



IT'S AN ARTIE PARTY IN THE SPIRAL

There isn't much owners Ken and Sarah Ramsey have yet to accomplish in the Thoroughbred business, having won million dollar races like the Dubai World Cup, the Breeders' Cup



We Miss Artie

Horsephotos

Dirt Mile and the Arlington Million. The Kentucky Derby has eluded them to this point, but they will have yet another chance to sniff the roses after **We Miss Artie** (Artie Schiller) posted a last-jump victory

in Saturday's GIII Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati Spiral S. over the Turfway Polytrack. "I wasn't sure he got there but very excited to see that he did," said trainer Todd Pletcher, who was winning the Spiral for the third time (Balto Star, 2001, Flower Alley, 2005). "It looked like speed was holding up all day. [Jockey] Johnny [Velazquez] had him in a good place and it looked like he was finishing steadily, but it was just a matter of whether he would get there." **Cont. p5**

Saturday, Turfway Park

HORSESHOE CASINO CINCINNATI SPIRAL S.-GIII, \$518,950, TPX, 3-22, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52 1/5, ft.

1--**WE MISS ARTIE**, 123, c, 3, by [Artie Schiller](#)

1st Dam: Athena's Gift, by Fusaichi Pegasus

2nd Dam: Russian Bride, by Saratoga Six

3rd Dam: Aurania, by Judger

(\$90,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey;

B-Richard L Lister (ON); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez.

\$282,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 8-3-2-0, \$609,000. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)



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2--**Harry's Holiday**, 123, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Daisy Mason, by Orientate. (\$50,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Skychai Racing LLC, Terry Raymond & Jana Wagner; B-Brereton C Jones & B Ned Jones (KY); T-Michael J Maker. \$103,400.

3--**Coastline**, 123, c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Culinary, by El Amante. (\$190,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-John C Oxley; B-DATTT Farm LLC (KY); T-Mark E Casse. \$51,700.

Margins: NO, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.60, 15.20, 8.70.

Also Ran: Asserting Bear, Big Bazinga, All Tied Up, Arctic Slope, Tamarando, Solitary Ranger, Poker Player, Almost Famous, Smart Cover. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs.**

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There's a famous scene in the movie *Network* where Peter Finch, tired of America's placid acceptance of the status quo, urges people to go to their windows, stick their heads out and shout, "I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take this any more."

"We know the air is unfit to breathe and our food is unfit to eat," Finch's character says. "And we sit watching our TVs while some local newscaster tells us that today we had fifteen homicides and sixty-three violent crimes, as if that's the way it's supposed to be." (Youtube).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WINDtIPXmmE>

Take a moment and imagine his topic is horse racing. If the *New York Times* is to be believed, every week, 24 horses break down and die on America's racetracks (and if it's not true, it may as well be, since they say it so often). We're told that horses can only manage six starts a year, and can only do so with hundreds of shots and procedures, and that after they can no longer do so at all, there is no retirement waiting for them and oftentimes slaughter is the most humane option. On top of that, our industry is only able to function because we don't pay the people who care for our horses a standard wage, and we keep them in unfit living and working conditions. **Cont. p3**

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ARTIE SCHILLER'S

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[watch race]

MAIMONIDES'S

BREWING, a 3-year-old from his sire's first crop, makes it two in a row with an runaway 3-length win in the **\$100,000 Gazebo S.** at Oaklawn.

[watch race]

MORE THAN READY'S

MORE THAN A CRUISE becomes her sire's 133rd stakes winner with a widening 3 ³/₄-length victory in the **\$75,000 Conniver S.** at Laurel.

[watch race]

DISTORTED HUMOR'S

FIRE WITH FIRE, a WinStar sales graduate wins the **\$200,000 San Luis Rey S. (G2)** at Santa Anita to become his sire's 49th Graded winner.

[watch race]

SPEIGHTSTOWN'S

HEART STEALER earns her second Graded win of the Gulfstream meet with an open-lengths score in the **\$200,000 Inside Information S. (G2).**

[watch race]



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Aurelia 'Belle' of the Bourbonette



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Aurelia's Belle (Lemon Drop Kid), who won her maiden at first asking over the Keeneland Polytrack last October, made a successful return to the synthetic surface, parlaying a perfect trip into victory in Saturday's GIII Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway Park. Trainer Wayne Catalano confirmed the filly, three times graded-stakes placed on the dirt, on target for the GI Kentucky Oaks on the first Friday in May.

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Aussie Roundup

Sydney's Royal Randwick played host to a pair of Group 1s and two important preps for the G1 Golden Slipper S. two weeks down the road. Steps In Time (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Aus}) just managed to see out the 1500-meter distance of the G1 Coolmore Classic, while in the G1 Ranvet S., Kiwi raider Silent Achiever (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) just saw off The Queen's Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire}). Darley swept the two juvenile events with Slipper favorite Earthquake (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the G2 Reisling S. and Ghibellines (Aus) (Shamardal), who posted a 40-1 upset in the G2 Todman S.



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From the Publisher cont.

So I've got to tell you, I'm mad as hell. And I'm not going to take this any more.

This isn't the time for a measured response. This isn't the time for model rules. This isn't the time to shoot the messenger, and it's not a time for band-aids.

This is a time for a radical change of the way we do business. We cannot come at this with a pop bottle rocket. This is the time for shock and awe.

I have heard a lot of discussion over the past few days about the proper course of action. A lot of well-reasoned and well-intentioned people have talked about incremental change, and withdrawal times and best practices.

And while I think they all mean well, I also respectfully submit that they're falling short of what is needed. Way short.

These are baby steps. What is required right now is for tracks and owners to sit down and write our Declaration of Independence. We declare that we are going to start to conduct our business in a radically different way so that the issues raised in the PETA investigation are no longer on the table in American horse racing; the issues of people abusing their animals and their workers.

Racing cannot continue to simply react to another New York *Times* article every six months. Rather than continue to stick our finger in the dike one more time, we need a framework to build a business. We need to throw our bad practices in the trash and institute a system that will be the envy of the racing world. Nothing short of that will save the sport. In fact, anything short of it will doom it.

So today, I am proposing the following:

1. A new racing association is created, modeled after the world leader in racing integrity, Hong Kong. It also happens to be the world's most successful. As the old saying goes, you don't have to be the smartest kid in the class if you sit behind him. Conducting your business at this association is a privilege and not a right. Its principles tenets are as follows.

A. The association has the singular right to create, employ, enforce and adjudicate the best practices, just like Hong Kong, and just as the NFL, MLB and the NBA do in America. Chief among these best practices is the well-being of both the horses and the people caring for them. The employees make a living wage and are offered decent, acceptable housing. The horses are taken care of before, during and after their racing careers.

B. Let's end the discussion about 'therapeutic' medications to allow horses to race. All horses must compete free of medication on race day, as they do in most major racing jurisdictions in the world. Medication at other times, when needed, is administered in a controlled and sensible manner by track-employed veterinarians who have their best interests at heart.
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T2	English Channel Sire: Smart Strike	2002	4	\$896,335	86	20	5	6	3
T2	Medaglia d'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	7	\$1,475,672	123	36	4	8	3
T4	Awesome Again Sire: Deputy Minister	1994	13	\$1,219,304	73	24	2	3	2
T4	Bernardini Sire: A.P. Indy	2003	5	\$1,148,876	114	24	2	5	2
T4	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride the Rails	1999	7	\$1,635,971	125	40	3	8	2
T4	Elusive Quality Sire: Gone West	1993	13	\$1,322,663	132	28	2	4	2
T4	Harlan's Holiday Sire: Harlan	1999	8	\$1,333,551	134	36	5	9	2
T4	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	12	\$1,663,117	146	40	4	11	2

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C. The racing association owns the pharmacy, and all medications and procedures administered to horses are approved by the track and come only from this pharmacy.

D. Racing will be conducted on a limited, non-year-round basis. Less racing and more high-quality racing will be the principle.

E. Because racing here is a privilege, the association has the right to ban anyone they deem to be a detriment to the sport. We call this the Jeff Gural rule. If people don't do right on the association's grounds, they are no longer welcome there. If a trainer doesn't take care of his horses, or pay his employees fairly, he can go race somewhere else.

2. This new association should be NYRA's next chapter, or a visionary like Frank Stronach could go forward with it at Santa Anita and Gulfstream. New York is one logical starting place, and the money exists to do it right. While others may be invited to join in this new theory and to adopt the same standards and practices, this is not going to be a solution for all of American racing. Others may prefer to continue along the path they're on. We think the free market will prove we're right--that we have made a product that is defensible and sellable.

The racetracks that implement this model will prosper. This model will offer the American public what they have told us time and time again what they want: racing with integrity, without drugs, that you can believe in, and that you feel comfortable betting on. It will give those who participate a sport they can stand behind and be proud of.

For too long, American racing has been the have-nots in the worldwide discussion. People don't want to come race here, and increasingly, they don't want to come buy our bloodstock. And our response has been a pitiful under-reaction of hand-wringing.

We have a chance to vault to the top of the totem pole because we will organize ourselves better than anyone else.

It's time to get mad as hell. Who's with me?

--Barry Weisbord [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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Can't 'Miss' Proposition...

A maiden winner at second asking over the Saratoga turf Aug. 11, We Miss Artie was a disappointing sixth as the favorite in the GIII With Anticipation S. Aug. 29, but overcame a tough journey and a high draw to upset Keeneland's GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity Oct. 5. Despite his early success on the grass, connections opted for a shot at the dirt in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 2, and he did not disgrace himself in seventh before getting a bit of a breather. We Miss Artie made his seasonal debut in the Gulfstream stakes named in honor of the Ramseys' champion and successful sire Kitten's Joy, going down by a head to Storming Inti (Stormy Atlantic) Jan. 19 and he was exiting a non-factor eighth behind Wildcat Red (D'wildcat) in the GII Fountain of Youth S. back on the main track Feb. 22.

Off to a bit of a hesitating start, We Miss Artie recovered to race in midpack as Battaglia Memorial S. winner Solitary Ranger (U S Ranger), Almost Famous (Unbridled's Song) and Harry's Holiday disputed things on the front end. A bit headstrong around that first turn, We Miss Artie was eased out into the clear by Velazquez and began to pick things up leaving the five-eighths marker and was committed to a four-wide run around the second bend. As Almost Famous retreated, Coastline joined in three abreast and We Miss Artie rallied outside that one. Harry's Holiday and Coastline raced jointly into the final furlong with very little between them, but We Miss Artie kept plugging away and got his nose down on the wire. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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WinStar Trifecta in the Spiral!!! Go Artie Schiller. Congrats to Mr Ramsey; JV, & Todd



GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

INSIDE INFORMATION S.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 3-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**HEART STEALER**, 119, f, 4, by [Speightstown](#)
1st Dam: Saratoga Humor (MSW, \$167,121), by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Saratoga Ack, by Saratoga Six
3rd Dam: Fleeting Ack, by Ack Ack

(\$180,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$300,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Fairlawn Farm (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Joel Rosario. \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$267,180. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: C.

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2--**My Pal Chrisy**, 119, m, 6, Alex's Pal--Strike South, by Strike the Anvil. O-Miller Racing LLC; B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson. \$40,000.

3--**Five Star Momma**, 121, m, 5, Five Star Day--Momma in Law, by Nureyev. (\$11,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Summerwind Farms & Half Hollow Racing; B-T F VanMeter (KY); T-Jena M Antonucci. \$20,000.

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Margins: 2, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.90, 4.20, 8.90. Also Ran: Wildcat Lily, Centrique, Zia Zia Zia, Toasting. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

Heart Stealer bounced back from a dull effort on seasonal debut in the local GIII Hurricane Bertie S. Feb. 9 to return to her solid late-2013 form and cap a Marty Wolfson exacta. Transferred from Bob Baffert to Wolfson last fall, the chestnut romped by 10 1/2 lengths in her first try for the new barn in a local optional claimer Oct. 6. She was second in Calder's Bold World H. Nov. 2, and finished off the season with a narrow victory in the GIII Sugar Swirl S. going a furlong shorter here Dec. 14. Hard held to stalk from third while out in the clear, the chestnut asserted three deep at the quarter pole and bounded clear from there to win by daylight. Favored Centrique (Malibu Moon), also representing Wolfson, could not overcome a tardy start and settled for fifth. **Cont. p6**



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Inside Information S. cont.

"I had a perfect trip," winning pilot Joel Rosario commented. "It went exactly like Marty said. I was going to be laying probably third behind the speed and she did everything right. They were going good up front. I don't know how fast they were going, but my horse was always there for me and I'm glad we got the money."

Wolfson added, "I really like this filly," Wolfson said. "I think she just wasn't right in her last race. Since that race, she's been like she was before the Sugar Swirl. I really thought she would beat Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band) that day--that's how good I thought she was. She just wasn't herself. Joel gave her a perfect ride. I told him to just throw out her last race, because she's the best of all the fillies I have. Her last race baffled me. My Pal Chrissy finished up really well, too."

