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### SAFETY BRINGS UP GODOLPHIN DOUBLE

Despite carrying a weight penalty for his victory in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort over this course Jan. 22, **Safety Check (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) notched his third-straight victory over the Meydan turf and brought up a group-race double for Godolphin in yesterday's G2 Zabeel



**Safety Check**  
DRC/Andrew Watkins

Mile. Tucking in midpack one slot off the fence as **Anaerobio (Arg)** (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}) carved out the pace down the backstretch, Safety Check and jockey William Buick--who had ridden Volatile (Swe) (Strategic Prince {GB}) to victory in the Listed Meydan Classic earlier on the card--were forced four-wide around the turn. That

proved to not be a major hindrance, however, as the pair wound up halfway down the lane and got up in the late stages to score by a length from **Dark Emerald (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) on the rail, who got up just in time to nose **Earnshaw** (Medaglia d'Oro) out of the place spot. The final time of 1:35.53 was a new track record. **Cont. p11**

### A CHANCE TO SHINE

**Fontiton (Aus)** (Turffontein {Aus}) has yet to put a foot wrong in her short career, and she faces her stiffest test yet in tomorrow's A\$1 million G1 Blue Diamond S., Australia's second-richest juvenile contest.



**Fontiton**  
Racing and Sports

Fontiton cost Matchem Racing A\$110,000 at last year's Inglis Premier Yearling Sale, and that figure looks like a bargain now that the dark bay has bankrolled almost A\$400,000 in just four months of competition. The Robert Smerdon charge aired by six lengths going 1000 meters first out at Moonee Valley Oct. 25, after which she was

immediately put on the shelf. She resumed with a score in the fillies' division of the G3 Blue Diamond Preview at Sandown Jan. 26, and was nearly two lengths the best in her most recent test, the fillies' division of the G2 Blue Diamond Prelude over 1100 meters of this course two weeks ago. **Cont. p13**

### MINOR PLAYING IN A MAJOR KEY

by Jessica Martini

Joe Minor's JSM Equine, which has been an increasingly prominent figure on the racing scene in recent years, will offer a pair of juveniles through the inaugural Thomas & Casse consignment at next week's Fasig-Tipton Florida 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Gulfstream Park. [Hip 100](#) is a colt by Medaglia d'Oro and [hip 120](#) is a son of Tapit.

A native Lexingtonian, Minor grew up among racing and racing fans, but it has only been in the last decade or so that he became involved in ownership himself.

"I was actually born on a horse farm," Minor explained. "I grew up going to the racetrack as a fan and certainly in Lexington we're around Keeneland and Churchill Downs and you're exposed to all the excitement of the tracks and the big stakes races."

The 64-year-old, whose business ventures include financial and real estate investments, finally decided to take the plunge as part of a partnership. **Cont. p3**



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## Spelling to Victory

Trainer Gai Waterhouse provides insight on the training technique of spelling and how she used it to win the G1 Melbourne Cup with champion stayer **Fiorente (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}) in 2013. "Spelling. No, it is not something you do at an English castle, but rather something we do in Australia with our horses to allow them to rest," she explains.



**Gai Waterhouse**

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**Local Time**  
*DRC/Andrew Watkins*

## 'Local' Feel in UAE Oaks

Godolphin's **Local Time (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) scores in the G3 UAE Oaks for trainer Saeed bin Suuroor. The bay lifted the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas three weeks ago.

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## Qatar's Bold Ambition

TDN correspondent Emma Berry reports from Qatar during the International Equestrian Sword Festival held by the Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club. Sheikh Joaan, brother to the current Emir, was on hand to watch his horse **Dubday (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) win the HH The Emir's Trophy at Al Rayyan Racecourse for the second consecutive year.



**The Al Rayyan Racecourse VIP lounge**  
*Emma Berry*

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# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

## Minor cont. from p1

"I started getting into the business with the Greathouse family," Minor said. "I got involved with some syndicates about eight or 10 years ago and then John [Greathouse] and I started buying at a higher level, everything from mares to racehorses."

He added, "When I got into this, it was primarily as an investment to buy and sell."

But he did have fair warning.

"I remember Mandy Pope telling me one time that this is just like an addiction. It's such a high," Minor said.

Minor has certainly enjoyed a number of highs during his short time in racing. Along with the Greathouse family's Glencrest Farm, JSM Equine campaigns Blofeld (Quality Road). Recently returned to training with Todd Pletcher, the gray colt won last year's GII Futurity and GII Nashua S. and is unbeaten in three starts. Minor was also co-owner of the ill-fated Onlyforyou (Malibu Moon), winner of last year's GII Forward Gal S. and GII Davona Dale S.

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"Last year, John and I had Onlyforyou and that was quite an experience," Minor recalled. "And then to have Blofeld. I've been very blessed and very fortunate. I have two beautiful grandchildren and a lot of great things in my life, but that's an adrenaline rush that is hard for me to put into words."

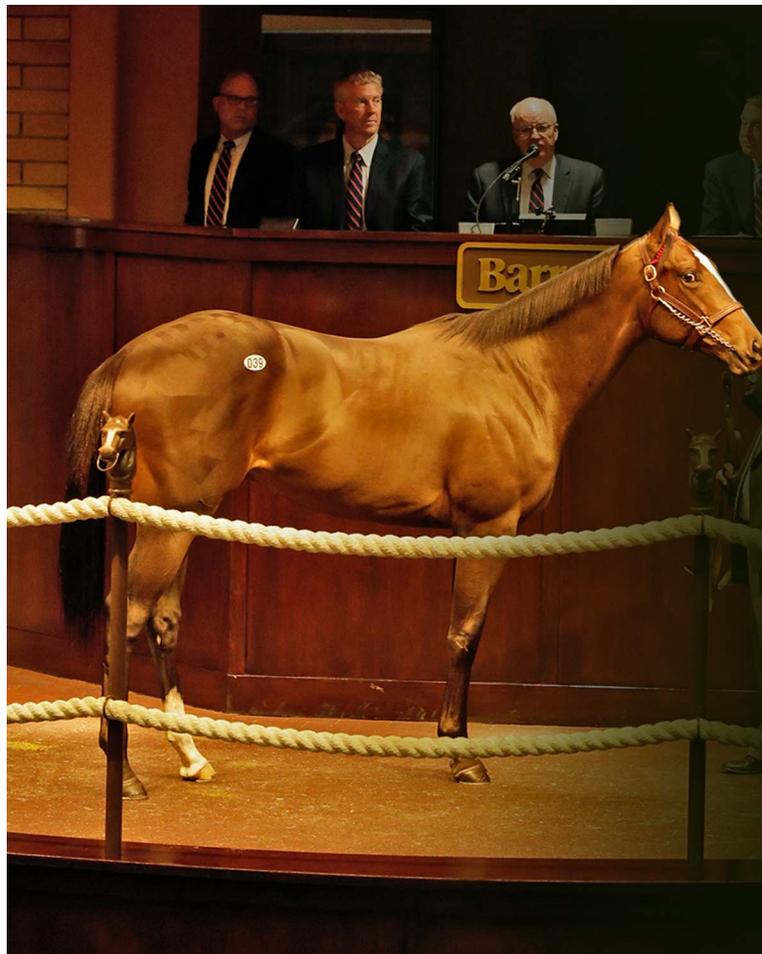
Minor, on his own or in partnership, has approximately 20 broodmares, as well as seven horses in training. Still, his focus is squarely on buying and selling.

"At the moment, I am concentrating on buying weanlings for the yearling market and buying yearlings for the 2-year-old market and buying mares and then selling them with their foals and back in foal," he explained. "That's probably more my business plan and, in the end, hopefully have the occasional top-level competitive runner."

Minor continued, "I look at the horse industry, in a way it's fun, but it starts with being able to buy at the right level and hopefully you make a wise investment and things go right for you and you have good people who are taking care of your investment. And then you have the right consignors and the market is strong and you do well." **Cont. p4**



**Onlyforyou**  
*Horsephotos*



**"I WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY WHAT I SAW AT BARRETT'S. I'VE BOOKED A TON OF MARES TO HIM THIS WEEK."**

**CARRIE BROGDEN MACHMER HALL**

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Minor cont.

After a pause, he added, "Or you do well enough to come back anyway."

Bloodstock agents Justin Casse and Christina Jelm were busy buying on Minor's behalf last year.

"Justin and Christina purchased quite a few weanlings for JSM Equine last year," Minor explained. "We will be selling those horses through various



**Medaglia d'Oro--Speed Succeeds**  
*Thorostride*

consignors at various different venues as yearlings. Then Christina and Justin purchased yearlings that we'll be selling, starting with the Fasig sale in Miami."

Discussing his Minor mission, Casse explained, "I'm basically doing for Joe what I have done for myself through the years, except with a larger

budget."

"We have about 20 2-year-olds to sell for him this year," Casse added. "About two-thirds are horses that I bought and Christina Jelm bought and a third of them are horses that he bred. And we bought roughly 30 weanlings that just turned yearlings."

Casse is very pleased with the two juveniles Minor will be selling at Gulfstream next Wednesday.

The Medaglia d'Oro colt ([Thorostride video](#)) is a half-brother to GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer) and to graded stakes placed Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie). His second dam is Daijin (Deputy Minister), a sister to Touch Gold and With Approval and the dam of Canadian champion Serenading. The dark bay was a \$300,000 Keeneland September yearling.



**Tapit--West Coast Swing**  
*Thorostride*

"The Medaglia d'Oro is a beautiful colt," Casse commented. "He looks a lot like most of the Medaglias I've seen. I've had a lot of people asking about him just based on his pedigree and being a half-sibling to a Grade I winner. And of course, his second dam is extremely strong."

