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### ALL HAIL ORFEVRE

A crowd of 124,000 braved the wintery weather to witness 2011 Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner **Orfevre (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn})'s last hurrah in yesterday's G1 Arima Kinen at Nakayama Racecourse, and the strapping chestnut gave his loyal legion of followers a performance to remember. Settling near the back of the field off the rail through the early stages of the 2,500-meter event while an honest tempo played out up front, Orfevre switched gears coming off the final turn and, with one devastating move, turned the race into a procession. Sweeping to the lead in a matter of strides while still under a hold from jockey Kenichi Ikezoe, Orfevre swung into the stretch about three wide and three lengths clear, distancing himself with every stride and hitting the wire eight lengths the best. It was the sixth Group 1 victory--and the second in this prestigious affair--for the 5-year-old, who recorded the second-largest winning margin in the history of the Arima Kinen, second only to Symboli Kris S's nine-length tour-de-force in 2003. According to Equineline stats, Orfevre bows out with earnings of \$19,005,480, making him the richest racehorse in history. Fellow Japanese runners Buena Vista (Jpn) (\$17,018,548) and T. M. Opera O (Jpn) (\$16,200,337) sit second and third, respectively.

"I tried to focus on how to settle the horse and to keep him in good rhythm, instead of where to position him or anything about the other horses," said Ikezoe, who was earning his third Arima Kinen triumph. "He was a bit keen to go, but I kept him reserved behind [eventual third-place finisher] **Gold Ship (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) hoping he would stay settled. It might have been a bit earlier to make our bid than usual, but he responded so well, I was confident making the last turn that no one would ever be able to catch him. He is definitely the strongest horse in the world." **Cont. p3**



**Orfevre dominates**  
Japan Racing Association

### 'MACHO' PICKS UP THE PACE

Reeves Thoroughbred Racing's **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) picked up the pace yesterday at Gulfstream Park as the GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero prepares for his 6-year-old debut. Working under regular exercise rider Nick Petro, Jr., the hulking bay covered five panels in 1:00.03 (2/31) with a six-furlong gallop-out in 1:14. "He was just feeling so good, we let him do a little more today," said trainer Kathy Ritvo, who had previously sent out her stable star for two easy breezes since returning to training. "He did great." Mucho Macho Man's connections announced Dec. 4 that he would return for a 2014 campaign, but Ritvo, stable manager Finn Green and owners Dean and Patti Reeves have not yet decided if he will make his return in the local Sunshine Millions Classic Jan. 18 or the GI Donn H. Feb. 8. "No one could have been happier than I was to get another year of great training from him," offered Ritvo. "I know he got off to a slow start, but he finished up the year great. He's just showing all the right signs. He's a pleasure. He's very happy. He's been doing very well since the Breeders' Cup and has been training well since he got here. His coat looks great and his weight is great."



**Mucho Macho Man**  
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## River Seven Beats Tough Bunch at GP



River Seven  
Kenny Martin

Up-and-coming 3-year-old River Seven (Johannesburg) stamped himself as a major contender for the GI Donn H. with a facile victory over a solid field in Gulfstream's Harlan's Holiday S. yesterday.

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## Another 'TDN Rising Star' For Ballis



Mean Season (Henny Hughes) joined fellow Jake Ballis colorbearer Cigar Street (Street Sense) in *TDN* Rising Stardom yesterday at the Big A, and Justina Severni caught up with his owner to find out the secret to his small barn's success.

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**Sunday, Nakayama**

**ARIMA KINEN-G1**, ¥384,860,000, Nakayama, 12-22, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:32.30, fm.

1--**ORFEVRE (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by Stay Gold (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Oriental Art (Jpn)**, by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)

2nd Dam: **Electro Art (Jpn)**, by Northern Taste

3rd Dam: **Grandma Stevens**, by Lt. Stevens

O-Sunday Racing; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥203,402,000. Lifetime: Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Colt & Ch. Older Horse-Jpn, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 11-14f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, 21-12-6-1. \*Full to Dream Journey (Jpn), Ch. 2yo Colt & MG1SW-Jpn, \$8,553,923. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Win Variation (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--

Super Ballerina, by Storm Bird. O-Win Inc.;

B-Northern Farm; ¥80,972,000.

3--**Gold Ship (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Point

Flag (Jpn), by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn).O-Eiichi

Kobayashi; B-Deguchi Farm; ¥50,486,000.

Margins: 8, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.60, 15.10, 3.40.

Also Ran: Love Is Boo Shet (Jpn), Tamamo Best Play (Jpn), Curren Mirotic (Jpn), Desperado (Jpn), To the Glory (Jpn), T M Inazuma (Jpn), Verde Green (Jpn), Admire Rakti (Jpn), Lovely Day (Jpn), Nakayama Knight (Jpn), Tosen Jordan (Jpn), Danon Ballade (Jpn), Lelouch (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart and video.](#) [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

It took a young Orfevre four tries to break through in group company, but once he accomplished that feat in the G2 Fuji TV Sho S. in March of his 3-year-old career he was almost unstoppable, taking down four Group 1s—including the Triple Crown—and wrapping up his season with a victory in the Arima Kinen against his elders. His sophomore exploits earned him Champion 3-Year-Old and Horse of the Year honors, and it was with great anticipation that the horse who lifted the spirits of his country following the devastating earthquake of 2011 returned to the races at four.



