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F-T Sales coverage by Jessica Martini and J.M. Severni

Bidding during Monday's Fasig-Tipton Florida sale was as chilly as the weather and, at the close of business, final results mirrored the gray skies that hovered overhead all day at Adena Springs South in Williston. From a catalogue of 157 juveniles, just 85 went through the sales ring and only 47 of those sold for a clearance rate of 55.3%. The total gross was \$13,370,000--down from the \$17,725,000 grossed in 2013 when one fewer horse sold. The average fell 26.2% to \$284,468 and the median plummeted 40% to \$180,000. At last year's sale, 136 juveniles were catalogued, 78 were offered and 46 sold for a buy-back rate of 41%.



Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning Jr. *Fasig-Tipton photo*

"The 2-year-old market has always been fairly selective and rewards the horses that are perceived to be the best in the sale and oftentimes leave the other ones," commented Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "And that trend continued today. It's not unlike what we've seen this year and over the last 20 years, but you are always a little disappointed when you have a step back statistically. And we had a little setback this year. But we'll grin and bear it and look forward to our next 2-year-old sale in Timonium in May."

Two horses sold for seven figures Monday, equal to last year's million-dollar total. Coolmore continued its pursuit of Malibu Moon youngsters this spring, going to a sale-topping \$1.2 million for a son of the Spendthrift stallion who was consigned by Hoby and Layna Kight. Al Shaqab Racing purchased the other seven-figure juvenile, a colt by Distorted Humor, for \$1 million. In all, eight horses sold for \$500,000 or more yesterday, down from 14 a year ago.

Despite the hefty buy-back rate, Browning said the boutique sale still has a place in the auction landscape.

"I think that there's still a great need for select sales," he said. "In the 2-year-old arena, though, there's so much information out there for prospective buyers, which is good, and the ones who jump through all the hoops get rewarded significantly. But you have all the gallop-out times, the video scrutiny and the veterinary scrutiny. You've got a number of hurdles to jump through in the upper-end 2-year-old sales market and when you 'tick all the boxes' you get really rewarded, but when you miss a box or don't quite fill it in, they go on to the next horse. It used to be difficult to get all requirements met, but when you do get the requirements met, you get richer rewards."



Hip 126 *Fasig-Tipton photo*

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No. Sold	47	46
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No. \$500K+	8	14
High Price	\$1,200,000	\$1,600,000
Gross	\$13,370,000	\$17,725,000
Average (% change)	\$284,468 (-26.2%)	\$385,326
Median (% change)	\$180,000 (-40%)	\$300,000

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**FASIG-TIPTON FLORIDA SALE
TOP SEVEN COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>126</u>	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Lizzy's Bluff (\$200,000 yrl '13 KEESEP) B-D H & M L Niall (KY) Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, agent Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	1,200,000
<u>83</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Delta Princess (\$350,000 yrl FTSAUG) B-Adena Springs (KY) Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing	1,000,000
<u>130</u>	<u>Super Saver</u>	Magdalena's Chase B-WinStar Farm (KY) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent IV Purchased by Solis/Litt	750,000
<u>144</u>	<u>Majesticperfection</u>	Ms. Cornstalk (\$285,000 yrl '13 KEESEP) B-Brereton C Jones (KY) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent V Purchased by Rockingham Ranch	625,000
<u>4</u>	<u>Super Saver</u>	Rateeba (\$65,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT) B-Dixiana Farms (KY) Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent LXXVI Purchased by Alex & Joann Lieblong	600,000
<u>134</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Miss Cort'n (\$170,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '13 KEESEP) B-Town & Country Farm Corp (KY) Consigned by Northwest Stud Purchased by Bridlewood Farm/Three Chimneys	550,000
<u>66</u>	<u>Eskendereya</u>	Call Me Fleet (\$100,000 yrl '13 KEESEP) B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent III Purchased by Mark Casse, agent	500,000

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TOP SIX FILLIES

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<u>75</u>	<u>Smart Strike</u>	Clay's Rocket	700,000
		(\$775,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)	
		B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)	
		Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent VII	
		Purchased by JSM Equine & Greathouse Prop	
<u>41</u>	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Touch Here	450,000
		(\$320,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)	
		B-Clearsky Farm (KY)	
		Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent I	
		Purchased by 3-CH, agent	
<u>58</u>	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	Antics	400,000
		(\$380,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)	
		B-Helen Alexander & Helen Groves Rev Trust (KY)	
		Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent XXIX	
		Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	
<u>107</u>	<u>Super Saver</u>	Gins Majesty	400,000
		(\$100,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)	
		B-WinStar Farm (KY)	
		Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent XXI	
		Purchased by Solis/Litt	
<u>38</u>	<u>Curlin</u>	Time Lost	275,000
		B-George B McEwen (KY)	
		Consigned by Classic Bloodstock (Danzel Brendemuehl), agent	
		Purchased by Martin S Schwartz	
<u>91</u>	<u>Blame</u>	Erhu	275,000
		(\$170,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG)	
		B-Elm Tree Farm & Pop-A-Top (KY)	
		Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent IX	
		Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing	

Over and Dunne...

Ciaran Dunne, whose Wavertree Stables had nine of 11 juveniles offered sell from 19 catalogued, wasn't surprised by the lack of depth in the buying bench.

"The lack of depth doesn't surprise me--it's been that way for a couple of years now," Dunne said. "Usually it looks like they're going to be deeper than they are, but anyone who showed up was here to buy," Dunne said. "We just didn't have enough people on the grounds."

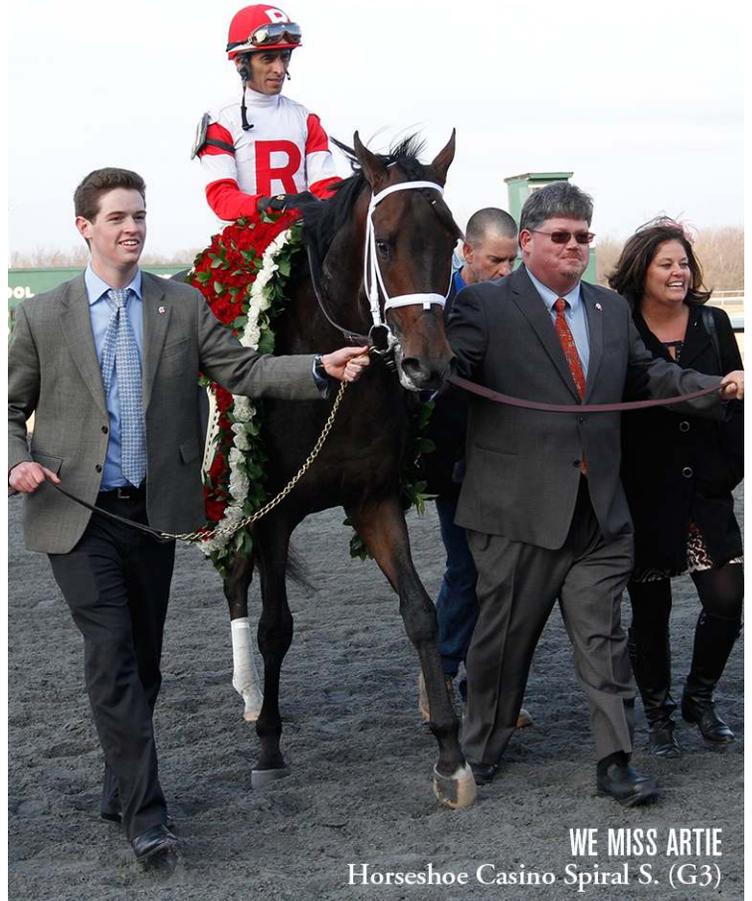
"I think at the end of the day, we've got to revamp [select sales] and see how we can do them better," Dunne continued. "To have a boutique crowd, we need to make it an event. We need to create a mini-Saratoga. We have enough blue-collar sales. I don't think any of the leading consignors would be

ecstatic at the idea of folding another couple hundred into March [OBS] or into April [OBS]." **Cont. p5**



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Still, Dunne pointed to a deeper problem with the juvenile sales scene.

“What we really need to address is speed,” Dunne explained. “I think buyers really need to step up and take responsibility. There were a lot of comments here about horses not vetting and being beaten up and the main reason for that is what we’re asking these horses to do. And that problem--whether they like it or not--is the buyers. To me, it’s a little sickening to be told in March that a 2-year-old didn’t gallop out a half in :46 or :47. As long as they continue to buy off the watch and live by the gallop-outs, they’re going to force consignors to cater to what’s selling and that’s what’s creating a monster.”

