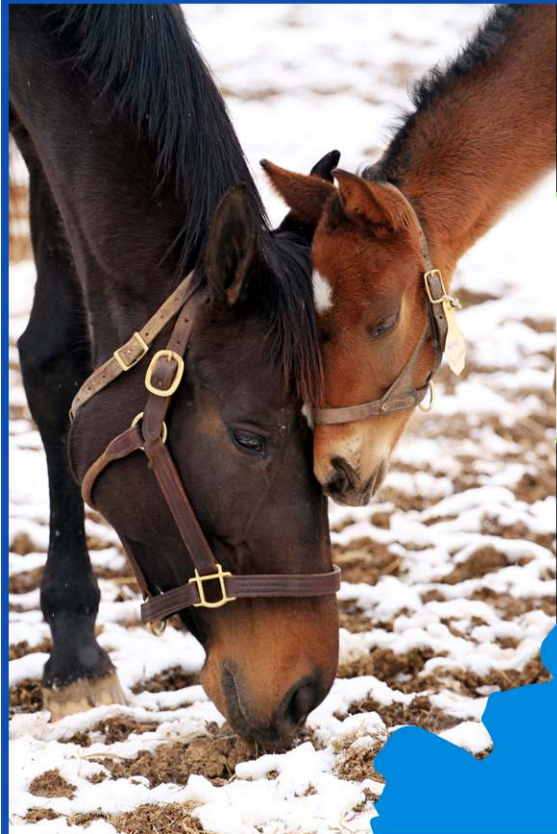
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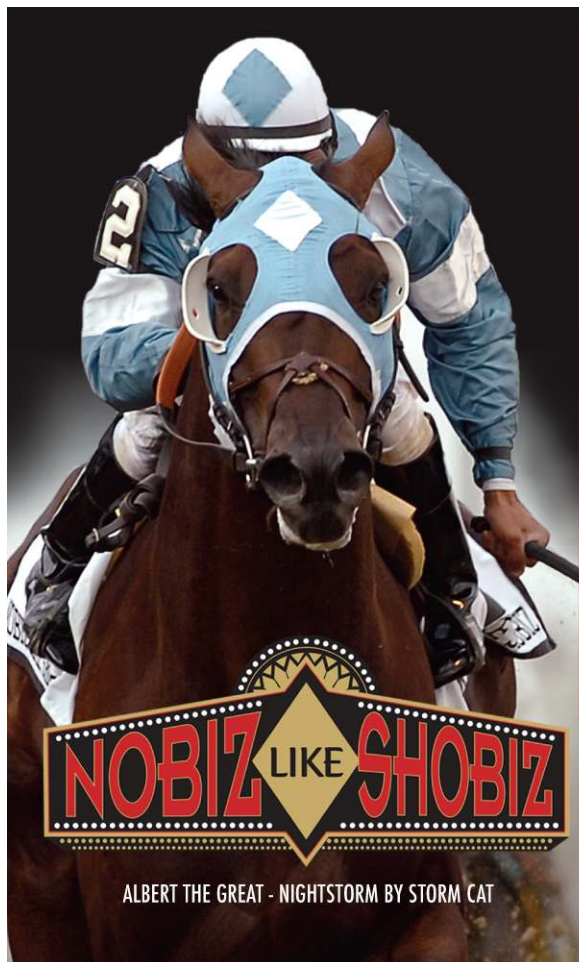
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Click [here](#) to watch or visit the Portland Meadows Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Portlandmeadows> for more info.

SALES NEWS

Craven Breeze Up Catalogue Online

The catalogue for the 2013 Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale, to be held Apr. 16-18, is now available for viewing at www.tattersalls.com. A total of 182 2-year-olds are catalogued. They will breeze on Newmarket's Rowley Mile Apr. 16 before two days of selling. "Last year was an outstanding year for graduates of the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up, with 65,000gns unbeaten G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Rosdhu Queen (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), G2 Mill Reef S. winner Moohaajim (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), and G2 German 2000 Guineas winner Caspar Netscher (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), another 65,000gns buy, leading the way," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "As well as more group winners, the 2012 Craven Breeze Up produced more winners than any other European 2-year-olds in training sale. Europe's premier breeze up has the added attraction of 115 lots eligible for the hugely popular *Racing Post* Yearling Bonus and, in total, more than 70% of the catalogue is eligible for a variety of lucrative incentive schemes including the £1,300,000 Tattersalls Millions Series, the €125,000 Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sale S. and the recently introduced BOBIS Scheme." Last year's sale topper was a Tally-Ho Stud-consigned Shamardal colt who John Ferguson went to 500,000gns to secure. Visit www.tattersalls.com for more information.



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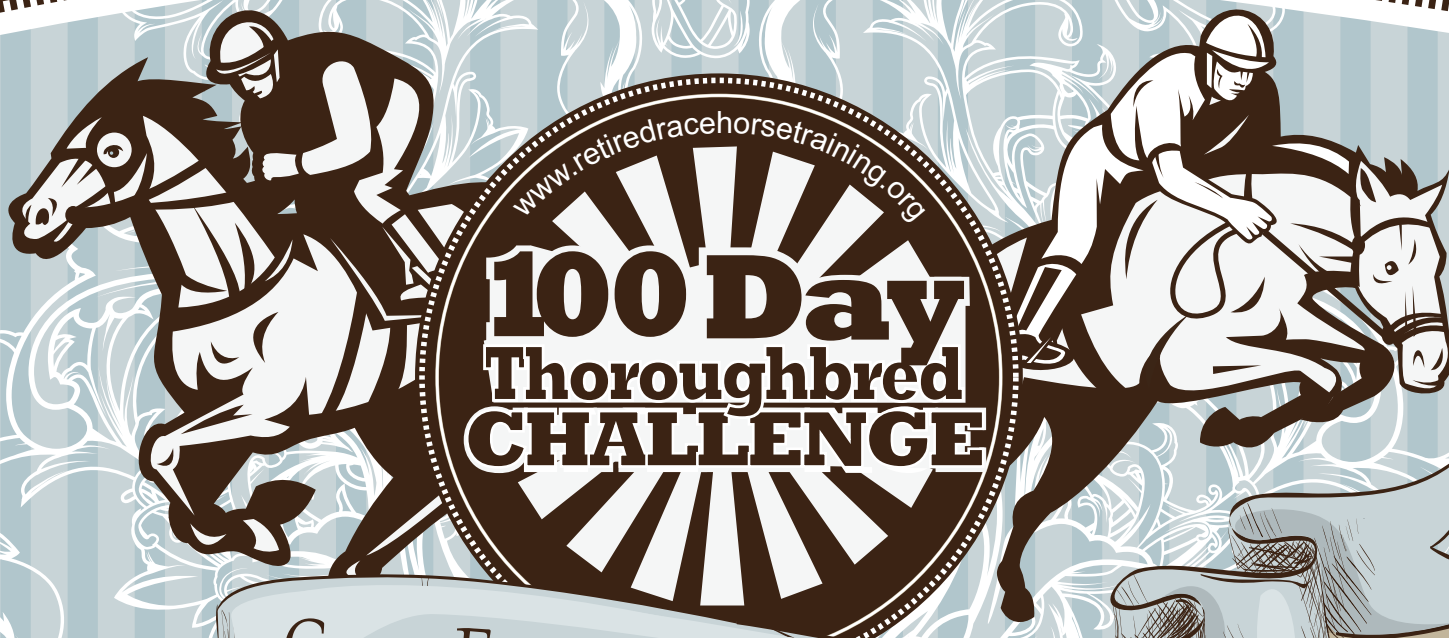
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RACHEL ALEXANDRA CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Horse of the Year **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) continues to make good progress at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital following surgery in mid-February. Dr. Brett Woodie, who performed the surgery, called her recovery "better than expected." Rachel Alexandra, who was well enough to be taken off IV fluids and nutrition last Saturday, continues to be hand walked and grazed several times daily. Her vital signs are normal and she is slowly regaining her fighting spirit. Dr. Bonnie Barr often credits her progress to the champion mare's strong will and intelligence, noting that Rachel "let's us take care of her." For much of her day, that is Medicine Technician Brent Comer, who grooms and keeps Rachel company each day. The two have become fast friends, with Brent providing ear massages and a full buffet of treats. Barring any dramatic change, the next update from Rood and Riddle is due Thursday, Mar. 7.