The Tapit colt ([Thorostride video](#)), a \$370,000 KEESEP RNA, is out of graded stakes placed West Coast Swing (Gone West) and is from the family of Dance Smartly and Smart Strike.

"The Tapit is as good a horse as I've every been around," Casse said. "He is very straightforward, very smart. A beautiful physical and he's done everything very easily."

[Hip 174](#), a Minor-owned daughter of Dansili (GB), was also catalogued to the Fasig sale, but needed more time and was scratched. Casse purchased the filly, a full-sister to Group 1 winner Testosterone (Fr), for €220,000 at last year's Arqana August sale. **Cont. p5**



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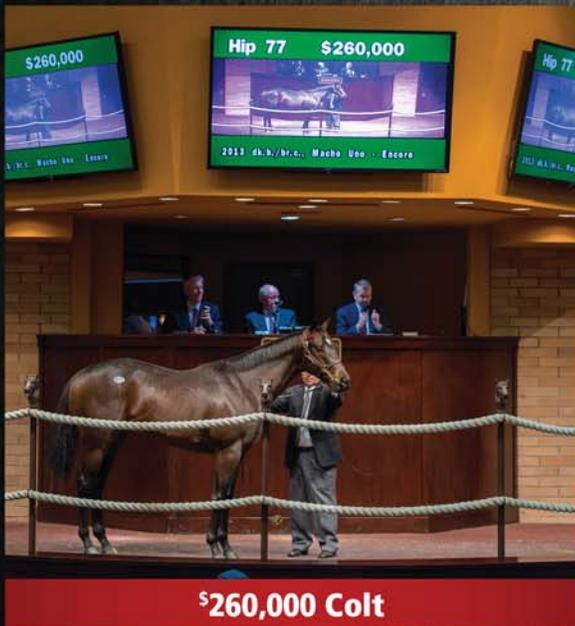


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Minor cont.

“The Dansili is a really nice filly,” said Casse. “She’s really taken to training on the dirt. I had originally considered breezing her on the turf, but she has really taken to training on the dirt and I can only suspect that she will handle just about any surface.”

Asked how he thought the filly’s pedigree would be received in the U.S., Casse explained, “I would never have bought a colt with that kind of pedigree to bring over. I’ve been going over to Europe for three years now and I’ve noticed a strong American contingent buying horses abroad at primarily the mixed sales and almost solely the mares. In the past couple of years, due to talk about drug reform, I think some buyers have moved to bringing those bloodlines to the States and I think that, if you have the opportunity to buy a Dansili out of a Sadler’s Wells mare full-sister to a Group 1 winner, you have to take it. Here is the opportunity to, not only own a mare with great residual value, but you can also race her here in the States. So I would expect her to be well-received. Dansili has done enough around the world to have the respect in the United States.”

Casse will team up with Becky Thomas to offer their first consignment at Fasig-Tipton and Casse is looking forward to the collaboration.

“I feel very lucky to have her on my side,” Casse said. “I don’t think too many people have been doing this as long as she has at the level that she has. So to be able to turn to her with any questions that I have is really nice. I have a friend to depend on, as well as someone I greatly respect. I think we have a strong admiration for each other.”

The under-tack show for the Florida sale will begin Monday at 10 a.m. Bidding begins Wednesday at 4 p.m.



Joe Minor (blue shirt) next to Onlyforyou after last year’s Davona Dale A Coglianesse

**JOCKEY CLUB TO PURCHASE MAJORITY INTEREST IN BLOOD-HORSE** According to sources, The Jockey Club is expected to finalize a deal Friday to purchase a majority interest in *Blood-Horse* magazine from the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA). *Blood-Horse* employees were notified of the sale Thursday afternoon. Further details regarding terms of the deal and the future of the publication are expected to come with an official announcement Friday. John Keitt, former outside counsel to The Jockey Club Information Systems, will be named the *Blood-Horse*’s new publisher, according to sources.

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**‘BRANDI’ PLANS STILL UP IN AIR**

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**Take Charge Brandi**  
Coady Photography



**SPELLING TO VICTORY**

*By Gai Waterhouse*

Spelling. No, it is not something you do at an English castle, but rather something we do in Australia with our horses to allow them to rest. I am a great advocate of spelling and resting horses, and just as we humans benefit greatly from a change in scenery and a holiday, horses flourish when they are sent for a spell. In Australia it is very hot for most of the year and the Aussie sun does wonders for our horses when they are allowed to relax and rest. They come back in from their spells generally many kilograms heavier and often several centimetres taller.



**Gai Waterhouse**

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When I send a horse for a spell it is going to a farm somewhere not too far away and will be looked after as if it were Secretariat. Our spelling properties in Australia are second to none and are located on some of the best horse country to be found anywhere in the world. I have a variety of properties that I use. Some properties suit different horses better than others, and as such I am always focusing on where is best for each individual horse to spell. Some properties have water walkers, although I would never put a 2-year-old on a water walker as it seems to take a lot of their natural speed away. Our hard Aussie soil allows horses that are spelling to develop stronger bones--this is just so crucial for the younger horses that are still growing into themselves. I am very particular in what I want done with each individual horse when it is spelling. Every horse is different.



**Gai Waterhouse takes cover from the sun while inspecting yearlings recently at Coolmore Australia**

I am a trainer that races my horses--I don't cuddle them. I like to get to the bottom of my horses. But they can't race all year round. I tend to step my horses up in distance into their preparations and although most of my horses are relatively fit when they resume, they always get fitter and fitter into a preparation. The prize money is so good, and races are so hard to win, that it is unfair to owners and the connections to not have horses close to their best as soon as they resume. Once my horses reach absolute peak fitness, which is different for every horse, I can maintain it at that level for an extended period of time using various training tactics, such as regular visits to the beach. If a horse has reached its peak and has won a race that I had pre-determined to be have been its 'grand final,' then it is time for a spell.

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# G1 WINNER FROM A "SIRE-MAKING" FAMILY

**TIZNOW**  
Bay Horse; foaled 1997

By **CEE'S TIZZY** (1997), Black-type-placed winner of \$173,150, 3rd Super Derby **IG11**. Sire of 20 crops of racing age, 759 foals, 525 starters, 28 black-type winners, 384 winners of 1436 races and earning \$37,467,297, including champions Tiznow (\$6,427,830, Breeders' Cup Classic **IG11** twice, etc.), Gourmet Girl (\$1,255,373, Apple Blossom H. **IG11**, etc.), and of Cost of Freedom (\$1,018,799, Ancient Title S. **IG11** (OSA, \$150,000), etc.), Budroyale (\$2,840,810, Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. **IG21**, etc.).

**1st dam**  
CEE'S SONG, by Seattle Song. Winner at 4, \$82,225. Half-sister to **CEETOIT**, **LEERY BABA**. Dam of 14 foals, 13 to race, 9 winners, including--

**TIZNOW** (c. by Cee's Tizzy), Horse of the year, below.

**BUDROYALE** (g. by Cee's Tizzy), 17 wins; 2 to 7, \$2,840,810, Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. **IG21**, San Antonio H. **IG21**, San Bernardino H. **IG21**, Mervyn LeRoy H. **IG21**, Longacres Mile H. **IG31**, Wells Fargo Bank California Cup Classic H.-R (SA, \$150,000), Super Diamond H.-R (HOL, \$75,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Classic **IG11**, Hollywood Gold Cup **IG11**, Santa Anita H. **IG11**, Californian S. **IG21**, San Pasqual H. **IG21**, San Bernardino H. **IG21**, etc.

**TIZDUBAI** (f. by Cee's Tizzy), 2 wins at 2, \$116,400, in N.A./U.S., Sorrento S. **IG21** (DMR, \$90,000), (Total: \$117,780), Producer.

**TIZBUD** (c. by Cee's Tizzy), Winner at 3 and 4, \$230,266, California Cup Classic H.-R (SA, \$150,000), 3rd San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. **IG21** (SA, \$26,352).

**C'Mon Tiger** (c. by Storm Cat), 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$138,036, in N.A./U.S., 2nd Santana Mile H. [L] (SA, \$15,730), (Total: \$137,050), Sire.

Tizsweet (f. by Cee's Tizzy), Placed in 1 start at 2, \$5,640, Dam of **Tizsweet-dreams** (f. by Our Emblem, \$88,182, 3rd CERF H.-R (DMR, \$9,582)).

Tizamazing (f. by Cee's Tizzy), Unraced. Dam of **OXBOW** (c. by Awesome Again, \$1,243,500, Preakness S. **IG11** (PIM, \$600,000), etc.), **AWESOME PATRIOT** (c. by Awesome Again, \$114,600, Alydar S. (HOL, \$43,020), etc.).

Tizzo (f. by Cee's Tizzy), Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of **PAYNTER IG11** (c. by Awesome Again, \$1,101,924), **TIZ WEST IG31** (c. by Gone West, \$263,761), **TIZAKITTY** (f. by Distinctive Cat, \$158,644, Kaokoan Queen H. [L] (SA, \$47,250)), **Tizalovelylady** (f. by Western Fame, \$55,740).

Granddam of **TIZ GIANNI** (g. by Giacomo, 6 wins to 6, 2014, \$240,137).

**RACE RECORD:** At 2, unraced; at 3, horse of the year, champion 3-year-old colt, 5 wins (Breeders' Cup Classic **IG11**, Super Derby **IG11**-nr. 1 1/4 mi. in 1:59 4/5, Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. **IG21**, Affirmed H. **IG31**), 3 times 2nd (Pacific Classic S. **IG11**, Swaps S. **IG11**) in 9 starts; at 4, champion older horse, 3 wins (Breeders' Cup Classic **IG11**, Santa Anita H. **IG11**, San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. **IG21**), once 2nd (Strub S. **IG21**), twice 3rd (Woodward S. **IG11**, Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. **IG21**) in 6 starts. Totals: 8 wins, 4 times 2nd, twice 3rd in 15 starts. Earned \$6,427,830.