Something More than a Blue Moon...

Coolmore has made a habit of buying high-priced juveniles by Malibu Moon this spring and the Irish team added to the coffers with a sale-topping \$1.2-million son of the Spendthrift stallion Monday at Fasig-Tipton. Al Shaqab Racing was underbidder on the colt.

“He is a lovely horse and he had a lovely breeze,” commented Coolmore’s Demi O’Byrne after signing the ticket on [hip 126](#). **Cont. p6**



Sales-topping hip 126

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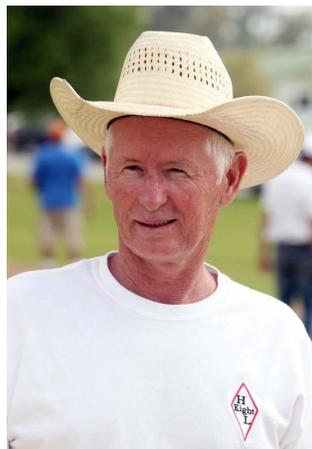
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The bay, who breezed in :10 flat last Friday, is out of Lizzy's Bluff (Pine Bluff) and is a half to stakes placed Nicklaus Way (Bluegrass Cat) and out of a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Borrego.

Coolmore purchased three juveniles by Malibu Moon at Barretts March, as well as a \$1.3-million colt by the stallion at OBS March.



Hoby Kight
Fasig-Tipton photo

The sale of the Malibu Moon colt was a major pinhooking score for Hoby and Layna Kight, who purchased the youngster for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"I just loved him," veteran pinhooker Hoby Kight said, while celebrating the score at the barn Monday. "From the time you buy them, it can be nerve-wracking. You try to buy a good horse and he turns out to be that. He's just got so much presence."

Asked what he liked about the colt as a yearling, Kight said, "He was big and beautiful

when I bought him and all I did was break him. He's done nothing but get bigger and better. He was awesome. He's trained well all winter. We knew he was special."

Kight acknowledged there was tremendous satisfaction in watching the colt develop.

"Everyone wants a stakes horse and this is a stakes horse," he said. "This horse, if he gets a shot, will be a stakes horse. It's like your kids. You develop them into that and you hope that a good guy gets them and wins the big races and gives them the opportunity to go and be superstars."

Hoby and Layna Kight consigned the sale topper at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Florida sale at Calder, selling a \$2.5-million son of Storm Cat, also purchased by Coolmore. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



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Colt ex **Paris By Night**.
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Al Shaqab Back in Action...

Sheikh Joaan al Thani's Al Shaqab Racing, which kicked off its American buying spree with the \$1.6-million purchase of a Tapit colt at OBS March, secured another seven-figure juvenile at Fasig-Tipton Florida Monday when U.S. racing advisor Brad Weisbord bid an even \$1 million to secure a son of Distorted Humor. The dark bay colt, [hip 83](#), is out of Delta Princess (A.P.



Hip 83 with co-consignor Randy Hartley
Fasig-Tipton photo

Indy) and is a half-brother to champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker). He turned heads with a co-bullet [:9 4/5](#) work at last week's under tack preview.

"He is obviously a very special horse," Weisbord said. "He's one of the top two colts in the sale--we'll see what happens

later--but it was one of the two superstars who was able to breeze fast, gallop out well--:22 and change--and come out of it well, which for me, I think the racetrack was hard on some horses and this horse took it all in stride. We're excited to add him to the stable. Sheikh Joann, Harry Herbert, Khalifa and the team are all very excited to add a horse with this pedigree and all the boxes ticked to the American racing stable."

In addition to Royal Delta, multiple graded stakes winner Delta Princess has also produced Grade I placed Carnival Court (Street Sense) and graded stakes placed Empire Way (Empire Maker). The mare, carrying this foal, sold to Adena Springs for \$2.6 million at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. The colt was purchased by Dean DeRenzo and Randy Hartley for \$350,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and was consigned by the two men Monday.

"The pedigree speaks for itself," Weisbord continued. "Royal Delta was as good as we've ever seen. Not only that, the dam was a runner herself and has produced two other really nice horses."

The popular colt's seven-figure price tag was no shock to Weisbord, who was outbid on the sale-topping Malibu Moon colt.

"I wasn't surprised [by the price]," Weisbord said. "I saw the last two sales, at Barretts and OBS, the market is really flying. For the best horses, that's what they cost."

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Bradley Weisbord
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Al Shaqab was back in action just 10 minutes later, going to \$275,000 to secure a daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Blame. Out of Erhu (Tactical Cat), [hip 91](#) is a half-sister to the ill-fated graded stakes winner Onlyforyou (Malibu Moon), as well as Glen Hill Farm's recent stakes winner Dress the Part (Malibu Moon). She was purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds for \$170,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and was consigned by Eddie Woods. She worked in [:10 2/5](#) last Friday.

"Her breeze wasn't as fast, but she's by a two-turn horse and her half-sister, Onlyforyou, won going two turns," Weisbord said. "It's a shame for the American industry to lose a filly like that and our heart goes out to the Greathouse family and the Glencrest crew on that undefeated filly. She was special. She was a favorite for the GI Kentucky Oaks and obviously, Todd [Pletcher] trained her, so we knew her well. Glen Hill's filly is also very nice. The pedigree lined up, she's going to be a later two-turn horse and she'll make a nice mom after her racing days are done."

While Todd Pletcher will train the Tapit colt from OBS, training plans for Monday's purchases are still up in the air.

"We'll always sit down after the sale and discuss it," Weisbord said. "I'll let the boss make the decision on who trains." [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

Solis/Litt Spend for Super Saver Colt...

Bloodstock agents Alex Solis III and Jason Litt came away with the third-highest priced juvenile of the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale in [hip 130](#), a colt by freshman sire Super Saver (Maria's Mon) who was hammered down to the West Coast-based pair for \$750,000. The first foal out of MSP Magdalena's Chase (Cape Town) breezed in [:10 flat](#) and was consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IV.

"He was really--and this will sound silly--but he was the perfect colt," Litt said. "He has good balance, great athleticism and is conformationally correct. He had a



Super Saver *WinStar Farm*

great outlook and Niall loved the fact that he never turned a hair and that he always did everything easy. At this point that's what you're looking for, you're looking for the ones who jump through all the hoops and he did it. So at this point, we're pretty happy."

Solis added that the handsome bay was "great on video, great on time, great physical--what else can you ask for? He just seems like a racehorse and that's what we're here to buy."

Although the pair did not disclose the client they purchased the colt for, Solis said the buyer is from Boston and that the horse will most likely race on the New York circuit.



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WinStar Farm's 2010 GI Kentucky Derby winner proved quite popular at OBS March, and the story was the same yesterday in Williston. A total of five horses sold by the 7-year-old, including another \$400,000 buy by Solis and Litt ([hip 107](#)) and a \$600,000 purchase by Alex and JoAnn Lieblong ([hip 4](#)). Both were consigned by Eddie Woods. The five Super Savers totaled \$2 million, good for an average of \$400,000--tops among all freshman at the sale with more than one sold. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

Greathouse Holds On to Filly

John Greathouse, who went to \$775,000 to pick up [hip 75](#) last year at Keeneland September, was unwilling to let the Smart Strike filly go when she went through the ring Monday at Fasig-Tipton, buying her back for \$700,000 to race for his family's Glencrest Farm.

Consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, Inc., Agent VII, the half-sister to MSW and MGSP Laurie's Rocket (Bluegrass Cat) and SW Greeley's Rocket (Mr. Greeley) breezed in a co-fastest time of [:9 4/5](#) last Friday. Her MSP dam Clay's Rocket (American Chance) is a half-sister to GI Frizette S. winner Adieu (El Corredor).



John Greathouse
Fasig-Tipton Photo



After signing a second ticket on the filly in as many sales, Greathouse admitted he was surprised the bidding wasn't more aggressive.

"She's a good-looking filly," Greathouse explained. "She missed about a month of training because she hurt herself. I thought this filly would be better received and I suppose we'll be taking her to the races."

Greathouse has successfully taken the same approach at this sale in the past. The ill-fated Devil May Care (Malibu Moon) was bought back for \$400,000 at the Florida sale in 2007. Running in Glencrest colors, she went on to win the GI Frizette S., GI Mother Goose S. and GI Coaching Club American Oaks en route to earnings of \$724,000.

