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FULL FIELD (MINUS ONE) FOR SOUTHWEST

A field of 12 sophomore colts and geldings was entered for Monday's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park, but that number was quickly reduced to 11 when trainer Tom Amoss announced that Loooch Racing Stables and Christopher Dunn's GIII Lecomte S. runner-up **War Story** (Northern Afleet), who had drawn post 11, would return to New Orleans for next Saturday's GII Risen Star S.

"It's been well-documented that that post is tough to win from," Amoss said early Friday afternoon. "And the weather forecast combined with that--it's just too much."

Cold temperatures are expected to creep into Arkansas early next week.

The Southwest, the second of a three-race lead-up to



Far Right Coady photography

the GI Arkansas Derby, has attracted the top four horses home from the Jan. 19 Smarty Jones S.--the victorious Far Right (Notional), the over-achieving Bayerd (Speightstown), Mr. Z (Malibu Moon), who drifted badly in that race, and Private Prospect (Discreet Cat).

Drawn on the fence for his first start against winners is Don Dizney's **J S Bach** (Tale of the Cat), who ran into a buzz-saw named R Limo Joe (Kantharos) in his 5 1/2-furlong debut Dec. 19 at Gulfstream Park, but knocked out his maiden with a front-running success going two turns in Hallandale Jan. 17.

Yet another new shooter is Gary Barber's Kantune (Kantharos). The bay colt was not embarrassed in a half-dozen California appearances while facing the likes of future GSW Lord Nelson (Pulpit), The National Transfer of Punctuate (Distorted Humor) and talking horse Prospect Park (Tapit). The Mark Casse runner made light work of a group of local maidens going this distance Jan. 23. Field p5

FRANKEL'S DAM TO VISIT KINGMAN

Juddmonte have unveiled the names of 16 of their mares set to be covered by outstanding miler Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the newest resident at



Kingman Racing Post

Banstead Manor Stud in Newmarket. The list is headed by none other than Kind (Ire) (Danehill), the dam of champion racehorse Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), fellow MG1SW winner Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), as well as G3 winner Bullet Train (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Listed scorer Joyeuse (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

Fourteen other Juddmonte

mares with Group 1 credentials--Group 1 winners themselves, dams of or half/full-sisters to Group 1 winners--appear on the first book destined for the highest-rated racehorse trained in Europe in 2014. They include the Group 1-winning juveniles Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Proportional (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), Group 1 scorers Etoile Montante (Miswaki), Promising Lead (GB) (Danehill) and Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}); the dam of Group 1 winner Winsili (GB); as well as sisters to Flintshire (GB), Passage Of Time (GB), Timepiece (GB), Prohibit (GB), Special Duty (GB), African Rose (GB), Romantica (GB) and Polish Summer (GB).

Proven Grade 1 sires from

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Sam's Sister Stays Short in Fritchie



Sam's Sister Benoit Photo

Jerry Hollendorfer, George Todaro and Dr. Mark Dedomenico's Sam's Sister (Brother Derek) may stretch out in distance in time, but for now connections have elected to keep the 4-year-old filly doing what she does best--and that is sprinting in today's GII Barbara Fritchie S. at Laurel Park. Winner of the GI La Brea S. and GII Santa Monica S., both at Santa Anita and both over the Fritchie distance of seven furlongs, she should start a slight favorite over New York raider Princess Violet (Officer) and the locally based Lady Sabelia (Majestic Warrior).

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Typhoon Strike in Bay Area?



Conquest Typhoon **Horsephotos**

Conquest Stable's multiple turf graded stakes winner Conquest Typhoon (Stormy Atlantic) is the tepid 7-2 morning-line favorite for Saturday's GIII El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate Fields, but nine others will try to take down the chalk over the Tapeta track. Chief among the rivals is Team Valor's Indianaughty (Indian Charlie), who broke his maiden over the Lingfield all-weather and cleared his first allowance condition over the Gulfstream turf course in his most recent trip to post.

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Wachtel, Partners Land Tiz Shea D

Adam Wachtel, Nils Brous and Gary Barber have teamed up to purchase impressive Parx maiden winner Tiz Shea D (Tiznow) for an undisclosed sum. The trio has turned the colt over to trainer Bill Mott, who has conditioned a handful of prominent stakes winners for Wachtel and a variety of partners.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

<u>EST</u>	Race	Click for	TV
3:57p	Barbara Fritchie HGII, LRL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:00p	Hurricane Bertie SGIII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
6:50p	El Camino Real Derby-GIII, GG	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
7:05p	Santa Maria SGII, SA	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG



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NORTH AMERICAN NEVVS

'SAM' LOOKS TO MAKE IT THREE IN A ROW

Jerry Hollendorfer, Mark Dedomenico and George Todaro's **Sam's Sister** (Brother Derek) makes her first trip to the East Coast in hopes of capturing her third straight graded stakes success in Laurel's GII Barbara Fritchie H. The lightly-raced chestnut opened her



Sam's Sister Benoit Photo

account with a trio of wins, starting with two victories over the Del Mar synthetic July 25 and Aug. 30, and followed with a victory on the dirt at Santa Anita Oct. 13. The Jerry Hollendorfer pupil's only loss came when trying turf in a five-panel optional claimer back at Del Mar Nov. 21, where she finished

eighth after a bad start. The 4-year-old came charging late at odds of 12-1 to defeat **3 "TDN Rising Star"** Taris (Flatter) in Santa Anita's GI La Brea S. Dec. 26, which is run at the Barbara Fritchie's seven-furlong distance, and scored again last time there in the trackand-trip GII Santa Monica S. Jan. 19. Mrs. Frank P. Wright's Lady Sabelia (Majestic Warrior) is a bit of a Laurel specialist. Trained by Robin Graham, the dark bay has captured her last three starts here in an optional claimer Oct. 29, the Willa on the Move S. Dec. 6 and the What a Summer S. Jan. 3, all of which were run at six furlongs. The 5-year-old, who boasts an overall record of 7-5-1-1 over this course, fired a fivepanel bullet in :58 4/5 here Feb. 8. The Mike Hushiontrained Princess Violet (Officer) seeks redemption here after missing by just a nose as the favorite in Aqueduct's one-mile GIII Go For Wand H. last time Nov. 28. Runner-up to champion Untapable (Tapit) in last year's GI Mother Goose S., the Barry Schwartz colorbearer captured a 6 1/2-panel Belmont allowance Oct. 5 and followed suit with a victory in that venue's 1 1/6-mile Empire Distaff H. for New York-breds Oct. 18 prior to the Go For Wand.