“The concept of a **STALLION FAMILY** is more due to an immediate female line producing two or three high-quality colts that go on to successful stud careers.”

— Alan Porter  
BH MarketWatch

**AWESOME AGAIN**  
Bay Horse; foaled 1994

By **DEPUTY MINISTER** (1979), Horse of the year in Canada, black-type winner of \$696,964, Young America S.-**G1**, etc. Leading sire twice, sire of 21 crops of racing age, 1162 foals, 877 starters, 90 black-type winners, 613 winners of 2061 races and earning \$84,300,709, 6 champions, including Open Hand (\$1,844,372, Coaching Club American Oaks **IG11**, etc.), Go for Wand **IG11** (\$1,373,338), and of Keeper Hill **IG11** (\$1,661,281), Clear Mandate **IG11** (\$1,085,588), Deputy Commander **IG11** (\$1,906,640), Touch Gold **IG11**.

**1st dam**  
PRIMAL FORCE, by Blushing Groom (FR), 4 wins in 8 starts at 3, \$74,251. Broodmare of the year in 2000. Dam of 12 foals, 6 to race, all winners, including--

**MACHO UNO** (c. by Holy Bull), 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,851,803, champion 2-year-old colt, Breeders' Cup Juvenile **IG11**, Grey Breeders' Cup S. **IG11**, Massachusetts H. **IG21** (SUF, \$300,000), Pennsylvania Derby **IG21**, 3rd Hopeful S. **IG11**, Suburban H. **IG21** (BEL, \$55,000), Ohio Derby **IG21**.

**AWESOME AGAIN** (c. by Deputy Minister), Black-type winner, below.

All Primed (f. by Alwulush), 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$54,976, Producer, Granddam of **Ocean Polish** (g. by Ocean Terrace, 3rd Seleccio de Potrilos **IG31**).

**2nd dam**  
PRIME PROSPECT, by Mr. Prospector, 8 wins, \$203,906, First Lady H., 2nd Rampart H.-L, etc. Half-sister to **NO HOUSE CALL** (sire), **SQUARE YOUR HAT** (sire), **Just a Square**, **Antique Glow**, **Back Ack**. Dam of--

Glimmer of Gold, 3 wins at 3, \$46,510, Dam of 8 winners, including--

**MISS RA HE RA** (f. by Rahy), 7 wins at 2 and 3, \$302,833, Bashford Manor S. **IG31**, etc. Dam of **Dancing Band** (f. by Dixieland Band, 4 wins, Total: \$174,615, 2nd Capital Request S. (CRC, \$10,000), etc.).

**Eishin-La Grange** (c. by Gulch), 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$106,528,000, in Japan, 2nd Tokyo Hai, Hokkaido Sprint Cup. (Total: \$322,445).

**Too Good** (g. by Dixieland Band), 8 wins, 3 to 8, \$156,528, 3rd Big Bubble S. (CRC, \$5,500), Plagiarize S. (CRC, \$5,500).

Whate's Doin', 2 wins. Dam of **EL AUTENTICO** (c. by Go for Gin, horse of the year in Panama), **Something Silver** (f. by Silver Deputy, \$50,790, dam of **STRAPPING GROOM IG11**, c. by Johannesburg, \$931,713).

Summer Glimmer, 2 wins. Dam of **Sacred Light IG21** (g. by Holy Bull).

Brise Vole, 2 wins. Granddam of **DELTA STORM [L]** (g. by Storm Boot, \$541,743, Robert K. Kerlan Memorial H. [L] (HOL, \$43,455), etc.).

Great-granddam of **VANQUISHER [L]** (g. by Gulch, 14 wins, \$553,411).

**RACE RECORD:** At 2, unraced; at 3, three wins (Jim Dandy S. **IG21**, Queen's Plate S.-R (WO, \$25,420 (CAN)), twice 3rd (Travers S. **IG11**) in 6 starts; at 4, six wins (Breeders' Cup Classic **IG11**, Whitney H. **IG11**, Stephen Foster H. **IG21**, Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. **IG21**, Hawthorne Gold Cup H. **IG31**) in 6 starts. Totals: 9 wins, twice 3rd in 12 starts. Earned \$4,374,590.

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Perhaps the greatest example of the benefit of spelling comes courtesy of my champion stayer Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), who won the 2013 G1 Melbourne Cup. These older horses from England and Europe are generally suffering from exhaustion when they reach Australia. They arrive to Sydney or Melbourne and are thrust into the middle of major metropolitan cities. There is noise and chaos everywhere that European horses that were trained on farms in the country are just not used to. Fiorente came to me after a group of my owners committed to purchase the entire in England not too long before the 2012 Melbourne Cup. Fiorente was then flown to Melbourne, where I had around one month with him to teach him as much as I could about my way of doing things. I change the imports' diets immediately and base their feed more around corn to increase energy intake. I also like my horses to have a short toe, so the European horses need their feet trimmed once they lob Down Under. History shows that Fiorente ran second in the 2012 Melbourne Cup. He did the best he could with the

limited time I had with him. From here, I sent Fiorente straight for a spell. He needed a holiday after being shuttled to hot and sunny Australia from the depths of the English winter. This spell was the first step in the process of winning the Melbourne Cup the following year. Fiorente, during his first spelling stint Down Under, stacked on the weight, exactly as I wanted him too.



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After an extended spell during our summer, I brought Fiorente back in during the Sydney autumn and I brought him in for just one run. This race, together with his two lead up trials, did nothing more than break up his routine. Had I have left him in the paddock from Melbourne Cup time 2012 until Melbourne Cup time 2013 or 'put him in cotton wool,' if you will, it would have been like leaving him in work for the whole time. Had he been given a much longer

spell, eventually he would have grown bored of standing in his paddock, not racing and not being at stud. This boredom leads to a horse becoming lethargic. It can happen either in the stable or during a spell, hence the need for a spelling-racing-spelling pattern during the year. **Cont. p9**



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**Gai Waterhouse cont.**

Therefore Fiorente had to come back in, despite the fact that he was going to be going almost straight back out because his grand final was not until the Melbourne Cup in November. The timeline at this stage reads: raced in Australia in November 2012; spelled until late March 2013; arrived back in the stables, trialed twice,



**Waterhouse's Golden Slipper contender Vancouver on the beach recently**

raced once and was back in the paddock by late April. By doing this I managed to keep him fresh and his mind on the job. Remarkably during this first spell in Australia, the grinding stayer had developed a turn of speed and plenty of dash. Another great

benefit of spelling is that even the good horses can come back in and surprise you with the skills they have developed while spelling.

Fiorente then came back to the stable in late July 2013, as fat as a house, and as we say in Australia 'as happy as Larry.' I don't know who Larry is or was, but Fiorente was definitely one happy boy when he came back in from this second Australian spell. From here he followed a traditional path towards Melbourne Cup glory in November 2013.

When the Australian horse is in work, it is in work; There is no in-between. I keep my horses really busy with gallops, swimming, trotting and cantering, beach visits and even occasional jumping. A spell does wonders to revitalize a horse's energy; energy it needs to keep up with my training regimen. The lighter-framed horses can't keep up with the Australian way of training. I often say that if a horse comes back from its spell showing rib, then the spell has not done its job. It is a long, hard grind to a big Group 1 target, and both horse and trainer are exhausted when it is accomplished. I am very pedantic about the condition my horses carry, and this condition is crucial to a horse being aimed at a long term goal.

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It has been said in some parts that we spell our horses so regularly in Australia as to free up boxes for newer or better horses. This is simply a falsehood. Think about it for yourself: how much happier and healthier do you feel when you have been on vacation, eating good food and spending plenty of hours in the warmth and sunlight? Horses feel exactly the same. If you don't believe me, come and spend a season in my Randwick or Flemington stable, and see for yourself. We all need a break from time to time and we all take great benefit from a spell or a holiday. **Cont. p10**



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**Gai Waterhouse cont.**

Personally, I can tell you that whether I visit Sicily, Dallas or Switzerland (where I went to a race meeting conducted on snow), I come back fresh as a daisy. By the time the holiday is up, I am eager to get straight back to work. Horses act the same way. When they get to their spelling farm, they kick up their heels and have a jolly good time. By the time they come back in, they are ready to work.



**Gai and her former trainee Pierro promote 4tracks4kids**

Now, TDN readers, before I go I must tell you all that I am the 2015 Ambassador for the magnificent concept that is 4tracks4kids. Racing people from all over Australia come together Mar. 9 and will walk the 36km (22.5 miles approx.) between the four racetracks in Melbourne. Sandown to Caulfield to Flemington to Moonee Valley. The walk raises money for four different charities, all as

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*Gai Waterhouse is arguably Australia's most recognized trainer internationally. Gai has trained 126 Group 1 winners since earning her trainer's license in 1992, including five Golden Slipper winners. Gai was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame in 2007. She will be penning a monthly column for the TDN.*

*Gai*

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**Why reusing a champion's name, like Rising Fast, needs to be stopped** Imagine turning up for your average Class Five opener each race meeting, only to see Frankel, Black Caviar, Secretariat, Horse Chestnut and Dubai Millennium battling it out in a plodding finish. **Andrew Hawkins, South China Morning Post.**

**CORRECTION:** In Bill Oppenheim's Feb. 25 column, Toronado's stud fee was incorrectly listed as £10,000. It is actually £15,000. We regret the error.