**Orfevre sets sail for the 2012 Arc.**  
*Scoop Dyga*

Orfevre's career thereafter was defined as much by his quirkiness as his brilliance, a streak that began to unravel in his seasonal debut in the G2 Hanshin Daishoten last year, when he bolted to the outside rail approaching the final turn, dropping back to last before re-rallying to finish second. A flat 11th in the G1 Tenno Sho Spring thereafter, Orfevre rebounded to take the G1 Takarazuka Kinen in June before setting off on his maiden voyage to France, with an eye to becoming the first Japanese horse to take the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. All appeared to be going to plan with a smooth victory in Longchamp's local prep, the G2 Prix Foy, and a deep stretch lead in the main event three weeks later, until Orfevre veered sharply, hitting the rail and allowing the 4-year-old filly Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}) to collar him on the line.

Orfevre returned to Japan to close out his campaign with a controversial nose defeat by Triple Tiara winner and subsequent Horse of the Year Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Japan Cup, and was nearly retired but for the pleadings of trainer Yasutoshi Ikee. It was decided that Orfevre would race on, with revenge in France the target, and the 5-year-old appeared in good order with a first up victory in the G2 Sankei Osaka Hai Mar. 31. He set his sights on the G1 Takarazuka Kinen June 23, but was withdrawn after bleeding during a work nine days out from the race. **Cont. p4**



**Orfevre and the winning connections**

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**Arima Kinen cont.**

Partnered once again with Soumillon for his French engagements, Orfevre scored an eye-catching repeat victory in the Prix Foy, and appeared poised to put his Arc horrors of last year behind him. A super filly called Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), however, had other plans, handing the chestnut a five-length beating and dashing Japan's hopes for Arc glory for another year. This year, connections opted to forgo the Japan Cup in favor of a second Arima Kinen bid, a decision that likely paid dividends, as the champion delivered the most devastating performance of his career. A retirement ceremony was held for Orfevre at the conclusion of the racecard, and 60,000 held sway in the cold and darkness to bid farewell to one of Japan's all-time greats.

## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

**Jones Plots Courses for Saturday Stakes Winners...**

Trainer Larry Jones and owner/breeder Brereton Jones have had plenty of stakes success with sophomores at Fair Grounds in recent years and scored with a pair of runners Saturday that look poised to continue that tradition. Team Jones annexed the Letellier Memorial S. with the now two-for-two filly **Divine Beauty** (Divine Park), and returned to the winner's circle four races later with **Albano** (Istan) in the Sugar Bowl S. for males. "We'll do what we always do," said Larry Jones,



**Albano**

*Lou Hodges Photography*

responsible for GI Kentucky Oaks heroines Proud Spell (Proud Citizen) and Believe You Can (Proud Citizen), GI Louisiana Derby winner Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) and 2012 Louisiana Derby runner-up Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen)--a half-brother to Albano. "We'll try to get on the Triple Crown trail with Albano, try to bring him up to the [GI] Lecomte [S. Jan 18], go on and shoot next for the [GI] Risen Star [S. Feb. 22] and then the [GI] Louisiana Derby [Mar. 29]. The idea is to rack up enough points to get into the GI Kentucky Derby, but of course we have to take these things one step at a time." While Jones became the first trainer to sweep the New Orleans oval's three GI Kentucky Derby preps with Friesan Fire, he has never achieved a similar feat with a member of the fairer sex. "With Divine Beauty, she'll pretty much do the same beat we've always done, too," Jones said. "[We'll] try to get her ready for the Silverbulletday [S. Jan. 18], go on to the [GI] Rachel Alexandra [S. Feb. 22] and then the [GI] Fair Grounds Oaks [March 29]."



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**Almost Famous Following Familiar Path for Byrne...**

Pat Byrne, trainer of 2012 GI Florida Derby winner Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), will look to take the same path to the 2014 GI Kentucky Derby with fellow Chuck and Maribeth Sandford representative **Almost Famous** (Unbridled's Song). The ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ was poised to go postward a heavy favorite in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. off a six-length local allowance romp Nov. 9, but was forced to scratch late after coming up with a bruised hind foot. The \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida graduate returned to the worktab at Palm Meadows Dec. 18, posting a four-furlong drill in :48.40 (2/26). "He put in a nice work," Byrne said. "I lost a couple of days with him when I had to scratch out of the Jockey Club in Kentucky, but he's back and his foot is good." The dark bay will make his sophomore debut in the Gulfstream Park Derby on New Year's Day. "It wasn't originally in my plans, but he's acting like he wants to run and he's doing well," Byrne noted. As for longer-term goals, Byrne acknowledged that the [Mar. 29] Besilu Florida Derby will likely be on the agenda. "We'll take it one race at a time, but obviously the Florida Derby would be a nice target, and we'll go from there," Byrne said. "Gulfstream is always a tough meeting."

**BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS**

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:33 p.m. EST**

**MR. PROSPECTOR S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Sanchez	Gold	118
2	Trinni Heart	Lion Heart	Prado	Parboo	114
3	Star Harbour	Indian Charlie	Lopez	Dibona	120
4	Upgrade (K)	Saint Liam	Rocco Jr.	Tomlinson	118
5	Travelin Man	Trippi	Castellano	Pletcher	118
6	Singanothersong	Songandaprayer	Leyva	Pellegrini	114
7	Apriority	Grand Slam	Bravo	Fawkes	118
8	Black Diamond Cat	Wildcat Heir	Chamafi	Bates	122

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST**

**DAYTONA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	El Commodore	El Prado (Ire)	Stevens	Machowsky	119
2	Chips All In (K)	North Light (Ire)	Gryder	Mullins	124
3	Next Speaker	Broken Vow	Talamo	Hess Jr.	117
4	Unbridled's Note (K)	Unbridled's Song	Nakatani	Asmussen	119
5	Handsome Mike	Scat Daddy	Gutierrez	O'Neill	121
6	Gallant Son (K)	Malabar Gold	Enriquez	Lucarelli	119
7	Truest Legend (K)	Songandaprayer	Blanc	Mullins	119
8	Ain't No Other	Old Topper	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	119

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 TO THE EDITOR

**CARRIE BROGDEN, MACHMER HALL**

Tortuga Straits won hundreds of thousands of dollars for owner Karla Balensiefen. He won his first six races in a row to start with. There are over 16 articles related to his career that pops up on Google when you search his name. Cost of Freedom won hundreds of thousands of dollars for owners Gary and Cecil Barber. He took them to the Breeders' Cup where he ran third and won \$198,000 in just that one start, on his way to earning over \$1,000,000 in his race career.

Tortuga Straits just ran (and won I might add) for a bottom level \$5,000 tag. Cost of Freedom just ran 10th in an \$8,000 claimer at Hollywood Park. The Twitter/Facebook world was lit on fire, which is where I found out about both of them.

Jockey Club registration fees have risen by \$25 a horse and the new Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, of which many of us voluntarily pay into at the sales, has just gifted a million dollars in grants. Something has to be put in place to stop this pathetic spiral down the ranks. I think the word embarrassment is an understatement. Cont. p6



**Letter to the Editor cont.**

Maggi Moss put \$5,000 of her own money up and claimed Tortuga Straits to retire him and give him to a rehab facility that took him with open arms. Maggi never owned him or raced him, but she cared enough to make a statement and do something. This is not the first time she has stepped up, nor will it be the last. I posted the happy news on my Facebook page and even one of my sorority sisters, who is not into horse racing at all, commented on how happy she was to hear the good news that he is going to have a well-deserved home.

If we do not even give our top earners and graded stakes winners the dignity of a decent change of career before they are broke down statistics on the track then what kind of industry are we?

We cannot force former owners to care and take responsibility if they do not have it in their hearts or character to appreciate their former stars, but now there are the funds to put something in place to make a change. My suggestion would be to have a way to reimburse people like Maggi Moss that put up their own personal funds to claim these former top level horses out of the bottom level ranks for retirement. There could be a fund held back from part of those million dollar grants.

Why do we keep exposing ourselves to more possible stories like Steve Haskin's article on "Monzante's death a disgrace"??? This horse is dead and caused a huge outcry when he broke down, but yet the same possible scenario happening repeats itself twice this week alone! Let's do something. Let's take some of those funds and set it aside to protect our former graded stakes winners and millionaire earners from this fate.

Cost of Freedom ran 10th for the \$8,000 tag he ran for and was claimed by race connections. He is 10 years old. Please... please... we have the ability to change these situations from tragedies to fairy tale endings and it is the right thing to do.

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 Curragh, 13.55, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:51.23, hy.  
**MAGICIAN (IRE)** (c, 2, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Absolutelyfabulous {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Mozart {Ire}), who was a latest second in a seven-furlong maiden at Dundalk Sept. 27, broke well and raced in second early. Gaining the edge with three furlongs remaining, the 4-5 favorite galloped to a six-length success from Bunairgead (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €13,170. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)  
[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Absolutelyfabulous Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**June 22, 2013 - GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf:**  
 Newmarket, 14.15, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.54, gd/fm.  
 + **OUTSTRIP (GB)** (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Asi Siempre {GISW-US & SW & GSP-Fr, \$953,237}, by El Prado {Ire}) was held up with one rival behind from the outset of this opening show. Creeping closer at the quarter pole, the 4-1 shot stayed on to lead 50 yards out and best True Story (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) by 1 1/2 lengths. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,528.  
 O-Godolphin Racing. B-Darley (GB). T-Charles Appleby.

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**MEAN SEASON**, c, 3, Henny Hughes

1st Dam: Mean Imogene (GSP), by Silver Deputy

2nd Dam: Raise a Dynasty, by Raise a Native

3rd Dam: Huggle Duggle, by Never Bend

Mean Season was an impressive free-wheeling winner on debut going a mile at Laurel Park Sept. 26 for Ginger Punch Racing and trainer Jose Corrales. Following that win, the and handsome chestnut was purchased by Jake Ballis for \$150,000 at the Keeneland November sale and transferred to the Bill Mott stable. The even-money favorite shot to the front and cruised through splits of :22.81 and :45.51.

Without ever being asked, he opened up down the lane to win by 8 lengths. Erik the Red (Into Mischief) was second. The winner hails from the extended female family of MGISW Hollywood Story (Wild Rush). Sales history: \$72,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$150,000 3yo '13



Mean Season  
Adam Coglianese/NYRA Photo

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O-Jake Ballis.  
B-Nursery Place, Manfuso & Grum (KY).  
T-William I Mott.

**Correction:** Early editions of Sunday's *TDN* incorrectly called new ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Taris (Flatter)'s co-owner Todd Mostoller the former Executive Director of the Pennsylvania HBPA. Mr. Mostoller still holds that position. We regret the error.