Rachel Alexandra and Rood & Riddle's Brent Comer were undeterred by a pop-up shower of sleet during her scheduled afternoon walk Wed., Feb. 27

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FIRST MARES IN FOAL FOR NEW GAINESWAY STALLIONS Officials at Gainesway have announced first mares in foal for two of their newest stallions. Nordic Thoroughbreds' Lady on Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) is the first mare to be pronounced in foal to **MGISW To Honor and Serve** (Bernardini) on a Valentine's Day cover. **Tapizar** (Tapit), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile last November, was bred to Jody Huckabay and Jim and Pat Hayes's Ocean Magic (Posse), who scanned in foal on a Feb. 11 cover.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Horse Racing's Top Bachelor 'More than anything, the 2013 Kentucky Derby, which is just 65 days away, is shaping up to be the race that settles one burning question: Could Tapit become the most coveted breeding stallion of his generation, or will his progeny turn out to be more like their father?' **Pia Catton, Wall Street Journal**

Horse Sense: Forgotten Woodbine Pleads for Its Own Casino to Save Racing Industry 'Chances are, these men who spend the weekend at the track betting their paycheques on the ponies are no strangers to the occasional pang of desperation. But these days, despite the decent crowds, it's Woodbine itself that's feeling desperate.' **Ben Spurr, NOW Magazine**

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

IGT Proxy Fight Exposes Slot Machines' Loss of Pull

'International Game Technology (IGT) Chairman Philip Satre, locked in a fight over board seats, said the world's largest slot-machine maker has to invest online because young people don't gamble as much as their parents.' **Christopher Palmeri, Bloomberg Businessweek**

Nevada, New Jersey expected to duke it out in Web gaming

'Nevada and New Jersey once had the country to themselves when it came to casino gambling. Now, with the advent of Internet gaming, the two states are expected to slug it out again for dominance of the fledgling U.S. online betting market.' **Wayne Parry, Las Vegas Review-Journal**

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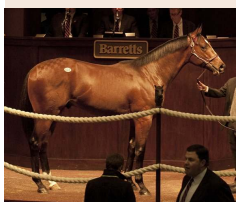
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BRADLEY HOPING FOR MORE OF THE SAME

Pete Bradley faces a daunting task in the coming weeks. As the bloodstock agent journeys cross-country to hit the four major 2-year-old sales in the coming month, he will be looking to duplicate the outstanding success his yearly pinhooking venture enjoyed last year with a new group of 19 juveniles. The trek gets underway next Monday when Bradley and partners send two horses through the sales ring at the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Pomona, California.

"It was a career year," Bradley admitted of 2012. "We had some exceptional horses, but it is very difficult to do that year in and year out. If that was not a once in a lifetime, it is at least a highwater mark that we have to try to beat once again."

Bradley's big spring began in Pomona a year ago, when he and consignor Eddie Woods sold a son of Indygo Shiner, purchased for \$37,000 the previous July at Fasig-Tipton, for \$330,000. That same night, they sold a colt by Lawyer Ron, also a \$37,000 FTKJUL yearling, for \$175,000.

The headlines kept coming at OBS March, when Bradley and company sold a Leroidesanimaux (Brz) colt, a \$70,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase, for \$490,000. A pair of high-priced youngsters cemented the career year at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale, with a Hard Spun colt, acquired for \$200,000 at Fasig-Tipton in October, fetching \$870,000; and a Street Boss colt, bought for \$77,000 in July, selling for \$825,000.

Asked if he expects to surpass last year's accomplishment this season, Bradley chuckled, "Heck, no."

The success did not change how Bradley and Woods approached last summer's yearling sale.



Pete Bradley (blue blazer) Photo by Z

"We did have a bit more money to spend, so we bought a couple more high-end horses, but for the most part we stuck with those kind of horses in the \$50,000-\$100,000 range, that was what we were shooting for," Bradley explained.

Still, facing a competitive yearling market, it was tough to buy the right horses and Bradley admitted he came away with money left in his pockets.

"It is always tough to buy nice horses, but we were not able to spend the money that we had available for horses," the bloodstock agent said. "It is better to not buy a horse than to buy the wrong horse, that's for sure."

The partnership's most expensive yearling purchase last year was the \$280,000 it paid for a son of Tapit out of Muir Station (Street Cry {Ire}) at Fasig-Tipton in July. The yearling was the complete package, making him worth the extra gamble, according to Bradley.

"Really pinhooking is all about margins," Bradley explained. "You have to buy the horses right. That horse, in particular, while he was high-priced, is by a sire who was very hot and has gotten hotter, out of a good female family--that is a stallion's pedigree. Those kind, you know that, if he does everything right, there is upside to a horse like that. So again we still think we have a horse that, if he does what he is supposed to do, there will be a margin in buying him at that price. You couldn't buy a horse for that price who is a physical, but not the pedigree or the stallion power, and expect the margin to be there even if he goes down there in :10 flat, if he is by a moderate kind of sire."

Bradley's first Barretts offering next Monday will be a colt by Any Given Saturday ([hip 90](#)). Out of Rahy Connection (Rahy), a half-sister to Grade I winner Link River (Gone West), the juvenile was purchased for \$32,000 at the Keeneland September sale.