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Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

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1--**SAFETY CHECK (IRE), 129, c, 4, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: **Doors to Manual, by Royal Academy**

2nd Dam: **Mercantile (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Mercuriale (Fr), by Pan II (Fr)**

(125,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC). O-Godolphin; B-Malih Al Basti (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 20-8-5-0, \$573,312. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Dark Emerald (Ire), 126, g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Xema (GB), by Danehill. (€18,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £33,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; £26,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR). O-K Rhatigan. \$50,000.**

3--**Earnshaw, 126, c, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Emily Bronte (GB), by Machiavellian. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. \$25,000.**

Margins: 1, SHD, 1.

Also Ran: Johann Strauss (GB) & Darwin (DH), Empire Storm (Ger), Anaerobio (Arg), Outstrip (GB), Rostrum (Fr), Short Squeeze (Ire), Emirate's Girl (Arg). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [AmWest.com PPs](#), or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).**

Safety Check rarely puts in a bad race, a trend that extends all the way back to his 2-year-old campaign, when he made nine starts in Britain and finished off the board just twice.

The chestnut made his Dubai carnival debut last year, but after running second in the UAE 2000 Guineas Trial failed to factor in two subsequent starts on the all-weather, including a well-beaten 10th in the G2 UAE Derby over 9 1/2 furlongs. Safety Check put in another uncharacteristically poor effort when returning to the turf in a Newmarket handicap going a mile in July, but returned to his winning ways when dropped back to seven furlongs at Goodwood two weeks later. Two starts later he recorded another victory over the same distance at Ascot, and he rounded out the season with a sixth in Newbury's Listed Dubai Duty Free Cup. Safety Check came home 2 3/4 lengths the best in a Meydan handicap going seven furlongs on the lawn Jan. 8, and the margin was four lengths when he took the G2 Al Fahidi Fort over the same distance Jan. 22. Trainer Charlie Appleby revealed after yesterday's race that Safety Check is now finished for the carnival.

"This horse has just really thrived since arriving in Dubai," said Appleby. "I still feel he is better over [seven furlongs] but he has certainly seen out the trip well tonight. William gave him a perfect ride and that will be him finished for the Carnival. He deserves a break so we will get him back to England and probably aim him at Glorious Goodwood, where the G3 Lennox S. looks a suitable target."

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**At 2** 1<sup>st</sup> Maiden, 8f, Curragh, *by 6 lengths.*

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**At 3** 1<sup>st</sup> **Breeders' Cup Turf-Gr.1**, 12f, Santa Anita *defeating 7 multiple Gr.1 winners.*

1<sup>st</sup> **Irish 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1**, 8f, Curragh, *by 3½ lengths in a very fast time.*

1<sup>st</sup> **Dee S.-Gr.3**, 10½f, Chester, *by 4 lengths.*

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**At 4** 1<sup>st</sup> **Mooresbridge Stakes-Gr.3**, 10f, Curragh.

2<sup>nd</sup> **Arlington Million-Gr.1**, 10f, Arlington Park.

2<sup>nd</sup> **Prince of Wales's S.-Gr.1**, 10f, Royal Ascot.

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**LOCAL HERO**

Godolphin's **Local Time (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) has proven the dominant filly of her generation thus far at the Dubai carnival, and the bay added another feather to her cap yesterday when adding the G3 UAE Oaks to her Listed UAE 1000 Guineas score three weeks ago. Sitting second, about a half-length off the



**Local Time**  
DRC/Andrew Watkins

pacesetting **Shahrasal (Aus)** (Shamardal), in the compact field of five through the opening stages, Local Time and jockey James Doyle loomed ominously as the field rounded the turn, moving up to draw even with Shahrasal midway around the bend. Local Time never looked in

danger, promptly drawing clear at the top of the lane and ultimately scoring by 4 3/4 lengths geared down by Doyle. Shahrasal held off a fast-finishing **Runner Runner (Ire)** for the place spot. The field had been reduced to five yesterday morning after the scratching of Godolphin's Yodelling (Medaglia d'Oro) due to a temperature. "I was always confident," said Doyle. "She has thrived this year in Dubai and that is her third win of the season and second Classic. She is uncomplicated and a joy to ride. She makes my job easy."

**Thursday, Meydan, Dubai**

**UAE OAKS SPONSORED BY SAEED & MOHAMMED AL NABOODAH GROUP-G3**, \$250,000, MEY, 2-26, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f, 2:00.90, ft.

1--**LOCAL TIME (GB)**, 121, f, 3, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)  
1st Dam: Marie de Medici (SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$103,695), by Medicean (GB)

2nd Dam: Mare Nostrum (GB), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Salvora, by Spectacular Bid

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-James Doyle. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 7-6-0-0, \$403,771. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Shahrasal (Aus)**, 131, f, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Eldaana (GB), by Linamix (Fr). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd (AUS); T-Mike de Kock. \$50,000.

3--**Runner Runner (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Distant Piper (Ire), by Distant Music. (€22,000 RNA yrl '13 GOFSP). O-PJL Racing 1; B-Celtic Goose Syndicate (IRE). T-George Baker. \$25,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, SHD, 4HF.

Also Ran: Good Place, Icecapada (Ire). Scratched: Yodelling. Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [AmWest PPs](#). [VIDEO](#). Cont. p13

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<b>Magician (IRE)</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Breeders' Cup Turf-G1</b>	<b>124</b>
Will Take Charge	C	Breeders' Cup Classic-G1	124
Orb	C	Kentucky Derby-G1	123
Beholder	F	Breeders' Cup Distaff-G1	122
Verrazano	C	Haskell Invitational S.-G1	120
Goldencents	C	Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile-G1	119
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**UAE Oaks cont.**

Local Time suffered her lone defeat on debut over the Lingfield all-weather in July, when she was fourth going six furlongs. She then recorded back-to-back scores over the Kempton all-weather when stepped up to seven and eight furlongs, respectively, in a maiden Aug. 6 and a conditions event Sept. 10. Wheeling back to seven furlongs for her turf debut in the Oct. 4 G3 Oh So Sharp S., Local Time kept her win streak alive when scoring by a neck. The margin was just a short head when Local Time resumed in the UAE 1000 Guineas trial in her first try on the dirt here Jan. 15, but she left no doubt as to her dominance when waltzing away with the Guineas itself three weeks later.

While all her immediate high-performing relatives excelled on the turf, Local Time's third dam produced the GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational winner Aube Indienne (Fr) (Bluebird).

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**Saturday, Caulfield, Australia**

**BLUE DIAMOND S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$782,270), 2yo, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Stoker (Aus)	Writtn Tycoon (Aus)	Oliver	McEvoy	124
2	9	Of The Brave (Aus)	Strspngldbnnr (Aus)	Baster	Riley	124
3	7	Prompt Return (Aus)	Beneteau (Aus)	Winks	O'Brien	124
4	14	Manhattan Blues (Aus)	Mnhattn Rain (Aus)	Hall	McEvoy	124
5	12	Sampeah (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	C Schfld	O'Shea	124
6	3	Bantam (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Mott	O'Shea	124
7	5	Pride of Dubai (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Browne	P/P Snwden	124
8	1	Fontiton (Aus)	Turffontein (Aus)	Zahra	Smerdon	120
9	8	Thurlow (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Williams	Smerdon	120
10	15	Flamboyant Lass (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Boss	Waterhouse	120
11	10	Miss Gidget (Aus)	Gonski (Aus)	Melham	C/C Aldersn	120
12	2	Claudia Jean (Aus)	Nt A Sngle Dbt (Aus)	Walker	Hyes/Dbrnigt	120
13	11	Lake Geneva (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkeses	120
14	4	Air Apparent (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Lane	Hyes/Dbrnigt	120
15	13	Reemah (Aus)	Rdoute's Chce (Aus)	Symons	Hyes/Dbrnigt	120

In a race where the draw is key, Fontiton has landed on the rail, a spot connections would surely prefer to a wide gate, but she will need to be on her toes to break fast and find a good early position.

Smerdon vocalized after the Feb. 14 Blue Diamond Preludes that he considered **Sampeah** and **Pride of Dubai** the biggest threats to his favorite. A win by Sampeah would make it back-to-back Blue Diamonds for Sheikh Mohammed and three overall, and the bay--who scored first-out at Rosehill Nov. 29--certainly boosted his credentials with a fast-finishing third in G3 B.D. Prelude for colts. He is one of two--the other being **Bantam**--to be saddled by Godolphin trainer John O'Shea in his first year on the job, and a victory would be a fitting next chapter in what has been a remarkable juvenile season for that team. Sampeah adds blinkers, and jockey Chad Schofield told *RacingNetwork.com.au* he thought that could move his mount forward.

"I think with the blinkers it will really switch him on early and he'll be able to hold a spot," the rider said. "I think he's a very good horse and the blinkers will really improve him. I think he'll be a lot closer to the speed. If he can do that and finish the way he did in the Prelude he's going to be a key runner."

A win by Pride of Dubai would also mark a Blue Diamond repeat, in this instance for trainer Peter Snowden, who saddled Godolphin's Earthquake (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) to victory last year just months before going public in a new training establishment with his son Paul. Pride of Dubai was third behind 'TDN Rising Star' Ottoman (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) on debut at Rosehill Dec. 20, and came running late to split **Of The Brave** and Sampeah when second in the Prelude.

