



## A LONG WAY THE BEST

Despite being sent off the international favorite for the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas, **Long John (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) appeared to have the odds stacked against him, having to overcome the taxing trip from his native Australia as well as a 10-pound impost as a Southern Hemisphere-bred. In the end, however, class prevailed, as the G1 Caulfield Guineas winner put the race to bed in a matter of strides on the turn and never looked like he would be beaten thereafter, striding clear to win by a cozy 4 1/4 lengths. It was the first



**Long John**  
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win in the race for trainer Charlie Appleby, who is enjoying a successful first season training for Godolphin in Dubai, having sent out Certify (Elusive Quality) to win the Jan. 30 Cape Verdi. Appleby noted that Long John would likely target the G2 UAE Derby on Dubai World Cup night. "Mickael said he just started to over race, so that's why he brought him out and sent him early enough, but he galloped out well and had a nice blow," Appleby explained. "The connections will all get together, but I can't foresee any reason why we won't head towards the UAE Derby." Cont. p5

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## Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

**UAE 2000 GUINEAS (SPONSORED BY AL TAYER MOTORS)-G3**, \$250,000, MEY, 2-13, NH/SH 3yo, 1600m (AWT), 1:36.23, ft.

- 1--**LONG JOHN (AUS)**, 131, g, 3, by [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)  
1st Dam: **Hosiery (Aus)**, by **Night Shift**  
2nd Dam: **Stockings (Aus)**, by **Whiskey Road**  
3rd Dam: **Black Tights (Aus)**, by **Ngawyni (Aus)**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (AUS); T-Charlie Appleby; J-Mickael Barzalona; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Aus, 9-6-0-2, \$960,190. \*1/2 to Ribald (Aus) (Strategic {Aus}), SW-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

- 2--**Emirates Flyer (GB)**, 121, c, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Galapagar, by Miswaki. (100,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Carmel Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$50,000.

- 3--**Wednaan (GB)**, 123, c, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Marine Bleue (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). (€450,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG). O-Sheikh Mohd bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mike de Kock; \$25,000. Margins: 4 1/4, 1 1/4, 1HF.

Also Ran: Safety Check (Ire), Asmar (Ire), My Catch (Ire), Journeyman (SAf), Paximadia (Aus), Nezar (Ire), Jallota (GB), Full Combat (SAf).

## CLASSIC PRODUCER LIGHTS UP THE NIGHT

While it was fully expected that **Night Visit (GB)** (Sinndar {Ire}), the dam of last year's G1 Irish Derby winner Trading Leather (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) would be the highlight of the Goffs February Sale, that did not prevent fireworks from going off when the 10-year-old, in foal to exciting second crop sire Intense Focus, entered the ring in Kildare last night. She lived up to the hype, selling for €975,000 to Hubie de Burgh. The bidding opened at €200,000, with de Burgh jumping into the fray at €850,000 and holding



**Night Visit goes through the ring**  
Goffs

strong to secure the gem of the sale. Night Visit, in addition to Trading Leather, is the product of legendary trainer/owner/breeder Jim Bolger's carefully cultivated breeding program, and was offered by his Redmondstown Stud in foal to a Group 1- winning sire he owner and trained. Catalogued as [lot 439](#), Night Visit is from the family of G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Champion S. and G1 Beverly D. S. winner Hatoof (Irish River {Fr}), as well as G1 Shoemaker Mile winner Irish Prize (Irish River {Fr}). She has a 2-year-old and a yearling full-sister to Trading Leather still to hit the track.

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**Variety Club**  
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## So. Africa's HOY Impresses in Dubai

Variety Club (SAf) (Var) made a smashing Dubai debut Thursday evening at Meydan, racing away to post a convincing victory in the G3 Firebreak S. in what would have been track-record time, but for a teletimer malfunction.

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## 'Ready' to Rumble

Samaready (Aus) (More Than Ready), the winner of the G1 Blue Diamond S. as a juvenile, will look to add to her Group 1 grab when she goes postward as one of the favorites in the G1 Black Caviar Lightning S. at Flemington, a race won in 2013 by the legendary mare for whom the event is now named.



**Samaready**  
*Racingandsports*

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## Six 7-Figure Races at Belmont

Officials at the New York Racing Association have announced the details of their spring/summer stakes schedule, which will feature no fewer than six races with purse money in excess of \$1 million. All totaled, the meet will feature 62 black-type events worth nearly \$18 million. New to the schedule are the \$1.25-million GI Belmont Derby, replacing the Jamaica H. in the fall and the \$1-million GI Belmont Oaks, which takes the place of the Garden City S. Both races will be run on the turf at the classic distance of 10 furlongs.

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“She’s been bought for an international client,” De Burgh told *Racing Post*. “She’s a young mare who has already produced a Classic winner and you just don’t get many chances to buy a mare like her. She’s young, she’s an outcross and she had plenty going for her. We felt we would have to pay around this mark for her.”



**Hubie de Burgh**  
*Racing Post photo*

Night Vision fueled large jumps in gross (€4,218,100 from €2,879,750 last year) and average (up 69% to €16,477) from last year. The median was up 27% to €7,000, while the buyback rate remained steady,

with 31% of horses failing to find new homes, compared to 32% last year.

**GOFFS FEBRUARY–THURSDAY’S TOP THREE LOTS**

Lot	Name	Status	Price (€)
<u>439</u>	<b>Night Visit (GB)</b> <i>(10, Sinnadar {Ire}–Moonlight Sail, by Irish River)</i>	<b>i/f Intense Focus</b> Consigned by Redmondstown Stud Purchased by De Burgh Equine Ltd	<b>975,000</b>
<u>461</u>	<b>What Style (Ire)</b> <i>(4, Teofilo {Ire}–Out of Time {Ire}, by Anabaa)</i>	<b>filly in/out of training</b> Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Brian Grassick Bloodstock	<b>160,000</b>
<u>385</u>	<b>Secret Question</b> <i>(11, Rahy–Ecouste, by Manila)</i>	<b>i/f Lawman (Fr)</b> Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson	<b>70,000</b>

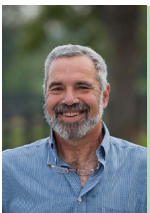


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No. Sold	256	296
RNAs	116	139
% RNAs	31%	32%
High Price	€975,000	€100,000
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The sale ended on a high note when the Group 3-placed **What Style (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), the last horse through the ring ([lot 461](#)) sold for €160,000 to Cathy Grassick of Brian Grassick Bloodstock, good enough for the second-highest price of the sale. What Style, who was last seen campaigning in August for trainer John Oxx, is from the family of Italian Group 1 winner and Champion 2-year-old Sholokhov (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). She was consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment, which was also responsible for the next two highest prices of the session. The unraced **Secret Question** (Rahy) the dam of a pair of stakes-placed winners, was sold in foal to Lawman (Fr) for €70,000 to Charlie Gordon-Watson. [Lot 385](#) hails from the family of G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Pas de Response (Danzig), Classic winner and sire Green Tune (Green Dancer), and dual Grade II winner and Grade I-placed Silentio (Silent Name {Jpn}). [Lot 296](#), the French stakes winner **Sushi Tuna (GB)** (Halling), realized €68,000 to the bid of B & C Equine.

Reflecting on the two-day sale, Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby said: "[Wednesday's] full day of weanlings comfortably returned statistics that advanced over those recorded both here 12 months ago, and at any other comparable sale with an impressive 76% clearance rate leading to an average and median that advanced by a third. [Yesterday's] mixed category sale has been headlined by a strong trade for mares and fillies that have sold to another international audience with buyers from India, Turkey, Russia, France, Germany, Tunisia, Libya, etc. competing with domestic breeders who looked to take advantage of another strong catalogue that again reflected the strength in depth of Irish bloodstock. Of course, the highlight was a top price of €975,000 for Jim Bolger's beautiful dam of Irish Derby winner Trading Leather. The Goffs February Sale continues to attract a diverse entry to appeal to an international buying bench. The statistics have taken another significant step forward to record double digit rises in turnover, average and median so starting 2014 on the same positive note that was so evident here last year."