Other notable Glencrest fillies who failed to find new homes at 2-year-old sales before going on to graded stakes success include Necessary Evil (Harlan's Holiday) and Onlyforyou (Malibu Moon), who tragically lost her life earlier this month after a training injury. The bay annexed Gulfstream's GII Forward Gal S. Jan. 25 and GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 22 during her undefeated four-race career. [Click here for more on Greathouse and Onlyforyou.](#) [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

142 colt Tapit Mother Russia 450,000
 Consigned by Pike Racing, agent
 Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida

Al Pike's Pike Racing was extended to \$175,000 at Fasig-Tipton July for this first foal out of New York-bred multiple stakes winner Mother Russia (Mayakovsky). Riding the ever-present popularity of Tapit, the :10 flat breezer is heading to Japan after being scooped up by Katsumi Yoshida. Pike also resold [hip 106](#) for a tidy profit. The [Midshipman](#) colt was an \$85,000 FTKJUL buy, and brought \$260,000 here from Joe Moss and Hurricane Boys. He also stopped the clock in an even :10 for a furlong.

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De Kock to Saddle Eight on the Big Night...

Crack South African trainer Mike De Kock saddles eight horses scheduled to go postward Dubai World Cup Night. **Sanshaawes (SAf)** (Ashaawes) will appear in the \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup after claiming two wins earlier in the Carnival over the 2000-meter distance and finishing second to fellow Dubai World Cup hopeful Prince Bishop (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge-R3, over track and trip Mar. 8. "That was a great effort from a bad draw on Super Saturday," said De Kock. "We knew when he arrived in Dubai he had a win or two in him but he has excelled our expectations. He is in great form at home but, realistically, we would be delighted with a placed effort. Hopefully, we get a good draw this time, because we certainly didn't last time on Super Saturday."

De Kock will send two runners in the \$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Undefeated **Vercingetorix (SAf)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) collected the G1 Jebel Hatta last out Mar. 8, while third-place finisher **Anaerobio (Arg)** (Catcher In The Rye {Ire}) in that test will re-oppose in this spot. "I think Anaerobio produced a career best on Super Saturday and thankfully he received an invitation, deservedly, to run here," De Kock continued. "As for Vercingetorix, we basically do not know how good he is; he is lazy at home and just does enough on the racecourse. He remains unbeaten and always looks like he will win easily, but then almost stops and waits for a challenge. Saturday will be his biggest test against the likes of The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and he will need to produce a career best."

Shea Shea (SAf) (National Emblem {SAf}) is looking to repeat in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint, after taking the race last year in track-record time. Super Saturday's Mar. 8 Meydan Sprint fell to the South African raider under regular jockey, Christophe Soumillon and he is the best shot for the stable, according to the trainer. **Cont. p10**



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FASIG-TIPTON FLORIDA

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>66</u>	colt	<u>Eskendereya</u>	<u>Call Me Fleet</u>	500,000

Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunn), Agent III
 Purchased by Mark Casse, agent

This colt from the first crop of Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) yielded a \$100,000 winning bid from an entity called Red Wings at last year's Keeneland September sale, and quintupled that investment this time around thanks to the interest of trainer Mark Casse and a solid :10 flat breeze.

<u>88</u>	colt	<u>Speightstown</u>	<u>Dynamite Eyes</u>	400,000
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Consigned by Bobby Dodd, agent
 Purchased by Alex & JoAnn Lieblong

Brad Grady's Grand Oaks and consignor Bobby Dodd scored a major coup at OBSMAR when they resold (in partnership with Machmer Hall) a \$200,000 Malibu Moon yearling for \$1.3 million, and the fledgling operation was back at it again here. They scooped up this half-brother to GI Florida Derby hopeful General a Rod (Roman Ruler) for \$120,000 at Keeneland September, and active buyers Alex and JoAnn Lieblong saw fit to extend to more than triple that amount after the tall chestnut worked in :10 flat.



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DeKock to Field Eight Runners cont.

De Kock added, "He is probably our best chance on the card and arrives here at least as fit and well as last year. There are some real speedsters in the mix which, hopefully, will suit him."

Soft Falling Rain (SAf) (National Assembly) will join his stablemate in looking to claim a second renewal, in this case the G2 Godolphin Mile, having scored convincingly last term. Unplaced last out in the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal, De Kock is confident his charge has stepped up his condition. "He has really improved a lot from that return to action," said De Kock. "Ideally I would have probably liked one more run but we plan to keep him busy in Europe this summer so we have to strike a balance."

Former Aidan O'Brien pupil **Mars (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has the \$5-million GI Dubai Sheema Classic as his target. DeKock was upbeat concerning the former English Classic hopeful who finished seventh of 13 in Vercingetorix's Jebel Hatta. "He has come on a lot from his latest run when the blinkers perhaps did not suit," mentioned De Kock. "We thought he ran well though and, hopefully, he will at least be competitive."



DWC MEETING
Meydan Racecourse
March 29, 2014

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 10:25 a.m. EDT
UAE DERBY SPONSORED BY THE SAEED & MOHAMMED AL
NABOODA GROUP-G2, \$2,000,000, NH/SH3yo, 1900m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Safety Check (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
2	Paximadia (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	de Sousa	bin Suroor
3	Cooptado (Arg)	EqualStripes (Arg)	Dobbs	Watson
4	Long John (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Appleby
5	Giovanni Boldini (K)	War Front	Moore	O'Brien
6	Emirates Flyer (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Fallon	bin Suroor
7	Sir Jack Layden (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Dettori	L Brown
8	Toast of New York (K)	Thewayyouare	Spencer	Osborne
9	Asmar (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hughes	Nass
10	Sir John Hawkins	Henrythenavigator	O'Donghe	O'Brien
11	Jallota (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Crowley	de Kock
12	King Rubi (GB)	Green Tune	Hamelin	Palussiere

All carry 121 pounds, bar Paximadia, Cooptado & Long John, 131.

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 9:45 a.m. EDT
DUBAI GOLD CUP SPONSORED BY AL TAYER MOTORS-G2,
\$1,000,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 3200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dabadiyan (Ire)	Zamindar	Foley	Halford	120
2	Star Empire (SAf)	Second Empire (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock	126
3	Ernest Hemingway (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
4	Moment In Time (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock	121
5	Ralston Road (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	O'Shea	Seemar	120
6	Songcraft (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Suroor	126
7	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	de Sousa	bin Suroor	126
8	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore	Dunlop	126
9	Seismos (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	Wohler	126
10	Jamr (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	de Vries	bin Hrmsh	126
11	Saddler's Rock (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	McDonogh	Oxx	126
12	Now We Can (GB)	Martillo (Ger)	Thulliez	Clement	126
13	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lane	Simcock	126
14	Certerach (Ire)	Halling	Spencer	Halford	126
15	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Smullen	Mullins	126

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 9:10 a.m. EDT
GODOLPHIN MILE SPONSORED BY MEYDAN SOBHA-G2,
\$1,000,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Penitent (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	O'Brien	O'Meara
2	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hughes	Fahey
3	Glory Awaits (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Spencer	Ryan
4	Eastern Rules (Ire)	Golden Snake	Foley	Halford
5	Soft Falling Rain (SAf)	National Assembly	Hanagan	de Kock
6	Elleval (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Lynch	Marnane
7	Forjatt (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	D Slvrtnm
8	Gold City (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Mullen	Seemar
9	Flotilla (Fr)	Mizzen Mast	Soumillon	Delzangles
10	Shuruq	Elusive Quality	de Sousa	bin Suroor
11	Mull of Killough (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Moore	J Ch-Hyam
12	Capital Attraction	Speightstown	O'Shea	Oertel
13	Haatheq	Seeking the Gold	O'Neill	Al Raihe
14	Brightline (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Sameshima
15	Variety Club (SAf)	Var	Marcus	Ramsden
16	Limario (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Dobbs	Watson

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THE LAY OF THE LAND

Hey there, we're back with another round of blogging/video blogging/etc., this time from Dubai. If you didn't catch the first series from Hong Kong in December, the idea is to give folks who have never been an idea of the city's culture, architecture, eateries and whatnot, in addition to covering this week's buildup to Saturday's Dubai World Cup.

First, a quick refresher course on Dubai's geography and history. If you picture the Arabian peninsula as a snow boot (seriously—look at a map), Dubai sits on a small horn that emerges from the toe, along the western banks of the Persian Gulf. Qatar is due west; Iran is a short distance across the Gulf.