Of The Brave has been the subject of great controversy this week with his trainer, Mark Riley, successfully having a three-year ban from racing for a TC02 positive postponed in order to saddle him. While Of The Brave's trainer has turned heads for the wrong reason, there is no denying the natural ability of his stable star; Of The Brave was a cozy debut winner in the Listed Inglis Debutant S. over this course Oct. 11, and won the Prelude off the layoff in his only other start two weeks ago.

**Thurlow** has been an early success story for Qatar Racing in Australia. Purchased for A\$150,000 by David Redvers at last year's Inglis Easter sale, the chestnut checked in third on debut in the G3 Emirates Airline Plate at Flemington Nov. 4 and has since won two straight: the Listed Santa's Magical Kingdom S. 11 days later, and the Feb. 7 G3 Chairman's S., both going 1000 meters at Sandown.

A rather unknown but interesting proposition here is the Coolmore partners' **Lake Geneva**. The bay filly put in a huge effort when second after traveling wide throughout in her lone start in the G3 Widden S. at Rosehill Jan. 31.

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## WALLER'S YOUR MAN

With eight runners in tomorrow's G1 Chipping Norton S., trainer Chris Waller saddles more than half the field; and as is always the case with Sydney's champion



**Chris Waller**  
*Racing and Sports*

trainer, he has more than a few live chances. **He's Your Man (Fr)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) hit his best stride in October, taking the G1 Epsom H. over this distance before finishing a narrow second in the G1 Mackinnon S. at the Melbourne Cup Carnival. He resumed with a strong first-up sixth in the too-short 1400 meter Apollo S. at Randwick Feb. 14, which has produced eight of the runners here. Another live Waller shot is **Weary (Fr)** (Astronomer Royal), who made an immediate impact upon arriving from Europe a

year ago. He won the G3 Doncaster Prelude back in the Australian autumn and was placed in both the G1 Doncaster Mile and G1 All Aged S. Weary proved rather disappointing in three starts during the spring, but seems to have bounced back, with a win to his credit in the G2 Expressway S. Jan. 31 and a third in the Apollo.

Likely to be favored here is the Apollo winner **Contributer (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), a Godolphin import who has made a favorable impression in his three Australian outings. The 5-year-old won the G3 David Jones Cup first-up at Caulfield Oct. 18, and was a non-disgraced eighth, beaten four lengths, in the G1 Emirates S. three weeks later. The Apollo, which he won by 1 1/2 lengths, was his first run of the season. Splitting Contributer and Weary in the Apollo was the Team Hawkes-trained **Ninth Legion (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a consistent performer who won the Listed Carrington S. first-up Jan. 24.

This event also features a pair of smart mares. The dual Group 1 winner **Lucia Valentina (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) will go postward as one of the favorites off her encouraging fourth in the Apollo which, as is the case with most of these runners, was far too short a distance for her. Three-time Group 1 winner **Silent Achiever (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}) was fifth in the Apollo and searches for her first win since taking last autumn's G1 Ranvet S. and G1 The BMW.

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**CHIPPING NORTON S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$394,735), 3yo/up, 1600mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Foreteller (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Collett	Waller
2	8	Boban (Aus)	Bernardini	G Schofield	Waller
3	9	Fiveandahalfstar (Aus)	Hotel Grand (Aus)	Clipperton	Cummings
4	15	He's Your Man (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Shinn	Waller
5	4	Contributer (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea
6	5	Hawkspur (Aus)	Purrealist (Aus)	Cassidy	Waller
7	13	Junoob (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Avdulla	Waller
8	10	Weary (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	Berry	Waller
9	7	Who Sht Thbarman (NZ)	Yamanin Vital (NZ)	Reith	Waller
10	12	Ninth Legion (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Bell	Hawkeses
11	2	Opinion (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Angland	Waller
12	6	Disclaimer (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Parr	Snowdens
13	14	Hartnell (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Doyle	O'Shea
14	3	Silent Achiever (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	McEvoy	James
15	11	Lucia Valentina (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Bowman	Lees

All carry 130 pounds bar Hartnell, 129 & Silent Achiever & Lucia Valentina, 125

## LUCKY NUMBER FIVE FOR DISSIDENT?

Star sprinter-miler **Dissident (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) is the clear standout in tonight's G1 Futurity S. going 1400 meters at Caulfield, and the 4-year-old looks to record his second straight--and fifth overall--win at the highest level after taking the G1 C.F.

Orr S. over this track and trip two weeks ago. Dissident won another Group 1 over this course and distance in the G1 Memsie S. in August, after which he added the G1 Makybe Diva S. over a furlong further at



**Dissident**  
*Racing and Sports*

Flemington. Dissident was second in the

G1 Sir Rupert Clarke back over this track and trip Sept. 28, and after finishing sixth in the G1 Caulfield S. over 2000 meters Oct. 11, was put away for the season. Now owned by a syndicate including Newgate Farm and the China Horse Club, Dissident was third first-up in the G2 Australia S. prior to his Orr score.

**Entirely Platinum (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}) finished second in the Orr first-up and should be fitter for this run. He is three-for-four at second asking. **Bull Point (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) has been a quirky performer, but at his best can hit the board against these. He searches for his first win since taking the G3 Manfred S. over this course last February, and was an encouraging fifth first-up in the G3 Southern Cross S. at Randwick two weeks ago. The 5-year-old mare **Driefontein (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) rarely puts in a poor performance. After finishing fourth in the Magic Millions Cup Jan. 10, she has been second in the G2 Expressway S. Jan. 31 and the Southern Cross two weeks ago.

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**Friday evening, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 11:55 p.m. ET**

**FUTURITY S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$315,868), 3yo/up, 1400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Dissident (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Melham	Moody
2	7	Smokin' Joey (Aus)	Encosta de Lgo (Aus)	Parnham	Hunter
3	5	Bull Point (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Williams	Waller
4	6	Entirely Platinum (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Dunn	Hawkeses
5	2	Mister Milton (Aus)	Snippetson (Aus)	Arnold	Waymouth
6	3	Guest of Honour (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Rawiller	Hyes/Dbernig
7	1	Driefontein (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Duric	Waterhouse
8	4	Suavito (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Oliver	Blackiston

All carry 130 pounds bar Driefontein and Suavito, 125 pounds.

**DEJA VU FOR DIAMOND WINNER?**

Godolphin's **Earthquake (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) enjoyed her finest moment on this card a year ago when taking the G1 Blue Diamond S., and she will look to extend her unbeaten record at Caulfield in today's G1 Oakleigh Plate. Earthquake went unbeaten through her first four starts last year, including the



**Earthquake**  
*Racing and Sports*

G3 Blue Diamond Prelude for fillies here, the Blue Diamond and Rosehill's G2 Reisling S., and she was second in the G1 Golden Slipper. She notched a pair of thirds in Group 2 company in Sydney to kick off her 3-year-old

campaign, and won the G3 Thoroughbred Club S. when returning to Caulfield Oct. 11. She was eighth in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. against males to wrap up her spring campaign, and has won a pair of Canterbury trials in the lead-up to this, and also enjoys a light impost. **Vain Queen (Aus)** (Artie Schiller) was a smart winner of the G3 Mumm S. at Flemington when last seen Nov. 6. Her connections considered a first-up run in the G1 Lightning S. last weekend, meaning she must be in good form, and she races well fresh. **Flamberge (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) pushed **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), one of the top-rated sprinters in the country, to a short neck when second in the G2 Rubiton S. first-up here two weeks ago. He will need a little luck, however, to overcome a wide barrier and one of the heavier weight assignments. **Fast 'N' Rocking (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) has been consistent since being gelded after his 3-year-old campaign, finishing out of the top three just once in five starts during the spring, including a win in the G3 Kevin Heffernan S. Nov. 15. The 4-year-old warmed up with a third to **It Is Written (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}) in the Listed Abell S. Feb. 6. **Shamal Wind (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is another who rarely puts in a bad run, and she won the Listed WJ Adams S. Jan. 26.

**Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 1:15 a.m. ET**

**OAKLEIGH PLATE-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$315,868), 3yo/up, 1100mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	18	Bel Sprinter (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Melham	Warren	128
2	17	Flamberge (Aus)	Excd and Excel (Aus)	Duric	Moody	122
3	5	It Is Written (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Allen	Griffith	121
4	16	Fast 'N' Rocking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Walker	Hys/Dbrnig	119
5	15	Shamal Wind (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dunn	Smerdon	119
6	10	Vain Queen (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Lane	Sadler	119
7	7	Lord of the Sky (Aus)	Danerich (Aus)	Baster	Laing	117
8	9	Sistine Demon (Aus)	Excites (Aus)	Payne	Noblet	117
9	3	A Time For Julia (Aus)	Redte's Choice (Aus)	Boss	Moody	116
10	4	Atmospherical (Aus)	Nrthern Meteor (Aus)	Williams	Pfeiffer	116
11	13	General Jackson (Aus)	Generl Nediym (Aus)	Bayliss	Carey	116
12	8	I'm All The Talk (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Costin	Portelli	116
13	1	Iconic (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Parnham	McEvoy	116
14	12	Undr the Louvre (Aus)	Excellent Art (GB)	Moor	Smerdon	116
15	2	Whittington (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Yendall	Thompson	116
16	11	Earthquake (Aus)	Excd and Excel (Aus)	C Schofld	O'Shea	111
17	6	Eloping (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	No rider	Mrgn/Wddsn	111
18	4	Nostradamus (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Moloney	Hawkeses	111

**Friday evening, Ellerslie, New Zealand, post time: 11:48 p.m. ET**

**NZ DERBY-G1, NZ\$750,000 (US\$569,227), 3yo, 2400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Volkstok'n'barrel (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Cameron	D/D Logan
2	12	Mongolian Khan (Aus)	Hly Rman Emperor (Ire)	Bosson	Baker/Frsmn
3	14	Gaultier (NZ)	Rios (NZ)	Coleman	Guy
4	8	Twya (NZ)	Thewayouare	Sweeney	Sndrs/Swney
5	7	Midnitemagicman (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Colgan	D/D Logan
6	3	Seald By A Dnce (NZ)	Edenwold	Jones	Myers
7	16	Sound Prposition (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Johnson	O'Slilvn/Scott
8	11	Prima (NZ)	Sir Percy (GB)	Du Plssis	Cave
9	10	Giant Turtle (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Hills	Wallace
10	1	McQueen (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Collett	Collett
11	5	Margin Trader (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	No rider	Mrny/Ormsby
12	17	Nymph Monte (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Nolan	Nicholson
13	6	Dee I Cee (NZ)	Istidaad	Myers	Myers
14	2	Gifted Lad (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Grylls	Busttin/Yng
15	13	J'Walke (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Turner	Jones
16	15	Vavasour (NZ)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Innes	P/D Williams
17	9	Chenille (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Htchings	Pike

All carry 124 pounds bar Vavasour and Chenille, 120 pounds.