**What Style**

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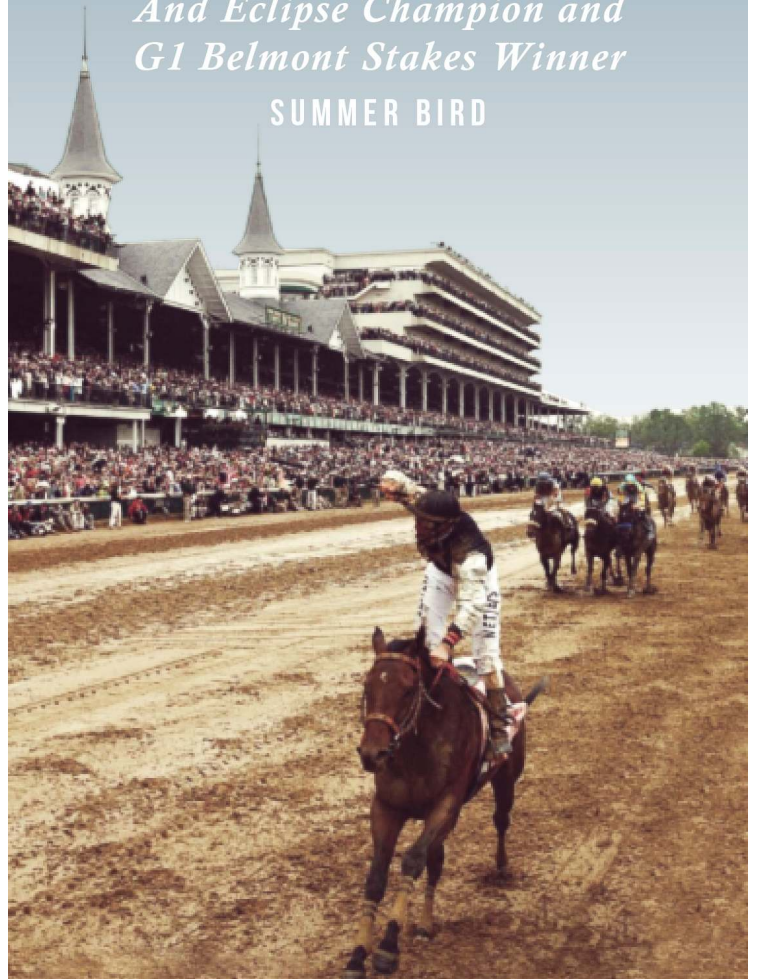
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**UAE 2000 Guineas cont.**

Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Australia has grown into a highly successful operation in a short time, and in 2012 the first runners traveled from its base Down Under to compete in the desert in the Godolphin blue. That first experiment, which included Champion 2-year-old Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality) and three-time Group 1 winner Helmet (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), proved less than stellar, but the program began to show some promise last year when Mental (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) took the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint. Long John didn't appear the most likely candidate to be Darley Australia's next global traveler this time last year, having made his first start--a winning one--at the low-profile racecourse Bendigo. However he quickly began to show his worth, rattling off two more victories, including the Listed Anzac Day S., before losing his unbeaten record in his first sophomore outing in Moonee Valley's Listed McKenzie S. in August.



**Trakus Fact:** Long John's demolition of the UAE 2000 Guineas timed in 1:36.23, which was 1.13s faster than standard.

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Winner of the Listed Best Dressed S. next out, Long John checked in a narrowly-beaten third in the G3 Caulfield Guineas prelude, and would not be denied two weeks later in the big event, in which he had G1 Cox Plate

hero Shamus Award (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) back in third. Long John was shelved after a ninth-place finish in the Cox Plate as he prepared for the trip to Dubai. Traveling about four lengths off the pace down the backstretch last night, Long John was unleashed by Mickael Barzalona while four-wide on the turn. He swept to the lead and never looked fatigued, winning as he pleased while Barzalona remained virtually motionless in the closing stages. Appleby was quick to credit the Darley Australia team of Peter Snowden--who is currently serving his last season for Sheikh Mohammed before opening his own private stable with his son Paul in April--for briefing them on the quirks of Long John.

"I'd like to thank Peter Snowden's team for giving us all the information about the horse, because if it wasn't for them assuring us, 'don't worry about his morning work', we'd have come in here a little more apprehensive," Appleby explained. "But they assured us, just send him to the races and you'll see a different type of horse. Now that we know the horse and what he can do, we can just go forward with him."

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### VARIETY CLUB BREAKS AWAY

The success of South African horses in Dubai has perhaps become racing's worst-kept secret, and **Variety Club (SAf)** (Var), that country's dual Horse of the Year and four-time Group 1 winner, appears poised to be the



**Variety Club**  
DRC/Andrew Watkins

next big thing from that country after running away with yesterday's G3 Firebreak S. at Meydan. Looking ever-dangerous beneath a confident Anton Marcus, Variety Club forged to the lead in the opening stages when it became apparent no one else wanted it. The 5-year-old got no breaks, traveling off the fence through

solid opening splits, but he appeared none the worse for the wear at the top of the lane, maintaining his advantage through the stretch without feeling the whip. It was the second win in two rides in Dubai for Marcus, who rode Jay Peg to victory in the 2009 G1 Dubai Duty Free at Nad Al Sheba, and the first winner--and first runner--in the country for trainer Joey Ramsden.

### Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

**FIREBREAK S. (SPONSORED BY FORD EXPLORER SPORT)-G3, \$200,000, MEY, 2-13, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:35.67 (hand timed), ft. 1--VARIETY CLUB (SAf), 126, h, 5, by Var**

**1st Dam: La Massine (SAf), by Secret Prospector**

**2nd Dam: Karpakova (SAf), by Northern Guest**

**3rd Dam: Novenna (SAf), by Hobnob (Fr)**

O-Mrs I & M J Jooste; B-Beaumont Stud (SAf); T-Joey Ramsden; J-Anton Marcus; \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Middle Distance Colt & Ch. 3yo Colt, MG1SW-SAf, 20-15-3-1, \$563,799. \*1/2 to Rhythmically (SAf) (Joshua Dancer), MSW-Maur. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Haatheq, 126, h, 7, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Alshadiyah, by Danzig. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Ali Al Raihe; \$40,000.**

3--**Empire Storm (Ger), 126, h, 7, Storming Home (GB)--Emy Coasting, by El Gran Senor. (38,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT). O-The Attwater Partnership; B-Hannes K Gutschow; T-Michael Attwater; \$20,000.**

Margins: 2, 3, NK.

Also Ran: Capital Attraction, Fulbright (GB), Mufarrh (Ire), Mars (Ire), Snowboarder, Colmar Kid (Ire).

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Variety Club flashed his ability early in his career, winning a Group 3 as a juvenile and a pair of races at the group level as a 3-year-old in South Africa before stepping up to take the G1 Cape Guineas in his first attempt at the highest level. He finished second in the 2012 G1 Queen's Plate in his first try against elders and again filled that position in the G1 Cape Derby three weeks later, but has yet to lose since, reeling off nine straight victories including redemption in last year's G1 Queen's Plate. He left his native country a winner in last June's G1 Gold Challenge before embarking on the lengthy quarantine imposed on all South African horses leaving the country. Stabled with the Mike de Kock string at Meydan, Variety Club was displaying positive signs training for his first all-weather attempt, leaving his connections confident last night. Indeed, Ramsden confirmed that it was planned to take control of their own fate. "The plan was not to let anyone dictate to us what was going to happen, as to where we were going to go," the trainer said. "It's something we've had to do in South Africa, with nothing wanting to take us on from the front, and we weren't going to let it happen to us here tonight. Having watched a lot of racing here we felt it would be very tough for him to come from a long way off them, so we thought to be positive early on and if he wanted to go on, to let him go on."