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Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:57 p.m. EST

BARBARA FRITCHIE HGII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f						
HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML		
Princess Violet	Officer	Ortiz	Hushion	3-1		
Expression			Baker	15-1		
Miss Mischief	Into Mischief	Carrasco	Capuano	20-1		
Toasting	Congrats	Russell	Albertrani	10-1		
Best Behavior ®	Into Mischief	Zayas	Wolfson	6-1		
Flattering Bea	Flatter	Perez	Pickett	30-1		
Before You Know It ®	Hard Spun	Chirinos	Gonzalez	15-1		
Stormy Novel ®	Bernardini	Carmouche	Servis	15-1		
Lady Šabelia	Mjestic Wrrior	Karamanos	Graham	7-2		
Sam's Sister ®	Brother Derek	Trujillo	Hollendrfer	5-2		
Disco Barbie ®	Pure Prize	Carrasco	Capuano	20-1		
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'SONG' SEEKS SECOND STRAIGHT

Russo, Russo, Gatto and Hollendorfer's Thegirlinthatsong (My Golden Song) seeks a Grade II double in Saturday's Santa Maria S. in Arcadia. Third in Del Mar's GIII Torrey Pines S. in August after a private purchase and trainer change from Andrew Konkoly to Jerry Hollendorfer, the Texas-bred was second in both the Remington Park Oaks Sept. 28 and Zia Park Oaks

the track-and-trip GII La Canada S. Jan. 17, and pulled off the mild upset at 6-1 with a 4 1/4-length score. Surprisingly, Hall of Famer Hollendorfer has never won the Santa Maria. Fellow Hall of Famer Bob

two starts later

Nov. 26. The dark

bay resurfaced for



Thegirlinthatsong
Benoit Photo

Baffert has won this race twice, and was scheduled to saddle three chances for another trophy, but has elected to scratch Pegram, Watson and Weitman's **Tiz Midnight** (Midnight Lute). That will certainly come as welcome news to several of today's entrants, who were behind her in the GII Bayakoa S. at Los Alamitos Race Course Dec. 6.

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Santa Maria S. cont.

California-bred Warren's Veneda (Affirmative) has proved equal to the task outside resticted company, closing strongly to be defeated a head in the Bayakoa before thrashing the competition by 5 1/2 lengths in the Jan. 11 Paseana S. over today's course and trip. Valiant Emilia (Per) (Pegasus Wind), fourth in the Bayakoa, improved one spot in the Paseana after attending a sharp pace, while the two that duked it out on the front end that day, Legacy (Sightseeing) and Yahilwa (Medaglia d'Oro), finished well down the field in fourth and sixth, respectively. The Baffert barn will also be represented by Kaleem Shah's **TDN Rising Star"** Awesome Baby (Awesome Again), who sports a pair of speedy local bullets leading up to this 4year-old debut. The speedster annexed last January's GII Santa Ynez S. sprinting here, and stretched out effectively to take the GIII Santa Ysabel S. in March. Awesome Baby added the Sunland Park Oaks later that month, but has been off since a fifth-place finish cutting back for the Kalookan Queen S. here Dec. 28. Baffert's third trainee is fellow Shah colorbearer Sweet Marini (Marino Marini), winner of a pair of 5 1/2-panel Los Alamitos optional claimers in December and most recently second in this track's seven-furlong GII Santa Monica S.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST SANTA MARIA S.-GII. \$200,000, 4vo/up, f/m. 1 1/16m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Yahilwa 🖾	Medaglia d'Oro	Stevens	Cassidy	6-1
2	Thegirlinthatsong	My Golden Song	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	3-1
3	Tiz Midnight	Midnight Lute	Espinoza	Baffert	3-1
4	Uzziel	Harlington	Perez	Desrmeux	20-1
5	Legacy ®	Sightseeing	Talamo	Sadler	15-1
6	Warren's Veneda	Affirmative	Baze	Lewis	5-2
7	Sweet Marini	Marino Marini	Garcia	Baffert	8-1
8	Awesome Baby ®	Awesome Again	Prat	Baffert	8-1
9	Backintheacademy	Put It Back	Boulanger	Souza	20-1
10	Valiant Emilia (Per)	Pegasus Wind	Pereira	Mandella	1 <u>2-1</u>
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Top General Sires for the last 12 months through Thursday, February 12, 2015

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny
Galileo (Ire)	222	120
Tapit	203	115
Giant's Causeway	197	110
Kitten's Joy	179	100
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'TYPHOON' HITS BAY AREA

Multiple graded winner **Conquest Typhoon** (Stormy Atlantic)--a 2014 Sovereign Award finalist for champion 2-year-old male--will square off against nine rivals in an intriguing renewal of the GIII El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate. A runaway winner of Woodbine's GII Summer S. last September, the Conquest Stables' colorbearer followed a respectable fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita with a well-timed last-to-first win in Del Mar's grassy GIII Cecil



Conquest Typhoon

Horsephotos

B. DeMille S. most recently Nov. 30. The \$330,000 KEESEP yearling purchase finished second in his two prior attempts on synthetic over Woodbine's Polytrack-the Clarendon S. July 12 and GIII Grey S. Oct. 5. Conquest Typhoon has put together a sparkling worktab at Mark Casse's Santa Anita

base for his sophomore debut, including a swift five furlongs in :59 4/5 (5/64) Feb. 7. He is the slight favorite at 7-2 on the morning-line. Team Valor International will be represented by 4-1 second choice Indianaughty (Indian Charlie). An impressive maiden winner for owner Giuliano Manfredini and trainer Marco Botti traveling seven furlongs over Lingfield's allweather Aug. 12, the dark bay showed some grit while narrowly annexing a \$75,000 optional tagger going 1 1/16 miles over the Gulfstream lawn in his debut for these connections Jan. 14. Mischief Clem (Papa Clem), last seen posting a game decision in the California Cup Derby at Santa Anita Jan. 24, is drawn widest of all in post 10. He ran well in his two previous attempts over Del Mar's Polytrack, including a runaway debut win in September. Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer will be represented by a trio of runners, including California Derby one-three Cross the Line (Line of David) and Stand and Salute (Saint Anddan). He will also saddle longshot Harmonic (Congrats), a maiden winner over track and trip Jan. 16.

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Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 6:45 p.m. EST

EL CAMINO REAL DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)						
	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML	
1	Donji	Big Brown	Terrero	Gonzalez	30-1	
2	Indianaughty (S)	Indian Charlie	Lanerie	Romans	4-1	
3	Metaboss ®	Street Boss	Solis	Bonde	8-1	
4	Ernest Shackleton (Ire)	Dke of Mmlde (Ire)	Van Dyke	O'Neill	12-1	
5	Cross the Line	Line of David	Hernandez	Hollendrfr	5-1	
6	Harmonic ©	Congrats	Gonzalez	Hollendrfr	20-1	
7	Soul Driver ®	Street Boss	Carr	Mullins	6-1	
8	Stand and Salute	Saint Anddan	Baze	Hollendrfr	6-1	
9	Conquest Typhoon (S)	Stormy Atlantic	Smith	Casse	7-2	
10	Mischief Clem	Papa Clem	Desormeaux	Hess Jr.	9-2	

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JÓCKEÝ	TRAINER	ML
1	More Than a Party	More Than Ready		Broome	5-2
2	Streethomealabama (S	Street Sense	Hernandez		20-1
	My Pal Chrisy	Alex's Pal	Leparoux		8-1
	Merry Meadow	Henny Hughes	Castellano		7-5
5	Wildcat Lily	D'wildcat	Maragh	Harris	5-1
6	Centrique (©	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Wolfson	6-1
7	Galiana	Stonesider	Prado [']	Romero	15-1

Monday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST BUENA VISTA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	La Tia	City Place	Rosario	De la cerda	123
2	Winning Rhythm	Giant's Causeway	Prat	Gallagher	118
3	Diversy Harbor (©	Curlin	Stevens	Proctor	118
4	Blingismything (S)	Arch	Desormeaux	Kruljac	118
5	Nashoba's Gold	Smart Strike	Bejarano	Gaines	120
6	Annecdote (GB)	Lucky Story	Espinoza	Clement	118
7	Uzziel	Harlington	Perez	Desormeaux	118