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN LUIS REY S.-GII, \$196,250, SAX, 3-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:25, fm.

1--**@FIRE WITH FIRE, 118, g, 6, by [Distorted Humor](#)**
1st Dam: Cosmic Fire (MGSP, \$255,689), by Capote
2nd Dam: Future Bright, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr)
3rd Dam: Pro Tab, by Al Hattab
 (\$290,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$140,000 HRA '11 KEENOV). O-David Heerensperger; B-Patricia Pavlish (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-Tyler Baze. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 30-6-7-5, \$515,354. *1/2 to Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW & GISP, \$1,397,723. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

2--**Lucayan (Fr)**, 123, h, 5, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--La Vltava (Ire), by Grand Lodge. (17,000 EUR wlng '09 ARQDEC; 85,000 EUR 2yo '11 ARQMAY). O-Pandora Stud; B-Jean-Pierre Colombu (FR); T-Neil D Drysdale. \$40,000.

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3--**Temeraire**, 118, g, 5, [Arch](#)--Lonely Fact, by Known Fact. O-Niall Racing; B-Donard & Michael Niall (KY); T-Thomas Proctor. \$24,000.
 Margins: HF, NO, 2HF. Odds: 10.40, 3.10, 2.90.
 Also Ran: Niagara Falls. DNF: Vagabond Shoes (Ire).
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San Luis Rey S. cont.

Fire With Fire and stablemate Lucayan raced in tandem every step of the way and crossed the wire in that order to complete a Neil Drysdale-trained exacta in a race marred by a catastrophic injury suffered by odds-on Vagabond Shoes (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}). A two-time winner on the turf when trained by Bill Mott for WinStar Farm early in his career, the bay failed to hit the winner's circle in his first 14 tries for this barn, but was able to snap that skid when wiring the field in the grassy Joseph T. Grace H. at the Sonoma County Fair last August. Runner-up to Blueskiesrainbows (English Channel) in the Hinds H. at the Fairplex Sept. 22, he was put up to the win in Fresno's Bull Dog H. to continue his run of good luck on the fair circuit Oct. 13. Third to Summer Hit in the Gill Berkeley H. over the Golden Gate Tapeta Nov. 29, he was fifth against much tougher locals in this track's GII San Gabriel S. Jan. 4, but was back in the win column off a narrow victory in the Cotton Fitzsimmons H. at Turf Paradise Jan. 18. It was back to front-winning ways for Fire With Fire, third in this event last year, and he set an even pace while kept company by Lucayan, a last-out third to Vagabond Shoes in the GII San Marcos S. Feb. 8. Temeraire settled midfield ahead of Niagara Falls (Giant's Causeway) with Vagabond Shoes bringing up the rear. There was no significant change in the proceedings until the race favorite was pulled up out of the race by Victor Espinoza midway up the backstretch. But up front, Fire With Fire was popped the question turning for home and refused to allow Lucayan by in the run to the wire. "We were expecting him to be on the lead today," admitted Drysdale, winning this for the sixth time. "We know he has a short run so I asked Tyler to leave it as long as possible [before making his move in the stretch] which he did. I want to take it step by step and we'll wait to see where we go next with him."

Vagabond Shoes Euthanized...

Hronis Racing's Vagabond Shoes took an apparent bad step on the backstretch of the San Luis Rey and was subsequently euthanized. The chestnut amassed an eclectic race record, winning three times in Spain before becoming a multiple Group 3 winner in France. He also raced at the international meeting in Istanbul in 2011 and participated in the 2012 Dubai International Racing Carnival. He joined the Sadler barn a little over a year ago, winning the GII Del Mar H. last August between runner-up efforts in the GI Eddie Read S. and the GII John Henry Turf Championship. A good fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, Vagabond Shoes annexed the GII San Marcos S. in his lone prior start in 2014. He won eight of 29 starts overall for \$665,497.



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Saturday, Aqueduct

EXCELSIOR S.-GIII, \$150,000, AQU, 3-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--**ROMANSH**, 123, c, 4, by [Bernardini](#)

1st Dam: **Cognoy (MSW & MGSP, \$393,848)**, by **Go for Gin**

2nd Dam: **C. J.'s Sister**, by **Slady Castle**

3rd Dam: **Time Barrier**, by **Deep Sun**

(\$750,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley & Lynn B Schiff (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Jose L Ortiz. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$373,580. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

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2--**Long River**, 119, c, 4, A.P. Indy--Round Pond, by **Awesome Again**. O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. \$30,000.

3--**Percussion**, 117, g, 6, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Cradlesong, by **Pine Bluff**. (\$200,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$190,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '10 KEENOV;). O-Gary Barber; B-B P Walden & Bluegrass Farm Partners (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, HD. Odds: 0.25, 0.25, 4.40.

Also Ran: **Dawly**, **Praetereo**, **Don Dulce**.

Scratched: **Mr Palmer**.

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The public treated this race as an all-Godolphin affair, with the coupled entry of **Romansh** and **Long River** being installed a prohibitive 1-5 favorite, and it played out that way, with the former battling back gamely to get the better of his fellow



Romansh (inside) holds off entrymate Long River
NYRA/Joe Labozzetta

representative in the waning moments. **Romansh** was placed first through the disqualification of another entrymate in **Transparent** (**Bernardini**) in **Saratoga's Curlin S.** last July, but could do no better than fifth in the **GI Travers S.** in August and sixth in the **GII Pennsylvania Derby** in September. The

dark bay put it all together over this main track Nov. 2, however, airing by 9 1/4 lengths in the **GIII Discovery H.**, good for a 110 **Beyer Speed Figure**. But he failed to land a blow after a wide trip in **Gulfstream's GI Donn H.** Feb. 9 and was looking to bounce back from that 11th-place effort.

Jose Ortiz pushed along **Romansh** from the gate to press from second in the clear while brother **Irado Ortiz** aboard **Long River** found a drafting pocket spot.

Romansh asserted after six furlongs in 1:12.07, but was soon tackled by his fellow "boy in blue" in the final sixteenth of a mile. **Long River** put a head in front inside the sixteenth pole, but **Romansh** found another gear to claw back the advantage and add a second graded victory. **Long River** had won his last three, most recently the **Evening Attire S.** here Jan. 18.

"I think he's a serious horse," said trainer **Tom Albertrani** of the winner. "We've always thought that way. I had this horse at **Palm Meadows** as a 3-year-old and he was always [the] one that we talked about the most. He's got a good future. We'll play things by ear as far as his next race; 1 1/8 miles appears to be his best distance so we'll work around that."

When asked if the win was particularly sweet because it came over his brother, **Jose Ortiz** replied, "No. He's another jockey. It was special I won the stakes." **Irado** quipped, "One day I beat him; the next day he beats me. I hope he pays for dinner."

Saturday, Turfway Park

PURE ROMANCE BOURBONETTE OAKS-GIII,

\$126,000, TPX, 3-22, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.

1--#**@AURELIA'S BELLE**, 118, f, 3, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)

1st Dam: **Aurelia**, by **Danzig**

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

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

(\$170,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-James F Miller; B-Alexander - Groves - Matz (KY); T-Wayne Catalano; J-Channing Hill. \$72,850. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$176,450. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Sloane Square**, 118, f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--**Marylebone**, by **Unbridled's Song**. O-Michael B Tabor; B-Chelston (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$23,500.

3--**Katie's Eyes**, 118, f, 3, [Leroidesanimaux \(Brz\)](#)--**Get an Eye Full**, by **Cape Town**. (\$20,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG). O-Ike & Dawn Thrash & Sam & Janet Alley; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Grant T Forster. \$11,750.

Co-Bred, raised and sold by Jim & Pam Robinson

Margins: 2 1/4, 2HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 2.20, 18.20. Also Ran: **La Mejor Fiesta**, **Super Sky**, **Stormy Novel**, **Zensational Bunny**, **Shanon Nicole**, **Swiss Lake Yodeler**, **Cheerful Contender**, **Sommerville Miss**. Scratched: **Turtle River**.

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Hailing from the productive female family of champion Althea, Aurelia's Belle was bet way down from her morning line into 17-10 favoritism and defeated a trio of next-out winners going six furlongs over the Keeneland all-weather Oct. 12. She kicked off her 3-year-old season with a distant third behind

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Sweet Whiskey (Old Fashioned) in the GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Jan. 4 before improving by one spot to the ill-fated Onlyforyou (Malibu Moon) in the GII Forward Gal S. Jan. 25. She stretched out to two turns for the first time in the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 22, rounding out the trifecta behind Onlyforyou and was returning to

the Poly for this off a bullet five-eighths move (:59, 1/22) at Keeneland Mar. 18. Away in good order, Aurelia's Belle settled just in behind the leading trio into the first turn and was able to slide around Super Sky (Sky Mesa) and into a ground-saving position as the field hit the backstretch.



Aurelia's Belle Horsephotos

Stormy Novel (Bernardini) and favored Sloane Square (Giant's Causeway) refused to let each other out of their sights and were pressed along by Zensational Bunny (Zensational) to their outside as Aurelia's Belle bided her time at the wood. Channing Hill let the latter creep closer under a hold leaving the three-eighths pole, was gifted a three-wide bid when Zensational Bunny called it a day nearing the stretch, hit the front soon after and worked home best of all for the win. "She was really comfortable the entire race," Hill explained. "The speed went ahead but she sat behind them. She showed her class today. She tipped out and she didn't even fully extend herself. She was geared down once she left her company." Winning trainer Wayne Catalano confirmed the May 2

GI Kentucky Oaks as the next stop for Aurelia's Belle. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart) or the [brisnet.com PPs](http://www.brisnet.com/PPs). **VIDEO.**

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- 1st Irish Champion Stakes-Gr.1, 10f., like Giant's Causeway
- 1st Irish Derby-Gr.1, 12f., like his sire Galileo
- 1st Dante Stakes-Gr.2, 10f., from Workforce
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Saturday, Lingfield, Britain

CORAL.CO.UK WINTER DERBY-G3, £100,000, LIN, 3-22, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:01.41, ft.

1--#**@ROBIN HOODS BAY (GB), 126, g, 6, by Motivator (GB)**

1st Dam: Bijou a Moi (GB), by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: Bianca Nera (GB), by Salse

3rd Dam: Birch Creek (GB), by Carwhite (Ire)

(9,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 5,200gns 2yo '10 TATHIT). O-Mr A M Pickering; B-Palm Tree Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Ed Vaughan; J-Luke Morris. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-2, £170,865.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + +.

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

2--**Windhoek (GB), 126, c, 4, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Kahlua Kiss (GB), by Mister Baileys (GB). (25,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Horizon Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor. £21,500.**

3--**Aussie Reigns (Ire), 126, g, 4, [Aussie Rules](#)--Rohain (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). (€9,000 wlng '10 GOFNOV; €36,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-The Old Brokers; B-S Connolly (IRE); T-William Knight. £10,760.**

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1. Odds: 10.00, 2.75, 33.00.

Also Ran: Dick Doughtywyllie (GB), Farraaj (Ire), Circumvent (GB), Rebellious Guest (GB), Grandeur (Ire), Chil the Kite (GB), Anaconda (Fr), Vodkato (Fr), Premio Loco, Tinshu (Ire), Mirsaale (GB).

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Winter Derby cont.

Runner-up in this 12 months ago, the progressive Robin Hoods Bay proved he was not just an all-weather specialist when upsetting better-fancied rivals in a competitive turf handicap over an extended 10-furlong trip at Haydock in August. Starting out early this year, the bay took a course-and-distance handicap Jan. 25 before finishing a promising fourth when suffering a troubled trip in the Feb. 22 Listed Winter Derby Trial S. With all the focus on the top-level performer and winner of that prep Grandeur (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) here, he was able to creep into contention from rear off the generous pace and had Windhoek in his sights as he swung off the bend just off the pace. Inhaling that rival with a flourish down the outer to lead with 100 yards remaining, he asserted for a first black-type success to reward the work of trainer Ed Vaughan. "He's always threatened to win a big one and I've trained him for this race all the way through," he commented. "We've had a couple of little issues with him, so I wasn't able to train him conventionally and let him find 10% improvement with each race. This was the day, and now we'll go for the £200,000 [Middle Distance] race on Good Friday [at the All-Weather Championship's Day at Lingfield Apr. 18]."