Ramsden indicated that he expects greater things to come from Variety Club, and he would sit down with owners Markus and Ingrid Jooste and racing manager Derek Brugman before making any decisions.

"There is plenty of fitness left in this horse," he said. "No matter who you are, whether you're Saeed bin Suroor or Joey Ramsden or Aidan O'Brien, they're always going to come on from that one run. We got him pretty fit but the plan is always to have left some improvement in him and go on from there."



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Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

**AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT (SPONSORED BY FORD MUSTANG SHELBY)-G3**, \$200,000, MEY, 2-13, NH/SH 3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:10.61, ft.

1--**RUSSIAN SOUL (IRE)**, 128, g, 6, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Russian Hill (GB) (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$216,836)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Dievotchka (GB)**, by **Dancing Brave**

3rd Dam: **High and Dry (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)**

(€1,500 HRA '12 ARQFEB) O-Mrs A G Kavanagh;

B-Ecurie de Meauty (IRE); T-Michael Halford;

J-Shane Foley; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire,

23-6-9-3, \$425,941. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**

\***Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Jamesie (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, **Kodiac (GB)**--**Pretty Woman (Ire)**, by **Night Shift**. (2,000gns RNA wlng '08

TATDEC; €900 yrl '09 GOFOPN; £11,000 2yo '10

GOFMAR). O-Damian Lavelle; B-John R Jeffers;

T-David Marnane; \$40,000.

3--**Complicate (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, [Commands \(Aus\)](#)--

**Chaparra (Aus)**, by **Canny Lad (Aus)**. O-Godolphin;

B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$20,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: **Bello (Aus)**, **Balmont Mast (Ire)**, **Tamaathul (GB)**,

**Krypton Factor (GB)**, **Roi de Vitesse (Ire)**, **Rafeej (GB)**,

**United Color**, **Pearl Flute (Ire)**, **Giant Sandman (Ire)**,

**Farmleigh House (Ire)**, **Intransigent (GB)**.

Scratched: **Mujaazef (GB)**, **Kaiss**, **Mooqtar**.

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Russian Soul had displayed an affinity for Meydan on his first voyage there for last year's carnival, although he failed to break through in five outings on the turf, finishing second in three straight handicaps, third behind Shea Shea (SAf) (National Emblem {SAf}) in the Listed Meydan Sprint and 15th of 16 behind that rival again in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint. The veteran barely took a breather thereafter, embarking on an Irish summer campaign that saw him scoop victories in the Listed Abergwaun S. and the G3 Renaissance S. in September. Rested after that effort, Russian Soul returned to Meydan, this time on the Tapeta, and finished second in the Listed Dubawi S. to United Color (Ghostzapper) Jan. 16. Biding his time in the second half of the pack in this traditional stepping stone in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, Russian Soul split runners in the middle of the track as favored United Color found himself shut in on the rail. Forging to the lead at the 200-meter mark, Russian Soul held off a tenacious Jamesie on the rail as well as a late charge from Australian import Bello, making his first start since October. Russian Soul provided trainer Mick Halford and jockey Shane Foley with their third win in three weeks at the carnival, and Foley commented: "It has just been brilliant, and all ours have run well but improved for their first run, as has this fellow. He loves the all-weather and travels so strongly. All being well he will be back on Super Saturday and then Dubai World Cup night--be it on the turf or the all-weather."

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### LIFE AFTER CAVIAR

Flemington's G1 Black Caviar Lightning S., the first leg of the Global Sprint Challenge, has for the last three years been dominated by the world sprinting champion for whom it is named. With the great mare retired to the paddocks, the race will certainly lack the flair of the



**Samaready**  
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last few renewals, but it is not without intriguing competitors. **Samaready (Aus)** (More Than Ready) has displayed brilliance in an injury-plagued career. Winner of the G1 Blue Diamond S. as a juvenile, the Mick Price charge returned to win last year's G1 Moir S. in electrifying fashion after more than a year on the sidelines. She was an uncharacteristic eighth when last seen in the G1 Manikato S. Oct. 25, after which it was revealed she experienced some

degree of exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhaging. A clear-cut specialist at 1200 meters, Samaready cuts back to 1000 meters for the first time in her career.

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**Shamexpress (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}) finished sixth here last year before scooping the G1 Newmarket H. three weeks later. He returned late last season after a failed British summer campaign, but indicated he is on his way back to his best form with an eye-catching second in the G1 VRC Sprint Nov. 9. **Snitzerland (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) stamped herself as a horse to watch when a fast-finishing second in the G1 Golden Slipper as a juvenile two years ago, and although she has proven herself a highly useful sprinter in the interim, she has yet to break through at the highest level. The 4-year-old has won three of five off a layoff, however, and freshened for this effort with a sizzling trial victory at Rosehill Feb. 4. It is rare for 2-year-olds to contest the Lightning, the last occurrence being in 1993, but this year's field features a pair of juveniles in **Boomwaa (Aus)** (Mutawaajid {Aus}) and **Buggaty (Aus)** (Dreamscape {Aus}), looking to take advantage of the steep weight-for-age advantage. Boomwaa was a winner over this track-and-trip in his third start Nov. 9, and has since been second on two occasions. Buggaty has raced three times, winning over track-and-trip Nov. 1, and was last seen finishing second in the G3 Chairman's S. going 1100 meters at Caulfield Jan. 2.

**Black Caviar Lightning S. field p9**

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— Bill Oppenheim, Feb. 12

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Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 12:20 a.m. EDT

BLACK CAVIAR LIGHTNING S.-G1, A\$500,000, 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Shamexpress (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Oliver	O'Brien	129
2	11	Pago Rock (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Baster	Hayes	129
3	7	Aeronautical (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Schofield	Cohen	129
4	3	Esprit de Bullet (NZ)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Duric	Hyam	129
5	2	Unpretentious (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Williams	Burke	129
6	6	African Pulse (Aus)	Johannesburg	Rodd	Moroney	129
7	4	Samaready (Aus)	More Than Ready	Newitt	Price	124
8	10	Snitzerland (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Avdulla	Ryan	124
9	1	Thermi Currnt (Aus)	Exceed and Excl (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	122
10	9	Bernabeu (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Rawiller	O'Shea	122
11	13	Brilliant Bisc (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	Boss	Moody	118
12	5	Boomwaa (Aus)	Mutawaajid (Aus)	Yendall	Laing	101
13	12	Bugatty (Aus)	Dreamscape (Aus)	Holland	Hawkeses	101

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Grazen's Hope	Grazen	Garcia	Miyadi	118
2	Rprettyboyfloyd	Bluegrass Cat	Blanc	Breuer	118
3	Papa Turf (K)	Yes It's True	Talamo	Kasparoff	118
4	Roger Rocket (K)	Pulpit	Nakatani	Baffert	118
5	Cherubim (K)	Henny Hughes	Smith	Callaghan	118
6	Kobe's Back	Flatter	Rosario	Sadler	118

Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:03 p.m. EST

SABIN S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Gamay Noir (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Leparoux	Wolfson	117
2	Rose to Gold	Friends Lake	Rios	Santoro	119
3	Kipling's Joy (K)	Kipling	Lopez	Wolfson	117
4	Sweet n Discreet	Discreet Cat	Bravo	Pletcher	119
5	Triple Arch (K)	Arch	Bocachica	Vitali	117
6	Devil's Cave	Put It Back	Castellano	Wolfson	119
7	Angelica Zapata	Sharp Humor	Saez	Pellegrini	117
8	Private Ensign	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Pletcher	117