"He is a very nice horse," Bradley said of the chestnut. "He's matured quite a bit. I think Any Given Saturday is a bit underrated; he gets plenty of racehorses out there. This colt is athletic. He's got speed and a good mind."

Next up will be a Harlan's Holiday filly ([hip 111](#)) out of stakes winner Sophie's Trophy (Valid Wager). The bay was a \$52,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling purchase. Cont. p7

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"She is a very uncomplicated filly," Bradley said. "She has good substance and balance to her and a good stride. She is just a very solid, nice kind of filly."

Asked what type of 2-year-olds he ships to California for the Barretts sale, Bradley laughed, "The ones Eddie tells me to send out there." He added, "Being the first sale of the year, we certainly want them to be mature, somewhat precocious types. And I think, again, you kind of look for sire lines that work in certain areas. And I think both of those horses have had obviously enough runners by both of those sires, that they are horses that the California buyers will take a look at. It is, at this point in time, not a sale that we take our most expensive horses to. That's not to say you can't sell a horse for a lot of money out there, but we take horses out there that we



Eddie Woods

think are in the \$100,000-\$200,000 range and we think those kind sell very well in that market."

Bradley has been putting together pinhooking ventures for the past 20 years. He currently has about 12 investors and, for the most part, he has a regular cast of characters.

"There is probably a core group of five to seven people who have invested almost throughout the whole time and then there is a group of people who have been doing it with me for the past two or three years. It is a pretty stable group. We do get in some new people from time to time, but over the last four years, it has been a pretty stable group."

While he might not think another year like 2012 is in the offing, Bradley is optimistic going into the 2013 juvenile sales season.

"The first and foremost thing we look to do is to sell all our horses every year," he explained. "And historically, we've done that. I think that we've got a bunch of saleable horses this year. We've got 10 horses we think are superior kinds of horses and, the good news is, we don't have a lot in the group that are throwaways either. I think the most important thing to know is that we've got horses who are very sellable and usable. And then the market will take care of what it thinks they are worth."

The undertack preview for Monday's Barretts March sale gets underway Friday morning at 10 a.m.

-*Jessica Martini*



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Two bills aimed at repealing Oklahoma's ban on horse slaughter moved a step closer to becoming law this week after they passed through their respective legislative houses by a substantial margin. As the governor is considering the public's response to this in her ultimate decision on the matter, I would like to urge all those who love horses to write to her at the contact information listed below to object to this repeal of the ban. Below is the letter which I have faxed to Governor Fallin. Horse slaughter is a cruel and inhumane end to a horse's life, and I urge your readers to join me in supporting a continued ban on this barbaric practice.
-John R. Murrell

February 26, 2013
Fax No.: (405) 521 3353

The Honorable Mary Fallin
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Re: Horse Slaughter for Human Consumption

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While I am not a resident of Oklahoma, I am a businessman and a second generation thoroughbred horse owner and have been around horses all my life. It has come to my attention that the state of Oklahoma is considering a bill to legalize horse slaughter in your great state.

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2. These two horse slaughter plants had a negative economic and environmental impact on the surrounding areas. The city leaders were unable to attract any new companies/commerce due to the horse slaughter plants located there. The horse slaughter plants polluted the air, water and sewers in and around these facilities. They violated and ignored all laws/ordinances/citations, and continued to dump carcasses, blood and other waste with no regard for the environment or the surrounding communities. The stench from the horse slaughter plants hung over the entire area. Cont. p9

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Letter to the Editor cont.

3. American horses are not safe to eat. Horses are administered numerous drugs on a regular basis throughout their lifetime that are prohibited for animals intended for human consumption. Because Americans do not raise horses as a food animal, the horses are regularly given medications such as painkillers, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers, dewormers, just to name a few. All of these medications have been proven to cause blood disorders and cancer in humans. Animals that are raised specifically for their meat are held to strict standards as to which medications can be administered to them so the meat is not tainted with these carcinogens. Horses in the U.S.A. are held to no such standards because no horse owner ever considers the possibility that their horse may one day end up on someone's dinner plate. No one has ever come up with a way of converting a riding horse that received routine health care into a safe, healthy food because it cannot be done. Even if someone is in favor of horse slaughter, surely they cannot be in favor of selling tainted meat.

These are just a few of the many reasons why horse slaughter for human consumption should be abolished. I am asking that you use all of your power as Governor of Oklahoma to defeat this legislation to legalize horse slaughter for human consumption and prevent the construction of a horse slaughter plant in Oklahoma.

I welcome any questions you may have concerning this important issue.

Thank you for your consideration and respectfully submitted,

John R. Murrell

cc: Senator James M. Inhofe
 Senator Tom Coburn



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Date	Race	Track
Mar. 2	GI Santa Anita H.	SA
	GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile	SA
	GI Las Virgenes S.	SA
	GII Top Flight H.	AQU
	GIII Gotham S.	AQU
	GIII Tom Fool H.	AQU
	GIII Swale S.	GP
Mar. 3	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	GP
	GIII Palm Beach S.	GP
Mar. 9	GII San Felipe S.	SA
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	TAM
	GII Gulfstream Park H.	GP
	GIII Honeybee S.	OP
	GIII Razorback H.	OP
	GIII Hillsborough H.	TAM
	GIII Las Flores H.	SA
Mar. 10	GI Santa Margarita S.	SA
	GII Rebel S.	OP
	GII San Luis Rey S.	SA
	GII Honey Fox S.	GP
	GIII Azeri S.	OP
Mar. 17	GII Inside Information S.	GP
Mar. 23	GII Pan American S.	GP
	GIII Excelsior S.	AQU
	GIII Spiral S.	TP
	GIII Bourbonette Oaks	TP
	GIII Tokyo City Cup	SA

NO RESOLUTION ON FLORIDA DATES CONFLICT

The Thursday afternoon deadline for Florida tracks to submit dates requests for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2013, saw officials from Gulfstream Park and Calder Race Course both applying for year-round dates, setting up the potential for the tracks, just miles apart, to race concurrently beginning this summer. Though deregulation of dates in the state of Florida ended in the 1980s, the two tracks have never gone head-to-head, and instead operated on something of a handshake agreement that Gulfstream would run the winter dates and Calder the late spring, summer and fall.

In 2011, Gulfstream changed the landscape and applied for year-round dates, and, in 2011, ran December dates for the first time. Until that time, Gulfstream opened their meet just after the first of the year. Ever since owner Frank Stronach razed the original Gulfstream Park in 2004, replacing it with a broader entertainment complex and later a casino, the track has been committed to lengthening its racing season in an attempt to generate greater revenue.