Though it was first mentioned in geographical literature almost a thousand years ago, Dubai wasn't formally established until 1833, when Sheikh Maktoum bin Butti Al Maktoum, a member of the regional Bani Yas tribe, and 800 of his followers settled on Dubai Creek, a saltwater inlet that curves roughly nine miles behind what is today the city of Dubai. Its location made Dubai for a logical port of call for traders, and in the early 20th century it was known for its pearl exports. **Cont. p11**



Sheikh Mohammed's image on a building in Dubai Marina



In 1966, oil was discovered here, and while the reserves weren't of the scale of neighboring Abu Dhabi's, they provide a huge influx of capital that has changed the face of Dubai. In 1971, Dubai joined with Abu Dhabi and five other emirates to form the United Arab Emirates.

Today, Dubai is home to 2.1 million people, though only 17% of those are Emiratis. Indians actually comprise a slight majority (53%), with Pakistanis (13.3%) the only other group in double digits. The Maktoums are still the ruling family, of course, with Sheikh Mohammed succeeding the late Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum (Gainsborough Farm) in 2006. Despite a setback from the 2008 financial crisis, Dubai has largely become what Sheikh Mohammed and his



The streets of Deira

father, Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum, dreamed it would: a world-class metropolis that, unlike many of its neighbors in the regions, isn't dependent on oil. In 2011, oil made up just 7% of Dubai's revenue. (Real estate and construction, by contrast, made up 22.6%.)

Okay, back to the trip at hand. There are five or six major neighborhoods in Dubai (depending on your definition), and I've bedded down in Deira for the for few days of my trip. Deira, to the north of Dubai Creek, is one of the original neighborhoods of Dubai and its one-time commercial center, but these days I'd liken it to staying in Astoria, Queens if you were to visit NYC. Plenty to offer, but not necessarily what you think when you think of Dubai. The buildings are a bit older, some a drab yellow or beige, and rarely do they get above seven or eight stories. On Monday morning, I saw virtually no tourists, and probably 90% of the people on the street were men.

The tip of Deira, at the mouth of Dubai Creek, is Al Ras, home to a vast array of souqs (markets) that sell gold, spices and perfumes. One estimate I read put the amount of gold on offer at the Dubai Gold Souk at any given time at 10 tons. Regardless, I decided to forgo the souks and instead caught an abra, or water taxi, across the Creek. The cost was a modest, 4 dirhams, or about a dollar. Abras are a terrific way to travel in Dubai, when



An abra, or water taxi, on Dubai Creek

possible. The low-slung wooden boats--just step on and go--take about 10 minutes to cross over to Bur Dubai, another neighborhood with a lot of local history.

By 8 a.m. the sun had already burned through the morning cool, and so I started along the shaded narrow alleyways of Bur Dubai, looking to get some authentic local street meat (is that just an NYC term?) to start the day. I found a tiny "cafeteria"—it held maybe four or five people—and told the proprietor, who spoke little English, to give me whatever he wanted, so long as it didn't contain fish. Five minutes later, he handed over a hamburger. Well played, sir.

From there I wandered around Bur Dubai, then doubled back to the Creek, where ferries run to the Dubai Marina. The ride, which takes you out into the Gulf and runs a good 70 minutes, provides a good lay



The world's tallest building, Dubai's Burj Khalifa

of the land. As you travel southwest down the coast, the massive skyscrapers of downtown Dubai spring into view. Dubai has 140 skyscrapers—only Hong Kong (295) and New York (231) have more—and the king among Dubai's is Burj Khalifa. At 2,717 feet, the Burj Khalifa is the world's tallest building, and not by a little bit. It's over 700 feet taller than the second-highest, Shanghai Tower,

and with 163 floors, has 61 more floors than the Empire State Building. It resembles a series of tubes and half-tubes springing out from one another, like a clutch of straws of varying lengths.

The Ferry brings you under The World, the man-made collection of islands that shaped to resemble Earth's continents, and then Palm Jumeirah, another



Sheikh Mohammed's yacht, The Dubai

made-made grouping of islands, this one shaped like palm tree. Docked on the south side of the latter is

Sheikh Mohammed's private yacht Dubai, a \$300 million, 524-foot vessel that is the world's third-largest.

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Lay of the Land cont.

Back on the mainland, there is a broad expanse of residential housing to the south of downtown Dubai, and then a second group of skyscrapers rises around Dubai Marina, a man-made waterway that is flanked on all sides by an impressive collection of modern architecture that borders on futuristic. It's safe to say that if breeders got weak at the knees when Sheikh Mohammed came to inspect their yearlings at September, architects and building contractors get downright giggly when he's involved in one of their projects. My personal favorite was the Cayan Tower, an 80-story behemoth that twists a full 90 degrees. Walkways line both sides of the marina.

This is the Dubai you imagine. Sleek glass and steel buildings, high-end shops and restaurants, and a well-heeled international crowd sipping cappuccinos in fashionable cafes.

Later, back in Deira, I felt like I'd at least gotten a rough outline of what's where, and tomorrow, after some rest, we head to the track. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

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 KESEP). 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.**
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With American racing once again wringing its hands over welfare issues, including the excessive use of medications, perhaps now is the time for everyone to remember that the pursuit of soundness in their breeding stock is far more important than fashion. And perhaps now is also the time to reignite the debate about synthetic tracks, which--though kinder--suffered a further setback with the closure of Hollywood Park.

These topics came neatly together last Saturday when the richly endowed Spiral S. on Turfway Park's Polytrack was won by We Miss Artie, a colt with eight starts already under his belt.

We Miss Artie was bred in Ontario, something he shares with his male-line ancestor Northern Dancer. In view of the modern American Thoroughbred's average of fewer than seven starts per year, it makes an interesting exercise to look at Northern Dancer's pedigree in an old Stallion Register. This shows that his sire Nearctic was a veteran of 47 starts, while his broodmare sire Native Dancer raced 22 times. Native Dancer's sire Polynesian was even busier, with 58 starts, while Nearctic's grandsire Pharos raced 30 times. Of the 14 horses in the first three generations of Northern Dancer's pedigree, 11 raced at least 11 times, the exceptions being the fillies Natalma (seven starts), Sister Sarah (six) and the unraced Arbitrator.

With a background like this, Northern Dancer could hardly fail to be sound and he wasted no time in demonstrating his durability. Despite being foaled as late as May 27, Northern Dancer was mature enough to make a winning debut on Aug. 2. Coincidentally, the career of his spectacular contemporary Raise A Native ended on the very same day, when he ruptured a tendon sheath after only four starts. That coincidence could almost be said to symbolize the future of the breed. **Cont. p13**

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View of the Dubai Creek from an abra



Skyscrapers around Dubai Marina



A silhouette of the Burj Khalifa



A Dubai beach



Andrew Caulfield cont.

While Raise A Native was prematurely heading for the breeding shed, Northern Dancer packed nine starts into a period of less than four months and was tough enough to win seven of them. Although he suffered a bowed tendon soon after he had won the Queen's Plate Jun. 20, Northern Dancer had already added nine 3-year-old starts to his resumé. In other words, from Aug. 2, 1963 to Jun. 20, 1964--a period of less than 11 months--Northern Dancer had raced a total of 18 times, for 14 victories including the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness.

Surely this toughness played a huge part in the astonishing legacy left by Northern Dancer. It can be no coincidence that he sired the only British Triple Crown winner since Bahram in 1935, when Nijinsky II swept the board in 1970, and toughness was also to prove one of the main virtues of Sadler's Wells, another of his magnificent sons.

Under the ultra-skilled guidance of Vincent O'Brien, Sadler's Wells raced at least once a month from Apr. 14 to Oct. 7 as a 3-year-old, making a total of nine sophomore starts which also entailed a lot of travel between Ireland, Britain and France. Timeform's summary of his efforts read:

"That Sadler's Wells proved capable of showing top-class form at a mile, a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half, and of reproducing his best form in top races run on all types of going from soft to very firm, added greatly to his value, particularly for stud purposes."

Of course Sadler's Wells has proved as legendary as his sire in Europe, thanks to an unequaled 14 sires' championships. Despite his feat of siring the winners of six Breeders' Cup events, American breeders were much slower to warm to his charms, no doubt perceiving him as a turf horse (but so were many of the stallions which once made the American Thoroughbred the most sought-after in the world). Fortunately, his son El Prado has almost single-handedly changed that, and he may soon receive some able support from Sadler's Wells's grandson Cape Blanco. This Galileo horse possessed the speed and precocity to begin his undefeated 2-year-old career as early as Jun. 10, before developing into a classic-winning 3-year-old and a champion 4-year-old.