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:35 a.m. EST

HONG KONG CLASSIC CUP, HK\$6,000,000 (US\$773,622), 4yo, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Flagship Shine (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Whyte	Moore
2	6	Able Friend (Aus)	Shamardal	Moreira	Moore
3	3	Designs on Rome (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Berry	Moore
4	4	Secret Sham (Aus)	Shamardal	Callan	Moore
5	10	Helene Super Star	War Front	Chadwick	A Cruz
6	13	Vanilla (Aus)	Host (Chi)	Suborics	Fownes
7	11	Travel Brother (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Teetan	Moore
8	7	Crazy Buddies (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Leung	A Cruz
9	2	Dr Good Habit (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Demuro	Size
10	1	Tableaux	Giant's Causeway	Doleuze	Chang
11	12	Dining World (NZ)	Excellent Art (GB)	Purton	Fownes
12	5	Wire to Wire (Fr)	Observatory	Marwing	Woods
13	8	First Sight Love (NZ)	Keeninsky (NZ)	Williams	Lee

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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:35 a.m. EST**

**CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE, HK\$6,000,000 (US\$773,622), 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
2	3	Sterling City (Aus)	Nadeem (Aus)	Moreira	Moore
3	1	Charles the Great (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emprrr (Ire)	Whyte	Moore
4	10	Frederick Engels (GB)	Iceman (GB)	Berry	Moore
5	6	Cerise Cherry (SAf)	Goldkeeper	Chadwick	D Cruz
6	7	Go Baby Go (Aus)	Medal of Honor (Aus)	Doleuze	Yip
7	9	El Zonda (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Suborics	A Cruz
8	2	Straight Gold (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Callan	Moore
9	8	Best Eleven (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	Demuro	A Cruz
10	4	Bullish Friend (Aus)	Court Command (Aus)	Purton	A Cruz

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"I loved it," said Asmussen. "The horse went over the racetrack well. That's what we were hoping for. He showed up fit. I just wanted to give him a little feel of the racetrack."

Hartman worked **Walt** (Run Away and Hide), runner-up in the Smarty Jones, a half-mile in :47 1/5.

"It was a good work," said Hartman. "It wasn't exactly how we had planned it, because the other horse was supposed to be in front to start, but Walt finished up well, which was what we were looking for. We'll see how he is in the morning and make our final decision about the race."

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**Sophomores Prep for Southwest Despite Foul Weather...**

Conditioners Bret Calhoun and Cody Autrey sent out their contenders for Monday's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn to work at Evangeline Training Center yesterday, located six hours away from the track.

Calhoun's probable starters include Springboard Mile winner **Louies Flower** (Flower Alley) and Son of Dixie (Dixie Union), most recently fourth behind Southwest hopeful **Bourbonize** (Tiz Wonderful) in an allowance here Jan. 10.

"Louies Flower and Son of Dixie both worked an easy half and galloped out 7/8ths," Calhoun said. "It was a nice controlled work and went perfect. The plan right now is to run both in the Southwest. Both horses will ship back to Oaklawn on Saturday."

Autrey has two probable runners as well in the form of **Tanzanite Cat** (Graeme Hall), winner of the Smarty Jones S., and Oaklawn maiden winner **Paganol** (Tiz Wonderful).

"They worked together in 48 and a tick and galloped out in 1:01 3/5," said Autrey. "That's a real good work for that track."

Paganol will be ridden by Oaklawn's leading rider Norberto Arroyo Jr. and Tanzanite Cat will have Corey Nakatani in the irons.

"Corey's a good friend and a world class rider," said Autrey. "He's ridden a lot of winners for me."

Trainers Steve Asmussen and Chris Hartman were forced to work their Southwest hopefuls between the first and second race at Oaklawn due to the track being closed during morning training hours in order to preserve the surface.

Asmussen's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner **Tapiture** (Tapit) breezed a half-mile in :50 flat in his first work over the Oaklawn surface.



Adam Coglianese/NYRA

**OUR AMAZING ROSE**

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\*\$325,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. O-Repole Stable; B-Whispering Oaks Farm & Ted W. Lucas (Ky); T-Todd Pletcher. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000.

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★ **"TDN Rising Star"**

★ **Our Amazing Rose** (Yes It's True), easily one of the most impressive maiden winners at Saratoga last summer ([video](#)), is expected to make her much-anticipated return in a first-level allowance at Gulfstream Park in early March.

"Unfortunately, she colicked," owner Mike Repole revealed. "We are lucky that she is fine now. We are excited about her return."



Mike Repole & Todd Pletcher  
 Horsephotos

The bay, acquired for \$325,000 at last year's OBSMAR sale ([:09 4/5](#)), was pounded into 2-5 favoritism in her July 25 debut. Chasing early from second through a sharp opening quarter in :21.80, she inhaled the leader on the far turn

and went on to win by a jaw-dropping 7 3/4 lengths while under a hand ride. Our Amazing Rose completed the five-furlong distance in :57.68, while her stablemate, subsequent GII Saratoga Special S. hero Corfu (Malibu Moon), covered the same trip in :58.27 two races earlier. **Cont. p11**



**APB's cont.**

"We knew she was working well and Todd [Pletcher] told me that he liked her a lot," Repole commented. "She was working with my other filly [subsequent GII Demoiselle S. heroine and the Feb. 22 GII Davona Dale S. bound] Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat). When 'Maria won her first start by five lengths, we felt confident, *but* you never know how they will run when it counts. I was very impressed."

Produced by a half-sister to Minister's Melody (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$451,470, and hailing from the extended family of Grade I winner Bob and John (Seeking the Gold), Our Amazing Rose has posted six breezes since late December. She most recently stopped the clock for five furlongs in 1:01.40 at Palm Meadows Feb. 9.

"She's been training really well--first at Cruppi's New Castle and now at Palm Meadows," Repole said. "Todd is very happy with her development from Saratoga to today."

Our Amazing Rose is named after Rose Camus, the mother of a longtime friend of Repole's who was battling cancer in 2013.

"I've known her since I was kid and she has always treated me like one of her sons," Repole explained. "Mrs. Camus was diagnosed with lymphoma and battled this disease for all of 2013. She is an amazing person who showed amazing attitude and will to beat cancer. In fact, she watched Our Amazing Rose's maiden win from Sloan Kettering Hospital with her three sons. Winning that race felt like a Grade I!"

Repole happily concluded, "Just like Our Amazing Rose, she is going great as well." [Click here to share.](#)

**APBs by Steve Sherack**

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**Commissioner Headed to Fountain of Youth...**

WinStar Farm's Commissioner (A.P. Indy) is preparing for his black-type bow in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 22. He is scheduled to breeze at Palm Meadows Sunday in preparation for the 1 1/16-mile test.

"We're very pleased with him," conditioner Todd Pletcher said. "Physically, he's in great order. He holds his weight well. He's a very easy horse to train."



**Commissioner (inside)**  
*Adam Coglianese*

The WinStar Farm homebred was runner-up on debut at Monmouth Park Aug. 11 and returned to graduate at Saratoga Aug. 28. Not seen again until Jan. 3, he bested well-regarded **☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆** Top Billing

(Curlin) by a neck in a Gulfstream optional claimer. He was further flattered when that foe returned to dazzle in a last-to-first allowance win there Jan. 29.

"For him to win a mile-and-an-eighth race off a layoff against a top-quality field and Top Billing coming back to win impressively really flatters the race," said Pletcher.

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**McGaughey Pleased With Top Sophomores...**

Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey is happy with the progress of his two top sophomores and **"TDN Rising Stars"** **★ Honor Code** (A.P. Indy) and **Top Billing** (Curlin).