The track released a statement Friday afternoon, which stated, "It is with regret that Gulfstream Park was unable to agree on a racing calendar with Calder that we believe would have been in the best interests of the Florida Thoroughbred community. Gulfstream Park has already invested more than \$750 million into its facilities in Florida and intends to expend significant additional amounts to ensure that it is one of the world's premier Thoroughbred racetracks and destination centers.

"Gulfstream Park's primary focus is Thoroughbred racing, and we believe by offering year-round racing that this will substantially build revenue for the Florida Thoroughbred industry. We look forward to working with all participants and continuing to make Florida one of the premier racing states in the world."

HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES FINALISTS


Five jockeys, four Thoroughbreds and one trainer comprise the list of finalists on the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame ballot for 2013, as selected by the Hall of Fame nominating committee. The jockeys are: the late Chris Antley, Calvin Borel, Garrett Gomez, Craig Perret and Alex Solis. The equines include Ashado, Housebuster, Invasor (Arg) and Lure and Gary Jones was the lone finalist among trainers.

The finalists were selected by the Hall of Fame's 16-member Nominating Committee from a total of 86 candidates suggested throughout the year by turf journalists, Thoroughbred industry participants, and racing fans. To be eligible, trainers must have been active for 25 years, and jockeys must have been active for 20 years. Thoroughbreds must have been retired for five years. All candidates must have been active within the past 25 years. The 20- and 25-year requirements for jockeys and trainers, respectively, may be waived, but a five-year waiting period is then observed before they become eligible.

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Candidates not active within the past 25 years are eligible through the Historic Review Committee. The results of the voting on contemporary candidates will be announced Apr. 26.

The induction ceremony will be held at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs Friday, Aug. 9 at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5:05p HRTV 9th-GP, Primal Force S., \$70K, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f
 This contest marks the return of **SO MANY WAYS (Sightseeing)**, who was unbeaten in three starts last season for owner Maggi Moss and trainer Tony Dutrow. After dominating her June 9 opener at Parx, the bay took her act to Saratoga and doubled up in the GIII Schuylerville S. July 20 and GI Spinaway S. Sept. 2. She has been training smartly in recent weeks. Among her foes in this eight-horse field are **Vitameta (Street Sense)**, game winner of Tampa's Gasparilla S. Jan. 12; and **Pow Wow Wow (Indian Charlie)**, who is coming off placed efforts to and Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon) and Live Lively (Medaglia d'Oro) at Gulfstream this winter.
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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, gd.

1--**ADJACENT, 119, m, 7, Boundary--Missile Defense, by Unbridled.** O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$182,910.

2--**Irish Mission, 119, f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Misty Mission, by Miswaki.** (\$375,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG).

3--**Frolic's Revenge, 119, f, 4, Vindication--Stormy Frolic, by Summer Squall.**

Margins: 1, 1, HF. Odds: 3.30, 1.20, 5.90.

Most eyes here were on Irish Mission, who is a finalist in a pair of 2012 Sovereign Award categories after winning the Woodbine Oaks and Breeders' S. last season, but she was forced to take a backseat to front-running Adjacent. That tenderly handled 7-year-old was limited to two starts in 2011 and saw action three times in 2012, finishing second at Belmont July 15 and winning at Saratoga Aug. 22 before signing off with an eighth at Keeneland Oct. 13. Stuart Janney's homebred took command soon after the start, clipped off :12s over the good ground and tightened the rail on her favored rival in the lane en route to the win. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

9th-GPX, \$44,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1LX, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56 3/5, gd.

FAB FLOWERS (f, 3, Lewis Michael--J. D. Flowers, by Dixieland Band), a 3/4-sister to Exotic Wood (Rahy), MGISW, \$890,695, scored in her debut for a \$40,000 tag on the Arlington Polytrack June 24 when trained by Joel Berndt. The Illinois-bred didn't face the starter again until Jan. 31, when she ran a close sixth over this course and distance for Hall of Famer Allen Jerkens, but was dismissed at 13-1 here. The bay plotted an inside trip this time, swung out for running room and hit the wire 1 3/4 lengths clear of Happy Voyage (Malibu Moon). She is also a sibling to J. D. and Water (Northern Prospect), MSW, \$233,217. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,175. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Steve Feiger. B-F & F Investments (IL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

6th-TAM, \$18,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m40y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

BALANCE OF POWER (g, 3, Silver Train--Woodman's Dancer {MGSP, \$298,486}, by Woodman), a half-brother to Archrarch (Arch), GISW, \$832,744, never got involved in his career opener on the Churchill sod Nov. 24. Switched to dirt for a Tampa test Jan. 24, the chestnut got the job done by a neck, and was favored at 7-5 here. Balance of Power, never too far from the front, took over approaching the eighth pole and proved a popular winner. It was 1 1/2 lengths back to Silver Day (Silver Train) in second. He is also a sibling to Run Sully Run (Cherokee Run), SW, \$167,069. Sales history: \$22,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$21,358. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-James Covello. B-B P Walden Jr & P W Madden (KY). T-John P Terranova II.

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New York

St Liams Halo Running For Vets in Tom Fool:

Courtesy Jon Forbes, New York Racing Association

One year ago, Thoroughbred owner Chip McEwen was on a flight on which one of the passengers was a veteran with post-traumatic stress disorder.

"He had his mental faculties but no longer had the necessary motor skills as the result of an [improvised explosive device]," recalled McEwen. "His dad helped him walk off the plane. His wife was also there, and she was in her 20s, and so were his children, who were about 2 and 4 years old. I realized we need to do more for these individuals, but we also need to remember [PTSD] affects their whole family."

Witnessing the veteran and his family cope with the effects of combat motivated McEwen to rename his racing operation Wounded Warrior Stables and donate 10% of his horses' purse earnings to the [Wounded Warrior Project](#) and other organizations that assist veterans and their families.

The Wounded Warrior Project serves veterans and service members who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound, co-incident to their military service on or after Sept. 11, 2001 and their families.

"I thought this might help keep their process in the forefront," said McEwen, a 50-year-old pharmaceutical distributor from Fort Myers, Fla who has been involved in horse racing for approximately 15 years. **Cont. p3**



St Liams Halo cont.

“It’s one small way for me to give back,” McEwen added.

Through Wednesday, Wounded Warrior Stables horses have posted a record of 4-5-4 in 34 starts and earned \$143,056. St Liams Halo (Saint Liam), claimed for \$50,000 by trainer Gary Contessa for Wounded Warrior Stables in his most recent start, will attempt to give the operation its first graded stakes victory when he steps up in class for the GIII Tom Fool H. Saturday at Aqueduct.

“We’re hoping for a miracle,” said McEwen, with St Liams Halo 30-1 on the morning line for the Tom Fool.

In addition to the Wounded Warrior Project, Wounded Warrior Stables also supports [Retrieving Freedom](#), which trains and places service dogs with veterans and autistic children, and [The Navy SEAL Foundation](#), which assists Navy SEALs and their families.