Monday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:09 p.m. EST SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	J S Bach 🕲	Tale of the Cat	Velazquez	Pletcher	115
2	Far Right ®	Notional	Smith	Moquett	122
3	Private Prospect ®	Discreet Cat	Birzer	Campbell	119
4	Bayerd	Speightstown	Vazquez	Asmussen	119
5	The Truth Or Else (S)	Yes It's True	Borel	McPeek	115
6	Kantune	Kantharos	Bridgmohan	Casse	115
7	Phenomenal Phoenix (S)	Summer Bird	Berry	Von Hemel	115
8	Majestico ®	Majesticperfection	Thompson	Lukas	115
9	Bold Conquest	Curlin	Santana Jr	Asmussen	115
10	Mr. Z 🖾	Malibu Moon	Nakatani	Lukas	115
11	War Story ®	Northern Afleet	Scr	Scr	Scr
	Bold Animaux	Lerodsanmux (Brz)	Ocampo	Biehler	115

Monday, Laurel Park, post time: 4:27 p.m. EST GENERAL GEORGE H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

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PP HORSE	SIRE	JÖCKEY	TRAINER	WT
 Bourbon Courage 	Lion Heart	Russell	Gorder	116
2 Misconnect ©	Unbridled's Song	Carmouche	Levine	113
3 Praetereo ®	Giant's Causeway	N/A	Moore	113
4 Smash and Grab	Sharp Humor	Perez	Dilodovico	114
5 Zee Bros	Brother Derek	Ortiz	Lukas	117
6 Big Business	Eddington	Ortiz Jr.	Jacobson	115
7 West Hills Giant	Frost Giant	Maragh	Terranova	112
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10 Outside Nashville 🕲	Broken Vow	Carr	Hollendorfer	115
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12 Souper Knight	Midnight Lute	Pimentel	Trombetta	113

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Last Week: Always nice to kick things off with a win (how impressive was Far From Over (+ \$930) after that trouble at the start in the Withers?)... Rock Shandy sat a great trip at 6-1, but was no match for the Lewis top two, who put on an absolute show in a thrilling stretch battle for the second straight race. Current Total: \$930.

GIII El Camino Real Derby - Metaboss looks like a very promising runner since stretching to two turns and should offer plenty of value for the always dangerous Jeff Bonde barn in this wide-open affair. Second-best behind the very promising Bolo over the Del Mar lawn Nov. 29, the chestnut couldn't have been more impressive in his maiden win going nine furlongs over the Santa Anita grass Jan. 4. Favored at 4-5, he really exploded down the lane--covered his final eighth in :11.47--to impressively reel in a horse with a clear lead while still racing a bit green. Not thrilled that the runner-up has already resurfaced with a very disappointing effort as the favorite next out, but Metaboss still has enough upside that if he handles the transition to the all-weather to be a major player at a square number. Indianaughty, drawn one to his inside, looks like the main danger off an impressive maiden win over the Lingfield all-weather and a game tally on the Gulfstream lawn in his first attempt for Team Valor. Willing to take a stand against the two outside horses--Conquest Typhoon and Mischief Clem--who figure to take plenty of support at the windows. Selection: #3 Metaboss (8-1).

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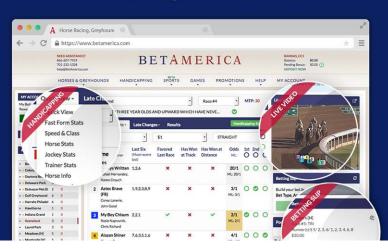
Last Week: It was a pretty terrible start for Far From Over (+ \$930) in the Withers, but became a great start to this contest for both of us as the Pletcher trainee rallied impressively to score at 6-1. **Dortmund** (+\$280)wasn't any kind of price--and will probably never be at any point in his career--but provided a bit more profit as he clawed back the victory from Firing Line.

Current Total: \$1210.

GIII El Camino Real Derby - I've always found this to be a tricky race, and this year seems to be no exception. There are plenty of ways to go and the field appears to be very well-matched. Metaboss enters off just a maiden win, but seems like he might have talent and will offer some value. The Jeff Bonde pupil has never run a particularly bad race--his only off-the-board effort was a fourth sprinting on the dirt behind subsequent GIII Delta Jackpot winner Ocho Ocho Ocho--and he's taken a step forward since stretching out in his last two. The chestnut was second behind the talented Bolo at Del Mar Nov. 29, and was subsequently flattered when that runner returned to easily defeat fellow El Camino Real Derby entrant Soul Driver in the Eddie Logan S. Metaboss looked particularly good last time going this distance over the Santa Anita sod Jan. 4. He flew home, and really relished that final furlong. Admittedly, the runners from that heat to return have been disappointing, but that nine-furlong experience could prove an advantage--plus the colt's dam and half brother both won at the distance. Selection: #3 Metaboss (8-1).

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TEXAS RED RECOVERING FROM ABCESS

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile upsetter Texas Red (Afleet Alex) is still pointing towards the GI Kentucky Derby



Texas Red Horsephotos

May 2 despite a slight set back caused by an abscess in his right front foot. The abcess was discovered following the bay's seasonal bow in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 1, where he finished a valiant second behind Lord Nelson (Pulpit).

"We have a positive outlook," trainer and part owner Keith Desormeaux said Friday, "It's something that we've dealt with

before and we're hoping he's done with it in a couple of weeks."

Donning cap and gown at third asking at Del Mar Aug. 20, Texas Red finished third behind champion American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in Santa Anita's GI FrontRunner S. Sept. 27 prior to his triumph in the Breeders' Cup Nov. 1.

Fitness and a prep race are not a concern for Desormeaux heading into the Derby, but qualifying points are and right now Texas Red only has 12.

"I wouldn't even be concerned with having another race at all if we weren't at the mercy of this point system," the conditioner said. "I'd go straight into the Derby. But you have to run now."

Desormeaux added, "You've got a horse with \$1.2 million in earnings and he's the Breeders' Cup champion. He shouldn't have to prove anything more to get into the Kentucky Derby. But we have to run." ET CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY 🖂



GRETCHEN JACKSON

It struck me that because so much negative is written that maybe around Valentine's Day, a love note to horses and all who love them needs to be expressed. It might be appropriate to take a deep breath and remember how lucky we are to be around horses. Some people have never touched a horse.

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Those who know them understand how fully a horse can hold a human heart

--Lauren Davis Baker

CLEMENT RUNNERS DOING WELL AT KRAN by Alan Carasso

Trainer Christophe Clement said Friday that the China Horse Club's MGSWs Parranda (English Channel) and My Option (Belong to Me) are acclimating nicely to the tropical climate at Singapore's Kranji Racecourse and are expected to pick up the pace beginning this



Parranda

weekend as they approach their appearance in the S\$3.05-million CECF Singapore Cup Feb. 22.

"They've been settling in well, training along nicely, and we'll probably wait until Sunday morning to do their first 'regular' Clement Stable photo gallop," Clement commented. "We just

wanted to give them enough time to bounce out of their long trip. But as of now, they have shipped well."