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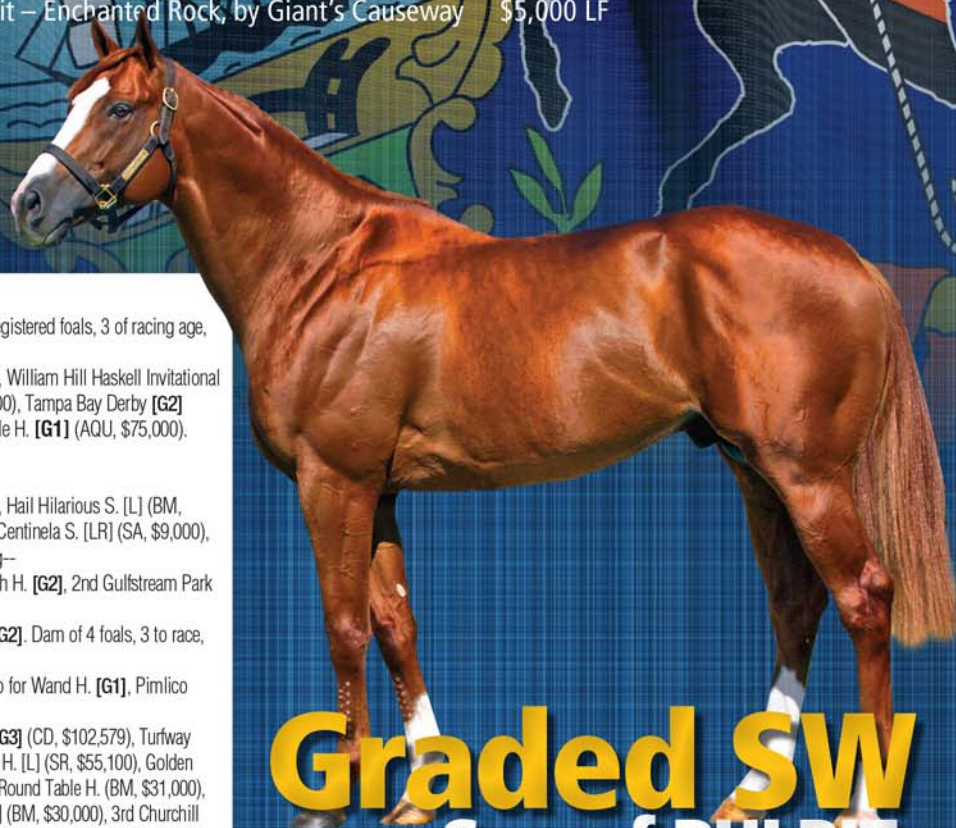
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ENCHANTED ROCK, by Giant's Causeway. Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of 5 registered foals, 3 of racing age, including a 3-year-old of 2014, 2 to race, 2 winners--

VERRAZANO (c. by More Than Ready). 6 wins at 3, 2013, \$1,691,300, William Hill Haskell Invitational S. [G1] (MTH, \$600,000), Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$600,000), Tampa Bay Derby [G2] (TAM, \$210,000), Pegasus S. [G3] (MTH, \$90,000), 3rd Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$75,000).

EL PADRINO (c. by Pulpit). Subject Stallion.

2nd dam

CHIC SHIRINE, by Mr. Prospector. 3 wins to 3, \$237,944, Ashland S. [G1], Hail Hilarious S. [L] (BM, \$31,950), 2nd Santa Ynez S. [G3], 3rd Mother Goose S. [G1], La Centinela S. [LR] (SA, \$9,000), 4th Acorn S. [G1]. Sister to **QUEENA**. Dam of 6 winners, including--

WALDOBORO (c. by Lyphard). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$204,877, True North H. [G2], 2nd Gulfstream Park Sprint H. [L] (GP, \$20,000). Sire.

TARA ROMA (f. by Lyphard). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$192,017, Ladies H. [G2]. Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

SERRA LAKE (f. by Seattle Slew). 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$486,760, Go for Wand H. [G1], Pimlico Distaff H. [G3]. Producer.

CAPPUCHINO (c. by Capote). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$509,220, Ack Ack H. [G3] (CD, \$102,579), Turfway Park Fall Championship S. [G3] (TP, \$62,000), Joseph T. Grace H. [L] (SR, \$55,100), Golden Bear S. [L] (GG, \$30,800), Golden State Mile S. (GG, \$31,050), Round Table H. (BM, \$31,000), 2nd Golden Gate Derby [G3] (GG, \$25,000), California Derby [L] (BM, \$30,000), 3rd Churchill Downs H. [G2] (CD, \$23,380), Turfway Park Fall Championship S. [G3] (TP, \$10,000), etc. Sire.

Wiscasset. Unraced. Dam of **COAL PLAY** (c. by Mineshaft, \$528,068, Salvator Mile H. [G3] (MTH, \$150,000), Majestic Prince S. (MTH, \$42,000), 2nd Haskell Invitational S. [G1] etc.

Flying Passage. Winner at 3, \$37,930. Dam of 4 winners, including--

HUNGRY ISLAND (f. by More Than Ready). 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2013, \$758,704, Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. [G2] (CD, \$135,738), Woodford Reserve Lake Placid S. [G2] (SAR, \$90,000), Recording S. (BEL, \$36,000), etc.

SOARING EMPIRE (c. by Empire Maker). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$386,393, Hal's Hope S. [G3] (GP, \$60,000), Majestic Light S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), Rutgers S. (MTH, \$42,000), etc.

Tokyo Time (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 3, \$79,477, 2nd Herecomesthebride S. [G3] (GP, \$30,000).

Chic Corine. Unraced. Dam of 10 foals, 9 to race, 7 winners, including--

SOMALI LEMONADE (f. by Lemon Drop Kid). 3 wins at 2 and 4, placed at 5, 2014, \$445,021, Dr. James Penny Memorial H. [G3] (PRX, \$150,000), etc.

RASTA FARIAN (f. by Holy Bull). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$238,172, H.B.P.A. S. [L] (PID, \$60,500), 2nd Miss Liberty S. (MTH, \$13,300), 3rd Selima S. [L] (LRL, \$11,000), Navajo Princess S. (MED, \$7,200).

Chic Joy (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 3, \$95,770, 2nd Martha Washington Breeders' Cup S. [G3] (PIM, \$30,000). Producer.

Brusca. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$100,000. Dam of **BARAAN** (g. by Dalakhani, Total: \$329,234, Prix La Force [G3], etc.), **Brampour** (g. by Daylami, Total: \$284,066.), **Bruخالina** (f. by Linamix, Total: \$40,543).

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Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

CHUNICHI SPORTS SHO FALCON S.-G3, ¥71,550,000, Chukyo, 3-22, 3yo, 1400mT, 1:21.20, fm.

1--#**@TAGANO GRANDPA (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, King Kamehameha (Jpn)

1st Dam: Tagano Glamorous (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Tagano Tarquin (Jpn), by Groom Dancer

3rd Dam: Cafe de France (Jpn), by Danzig

O-Ryoji Yagi; B-Niikappu Tagano Farm; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥37,665,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Satono Lupin (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Erimo Pixy (Jpn), by Dancing Brave. O-Hajime Satomi; B-Excel Management; ¥15,190,000.

3--**Arma Elnath (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Neo Universe (Jpn)--Cameron Girl, by With Approval. O-Koutomic Racing; B-Kojima Farm; ¥9,395,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.70, 3.30, 56.60.

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AUSTRALIAN RESULTS

Saturday, Rosehill (Sydney), Australia

COOLMORE CLASSIC-G1, A\$600,000, Rosehill, 3-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.75, gd.

1--▲**STEPS IN TIME (AUS)**, 126, m, 6, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Rare Insight (NZ) (GSW-Aus), by O'Reilly (NZ)

2nd Dam: Escada (NZ), by Centaine (Aus)

3rd Dam: Celia Leigh (NZ), by Sound Reason

O-N J Hoar, M J Everett & J S Jackson; B-N Hoar; T-Joseph Pride; J-Jim Cassidy; A\$360,000. Lifetime Record: 25-9-2-2, A\$1,078,650. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Sweet Idea (Aus)**, 120, f, 3, Snitzel (Aus)--Flidais (Aus), by Timber Country. (A\$240,000 yrl '12 MMGCYS). O-D Henderson, L Henderson, Nick Vass Bloodstock (Mgrs: N & A Vass), W Cook, D Maher, G Scott, T L Vogel, B Lynton, C Brown & M Allen; B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$120,000.

3--**Catkins (Aus)**, 128, f, 4, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Salix Caprea (Aus), by Catbird (Aus). (A\$85,000 yrl '11 MMGCYS). O-Ingham Racing (Mgrs: Ms L J Ingham, J A Ingham, R C Ingham & Mrs D N Kepitis); B-O J Carter; T-Chris Waller; A\$60,000.

Margins: SHD, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 7-1, 20-1, 16-5.

Also Ran: A Time For Julia (Aus), Royal Descent (Aus), Scorpio Queen (Aus), Sharnee Rose (Aus), Real Surreal (Aus), Gypsy Diamond (Aus), Bonaria (Aus), Dear Demi (Aus), Lucia Valentina (NZ), Fire Up Fifi (Aus), Hana's Goal (Jpn), Arinosa (Aus), Longport (Aus). Scratched: White Sage (Aus).

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Steps In Time *Racing And Sports*

Rossa {Aus}) and Spirit of Boom (Aus) (Sequalo {Aus}) in the G2 Yellowglens S. Nov. 2. The bay resumed with a solid runner-up effort to Catkins in the G2 Breeders' Classic going six furlongs over this course Feb. 15 and offered good value in this bulky field.

Fastest out from the middle of the gate, Steps In Time set the pace while well away from the inside before edging down towards the fence rounding the first corner. She built a menacing advantage entering the straight and was still well clear into the final furlong, but began to shorten stride as Sweet Idea charged and the wire came in the nick of time. Favored Catkins sat a decent trip two wide from a high draw, but didn't show any real punch to finish a one-paced third. "It was probably a bit of a bold call to bring her here second up but I just thought it was the best way to go with her," trainer Joe Pride told *AAP* of the mare who was eighth in the event in 2012 and fourth 12 months back. "We came here having been narrowly beaten by Catkins, meeting her a little bit better at the weights, I knew she would improve and couldn't be happier with the result."

Saturday, Rosehill (Sydney), Australia

RANVET S.-G1, A\$500,000, Rosehill, 3-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.30, gd.

1--**SILENT ACHIEVER (NZ)**, 126, m, 5, by O'Reilly (NZ)

1st Dam: **Winning Spree (NZ)**, by Zabeel (NZ)

2nd Dam: **Quietly Lucky**, by Fortunate Dancer

3rd Dam: **Never Babble**, by Advocate

O/B-K J Hickman; T-Roger James; J-Nash Rawiller; A\$300,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly-NZ, MG1SW-NZ, 24-9-3-2, A\$1,665,832. * 1/2 to Anotherchancetaken (NZ) (No Excuse Needed {GB}), GSP-NZ. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Carlton House**, 130, h, 6, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Talented (GB), by Bustino (GB). O-The Queen; B-Darley; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$100,000.

3--**It's a Dundee (NZ)**, 130, c, 4, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Stareel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O-M Andersen, Mrs J P Andersen, A I Craig, Mrs W A Craig, D C Morison, Ms J E Morison, M J Craig, Mrs S S Craig, G P Chaplow, Mrs T P Andersen, A M Muollo and D Focas; B-Mrs J & M Andersen; T-Murray Baker; A\$50,000.

Margins: SHD, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 13-1, 7-1, 2-1.

Also Ran: Hawkspur (Aus), Sertorius (Aus), Moriarty (Ire), Fiorente (Ire), Foreteller (GB), Gondokoro (NZ).

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Ranvet S. cont.

The 2012 G1 New Zealand Derby winner and champion of her generation at home that season, Silent



Silent Achiever (gold silks) and Carlton House fight to the finish in the Ranvet

Racing And Sports

Achiever was fifth behind Foreteller (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in this event last year, second to G1 Victoria Derby hero Fiveandahalfstar (Aus) (Hotel Grand {Aus}) in the G1 BMW S. and fourth, five lengths adrift of Reliable Man (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. The homebred was

blinkered for a narrow Ellerslie handicap success Feb. 15 and was crossing the Tasman off a handy score in the G1 New Zealand S. going this distance Mar. 8. Silent Achiever was on something of a mission, having missed last year's G1 Melbourne Cup via injury, and proved gamest in the finish. Her Majesty The Queen's Carlton House set sail for the lead and began to widen his advantage beneath Kerrin McEvoy at the midway point as Silent Achiever was positioned to have first crack at the front-runner. Carlton House appeared to be coming back to the rest of the runners, but he rebroke at the 400-meter mark, as Silent Achiever and race favorites Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and It's A Dundee rallied wide. Carlton House pinched a break and was still going strong into the final half-furlong, but Nash Rawiller kept after the mare and got her head down on the wire. It's A Dundee was a bit flat in the stretch in third, while Fiorente was done at the 100-meter mark and beat just two home. "This is right up there with my biggest thrills in racing," trainer Roger James told *AAP*. "Look at the past winners of this race, look at the field she's struck today. It's been billed as the race to determine the best horse in Australia." Silent Achiever will try to go one better in the BMW in two weeks before the G1 QE II or the G1 Sydney Cup, both contested Apr. 19.