**QATAR'S BOLD AMBITION**

*By Emma Berry*

All over Doha, there is a sense of big things to come. Vast buildings are flanked by works in progress that will eventually become bigger buildings still as more and more of the surrounding desert is tamed and turned into towers.

By the time thousands of football fans descend on Qatar for the FIFA World Cup in 2022, the country will look immensely different to the way it does now, and the same will be true for Qatar's racing facilities. The obvious ambition of the



**The Al Rayyan Racecourse VIP lounge**  
*Emma Berry*

country itself is emulated by the Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club (QREC), which this week hosted its three biggest race days of the season, culminating in HH The Emir Trophies and Sword Day yesterday at Al Rayyan racecourse. **Cont. p16**



**Qatar's Bold Ambition cont.**

For this year's International Equestrian Sword Festival--the 24th of its kind--the QREC had invited visitors from across the racing world to witness its fast-growing commitment to horse racing, both at home and internationally.

QREC's General Manager Sami Jassim Al Boenain explained, "people know Qatar through our sponsorship of overseas events, like the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, and through QIPCO and now with the new sponsorship at Glorious Goodwood. So we want to show the international racing community how we do racing in Qatar and to see our country and where we come from--our lifestyle and culture."

Al Rayyan racecourse just outside Doha is the scene for the week's sporting entertainment and is also a training track for many of the country's 700 racehorses--a mixed population of Arabians and Thoroughbreds, with the majority of the latter having been imported from Britain, Ireland and France.

The Emir, HH Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani, is the patron of the QREC but is a last-minute absentee from the race day named in his honor. However, his brother, Sheikh Joaan, arrives at the races in time to see his Al Shaqab-owned **Dubday (GB)** (Dubawi (Ire) land back-to-back runnings of the major Thoroughbred race on the card, the HH The Emir's Trophy, which is classified locally as a Group 1 contest.

Dubday extends the already commanding lead of Jassim Al Ghazali in the Qatari trainers' championship--his five winners on the day putting him on 108 for the season, with English-born Al Shahania trainer Julian Smart his closest pursuer with 30--and the winner's connections have bold ambitions for him to fly the flag for Qatar on the international stage in the months to come. Dubday may next be seen in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup on the Dubai World Cup card, with Al Shaqab's Racing Manager Harry Herbert also outlining plans for potential appearances at Royal Ascot and in the Qatar Goodwood Cup.

Al Boenain outlined plans for a new racecourse in Qatar, which is likely to be a step up in size from the friendly and easily navigable Al Rayyan, though not on the extraordinary scale of Meydan.

"We are looking for a bigger grandstand and a new track for the future and that's in progress now," says Al Boenain. "We are still planning it. First, the location is very important and secondly we need to have a good design for it. We want to make it a friendly track so people are close to the horses and can see the horses and feel like they are at the races. We've visited beautiful racetracks all over the world and we are looking for a design which will keep the spirit of racing for people coming to the track."

He continued, "We are not looking for a huge track -- Qatar's population is not that big and we don't want to build a racetrack for just one day--we want to build one that suits all our racing season. We want to keep this racetrack [Al Rayyan] but also build something else so we have options--a different track gives different opportunities to the horses."

A new racecourse is not the only racing-related project on the go in Qatar. Phase one of a new breeding farm to the north of the country, named Al Zabara, has now been completed, with the eventual facilities set to include a stallion yard and an auction house.

"It will accommodate about 600 horses," says Al Boenain. "We have all the latest technology and all the facilities needed to breed the best horses here in Qatar--mostly Arabians.

"There's also a plan for a training center which could take up to 3,000 horses," he added. "There are many plans for the future and it's good to have all the people here from all over the world to see what we would like to achieve. Qatar is developing very fast."

Indeed, visitors to last year's festival testify that the country has already changed noticeably in 12 months. The guest list this time around included a number of Al Shaqab's European trainers--Criquette Head, Richard Hannon, Kevin Ryan, John Quinn, William Haggas, Luca Cumani, Sir Michael Stoute and John Gosden among them, while Todd Pletcher was also in attendance. The Australian party included Paul Messara and Jon Freyer of Arrowfield Stud and Bob Scarborough, Chairman of Moonee Valley Racing Club, while IFHA Chairman Louis Romanet headed a sizeable French contingent and MV Magnier and Richard Henry represented Coolmore.

Through its various royal family members and other prominent owners, Qatar is already well represented with runners around the globe and this week it has succeeded in its ambition to show racing's international representatives its serious intention for the country to become a significant racing nation in its own right.



**Trackwork at Al Rayyan**  
Emma Berry

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## New York

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-AQU, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**FINAL CHAPTER (r, 3, Thunder Gulch--Comedy of Errors, by Colonial Affair)** finished third at Aqueduct Nov. 21 and graduated next out over the inner track Jan. 23. The 5-2 second choice was off the rail in second though the opening stages and cruised up to take command from Breakin the Fever (Roaring Fever) midway down the stretch. Final Chapter kicked free en route to a six-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$72,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-John A Nerud. B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

**2nd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. + ZINGARELLI (IRE) (c, 4, Bernardini--Octave {MGISW, \$1,660,934}, by Unbridled's Song)**, supported as the 9-5 favorite for this unveiling, shot to the front out of the gate, but was content to sit in second as Chase the Love (Pleasantly Perfect) took command after the first turn. The Godolphin homebred moved up the inside after the first half to draw even with that rival and kicked clear down the stretch to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Octave, a \$4-million Fasig-Tipton November purchase by Godolphin in 2007, produced a colt by Shamardal in 2013 and a filly by Bernardini in 2014. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-Darley (IRE). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

### Rachel Mary Broman Passes Away:

Rachel Mary Broman, daughter of prominent owner/breeders Chester and Mary Broman, passed away Feb. 24. Friends may visit at the Claude R. Boyd-Spencer Funeral Home, 448 West Main Street, Babylon Village, Long Island today from 2-4:30 and 7-9:30 pm. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Farmingdale with interment to follow at Pinelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 298 Conklin St., Farmingdale, NY 11735 or A Home at Last, PO Box 2253, Brightwaters, NY 11718.

## Eastern U.S.

### 2014 MARYLAND-BRED CHAMPIONS

Ben's Cat (Parker's Storm Cat)  
*Horse of the Year, Older Male, Sprinter and Turf Runner*

Ghost Bay (Ghostzapper)  
*2-year-old Male*

Miss Bullistic (Bullsbay)  
*2-year-old Filly*

The Big Beast (Yes It's True)  
*3-year-old Male*

Daring Dancer (Empire Maker)  
*3-year-old Filly*

Awesome Flower (Flower Alley)  
*Older Female*

Top Striker (Van Nistelrooy)  
*Steeplechaser*

### APPOINTMENTS

**Matt McCarron: Trainer, Merryland Farm**

- Two-time champion steeplechase jockey succeeds J.R. Walsh at the Pons family's Maryland training center.
- "Lots of steeplechase jockeys have made a successful transition into training," said McCarron. "Barclay Tagg, Tom Skiffington, Jimmy Murphy, and Jonathan Sheppard all rode over fences before becoming trainers. I hope to follow in their footsteps."
- Christy Holden, broodmare manager at the Pons's Country Life Farm, has been promoted to General Manager of both farms.
- "By hiring Matt and promoting Christy, we offer our customers knowledgeable horse people with excellent communication skills," said Josh Pons.

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## Florida

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-GPX, \$43,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.**

**LITTLE TAMI (f, 4, Big Brown--Miss Valid Joann, by Holy Bull)** graduated over the Gulfstream Park West sloop in October and has since been unsuccessful in four previous starts, most recently finishing seventh in an optional claimer Jan. 31. The 11-1 shot was away well from the inside and stalked the early leaders from along the rail. Little Tami shifted into gear on the turn and swung out to the three path at the top of the lane. The bay continued to rally in the stretch to catch You Lie (Congrats) late and win by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$65,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$52,490. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Little Dreams Racing. B-IEAH Stables (NY). T-Carlo Vaccarezza.