Honor Code returned to the worktab with a three-furlong breeze in :35.66 Wednesday after missing some time due to hind ankle bruising.

"He breezed very well--I was very pleased with him," McGaughey said. "He seemed to come out of it very



**Honor Code** Adam Coglianesse

well. I jogged him this morning just to make sure and it seemed like he was none the worse for the wear, so, hopefully, all systems are go."

An impressive come-from-behind debut winner in the slop at Saratoga Aug. 31, the bay was a valiant second in the

GI Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 5 before a determined win over Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile) in Aqueduct's GII Remsen S. Nov. 30. Originally pointed being pointed at the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Feb. 22, McGaughey is unsure where Honor Code will make his sophomore debut due to the lost training time.

"I think the [GIII] Gotham [at Aqueduct March 1] in New York would be too soon," McGaughey noted.

"Two weeks after that is the [GII] Rebel [at Oaklawn March 15], and I think that would be one I could probably make."

McGaughey was unsure of the possibility of Honor Code running at Gulfstream this winter.

"It would be difficult," McGaughey explained. "You've got the Fountain of Youth and then you've got the [GII] Swale [Mar. 1] coming up and the [GI] Florida Derby [Mar. 29], so I think it would be difficult for a race like that to go. It would be nice, but I'm not going to depend on something like that."

**RACETRACK ROUND-UP**

**Brown Prepares Top Runners...**

**Storming Inti** (Stormy Atlantic), victor of Gulfstream Park's Kitten's Joy S. Jan. 19, may return in the GIII Palm Beach S. at the Hallandale oval March 1.

"He's doing really well," trainer Chad Brown said. "The Kitten's Joy, he really fought hard in the stretch and I thought he was tired after the race. I'm just letting him recharge his batteries and get into a nice rhythm of breezing."

A second-out win at Belmont Sept. 28 was the start of a hot streak for the chestnut who went on to capture Belmont's Awad S. Oct. 27, Gulfstream's Pulpit S. Nov. 30 and the Kitten's Joy. He most recently worked a half-mile at Palm Meadows in :50.80 Feb. 9.



**Storming Inti** Adam Coglianesse

"I'm not sure if I'll make the Palm

Beach or not with the horse, but it's a possibility," Brown said. "I was really pleased with his performance. It's a long year, so that's why I haven't made the Palm Beach a definite start. If I feel he's up to it by the time that race comes, then he'll run. If he needs more time, we'll just focus on other things."

Brown is also pleased with the progress of **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit), who most recently worked five furlongs in 1:00.60 at Palm Meadows Feb. 9. Runner-up in last year's GI Remsen S. and GI Wood Memorial, the 4-year-old was last seen finishing fourth in that term's GI Kentucky Derby.

"He's coming along really nicely," Brown said. "We're still not positive on where we're going to start him, or when, but he's been doing very well. He's right on schedule."

Sophomore **Coup de Grace** (Tapit) returned to the worktab with a half-mile breeze in :48.90 at Palm Meadows Feb. 9, after finishing 10th last time at Gulfstream in the GII Holy Bull S. Jan. 25. This was the colt's first loss after opening his account with back-to-back wins at Aqueduct Nov. 9 and Gulfstream Dec. 15.

"He breezed well, but we're not sure what we're going to do with him yet," Brown said. "The Holy Bull wasn't a good gauge for us with how the horse will handle two turns. He didn't break well and then he rushed up there and got a little rank, and was going a little fast on the front. The whole race unfolded exactly the way we didn't want, so we're just going to draw a line through that and go from there. Where we'll run him and at what level, we're not sure yet. We're going to give him a nice rhythm of breezing back and then pick a spot."

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# op/ed

by Alex Waldrop

I was honored to be elected as chairman of the RMTC—the industry’s scientific advisory organization consisting of 23 major racing industry stakeholder organizations – in September of 2013. I chose to accept this expanded role after participating as a board member since the RMTC’s inception over a decade ago. I am passionate about RMTC’s education and advocacy initiatives, particularly the RMTC’s efforts to reform horse racing’s national medication policy through the development and advancement of uniform medication rules, a multiple violator penalty system, laboratory accreditation / external quality assurance, and a tactical research program. These initiatives are evidence that this consortium is the industry’s best means to ensure horse racing safety and integrity.

Executive Director Dr. Dionne Benson and her staff are having a very positive impact on drug and medication policy across the United States. In fact, it is my observation that the RMTC is more relevant to racing and in greater demand by racing regulators than at any time in its history.

Our industry’s management of medication policy reached a critical juncture in 2013. The RMTC board took action by recommending uniform medication rules, penalties and testing guidelines that are now being adopted by commissions across the country. These reforms are in the best interest of the health and welfare of the horse and the safety of all participants. They enhance the integrity of the sport, ensure a level playing field for our competitors, assist horsemen who race in multiple jurisdictions, and accomplish uniform regulation of racing in the United States.

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The research that provided much of the scientific foundation enabling the progress of these new policies was costly and would not have been possible without significant donations from organizations across the racing breeds. With the continued support of the racing community, we will soon see the advancement of these reforms on a uniform basis nationwide.

Also in 2013, under the RMTC Laboratory Accreditation program, we implemented a comprehensive laboratory code of standards and the only U.S. racing laboratory External Quality Assurance Program (EQAP). Full Accreditation has been granted to two laboratories, Interim Accreditation has been granted to one, and the review of several other applications is underway.

**Now, more than ever, it is important that the RMTC receives significant financial support from across the racing community.**

One round of EQAP sampling has been completed for all eight applicants, and two rounds (which are a requirement for full accreditation in addition to a site inspection) have been completed for three applicants. The drug testing consistency and proficiency that the laboratory accreditation and EQAP programs provide will not only increase the integrity of the sport and the safety of its human and equine athletes, but will also provide uniformity as horsemen travel across jurisdictions. To date, the high cost of laboratory accreditation has been borne by the RMTC in order to encourage as many laboratories to participate as possible. **Cont. p14**



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**Alex Waldrop Op/Ed cont.**

The previous year also saw the initiation of administration studies for ranitidine, cimetidine, cetirizine, guaifenesin and omeprazole utilizing the KHRC Equine Drug Research Council herd. We hope that this important research can progress in 2014, enabling us to determine proper guidelines for those medications in racing.

The continuation and advancement of the RMTC Tactical Research program in 2014 is also of paramount importance. The objective of this program is rapid test development and deployment to support regulatory efforts to eradicate persistent cheaters. This effort recently enabled the identification of the unknown substances dichloroacetic acid and tadalafil in a case for the Delaware Racing Commission. The RMTC also oversaw the testing of compounded drugs confiscated in New Mexico and other jurisdictions. Acquiring unknown substances and conducting the necessary testing to determine their contents and effects is an expensive endeavor that would not be possible without a grant received from one of our stakeholder organizations.

We rely solely on funding from organizations and individuals within our industry who share our commitment to identifying and properly addressing horse racing's drug and medication safety and integrity issues.

Now, more than ever, it is important that the RMTC receives significant financial support from across the racing community. I ask that you please make a donation, and that you urge your local tracks and horsemen's groups to do the same.

We understand that budgets across the industry are tight, but the funding of the RMTC is vital to the integrity and future of our sport.

**Alex Waldrop is the Chairman of the RMTC and the President & CEO of the NTRA**

The Suburban will be run at 1 1/4 miles for the first time since 2009. The Belmont Derby, Belmont Oaks, and Belmont Sprint Championship were formerly known as the Jamaica Handicap, Garden City and James Marvin, respectively.

Big Apple Showcase Day, held May 31, will feature six stakes races restricted to New-York bred and worth a total of \$900,000.