With parents who won the 2,000 Guineas and 1,000 Guineas in Ireland, El Prado had every right to develop into a Group 1 winner, but I was surprised that he achieved that distinction as early as the September of his juvenile career, in the National S. El Prado's record prior to the National S. stood at two wins and a narrow defeat by the future Irish Derby and King George winner St Jovite. By the end of the year his record stood at four wins and a narrow second from five starts in Ireland, his final victory coming in the G2 Beresford S.--a race won by Sadler's Wells eight years earlier. Unfortunately, his disappointing effort on an earlier venture to England took some of the gloss off his Irish efforts. A sprained joint forced him to miss the Classics and he proved disappointing after his return.

As everyone knows, El Prado retired to stud in Kentucky, not Ireland, spending his first four years at the comparatively modest fee of \$7,500. His price even dropped to \$5,000 in his fifth season in 1997. However, his combination of high-class ability and durable classic bloodlines saw him emerge from the pack as a dependable sire of Graded/Group winners.

Now he is recognized as a sire of sires, thanks to the efforts of Medaglia d'Oro, Kitten's Joy and, most recently, Artie Schiller, the sire of We Miss Artie. It is worth mentioning that Medaglia d'Oro raced 17 times, including a nine-race sophomore season; that Kitten's Joy had 14 races, including eight as a 3-year-old; and that Artie Schiller started 22 times.

Whereas the services of Kitten's Joy and Medaglia d'Oro are priced at \$100,000 this year, Artie Schiller is plying his trade at \$15,000 at WinStar.

Artie Schiller's connections flirted with dirt early in his career, but his three efforts, including one in the GII Remsen S., didn't compare with his first three outings on turf, which yielded two wins and a second at stakes level.

Unfortunately first-rate opportunities for a 3-year-old American turf colt are limited. Consequently Artie Schiller didn't face Grade I company until the Breeders' Cup Mile at Lone Star Park. Even so, his record of five wins in his last six starts was impressive enough for him to start favorite in Texas, but he finished in the rear. He made full amends a year later at Belmont, when he ended a nine-race winning streak by the favorite Leroidesanimaux.

It would have been fascinating to see how a mature Artie Schiller coped with dirt, but why would his connections want to risk him when his turf earnings exceeded \$2 million?

WE MISS ARTIE, c, 2011

Artie Schiller	El Prado (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer
		Lady Capulet	Fairy Bridge
	Hidden Light	Majestic Light	Sir Ivor
		Tallahto	Cap and Bells
Athena's Gift 4 Fls, 2 Wnrs 1 G1SW	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mr. Prospector	Majestic Prince
		Angel Fever	Irradiate
	Russian Bride SW & GSP, \$162,851 10 Fls, 10 Wnrs, 1 GSP	Saratoga Six	Nantallah
		Aurania 8 Fls, 1 GSW	Legato
			Raise A Native
			Gold Digger

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



Andrew Caulfield cont.

Theoretically there was no reason why Artie Schiller shouldn't have been as effective on the main track as Medaglia d'Oro, His dam Hidden Light gained both her GI victories on dirt, in the Santa Anita Oaks and Hollywood Oaks, but she also handled turf well enough to win the GII Del Mar Oaks. The next dam, Tallahto, was another high-class filly who handled both surfaces. Although two of her three Grade I successes were gained on turf, over a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half, Tallahto was fast enough to win a Grade II over seven furlongs and a Grade I over a mile and an eighth on dirt.

The situation now is that Artie Schiller has sired an Australian Group 1 winner on turf, plus the Polytrack Grade I winners My Conquestadory and We Miss Artie in the U.S. While he is still awaiting his first Grade I winner on dirt, his son Blingo won the GII San Antonio S. on the main track before taking third place in the GI Santa Anita H.

The big question, then, is whether We Miss Artie can reproduce his best form if he is returned to dirt. It has to be said that his first three attempts on the surface don't yield huge encouragement, though he ran better than is suggested by his finishing position of seventh in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Then there's the fact that his dam, Athena's Gift, did her winning on turf, but she is by Fusaichi Pegasus, a winner of the Kentucky Derby, and the next two dams are daughters of the dirt horses Saratoga Six and Judger.

As there is only one Kentucky Derby, it is understandable that the Ramseys want to give it a go, especially when We Miss Artie is likely to have the necessary stamina. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Kentucky Horse Park employee Gene Carter reflects on career with famous Thoroughbreds](#) The Kentucky Horse Park is renowned for many things, including being the final resting place of the legendary Thoroughbred Man O' War. **Robin Bush, KY Forward.**

[Where Conscience Meets Capital: An Anthropologist Responds to PETA's "Drugs and Death" Horse Racing Video Expose](#) I finally got the nerve to watch the latest PETA undercover investigation video about Thoroughbred racehorse trainer Steven Asmussen's less-than-humane training practices. **Tamar Victoria Scoggin McKee, When Rain and Sunlight Touch.**

[Horse Racing Needs to Admit the Ugly Truth About Itself](#) There are essentially three types of people in horse racing. **Andrew Cohen, theatlantic.com.**

[A Time for Rational Minds](#) A reasonable response would have been that since PETA produced the video that alleges "abuse and mistreatment" of thoroughbreds among other offenses, it should be ignored. **Gary West, special to ESPN.com**

NEWS TODAY

KDFW POOL OPENS MAR. 27

There are less than six weeks until the G1 Kentucky Derby and the fourth and final pool of Churchill Downs' Kentucky Derby Future Wager (KDFW) will open Mar. 27 and run until Mar. 29. **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit), winner of the GII San Felipe S. when last seen Mar. 8, is the betting favorite over last November's GII Nashua S. victor **Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile) at 5-1 on the morning line. Cairo Prince is 6-1 to smell the roses coming off a win most recently at Gulfstream Park in the GII Holy Bull S. Jan. 25. The pair were the only horses to be rated ahead of the field which has a morning line of 8-1.

Kentucky Derby Future Pool Morning Line Odds		
Horse	Sire	Odds
1. Albano	Istan	50-1
2. Bayern	Offlee Wild	15-1
3. Bobby's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	30-1
4. Cairo Prince	Pioneerof the Nile	6-1
5. California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	5-1
6. Candy Boy	Candy Ride (Arg)	12-1
7. Chitu	Henny Hughes	10-1
8. Constitution	Tapit	30-1
9. General a Rod	Roman Ruler	30-1
10. Hoppertunity	Any Given Saturday	12-1
11. In Trouble	Tiz Wonderful	30-1
12. Intense Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	20-1
13. Midnight Hawk	Midnight Lute	20-1
14. Ride On Curlin	Curlin	30-1
15. Ring Weekend	Tapit	50-1
16. Samraat	Noble Causeway	15-1
17. Social Inclusion	Pioneerof the Nile	20-1
18. Strong Mandate	Tiznow	20-1
19. Tapiture	Tapit	15-1
20. Uncle Sigh	Indian Charlie	30-1
21. Vicar's In Trouble	Into Mischief	50-1
22. We Miss Artie	Artie Schiller	30-1
23. Wildcat Red	D'wildcat	30-1
24. All Other 3 Yos		8-1

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

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



News Today cont.

LATE TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS ARRIVE

Owners and trainers nominated an additional 10 horses to the 2014 Triple Crown featuring the \$2 million 1 1/4-mile G1 Kentucky Derby May 3, \$1.5 million 1 3/16 mile G1 Preakness S. May 17 and the \$1.5 million 1 1/2 mile G1 Belmont S. Jun. 7 bringing the total to 424 Triple Crown Nominees, barring late mail. Of the 10 horses, the most accomplished is **Dance with Fate** (Two Step Salsa), second in the GIII El Camino Real Derby Feb. 15. The cost per horse for this nomination phase was \$6,000. Connections may still nominate their horses with a supplementary fee at the time of entry for each race at a fee of \$200,000 prior to the Kentucky Derby, \$150,000 prior to the Preakness S. and \$75,000 prior to the Belmont S. For a complete list of nominated horses click [here](#).

Late Triple Crown Nominations	
Horse	Sire
1. Big Tire	Candy Ride (Arg)
2. Charleymillionaire	Sky Mesa
3. Dance With Fate	Two Step Salsa
4. Effinex	Mineshaft
5. Fabulous Kid	Congrats
6. Friends with K Mill	Flashy Bull
7. Gaining Ground	Saint Anddan
8. Harry's Holiday	Harlan's Holiday
9. Tonito M.	Rock Hard Ten
10. Twenty Percent	Dixie Union

In this fractured sport, it seems the only issue there is consensus about is the need for a national governing body. It shouldn't take PETA or any outside entity to uncover cheating or animal abuse and demand accountability. With a national governing body determined to clean up the sport, we can create a fair playing field for owners, trainers and handicappers. We can assure the public that we are an honest and ethical sport that they can proudly support. We will also be able to defend ourselves when facing racing's critics in difficult times.