McEwen said he owns 33 horses, including broodmares. He has become increasingly involved at yearling and 2-year-old sales in recent years and hopes his expanded operation helps bring additional publicity to the Wounded Warrior Project.

“Nobody is in this game who’s not an optimist,” said McEwen. “Maybe the next one is a great one, or so we all hope.”

Pollard’s Vision Relocates to Waldorf Farm:

Pollard’s Vision (Carson City--Etats Unis, by Dixieland Band), the sire of 2010 champion 3-year-old filly **Blind Luck** from his first crop to race, is being relocated to Dr. Jerry Bilinski’s Waldorf Farm in North Chatham, New York, for the 2013 breeding season. He will stand for a fee of \$5,000. A four-time graded-stakes and twice Grade I-placed winner of over \$1.4 million, Pollard’s Vision returned to his birthplace at Wintergreen Stallion Station to take up stud duties in 2006. He was the third leading first-crop sire of 2009, with 23 winners and four stakes winners, including **Blind Luck**, who was an Eclipse Award finalist off her victories in the GI Oak Leaf S. and a smashing seven-length success in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. She added the 2010 GI Kentucky Oaks en route to her championship the following season. Pollard’s Vision is also the sire of II Villano, a four-time black-type and multiple graded-stakes placed winner of over \$550,000 to date. Overall, Pollard’s Vision has sired a dozen stakes winners.



Blind Luck (near) winning the Oaks
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Pollard's Vision to Waldorf cont.

"We are very excited to bring Pollard's Vision to New York breeders," said Bilinski, who also stand the City Zip stallion Bustin Stones. "He relocates as a successful stallion that has the proven ability to throw a champion. Having bred 165 mares in 2010, foals from his biggest and best book of mares are on their way to the starting gate this year. This gives breeders a lot of upside potential. His ability to get a sound, fast, versatile runner with a high AEI makes him a perfect fit for New York."

Added Wintergreen's John Greely IV, "I have been involved with Pollard since he was foaled right here at Wintergreen and then returned to stand here at stud. He is a great looking, smart horse who has been incredible to be around. I am certain that there are great things still to come and I will continue to follow his stallion career very closely."

Pollard's Vision will continue to shuttle to La Mission in South America. His first Argentinian crop are yearlings of this year.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$60,760, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

MCCARREN PARK (f, 4, [Posse](#)--History, by Coronado's Quest), haltered for \$25,000 from Brooklyn Boyz Stable and trainer Dominic Schettino out of her maiden win in November 2011, was sidelined following a third in a starter optional claimer at Belmont June 2. The chestnut resurfaced with a fourth-place effort in the restricted Cagney Exuberance S. over this track and trip Jan. 27. Sent off as the 5-2 third choice here, McCarren Park went straight to the front and stayed on gamely under pressure to deny Ann's Smart Dancer (Dance With Ravens) by a head. Sales history: \$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$145,100.

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O-Mark J Lewis. B-Bruce & Laurie Berenson (KY).

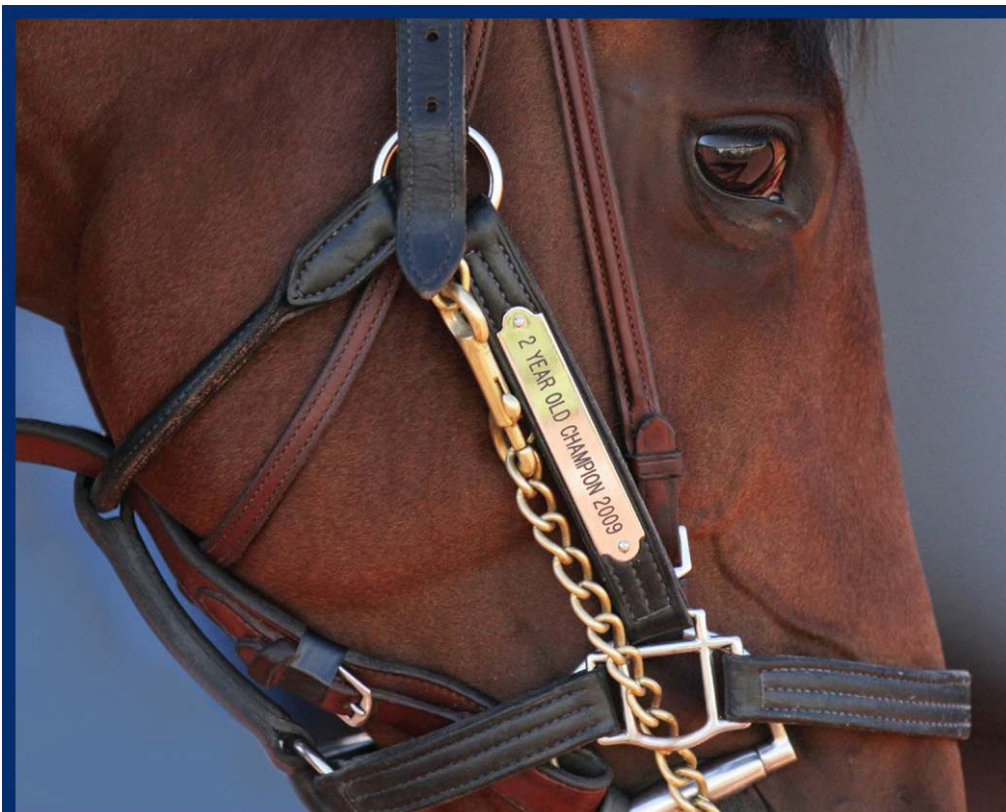
T-Steven M Asmussen.



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- 1st Preakness Stakes-Gr.1
- 1st Haskell Invitational S.-Gr.1
- 1st Indiana Derby-Gr.2
- 1st Rebel Stakes-Gr.2





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Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$44,100, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, gd.

1--**KOH I NOOR, 120, c, 4, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--V V S Flawless (SP), by Deputy Minister.** (\$30,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT). O-Hot Silks Racing Stable LLC & Carolyn L Green; B-Green Willow Farms (MD); T-Dove P Houghton. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$98,800.

2--**Done Talking, 120, c, 4, Broken Vow--Dixie Talking,** by Dixieland Band. (\$35,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT).

3--**Keg, 122, g, 4, Kitalpha--Caney Creek, by Service Stripe.** (\$30,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT).

Margins: 8 1/4, 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 2.60, 4.10.