The GI Man O' War S., contested in July since 2008, has been moved to the Mother's Day card May 11. The card also includes the GII Ruffian S., GIII Westchester S. and the License Fee S. The Man O' War will be televised on FOX Sports 1 as part of the The Jockey Club Tour series.

The May 26 Memorial Day card will be highlighted by the GIII Poker S. going a mile over the Belmont lawn. It also includes the Pennine Ridge S., a prep race for the Belmont Derby that guarantees the winner an invitation to that Grade I event. The fillies prep race for the Belmont Oaks, the Wonder Again S., will be held the day before on May 25.

"We are hopeful that, given the lack of big money opportunities at a mile on the grass, the Poker could attract two-time defending Horse of the Year Champion Wise Dan," said Martin Panza, Senior Vice President of Racing Operations for NYRA. "The Pennine Ridge and Wonder Again are new races that should be especially popular with their guaranteed invitations to the Belmont Derby and Oaks attached. We anticipate that interest among horsemen in the Derby and Oaks could result in oversubscribed fields for those two seven-figure-purse races on July 5."

Returning to the schedule for the first time since 2008 are the Astoria S. for 2-year-old fillies and Tremont S. for 2-year-old colts, which will be held June 14 and 15, respectively.

To view the full stakes schedule for Belmont's spring/summer meet click [here](#).

# NEWS TODAY

**BELMONT RELEASES STAKES SCHEDULE**

The spring/summer meet at Belmont Park beginning May 1 will be made up of 62 stakes races worth \$17.95 million. This will be highlight by six races with purses of \$1 million or more, as well as three new events, which are the Belmont Stakes Festival June 6-8, Stars and Stripes Day July 5, and Mother's Day May 11.

The richest day will be GI Belmont S. Day June 7, which is worth \$8 million and include four Grade I races. For full details on this day click [here](#).

The inaugural Stars and Stripes Day July 5 will include the GI Belmont Derby Invitational, worth \$1.25 million, and the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational, worth \$1 million. Both races are 1 1/4-mile turf races for 3-year-olds. Also on that card are the GII Suburban H., GII Dwyer S and GIII Belmont Sprint Championship.

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## COLLMUS NAMED CHURCHILL ANNOUNCER

Larry Collmus was named the new track announcer at Churchill Downs beginning at the start of their spring meet Apr. 26.

The 47-year-old will remain the racecaller for NBC Sports on its Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup telecasts. Collmus will also keep his position at Gulfstream Park where he calls the winter meet. He also spent the past two decades as the voice of Monmouth Park.

Collmus began his career at 18 as the assistant caller at his hometown Maryland tracks. Throughout his career, he has called races at Birmingham Turf Club, Golden Gate Fields, Suffolk Downs, Aqueduct and eventually Monmouth Park.

"I am both thrilled and honored to become the voice of America's most famous racetrack," Collmus said. "Having called the Kentucky Derby three times for NBC Sports, I have experienced the magical ambience of Derby Day, and can't wait to be a part of that for Churchill Downs. I am looking forward also to becoming a part of this terrific city, which has an incredible passion for our sport."

Churchill Downs Racetrack President Kevin Flanery added, "We are very pleased to welcome Larry Collmus to Churchill Downs, where he will take his place on the brief, but very distinguished and accomplished, roster of announcers that have served as the voice of the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks and an ambassador for our historic track in a community and region that loves racing like no other. Larry long ago ascended to the highest ranks of his profession and has developed a nationwide following through his work during the past three years as part of the NBC Sports broadcast team for the Kentucky Derby and Triple Crown."

Collmus succeeds Mark Johnson, the first British announcer to ever call the GI Kentucky Derby.

"As Churchill Downs bids farewell to Mark Johnson, we wish him the very best after five good years in the announcer's booth," Flannery said. "He has witnessed and described some fantastic moments at our track, and we know that many thrills await him in future endeavors at tracks in Britain, the United States and around the world."

## Central U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-OPX, \$58,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**SUGAR SHOCK (f, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Enthusiastically, by Distorted Humor)** opened her career with a pair of efforts at Churchill last fall and returned from a two-month absence to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths over this track and trip Jan. 20. The 2-1 shot chased the pace while racing three wide through an opening quarter in :21.99. She moved confidently to the lead after a half in :45.76 and powered clear in the final furlong to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Zip On (City Zip) was second. The winner was a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling. [Click for brisnet.com chart or VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$73,130. O/T-Doug L Anderson. B-Pam and Martin Wygod (KY).

**LANE'S END Raised and Sold**

**5th-OPX, \$57,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. ITSALLINTHEFAMILY (f, 4, Sharp Humor--Memphis Junction, by Cahill Road)** was claimed from James and Ywachetta Driver for \$30,000 in a second-place effort off an eight-month layoff over this track and trip Feb. 1. Sent off at 8-1 in this first start for the new connections, the bay filly pressed the pace while three wide down the backstretch. She had a narrow advantage after a half in :45.77 and began inching clear with a furlong to run and held sway late to score by 3/4 lengths over favored Ghost Locket (Ghostzapper), who had a head over the late late-closing firster Mufajaah (Tapit) in third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$51,290. O-Craig Drago. B-Leslie Lawrence (KY). T-C Hartman.

**3rd-FGX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 2/5, ft.**

**CAMPEON (c, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--Wildcat Classic, by Perfect Vision)**, third on debut in an off-the-turfer over this track and trip Dec. 31, missed by just a head when second over the lawn last time out Jan. 19. The 5-2 shot battled Jessica's Star (Magna Graduate) on the front end through fractions of :22.42 and :45.76. He was briefly headed by that foe in upper stretch, but battled back and scored determinedly by a head. Sales history: \$2,000 wIng '11 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$28,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$36,600.

O-Tommy G Ligon. B-Greg Partain, Cory Williams & Proud Citizen Syndicate (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

## Kentucky

### KTBF Distributing \$10 Million in Awards:

#### *Edited Press Release*

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentive Fund is giving out \$10 million in awards, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission announced. The KTBF requires owners to board mares in Kentucky from the time of breeding until the birth of the foal. Incentive payments are based on the foal's eventual winnings on the racetrack. The award is based on 3,984 races in Kentucky, across the United States and Group 1, 2 and 3 international races in Canada, England, France and Ireland as well as Group 1 races on Dubai World Cup Day, Hong Kong International Day and Japan Cup Day.

KTBF nominated horses won all over the world in 2013, capturing more than 69 graded races in the United States and 40 group races, including Animal Kingdom's win in the G1 Dubai World Cup. Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey top the award list with wins by 51 horses at 25 racetracks across the United States.

"This impressive list of winners continues to position Kentucky Thoroughbred breeding operations as the worldwide leader in developing horses that are proven winners," said Governor Steve Beshear. "The Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentive Fund is a tangible way in which Kentucky's horse industry can continue to thrive."





# California

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-SAX, \$62,160, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m,**  
1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

**1--MACHA, 119, f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Giant Leap, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$85,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR).  
O-Jerry Hollendorfer & Green Smith; B-Belwood Stables LLC (NY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-3-1-3, \$126,770.

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**2--Eblouissante, 119, m, 5, Bernardini--Vertigineux, by Kris S.** (\$2,100,000 HRA '13 KEENOV).

**3--Melanistic, 119, m, 5, Ministers Wild Cat--Back Door Girl, by Charismatic.**

Margins: 1 1/4, 7HF, 7 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 0.60, 8.70.