For now, the horses are doing their thing under the cloak of darkness.

"They remain in quarantine and go out between 5 and 6 a.m., which is not a bad thing, really, because it's rather warm at that hour," Clement explained. "To tell you the truth, I'm pretty happy about that. We get to beat the heat, because it gets pretty hot after 9 a.m. or so."

With all the major preparations having taken place in South Florida, the focus over the next several days is the horses' health, but they are expected to be asked for a little more into the middle of next week.

"They might have a very easy piece of work Wednesday."

Clement confirmed. "When they left Payson Park, they were very fit and we now just have to worry about their well being. Our main priority is for them to stay well and to come back feeling good and well."

Parranda will be ridden in the CEFC



My Option

Clement Stable photo

Singapore Cup by Belgian Christophe Soumillon, who has won any number of big races worldwide, including a pair of Arc de Triomphes (Dalakhani, 2003; Zarkava, 2008); a Breeders' Cup Turf (Shirocco, 2005); the Dubai Sheema Classic (Cirrus des Aigles, 2012); and most recently the Japan Cup (Epiphaneia). Cont. p7



Clement Runners in Singapore cont.

"My son [Darley Flying Start participant Miguel Clement] brought up the possibility of Soumillon to ride and I thought it was a great idea," Clement stated. "We approached him, and it works well for everybody, because Soumillon is obviously a major name in France and I am delighted to have a leading rider to go over there. I am thrilled and excited to have him for the race."

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REDOUTE TO COVER NH TIME

After two years of shuttling at the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval, where he covered strong books of mares from all around Europe and as far away as the U.S. and Canada, Arrowfield Stud's three-time champion sire **Redoute's Choice (Aus)** will serve a limited number of mares to northern hemisphere time from his home base in New South Wales.

The 18-year-old had a particularly buoyant season in 2013/14, conquering his third champion sire title and also being responsible for the runner-up Snitzel (Aus). Four-time Group 1-winning sprinter Lankan Rupee (Aus), the highest-rated racehorse in Australia last term, has been his leading flag-bearer of late. On the back of



Redoute's Choice

Arrowfield Stud

such achievements, yearlings by Redoute's Choice proved extremely popular at the recent Magic Millions Gold Coast sale, and the sire's popularity appeared to have traveled way beyond Australasia, with four of them being knocked down to American investors.

Kentucky agent John Moynihan teamed up with James Harron to secure a A\$720,000 colt out of Kidman (Aus), California-based Jon Kelly joined Gai Waterhouse to purchase a filly for A\$450,000 and Lee Freedman to sign for another at \$500,000, and B. Wayne Hughes' Spendthrift Farm bought a colt for A\$200,000. More international recognition is expected later this year, when the first Redoute's Choice yearlings conceived at Haras de Bonneval come on the market.

The foreign appetite for the progeny of their star stallion has prompted Arrowfield Stud to make a limited number of nominations available for the Northern Hemisphere breeding season starting Feb. 14.

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Arrowfield's Chairman John Messara explained, "We have already accepted a small number of northern time bookings to Redoute's Choice from existing clients, so we're pleased to extend that to other breeders interested in using him. The support of the Aga Khan, among other powerful European and US owners and breeders--and the outstanding quality of his two French books--give Redoute's Choice a solid platform for enduring global recognition."

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KIZUNA RETURNS

The 2013 G1 Japanese Derby winner and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe fourth **Kizuna** (**Jpn**) (Deep Impact



Kizuna JRA

{Jpn}) is expected to make his long-awaited return in Sunday's G2 Kyoto Kinen. The 5-year-old hasn't been seen since May, when he ran a disappointing fourth in the G1 Tenno Sho and was later discovered to have suffered a stress fracture in his hind leg. The previous year, Kizuna defeated subsequent Japan Cup hero Epiphaneia (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S) in the G1 Tokyo Yushun [Japanese

Derby] before embarking on a history-making trip to France as the first 3-year-old from Japan to tackle the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The dark bay posted a dazzling victory in his prep race, the G3 Prix Niel, holding off the likes of Ruler Of The World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Spiritjim (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}). Three weeks later, he ran a creditable fourth behind an unapproachable Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}).

Kizuna will face 10 rivals Sunday at Kyoto racecourse, including another former 3-year-old Arc contender in **Harp Star (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). The filly missed the break at Longchamp last year and had tons of ground to make up turning for home, yet she displayed an impressive turn of foot to finish sixth. She was a fast-finishing fifth to Epiphaneia in the G1 Japan Cup on her next start.

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WACHTEL & PARTNERS ACQUIRE TIZ SHEA D by Alan Carasso

Owner Adam Wachtel, along with his regular partners Nils Brous and Gary Barber, have teamed to purchase recent Parx maiden winner **Tiz Shea D** (Tiznow) for an undisclosed sum in a deal brokered by Bradley Weisbord's BSW Bloodstock.

A\$67,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase in late 2012, Tiz Shea D was bought back twice as a yearling before being knocked down to owner Daniel



Tiz Shea D as a youngster greenlanternstables.com

Shea for \$65,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile last May. Turned over to trainer Jason Servis. Tiz Shea D trained forwardly over the Belmont training track, but made the trip down to the Bensalem track for his debut run Feb. 7. Sent off as the 8-5 favorite from a morning line of 6-1, the attractive bay

looked to be spinnning his wheels a bit in the early stages of the 5 1/2-furlong test, but began to hit his best stride while wide on the turn, descended on his rivals very smartly in upper stretch and kicked home to score by four lengths (video). The effort caught the attention and Wachtel and team emerged the winning suitors.

"Just watching the replay, you could tell he had a big, long stride," he explained. "I was really impressed with the way he extended and coming for home, it was clear he was much the best. The way that he did it and the way that he looked and he changed his leads right on cue, I guess there was nothing not to like about it."

He continued, "It was an impressive debut, especially for a horse that isn't bred to run 5 1/2 furlongs. By Tiznow and out of a distance dirt dam who was very good. I felt that if he could do that at 5 1/2 furlongs, what's going to happen when he gets to seven furlongs or a mile or even longer?"

Tiz Shea D is a son of Ender's Sister (A.P. Indy), winner of the 2004 Florida Oaks and runner-up to Yearly Report (General Report) in that year's GII Delaware Oaks while trained by Rusty Arnold for owner Richard Masson. The latter bred Tiz Shea D under his Green Lantern Stables banner.

Wachtel and partners were all ears following the race, even if there were some question marks.

"I guess he was a bit of a buzz horse at Belmont and he'd been breezing pretty well," he recollected. "I wondered why they had run him at Parx, and then I went and looked at the charts to see if there was a race in New York, and sure enough there was one the same day. Servis had one in that race and they were training partners, so they decided to split them up."

That stablemate, Tiz the Moment (Tiz Wonderful) was a well-backed third behind well-regarded Pletcher trainee Lord Commander (Giant's Causeway) at Aqueduct that same afternoon.

Wachtel confirmed that Tiz Shea D was moved over to the barn of trainer Bill Mott Friday afternoon, but that plans remain fluid for the monent.

"We don't have a specific plan for him right now," Wachtel admitted. "At some point, we're going to want to stretch him out. I don't know if that will be his next start or not. I'm a sheets guy, and he ran a very good Ragozin number, good enough to compete in stakes quality. He's a gorgeous colt, well put together, good size, but there's a lot of class about him, he has a very good disposition. Nothing bothered him."

Tiz Shea D was not an original nominee to the Triple Crown, and time will tell if he is supplemented to the series at the \$6,000 second closing stage Mar. 23.

"It's a little late to that party and I'm not sure that's realistic, unless his next race is even more impressive than this one," Wachtel offered. "It's hard to get a horse to make a debut to start thinking about those kinds of races. I was actually thinking a bit further down the road."

In a variety of partnerships, Wachtel has campaigned MGISW Ron the Greek, Al Khali, Amira's Prince and Long On Value. It waits to be seen whether Tiz Shea D ascends to similar heights, but in the meantime, Wachtel, Brous and Barber will look forward to their colt's next run.

"It's always interesting at this time of the year: what do you do with a 3-year-old that has shown some talent? Do you throw them right into a stakes race, do you put them into an allowance next? We'll discuss that with Bill and come up with a plan that makes sense. Hopefully around four weeks from now, you'll see him running again, probably in New York. We really haven't talked about a game plan yet."

Seems a good problem to have.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

12th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 6:00 p.m. ET Shadwell Stable's FARZ (Smart Strike), a \$325,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, makes his debut for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin off a series of works at Palm Meadows dating back to November. The colt's dam is MGSW & GISP Ocean Drive (Belong to Me), a half-sister to GISW Traitor (Cryptoclearance) and MGSW & MGISP Sun King (Charismatic). Brisnet.com PPs.

7th-SA, \$56K, Msw, f, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 6:31 p.m. ET
Stepaside Farms LLC's ENTRECHAT (Giant's Causeway) was a
\$280,000 KEESEP yearling buy and closed well to be second by a neck
on debut over this same trip down the hill Jan. 9. She is the first foal to
race out of Ballet Pacifica (Minardi), a MGSP daughter of MGISW
millionaire and one-time local nine furlong course record holder
Kostroma (Ire) (Caerleon). The dark bay shows a steady pattern of
works in preparation for this second try and has been installed as the
9-5 morning line favorite. Brisnet.com PPs.

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$42,520, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. +TOP OF MIND (c, 3, Curlin--Over the Edge {SW}, by Thunder Gulch) had plenty of bullets at Laurel for this debut run, including a sharp four-furlong move in :47 3/5 (1/23). Co-favored at 7-5, the Triple Crown nominee sat close to the leaders from his outside draw in third through an opening quarter in :23.07, hit the gas with a smart five-wide move on the far turn and leveled off nicely down the lane to graduate by 3 3/4 lengths. Little Love (Not For Love) was second. Top of Mind's dam Over the Edge carried winning breeder G. Watts Humphrey Jr's colors to a win in the 2007 Cincinnati Trophy S. at Turfway. The 11-year-old produced a Curlin filly in 2013 and a filly by Harlan's Holiday in 2014. Sales history: \$160,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.



LANE'S END Sales Graduate







Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, **\$46,000**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.

- 1--KARIBU GARDENS, 121, h, 5, Flower Alley--Flower Forest (SW, \$107,891), by Kris S. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Josie Carroll. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-5-0-1, \$244,036.
- 2--Greengrassofyoming, 121, g, 5, Quest--Flick, by Dehere. (\$3,000 yrl '11 KEESEP).
- 3--Sinatra, 121, g, 6, Harlan's Holiday--My Way, by Unbridled's Song. (\$140,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR).

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 2.10, 29.60, 8.90. An optional claimer winner over the Woodbine synthetic July 20, Karibu Gardens captured the GII Sky Classic when switched back to the turf there next out Aug. 16. A non-factor eighth in that venue's grassy GI Northern Dancer S. Sept. 14, the dark bay was sixth last time after a wide trip in the GIII Tropical Turf H. going 1 1/8 miles on the lawn at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 22. Saving ground in second to last early, the favorite bided his time off early splits of :22.31 and :46. Called upon by Javier Castellano turning for home, Karibu Gardens burst through rivals in the final furlong to secure a comfortable victory. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

3rd-TAM, **\$20,600**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:42 3/5, ft.

MAKE IT SNAPPY (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Flashing {MGISW, \$633,226}, by A.P. Indy), a maiden winner at Presque Isle last August, faced allowance company over the Tampa lawn in her last two, including a runner-up effort Jan. 10. Returning to dirt here, the 7-5 favorite sat within striking distance in third early and kept on coming in the stretch to reel in Guchi Gold (Mr. Sekiguichi) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner ran without Lasix. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$37,440. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-Darley (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

7th-GPX, **\$43,500**, **Msw**, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 4/5, fm.

CHARLIE MOPS (c, 4, Bwana Charlie--Asi Soy {Chi} {GSW & G1SP-Chi}, by Falling {Arg}) set the pace and held on stubbornly to finish second at odds of 60-1 when entered for a \$20,000 claiming tag on debut over this same trip and surface Jan. 19. Sent off at odds of 7-1 for this jump up in class, he broke on top and dicatated terms through a half mile in :47.01. The chestnut maintained a clear lead entering the stretch and never allowed his rivals to get closer, striding home to a 1 1/2-length victory. Favored Easement (War Chant) was second best. Sales history: \$1,000 wlng '11 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,700. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O-Gary G Jackson, M & G Stables LLC, Katherine Nielsen & Michael K Foley. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). T-Gary G Jackson.

Kentucky

EquiLottery Passes KY Senate:

The Kentucky Senate passed a bill that would enable EquiLottery, a lottery game based on the results of live horse racing, by a margin of 22 to nine yesterday. The bill creates a new designation called shared lottery, which builds off KRS 154A.065 titled, "Contests involving horses may be basis of a lottery."

"We are obviously thrilled by this result and look forward to sharing our vision for EquiLottery to members of the Kentucky House in the coming weeks," said EquiLottery CEO and inventor Brad Cummings. "We are passionate about delivering the excitement of live horse racing to the nearly 3,000 lottery terminals in Kentucky while helping to send more Kentucky students to college through the scholarships our lottery supports. In fact, EquiLottery delivers a higher rate of return to education funds than most games the lottery currently offers. This is a good day for the Commonwealth, its signature horse industry and future generations of Kentuckians."

The bill spells out the integration between lottery terminals and racing pools, which is the basis of EquiLottery. Cont. p3



EquiLottery cont.

The bill ensures a shared lottery game will only be offered through lottery terminals, and that all contests will be based on, "live or future horse races." It also guarantees regulatory oversight by the Kentucky Lottery and Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

The bill passed through the Senate Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations Committee by a unanimous vote earlier this week and will move on to the Kentucky House next week.

Central U.S.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:09 p.m. EST ESSEX H. \$100 000 4vo/up 1 1/16m

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2	Rocket Time	Tiz Wonderful	Borel	Stall	4-1
3	I Got It All	Tiz Wonderful	Hill	Swearingen	8-1
4	Code West	Lemon Drop Kid	Landeros	Caster	9-2
5	For Greater Glory	Afleet Alex	Rocco Jr	Hobby	15-1
6	Luv Bandit	Yonaguska	Bridgmohan	Becker	12-1
7	Ride on Curlin	Curlin	Court	Gowan	2-1
8	Golden Lad	Medaglia d'Oro	Santana Jr	Pletcher	7-2
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Yesterday's Results:

5th-OPX, \$63,500, Alw, NW2L, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:39, ft. FABULOUS KID (c, 4, Congrats--Lemon Drop Girl, by Lemon Drop Kid), a strong third while making his final start for trainer Joseph Martin in last April's Northern Spur S. here, has turned things back around after a trio of poor performances for the Jimmy Toner barn last spring/summer. Eased in the GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont May 10, he closed out the campaign with a well-beaten eighth behind subsequent GI King's Bishop S. winner and **O "TDN Rising Star" O** The Big Beast (Yes It's True) in a Saratoga allowance July 26. He was just tagged late in a six-furlong allowance in his Oaklawn comebacker Jan. 15, and was supported at 9-5 to get it done here. Fabulous Kid sat a stalking second, took over when ready at the top of the stretch and kicked clear to post a good-looking 3 3/4-length decision over Cedar Creek (Zensational). Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$99,310.

Click for the <u>brisnet.com chart</u> or <u>VIDEO</u>.

O-B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr Vilasini Devi Jayaraman MD (FL). T-Tim A Ice.

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- Maiden Claiming Races: purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

8th-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm

PRETTY PERFECTION (f, 3, Majesticperfection-Suchaprettygirl, by Mazel Trick) flashed speed before evening out to be fifth on debut going 6 1/2 panels at Churchill Nov. 29, and followed with a non-threatening sixth-place effort at six furlongs here Dec. 18. Adding blinkers and sent postward with a 5-1 chance for this first try on turf, the bay broke alertly and tracked heavily favored Carolina Jasmine (Line of David) through a quarter-mile in :22.48. Asked for more turning for home, she forged past that rival in deep stretch and held on to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner, whose dam is a half to GISW Sweet Talker (Stormin Fever), was a \$155,000 KEESEP yearling buy. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,430. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

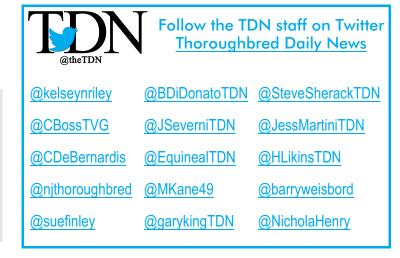
O-Stoneway Farm. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-David M Carroll.

California

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST SWEET LIFE S.. \$75.000, f, 3yo, 6 1/2fT

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3	Minks Aprise	Northern Afleet	Prat	Hollendorfe	r 12-1		
4	Havanna Belle (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Bejarano	D'Amato	4-1		
5	Wedding Blush	Pure Prize	Baze	Moger	20-1		
6	Mio Me	Eskendereya	Nakatani	Casse	8-1		
7	Shh She's Ours	Tiz Wonderful	Gonzalez	Cassidy	15-1		
8	Belle Et Bete (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Delgadillo	Gallagher	12-1		
9	Morning Coffee	Quiet American	Gutierrez	O'Neill	30-1		
10	She's a Big Winner	Bellamy Road	Blanc	Eurton	8-1		
11	Spirit of Xian (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Talamo	Mandella	4-1		
12	Sister of Mercy (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Espinoza	Gaines	8-1		
13	Pankhurst	Artie Schiller	Casse	O'Neill	30-1		
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Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, **\$60,588**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

CATCH A FLIGHT (ARG) (h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Callaia {Arg} {GSP-Arg}, by Lode) won six of his first 10 starts in Brazil while under the care of trainer R. Morgado Neto. Third in the G1 Sao Paulo S. over 12



Catch a Flight
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furlongs on the lawn at Ciudad Jardim last Apr. 27, he concluded his campaign in that country with a 10thplace finish in the G1 Brasil S. over that same trip at Gavea Jun. 8. The bay was subsequently transferred to Richard Mandella and made his American debut here

Jan. 19, rallying for third in a one-mile optional claimer on dirt. Hammered down to 4-5 favoritism for this try, the Argentina-bred bided his time in mid-pack behind a half-mile in :46.86 and moved closer approaching the far turn. Sent to confront the pacesetter turning for home, Catch a Flight gained command in mid-stretch and held off a late run from Sammy Mandeville (Rock Hard Ten) to prevail by a neck. The winner marked the 5,000th career victory in North America for Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens's career. "It's very special," Stevens said. "The owners, the trainers have been nice enough to put me on all these good horses through the years. It's been a lot of hard work, a lot of fun and obviously, I love it or I wouldn't be out there." Catch a Flight, meanwhile, may try his hand at the GI Santa Anita H. next. "I worked him back in November and I didn't even know he had conditions, but I said, 'This might be our Big 'Cap horse,'" trainer Richard Mandella said. "We're all kind of thinking along the same lines, but we'll see how he comes out of it. He's definitely a Grade I type horse." Lifetime Record: G1SP-Brz, 12-7-0-2, \$93,239. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O-Haras Santa Maria de Araras. B-Estacion de Montas La Mission S. A. & Tupacireta S.R.L.A.G. (Arg). T-Richard E Mandella.

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Gary Stevens his 5,000th win in North America at Santa Anita yesterday

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AWESOME PATRIOT (Awesome Again--Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy), a stakes winning and graded stakes placed full brother to last year's GI Preakness S. hero Oxbow, stands at Spendthrift for \$3,500 stands and nurses.

• Chickpea (Macho Uno) produced a colt bred by Patty Lavelle at Windhorse Thoroughbreds in Middleburgh, New York.

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, February 14 Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 80/6/0 7-CT, Alw, 7f, One More Time, 5-2 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, He'sacharitableman, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Charitable Annuity, 8-1 7-CT, Alw, 7f, Too Much to Do, 5-2 CONCORD POINT (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 91/13/2 2-SA, Msw, 6f, +Power Jam, 6-5 **DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/13/2 8-GP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Balfe's Corner, \$125K OBS APR 2vo, 20-1 7-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Miss Negrita, \$12K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1 ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/16/0 9-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Mio Me, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1 7-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Frosty Friday, \$245K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2 3-TAM, Aoc, 1m, Impromptu, \$11K OBS OCT 2vo, 10-1 GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/6/0 6-HOU, Stk, 7f, Supermason, \$25K TEX AUG yrl, 5-2 HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 153/9/1

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Black Tide, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1



Rookies cont.

LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/10/1 7-GG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Cross the Line, \$90K RNA BAR MAR 2vo, 5-1 LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/33/3 9-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Maybellene, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1 MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/20/2 10-OP, Msw, 1m, Big Changes, \$170K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1 7-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Boat Drinks, \$300K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1 NEKO BAY (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 42/6/0 3-TAM, Aoc, 1m, Takechargecopeland, 20-1 NOT BOURBON (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$5K, 49/4/0 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Follow Bourbon, 6-1 QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/21/3 5-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Jambles, \$250K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1 8-OP, Msw, 6f, Transformative, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1 SILVER CITY (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/8/1 8-HOU, Stk, 7f, Promise Me Silver, 2-1 6-HOU, Stk, 7f, Alamo City, 7-2 6-HOU, Stk, 7f, Silverhill, 9-5 SIR WHIMSEY (Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm, \$1K, 8/1/0 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Organic Gemini, 3-1 SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/11/1 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Summer Hawk, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1 SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/23/4 5-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Frenchman Bay, \$360K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2 3-TAM, Aoc, 1m, Hashtag Bourbon, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-5 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Sebonack, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

BREEDERS' EDITION **AMERICA**

TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 127/17/1

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8-FG, Msw, 1m, Tale of Class, 6-1

8th-LRL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. BIG GUY IAN (c, 4, Birdstone--Literary Light {GSP, \$327,311}, by Ide) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, \$114,663. O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Mueller Farms Inc. (KY). T-Michael Dilger. *\$70,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$375,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

6th-FGX, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5, fm. MIA BEE A (m, 5, Suances {GB}--Good and Hot, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$75,300. O-Jer-Mar Stable LLC. B-Castlepark Farm LLC & John Karakourtis (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson. *\$30,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **Full to Feisty Suances, SW, \$222,234.