Koh I Noor has been unstoppable since switching to dirt. After finishing a creditable third on the Laurel sod in his Sept. 6 unveiling, the Maryland-bred romped by 10 1/2 lengths on this main track Oct. 12 and added a 4 1/2-length triumph in an entry level allowance Nov. 23. Freshened up following another daylight success over track and trip Dec. 13, the bay was odds-on here while facing the likes of 2012 GIII Illinois Derby hero Done Talking. Jockey Luis Garcia handled the big bay confidently while travelling four wide down the backstretch. He ranged up to engage Keg and, after Garcia shook him up in midstretch, opened up on his way to a stylish win. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart or **VIDEO**.](#)

TVG Chosen to Run NJ Betting Platform:

Edited Press Release

TVG and Darby Development LLC announced Thursday that beginning today, Television Games Network (TVG) will provide online and telephone account wagering platforms and related services for New Jersey's only licensed and legal online horseracing wagering site, 4NJBets.

Licensed Wednesday by the New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC) to provide the online and telephone account wagering platforms in the Garden State and related services, TVG was chosen for the 4NJBets assignment by Darby Development LLC, which manages Monmouth Park Racetrack and manages the state's ADW business on behalf of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

While the site's web address remains the same, its look and operational features have been completely overhauled. As a result, 4NJBets.com will now provide fast and easy online deposits and withdrawals, streamlined navigation functionality, effortless online and mobile betting and live racing. In addition, it will offer a full array of helpful wagering services familiar to existing TVG customers elsewhere in the U.S.

"TVG is the recognized ADW industry leader, and as such, was the perfect candidate to provide the new look for 4NJBets," said Robert Kulina, president of Darby Development. "With TVG at the helm, we are confident 4NJBets will provide a major boost for all elements of the state's racing industry." **Cont. p5**





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"TVG has a long history of working closely with New Jersey racing through its television network," said Stephen Burn, President and CEO of TVG. "Now, we have an opportunity to use all our resources, including the online wagering platform, to help New Jersey racing have a long-term sustainable future."

Central U.S.**Yesterday's Results:**

5th-FGX, \$41,660, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

DOC ALMON (c, 3, [Any Given Saturday](#)--Guidebook {SP, \$242,086}, by Notebook) put it all together last out over this track and trip Feb. 2, and was the 9-5 choice to continue his good form here. Allowed to settle into stride, the bay made a three-wide move go after pacesetter South Street (Southern Image) and went on to defeat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$75,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$59,154. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Cheyenne Stables LLC. B-Jim & Sylvia Didion (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

California**Raffetto Tenders Resignation at TOC:**

Lou Raffetto, a respected executive at racetracks from coast to coast, has resigned his position as the president of the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), effective immediately, though he will stay on to ensure a seamless transition. In a statement, Raffetto cites a desire to pursue other avenues in the Thoroughbred racing industry.

"My time at TOC has proven to be a valuable experience for me," he said. "It provided an opportunity to broaden my horizons into new areas, such as exchange wagering and Internet poker, as well as to establish new relationships within the racing industry. The role that I was asked to play has changed considerably in recent months, and I believe the TOC would be better served with someone with different expectations."

Raffetto Resigns from TOC cont.

Raffetto came to the TOC in 2011 and is credited with building consensus within the state of California and with national industry partners. Raffetto was at the helm during an election of an entirely new board of directors that includes six owner/trainer members. He also worked with California's racetracks on initiatives to increase field size and wagering pools, and helped to pioneer the "Ship and Win" program at Del Mar. Raffetto was also involved and instrumental in negotiations that led to expanded television distribution of the California racing signal, resulting in gains in ADW wagering throughout the state.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$56,500, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft. JUST WIN BABY (r, 3, [The Daddy--The Shulamite](#), by [Event of the Year](#)) finished sixth in the hot Santa Anita maiden won by Saint Prado (Kitten's Joy) from 1-5 Del Mar Sunset (Candy Ride {Arg}) Feb. 16, and was stretching out to two turns here. Far and away the longest shot on the board here, the 28-1 chance enjoyed a ground-saving trip in fourth before angling out at the top of the stretch. He put away pacesetter Spirited Touch (Elusive Quality) and strode home strongly to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Spirited Touch stayed on for second from the rallying Consurgo (Flatter). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,850. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Greg Norman (FL). T-Oscar L Garcia.

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Miako, g, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Bond Queen (SW-NA, \$110,430), by Stormy Atlantic. Southwell, 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Brylynn Farm Inc.

* \$47,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; 20,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC; £65,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR; £6,500 HIT '12 DONHIT.

IN DUBAI:

United Color, c, 3, [Ghostzapper](#). See "Middle East."

Now Spun, c, 3, [Hard Spun](#). See "Middle East."

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- BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 70/9/0
7-FG, Msw, 1m, Brother Day, \$6K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- COUNCIL MEMBER** (Seattle Slew), Special T, \$4K, 43/5/0
6-SA, Msw, 6f, +Feathers Inthe Sky, 6-1
- ETESAAL** (Danzig), 17/2/0
8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Molly's Honour
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/13/1
5-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Recriminate, \$32K F '13 KEE JAN, 2-1
- GOT THE LAST LAUGH** (Distorted Humor), 31/6/0
5-PEN, Alw, 1m, Shoobie, \$5K OBS WIN yrl, 6-1
- GOTTCHA GOLD** (Coronado's Quest), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 60/12/0
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, Blissful Gold, \$15K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/36/3
5-PEN, Alw, 1m, Dahteste, 5-2
- NIAGARA CAUSEWAY** (Giant's Causeway), 37/0/0
5-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, On a Black Charger, 10-1
- NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 103/10/0
1-DED, Msw, 5f, Surviving the Biz, 8-1
- NOTIONAL** (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/9/1
5-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Notionals Prayer, \$4K TEX APR 2yo, 12-1
- SIGHTSEEING** (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 79/12/1
6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Stax, 10-1
- STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/27/1
8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Regal Joanne, \$52K EAS MAY 2yo
- STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/15/2
7-FG, Msw, 1m, Port Republic, \$14K OBS WIN yrl, 15-1
- THE GREEN MONKEY** (Forestry), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 30/7/0
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Monkey Wench, 6-1
- WAR PASS** (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 126/11/3
5-MNR, Msw, 5f, Hot Gates, 8-1

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- Charles the Great (Ire)**, g, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--
Jojeema (GB), by Barathea (Ire). Happy Valley, 2-27,
Hcp. (\$258k), 1200mT, 1:09.30. B-Michael
Woodlock & Seamus Kennedy. *GSP-Eng.
**50,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC.
- Spirit Soaring (Ire)**, g, 5, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Erstwhile (Fr), by
Desert Prince (Ire). Happy Valley, 2-27, Hcp. (\$122k),
1650mT, 1:39.80. B-Dolores Jones. *Formerly
Sikeeb (Ire). **€17,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV.
- Aomen (Ire)**, g, 5, **Shamardal--Kathy Caerleon (Ire)**, by
Caerleon. Happy Valley, 2-27, Hcp. (\$258k),
1650mT, 1:41.64. B-Allevamento Pian Di Neve Srl.
*5,500gns wnlg '08 TATDEC.