Macha, third in last summer's GII Honeymoon H., went to the sidelines after seventh-place efforts in the July 13 GI American Oaks and Aug. 15 Sandy Blue H. She resurfaced with another seventh in a Jan. 31 allowance down the hill last time out. Making her first start over conventional dirt, she was unhurried early and settled at the back of the short five-horse field. She inched closer down the backstretch and tracked favored Eblouissante on the turn after a half in :47.19. Three wide into the stretch, she engaged Eblouissante in upper stretch, was turned back by that rival at midstretch, but battled back determinedly to take charge in the final sixteenth and forge clear. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Eblouissante, making her first start since last July, rushed up three wide to challenge for the lead into the backstretch, but was taken in hand and settled into a chasing third. She strode to the lead on the turn and briefly looked like she would storm home an easy winner, but couldn't quicken late to match strides with the winner. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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**7th-SAX, \$59,044, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft. BAYERN, c, 3, by Offlee Wild**

**1st Dam: Alittlebitearly, by Thunder Gulch**

**2nd Dam: Aquilegia, by Alydar**

**3rd Dam: Courtney Dee, by Never Bend**

A \$320,000 FTMMAY juvenile purchase, Bayern was bet down to 4-5 favoritism for his Jan. 4 debut going seven furlongs over this main track and dueled on a strong pace before stretching away to graduate by a widening 3 1/4 lengths. His work since then had been exemplary, including a race-like six furlongs from the gate in 1:11 flat Feb. 6, and he was sent off the 4-5 favorite against fellow ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Tap It Rich (Tapit). Getting the blinkers off for this first



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two-turn voyage, the 3-5 favorite was the first out from the one hole and set the pace one off the inside under a snug hold from Gary Stevens into the clubhouse turn. He got some pressure and ultimately conceded the advantage to

the slow-starting Brother Soldier (Brother Derek) at the five-eighths pole, but counterpunched underneath that one and led into the second turn. He began to draw effortlessly clear rounding the bend, was asked for a bit of run at the quarter-mile marker and covered his final quarter mile in :24 flat en route to a 15-length tour-de-force before being asked to gallop out an extra furlong by his rider. "When I asked him to pick it up at the eighth pole, he just opened up," Gary Stevens, regular jockey of GII Robert B. Lewis S. winner Candy Boy (Candy Ride {Arg}). "He was just very relaxed throughout and I just galloped him until turning for home." Added victorious trainer Bob Baffert, "You wanted to see something like that, it was special to watch. This is what you want to see and get your hopes up. He looked a lot like Bodemeister out there." Tap It Rich, equipped with blinkers for the first time, was sluggish into stride and proved a tough ride for Mike Smith while headstrong into the first turn. He settled a bit down the backstretch while tracking three wide, but was no match for his stablemate. The winner hails from the extended productive female family of champion Althea. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$68,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Share this result](#).

O-Kaleem Shah. B-Helen Alexander (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



## INDUSTRY INFO

### Jockey Club Denies Four Trainers Stud Book Privileges:

Anthony C. Agilar, a trainer who has been determined to have twice violated substance-related racing statutes, will be denied the privileges of *The American Stud Book* for 10 years, the Jockey club announced today. Three other trainers will be punished with a three-year denial of privileges for violating similar statutes. These actions became effective Jan. 1, 2014.

Agilar's violations occurred at Evangeline Downs in 2012. The three other trainers being punished, John T. Toscano Jr., Lonnie H. Vaughn and Daniel J. Werre, committed violations at Belmont Park, Ruidoso Downs and Turfway Park, respectively.

Privileges that the trainers will lose include the right to register foals, as well as the use of any registration process for Thoroughbreds. The denials of privileges are pursuant to Rule 19 of the *Principal Rules and Requirements of the American Stud Book*, which can be read [here](#).

**1st-MEY, \$110,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2000m (AWT), 2:04.17, ft.**

**SANSHAAWES (SAF) (g, 5, Ashaawes--Vicario {SAf}, by Northern Guest)** had just win one to his name prior to this contest, that being a maiden race in his native South Africa in August 2012, but the gelding indicated he could be on the improve when finishing third, beaten just 3/4 lengths, behind Capetown Noir (SAf) (Western Winter) in last February's G1 Cape Derby. He made his first start in almost a year when an encouraging fourth last out over the Meydan turf Jan. 23, and was well regarded by his connections for this all-weather debut. Breaking sharply from the three hole, Sanshaawes and jockey Christophe Soumillon dropped back to sit fifth, about 2 1/2 lengths off a modest pace, down the backstretch. Swinging out a few paths rounding the turn, Sanshaawes grabbed the lead in a matter of strides at the top of the lane and, despite lugging in in deep stretch, held off a fast-finishing Storm Belt (More Than Ready) to record a 1 1/2-length victory. [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: G1SP-SAf, 14-2-4-2, \$98,395. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. B-Oldlands Stud (SAF). T-Mike de Kock.

### ADDITIONAL HANDICAP RESULTS:

**6th-MEY, \$175,000, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2435mT, 2:33.48, gd.**

**SONGCRAFT (IRE) (g, 6, Singspiel {Ire}--Baya {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$201,022}, by Nureyev)** Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng & GSP-UAE, 20-7-2-4, \$447,487.

O-Godolphin. B-Darley (IRE). T-Saeed bin Suroor. \* 1/2 to Birthstone (GB) (Machiavellian), GSW-Fr.

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN DUBAI:

**Songcraft (Ire), g, 6, by Singspiel (Ire).** See 'Middle East'

## Middle East

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-MEY, \$175,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:51.86, gd.**

**VERCINGETORIX (SAF) (c, 4, Silvano {Ger}--National Vixen {SAf} {MGSP-SAf}, by National Assembly)** sailed through an unbeaten four-for-four campaign in South Africa last year, including victories in the G2 KRA Guineas and G1 Daily News 2000. He passed his first



**Vercingetorix**  
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Meydan turf test with similar ease yesterday, providing the second win on the card for trainer Mike de Kock and the third overall for South African-bred horses. Stalking the early tempo off the fence in the third flight of runners, Vercingetorix began to work his way into contention rounding the turn. Splitting rivals at the top of the lane, he looked to be feeling his

eight-month layoff after surging clear, but held on nonetheless to keep his perfect record intact, winning by a half-length over Code of Honor (GB) (Zafeen {Fr}). The winner is a half to Trinity House (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}), MGSW & G1SP-SAf. [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: G1SW-SAf, 5-5-0-0, \$1,515,000.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. B-Klawervlei Stud (SAF). T-Mike de Kock.

## Britain

### ATTHE RACES SIGNS AGREEMENTS

At The Races has signed new rights deals with Plumpton Racecourse and Ripon Racecourse. The Plumpton agreement involves a renewal of its media rights deal for the period of January 2014 to August 2019. At The Races retains exclusive, cross-platform media rights and will be the exclusive distributor of the course's terrestrial television rights to UK broadcasters. The Ripon agreement encompasses similar terms for a 10-year period. At The Races will acquire all terrestrial television distribution rights for Ripon in the UK and Ireland.

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## Asia

### TESTA MATTA RETIRED

**Testa Matta** (Tapit--Difficult, by Concern), winner of Japan's G1 February S., has been retired and will enter stud in South Korea. Bred in Kentucky by Waterford Farm, Testa Matta was a \$60,000 Barretts March purchase by Narvick International. He went on to make 37 starts in Japan for owner Kazumi Yoshida and trainer Murayama Akira, for seven wins and a bankroll of \$4,791,677. The 8-year-old earned his first group-level victory in the G3 March S. of 2011, and won the February, one of the Japan Racing Association's premier dirt races, the following year. His final victory came in the Sakitama H. last June.

#### Yesterday's Result:

**SAGA KINEN-Listed**, ¥34,500,000, Saga, 2-13, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:09.40, sy.

1--**RENFORCER (Jpn)**, 128, h, 8, **Symboli Kris S--Soninke (GB)**, by **Machiavellian**. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥23,000,000. Lifetime: GSW-Jpn, 34-11-6-4. \* 1/2 to Northern River (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}), MGSW-Jpn; Not Alone (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}), SW-Jpn.