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Australian Results cont.

Saturday, Rosehill (Sydney), Australia

OTHER WOMAN TODMAN S.-G2, A\$300,000, Rosehill, 2yo, c/g, 1200mT, 1:10.68, gd.

1--#**@GHIBELLINES (AUS)**, 122, c, 2, by [Shamardal](#)

1st Dam: Camarilla (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Elusive Quality

2nd Dam: Camarena (NZ), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Canny Miss (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Peter Snowden; J-Kerrin McEvoy; A\$180,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, A\$204,700.

*1/2 to Guelph (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MG1SW-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Unencumbered (Aus)**, 122, c, 2, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Blizzardly (Aus), by More Than Ready. (A\$75,000 RNA yrl '13 MMGCYS). O-Mr M K Virgo, Mr S Elliot, Mr D R Hayter, Mr J Tassone, Avon Lodge Racing, Mr B M Wood, Mr M O'donnell, Mr C D Robinson, Mrs M Ronan, N Leonard & L Ronan; B-Newhaven Park Stud; T-Bjorn Baker; A\$60,000.

3--**Cornrow (Aus)**, 122, c, 2, Duporth (Aus)--Baby Corn (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). (A\$170,000 yrl '13 INGEAS). O-Mr J D Kerr, Mr D Santilli, Mr R P Santilli, Kitchwin Hills, Lilivale Stud, Mr P T Rohan, Mr A Taji, Whitby Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Hobartville Stud Pty Ltd, Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Mr S J Goss, Mr J A Moore, Mrs J A Goss; B-Kitchwin Hills; T-Mick Price; A\$30,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 40-1, 2-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Wandjina (Aus), Risen From Doubt (Aus), Scratch Me Lucky (Aus), Jabali (Aus), Lockroy (Aus), Awesome Rock (Aus), Eqdaam (Aus).

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A half-brother to Guelph (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who won two-thirds of the juvenile Triple Crown in 2013, Ghibellines had been somewhat disappointing in three racetrack appearances entering Saturday's Reisling S. over the Golden Slipper course and distance. A debut fourth in the Listed Breeders' Plate back in October, the homebred returned from a four-month absence with a third in the Listed Canonbury S. over this track Feb. 15 and was a last-out fifth in Canberra's



Ghibellines *Racing And Sports*

Black Opal S. Mar. 9. One of the longest shots on the board, Ghibellines was last away and was difficult to settle as he dropped out to the back of the field. Still last as they reached the head of the stretch, he rallied up the inside, accelerated to split horses and hit the front four off the inside at the 200-meter mark and worked home nicely for the win.

Saturday, Rosehill (Sydney), Australia

P'MATTA LEAGUES REISLING S.-G2, A\$300,000, Rosehill, 3-22, 2yo, f, 1200mT, 1:10.76, gd.

1--**EARTHQUAKE (AUS)**, 122, f, 2, by [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Cataclysm (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Marauding (NZ)

2nd Dam: Chaparra (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus)

3rd Dam: Ochiltree (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Peter Snowden; J-Kerrin McEvoy; A\$180,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Aus, 4-4-0-0, A\$956,200. *3/4 to Palomares (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), SW-Aus). **Werk Nick Rating: B+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Mossfun (Aus)**, 122, f, 2, Mossman (Aus)--Eye For Fun (Aus), by Snitzel (Aus). (A\$85,000 yrl '13 INGEAS). O-Emirates Park No 2; B-Dr I Duckworth; T-John Hawkes; A\$60,000.

3--**Alpha Miss (Aus)**, 122, f, 2, Lucky Owners (NZ)--Soiree Girl (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). O-Mr G J Daley, Mrs G N Daley, Mr L MCGufflicke, Mr R N Brookes, Mr J Brown, Mr N J Barratt, Mr C Spence, Mr A M Hoang, Mr T N Campbell, Mr M Bolton, Mr E Kalfadopoulos, Miss C M Barratt, Mr D Surjan, Mr D L Ponting, Mr D Blanus; B-K F Leung; T-Gary Nickson; A\$30,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 2-5, 7-2, 25-1.

Also Ran: More Radiant (Aus), Lucky Raquie (Aus), Twirl (Aus), Clifton Red (Aus), Sheezalady (Aus), Memorial (Aus). Scratched: Oakleigh Girl (Aus).

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Earthquake made it a clean sweep of the afternoon's juvenile event for Sheikh Mohammed, jockey Kerrin McEvoy and trainer Peter Snowden and tightened her grip on favoritism for the A\$3.5-million G1 Golden Slipper S. in two weeks' time with a popular score in



Earthquake *Racing And Sports*

the Reisling. A handy debut winner at Randwick Nov. 9, the homebred validated odds-on favoritism in the Listed Blue Diamond Prelude S. at Caulfield Feb. 8 before defeating the boys in Melbourne's top juvenile test, the

G1 Blue Diamond S. Feb. 22. Hustled across to lead turning down the side of the course, Earthquake took some mid-race pressure from Mossfun and still had that one breathing down her neck into the final furlong and a half, but stayed on gamely to remain undefeated. And Snowden says the best is yet to come. "To me, she hasn't peaked," Snowden told *AAP*. "This filly, she hasn't blossomed into that fit horse yet. Fresh like that, to go and lead all the way like she did with fit horses and beat them well. It shows you what sort of talent she's got." She will look to give her sire a second straight Slipper winner when she reappears here Apr. 5.



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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

CALIFORNIA KINGPINS SEEK SUNLAND REPEAT

Hall of Famer Bob Baffert and owner Michael Pegram hope to achieve their second straight win in the GIII Sunland Derby today with morning-line favorite **Midnight Hawk** (Midnight Lute). The duo won last year's renewal with another son of Midnight Lute, Governor Charlie. Owned by a partnership between



Midnight Hawk
Benoit Photo

Pegram, Kitchen and Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, **Midnight Hawk** earned the **"TDN Rising Star"** distinction with an impressive 6 1/4-length debut win at Betfair Hollywood Park Dec. 13. Capturing the GIII Sham S. next time at Santa Anita Jan. 11, the gray was third in the GII Robert B

Lewis S. there Feb. 8 and was a clear second in Arcadia just two weeks ago in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 8. Baffert also saddles Tanma Corporation runner **Chitu** (Henny Hughes). A winner in his first two starts, the chestnut was a close second to Candy Boy (Candy Ride {Arg}) last time in the Robert Lewis. Martin Garcia, who was aboard Governor Charlie last year, rides Chitu, while Hall of Famer Mike Smith gets the call once again on **Midnight Hawk**.

Todd Pletcher saddles a pair of homebreds in this test--WinStar Farm's **Commissioner** (A.P. Indy) and Stonestreet Stables' **Global Strike** (Smart Strike). A



Commissioner (inside) bests Top Billing
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second out graduate at Saratoga in August, **Commissioner** bested highly regarded **"TDN Rising Star"** Top Billing (Curlin) in a Gulfstream optional claimer Jan. 3, before finishing sixth in the GII Fountain of Youth

S. last time there Feb. 22. **Global Strike** has never been off the board in three starts and earned his diploma last time in Hallandale Feb. 22.

Kellyn Gorder also sends out Bourbon Lane Stable's **Bourbonize** (Tiz Wonderful). A first out winner at Churchill Downs Nov. 30, the dark bay splashed home to an impressive Oaklawn allowance win in his sophomore debut Jan. 10. He was sixth after some traffic trouble making his black-type bow last time in that venue's GIII Southwest S. Feb. 17. **Bourbonize** boasts a speedy worktab in preparation for this test, including a best-of-17 five panels in 1:01 3/5 last time at Oaklawn Mar. 16.

Sunday, Sunland Park, post time: 7:40 p.m. EDT
SUNLAND DERBY-GIII, \$800,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bourbonize	Tiz Wonderful	Vazquez	Gorder	6-1
2	Garen	Street Cry (Ire)	Espinoza	Miller	10-1
3	Commissioner	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2
4	Global Strike	Smart Strike	Castellano	Pletcher	8-1
5	Tanzanite Cat	Graeme Hall	Arroyo Jr	Autrey	6-1
6	Lawly's Goal	Lucky Pulpit	Rosendo	Eikleberry	20-1
7	Midnight Hawk	Midnight Lute	Smith	Baffert	5-2
8	Rebranded	Tiznow	Eikleberry	Evans	12-1
9	Chitu	Henny Hughes	Garcia	Baffert	4-1

'BABY' LOOKS TO KEEP HOT STREAK ALIVE

Kaleem Shah's **"TDN Rising Star"** **Awesome Baby** (Awesome Again) hopes to keep the hot streak



Awesome Baby
Benoit Photo

going for herself and conditioner Bob Baffert in today's Sunland Oaks. Baffert has won the last three renewals of this test with GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro) in 2011, undefeated Princess Arabella (Any Given Saturday) in 2012 and **Midnight Lucky** (Midnight

Lute) last year. **Awesome Baby** enters this test off of back-to-back wins at Santa Anita in the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 4 and the GII Santa Ysabel S. Mar. 1. Hall of Famer Mike Smith, who is the regular pilot for both **Awesome Baby** and **Empress of Midway** (Empire Maker), has chosen the former in this test. John Velazquez will replace Smith on Daniel Kramer's **Empress of Midway**. Third on debut at Santa Anita Feb. 9, the Doug O'Neill pupil earned her diploma last time in Arcadia Feb. 28. Eclipse Award winners Todd Pletcher and Javier Castellano team up with Michael Tabor's **Lucky for You** (Malibu Moon). Never out of the money in three starts, the dark bay donned cap and gown by five lengths last time at Gulfstream Feb. 15.

Sunday, Sunland Park, post time: 6:05 p.m. EDT
SUNLAND OAKS, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lucky for You	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Pletcher	5-2
2	Let Her Dance	Eddington	Rosendo	Woolley	12-1
3	D'ya Knowwhitetimean	Broken Vow	Espinoza	Miller	9-2
4	George's Peach	Pleasantly Perfect	R Eikleberry	K Eikleberry	10-1
5	Awesome Baby	Awesome Again	Smith	Baffert	6-5
6	Empress of Midway	Empire Maker	Velazquez	O'Neill	7-2

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Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:40p.m.

LODGE PARK STUD EBF PARK EXPRESS S.-G3, €77,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Euphrasia (Ire)	Windsor Knot (Ire)	Carroll	Murphy	140
2	1	Akira (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	McCullagh	Barry	137
3	4	Asgardella (Ire)	Duke of Mmld (Ire)	Lee	McCreery	137
4	8	Indigo Lady (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	J O'Brien	McCreery	137
5	7	Majenta (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hayes	K Prndergst	137
6	10	Morga (Ire)	Whipper	Manning	Bolger	137
7	6	Odeliz (Ire)	Falco	Tudhope	Burke	137
8	5	Pop Art (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Berry	C O'Brien	137
9	3	Wannabe Better (Ire)	Duke of Mmld (Ire)	Lordan	Stack	137
10	12	Achnaha (Ire)	Haatef	Spencer	Deegan	121
11	11	Dance With Another (Ire)	Danehill Dncr (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien	121
12	2	Vote Often (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Smullen	Weld	121



Sophomores Work Towards Florida Derby...

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), likely favorite in the Mar. 29 GI Florida Derby, breezed a half-mile in :50.90 at Palm Meadows yesterday. "He went great," trainer Kieran McLaughlin commented. "We were looking for a 49ish, but it doesn't matter. It was just a maintenance work, his last work. He did it great. We're all set for next weekend." Winner of the GII Nashua S. Nov. 3 and second in the GII Remsen S. Nov. 30 at the Big A, the bay was last seen winning the GII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Jan. 25. Darley purchased a majority interest in the colt following that performance. "He went by himself. We didn't want a 47," McLaughlin said. "He was perfect. It could have been a tiny bit faster, but we know he can go faster. We were just looking for a maintenance work."

Jose Garoffalo sent out another Florida Derby contender **Wildcat Red** (D'wildcat) for a three-panel work on the Gulfstream main track. The bay covered the distance in :35.49 and galloped out a half-mile in :48.81. "He did his job," Garoffalo said. "He did what he usually does. We were happy with the workout and he came back full of himself. It's one more step. Everything seems good, so the plan is still on. We hope to enter the horse on Wednesday and run next Saturday." Wildcat Red heads to the Florida Derby off of back-to-back wins in the GIII Hutcheson S. Feb. 1 and GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 22, both in Hallandale. "The closer we get to the race, the more excited you are, but we're ok, we're handling it with no rush, Garoffalo said. "We're just waiting for the race and that's it. We're still on the way."