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Middle East

Yesterday's Results:

MEYDAN CLASSIC (SPONSORED BY SHAHRAZAD LADIES BANKING)-Listed, \$150,000, Meydan, 2-28, NH3yo/SH3yo, 1600mT, 1:38.00, gd.

1--**#NOW SPUN, 120, c, 3, by Hard Spun**

1st Dam: **Campionessa, by A.P. Indy**

2nd Dam: **Pacific Squall, by Storm Bird**

3rd Dam: **Rambolie, by Ruffinal**

(\$290,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Hickstead Farm; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Mickael Barzalona; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$96,965.

2--**Deauville Prince (Fr)**, 120, c, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Queen of Deauville (Fr), by Diableneyev. (€16,500 yrl '11 ARQAUG; £30,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR). O-N Mather, S Mather, C Ledigo & L Basran; B-Haras du Cadran, Winning Bloodstock Agency & Carlos Lerner; T-Tom Dascombe; \$30,000.

3--**Tarbawi (Ire)**, 120, g, 3, Anabaa--Born Something (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mubarak bin Shafya; \$15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HF.

Also Ran: Elleva (Ire), Luhaif (GB), Darkening (Ire), Filfil, Mister Big Shuffle (Ger).

Now Spun raced greenly when fifth in his Sept. 22 Wolverhampton debut, doing so again when breaking through by daylight, despite veering late, at Leicester in his only other go last time Oct. 16. The bay raced hard on the steel, close-up along the rail in sixth, after the early exchanges of this Meydan bow. Taking closer order into fourth on the home turn, jockey Mickael



Barzalona lost his whip when challenging in third approaching the final eighth, but improvised by slapping his mount through a narrow opening soon after and the partnership would not be denied a first black-type score, prevailing in ultimately snug fashion. "He won very well, but I was surprised he won quite so easily," admitted the winning rider. "He does the same at home, we know he's a nice horse and today confirmed what we think. We went an easy pace, he found the gap when I asked him and he answered it well." Of what could be next for Now Spun, trainer Mahmood al Zarooni said, "The [Mar. 30 G2] UAE Derby has to be a possibility, but he clearly goes well on turf and has won both his races on the grass. Sheikh Mohammed and [racing manager] Simon Crisford will have the final say." Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or [VIDEO](#).

Now Spun kicks home under Barzalona
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21.40 Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:24.71, gd.

ANAEROBIO (ARG) (h, 6, Catcher in the Rye {Ire}--Potra Anala {Arg}, by Potrillon {Ire}), runner-up going nine panels in a handicap here Feb. 14, tracked the leader under a firm grip in second for much of this one. Coming under pressure inside the quarter-mile marker, he was ridden to the fore passing the eighth pole and kept on strongly under continued urging to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Jaasoos (Ire) (Noverre). Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt & MGISW-Arg, 21-6-3-4, \$386,549. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Mohd Khaleel Ahmed; B-Haras La Madrugada; T-Mike de Kock.

19.20 Meydan, \$120,00, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:11.92, stn.

UNITED COLOR (c, 4, Ghostzapper--Silk Candy, by Langfuhr) bagged last term's G3 Premio Tudini at Rome and has hit the board in all three subsequent starts, including a handicap third at Jebel Ali last time Feb. 8. Settled off the pace through the early fractions of this return, the \$10,000 KEESEP yearling inched closer from halfway and kept on strongly in the closing stages to prevail by a cozy 3/4 of a length nearing the line. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 21-9-1-8, \$256,736. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Adena Springs; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam.

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18.45 Meydan, \$120,000, Hcp., \$120,000, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2200m (AWT), 2:18.06, stn.

KASSIANO (GER) (g, 4, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Kastila {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire}) triumphed going 10 furlongs here Jan. 31 and continued winning ways in a course-and-distance handicap last time Feb. 14. Breaking in mid division and positioned in a stalking role off the pace for most of this one, he made smooth headway into contention as rivals toiled rounding the home turn and surged clear once seizing control in early stretch to easily best Fattsota (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 6 1/2 lengths. Sales history: €20,000 yrl '10 BBASEP; €165,000 HIT '12 ARQARC. Lifetime Record: 9-7-1-1, \$323,862. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Godolphin; B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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20.30 Meydan, \$120,000, Hcp., \$120,000, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:37.85, stn.
MUFARRH (IRE) (g, 6, Marju {Ire}--What a Picture {Fr}, by Peintre Celebre) registered a career high when runner-up in the 2011 Godolphin Mile and lined up off an eighth in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge (Round 2) going 10 panels here Feb. 7. He was rushed from the gate and raced in rear early. Cajoled closer from halfway, the bay challenged wide passing the eighth pole and was driven out to deny Banna Boirche (Ire) (Lucky Owners {NZ}) by a nose in the bobber. The winner is a half to Partner Shift (Ire) (Night Shift), SW-Fr, \$104,078. Sales history: 85,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 170,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 16-4-2-4, \$244,595. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Kenilworth House Stud; T-Ali Al Raihe.

H.H. THE EMIR TROPHY (N), QR1,500,000 (\$411,998), Al Rayyan, 2-28, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:26.97, gd.

1--VERY NICE NAME (FR), 126, c, 4, Whipper--Namona (Ire), by Halling. (€50,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Umm Qarn; B-R Boucuret; T-Alban de Mieulle; J-Olivier Peslier; QR855,000. *1/2 to Too Nice Name (Fr) (Kingsalsa), SW & GSP-Fr, \$178,817.

2--Peter Anders (GB), 126, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Astorg, by Lear Fan. (€80,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG; 30,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR; 50,000gns HRA '12 TATJUL). QR330,000.

3--Arrigo (Ger), 128, h, 5, Shirocco (Ger)--Aiyana (Ger), by Last Tycoon (Ire). QR165,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Dubawi King (GB), Beethoven (Ire), Freedom (Ire), Star Surprise (GB), Sizzling Fire (GB), Rjwa (Ire), Blog (GB), General Duke's (GB), Recital (Fr), Banks and Braes (GB), Captain Coke (Ire).

Umm Qarn, the Qatar-based operation of Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa al Thani, won four of Wednesdays seven races at Al Rayyan, including the Qatar International Cup (*see below*), and added four more wins Thursday, taking down the featured Thoroughbred event with Very Nice Name. Placed in three starts in France last season, including a third in an Arc weekend handicap at Longchamp Oct. 6, the bay returned to this country to land a domestic Group 2 Dec. 6 and followed with a narrow success in the Qatar Derby Dec. 27.