A national governing body is not a new idea, but to this point, what's stopped it from becoming a reality is a pervasive pessimism. We envision that there will be opposition within our own sport so we give up before trying. Maybe we've finally reached the point where we will choose to work together before being forced to by those who don't have our expertise or best interests at heart.

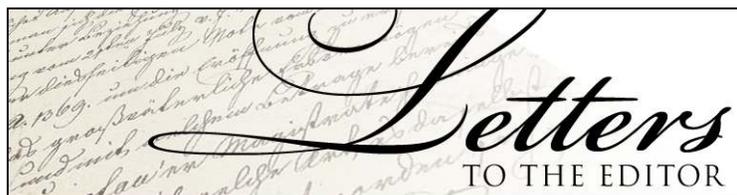
Currently, racing is regulated by each state's racing commission. However, there's nothing preventing a national governing body from implementing its own regulations beyond those of the racing commissions. We can implement stricter drug and welfare rules that we enforce in an expedient manner and with greater immunity from legal challenges due to the private nature of the league. It's good business sense for tracks and trainers to support us. If we encounter immovable opposition within the sport then we can appeal to Congress for authority.

For whatever reason, perhaps the paralyzing pessimism mentioned earlier, a national governing body in racing hasn't been created by those at the top of the sport. After a decade of unanswered pleas, I've reached the conclusion we must do it ourselves from the ground up.

I am positive that we can do it. There is great power in numbers and great power in doing what we all know is right for racing. We need the support of everyone involved in racing, including those who work in the sport as well as handicappers and fans.

Please give this your support, and let's start looking forward to a brighter future for Thoroughbred racing.

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A CALL TO ACTION by Rick Porter

I love horse racing. It is a beautiful sport, with the most exquisite and honest athletes in the world. The horses are racing's centerpiece, and without them we have nothing. We have no history and no future. Unfortunately, competition drives the unethical to cheat in every sport, but in our sport, cheating can have life or death consequences. It also wrongly takes money out of the pockets of handicappers and owners. As participants in the sport, we are obligated to speak for and take care of our horses and in doing so, take care of our customers.

My love for the sport caused me to have contradictory feelings upon viewing the PETA video and reading of the charges against two trainers. I was shocked at the blatant disrespect shown to the horses and sad for the sport to have the spotlight focused on the darker side of racing. I also felt energized by the fact that perhaps something serious enough has happened to shake racing to its core, with a much improved sport being the end result.

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Dear Editor:

I read your published article in the *TDN* Headline News on 3/22/14 page 6 written by Mr. Michael Bronzino. In that piece he mentions that he sent me a "17-page document to the Delaware Racing Commission (Mr. John Wayne) with no response."

In fact for the record, Mr. Bronzino sent me a 21-page document. In an email dated October 3, 2012 sent at 12:27 AM, I replied to his initial inquiry regarding the unfortunate circumstances involving the catastrophic injury suffered by his horse "LEROI'S ROYAL LASS" on 9/29/2012.

Furthermore, after receiving the 21-page document with veterinarian bills and correspondence from with his trainer, I called and spoke with Mr. Bronzino on October 9, 2012 at 16:50 hrs for over 15 minutes to discuss the documents. I explained to Mr. Bronzino the responsibilities of the Commission and the responsibilities of owners to monitor their trainers and veterinarians. I explained to him the process that the Commission follows when a horse is euthanized following a catastrophic injury and the postmortem examination that is conducted. I also discussed the fact that the Commission Veterinarian obtains blood samples from "LEROI'S ROYAL LASS" and sent them to the official chemist of the DTRC for analysis. Those samples are sent to be analyzed to determine if there were any prohibited medications in the horse's system. The Commission is interested in the results of that sample. The cause of death, which was a bone of contention was that the horse was euthanized following a comminuted fracture of its right-front cannon bone, splint bone, and multiple carpal bone. The horse was sent to New Bolton Center for posting because at the time, his veterinarian, Dr. Amy Warren contacted the insurance adjuster (Aubrey Equine Adjusters) per his trainer and determined that insurance was in force. However, during the phone conversation with Mr. Bronzino, he advised that his insurance had lapsed by "two days" and "LEROI'S ROYAL LASS" was not insured. He wanted to know if the Commission would pay for the postmortem examination and to have tissue samples analyzed. I informed Mr. Bronzino that the Commission tested the blood through their laboratory but he was free to contact New Bolton and have the tissue samples tested at his expense since the cause of death was determined to be euthanasia due to the catastrophic injury. Lastly, Mr. Bronzino thanked me several times for returning his call and speaking with him.

I have no idea why the gentlemen would say that he received "no response." We return everyone's call and answer everyone's letters that are received. We also maintain a contact file with backup written materials and audio when applicable which is the case in this matter. If you have any questions of me on this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,
John F. Wayne, Executive Director, Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU POUR GOOD PEOPLE INTO A BAD SYSTEM? *By Mark Cramer*

When I spent three months living in a backside dormitory at Canterbury Park some years ago, it was culture shock for a guy who grew up playing stickball on the streets of New York.

My limited riding experiences confirmed that I was not the best partner for a horse, so at Canterbury I sought a shortcut to getting a feel for the Thoroughbred view of things. I hung out with jockeys, exercise riders and of course the grooms. My job was to help them with survival skills in English. Through their eyes I began learning about horses.

I observed that the most humane stables were those where the human-horse partnership thrived. The grooms I knew were at the mercy of their bosses, since there are few protective labor laws. Trainers more likely to treat their horses well were the same ones who treated their grooms with dignity.

So it was no surprise that the current PETA allegations reported in the New York Times about mistreatment of horses also involved the mistreatment of the human beings who took care of the horses. Perhaps the undercover investigator, zealously seeking a story of animal abuse, experienced a revelation that human rights and animal rights are not separate issues.

Even if a centralized authority is not to our liking, there are certain situations where it's necessary. With no enforced traffic laws, for example, it would get very messy out there at intersections. So now, rather than looking at this current scandal as a personal issue restricted to one trainer and his stable, horse racing needs a system of stop signs and red lights.

Of course, every trainer or owner who mistreats their horses or employees should bear personal responsibility. However, we'd be wrong in assuming that the problem can be reduced to weeding out the bad guys, many of whom were probably good guys before getting into the game.

The Mexican historian Jorge Castañeda once wrote that if you pour idealistic people into a rotten system, most of them will come out corrupted. Anarchy and drug infestation in the American racing industry is breeding some corrupt actors. **Cont. p17**





Mark Cramer cont.

What better evidence than the impeccably proper trainer Freddy Head, who thrives on drug-free racing in France. Head felt obligated to give Lasix to Goldikova in the filly's second and third Breeders' Cup Mile, so that his opponents, he explained, would not get an unfair advantage.

French racing could be a good model. Without idealizing the French Jockey Club, we can observe here the results of Draconian regulations including the strict prohibition against race-day medication, as well as labor laws to protect the rights and health of the industry's most vulnerable employees.

French stables do not feel pressure to cheat because they know that their rivals are not going to get away with breaking the rules.

Obviously the invisible hand of the marketplace has done nothing to stop cheating and abuse in American racing, so why not the heavy hand of a strong central authority, with anti-drug regulations applied to all and enforced equitably and aggressively across the land. Such a mechanism works well in most other countries where racing exists and thrives, so why not in the USA? [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

op/ed feedback

Dear Barry,

I agree with you. We need an all powerful separate governing body. It is our only hope for reform.

Our leadership has failed us. They are determined to be non-determined and are committed to be non-committed. As a result racing has evolved into its present abhorrent state. Federal reform is our only vehicle to end this constant embarrassment. I am ashamed! --George Strawbridge, Jr.

SALES NEWS

ARQANA BREEZE SALE CATALOGUE POSTED

The 2014 ARQANA Breeze Up Sale is scheduled for 2 p.m. local time at Saint-Cloud racecourse May 10, with the breeze show the day before starting at 11 a.m. local time May 9 on the racecourse's turf track. The catalogue contains 131 lots consisting of 95 colts and 44 siblings to Group and Listed performers. Past graduates include GSW Pearl Flute (Ire) (Piccolo {GB}), and 2012 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor Lucayan (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}). The catalogue is now available online [here](#).

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**OMISSION: Bande (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}), third in Sunday's G2 Hanshin Daishoten, was a €140,000 purchase out of the 2011 Arqana August Yearling Sale. We regret the oversight.