2--**Solitary King (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Scarlet Lady (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥6,900,000.

3--**Namura Titan (Jpn)**, 126, h, 8, South Vigorous--Next Time (Jpn), by Afleet. O-Nobushige Namura; B-Nosaka Farm; ¥2,300,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 3. Odds: 3.60, 0.90, 9.50.

## Australasia

### TEOFILO COLT TOPS TASMANIAN SALE

A colt by Teofilo (Ire) brought A\$85,000--a record equaling price--to top a strong day of trade at the Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale yesterday. [Lot 48](#), consigned by Macleay Thoroughbred Stud, is the fifth foal out of Palatine Hill (Aus) (Palace Music), a half-sister to a pair of stakes winners. He was knocked down to trainer Darren Weir, who is familiar with the family. "I trained the mother and have had some good success with the family, particularly with Sublimity [the dam's half-sister]," Weir said. "He's a very athletic colt and looks a great prospect. He had a lot going for him."

A strong set of figures was headed by a healthy buyback rate, which plunged from 26% last year to 12.6%, with just 11 horses of 87 offered failing to find new homes. The average was up 7% to A\$13,158.

The second-highest price of the day--and the top for a filly--was achieved when a Dane Shadow (Aus) filly brought A\$52,500 from First Light Racing/Paul Willetts and Ellerton/Zahra Racing. [Lot 58](#), consigned by Armidale Stud, is a half-sister to multiple group winner Lady Lynette (Aus) (Ladoni {Aus}).

Chinese interests were especially active yesterday, signing for 15 lots.

"It's been a very rewarding sale today on a lot of levels," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox noted. "To have an equal record priced lot at A\$85,000 was a great highlight of the day. And the participation of mainland China on the day was also tremendous with 15 lots sold. It was very exciting to have them operating."



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Gross	A\$1,000,000	A\$1,140,650
Average (% change)	A\$13,158 (+7%)	A\$12,266

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-OPX, \$58,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

**PRETTY SUSPECT (f, 3, Primary Suspect--Pretty Toni, by Bold Anthony)** Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-1, \$53,560. O/B-Five Star Racing Stable (AR). T-AI Cates.

**9th-FGX, \$43,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44, ft.

**GEOHERMAL (h, 5, Unbridled Energy--April Closing, by Defreze)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-1, \$128,693. O-A L Luedtke. B-A L & Jo Ann Luedtke (KY). T-Save Margolis. \* 1/2 to Classical Closing (Brahms), SP, \$189,658.

**8th-DED, \$40,000**, 2-12, NW1X, (S), 4/up, 5f, :58, gd.  
**REECE'S WILDCAT (g, 6, Wildcat Shoes--Reece's Rocket, by Forty Won)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$68,540. O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA). T-Lee Thomas.

**7th-DED, \$36,600**, 2-12, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:33 3/5, gd.

**FLASHY CAMPAIGN (f, 4, Political Force--Clash, by Arch)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-5-0, \$127,600. O-Jerry Namy. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \* \$32,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. \*\* Full to Ire, GSP, \$202,239.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Another Pinot**, f, 3, **B. J.'s Mark**--Pinot Pals (SP), by Pulling Punches. FGX, 2-13, (S), 1m70y (off turf), 1:48. B-Dr Glen Warren DVM & Andy Leggio (La).

\* 1/2 to Skip the Pino (G.W.'s Skippie), SW, \$175,700. \*\* Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

**Miss Nightlinger**, f, 3, **Mr. Nightlinger**--Mascara Running, by Gilded Time. DED, 2-13, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Martin Racing Stable (OK).

**Rodeo Champion**, g, 4, **Keyed Entry**--Rodeo Springs (MSW, \$158,210), by Wekiva Springs. DED, 2-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5. B-Georgia Farms Inc (LA).

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

**DIABOLICAL** (Artax), A&A Ranch, \$4K, 85/16/1  
 9-SUN, Aoc, 6f, Devious, 6-1

**DUNKIRK** (Unbridled's Song), Ashford, \$10K, 185/16/2

4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, All Dun, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

**KODIAK KOWBOY** (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 97/18/1

7-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Sidearm, \$95K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

**MIKIMOTO'S MOJO** (Hold That Tiger), Maple Valley, \$2K, 5/2/0

8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Sterling Thunder, 10-1

**NOONMARK** (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$5K, 89/6/1

7-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Bass River Road, 12-1

**ON EAGLES WINGS** (Gone West), Beau Ridge Farm, \$1K, 12/2/0

8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Saint On Wings, 8-1

**PARADING** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$4K, 100/10/0

8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Rolling Road, 15-1

**PIONEEROF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 158/16/2

6-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Courageous Julie, 10-1

**REAL ESTATE** (High Yield), Mares Nest Farm, \$3K, 27/1/0

8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Sharp Razor, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

**ROCK HAMPTON** (Storm Cat), 27/2/0

7-CRC, Alw, 1m, Condestable, 10-1

**ROMAN EMPEROR** (Empire Maker), Gallegos del Norte, \$2K, 9/1/0

6-SUN, Msw, 1m, Lady Five O Five, 12-1

9-SUN, Aoc, 6f, Roll So Gold, 8-1

**SAVE BIG MONEY** (Storm Cat), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 43/2/1

6-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lady's Money, 12-1

**SQUARE EDDIE** (Smart Strike), Vessels Stallion Farm, 62/6/1

4-SA, Msw, 6f, More Complexity, 15-1

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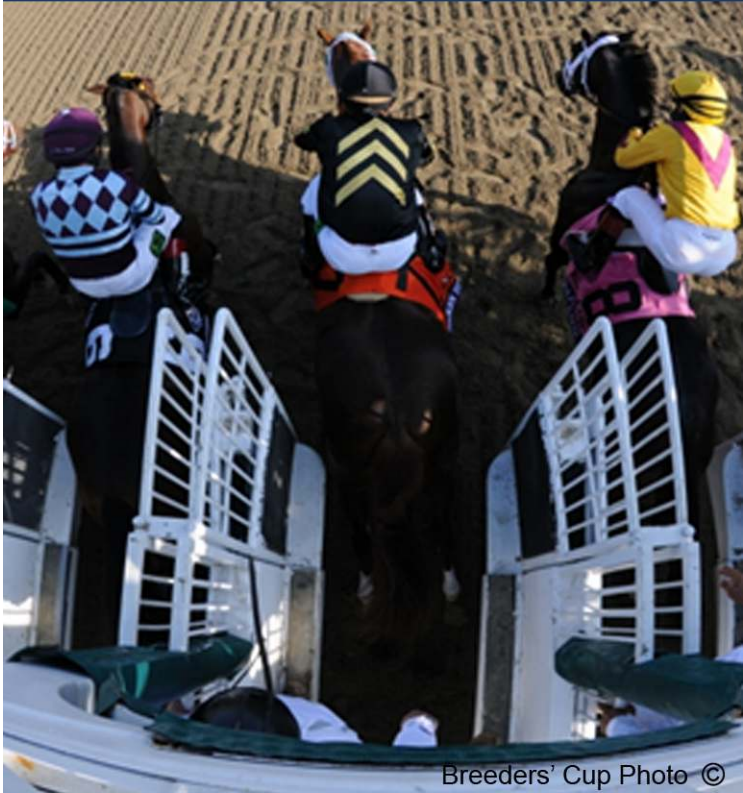
**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bowie Boy (Ire)**, c, 3, **Intikhab**--Catatonic (GB), by Zafonic. KEM, 2-13, 8f (AWT), 1:39 3/5. B-Paul Kavanagh (IRE). \*€32,000 yrl '12 GOFORB.

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