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Victorious in a domestic Group 3 over 2100 meters Jan. 17, he was exiting a half-length success over Dubawi King (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Heir Apparent Trophy going 11 furlongs Feb. 7. Adding a touch more ground for this, Very Nice Name drifted back through the field after departing post nine beneath Olivier Peslier and had three rivals behind him as they raced under the wire for the first time. Three off the inside, but with cover, as they turned up the backstretch, he improved position rounding the final turn, split horses leaving the quarter pole, swooped in front entering the final furlong and went clear. Al Thani's operation was also successful with Peslier aboard in the meet's top Arabian race, Thursday's QR2-million (\$549,270) Emir Sword. [Click for a video replay.](#)



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Wednesday's Results:

QATAR INTERNATIONAL CUP (N), QR800,000 (\$219,732), Al Rayaan, 2-27, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36.22, gd.
 1--**BURREN QUALITY, 128, c, 4, Elusive Quality--Burren Rose (SW-Ger), by Storm Cat.** (€180,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Umm Qarn; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Alban de Mieulle; J-Olivier Peslier; QR480,000.
 2--**Amico Mio (Fr)**, 128, h, 7, Best of the Bests (Ire)--Maid of Kashmir (Ire), by Dancing Brave. (€150,000 HRA '10 ARQJUL). QR80,000.
 3--**Scrutable (GB)**, h, 6, Dansili (GB)--La Corona (GB), by Deploy (GB). (4,500gns 2yo '09 TATHIT). QR40,000.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1, SHD. [Click for a video replay.](#)
 Also Ran: Muraweg (Ire), Van Rooney, Hail (Ire), Ladyanne (Ire), Sydney Harbour (Ire), Al Muthanaa (GB), Loi (Ire), High Ruler, Right to Dream (Ire), Choose Wisely (Ire), Archers Prize (Ire), Gojeri (Ire).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$58,750, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft.
MEL'S GAME (c, 4, Game Plan--Melinda Rose, by Malek {Chi}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$85,070. O/B-Nicholas B Alexander (CA). T-Mike R Mitchell. *1/2 to Carrie Rose (Old Topper), MSP, \$205,705.
8th-OPX, \$55,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
RHETORICAL (g, 4, Any Given Saturday--Glimmer, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$79,660. O-Craig Drago. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Chris A Hartman. *\$80,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$65,000 HRA '12 KEENOV. **3/4 to Glint (Sharp Humor), SW, \$133,221.

9th-OPX, \$55,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.
MASTER RICK (c, 4, Master Command--Whata Gem, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 15-3-1-2, \$229,363. O-Richard L Davis. B-English Ranch Farm (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$30,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$47,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

3rd-AQU, \$52,920, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.
HERE'S ZEALICIOUS (m, 5, Here's Zealous--Spruce Goose, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$112,735. O/T-Peter Kazamias. B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY). *\$15,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG.

6th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
OVER A BARREL (c, 4, Brahms--Come on Goldie, by Fast 'n' Gold) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$88,112. O/B-Oscar Tolmas (LA). T-Samuel Breaux.

6th-DED, \$38,030, 2-27, NW2L, 3yo, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.
PRIOR RESTRAINT (g, 3, Doneraile Court--Notrestraintable {MSP, \$133,520}, by Belek) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$51,660. O-Troy Collins. B-Paul Sita (LA). T-Allen Landry. *\$6,000 yrl '11 LTBSEP; \$15,000 2yo '12 EVDMAR.

1st-GGX, \$35,972, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:48 2/5, ft.
LADY ASPEN (m, 5, Grand Reward--Candace in Aspen, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-3, \$165,066. O-PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises. B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$25,000 wlng '08 KEENOV.

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7th-CTX, \$27,400, 2-27, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 1/5, my.
PENGUIN HEART (f, 4, Lion Heart--Canadian Alliance, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$69,520. O-David M Raim. B-Hector Alcalde (WV). T-Jeff C Runco.

8th-CTX, \$27,400, 2-27, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 3/5, my.
CASANOVA CALLING (g, 5, Family Calling--Scythia, by Believe the Queen) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$56,210. O/B-Stephen A Glessner (WV). T-Ronney W Brown.

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E Quake, g, 3, **Bernstein--Jungle Queen**, by Unbridled. CTX, 2-27, 7f, 1:27. B-Audley Farm (VA). *\$21,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

Coolusive, c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Ice Cool Kitty (MSW, \$460,771), by Tomorrows Cat. GPX, 2-28, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Lansdon B Robbins & Kevin Callahan (KY). *\$120,000 RNA yrl '11 FTSAUG; \$150,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTFFEB.

Hidden Brook consigned for Lansdon Robbins

Sashabye, f, 3, **Primary Suspect**--Kissmelikeumeanit, by Kissin Kris. OPX, 2-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Jack & Christine Henry (AR). *SP.

Why Not More, m, 5, **Indian Charlie**--Why So Much, by Northern Baby. TAM, 2-28, 1mT, 1:38. B-T F & L B Van Meter (KY). *\$110,000 yrl '09 KEESep; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSMAR; \$65,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Why So Quiet (Quiet American), SP, \$151,735; and Pretty Meadow (Meadowlake), MSW & GSP \$166,607; full to Why Tonto, MSW & GSP, \$160,762.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

My Name is Rio (Ire), g, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Walk In My Shadow (Ire), by Orpen. Southwell, Britain, 2-28, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f (AWT). B-Anthony J Keane. *€11,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

Bouyrin (Ire), f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Needles and Pins (Ire) (SW-Eng & GSP-Fr), by Fasliyev. Kempton Park, Britain, 2-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT). B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock. *120,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. **1/2 to Alsindi (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), GSW-Eng & GSP-UAE.

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2001	Monarchos	Maria's Mon	pl
2002	War Emblem	Our Emblem	Wnr
2003	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	SW
2004	Smarty Jones	Elusive Quality	SW
2005	Giacomo	Holy Bull	GISP
2006	Barbaro	Dynaformer	SW
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Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro.
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Boarded at Royal Oak Farm
Accomplishments: dam of Nereid (Rock Hard Ten), GISW, \$303,800.

LADY'S LAUGHTER, 7, Distorted Humor--Lady Tap, by Pleasant Tap.
Foal born Feb. 13, a filly by Hard Spun.
Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.
Owned by The Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust.
Boarded at Denali Stud.
Accomplishments: SW, \$184,281.

MISS FONTANA, 7, Classic Account--Jewelina, by Glitterman.
Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Awesome Again.
Will be bred back to Paddy O'Prado.
Owned by Ed Few.
Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.
Accomplishments: SW, \$137,401.

BON JOVI GIRL, 7, Malibu Moon--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar.
Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Distorted Humor.
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
Owned by Bryant H. Prentice III.
Boarded at Denali Stud.
Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$518,743.

HA HA TONKA, 6, Distorted Humor--Gata Bella, by Storm Cat.
Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by Tiznow.
Will be bred back to Kitten's Joy.
Owned by Robert & Lawana Low.
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