2nd-FGX, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5, fm. EVA LA ROUGE (m, 5, Kitten's Joy--Destiny's Pet, by Catienus) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$74,060. O/B-Lloyd Viator Jr (LA). T-Ron Faucheux.

8th-DED, \$38,560, 2-12, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft.

RUN HIDE MY GIRL (f, 4, Run Away and Hide--Dynameesch, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-2-3, \$108,391. O-Maggi Moss. B-Greg McDonald & Ben Walden Jr (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$4,000 wlng '11 KEENOV.

5th-PEN, \$34,048, 2-12, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

JOHNNY JUMP UP (g, 4, Jump Start--Queen Kennelot, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-3-2, \$124,833. O/B-Charles McGill (PA). T-Flint W Stites.

6th-PEN, \$31,329, 2-12, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41, ft. MAJESTIC HOPE (g, 7, Cherokee Run--Martinique, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 47-10-12-7, \$252,606. O-James C Wolf. B-G Watts Humphrey, Jr (KY). T-Timothy C Kreiser. *\$115,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. * * 1/2 to Communique (Smart Strike), MGSW & MGISP, \$594,841; Final Count (Smart Strike), SW, \$213,771.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chancellorsville, g, 3, Concord Point--Sauternes (SP), by Gold Legend. OPX, 2-13, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Brian Russell Cleveland (KY).

Where's the Moon, g, 3, Malibu Moon--Aldiza (GISW, \$496,394), by Storm Cat. SUN, 2-13, 1m, 1:37. B-Alexander Groves Matz, LLC (KY). *\$27,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. **3/4 to Altesse (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$412,232; Alchemist (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$200,288.

Royal Caviar, g, 3, Scat Daddy--Sevruga, by Jade Hunter. LRL, 2-13, (C), a1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Blue Lotus Breeding and Racing LLC (VA). *\$25,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTMMAY.

Temple Keys, c, 3, Temple City--Camas Creek, by Fusaichi Pegasus. SAX, 2-13, (S), 1mT, 1:36 3/5. B-L Madsen & J Seifert (CA). *\$17,000 yrl '13 BESOCT. * * 1/2 to Smarty B (Smarty Jones), SW, \$106,039.

Morning Monster, g, 3, To Teras--Morning Copy, by Souvenir Copy. SUN, 2-13, (S), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Mark Evan Wise & Reflecting Colors (NM).

Aliquippa, f, 3, Yes It's True--Alex's Allure (SW), by Sky Classic. TAM, 2-13, 1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-Mike Harris & Westwind Farms (KY). *\$85,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

MARGAUX FARM Starting & Training Graduate

A Performance Genetics Sales Select Sequiota, f, 4, Awesome Again--Transition Time (SW,

\$111,529), by Dynaformer. TAM, 2-13, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 2/5. B-Ron Kirk & John Bates (KY). *\$47,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ticoz (Cozzene), MSW-Fr, \$201,434.

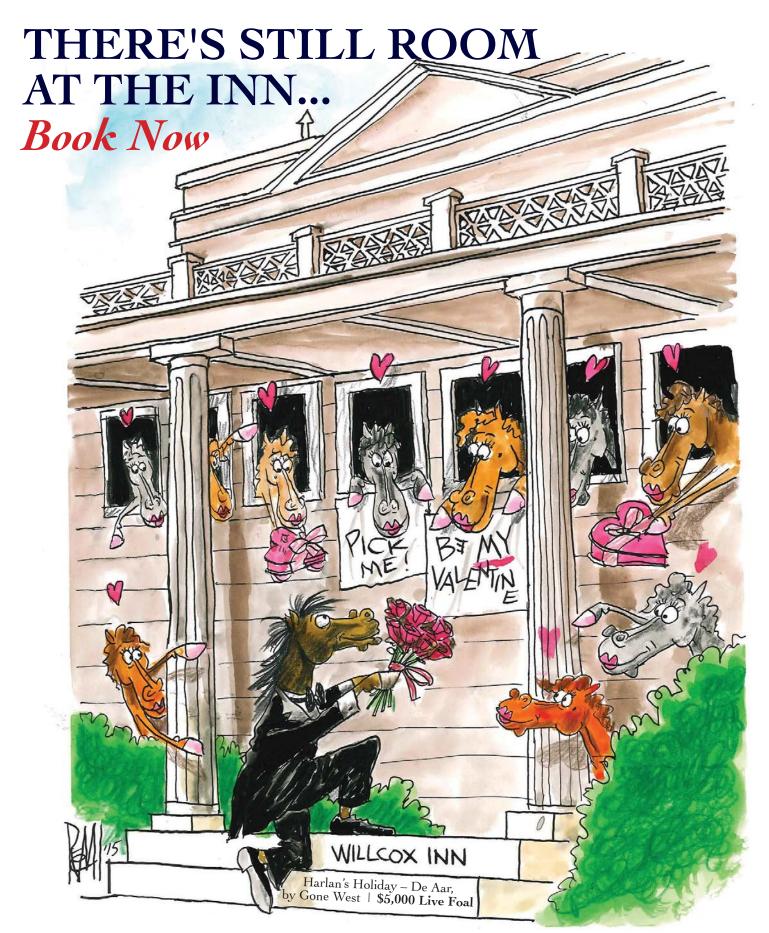
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MARGAUX FARM Training Graduate

Tallow, f, 4, Rockport Harbor--American Czarina (SP, \$147,485), by Quiet American. LRL, 2-13, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Bill Justice & Dr Naoya Yoshida (KY). *\$14,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$30,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT. IMAGINE...

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Afghan Veteran Makes History at Sandown:

Captain Guy Disney, a 31-year-old veteran from the Afghan war, had to settle for an honorable third as he created history by becoming the first person to ride under Rules with a prosthetic leg in the Royal Artillery Gold Cup at Sandown, a race reserved for amateur riders with a military connection. Disney had ridden in this race before, but in July 2009 he was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade while on patrol in Helmand Province and had his leg amputated below the knee. Back in the UK, he re-applied for his licence a year after the attack, but was initially denied. In 2013, he trekked to the south pole as part of the Walking With The Wounded operation, and saw his application for a riding licence renewed shortly afterwards.

Upon dismounting the Tom George-trained Ballyallia Man (Ire), Disney denied what he had done was inspirational, saying, "Plenty of people have done it."

George was understandably of a different opinion, and told the *Daily Mail*, "It's important and part of history really. You have to take your hat off to Guy. He's thinking of the future not the past. He's supporting the cause and is doing everything he can to help people in a worse situation than himself. He's showing that you can still live your life and do what you want to."

South Africa

South African Sire Muhtafal, 23, Dies:

Shadwell Stud's **Muhtafal** (Mr. Prospector--Polite Lady, by Venetian Jester) died in early February at Bruce and Delia le Roux's Spring Valley Stud in Kwa-Zulu Natal South Africa. He was 23. Acquired by



Muhtafal Candiese Marnewick

Shadwell for \$600,000 as a Keeneland July yearling and sent to the barn of trainer Neil Drysdale, the chestnut won his first two starts before sustaining an injury in the GIII Derby Trial S. and was eventually retired after making five racetrack appearances. The last

son of Mr. Prospector to stand at stud in South Africa-first at Summerhill Stud and then at Spring Valley Stud-Muhtafal's sired G1 Dubai World Cup third Paris Perfect (SAf) as well as group winners Outcome (SAf), Disappear (SAf), Lets Rock n' Roll (Zim), Fair Brutus (SAf), Thunder Key (SAf) and First Again (SAf). He was pensioned last year.

"It is always sad to lose a stallion, especially one so well loved and influential as Muhtafal," said Shadwell's Stud Director Richard Lancaster. "On behalf of Shadwell, I would like to thank the KZN breeders for their continued support and of course, Bruce and Delia le Roux for their excellent management of Muhtafal in both his professional and retired life."

Out of MSW Polite Lady (Venetian Jester), Muhtafal was a full-brother to Canadian Horse of the Year and Champion 3-Year-Old Colt Afleet, winner of the Gl Jerome H. and a half to stakes winner Matter of Honor (Conquistador Cielo).

Added Bruce le Roux, "It was an honor and a pleasure to stand Muhtafal for the last few years."

Middle East

RON THE GREEK SHOOTS FOR KING'S CUP by Alan Carasso

Ron the Greek (Full Mandate), the three-time American Grade I winner now raced in Saudi Arabia as Wattani, should prove the one to beat in Saturday's The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup (King's Cup), the country's most prestigious race for Thoroughbreds. A seven-time stakes winner in the U.S., the strapping 8-year-old won the GI Santa Anita H. and GI Stephen Foster H. in 2012 and added the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup the next season for the Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber and breeder Jack Hammer before being sold to race in Saudi Arabia. Winner of his local debut last February, he was 12th in the G1 Dubai World Cup, but carries a three-race winning streak into today's race, including the Crown Prince Cup over 2400 meters Jan. 3. A strong performance would in all likelihood earn Ron the Greek a return trip to Meydan, where the World Cup returns to a dirt surface for this running. Jose Lezcano is in to ride Ron the Greek, one of several international jockeys with mounts in the King's Cup. Also in to ride are Frankie Dettori, Mickael Barzalona, Olivier Peslier, Joel Rosario and Christophe Soumillon. Post time for the King's Cup is 11:05 a.m.

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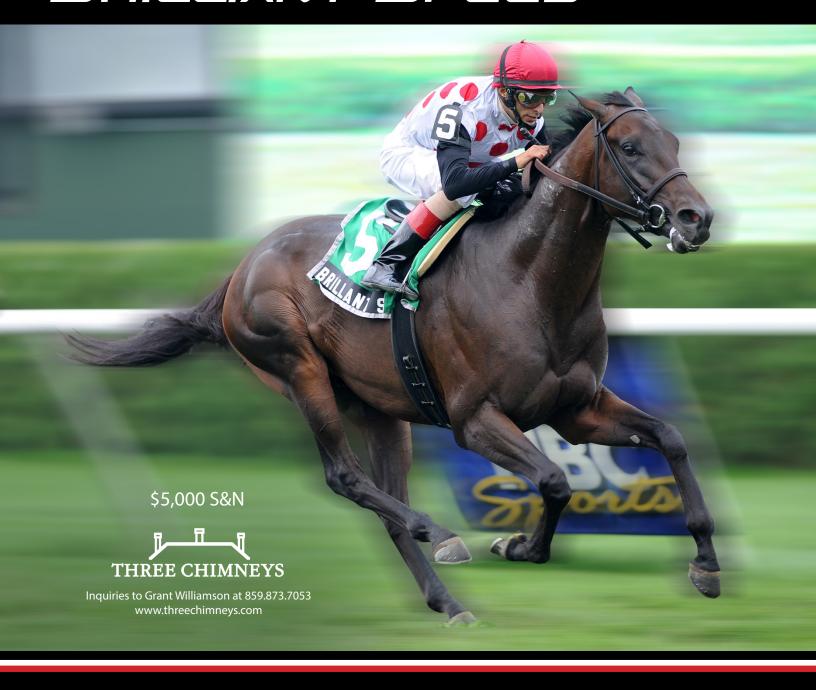
IN FRANCE:

Not Goliath, g, 4, <u>Henrythenavigator</u>. "See Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Strictly Two Step, g, 4, Two Step Salsa--Strict Forum, by Open Forum. Busan, 2-13, Hcp. (\$77k), 1800m. B-W K & D S France (FL). *\$2,500 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$21,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-CHA, €**19,000**, 4yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.65, ft. **NOT GOLIATH** (g, 4, Henrythenavigator--Miss Shegaas, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €30,300. O-Scott & Joel Resnick. B-Shim Racing LLC (PA). T-Nicolas Clement.

3rd-DUN, €15,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.39, ft. CHARLIE BEAR (GB) (g, 3, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Millennium Heiress {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €18,950. O-Greatest Thing Syndicate. B-Lone Oak Stud Ltd (GB). T-Shane Donohoe. *4,500gns yrl '13 TATOCT; €25,000 RNA 2yo '14 GORMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hills and Dales (Ire), g, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Soul Mountain (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire. LIN, 2-13, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:12.86. B-George Kent (Ire). *90,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC. **1/2 to French Quebec (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}), Ch. 3yo Filly-CZE, GSP-Ity.

Man Look (GB), c, 3, Nayef--Charlecote (Ire), by Caerleon. LIN, 2-13, 10f (AWT), 2:10.49.
B-Hunscote House Farm Stud (GB). *14,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT. **1/2 to Ghimaar (GB) (Dubai Destination), SP-Ire, \$175,628.

After the Sunset (GB), f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Abandon, by Rahy. WOL, 2-13, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:28.65.

B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). *48,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT; 100,000gns 2yo '13 TATGNS.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u> Feb. 14	Race GII Santa Maria S. GII Barbara Fritchie S. GIII El Camino Real Derby GIII Hurricane Bertie S.	<u>Track</u> SA LRL GG GP
Feb. 15	GIII Bayakoa S.	OP
Feb. 16	GII Buena Vista S.	SA
	GIII Southwest S.	OP
Feb. 21	GII Fountain of Youth S.	GP
	GII Risen Star S.	FG
	GII Mac Diarmida S.	GP
	GII Davona Dale S.	GO
	GIII GP Sprint Championship	GP
	GIII Fair Grounds H.	FG
	GIII Mineshaft H.	FG
	GIII Rachel Alexandra S.	FG
	GIII Canadian Turf S.	GP
	GIII Rampart S.	GP
	GIII The Very One S.	GP