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**9th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.**

**ISABELLA SINGS (f, 3, Eskendereya--Isobel Baillie {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Lomitas {GB})** was successful in her debut at Belmont in July and was second by a neck to Conquest Harlanate (Harlan's Holiday) in the GII Natalma S. over the yielding Woodbine course



**Isabella Sings**  
*Lauren King photo*

Sept. 13. She was near the early pace of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, but weakened to finish 12th Oct. 31. Supported as the 1-2 pick for her return to the races, Isabella Sings established the early lead and set the pace through opening splits of :24.54 and :48.29. The Siena homebred remained in command through the stretch and had enough left to hold off Ice

Festival (Awesome Again) by 3/4 of a length. "I definitely knew she was going to be keen coming off the layoff," said winning pilot Johnny Velazquez. "Even before the layoff, she's always been a bit tough to work in the mornings. I wanted to try to get her to relax on the front-end today, but she was not relaxing, so I was a little concerned about that. At least when push came to shove, she put in a fight down the lane, and I was happy about that." The winner is a half to Alaura Michele (Arch), MSW & GSP, \$229,179. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-1-0, \$106,260. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Siena Farms LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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## Central U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-OPX, \$64,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy. + WEAST HILL (g, 3, Rockport Harbor--Copperelle, by Elusive Quality),** a 5-2 chance for this debut, set the early pace, led throughout and opened up down the stretch to finish 7 1/2 lengths ahead of Roadrunnerbeepbeep (Portobello Road). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Starsky Weast (AR). T-Brad H Cox.

## California

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX, \$58,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.**

**FANTASTIC STYLE, 120, f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Ruby Summer, by Mr. Greeley)** completed the exacta in her debut going 5 1/2 panels here Dec. 27 and got off the mark last time Jan. 19. The prohibitive 1-2 favorite set the early pace shortly after the break and led through splits of :22.68 and :45.75. The Kaleem Shah colorbearer shook free at the top of the stretch and dug in late to hold off the quick-charging Majestic Presence (Majestic Warrior) by a head. Sales history: \$40,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$525,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$79,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-C Kidder, N Cole & E Voute (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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**3rd-SAX, \$60,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.**

**HIJRA (IRE) (m, 5, Oratorio (Ire)--Fever Fever {SP-Fr}, by Elusive Quality)** began her career in France, including a maiden win July 2013, before making Southern California her home last spring. She made two starts, including a win in an optional claimer May 30, before taking the summer off. She has made four starts since coming off the bench, but has yet to return to the winner's circle, most recently finishing sixth in an optional claimer Feb. 1. Hijra broke on top and shared pacesetting duties through the first half. The 4-1 chance gained the clear advantage by midstretch and held off the rallying Elektrum (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by a half-length for the victory. Sales history: 12,000€ yrl '11 ARQOCT; 40,000€ 2yo '12 ARQMAY; 25,000€ RNA HRA '13 ARQARC. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-4, \$128,358. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Gillian S Campbell, Dan Clark & Greg Skoda. B-Haras De Manneville (IRE). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



## INDUSTRY INFO

### ABR Announces Equine Art Challenge:

America's Best Racing announced the inaugural Equine Art Challenge yesterday in a release. Artists of all ages and skill levels are invited to compete for a \$400 first prize and the chance to have their work exhibited at a major racing event in ABR's open-call, juried online art competition of works related to horses and horse racing. The top 10 finalists as chosen by the independent panel of judges--consisting of an artist, an arts writer and a curator--will have their work exhibited at AmericasBestRacing.net and the winner will be profiled in an ABR feature. The winning works will be selected by guest jurors Miranda Lash, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Speed Art Museum in Louisville, Ky.; Cameron Shaw, Executive Director and Founding Editor of Pelican Bomb, a contemporary visual arts organization based in New Orleans; and Edward Waites, a successful young equine sculptor based in England. Entries are being accepted through June 8. The top 10 finalists will be displayed at [www.AmericasBestRacing.net](http://www.AmericasBestRacing.net) from July 6-17 and the winner will be announced July 21. Click [here](#) for complete guidelines.



**Graded stakes winner and Old Friends resident Williamstown (Seattle Slew-Winter Sparkle, by Northjet) was euthanized Feb. 25 due to complications from a neurological disease. He was 25. "I'll never forget the day, nearly eight years ago, when a woman named Lisa called from Frank Aubrey Insurance and asked us if we had room for a horse named Williamstown," recalled Old Friends founder and president Michael Blowen. "I was thrilled. I had visited Williamstown years earlier at Saratoga when Peter Vestal trained him. Over the years, his kind owner, Peter Willmott visited Williamstown many times and was a generous supporter... Like his sire, Seattle Slew, Williamstown knew he could be very imperious. But he earned it, and he'll be missed."**

*Rick Capone Photo*

## ROOKIES

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, February 27

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

- BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/10/1  
7-OP, Msw, 6f, +BattleofBurlington, \$200K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1  
3-SPL, Stk, 1 1/4m, Far From Over, \$550K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- BULLSBAY** (Tiznow), Northview, \$3K, 37/4/1  
9-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Last Confession, 6-5
- DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/13/3  
6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Sabbiadoro, 6-1
- ELUSIVE WARNING** (Elusive Quality), Madera Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 25/3/1  
5-SA, Msw, 1mT, Upbeat Tempo, 12-1
- ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/18/0  
7-OP, Msw, 6f, +Dr. Shipley, 12-1
- 2-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Stolen Victory, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1  
1-SPL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Eskenformoney, \$225K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- IT'S A BIRD** (Birdonthewire), 14/2/0  
9-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Thinks He's a Bird, 5-1
- LINE OF DAVID** (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/10/1  
3-SPL, Stk, 1 1/4m, Firing Line, \$240K KEE APR 2yo, 20-1
- MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/24/2  
1-SPL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Lovely Maria, \$5K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 30-1
- MANY RIVERS** (Storm Cat), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 26/1/0  
1-GG, Aoc, 1m, Many Routes, 10-1
- MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/22/2  
6-SA, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Two Six Wins, \$60K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- 7-OP, Msw, 6f, Whoop Ti Do, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/35/4  
1-SPL, Stk, 1 1/8m, I'm a Chatterbox, \$30K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- ORTHODOX** (Pulpit), Peach Lane Farms, \$1000, 46/1/0  
7-DED, Msw, 7f, Orthodox River, 30-1
- QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/22/3  
6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Squeegee, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- SILVER CITY** (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/8/1  
9-HOU, Msw, 6 1/2f, Belle of Infinity, \$13K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 6-1
- SING BABY SING** (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Texas, \$3K, 51/7/0  
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Chasing Stars, 8-1
- SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/12/1  
7-DED, Msw, 7f, +Creole Summer, 8-1
- 1-SPL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Birdatthewire, \$23K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
- SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/25/4  
9-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Masons Dream, \$38K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 127/18/1  
1-GG, Aoc, 1m, Senna, \$75K KEE APR 2yo, 6-1
- 1-SPL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Ekati's Phaeton, \$150K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
- 7-OP, Msw, 6f, +London by Night, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/14/3  
3-SPL, Stk, 1 1/4m, Bolo, 50-1
- WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/20/1  
7-DED, Msw, 7f, Rikleiner, \$36K BSC YRL yrl, 6-1  
9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Lady Paislee, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Star of Gallantry, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1



# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-OPX, \$67,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, sy.

**ELECTRIC TEMPTRESS (f, 4, [First Samurai](#)--Electric Shock {SW, \$134,100}, by Cure the Blues)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$133,967. O-Maggi Moss. B-Clifford J Grum (KY). T-Chris Richard. \*1/2 to Electric Chant (War Chant), MSP, \$153,497.

**10th-GPX, \$44,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, ft.

**QUIET HOUR (m, 5, Quiet American--Gone to Utah, by Salt Lake)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-3, \$109,401. O-Miller Racing LLC. B-Carolyn Nicewonder Beverly (VA). T-Martin D Wolfson. \*\$80,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Powder Mountain (Whywhywhy), MSP, \$190,195.

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**8th-DED, \$43,600**, 2-25, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), C, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:33 2/5, my.

**BELLARMINE (h, 5, Magna Graduate--Aly Capri, by Alydar)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-2-4, \$229,405. O-Looch Racing Stables Inc. B-John W Phillips (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$25,000 wing '10 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Aly's Alley (Alwuhush), GSW & MGISP, \$902,210.

**IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION**

**7th-FGX, \$40,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft.

**BUBBA ROAN (g, 3, [Concord Point](#)--Dawn Before Dawn {SW & GSP, \$164,605}, by High Yield)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$35,100. O/B-Dream Walkin Farm (KY). T-Joe O Duhon.

**6th-FGX, \$38,800**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04, fm.

**EL SEVENTYSEVEN (g, 7, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--La Sprezzatura, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-7-2-7, \$236,053. O-Novogratz Racing Stables. B-Two Sisters' Farm Inc (PA). T-Hugh H Robertson. \*\$37,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Ask Me Anything (El Corredor), MSP, \$202,395.

**7th-CTX, \$27,000**, 2-25, NW3LX, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5, ft.

**RUBY RED ROCKET (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Queen Daisy, by Prenup)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$48,644. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Karen B Eyles (WV). T-Kevin S Patterson.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Kyankes**, f, 3, **Rockport Harbor**--Zaylaway (SW, \$104,071), by Brahms. SAX, 2-26, (C), 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel (KY). \*\$8,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$20,000 RNA yrl '13 BESOCT.

**Willful**, f, 3, **Smarty Jones**--Queen Kennelot, by Awesome Again. PEN, 2-26, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Charles C D McGill (PA).

**Tale of Papa Nick**, f, 4, **Papa Clem**--Our Hualalai, by Tale of the Cat. SAX, 2-26, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5. B-Nick Cafarchia (CA).

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## IN BRITAIN:

**Forceful Appeal**, g, 7, [Successful Appeal](#)--Kinetic Force, by Holy Bull. CHD, 2-26, 8f (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. \*20,000gns HRA '11 TATHIT. \*\*1/2 to Enforce (Kalanisi {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$100,924.