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WINCHELL HORSES TO REMAIN W/ ASMUSSEN

Winchell Thoroughbreds will be keeping their entire string of horses, including Tapit-sired 3-year-old stars **Tapiture** and **Untapable** with trainer Steve Asmussen, Winchell Thoroughbreds Racing Manager David Fiske, confirmed Saturday. "We didn't think it was in our best interest to take the Oaks favorite and the second choice [co-second at the Wynn] for the Derby out of an environment in which they have thrived for the past year, five weeks before the most important races of their lives," Fiske commented. "Our biggest concern at the moment is the horses going to the Oaks and the Derby." Tapiture finished second when last seen in a roughly run GII Rebel S. Mar. 15 and sits seventh on the Kentucky Derby points leaderboard with 42 points. He posted back to back wins in the GIII Southwest S. and the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Untapable stands atop the GI Kentucky Oaks leaderboard tied at 60 points with Kaleem Shah's Awesome Baby (Awesome Again). She was victorious most recently in the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 22. The bay also collected a victory in Churchill's GII Pocahontas S. last September. Fiske concluded that long-term plans for Winchell Thoroughbred's string have not yet been discussed. "No, there are a lot of moving parts going on, so we will wait and see what happens," he stated.

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Matador (Malibu Moon) breezed five panels in 1:01 flat yesterday at Palm Meadows in preparation for the Florida Derby. "He worked well," conditioner Mark Casse said. "We put a little sharper breeze into him leading up to the race. We're hoping to keep him a little closer to the pace." The bay added blinkers for this work and will wear them again in the Florida Derby. The Woodbine runner was last seen taking fifth in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 8. "He loves the dirt," Casse said. "He's really trained well at Palm Meadows. [Jockey] Julien [Leparoux] said he couldn't get him motivated last time, so we're going to give blinkers a try."

🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 **Constitution** (Tapit) is also likely to be in the starting gate for the Florida Derby. The undefeated bay went four panels at Palm Meadows in :49.30 yesterday morning. An impressive debut winner in Hallandale Jan. 11, Constitution scored again last time in fully loaded allowance there Feb. 22.



More than 30 horses slated to run on the G1 Dubai World Cup card next Saturday came out to train yesterday morning at Meydan, including some international stars such as Japanese filly Denim and Ruby (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) (G1 Dubai Sheema Classic), last year's Dubai World Cup runner-up Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) (pictured with Robin Trevor Jones), and MG1SW winner Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) (G1 Al Quoz Sprint) *Michele MacDonald*

Spot Fires Bullet; Likely for Florida Derby...

Joseph Moss's GII Swale S. winner **Spot** (Pulpit) will likely contest next Saturday's GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby after firing a four-furlong bullet in :47.70 (1/74) at Palm Meadows yesterday morning. "It was huge, very huge," said trainer Nick Zito. "I'm very, very happy with it. He's a horse that keeps improving, knock on wood." Zito contacted Moss shortly after the drill, and the owner gave him the go ahead to point to the Florida Derby. "I just got off the phone with Mr. Moss," Zito related yesterday morning.



Spot *Gulfstream Photo*

"He said to me, 'Nick, I obviously want to run in the big race with him. I want to try. It may be too early, but it also might be too late, but there isn't anything against trying.' So he's leaving it up to me. I told him, 'I'm leaning towards the Florida Derby.' He just said, 'Just use good judgment.'" With Swale rider Jose Lezcano in Dubai next Saturday to pilot Twilight Eclipse (Purim) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, Zito will have to find a new jockey for Spot, who was purchased from breeder Curtis Green off a fifth in the GIII Hutcheson S. two back. "I don't have Lezcano, but I've never seen a horse go out for a big race without a jockey on it," Zito said. "Right now I'm leaning toward Corey Lanerie. He rides there all the time. He's a good rider, a good guy." Zito, who has won three previous Florida Derbies, added, "I've been in enough of these things to know that you need to get good at the right time. Let's just hope he's getting good at the right time." [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

Social Inclusion & Honor Code Prep for the Wood...

Undefeated **Social Inclusion** (Pioneerof the Nile) worked at Gulfstream yesterday, going three panels in :36 flat.

"He looked perfect, wonderful," trainer Manny Azpurua said. "He was spectacular. He went so easily and he came back like he didn't even want a drink of water. The rider was so pleased about the way he went. The main thing is he's a very sound horse and he feels good. He's just doing everything right."

The bay was last seen going wire-to-wire to win over GII Remsen S. hero **Honor Code** (A.P. Indy) in a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 12. Owner Ron Sanchez said Social Inclusion will put in two more works a Gulfstream Mar. 26 and 29, before heading to Aqueduct for a start in the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 5.

"It was our original plan and we won't change the plan," Sanchez said. "We have to give him some time. We think he can win anywhere. He had a very easy workout, very relaxed. He doesn't need much. The jockey doesn't even ask him to run. He came back with no sign of being tired at all and full of energy. We'll see what happens."



While Sanchez has received several offers to purchase the colt after his recent 10-length romp, no decisions have been made.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Honor Code also hit the track in Hallandale yesterday, posting a half-mile move in :48.12 and galloping out five panels in 1:01.60.

"I thought he went good," Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey said. "I watched from the backside so I don't know what he went in, but I thought he went fine. He's doing very good."

The hulking bay will work at Gulfstream again Mar. 29 before heading back to New York for the Wood.

"We just wanted to see what his energy level is and see how he comes out of it and whether he moves forward or not," McGaughey said. "I think he's come out of his race good and is going in the right direction. I just want to make sure he keeps going in the right direction." [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

California Boy, Candy Boy Prep for SA Derby...

Steven Coburn and Martin Perry's **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) and CRK Stable's **Candy Boy** (Candy Ride {Arg}) both worked Saturday morning in preparation for the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr 5.

California Chrome, a 7 1/2 length winner of the local GI San Felipe S. last time Mar. 8, went four furlongs at Los Alamitos in :47.40 under regular rider Victor Espinoza.

Trainer Art Sherman said he was happy with the workout.

"I got him galloping out [five furlongs] in 1:00 2/5," Sherman said. "He was not wearing blinkers, because I didn't want him to work too fast, but he'll wear them in the Santa Anita Derby. He'll have one more half-mile work Saturday and ship to Santa Anita five days before the race."

GI Robert B. Lewis S. hero Candy Boy worked six furlongs in company at Santa Anita in 1:12.80. Gary Stevens, who will be looking to add to his record nine Santa Anita Derby wins with Candy Boy, piloted the colt through the workout. Stevens called the work "solid."

"He'll have one more work before the Santa Anita Derby and we're ready to go," trainer John Sadler said.

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GRAND OAKS LOOKS TO DOUBLE UP

By J.M. Severni

Brad Grady's Grand Oaks, with the help of horse flesh expert Bobby Dodd, enter into Monday's Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale with a full head of steam, after a successful OBS March Sale.

Grady is relatively new to the racing game. The Grandview, Texas businessman is a partner in Grady Reynolds, LLC, which leases equipment to gas and oil fields. He's recently turned his interest to horse racing and purchased Grand Oaks in December 2012. The 415-acre farm in Northwest Marion County boasts a seven-furlong training track, 128 stalls and a swimming facility.



Bobby Dodd
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Consigner Bobby Dodd adds the equine experience to the outfit. Dodd, who had been partners with Tony Bowling for almost three decades, has worked with Grady on picking young horses.

"We're not really doing anything different, it's all basically the same," Dodd said of his purchasing approach. "Since I've been involved with Brad Grady we've just been buying a little bit better horses, which make them a little more expensive yearlings. We just buy horses that are big, strong athletic-looking horses who are structurally sound and as much fashionable pedigree as we can afford."

Dodd explained that the interests of Grand Oaks lie in both re-selling yearlings and 2-year-olds, as well as in racing.

"We're going to buy some yearlings and pinhook some horses and Brad is going to do some racing--that's pretty much our goals--just to pinhook and make some money and race some horses," Dodd said. "We bought a few weanlings and we're either going to offer them as yearlings or keep them and train them and sell them as 2-year-olds."

Dodd is understandably optimistic about the Fasig Florida Sale. Grand Oaks sold three horses at the OBS March Sale, including a Malibu Moon colt, which they purchased for \$200,000 as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga and resold to Coolmore for \$1.3 million, the third highest price at OBSMAR.

A Majestic Warrior filly, who they purchased for \$80,000 at Keeneland September will sell as [hip 10](#). She breezed a furlong in [:10 2/5](#) Friday.

[Hip 52](#), a son of leading sire Tapit, is the second foal out of Wild Chant (War Chant), who is out of graded stakes winner Fun House (Prized) and is a half-sibling to Grade I winning millionaire Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}) and GI Kentucky Oaks hopeful and multiple graded stakes winner Untapable (Tapit). The \$270,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga RNA worked in [:10 2/5](#) as well.
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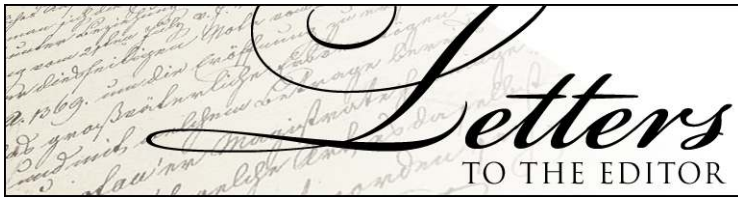


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[Hip 88](#), a Speightstown colt they picked up for \$120,000 at Keeneland September, has received a major catalogue update since the last time he went through the ring. The third foal out of dam Dynamite Eyes (Dynaformer) is a half-sibling to General A Rod (Roman Ruler), who won the Gulfstream Park Derby at the beginning of the year and stamped himself as a serious GI Kentucky Derby contender when he finished a game second in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 22. Hip 88 covered a furlong in [:10 flat](#).

“We’ve got three really nice horses, and we feel confident that we’ll get them sold for a fair price,” Dodd explained. “I don’t know that I have a million-dollar horse, but I’ve got three really nice horses, so I feel pretty confident that it will go well.”

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CARRIE BROGDEN. MACHMER HALL:

Why, in my personal opinion, we need a Federal racing commission appointed: If I had not had the past year I have had with the success of the racehorses on the track and in the sales ring off Machmer Hall to give me a voice. If I had not sat through countless Vision 20/20 group meetings to understand the terrible structure/regulation of 30+ state jurisdictions and why nothing ever gets changed in horse racing. If I had not married a man from Australia, where racing is beloved and a culture of drugs is not rampant, and where most of the top horses take the Summer off. If I had not owned and raced a filly in Ireland that needed her stifle injected and had a 10 minute chat with the trainer about her being unable to race for six weeks by the rules of racing there. If I had not sat here watching Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Louisiana all in the process of chopping purses and breeders’ awards via the legislature without any reaction from a united racing body. If I was not watching the battles of Calder and Gulfstream along with reading articles on racetracks being run into the ground by companies that are only in it for shareholder profits. If I had not seen fillies I have claimed off the track barely able to hobble off the van two days after racing. If I had not been raised by two veterinarians. If I did not love horses with every ounce of my body and being, I may not have come to this conclusion. We need to have a commission with teeth and power that can supercede the all the red tape and inefficiencies of US racing being run like 30+ different states with no unified voice. Horse racing can return to its past glory and go mainstream again like it is in so many other countries around the world.

It can be done with competent leadership at a Federal level that has the ability to actually make and enforce changes, not talk. In the end, our sport has the most powerful, beloved draw of all: the HORSE.

SANDRA K. SNIDER:

While there is no doubt that the recent accusations by PETA have given racing an unwelcome black eye, I am even more distressed by the number of people who seem to have already convicted trainer Steve Asmussen. It looks like the lynch ropes have been taken off the closet shelf and uncoiled, ready to be settled around his neck. But hold on a minute. In this country, isn’t the accused still entitled to the presumption of innocence?

As for the purported proof, this is PETA we’re talking about, people! It would hardly be the first time that PETA has invented or exaggerated charges of animal cruelty. I can remember when PETA attacked the treatment of rodeo bucking horses and put forth a particularly ludicrous claim which only the most credulous person could entertain for more than a moment.

Let’s hope that a good forensics scientist will have an opportunity to examine PETA’s tapes. Personally, I’m willing to bet dollars to donuts (I’ll take chocolate, please) that the tapes can be proven to have been doctored. But even if the case against Steve Asmussen ultimately collapses, that outcome could not possibly undo the damage already done to his reputation. His name has been removed from this year’s ballot for the Hall of Fame, and there is an imminent danger of defection by some of his major clients. Considering the momentous consequences of such premature reactions, it seems to me that the very least we all should do is to postpone the pronouncement of a negative verdict until after both sides have been heard.

I am “just a fan”--as detestable as I find that phrase--who cannot present the credentials of, say, a Bill Casner, for whom I have the utmost respect. But I am a die-hard, and thanks to StableAlert, I have noticed more than once that Steve Asmussen usually has enough space in his barn for at least one older gelding whose best days are clearly behind him. I have also seen Asmussen lose one of these warriors in a low-level claiming race and turn right around and claim the horse back in its next start. I can’t read the man’s mind, of course, and I might be mistaken, but I deliberately choose to believe that his motives have nothing to do with greed but everything to do with affection and respect.

Is this a trainer who would fail to treat a GOOD horse properly? I think not. Necktie party? No thank you.

Time will tell whether my judgment is correct or not, but, in the meantime, I am firmly determined to afford Mr. Asmussen every benefit of the doubt. I fervently hope that I do not stand alone in this resolve.

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STEVE SHERACK: *Gill Spiral S.* - Wow, really didn't think **We Miss Artie** was going to get there in deep stretch, but he just kept on coming with those giant strides of his to get the money at 7-2 in a wild finish. Kind of scary that I'm still somehow showing a slight loss in this thing after picking three winners, and having another three hit the board, but still enjoying bragging rights over the stretch-running DiDonato for now.

Gill Sunland Derby - I really saw a ton of potential in **Garen** following his fourth-place finish going 5 1/2 furlongs at second asking at Santa Anita Jan. 18 ([TDN Stable Mail Blog](#)). After outdueling the very promising Pimpernel (Elusive Quality-Xtra Heat) through scorching early fractions that day, he had the lead in the stretch before getting late to finish a close fourth. Finally stretched to a route in his third attempt, the half-brother to Horse of the Year Invasor (Arg) was allowed an easy early lead in a five-horse field and graduated for fun Feb. 17. Trained by the always dangerous Peter Miller, the \$235k BARMAY graduate will have to deal with plenty of early pressure here--including **Chitu & Tanzanite Cat**--but the price should make it worth the while to see if he can work out the proper trip while negotiating an extra sixteenth of a mile. Jockey Victor Espinoza was able to slow him down through a half mile in :48 3/5 last time, so it's not completely crazy to think that he can be rated and allow some of the others do the heavy lifting despite being drawn along the inside. The Rockingham Ranch colorbearer continues to work well at Miller's San Luis Rey base, most recently completing four furlongs in a bullet :47 4/5 Mar. 18. He can really make some noise in this wide-open affair with another leap forward.

Selection: #2 **Garen (10-1)**.

SS Overall Record: 10-3-0-3 · Return: \$191



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BRIAN DIDONATO: *Gill Spiral S.* - **Big Bazinga** wasn't the worst fifth ever at 18-1 with a weird trip. I'm pretty certain we didn't see the Derby winner there.

Gill Sunland Derby - There sure is plenty of speed signed on here--maybe we'll see something like that ridiculous speed duel two years ago. At least one of the two Bafferts has to be up close, along with **Tanzanite Cat, Global Strike** and **Garen. Commissioner** is the obvious off-the-pace choice--his victory over Top Billing stacks up well, and he did get stuck trying to close over the biased Gulfstream surface last time in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Still, he probably should have done better than sixth, and there's another solid closer who will be a much bigger price. I toyed with taking **Bourbonize** last time in the GIII Southwest S., and he didn't run all that badly considering. Marooned out in the 12 hole, the dark bay gave the rest of his competition a head start early as his rider focused more on guiding him to the rail first time past the stands. Bourbonize saved plenty of ground thereafter, but it feels like he was just left with too much to do in the lane. Winner Tapiture had already blown the race apart when Bourbonize was asked for his run, and he was really the only closer making any headway late. He finished sixth, beaten 11 3/4 lengths, but was only about 1 1/2 lengths behind Ride On Curlin, who returned in last week's GII Rebel S. to finish much closer to Tapiture while improving on his speed figure significantly. Bourbonize was two-for-two prior to that, with a solid Churchill maiden score Nov. 30 before a one-mile Oaklawn allowance victory in the slop Jan. 10. Just one race before the Southwest, Bourbonize was flattered when the runner-up from his allowance Sheltowee's Boy returned to win before running a far-from-disgraced fifth in the Rebel. Bourbonize also appears to be training very well leading up to this--he has picked up the pace in his last two drills and enters off a Mar. 16 four-furlong bullet in 1:01.60 in Hot Springs. I'm not entirely sold on his pedigree for nine panels or more (his dam did win twice going 5 1/2 furlongs at Sunland though!), but Bourbonize is definitely worth the gamble here. **Selection:** #1 **Bourbonize (6-1)**.

BD Overall Record: 10-1-1-0 · Return: \$74



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 **Florida**

Yesterday's Results:

CHALLENGER S., \$58,800, TAM, 3-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**#TULIRA CASTLE, 116, c, 4, War Pass--Tulira, by General Assembly.** O/B-Curtis C Green (KY); T-James P DiVito; J-Angel Serpa. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$132,760. *1/2 to Mountain General (Mountain Cat), GSW, \$742,108.

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2--**Nicklaus Way, 116, g, 5, Bluegrass Cat--Lizzy's Bluff, by Pine Bluff.** (\$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. \$12,000.

3--**Managed Account, 118, g, 5, Malibu Moon--Catinca, by Storm Cat.** (\$110,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$45,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. \$6,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3, 2. Odds: 3.40, 6.90, 1.90.

Tulira Castle finished unplaced in a pair of graded stakes attempts last year and closed that term with a 12th in a Gulfstream Park optional claimer Dec. 27. He started out this season with an optional claimer win going a mile and 40 yards here last time Feb. 28. Away well from his inside draw, the dark bay was content to sit in a tracking fourth along the rail. Moved out to make his bid, he hit the front at the top of the lane and drew away to win by a comfortable margin. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

3rd-GPX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm. + **TASMONA (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Pfeiffer, by Storm Cat),** let go at 6-1 in this unveiling, tracked from fourth several paths off of the fence. Asked to go while widein the lane, the gray ran down Rockabye Lady (Rock Hard Ten) for a half-length graduation. Sales history: \$60,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Byron Rogers. B-Cressfield Scone (KY). T-C. Brown.
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8th-GPX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

+ **MADAKET MILLIE (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Queen of Green, by Distorted Humor),** who boasted a speedy worktab at Palm Meadows, was chosen as the 4-1 chalk for this career bow. Assuming immediate control, the chestnut held an unpressured lead while saving ground along the rail. She had plenty left in the lane and easily extended to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over Everything Matters (Lemon Drop Kid). Madaket Millie's dam Queen Green is a half-sister to graded stakes winners Turnofthecentury (Holy Bull) and Best Friend Stro (Jade Hunter). Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Nantucket Thoroughbred Partners. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). T-Chad Brown.

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11th-TAM, \$23,600, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

PINK NIGHTIE (f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Sultry Allure, by Forty Niner), eighth in her Gulfstream unveiling Jan. 12, improved to second going a mile over the lawn here last time Feb. 26. Away well, the 2-1 chalk tracked the pacesetter from a close second along the rail. Switching to the leader's outside, the chestnut entered into a three-horse duel at the half-mile pole and gained a narrow advantage entering the far turn. Pink Nightie burst clear in the lane to don cap and gown by five lengths over Scorpion Aly (Scorpion). The winner is a half to Mass Media (Touch Gold), GISW, \$569,740. Sales history: \$235,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$19,820. O-Lally Stable. B-Dr Robert H Hathaway (FL). T-Eddie Kenneally.

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 **New York**

Yesterday's Results:

4th-AQU, \$65,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft. **BAY OF PLENTY (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Kotuku {GB}, by A.P. Indy),** second in his Gulfstream debut Jan. 1, finished a close fourth behind Gil Tampa Bay Derby winner Ring Weekend (Tapit) last time there at this distance Feb. 8. Away well from his outside post, the 8-5 chalk broke on top and set easy opening splits from just off the rail. Showing the way into the stretch, he instantly opened up on the field and cruised home to graduate by 7 1/4 lengths. Goodnewsisonews (Giant's Causeway) was second, but was disqualified and placed fourth for interference. Away Game (Lemon Drop Kid) was promoted to second. Bay of Plenty is a half to Fortify (Distorted Humor), GISP, \$323,407. His second dam Flagbird (Nureyev) was a Highweight in England, Ireland, and Italy and MGISP in the U.S. He hails from the family of GISW Runup the Colors (A.P. Indy), Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy) and Little Belle (A.P. Indy), as well as, GSW Revolutionary (War Pass) and Top Account (Private Account). He is also related to champion broodmare and MGISW Prospector's Delite (Mr. Prospector), who produced champion Mineshaft (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$49,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)


O/B-Darley (KY). T-Kieran McLaughlin.

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3rd-AQU, \$58,800, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
TIGER TANK (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Minidar {GSW, \$350,900}, by Alydar) reported home a distant second behind the promising Social Inclusion (Pioneer of the Nile) in his six-furlong Gulfstream unveiling Feb. 22. Backed at 1-5 here, he chased early in third, rushed up to gain command entering the far turn while under a ride, and kicked clear in the stretch to graduate by four lengths. Ferlin Husky (Mr. Greeley) was second. The winner is a half to A Little Warm (Stormin Fever), GSW, \$752,280. Tiger Tank's second dam is Irish Champion Minstrella (The Minstrel), a Group 1 winner in both Ireland and England, who produced MGSW Colonial Minstrel (Pleasant Colony). Sales history: \$125,000 wlng '11 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,190. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)
 O-Robert S Evans. B-Estate of Edward P Evans (VA). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

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

HARRISON E. JOHNSON MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, LRL, 3-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52, ft.
 1--**#GROUND TRANSPORT, 120, c, 4, [Big Brown](#)--Extry, by Broad Brush.** (\$40,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '12 KEEAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, St Elias Stable & Get Grounded Stable; B-River Bend Farm Inc (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-0, \$200,639. *1/2 to Dynamalt (Dynaformer), MSW, \$188,766.

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2--**Mr Palmer, 120, c, 4, Pulpit--In Truth, by Quiet American.** O-Michael Lauffer & Gregory McDonald. \$20,000.

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3--**Swift Warrior, 118, h, 6, First Samurai--Afleet Summer, by Afleet.** (\$80,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-James Covello & James Dolan. \$10,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3HF, HF. Odds: 3.30, 2.10, 7.70.

Ground Transport started this term with a runner-up effort in a Fair Grounds optional claimer Jan. 12 and returned to win in the same conditions there just 12 days later Jan. 24. Fourth last time in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Mineshaft H. at that venue, the dark bay seized the early advantage on the inside and was in no hurry through early splits of :25.59 and :49.45. Pressured by Mr. Palmer exiting the bend, Ground Transport easily kicked clear in the lane to score his first black-type win. "I told [jockey] Trevor [McCarthy] if they give us an easy lead we'd be there," said Chris Davis, assistant to trainer Michael Stidham. "If not, rate him and just ride it as it comes up. We brought him in here Thursday morning and trained him yesterday. Obviously he likes it here, just a consummate professional. Trevor rode him perfectly-got him settled, relaxed him and took him home." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

3rd-PRX, \$44,500, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.
SCOTLAND (c, 3, [Horse Greeley](#)--Varus, by Vicar), second in his first two outings, was third in the GII Jerome S. at Aqueduct Jan. 4 and filled that spot again last time there in the GIII Withers S. Feb. 1. Hammered to heavy 1-5 favoritism for this steep drop in class, the chestnut patiently bided his time just off the leaders in fourth on the outside. Making a three-wide bid entering the stretch, he seized control and rolled home to score by seven lengths. Doughmaker (Giant Gizmo) was the runner-up. Sales history: \$14,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 5-1-2-2, \$93,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Harvey Clarke, Paul Braverman & Team D. B-Trackside Farm & Chet Blackey (KY). T-Anthony Dutrow.

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Kentucky**Yesterday's Results:**

12th-TPX, \$26,576, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 2/5, ft.
 +**DILLINGER (c, 4, [Exchange Rate](#)--Gypsy Monarch, by Wavering Monarch)** showing a very speedy worktab over this strip, most recently working a best-of-28 five panels in :59 1/5 Mar. 15. Sprinting up to take control, the even-money favorite didn't break a sweat through an opening quarter in :22.82. The bay powered home under a hand ride to win for fun by 4 1/4 lengths over fellow firster Decamp (War Front). The winner is a half to La Chunga (More Than Ready), GSW-Eng, \$156,115. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O/B-Padua Stables LLC (KY). T-Michael Maker.

6th-TPX, \$26,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft.

CONSPIRED (f, 3, [Zensational](#)--Spire {MSW & GSP, \$179,016}, by Topsider), fourth in her career bow here Dec. 14, was a close second last time going six panels at this venue Mar. 7. Sent off at 8-5, the bay vied for control from between rivals and loped along on an unpressured lead. Under a hand ride, she drew away on the backstretch and continued clear in the lane to earn her diploma by 8 3/4 lengths. Shy Rosa (Dixie Union) finished second. The winner is a half to Happily Unbridled (Unbridled), MSW & MGSP, \$280,254; and Unbridled Praise (Songandaprayer), SW, \$117,392. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$21,125. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-J & M Mulholland, A & R Sheffer & Tom Grether Farm Inc. B-John & Martha Mulholland (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder.

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4th-TPX, \$26,465, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft. + AUGUSTA ROAD (g, 3, [Stroll](#)--Gold Mitten {SW}, by Waquoit), supported as the 8-5 chalk, pressed the pacesetter through the opening furlong before asserting dominance and instantly drawing clear. Running without Lasix, the dark bay sailed home under a hand ride to don cap and gown by 5 1/2 lengths over Offlee Sinister (Offlee Wild). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Stone Lea Stables. B-Robert Bonnie & Julie Gomena (KY). T-Thomas Drury Jr.

3rd-TPX, \$25,870, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12 4/5, ft. CURIOUS RUTH (f, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Coed Ruth E. {SW, \$125,148}, by Private School) was third on debut at this track and trip Dec. 13 behind Kiss Moon (Malibu Moon), who went on to dominate by 9 1/2 lengths in an Oaklawn allowance Jan. 11. Firing a five-panel bullet in 1:01 3/5 here Mar. 16, the dark bay was chosen as the 7-5 chalk for this second attempt. Quickly seizing the lead, she showed the way from the rail through a quarter in :22.86 and cruised clear to an uncontested two-length win over first timer Lipstick Junky (Flatter). It was 8 1/2 lengths back to the show horse Maybe Lily (Flower Alley). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Robert Reeves (KY). T-Mark Thomas.

9th-FGX, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. + SOUL TITLE (f, 3, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Title Seeker, by Monarchos), supported as the 8-5 chalk, pressed the pace two wide in third through solid fractions. Set to a drive in the lane, the bay gained the advantage in mid-stretch and held steady to win by a head over Bluegrass Gin (Bluegrass Cat). The winner is a half to Seeking the Title (Seeking the Gold), GSW, \$273,916. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Charles Fipke (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

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5th-WRD, \$19,080, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. + DIVINE PAIRODOCS (f, 3, [Divine Park](#)--Silver Bean, by Silver Deputy), who displayed a series of speedy works here, was bet down to 3-5 favoritism for this debut without Lasix. Skimming the rail, the bay went gate to wire to win as she pleased by 18 3/4 lengths over Oneta Sugar (Tactical Cat). Sales history: \$3,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,704. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** O-M Gerald Ball. B-C Kidder, N Cole & W Betz (KY). T-Boyd Caster.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

GAZEBO S., \$100,000, OPX, 3-22, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, wf. 1--#BREWING, 115, c, 3, by [Maimonides](#)
1st Dam: Fifty Mil Short, by Johannesburg
2nd Dam: Miss American Mink, by Quiet American
3rd Dam: Silver Mink, by Vice Regent
 O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (FL); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Jon Court. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$94,931.

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2--Big Sugar Soda, 115, c, 3, [Ready's Image](#)--Squeakums, by Fusaichi Pegasus. (\$45,000 yrl '12 KESEP). O-Kirk & Judy Robison. \$20,000.

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3--Condo Closing, 117, c, 3, Offlee Wild--Rosie's Ransom, by Marquetry. O-Iveta Kerber & Michael Coleman. \$10,000.
 Margins: 3, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.40, 10.00, 7.80.
 Brewing donned cap and gown by 4 1/2 lengths at this track and trip last time Feb. 22 after four previous attempts. Gunned to the lead from his outside post, the bettor's second choice rattled off fractions of :21.95 and :45.66, before drawing off in the stretch for a stylish score. The Steve Asmussen trained Big Sugar Soda was second. "Jon [Court] gave him a great ride," said winning trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "The race worked out perfectly. This is a gutsy little horse." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

2:18p 3rd-AQU, \$60K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f
HR/TVG Al Goldberg unveils SPUNDERFUL ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) here for Richard Santulli. The homebred, who has been prepping down in Florida at Lambholm South Training Center, is a half to two-time Grade II winner Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway). She hails from the family of champions Johannesburg (Hennessy) and Minardi (Boundary), as well as Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat), Preach (Mr. Prospector) and her son Pulpit (A.P. Indy). **[Brisnet.com PPs](#)**

3:01p 5th-GP, \$49K, OC 75K/N1X, 3yo, f, 1m
HRTV Live Oak Plantation's WEST COAST GIRL ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) looks to remain unbeaten in two tries for Bill Mott. The \$750,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling donned cap and gown going 6 1/2 furlongs here Feb. 1, and was subsequently flattered when co-runner-up Bridled Heiress (Wildcat Heir) returned to romp Mar. 2. The daughter of SW and GSP West Coast Swing (Gone West) is related to Canadian champions Classy 'n Smart (Smarten), Dance Smartly (Danzig), Dancethruthedawn (Mr. Prospector) and Hello Seattle (Deputy Minister); Grade I winner and prominent sire Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector); Queen's Plate winner Scatter the Gold (Mr. Prospector); and GSW Dance With Ravens (A.P. Indy). Mott also saddles Passion Stable's **Norcarl (Empire Maker)**, who faded last time when testing the turf Feb. 23 after being transferred from Gilberto Zerpa off a solid Calder maiden score Jan. 12. **[Brisnet.com PPs](#)**

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Yesterday's Results:

PASADENA S., \$80,500, SAX, 3-22, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

1--**ENTERPRISING, 122, c, 3, by [Elusive Quality](#)**
 1st Dam: **Indy Blaze, by A.P. Indy**
 2nd Dam: **Fire the Groom, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**
 3rd Dam: **Prospector's Fire, by Mr. Prospector**
 O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-Gary L Stevens. \$47,700. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-1-1, \$166,050.

2--**Quotient, 117, g, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Our Royal Lady, by Seeking the Gold. O-Hronis Racing LLC. \$15,900.**

3--**Home Run Kitten, 117, c, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Grand Slam Run, by Grand Slam. O-Tarabilla Farms Inc. \$9,540.**

Margins: NO, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 6.00, 9.00.

After a disappointing dirt debut, Enterprising graduated at second asking over the Betfair Hollywood Park lawn Nov. 16 and captured the Eddie Logan S. over this course Dec. 28. A half-length second in the California Derby at Golden Gate Jan. 18, the bay was third last time on the synthetic there in the 1 1/8-mile GIII El Camino Derby Feb. 15. Chosen as the favorite in this fully loaded field, Enterprising saved all the ground while rated back off a solid pace under the patient hands of Gary Stevens. Enterprising weaved between rivals for a backstretch bid, but was forced to check when squeezed in tight. Quickly regaining his momentum, the bay was widest of three battling down the lane. Edging clear late, he had Quotient and Home Run Kitten charging up his outside, but Enterprising held on for a narrow victory over the former. "He's a nice horse," said trainer Tom Proctor. "I might try the dirt with him next time. It's nice to win a race. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



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5th-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

+ TWENTY PERCENT, c, 3, by [Dixie Union](#)

1st Dam: **Cranberry Muffin (SW, \$132,005), by Shelter Half**

2nd Dam: **Muffies Muffin, by Lord Gaylord**

3rd Dam: **Run Columbia, by Run for Nurse**

Twenty Percent stamped himself as one to watch with an impressive debut score here. The dark bay, a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, geared up for this by firing a best-of-19 three-furlong bullet in :35 at Santa Anita Mar. 17. Sent off at 6-1, he was outprinted early in sixth through an opening quarter in :21.45. With the red-hot Mike Smith aboard, Twenty Percent began to wind up while four-wide on the turn for home and finished up like a good thing to score by 3 1/4 impressive lengths. Fellow firster Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile) was second. Justa Splash (Harlan's Holiday) never threatened while sixth. The victor is a half-brother to Target Sighted (Not for Love), MSW, \$234,992; All Smiles (Awesome Again), MSW & GSP, \$211,245; and Two Punch Gal (Two Punch), SW, \$141,583. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). [Click for brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**



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O-Neil Haymes, Dave Kenney & Wonderland Racing Stables. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Doug F O'Neill. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

2nd-SAX, \$56,500, Msw, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm. LA SORELLA (f, 3, [Corinthian--Fight to Love {SP, \\$175,871}](#)), by Fit to Fight) was fourth on debut Jan. 4 and second last time Feb. 17, both at this course and distance. Supported as the even-money chalk, she immediately assumed command and posted speedy early splits of :22.16 and :44.66. Bowling along on the lead, she easily held her advantage in the lane to score by 1 1/4 lengths and provide her Hall of Fame pilot Mike Smith with the early double. First time starter Shapely (Empire Maker) rounded out the exacta. The winner is a half-sister to GISW Capo Bastone (Street Boss), GISW, \$662,608. Sales history: \$40,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$48,160. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton, Tom Bozarth & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY). T-Martin Jones.

Consigned by Nick de Meric



California Report cont.

3rd-GGX, \$33,749, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft. LOVE RULES ALL (g, 3, Tribal Rule--Exquisite Love, by Bertrando), third in her unveiling at this track and trip Mar. 1, was dispatched at 5-2 for this second attempt. The dark bay broke on top but was rated back to press from second while running a bit greenly. Love Rules All fought clear in the stretch with the help of several right handed reminders and hit the wire a half-length ahead of Hypnatique (Scat Daddy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,336. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/T-Roger Hansen. B-Kjell Qvale (CA).

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, March 23

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

BENNY THE BULL (Lucky Lionel), Winding Oaks, \$3K, 67/10/0

8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Benny Time, \$75K BAR MAR 2yo, 6-1

CHHAYA DANCE (A.P. Indy), 24/3/0

7-GG, Aoc, 1m, G. G. Ryder, 4-5

COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow), WinStar, \$15K, 186/14/2

4-FG, Ocl, 1mT, Fullfaithandcredit, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

DIABOLICAL (Artax), A&A Ranch, \$4K, 85/20/1

5-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Clay Court, 7-2

5-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mays Or Mantle, 3-1

FLATTER ME BLUE (Flatter), 1/1/0

5-GP, Aoc, 1m, Fast Betty Blue, 6-1

OLD FASHIONED (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 156/16/3

8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Bitters 'n Bourbon, \$65K RNA BAR MAY 2yo, 10-1

PAPA CLEM (Smart Strike), Legacy Ranch, \$7K, 124/14/1

7-GG, Aoc, 1m, Bixley, 10-1

PIONEEROF THE NILE (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 158/21/2

9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Nile Empress, \$120K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

SONNY DOM'S DAY (T. G. Dewey), Crystal Creek Equine, 3/0/0

9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Educating Guess, 30-1

ZENSATIONAL (Unbridled's Song), Hill N Dale, \$15K, 143/17/1

8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Roberto Gato, \$200K RNA BAR MAY 2yo, 5-1

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Italy

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SRO, €19,800, Cond., f, 6fT, 1:10.20, gd.

GIRL OF THE RAIN (IRE) (f, 4, Refuse To Bend {Ire}--

Bagnolese {Ity}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) could only manage a pair of fifths in stakes company Stateside for Graham Motion and then Rick Mettee last term. She scored her first win since returning home last September at Pisa last out Jan. 26. The filly, bought by Team Valor after she won the Premio Ubaldo Pandolfi in her seventh and last juvenile start, hit the front at the 400-meter pole and fought bravely when challenged by the lightly raced Universo Star (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}). Girl of the Rain prevailed by a half-length and is expected to step up again to stakes company in the G3 Premio Carlo Chiesa over 1200 meters Apr. 13. She is a half to Dagda Mor (Ity) (Martino Alonso {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity, \$455,592. Sales history: €32,000 yrl '11 ITS. Lifetime record: SW, 13-6-0-2, €58,904 O-Team Valor. B-Razza Del Velino. T-Stefano Botti

4th-SRO, €19,800, Cond., 3yo, f, 5fT, 57:20, gd. STAY TUNED (ITY) (f, 3, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Raganella {Ire}, by Fasliyev), who faced a 4 1/2-kilo penalty for her juvenile win in the Premio Divino Amore in September, jumped fast from the outside gate and sprinted along the inside rail. The pocket rocket filly dashed home and dug in gamely to repel well-regarded Grain de Beaute (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). Stay Tuned, who opened her account in a claiming race last May, has improved significantly since joining the barn of Silvia Casati and Jessica Lari following a private purchase shortly after her maiden score. She was last seen finishing second in Rome's Prix Ubaldo Pandolfi Oct. 27. Lifetime record: 7-4-1-0, €46,053. O-Scuderia Topeeka. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani. T-Jessica Lari.

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

32RED SPRING CUP-Listed, £45,000, LIN, 3-22, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22.72, ft.

1--#ERTIJAAL (IRE), 127, c, 3, by Oasis Dream (GB)

1st Dam: Shabiba (SW & GSP-Eng), by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Misterah (GB), by Alhaarth (Ire)

3rd Dam: Jasarah (Ire), by Green Desert

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Paul Hanagan. £25,519. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £29,358. * 1/2 to Odooj (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), SP-Eng.

2--American Hope, 127, c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Cedrat (Fr), by Enrique (GB). (\$17,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; £34,000 HRA '14 TATFEB). O-The Magnificent Seven. £9,675.

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3--Major Crispies (GB), 127, g, 3, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--Nellie Melba (GB), by Hurricane Sky (Aus). O-Mr G Carstairs. £4,842.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.25, 16.00, 50.00. Also Ran: Sir Robert Cheval (GB), Expert (Ire), Pool House (GB), Alutiq (Ire), Brazos (Ire), Bow Creek (Ire), Wee Jean (GB), Oriental Relation (Ire), Steventon Star (GB), Lilbourne Lass (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result, VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Runner-up to the subsequent G2 Vintage S. and G1 National S. winner Toormore (Ire) (Arakan) on debut at Leicester May 28, Ertijaal was injured after wiring a six-furlong maiden at Yarmouth the following month. Sent straight into an exposed second from his wide draw, the bay over-raced for much of the contest and, after being committed on the front end with a quarter mile remaining, was running out of gas close home as American Hope closed. "I can train him properly now, as that will bring him on a lot," trainer William Haggas said of the winner, who holds an entry in the G1 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3. "It wasn't a nice draw and so it's hard to make an assessment." Jockey Paul Hanagan added, "I thought he did really well from that draw, as I had to use him up a bit to get a position. He's only run twice and is still a big baby--he was pricking his ears in front."



Britain Report cont.

BOOKMAKERS.CO.UK HEVER SPRINT S.-Listed, £45,000, LIN, 3-22, 4yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57.12, ft.
 1--**STEPPER POINT (GB), 129, g, 5, Kyllachy (GB)--Sacre Coeur (GB), by Compton Place (GB).** (45,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Mr C L A Edginton; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-William Muir; J-Martin Dwyer. £25,519. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 28-6-2-2, £132,434.
 2--**Iptisam (GB), 126, g, 5, Rahy--Grain of Truth (GB),** by Gulch. O-Mr Saeed Manana. £9,675.
 3--**Even Stevens (GB), 126, g, 6, Ishiguru--Promised (Ire),** by Petardia (GB). O-Mr Paul J Dixon. £4,842. Margins: 2, NK, NK. Odds: 16.00, 8.00, 16.00. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), [VIDEO](#), courtesy [attheraces.com](#).**

Having shown a flash of early talent when winning the Listed Criterium de Vitesse at Longchamp in 2011 and when second in the following year's G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly, Stepper Point took until last August to add more black-type to his resume when third on another visit to France for Deauville's Listed Prix du Cercle. Returning to home shores to annex the Listed Beverley Bullet Sprint S. late that month, the bay ran fourth in the G3 Dubai International Airport World Trophy at Newbury in September and may have found the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp too much when flopping on Arc day. Showing dash from the outset to dispute the lead trapped wide, he took control approaching the furlong marker and quickly put his stamp on affairs.

5th-LIN, £6,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:37.44, ft. SHAFRAH (IRE) (c, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Rosy Dudley {Ire}, by Grand Lodge), a 78,000gns TATDEC weanling and 240,000gns TATOCT yearling, was last seen finishing fifth in a seven-furlong maiden on Kempton's Polytrack in August and broke well to lead. Always in control, the 9-4 favorite was kept up to his work late to register a four-length success from L'Importante (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,630. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Mrs Eleanor Kent (IRE). T-Richard Hannon.

Africa

VAR COLT TOPS MARCH YEARLING OPENER

A colt by Var topped the first of two days of selling at the Cape Thoroughbred Sales March Yearling Sale at Durbanville Racecourse in Cape Town yesterday. The bay, offered by Klawervlei Stud (Pty) Ltd., agent as [lot 53](#), solicited a bid of R1,000,000 (*US\$91,775*) from trainer Geoff Woodruff. The session topper is the first foal out of Argentinian-bred Bandera Nativa (Bernstein), a four-time winner in South Africa. The sale concludes today. [Click here](#) for the full results.

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Asia

TYPHOON HUB COMMINGLING INTO HKJC POOLS

Typhoon Hub, a Sydney, Australia-based tote company, has begun commingling wagers with the Hong Kong Jockey Club Horse Race Betting Limited through an agreement between WatchandWager.com LLC and the HKJC. This is the first time a tote company outside of Hong Kong has made a deal to commingle into Hong Kong's extremely large betting pools. "We are delighted to welcome Typhoon Hub and WatchandWager to what we believe is the best racing and betting experience in the world," said HKJC Executive Director of Racing Bill Nader. "The outstanding racing offered at Sha Tin and Happy Valley racecourses should be available across the globe and this is a significant step in that direction." David Bernsen of Typhoon Hub added, "We have been exploring options with the HKJC to access the largest pari-mutuel pools in the world on behalf of our customers. The Typhoon Hub technology allows for rapid deployment into commingled pools, and with the enactment of commingling legislation in Hong Kong, it provides an opportunity to kick-off our global strategy of a premium players' hub."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

CONNIVER S., \$100,000, LRL, 3-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

1--**#MORE THAN A CRUISE, 120, m, 5, [More Than Ready--River Cruise \(MSW, \\$169,720\), by Not for Love.](#)** O-Howard Bender; B-Sondra & Howard Bender (MD); T-Lawrence Murray; J-Julian Pimentel. \$61,000. Lifetime Record: 20-4-8-3, \$231,360.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

2--**Celtic Katie, 120, m, 5, Posse--Katie's Love, by Not for Love.** O-Lewis Family Racing Stable. \$20,000.

3--**Brenda's Way, 118, f, 4, Weigelia--Malibu Mystique, by Malibu Moon.** (\$7,500 yrl '11 FTMOCT). O-Big Bertha Stable. \$10,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 6 3/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 6.00, 2.90.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
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Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack



Breeders' Edition America cont.

RED CAMELIA S., \$60,000, FGX, 3-22, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.

1--**I DAZZLE**, 117, m, 6, **Hold That Tiger--Miss Cheers (SW, \$149,010)**, by **Carson City**. (\$29,000 HRA '12 BESJUL; \$70,000 RNA HRA '13 KEENOV). O-The Farm on 4 LLC, Brent Gasaway & Michael Stidham; B-Terry Adcock (LA); T-Michael Stidham; J-Robby Albarado. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-2-5, \$289,009. *1/2 to Make Music For Me (Bernstein), SW & MGISP, \$564,650; & Masculino (Lydgate), MSP, \$243,620.

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2--**Tensas Harbor**, 122, f, 4, Private Vow--Harbor Princess, by Boston Harbor. (\$11,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG). O-Cantrell Family Partnership. \$12,000.

3--**Ladyzarbridge**, 116, m, 7, Zarbyev--Ballsbridge, by Baldski. O-Charles Zacney & Edward Johnston. \$6,600.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 2. Odds: 1.30, 2.90, 8.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-AQU, \$62,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **MEWANNAROSE (g, 4, Bwana Charlie--Darby Rose, by Red Bullet)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$123,394. O-William Fuccillo. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). T-Chris Englehart. *\$10,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG. **Full to African Rose, MSW, \$240,608.

7th-GPX, \$47,050, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :54 3/5, fm. **FULL MOON'S BACK (c, 4, Put It Back--Moonshot, by Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$80,788. O-Matthews Stables Inc. B-Cheryl & James McGuire (FL). T-Jose Pinchin. *\$25,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

9th-GPX, \$42,750, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm. **ENGLISH CLASS (m, 5, English Channel--Atrial Flutter {MSP}, by Lear Fan)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-3-2-6, \$153,795. O-Fred Allor. B-Bluegrass Hall, LLC & J Scatuorchio (KY). T-Brian Lynch. *\$9,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN.

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10th-FGX, \$40,500, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, fm. **DAD ARE WE HERE (g, 6, Pure Prize--Torrent of Song, by Torrential)**. Lifetime Record: MSP, 34-7-7-6, \$274,997. O-John W Royer; B-George A Smith & John Royer (IL); T-Doug Matthews. *\$10,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

7th-PRX, \$35,400, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. **FLYNNIE (m, 6, Real Quiet--Cie Club, by Theatrical {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 25-5-7-3, \$146,226. O/B-Michael W Jester (PA). T-Mario Serey Jr. Sales history: \$4,500 RNA yrl '09 FTMOCT; \$21,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTMMAY.

7th-HAW, \$31,920, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. **BETSY'S BOY (h, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Beautiful Bets {GSW, \$399,710}, by Alphabet Soup)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-1, \$68,584. O-Casa De Caballos. B-Greg Szymiski (KY). T-Frank Kirby.

5th-TPX, \$28,325, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5, ft. **HAPPY EVERAFTER (f, 4, Grand Slam--Timeless Forest, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$51,172. O-Aces Stables LLC. B-Bruce & Laurie Berenson (KY). T-Grant Forster. *\$37,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

FOALED, RAISED, AND SOLD Blackburn Farm

7th-TPX, \$28,025, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft. **LAY IT DOWN (g, 4, Noble Causeway--Sweeping Views, by General Meeting)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$59,329. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-My Meadowview LLC (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *\$7,500 wing '10 KEENOV.

7th-CTX, \$28,000, 3-21, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft. **SEEK YE FIRST (g, 4, Toccet--Li Galli, by Nureyev)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3, \$74,440. O-Ronald Ulrich. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY). T-Timothy C Kreiser. *\$1,100 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN.

8th-CTX, \$27,100, 3-21, NW3LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft. **ALLEGHENY JACK (g, 6, Reparations--Allegheny Red, by Roanoke)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 34-7-7-10, \$247,135. O-E Clinton Lowry. B-Dr & Mrs E C Lowry (WV). T-Ollie L Figgins III.

6th-SUN, \$25,750, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft. **IMA HAPPY STRIKE (g, 3, Smart Strike--More Happy {SW, \$133,438}, by Vindication)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$60,426. O-Donna Eaton. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Camille Telford. *\$80,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$18,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR.

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8th-TPX, \$24,150, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft. **FEMME FATALE (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Imagine {MSW, \$267,059}, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-1-1, \$88,199. O-Elm Racing LLC. B-Padua Stables, LLC (KY). T-Eric Reed. *\$195,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR; \$125,000 HRA '13 FTKNOV.

7th-CRC, \$23,050, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. **UNSEEN VISITOR (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Hidden Pleasure, by Proper Reality)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-0, \$76,582. O-Miller Racing LLC. B-Hickstead Farm (FL). T-Martin Wolfson. *\$80,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Doctor Decherd (Louis Quatorze), SW, \$159,069.

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8th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42, ft.

LOOKS LIKE GOLD (f, 4, **Blackjack Rocket--Gold Tone, by Touch Tone**) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-2, \$37,165. O-Orin A Chain Revocable Living Trust. B-Orin Chain (OK). T-Tim Williams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bump Bump, f, 3, **Any Given Saturday**--Lake Merced, by Salt Lake. FGX, 3-22, (C), a5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5. B-Monticule (KY). *\$2,500 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$14,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

Misty Castle, f, 3, **Cashel Castle**--Stone of Silver, by Astro. HAW, 3-22, 1 1/16m, 1:51. B-Tom Swearingen (IL).

+ **Remy's Angel**, f, 3, **Copelan Too**--Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam. CTX, 3-21, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Timothy C & Judith A Grams (WV).

Rogue Lady, f, 3, **El Corredor**--Faire La Bise, by Kissin Kris. GPX, 3-22, (C), 5fT, :55 3/5. B-Zeke Kobak & El Corredor Syndicate (KY). *\$12,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$67,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

Riot Squad, g, 3, **Posse**--Mythically, by Fusaichi Pegasus. PEN, 3-22, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Thomas McClay (PA).

Whiskey Runner, g, 4, **Graeme Hall**--Toss the Bouquet, by Runaway Groom. OPX, 3-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Adam Parker & Suzette Parker (FL). *\$3,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$22,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

Masters Degree, c, 4, **Master Command**--Lady Dixie (SW), by Dixieland Band. FGX, 3-22, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Twin Creeks Farm (LA). *1/2 to Southern Style (Forestry), MSW, \$328,622.

Executor, g, 5, **Golden Ransom**--Cherokee Heart, by Cherokee Run. SUN, 3-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-R Legacy Racing (NM).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-TOU, €27,000, 3-22, 3yo, f, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:16.94, vsf.

CITE VERON (FR) (f, 3, **Tomorrows Cat--La Teignouse {Fr}, by Green Tune**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,500. O-Jacques Beres & Charles Gourdain. B-Ecurie Biraben, Mme C Biraben & Mme J Biraben. T-Charles Gourdain.

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