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## ANOTHER STAR FOR THE BALLIS BARN

By J.M. Severni

It's impressive for any owner to have more than one **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** in his or her arsenal, but it is even more remarkable from a seven-horse barn. Mean Season (Henny Hughes), who earned the distinction after his win at the Big A yesterday, joins this March's GIII Skip Away S. winner Cigar Street (Street Sense) as Rising Stars for Jake Ballis. Mean Season was a savvy \$150,000 purchase at the Keeneland November Sale after a successful Laurel debut in the fall.



**Jake Ballis (center) with John Velazquez and Rashard Lewis**  
*Coglianesse Photo*

"They brought him out of the stall and he was absolutely gorgeous," Ballis

said of his decision to purchase the colt. "I didn't think we'd be able to afford him for what we wanted to spend. He has a great walk to him and when you watch his first race you know he can run. He ran a mile first out, which was not ideal, but he did that and did it with ease. Physically, there's not one flaw with him, so we had him vetted out. I still didn't think we were going to get him, but he was sitting there at \$150,000 and we ended up with him."

Ballis, a commercial real estate developer and manager for NBA star and longtime friend Rashard Lewis—who owns a piece of Cigar Street—admitted that he expected a decent race from his new purchase, but was not expecting the kind of effort Mean Season registered. "He had been training really well," Ballis said. "I wasn't expecting that type of performance, but I had high hopes he was going to win. I was expecting a big run, but to say I was expecting that would not be 100% true."

As for future plans for the soon-to-be 4-year-old, Ballis is still unsure. "We wanted to send him to New York because the purses are so big," he explained. "We wanted to see how he did in the first race and then take him to Florida or leave him in New York. Most likely, if everything goes well, we'll run him in an overnight stake and then shoot to the bigger races after that."

Ballis is quick to attribute his racing success to none other than Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. "He usually has the final say in what we should buy, so I have to give him the majority of the credit," Ballis revealed. As far as having two 'Rising Stars' in a seven-horse stable (including two yearlings), Ballis offered, "It is exciting because we don't have a lot of horses, and the ones we do have typically run pretty well for us. I think we have the best trainer in America with Bill [Mott]."

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Cigar Street, who has been sidelined since winning the Skip Away, will likely resurface in the near future. "Hopefully, we can get the first *TDN* Rising Star back—he's in training now," Ballis said. "We gave him a break and then we had to put a screw in his back leg—he had a condylar fracture. We've been taking our time with him. We didn't really have a goal for him, except next year's Breeders' Cup is always going to be the goal. Now he's back in Ocala, so hopefully he'll get to Bill some time in the next couple of months and we'll figure out a plan for him then."

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Winner		\$1 Odds
2012	Book Review (Giant's Causeway)	4.80
2011	Teddy's Promise (Salt Lake)	16.50
2010	Switch (Quiet American)	1.20
2009	Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg})	4.20
2008	Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie)	.60
2007	Dearest Trickski (Proudest Romeo)	4.40
2006	Downthedustyroad (Storm and a Half)	3.50
2005	Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet)	6.70
2004	Alphabet Kisses (Alphabet Soup)	20.10
2003	Island Fashion (Petionville)	9.40
2002	Got Koko (Signal Tap)	17.30
2001	Affluent (Affirmed)	4.00
2000	Spain (Thunder Gulch)	3.50
1999	Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer)	5.20



**New York report cont.**

**EAST VIEW S.**, \$98,000, AQU, 12-22, (S), 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:45 3/5, gd.  
 1--#**FLIPCUP**, 117, f, 2, **Milwaukee Brew**--**Dream Affair**, by **Touch Gold**. O/B-Team Penney Racing (NY); T-George Weaver; J-Rajiv Maragh. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$131,159.  
 2--**Champagne Ruby**, 117, f, 2, Utopia (Jpn)--Champagneforlisa, by Champagneforashley. (\$5,000 yrl '12 OBSJAN). O-Clyde D Rice. \$20,000.  
 3--**Mlle. Minuit**, 118, f, 2, **Midnight Lute**--Mlle. de Paris, by Silver Charm. O-Akindale Farm & Betty Hettinger. \$10,000.

Margins: 4HF, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.05, 5.50, 16.40.  
 Also Ran: Skye Saratoga, G Note. Scratched: Daddy's Lil Saint, Miss Narcissist, Underthemoonlight.

Flipcup kicked off her career with maiden and allowance wins over the Woodbine Polytrack in September and October, respectively, and checked in third when stretched out for that venue's South Ocean S. Nov. 24. With racing in Etobicoke over for the year, Flipcup left the Brian Lynch barn to join team Weaver and was facing fellow New York-breds for the first time here. Favored after Miss Narcissist (Freud) was one of two late scratches, Flipcup was content to lag towards the back of the pack on the first turn before tugging her way up to a three-deep third down the backside. Scrubbed on to keep pace on the home bend, the bay reeled in pacesetter Champagne Ruby by midstretch for a first black-type success. "My trip was good," said winning rider Rajiv Maragh. "Everything went well for us. She sat nice and when I asked her to go, she went on." Rider Junior Alvarado was injured when Miss Narcissist flipped in the gate before the race. He was taken to North Shore University Hospital, where X-rays revealed a broken ankle. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**3rd-AQU, \$73,150, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 4/5, gd.

**MASTER LIGHTNING (c, 2, **Pulpit**--Maragold Princess {MSW, \$322,900}, by Smarten)** graduated in his second start routing at Belmont Oct. 5. He faltered a bit when stepping up in class, finishing ninth in the GII Nashua S. Nov. 3 and fifth in the GII Remsen S. Nov. 30, but improved with the class drop yesterday. The 6-5 pick pressed from off the rail around the first turn. He challenged at the top of the stretch and briefly battled before gaining the advantage. The dark bay had enough in the tank to finish 3/4 of a length ahead of the rallying Louisiana Flyboy (Fusaichi Pegaus). The winner is a half to Starcastic (Honour and Glory), SP, \$229,662; and Sum Marval (Polish Numbers), SW, \$152,387. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$124,915. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Alan R Cook & Larry Pratt. B-Michael Joseph Cascio (PA). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**4th-AQU, \$75,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, gd.** + **BALLYLEE (f, 2, **Street Cry {Ire}**--Devotee {SW-UAE & GISP-US, \$245,628}, by Elusive Quality)**, coupled with the Kiaran McLaughlin-trained Palestrina (Medaglia d'Oro), was given a 3-1 chance. The chestnut was wide around the first turn, and settled into a stalking position on the backstretch. She began to improve her position on the turn to sit just off the leader at the top of the lane. Soon after, the homebred secured the lead and shook loose to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Fade to Black (Street Cry {Ire})--who was second to Dame Dorothy (Bernardini) in her 'TDN Rising Star' performance here Nov. 30--finished in second, while Palestrina got up for third. Ballylee, the first foal out of these connections' 2009 U.A.E. Oaks winner, herself a debut victress at 21-1 at Saratoga in 2008, was running without Lasix. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Darley (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

**6th-AQU, \$70,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, gd.** **THE MAGIC STONE (f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Stone Hope {MSW & GSP, \$237,735}, by Grindstone)** had yet to find the winner's circle in five starts for Rontos Racing and trainer Jeff Bonde, most recently finishing third over the Betfair Hollywood Park turf Nov. 9. Making her first start for conditioner Rudy Rodriguez, The Magic Stone stalked from off the rail and bid from three wide on the turn. She gained the advantage in the stretch and pulled away to finish 6 1/4 lengths ahead of Miss Lauren Ann (Bernstein). Sales history: \$95,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR; \$37,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$60,380. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Rontos Racing Stable Corp. B-Mueller Thoroughbred Stable LTD (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.



Sunday Cancellations

PARX

(all races)

FAIR GROUNDS

(races 4-9)



**San Pablo to Rockridge:**

Grade III winner **San Pablo** (Jump Start--Hunt's Corner, by Silver Ghost) has been retired and will stand the upcoming breeding season at Rockridge Stud in Hudson, New York. Trained by Todd Pletcher for Dan Bearden's Burning Sands Stable, the soon-to-be 6-year-old scored a career high in last year's GIII Philip H. Iselin S. at Monmouth Park, and was most recently seen coming up a close second in his title defense in August. "He has a great mind, was very easy to train, and a consummate professional," offered Pletcher. "He is a very A.P. Indy-type horse, scopey, and with great heart." Rockridge Stud's Lere Visagie added, "We are excited to be able to offer breeders an A.P. Indy-line stallion in addition to our other stallions and we think he will make a nice addition to the group. Mr. Bearden plans to breed most of his own mares to the stallion, and we are happy to offer breeders a fantastic opportunity by participating in 'Share the Upside' with this horse." San Pablo will stand for \$2,500, stands and nurses.

**Florida**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY S.**, \$100,000, GPX, 12-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5 (NTR), ft.  
 1--**RIVER SEVEN**, 120, g, 3, by **Johannesburg**  
 1st Dam: Sans Souci Island (SW, \$228,016), by **Chester House**  
 2nd Dam: Faux Pas (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**  
 3rd Dam: Negligence (GB), by **Roan Rocket (GB)** (\$80,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Tucci Stables; B-William D Graham (ON); T-Nicholas Gonzalez; J-Joseph Rocco Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 13-4-5-1, \$621,926.

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2--**Csaba**, 123, c, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--High Chant, by War Chant. O-Bruce Hollander & Cary Shapoff. \$20,000.  
 3--**Bourbon Courage**, 117, c, 4, Lion Heart--Shine Forth, by Carson City. (\$15,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL).  
 O-Bourbon Lane Stable & Wayne Lynn. \$10,000.  
 Margins: 4, 3, 4 1/4. Odds: 12.50, 3.10, 1.40.  
 Also Ran: Neck 'n Neck, Purple Egg, Reveron, Joshua's Comprise, Sr. Quisqueyano.

While this race featured a number of formidable older proven dirt commodities in Csaba, Bourbon Courage and Neck 'n Neck (Flower Alley), it was up-and-coming sophomore River Seven who ran away with this one and stamped himself as a potential major factor in the 2014 handicap division. A winner of the 2012 GIII Grey S. as a juvenile on Woodbine's Polytrack, the Ontario-bred River Seven's lone previous dirt start came when he finished second in Fort Erie's Prince of Wales S. this July.

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The bay had recently seemed to find his niche in middle-distance turf affairs, earning a strong 105 Beyer Speed Figure for a 10-length romp over one mile of yielding Woodbine sod in the Oct. 19 Labeeb S., and following that effort up with a score in Churchill's GIII Commonwealth Turf S. Nov. 16. Maneuvered to the rail and settling into a mid-pack trip around the first turn, the bay advanced from third with a strong inside-to-out move leaving the backside. He seized command with little resistance past the 3/8 pole and galloped home from there to win with authority in track record time. "It's quite a thrill; this is my first stakes win at Gulfstream," said trainer Nick Gonzalez. "It was an impressive performance--a track record." He continued, "I was wanting to get him back on the dirt from the time he ran in the Prince of Wales at Fort Erie. That option was over in Canada because all we had was Polytrack and turf. We got him on turf and he was a rock star on turf so we couldn't take him off that." Of why he chose this spot, Gonzalez said, "I didn't want to cut him back to a mile in the El Prado [on turf] next week because it might screw up our schedule because we're obviously looking down the road [to the GI Donn H. Feb. 8], especially after this performance." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**



**River Seven** *Lauren King*



**8th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.**

**HIGH WIRE KITTEN (f, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Littlebitoflove, by High Yield),** beaten a nose first up at Keeneland Oct. 10, checked in a disappointing fifth as the favorite back at that oval 16 days later and had been off since. Given a 5-1 chance, the bay showed good tactical speed to track from third--one slot behind the Chad Brown-trained fellow Ramsey homebred All Star Kitten (Kitten's Joy). He lost a spot or two while very wide down the backside, but inched closer leaving the home bend and shadowed All Star Kitten into the lane. She pounced on that rival by midstretch, and scored by a whisker with fast-closing Ameliatheaviator (Henrythenavigator) rounding out the trifecta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$38,080. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

**2nd-GPX, \$47,175, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.**

**SKY SKIER (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Uphill Skier {MSW, \$265,250}, by Appealing Skier)** romped by 14 1/4 lengths at first asking at Monmouth Park July 20, but finished second in three subsequent starts in an optional claimer there Aug. 18, and Laurel allowances Sept. 20 and Nov. 6. Favored at 2-5, Sky Skier set the pace and widened her advantage in the stretch to finish 2 1/2 lengths clear of Billboard Babe (Johannesburg). The winner is a half to Breathoffreshheir (Wildcat Heir), MSW, \$178,420. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$79,815. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-New Farm (FL). T-Kelly J Breen.

**5th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**CATRON (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Cindy's Mom {MGSP, \$122,250}, by A.P. Indy)** was a decisive debut winner at Belmont June 15, but had been put on the bench since that effort. Supported as the 2-5 pick for his return, Catron sat in third as the dueling pacesetters free wheeled on the front. As those two began to tire heading into the lane, Catron asserted for the lead and comfortably pulled away to finish 4 1/2 lengths clear of Plenty Elusive (Elusive Quality). "He's a nice horse and it was a great performance today," said winning pilot Javier Castellano. "The way the race developed, it worked out great for me. The two speeds hooked up and I could come from behind. Those two horses went pretty quick and opened up on him. I wasn't too worried because he got into it and finished very strong." Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$68,100. Sales history: \$185,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**6th-GPX, \$42,500, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**

**+ CANZONI (c, 2, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Return to Paradise {SW, \$109,120}, by El Prado {Ire})** rated at the back of the pack early. The 7-1 shot circled the field on the turn, angled out four wide into the lane, chased down the leader and got a head down on the line in front of the rallying Dylan Ward (Artie Schiller). Sales history: \$110,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR; \$145,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$145,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Alto Racing LLC. B-Pollock Farms & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**7th-GPX, \$42,500, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.**

**CHART TOPPER (c, 2, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Goodness Unbridled, by Unbridled's Song)** finished a distant last in his main-track unveiling at Churchill Oct. 27, and was a well-beaten fifth when stretched out in a sloppy off-the-turfer there Nov. 23. Backed at 6-1 to turn things around over the sod, the grey broke best and quickly seized command along the rail. Still traveling strongly up front entering the stretch, he forgot to stop in the run to the line and opened up eight lengths without any encouragement despite drifting a bit late. Pletcher firster Sundowner (Speightstown) was second. Sales history: \$10,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$8,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,791. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Span Investments Inc. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-B Lynch.



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### Yesterday's Results:

**KING GLORIOUS S.**, \$200,500, BHP, 12-22, (S), 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22, ft.

1--**CALIFORNIA CHROME, 119, c, 2, Lucky Pulpit--Love the Chase, by Not for Love.** O/B-Martin Perry & Steve Coburn (CA); T-Art Sherman; J-Victor Espinoza. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$214,850.

2--**Life Is a Joy, 119, g, 2, Globalize--Tadita, by Indian Charlie.** O-Jerry & Janet Hollendorfer & George Todaro. \$38,000.

3--**Pray Hard, 117, g, 2, Kafwain--Unbridled Prayer, by Songandaprayer.** O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. \$22,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 4.90, 2.90.

Also Ran: Better Bet, Convoy, Aotearoa, Tizouttasight, Alpine Luck, Ghost of Harrenhal, Smoove It.

Scratches: Mass Transit.

California Chrome earned his first black-type victory three starts back in the Graduation S. at Del Mar July 31. He was sixth in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 4 and sixth in the Golden State Juvenile S. at Santa Anita Nov. 1. He rated just behind the pace from the four path through the opening stages in this one. California Chrome challenged entering the lane and drew away down the stretch to win the last stakes race at Hollywood Park. "It brings back a lot of memories for me," winning trainer Art Sherman said of his final race at Hollywood Park. It's a special thing to be able to win here at Hollywood Park. I started here as a young kid. Rode my first race here when I was 18 (in 1955). Going back through the years, we had a lot of fun here with the big crowds and great horses. It's fitting for me, but I feel very sad. This horse was training excellent for this race and he loves this track. This is the only place I've trained him. He's a nice colt, he just needs to grow up now. I think you'll see his best races as a 3-year-old." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**8th-BHP, \$46,020, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft. + KOUKLA (f, 2, Northern Afleet--Pacific Ocean Song, by Unbridled's Song)** the 9-5 favorite for her debut, was off the pace through the opening stages. She ranged up entering the lane, took command by midstretch and drew off to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Goyen (Tribal Ruler) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$70,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$315,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Hronis Racing LLC. B-Jaime Allende-Marin (KY). T-John W Sadler.

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### Saturday Night's Results:

**11th-BHP, \$46,500, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10, fm. + ANNIVERSARY KITTY (f, 2, Tribal Rule--Justanotherblonde, by Bertrando),** a 6-1 chance for her debut here, stalked the early pace from off the rail. She angled out entering the top of the lane and charged down the straight to catch the leaders in the final furlong and win going away. Capers N Wine (Suances {GB}) was second. The winner is a full-sibling to Indian Ashton, SP, \$285,523. Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '13 BESMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Highlander Racing Stable. B-Mike Abraham (CA). T-Craig Dollase.

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## Western U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**RILEY ALLISON FUTURITY, \$104,800, SUN, 12-22, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.**

1--**#REBRANDED, 120, c, 2, by Tiznow**

**1st Dam: Bayou Breeze (SW, \$113,518), by A.P. Indy**

**2nd Dam: Bayou Storm, by Storm Cat**

**3rd Dam: At the Half, by Seeking the Gold**

(\$140,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Tony Pennington; B-Mount Brilliant Farm & Ranch LLC (KY); T-Justin R Evans; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$62,880. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$84,580.

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2--**Lawly's Goal, 120, g, 2, Lucky Pulpit--Final Jeopardy, by Iron Cat.** (\$24,000 yrl '12 ARZOCT; \$14,000 RNA yrl '12 BESOCT). O-Mark D Breen. \$23,056.

3--**Alsono, 120, c, 2, Limehouse--Miss Blue Grass, by St. Jovite.** O-Tony Pennington. \$10,480.

Margins: 2, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.30, 12.20, 2.80.

Rebranded, who was fourth last time out for Newton Anner Stud and trainer Todd Pletcher at Aqueduct Nov. 7, made his first start for new connections here. He tracked the early pace, gained the advantage in the stretch and kicked clear late. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

### Condition Codes for Allowance Races

Code	Description
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1-6.....	Number of Races
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### Breeders' Cup to Feature on "Cupcake Wars":

An episode of the Food Network's 'Cupcake Wars' to air Saturday, Dec. 28 will feature a competition between four cupcake makers hoping to have their baked creations at the center of the Breeders' Cup World Championships. The four contestants, who will also vie for first prize money of \$10,000, are:

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and Tiffany's Sweet Spot of La Quinta, California  
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'Cupcake Wars' airs at 8 p.m. ET/PT Dec. 28 and will be repeated Sunday, Dec. 29 at 3 a.m. ET/PT. Check local listings for channel information.

## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Monday, December 23

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**PIONEEROF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 94/13/1

3-FG, Msw, 1mT, Nighttiming, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**VISIONAIRE** (Grand Slam), Summerhill Stud, \$, 25/5/1

5-PRX, Msw, 1m, My Pal Shawn, 6-1

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, December 23

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

**NOTIONAL** (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/32/3

3-FG, Msw, 1mT, +Alessandra, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

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### IN THE UAE:

**Inthar**, c, 4, **Medicean (GB)**-Mont Etoile (Ire) (GSW-Eng, \$215,908), by Montjeu (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 12-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 2200mT. B-Darley.

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## Australasia

### BELLE COUTURE SECOND ON DEBUT

**Belle Couture (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), the 3-year-old half-sister to Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) and All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}), finished second, beaten a short head, on debut yesterday at Bendigo Racecourse. Trained by Danny O'Brien and ridden by Damien Oliver, Belle Couture, the odds-on favorite, raced in behind the leaders early in the 1100 meter event, hit the front at the 200 meter mark and looked the winner until fellow firster Paddy's Gem (Aus) (Danerich {Aus}) got up in the dying strides. O'Brien was upbeat about his charge's performance, telling *Racenet.com.au*: "Remember, Shamus Award was beaten at his first nine starts and he won a Cox Plate. At 1100 meters today she's just been pipped, but we're very encouraged by what she's shown and looking forward to the future. There was a bit of a tip around for the winner, so it might be pretty smart, and the pleasing part was when she was joined by the winner she was coming back at it. She's got the right attributes to make into a good racehorse, and it's only the beginning today, not the finish. We've always thought she's probably more in the All Too Hard mold than Black Caviar, in that we think she'll be a lot more comfortable when she steps out to 1400m and a mile." Belle Couture is owned by a partnership including BC3 Thoroughbreds, which purchased her for A\$2.6 million (US\$2.3 million) at last year's Inglis Easter sale.

## India

### Yesterday's Result:

**INDIAN 2000 GUINEAS-Listed**, Rs6,498,721 (US\$104,844), Mahalakshmi, Mumbai, 12-22, 3yo, 1600m, 1:35.52.

1-**MURIOI (IND)**, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: **Zacheta's Girl (GB)**, by Fantastic Light

2nd Dam: **Zacheta (GB)**, by Polish Precedent

3rd Dam: **Marienbad (Fr)**, by Darshaan (GB)

O-Dr M A M Ramaswamy; B-Hazara; T-S Ganapathy; Rs3,978,810. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0.

2-**Alaindair (Ind)**, g, 3, Multidimensional (Ire)-God's Grace (Ind), by Razeen. O-Dr Nevill R Devlaliwalla, Miss Ameeta Mehra & Mr Gaurav Sethi; B-Usha Stud; T-Altamash A Ahmed; Rs1,259,956.

3-**Mariinsky (Ind)**, f, 3, Burden of Proof (Ire)-Sabre Dance (Ind), by Bold Russian (GB). O-Aquarius Maritime Pvt Ltd & United Racing & Bloodstock Breeders Ltd; B-Kunigal Stud; T-P Shroff; Rs596,821. Margins: 3HF, 2 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 3.50, .5.25.



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### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**ELEANOR CASEY MEMORIAL S.**, \$51,150, CTX, 12-21, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:28 4/5, ft.  
 1--**#PRACTICAL IDEAS, 121, f, 2, Prospect Bay--Nine Carats, by Langfuhr.** O/T-C Allen Johnson; B-Rene K Moore & Naylee Farm (WV); J-Erik Ramirez. \$30,690. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$51,690.  
 2--**Planking, 121, f, 2, Yarrow Brae--Lucky Turk, by Turkoman.** (\$2,000 wlng '11 FTMDEC). O-R Larry Johnson. \$10,230.  
 3--**Pepper Bay, 121, f, 2, Bop--Officer Pepper, by Officer.** O-Daybreak Stables Inc. \$5,627.  
 Margins: 6 1/4, 4, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 8.40, 6.80.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-BHP, \$48,750, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.**  
**ASHLEY'S BAMBINO (g, 5, Unusual Heat--Ashley's Folly, by Urgent Request {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-1-3, \$97,730. O-Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Ciaglia Racing LLC; B-Frank Alesia, Bran Jam Stables & Joe Ciaglia (CA). T-Peter Eurton.

**7th-HAW, \$44,640, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.**  
**HE'SARULER (g, 3, Road Ruler--Bob's Dorthy, by Miglietti)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, \$148,949. O-James E & Lois Tripp. B-Jake E Bryant (IL). T-Steve Manley.

**5th-CTX, \$26,100, 12-21, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft.**  
**THE BOP EXPRESS (f, 3, Bop--Free Expresso, by Ide)** Lifetime Record: 18-2-5-3, \$81,020. O/T-Beverly L Heckrotte. B-Sally Ann Yeckley (WV).

**6th-SUN, \$25,600, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.**  
**WAR SHAMAN (g, 3, Kela--Marlee's Rain Bow {SP}, by Geiger Counter)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,244. O-Black Gold Racing. B-Charles H Deters (KY). T-Henry Dominguez. \*\$6,500 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

**9th-TAM, \$25,600, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m40y, 1:41 3/5, ft.**  
**RULER OF LOVE (c, 3, Peace Rules--Lovmeaton, by Wheaton)** Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 15-3-3-3, \$365,949. O-Matthew N Rebro Jr, Frank Coniglio, Sidney Ritman & Richard Rendina. B-Faye W Little (FL). T-Joan Scott.

**8th-TPX, \$22,253, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5, ft.**  
**MAID ON A MISSION (f, 4, Strategic Mission--She's Imperial, by Imperial Falcon)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-1, \$37,738. O/T-Tommy Ray Mills. B-University of Kentucky (KY). \*\$1,500 yrl '10 FTKFEB.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Sea View Chico, c, 2, Divine Park--Happy Approval, by With Approval.** FGX, 12-22, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 4/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). \*\$47,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Spring Rush (Wild Rush), MSW, \$153,295.  
**Faith Hall, f, 2, High Cotton--Angelic Amanda, by Hennessy.** CRC, 12-22, 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Janet Erwin (FL). \*\$60,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.  
**Babe's Ruler, f, 2, Roman Ruler--Leo's Gypsy Dancer (MSW & MGSP, \$457,263), by Leo Castelli.** TAM, 12-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5. B-Bryan Hicks (FL). \*\$75,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.  
 Selected as a 2yo by Murette Farrell

**Giggin' Gal, f, 3, Consolidator--Humorous Gal, by Distorted Humor.** TAM, 12-22, 1m40y, 1:44 2/5. B-Phil Milner & Randy Bloch (KY).  
**Maxx the Giant, g, 3, Giant's Causeway--Maxxi Arte (Ire) (SW, \$141,880), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).** BHP, 12-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Deron Pearson & Martin Kistler (KY). \*\$260,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Sheila's Footsteps (GB), g, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Marmaga (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire).** LIN, 12-22, 8f (AWT), 1:38 3/5. B-J S B Anderson. \*6,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; £5,000 yrl '12 DONAUG.

### MALIBU S. - RECENT WINNERS

Yr	Winner	Sire	Trainer	Time
'12	Jimmy Creed	Distorted Humor	Mandella	1:20.36
'11	The Factor	War Front	Baffert	1:19.89
'10	Twirling Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sadler	1:19.70
'09	M One Rifle	One Man Army	Headley	1:21.05
'08	Bob Black Jack	Stormy Jack	Kasparoff	1:20.20
'07	Johnny Eves	Skimming	Robbins	1:21.08
'06	Latent Heat	Maria's Mon	Frankel	1:21.39
'05	Proud Tower Too	Proud Irish	Gonzalez	1:21.62
'04	Rock Hard Ten	Kris S.	Mandella	1:21.89
'03	Southern Image	Halo's Image	Machowsky	1:22.65
'02	Debonair Joe	Ole	Silva	1:22.40
'01	Mizzen Mast	Cozzene	Frankel	1:22.13
'00	Dixie Union	Dixieland Band	Mandella	1:21.62

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