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There's been plenty of talk recently about making horse racing more appealing to a younger generation--from recommendations in the McKinsey Report to the formation of the America's Best Racing bus. TDN decided to get our own take on what young people like and don't like about racing, and have engaged Drew Rauso, a soon-to-be graduate of the Philip Merrill College of Journalism at the University of Maryland, to share his insights from the outside looking in. Drew will be blogging for us over the next few months, offering his opinion on a variety of matters--some trivial and not so trivial in nature. Here's the first installment:

**A HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR**

by *Drew Rauso*

"I like that one's name; he's my favorite."

My name is Drew Rauso, and I do NOT approve this message.

In my 22 years as a casual observer of the track, I have heard the aforementioned phrase more times than I can remember.

However, I am happy to say that I, a soon-to-be graduate of the Philip Merrill College of Journalism at the University of Maryland, am not on the same level of naivete as some of my less-informed Generation Y-mates.

Though still definitely a fledgling when it comes to the "Sport of Kings," I know my way around a track, and am here to provide an outsider's commentary on the sport, whether that entails media coverage, thoughts on racing in popular culture or merely how much fun I had at the Preakness.



And so I must open my discussion with an introduction of what I'm doing here.

My first experience with horses (watching them, not riding them; no one wants to hear recollections of a 6-year-old terrified of a pony named Bill) was at Monmouth Park with my late grandfather, a grumpy Italian man named Andy who couldn't tip the 130-pound mark on a scale if he tried.

While Pop-Pop Andy was a nuisance to more than one waiter who wanted to disprove the recipe of marinara sauce, the guy knew which horses would win.

I spent many a sun-kissed Sunday afternoon at Monmouth with him, watching him, pen in mouth, dark eyes squinting through sun-reflected round glasses in the grandstand, along with the massive Thoroughbreds, which captivated me from a young age.

In a much more contemporary setting, I have had the privilege to sit down and interview the great Bill Nack, the legendary sportswriter and author of *Secretariat* who is one of the most compelling storytellers I have ever met.

Mr. Nack opened my eyes to the unequaled grandeur that sport possesses; in no other setting will you find grown men screaming at people (jockeys) they have never met, but whose fates are now intertwined (or at least until the purse is displayed), only to forget about those relationships after 120 seconds, and then do it all over again.

My mission, however large or small it may turn out to be, is to turn heads towards racing for those other than the die-hards, owners, breeders and trainers.

I hope that I can illuminate the sport for what I have come to see it as, an iconic pastime not named Steroids on a Field (ahem, Major League Baseball) that is as much an enjoyable day spent outside as it is a way to make money, with commentary along the way.

And so I present to you, readers of the *TDN*, an unbiased, original series looking at all things racing through my eyes, the point-of-view of a local kid from Middletown, N.J., "A Horse of a Different Color."

**New York**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-AQU, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**THE RHYTHMISRIGHT (c, 3, [Into Mischief--Cool Rhythm](#), by [Unbridled's Song](#))** graduated over this track and trip with a comfortable wire-to-wire win second out Jan. 14, finished a well-beaten third here Feb. 17. Heavily favored at 2-5, the homebred broke sharply to set an unchallenged pace from the rail. Taking a comfortable lead into the stretch, The Rythmisright coasted home and stretched out his lead to an 11 3/4-length winning margin. Sidearm (Kodiak Kowboy) finished second. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$72,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.





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Yesterday's Results:

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8th-PRX, \$59,400, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

**FAVORITE TALE**, g, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: Tricky Elaine (GSP), by Grindstone

2nd Dam: Evil Elaine, by Medieval Man

3rd Dam: Distinctive Elaine, by Distinctive

Favorite Tale ran like a 1-9 shot should, taking his record to three-for-three and stamping himself as a potential major force in the sophomore sprinting division. A two-length victor on debut here Jan. 4, the bay took a track-and-trip state-bred allowance by 1 1/2 lengths Feb. 8, good for a 91 Beyer Speed Figure. He was flattered when runner-up Alex Inc (Afleet Alex) returned to annex a one-mile open allowance by 11 1/2 lengths with a 94 Beyer Speed Figure last month, and looked as close to a sure thing as there is at the track while facing just four rivals this time. Zipping out to the front from his rail draw while kept a bit off the inside down the backside, Favorite Tale faced token pressure from two rivals through an opening quarter in :22.42. He began to shake free along the bend, and was in a race all by himself after that, reporting home 14 geared-down lengths clear of his rivals. Monba Mia (Monba) was second best. The winner is out of a half-sister to Horse of the Year and champion 2-year-old Favorite Trick (Phone Trick). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$86,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [VIDEO](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)  
O-PJG Stable. B-Paul Conaway (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

**The PA-Bred Premium - Earn More**

5th-PRX, \$56,996, Msw, 4&5yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. **METROLINER** (c, 4, [Silver Train--Wild Flo](#), by [Wild Again](#)) finished 14 lengths back in 4<sup>th</sup> in his debut over this track and trip while running for trainer Frances McNeely Jun. 17. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice, the homebred prompted the pace from outside and moved in at the top of the stretch to duel with the charging Free Will (Elusive Quality) before edging away late to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Running Tap (Tapit), SP, \$273,975. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,660. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Equvine Farm (PA). T-Cathal A Lynch.

**The PA-Bred Premium - Earn More**

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**ROOKIES**

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, March 25**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**OLD FASHIONED** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 156/16/3 3-MNR, Msw, 1m, Innovative Fashion, \$20K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Star Up In the Sky**, f, 4, [Speightstown](#)--Prenuptial Plans, by Runaway Groom. WOL, 3-24, 5f 216y (AWT). B-Dixiana Stables Inc. \* \$9,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$12,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; £55,000 2yo '12 DONAPR.

**Life and Times**, g, 6, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Sur Ma Vie, by Fusaichi Pegasus. WOL, 3-24, 8f 141y (AWT). B-Vision Bloodstock, Haras d'Etream & Pontchartrain Stud. \*€170,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.

**IN JAPAN:**

**Salire Mondo**, c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Galileo Figaro (Aus), by Galileo (Ire). Chukyo, 3-22, Jinchoge Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$156,078. O-North Hills; B-Brandywine Farm, Cherokee Equine, Liberation Farm & Machmer Hall TBs; T-Masamichi Wada. \* \$150,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV.

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**Danon Legend**, c, 4, [Macho Uno](#)--My Goodness, by Storm Cat. Hanshin, 3-22, Naniwa S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-0, \$427,451. O-Danox Inc; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC; T-Akira Murayama. \* \$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$385,000 2yo '12 BESMAR.

**Jardin Secret**, f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Go Classic (SP), by Gone West, Kochi, 3-18, Harimaya Hai, 7f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$29,412. O-Koji Maeda; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \* \$170,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to La Verita (Unbridled's Song), MSW & GSP-Jpn.

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## France

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 1:15p.m.

**PRIX OMNIUM-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 8ft

| SC | PP | HORSE                | SIRE                  | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    |
|----|----|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1  | 2  | Army Bulletin (Ire)  | Invincible Sprt (Ire) | Guyon     | Fabre      |
| 2  | 3  | Allez Henri (Ire)    | Ftstpsinthsnd (GB)    | Lemaire   | Delzangles |
| 3  | 5  | Under the Radar (Fr) | Ftstpsinthsnd (GB)    | C Demuro  | F Doumen   |
| 4  | 1  | Salai (Fr)           | Myboycharlie (Ire)    | Soumillon | Rouget     |
| 5  | 4  | Secret Admirer       | Thewayyouare          | Boudot    | Fabre      |

All carry 128 pounds.

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 2:20p.m.

**PRIX LA CAMARGO-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, f, 8ft

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                 | JOCKEY     | TRAINER   |
|----|----|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1  | 4  | Vallicola (Ire)       | Zambezi Sun (GB)     | Hamelin    | Vermeulen |
| 2  | 3  | Stormyra (Fr)         | Stormy River (Fr)    | Rispoli    | Gallorini |
| 3  | 6  | Victoria Regina (Ire) | Mastercraftsmn (Ire) | Hardouin   | Heloury   |
| 4  | 5  | Laurelita (Ire)       | High Chaparrl (Ire)  | Mendizabal | Baker     |
| 5  | 1  | Kenzadargent (Fr)     | Kendargent (Fr)      | Soumillon  | Rouget    |
| 6  | 2  | Stellar Path (Fr)     | Astronomer Royal     | Guyon      | Demeaulte |

All carry 126 pounds.

### Yesterday's Result:

**2nd-FON, €37,000, Cond, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.10, sf. SIGNS OF BLESSING (IRE) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Sun Bittern, by Seeking the Gold),** the winner of the five-furlong Listed Criterium de Vitesse at Longchamp when last seen in October, was sent off the 9-5 favorite and raced towards the rear early. Making ground out wide at halfway, the €102,000 ARQAUG yearling hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was driven out to best Rangali (GB) (Namid {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €43,850. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O-Pandora Stud LLC, Mme Isabelle Corbani & Ahmed Mouknass; B-Serge Boucheron; T-Francois Rohaut.

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## Italy

### Sunday Results:

**6th-SRO €14,300, Mdn, 3-23, 3yo, 9fT, 1:57.80, gd. SOPRAN NICOLO (IRE) (c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Sopran Londa {Ire}){GSW-Ity, \$145,942}, by Danehill),** a bit outpaced with two furlongs to run, found his action under pressure and ran on to score in his debut by 1 3/4 lengths over Victis Hil (Fr) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). "He ran very green and will improve a lot" said trainer Bruno Grizzetti. The winner is a half to Cima De Triomphe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SW-Ity, GSW-Eng, \$942,318; Sopran Montieri (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}, SW-Ity. Lifetime record: 1-1-0-0 €5,525. O/B-Leonardo Ciampoli. T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**PREMIO REGIONE TOSCANA-Listed**, €41,800, PIS, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:17.60, gd/sf.

1--**VIRTUAL GAME (IRE), 128, g, 5, Kheleyf--Engraving (GB), by Sadler's Wells.** (€10,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '11 TATIRE). O-Dioscuri; B-Jennifer & Evelyn Cullen (Ire); T-Stefano Botti; J-Umberto Rispoli. €16,150. Lifetime record: 18-8-3-3, €113,339.

2--**Occhio Della Mente (Ire), 125, h, 7, Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)--Croanda (Ire), by Grand Lodge.** O-La Nuova Sbarra. €7,106.

3--**Keshiro (Ire), 128, c, 4, Shirocco (Ger)--Kesh Kumay (Ire), by Danehill.** (€10,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP). O-Dioscuri. €3,875.

Margins: 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.55, 2.48, 2.57.

Also ran: Evento Romano (GB) Kings Messenger (Ger), Targaryen (Ire), Duca Di Mantova (GB), A Perfect Getaway (GB). Scratched: Be My Whisper (Ire).

**PREMIO PISA-Listed**, €66,000, PIS, 3yo, 8ft, 1:34.40, gd/sf.

1--**SALFORD SECRET (IRE), 128, c, 3, Sakhee's Secret (GB)--Dhuyoof (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire).** (8,200gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; £20,000 2yo '13 DONAPR; 28,000gns 2yo '13 TATHIT). O-Carlo Lanfranchi; B-Hyphen Bloodstock (GB); T-Riccardo Santini; J-Djordje Perovic. €25,500.

2--**Mujas (GB), 125, c, 3, Mujahid--Vitta's Touch, by Touch Gold.** O-Scuderia Shosholoza. €11,220.

3--**Nearly Not Mine (GB), 122, f, 3, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--The Lady Mandarin (GB), by Groom Dancer.** (1,500gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Doris Schoenherr. €6,120.

Margins: 4, HF. Odds: 2.85, 15.90, 22.50.

Also Ran: Sole Marino (Ity), Laguna Drive (Ire), Pacchianillo (Ity), Work Hard (Ire), Wonderful Wind (Ire), Tale Hitchcock (Ity), Sognando La Cometa (Ire).



## WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE

### IN JAPAN:

**Red Rachel (Jpn), f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Couden Beach (Ire), by Peintre Celebre.** Chukyo, 3-22, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$71,078. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shadai Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda. \*\$400,000 i/u '10 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Shaweel (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$249,543.

**Fumino Memory (Jpn), c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Crosswater, by Storm Cat.** Hanshin, 3-23, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$299,706. O-Tsuzuku Tani; B-Suzaki Farm; T-Katsuichi Nishiura. \*\$140,000 i/u '09 KEENOV.

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**WILMA MANKILLER MEMORIAL S.**, \$50,000, WRD, 3-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.  
 1--#**DIAMOND LUCY**, 118, f, 4, Lewis Michael--Matilda Dancer, by Green Dancer. (\$6,700 yrl '11 TEXAUG). O/T-Eleuterio Martinez, Jr; B-Mays Farm (LA); J-Glen Murphy. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-0-2, \$97,460.  
 2--**Cabo Time**, 124, m, 5, Grand Slam--Louise's Time, by Gilded Time. (\$22,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Danny R Caldwell. \$10,000.  
 3--**Molly's Honour**, 118, f, 4, Etesaal--Honour Shaker, by Honour and Glory. O-Joey Keith Davis. \$5,500. Margins: 2HF, 2 3/4, 4. Odds: 6.70, 1.10, 17.60.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-AQU**, \$69,580, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.  
**NATALIE VICTORIA**, 123, m, 6, Indian Ocean--Appealing Sunday, by Valid Appeal. O-James A Riccio; B-Paul R and Mary Anne Denes (FL); T-Michelle Nevin. Lifetime Record: 31-9-5-6, \$363,027.

**3rd-AQU**, \$50,960, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:46 1/5, ft.

**STORIED LADY** (f, 3, Read the Footnotes--Wide Barrel, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$73,200. O/B-Tri County Stables (NY). T-John O Hertler. \*\$5,000 RNA yrl '12 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Love Abroad (Not for Love), SW, \$265,913; and Barrel of Love (Not for Love), SP, \$243,144.

**7th-PRX**, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.  
**P. A. THUNDER** (g, 4, Don Six--Darn That Thunder, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-3, \$94,421. O/T-Felissa Dunn. B-Patricia A Generazio (PA).

**8th-WRD**, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.  
**AMMAROO** (h, 6, Mineshaft--Alyssum {SW & MGSP, \$363,027}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-3, \$152,452. O-Danny R Caldwell. B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Federico Villafranco. \*\$190,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**7th-WRD**, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

**WUBBZY** (g, 6, Kipling--Tap Tap Tap, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-6, \$78,197. O-Doyle Williams. B-David Stone & Doyle Williams (OK). T-Mike R Teel. \*1/2 to Pacar (Fast Play), SW, \$239,424.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Okie Can Do**, g, 4, Cavy--Cancan Okie, by King of Scat. WRD, 3-24, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Richter Family Trust (OK).  
**Waterway**, c, 4, Mingun--Royal Mast, by Roy. AQU, 3-24, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Joseph G Birnbaum (NY).

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lucky Lion** (GB), c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Lips Arrow (Ger) (MSW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Ity), by Big Shuffle. KRE, 3-23, 8 1/2fT, 1:51. B-Stall Parthenaue. \*€80,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG.  
**Slowpoke** (Ire), c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Cleairy (Ire) (MSW & MGSP-Ity & GP-Fr, \$144,260), by Sri Pekan. CAP, 3-23, 8.5fT, 1:48.06. B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone. \*1/2 to Mr Muzzare (Langfuhr), GSP-Ity, \$113,919.  
**Kenbest** (Fr), c, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Maybe (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). FON, 3-24, 8fT, 1:45. B-Guy Pariente.  
 + **Daring Life** (Ire), f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Flying Flag (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB). SRO, 9fT, 1:48.40. B-Agricola Del Parco. \*€15,000 yrl '12 ITYSEP. \*\*1/2 to Laguna Salada (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MSW-Ity, \$112,646; Ladiesandgentlemen (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), SP-Ity, \$118,925.  
**Indian Trifone** (Ire), c, 4, Indian Haven (GB)--Almaviva (Ire), by Grand Lodge. WOL, 3-24, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:53 4/5. B-Mr P Gleeson (IRE). \*£18,000 yrl '11 DONAUG.



## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN JAPAN:

**Win Gospel**, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Choir Mistress (GB), by Chief Singer (Ire). Hanshin, 3-22, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$57,843. O-Win Inc; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Masato Nishizono. \*1/2 to Choirgirl (GB) (Unfuwain), GSP-Eng; full to Chorist (GB), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ire at 9.5-11f, MSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$723,796. \*\*75,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

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AQUEDUCT  
 Vyjack (Into Mischief), 4f, :51.55, 2/5  
BELMONT PARK  
 Princess of Sylmar (Majestic Warrior), 4f, :49.74, 14/29  
FAIR GROUNDS  
 Albano (Istan), 5f, :59.20, 1/6  
 Gold Hawk (Empire Maker), 4f, :50.60, 17/27  
 Untapable (Tapit), 4f, :50.20, 10/27  
SANTA ANITA  
 Obviously (Choisir {Aus}), 4f, :48.20, 1/2  
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