## IN DUBAI:

**Price Is Truth**, g, 5, [Distorted Humor](#). See "Middle East."

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## Yesterday's Results:

**1st-CHD, £5,500, Mdn**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:14.43, ft.

**WHERE'S SUE (IRE) (f, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--The Hermitage {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Kheleyf)**, a €210,000 GOFORB yearling, had been disappointing so far in two starts when 15th at Newbury in July and 13th at Ripon the following month but sported a hood for the first time and raced in mid-division early. Sent to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 8-1 shot asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Legal Art (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,558. [VIDEO](#), [courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Jim & Susan Hill. B-Yeomanstown Stud & Doc Bloodstock (IRE). T-Charles Hills.

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## Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-CHA, €25,000, Mdn**, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.11, ft.

**NOUVELLE VAGUE (IRE) (f, 3, [Henrythenavigator](#)--Fantastic Filly {Fr} {MGSW-US, \$249,400}, by Myrakalu {Fr})**, third on debut over this trip at Deauville in December, broke well to enjoy the early lead. Turning the screw in the home straight, the 9-5 favorite was pushed out to score by a length from Chega de Saudade (Fr) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,350. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O/B-Eric Puerari & Mme Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne (IRE). T-Christophe Ferland.



# Middle East

**Yesterday's Results:**

**MEYDAN CLASSIC SPONSORED BY AL NABOODAH COMMERCIAL GROUP**-Listed, \$125,000, MEY, 2-26, 3yo, 1400mT, 1:23.16, gd.

1--**#VOLATILE (SWE)**, 121, g, 3, by **Strategic Prince (GB)**  
 1st Dam: **Look That Chick, by Souvenir Copy**  
 2nd Dam: **Golden Glimmer (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)**  
 3rd Dam: **Marie Glitters (Fr), by Crystal Glitters**

O-Stall Let's Fly-Easy; B-J P Long HB (SWE); T-Jessica Long. J-William Buick. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-2-1-1, \$110,737.

2--**Mastermind (SAf)**, 130, g, 3, Var--Model I.Q. (SAf), by Jallad. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. \$25,000.

3--**Wychwood Warrior (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Pearlitas Passion (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). O-Michael J Enright. \$12,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, HD.

Also Ran: Quarterback (Ger), Good Contact & Tashbeeh, Intenser (Ire), Tannaaf (Ire), Pasticcio (GB), Toscanelli (Ire), Surewecan (GB).

Volatile was a 16 1/2-length winner on debut over the all-weather in his native Sweden Sept. 17, and shipped to Newmarket a month later to be a respectable third, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, on the turf in the G3 Cornwallis S. to round out his European campaign. A flat fifth in the UAE 2000 Guineas Trial on the dirt Jan. 15, Volatile was a much-improved second,



**Volatile**  
*DRC/Andrew Watkins*

beaten a half-length, when returned to the turf for the Meydan Classic Trial over this track and trip three weeks ago. Running third, about two lengths off the pace, on the rail early, Volatile found a clear opening at the top of the lane. He worked his way to the lead inside the final 100 meters under a drive from William Buick to earn his first black-type score. "I am absolutely delighted," said winning trainer Jessica Long after recording her first victory in the UAE. "We were hopeful of a big run as he ran really well behind Mastermind in the 1400 meter trial for this race and we hoped the extra 200 meters was in our favor. William has given him a great ride and this is a massive result for our yard and Sweden." [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

**H H THE EMIR'S TROPHY (N)**, QR2,000,000 (*US\$549,307*), Al Rayyan, 2-26, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:27.96, gd/fm.

1--**DUBDAY (GB)**, 128, h, 5, **Dubawi (Ire)**--**Dayrose (GB)**, by **Daylami (Ire)**. (11,000gns 2yo '12 TATHIT; €200,000 HRA '13 ARQARC). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Jassim Al Ghazali; J-Frankie Dettori; QR1,140,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 12-7-1-1, \$1,369,341.

2--**Ponfeigh (Ire)**, 125, c, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Water Fountain (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (150,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT; €300,000 HRA '13 GOFSEP). O-Eng. Hassan Ali Abdulmalik. QR440,000.

3--**Peter Anders (GB)**, 128, h, 6, Pivotal (GB)--Astorg, by Lear Fan. (€80,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '11 TATAPR; 50,000gns HRA '12 TATJUL). O-Al Murqab Stud. QR220,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 3/4.

Despite the highest draw in the field of 14, Dubday called upon his class to win the Emir's Trophy for the second year running and remain undefeated in six tries since being imported to Qatar. A runner-up in Group 3 company in Germany in 2013, the strong-looking chestnut repaid some of his lofty sales tag with a victory in the Qatar Derby in his local debut and



**Frankie Dettori and Harry Herbert with Dubday and the winning connections**  
*Racing Post*

announced his true presence with a 3/4-length defeat of Peter Anders in this race 12 months back. Disaster struck in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic when he encountered trouble behind the stricken Mars (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) into the first turn, became detached from the

field and was eased three furlongs out. First-up winner of a local Group 2 over 2000 meters Dec. 4, Dubday defeated former John Oxx trainee Ponfeigh by a half-length in the Qatar Gold Trophy over 2200 meters Feb. 5 and had that rival to deal with in the closing stages yesterday as well. Ridden along from the gates to gain some sort of position, Dubday settled behind midfield and about three away from the rail, but with cover as they turned up the back straight. He began to improve midway on the turn and was steered out into the clear at the 400-meter marker as Peter Anders led narrowly from Ponfeigh. The grey rival poked his head in front late, but Dubday was able to dig deep to get home first. The victory was the fifth on the program for trainer Jassim Al Ghazali, while Al Shaqab Racing also landed the QR3-million (*US\$823,872*) Emir's Sword for Arabians, Qatar's richest race, in the day's finale. Dubday will likely make his next appearance on Dubai World Cup night in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup. Dubday is the sixth consecutive Arqana graduate to win the Emir's Trophy. [VIDEO.](#)

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**7th-MEY, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.84, gd.**  
**FLYING THE FLAG (IRE)** (h, 5, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Halfway To Heaven {Ire} {MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$944,933}, by Pivotal {GB}) a former Ballydoyle flagbearer who was tried in such Group 1 events as the G1 National S. and G1 Epsom Derby--he was sixth behind Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the latter--is a recent recruit for the Mike de Kock team, and was making his second start of the carnival here after finishing in a mile handicap on the turf Feb. 5. Traveling wide near the rear of affairs early, the chestnut was hung about six-wide rounding the bend but shrugged off that inconvenience, grinding his way to the lead through the length of the stretch and getting up at the last moment to deny Tha'ir (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) by a neck. Flying the Flag is out of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 12-3-1-1, \$178,106. O-Wilgebosdrift Stud (Nom: Mrs Slack) et al. B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE). T-Mike de Kock.

**1st-MEY, \$150,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.86, ft.**  
**PRICE IS TRUTH (g, 5, [Distorted Humor](#)--Secret Thyme, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-1, \$119,333. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Brushwood Stable. T-Satish Seemar.

**5th-MEY, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.54, ft.**  
**MASHAAREF (GB)** (g, 7, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Etizaaz {SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr}, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 26-5-5-2, \$173,842. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (GB). T-Musabah Al Muhairi. \*1/2 to Munaddam (Aljabr), SW-Eng & MSP-UAE, \$420,263.

**2nd-MEY, \$60,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.59, ft.**  
**PIT STOP (IRE)** (c, 4, [Iffraaj {GB}](#)--Journey's End {Ire}, by In the Wings {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, \$67,459. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Oghill House Stud & Jimmy Hyland (IRE). T-Salem bin Ghadayer. \*€50,000 yrl '12 GOFORB.

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Right Connection (GB)**, c, 3, [Beat Hollow \(GB\)](#)--Green Tern (Ity), by Miswaki Tern. PIS, 2-26, 10fT, time: n/a, gd/sf. B-Franco Castelfranchi & John James (GB). \*12,500gns yrl '13 TATDEC. \*\*Full to Donoma (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Ity, \$241,080; 1/2 to Cromo (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-Ity, \$243,980.



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**Cayambe (Swi)**, c, 3, [Blue Canari \(Fr\)](#)--Copacabana (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB). CHA, 2-26, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56 1/5. B-Stall Sohrehof (SWI). \*€13,000 RNA yrl '13 BBAAUG.

**Ernest (GB)**, g, 3, [Showcasing \(GB\)](#)--Excello (GB) (SP-Eng), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). SWL, 2-26, 5f (AWT), :58 4/5. B-Bottisham Heath Stud (GB).



## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN QATAR:

**Crescent (Ire)**, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Coralita (Ire) (GSP-Eng & Ire), by Night Shift. Al Rayyan, 2-26, H H The Emir's Shalfa Trophy (N) (\$275k), 1850mT, 1:52.49. B-Western Bloodstock. \*Full to Mansion House (Ire), GSP-Ire.

**Botanica (Ire)**, m, 5, [Clodovil \(Ire\)](#)--Bent Al Fala (Ire), by Green Desert. Al Rayyan, 2-26, Cond. (\$41k), 1600mT, 1:33.93. B-Millennium Partnership. \*1/2 to Pallodio (Ire) (Medicis {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$290,073. \*\*€27,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £28,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; £14,000 RNA 2yo '12 DONAPR; 30,000gns 2yo '12 TATHIT.

**Rock Up (Ire)**, g, 5, [Kheylef](#)--Kissing Time (GB), by Lugana Beach (Ire). Al Rayyan, 2-26, Hcp. (\$41k), 1000mT, :57.37. B-Martin Cullinane. \*€27,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £70,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; 20,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT.