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IT'S SHOWTIME!

The stage is finally set for the world's richest race, the \$10 million G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan tonight. Castleton Lyons's **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat), last



Gio Ponti

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term's champion older male and champion male turf horse, leads the way for the American raiders. The four-time Grade I winner on grass has also proven an affinity for synthetics, coming within a length of defeating the once-in-a-lifetime Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) over Santa Anita's Pro-Ride in the GI Breed-

ers' Cup Classic. The bay kicked off his five-year-old campaign with a tough-luck second in a roughly run Tampa Bay S. Feb. 20. "It's a very good race," trainer Christophe Clement said. "There is not one horse to beat, there is a group of horses to beat. But it's a \$10-million race so it is not easy to win. It's hard enough to win a \$1-million race." Also invading from the States is 2009 GI Pacific Classic victor **Richard's Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid). Trained by two-time Dubai World Cup winner Bob Baffert, the dark bay was purchased privately by Sheikh Rashid's Zabeel Racing International following a respectable sixth-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Classic. He was last seen rallying for a narrow victory in the GII San Antonio H. **Furthest Land** (Smart Strike), upset winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, looks to get back on track. The Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey colorbearer was a close fifth in the San Antonio. The Ramseys reached a milestone when their Roses in May (Devil His Due) streaked home first in the 2005 World Cup. "If we win one here, that would put me even with Sheikh Mohammed as the only two owners to win [the Dubai World Cup more than once]," Ken Ramsey said. "That would be exclusive company."

Dubai World Cup cont. p2



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Meydan Racecourse

Mar. 27, 2010

Status for 'Vision' Uncertain...

Jacques Detre & Mrs Victoria Libaud's **Vision d'Etat (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}), one of the early morning-line favorites for the G1 Dubai World Cup, was examined by the Emirates Racing Authority Chief Veterinary Officer Friday, and will be inspected again today, according to a release by the Dubai Racing Club. Further information regarding the 2009 G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner's condition wasn't revealed. The bay, trained by Eric Libaud, rebounded following a 10th-place finish in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in October to annex the G1 Hong Kong Cup most recently Dec. 13. A winner of 9 of 13 career starts, the five-year-old has recorded \$3,881,813 in earnings. He has been assigned post six for the World Cup; Olivier Peslier has the mount.



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Two Hopes for Godolphin...

Godolphin send out a pair in **Allybar (Ire)** (King's Best) and **Mastery (GB)** (Sulamani {Ire}). The latter, winner of last season's G2 Derby Italiano and G1 St Leger S., has been freshened since a third-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Marathon Nov. 6. "He has been working very nicely on the Tapeta surface and is in great form at home," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "The trip will be a minimum for him, but he is not short of speed, and we are looking forward to running him." Jockey Frankie Dettori added, "He travelled the world last year, winning the Italian Derby before ending up at the Breeders' Cup. Of course he beat me in the St Leger in between! Stamina is his forte, and Meydan requires horses who stay, so, granted a good draw, he has to be competitive on a surface he works very well on." The other hope for the Boys in Blue was a close fourth behind filly **Red Desire (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}), **Gloria de Campeao (Brz)** (Impression {Arg}) and **Mr. Brock (SAf)** (Fort Wood) in Round 3 of the G2 Maktoum Challenge Mar. 4. Allybar makes his first start for Mahmoud Al Zarooni. Jockey Ahmed Ajtebi said, "He was a bit unlucky last time and was progressing nicely before that. Obviously this is his toughest task to date but he should run well."

Twice Over Passes All-Weather Test...

Following a win in Newmarket's G1 Champion S. last October, Khalid Abdullah's **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) was shipped to the U.S. for the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic with an eye on the Dubai World Cup. The dark bay was up to the challenge in his synthetic debut, completing the trifecta behind Zenyatta and Gio Ponti, and makes his first start since. Racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented, "The Breeders' Cup was almost a trial for the Dubai World Cup with Twice Over. It is not often you get to run in a \$10-million race and that proved he can go on a synthetic surface at the highest level and he did. So here we are and all has gone well, apart from the draw perhaps." Twice Over has been assigned post 11 with regular rider Tom Queally aboard. "I have ridden Twice Over twice since he arrived and he feels in top nick," Queally said. "He is a well-balanced horse and should have no problems with the track, and he improved no end last season, from midsummer onwards."



Twice Over
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'Gitano' Puts Perfect Record on Line...

Team Valor International and Gary Barber's **Gitano Hernando (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) has delivered in all four previous attempts over all-weather courses. The chestnut narrowly defeated a top-notch group--including **Richard's Kid**--in Oak Tree's GI Goodwood S. in October. He prepped for this with a facile tally in the Winter Derby Trial at Lingfield Feb. 27. With Kieren Fallon aboard, Gitano Hernando will exit from the two stall. "We are happy with the draw," trainer Marco Botti said. "We wanted anything below eight and all the horses that have a chance are drawn next to us, so that's good."



DUBAI WORLD CUP

Card - EDT

Mar. 27, 2010

9:20 a.m.	G3 Al Quoz Sprint
9:55 a.m.	G2 Godolphin Mile
10:35 a.m.	G2 UAE Derby
11:15 a.m.	G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen
11:55 a.m.	G1 Dubai Duty Free
12:35 p.m.	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic
1:45 p.m.	G1 Dubai World Cup

Saturday, Meydan, post time: 1:45 p.m. EDT
DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1, \$10,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Allybar (Ire) <i>(c, 4, King's Best--Irika, by Irish River {Fr})</i>	Godolphin	Wertheimer et Frere-Ire	Al Zarooni Ajtebi	12-1
2	Gitano Hernando (GB) <i>(c, 4, Hernando {Fr}--Gino's Spirits {GB}, by Perugino)</i>	Team Valor & Gary Barber	Newsells Park Stud Limited-GB	Botti Fallon	9-2
3	Red Desire (Jpn) <i>(f, 4, Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}--Great Sunrise {GB}, by Caerleon)</i>	Tokyo Horse Racing	Shadai Farm-Jpn	Matsunaga Soumillon	10-1
4	Gio Ponti © <i>(h, 5, Tale of the Cat--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar)</i>	Castleton Lyons	Kilboy Estate Inc-Ky	Clement Dominguez	7-2
5	Gloria de Campeao (Brz) <i>(h, 7, Impression {Arg}--Audacity {Brz}, by Clackson {Brz})</i>	Estrela Energia Stables	Haras Santarem-Brz	Bary Pereira	20-1
6	Vision d'Etat (Fr) <i>(h, 5, Chichicastenango {Fr}--Uberaba {Fr}, by Garde Royale {Ire})</i>	Jacques Detre & Mrs Victoria Libaud	M Gaetan Gilles-Fr	Libaud Peslier	6-1
7	Lizard's Desire (SAf) <i>(g, 5, Lizard Island {Aus}--Annfield {SAf}, by Northfields)</i>	Sh Mohd bin Khalifa Al Maktoum	Mr A J Boshoff-SAf	de Kock Shea	20-1
8	Furthest Land <i>(g, 5, Smart Strike--Flagrant, by Rahy)</i>	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey	Catherine Wills-Ky	Maker Leparoux	20-1
9	Crowded House (GB) <i>(c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Wiener Wald, by Woodman)</i>	J P Reddam, Mrs C Burrell & J Harvey	Car Colston Hall Stud-GB	Meehan Velazquez	15-1
10	Richard's Kid <i>(h, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Tough Broad, by Broad Brush)</i>	Zabeel Racing International Corp	Fitzhugh LLC-Md	Baffert Gomez	5-1
11	Twice Over (GB) <i>(h, 5, Observatory--Double Crossed {GB}, by Caerleon)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms Ltd-GB	Cecil Queally	8-1
12	Mastery (GB) <i>(c, 4, Sulamani {Ire}--Moyesii, by Diesis {GB})</i>	Godolphin	Darley-GB	bin Suroor Dettori	40-1
13	Mr. Brock (SAf) <i>(g, 7, Fort Wood--Cape Badger {SAf}, by Badger Land)</i>	Mme Serge Seenyen	Mrs Bridget D Oppenheimer-SAf	de Kock Moore	30-1
14	Amor de Pobre (Chi) <i>(g, 5, Stuka--Angel de Furia {Chi}, by Stagecraft {GB})</i>	Prince Sultan Mohd Saud Al Kabeer	Haras Don Alberto-Chi	Barton Gryder	40-1

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Presious Passion
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Meydan grandstand. The courageous chesnut led by as many as 20 lengths before hanging on for a two-length victory in his second straight G1 United Nations S. victory at Monmouth last summer. He took his show to the big stage for the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, and, following *only* an early 10-length advantage, gamely stayed on for sec-

ond, defeated by a half-length by two-time Breeders' Cup champ Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). An uncharacteristic fifth in Calder's GII W. L. McKnight H. Dec. 26, the Florida-bred got back on track with a wire-to-wire decision in Gulfstream's GII Mac Diarmida S. Feb. 28. The nine post is of little concern to trainer Mary Hartmann. "I'm happy with my post," she said. "He just goes out and goes on with it. Post is not ever a big concern for us. He's won from all over." Breeders' Cup Turf third- and fourth-place finishers **Dar Re Mi (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and **Spanish Moon** (El Prado {Ire}) will take another shot at reeling in the front-runner. Spanish Moon, second, beaten a nose to **Eastern Anthem (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) in this race last year, just missed by a similar margin in the G1 Hong Kong Vase last out Dec. 13. "Spanish Moon was a very close second last year and is in similar form this time," Teddy Grimthorpe,



Spanish Moon
DRC/Neville Hopwood

racing manager for Khalid Abdullah, revealed. "He seemed to show improved form last season and hopefully has a live chance. He worked well and Ryan [Moore] is pleased with him." The five-year-old mare Dar Re Mi reeled off three straight Group 1s prior to a fifth-place finish in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. She has been off since her effort in the Golden State. "She has improved throughout her career with racing and last year was great," racing manager Simon Marsh said. "She ran in November and has been targeted at this since. She has settled in well and is in good form. She should run well." Eastern Anthem has failed to

find the winner's circle in five attempts since his 18-1 upset last year. He was last seen getting nosed out by **Jukebox Jury (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Preis von Europa at Cologne Sept. 27.

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Sheema Classic cont.

Jukebox Jury, most recently second in the G1 Pattison Canadian International S. Oct. 17, is recovering from a bout with colic, according to trainer Mark Johnston. "He developed a mild case of colic [Wednesday]--he had it for about an hour and a half," he revealed. "He became agitated and was not right internally, but then he settled. Looking at him out here on the track [Thursday] morning you'd never know something was amiss this time yesterday. All the outward signs are that he is fine again, but obviously it's not something you want to occur at anytime, never mind when you are traveling overseas. But he seems to be over what was ailing him and his work this morning was pleasing."

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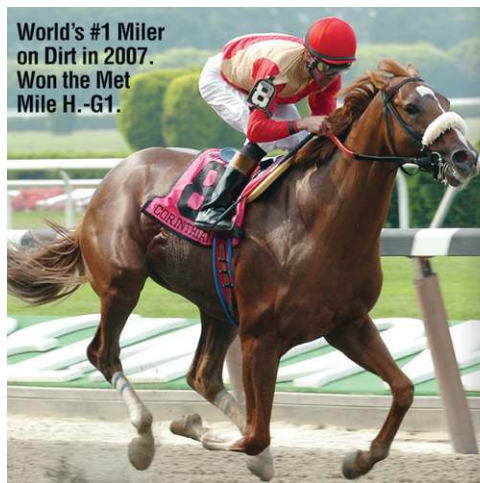
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Saturday, Meydan, post time: 12:35 p.m. EDT

DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 2410mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Jukebox Jury (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Montjeu {Ire}--Mare Aux Fees {GB}, by Kenmare {Fr})</i>	A D Spence	Paul Nataf-Ire	Johnston Ffrench	12-1
2	Eastern Anthem (Ire) <i>(h, 6, Singspiel {Ire}--Kazzia {Ger}, by Zinaad {GB})</i>	Sh Hamdan bin Mohd Al Maktoum	Darley-Ire	Al Zarooni Ajtebi	8-1
3	Anmar <i>(c, 4, Rahy--Ranin {GB}, by Unfuwain)</i>	Godolphin	Shadwell Farm LLC-Ky	Al Zarooni Hills	30-1
4	Pan River (Tur) <i>(h, 5, Red Bishop--Wanganui River {GB}, by Unfuwain)</i>	Nevzat Seyok	N Seyok-Tur	Kasar Kaya	30-1
5	Quijano (Ger) <i>(g, 8, Acatenango {Ger}--Quila {Ire}, by Unfuwain)</i>	Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof	Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof-Ger	Schiergen Starke	40-1
6	Pompeyano (Ire) <i>(g, 5, Rainbow Quest--Lady Lodger {GB}, by Be My Guest)</i>	Sh Ahmed bin Mohd Al Maktoum	Loughtown Stud-Ire	Seemar Mullen	40-1
7	Youmzain (Ire) <i>(h, 7, Sinnidar {Ire}--Sadima {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Jaber Abdullah	Frank Dunne-Ire	Channon Fallon	9-2
8	Golden Sword (GB)  <i>(c, 4, High Chaparral {Ire}--Sitara {GB}, by Salse)</i>	Sh Mohd Khalifa Al Maktoum & Wilgerbosdrift	T E Pockock & Morton Bloodstock-GB	de Kock Soumillon	20-1
9	Presious Passion <i>(g, 7, Royal Anthem--Princesa's Passion, by Marquetry)</i>	Patricia A Generazio	Joseph & Helen Barbazon-FI	Hartmann Trujillo	9-2
10	Buena Vista (Jpn) <i>(f, 4, Special Week {Jpn}--Biwa Heidi {Jpn}, by Caerleon)</i>	Sunday Racing Co Ltd	Northern Racing-Jpn	Matsuda Peslier	10-1
11	Deem (Ire) <i>(m, 5, Dalakhani {Ire}--Hijaz {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Prince Sultan Mohd Saud Al Kabeer	Prince Sultan Mohd Saud Al Kabeer-Ire	Barton Leparoux	40-1
12	Mourilyan (Ire) <i>(h, 6, Desert Prince {Ire}--Mouramara {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	Ramzan Kadyrov	HH the Aga Khan's Studs SC-Ire	Brown Shea	20-1
13	Spanish Moon <i>(h, 6, El Prado {Ire}--Shining Bright {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms Inc-Ky	Stoute Moore	6-1
14	Dar Re Mi (GB) <i>(m, 5, Singspiel {Ire}--Darara {Ire}, by Top Ville {Ire})</i>	Lord Lloyd Webber	Watership Down Stud-GB	Gosden Buick	10-1
15	Campanologist <i>(h, 5, Kingmambo--Ring of Music {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Godolphin	Darley-Ky	bin Suroor Durcan	15-1
16	Cavalryman (GB) <i>(c, 4, Halling--Silversword {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr})</i>	Godolphin	Darley-GB	bin Suroor Dettori	8-1



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PRESVIS DRAWN WIDE

Morning-line favorite **Presvis (GB)** (Sakhee) looks to go one better in this event following a runner-up effort to **Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr})** at last year's meeting. Winner of the Mar. 4 G2 **Jebel Hatta** over **Alexandros (GB)** (Kingmambo) and **Tam Lin (GB)** (Selkirk), the six-year-old has been assigned post 15. He will be piloted by Christophe Lemaire for the first time.

Lemaire offered, "People have made too much of his draw--he is a slow starter but a strong finisher, so it doesn't matter whether we are one or 15. [Trainer] Luca [Cumani] likes his chance and the horse looks in excellent condition, but I hope they go a strong pace, as then the field will be spread out, enabling me to come through the gaps up the straight--and hopefully win!" **Duty Free cont.**

Saturday, Meydan, post time: 11:55 a.m. EDT
DUBAI DUTY FREE-G1, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Imbongi (SAf) <i>(g, 6, Russian Revival--Garden Verse {SAf}, by Foveros {GB})</i>	Sh Mohd Khalifa Al Maktoum & Clements	Summerhill Stud Ltd-SAf	de Kock Soumillon	9-2
2	Good Ba Ba Ⓞ <i>(g, 8, Lear Fan--Elle Meme, by Zilzal)</i>	Dr John Yuen Se Kit	Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA-Ky	Cruz Marwing	5-1
3	Justenuffhumor Ⓞ <i>(h, 5, Distorted Humor--Justenuffheart, by Broad Brush)</i>	Godolphin	Mt Brilliant Farm LLC-Ky	bin Suroor Durcan	30-1
4	Ibn Battuta <i>(h, 5, Seeking the Gold--Sulk {Ire}, by Selkirk)</i>	Sh Mansoor bin Mohd Al Maktoum	James Wigan-Ky	Al Muhairi W Smith	50-1
5	Courageous Cat <i>(c, 4, Storm Cat--Tranquility Lake, by Rahy)</i>	Pam & Martin Wygod	Pam & Martin Wygod-Ky	Mott Gomez	6-1
6	Tam Lin (GB) <i>(g, 7, Selkirk--La Nuit Rose {Fr}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	Sh Hamdan bin Mohd Al Maktoum	Gainsborough Stud Manag't Ltd-GB	bin Shafya Supple	50-1
7	Al Shemali (GB) <i>(h, 6, Medicean {GB}--Bathilde {Ire}, by Generous {Ire})</i>	Sh Hamdan bin Mohd Al Maktoum	Minster Stud-GB	Al Raihe Ffrench	50-1
8	Bankable (Ire) <i>(h, 6, Medicean {GB}--Dance to the Top {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Ramzan Kadyrov	Barronstown Stud & Cobra-Ire	Brown Shea	12-1
9	The Usual Q. T. <i>(g, 4, Unusual Heat--Lunge, by Western Fame)</i>	Don Van Racing, M Nentwig et al	Carlee Van Kempen-Ca	Cassidy V Espinoza	10-1
10	Take the Points <i>(c, 4, Even the Score--Ginger Ginger, by Fred Astaire)</i>	Starlight Partners	Phoenix Farm-Ky	Pletcher Prado	10-1
11	Alexandros (GB) <i>(h, 5, Kingmambo--Arlette {Ire}, by King of Kings {Ire})</i>	Godolphin	Darley-GB	bin Suroor Dettori	10-1
12	Confront (GB) <i>(g, 5, Nayef--Contiguous, by Danzig)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms Ltd-GB	Stoute Moore	12-1
13	Lahaleeb (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Redback {GB}--Flames {GB}, by Blushing Flame)</i>	Khalid A Rahim	Tom Twomey-Ire	Nass Egan	40-1
14	Snaafy <i>(h, 6, Kingmambo--Nafisah {Ire}, by Lahib)</i>	Sh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Shadwell Farm LLC-Ky	Al Muhairi Hills	40-1
15	Presvis (GB) <i>(g, 6, Sakhee--Forest Fire {Swe}, by Never So Bold {Ire})</i>	Leonidas Marinopoulos et al	Mrs M Campbell-Andenaes-GB	Cumani Lemaire	4-1
16	Calvados Blues (Fr) <i>(c, 4, Lando {Ger}--Persian Belle {GB}, by Machiavellian)</i>	Godolphin	Thierry & Danielle & Amaury de la Heronniere-Fr	Al Zarooni Ajtebi	50-1



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Pam and Martin Wygod homebred **Courageous Cat** (Storm Cat), a smart second to super-filly Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, began his four-year-old campaign with a game tally in Gulfstream's GIII Canadian Turf S. Feb. 20. "The horse has done very well here," said trainer Bill Mott, who saddled Cigar to victory in the inaugural G1 Dubai World Cup in 1996. "Mentally, he seems good. We're hoping he handles everything as good on the night as he has so far."



Courageous Cat
DRC/Neville Hopwood

Fellow American **Take the Points** (Even the Score) had Courageous Cat back in third when victorious in last term's GI Jamaica H. at Belmont Oct. 10. The handsome gray was most recently demoted from first and placed fifth in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 6. "If it was a beauty contest, he would win," jockey Edgar Prado said of his mount. "He has tactical speed, or he can lay back. He'll tell me what he wants to do."

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Imbongi (SAf) (Russian Revival) has run well in two attempts over the Meydan lawn, placing second, beaten a nose to **Bankable (Ire)** (Medicean {GB}), in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort Feb. 19, and winning the G2 Zabeel Mile Mar. 5. Hong Kong superstar **Good Ba Ba** (Lear Fan), a winner of nearly \$7 million, seeks his first win of the season. The eight-year-old was a close third in the G1 Stewards' Cup Jan. 31 and fourth in the G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup Feb. 28. **Confront (GB)** (Nayef) had a three-race winning streak snapped when sixth to Good Ba Ba in the G1 Hong Kong Mile in December. Juddmonte racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe said, "Confront is an interesting contender and certainly improved throughout 2009. We always thought he was capable of running at this level, and he was not beaten far in Hong Kong. It looks an open race, and we expect him to run a big race."



Imbongi
DRC/Andrew Watkins



SITTING ON 'GO'

Godolphin's **Gayego** (Gilded Time), second to stable mate Two Step Salsa (Petionville) in last term's G2 Godolphin Mile, looks like the one to beat in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. First or second in seven out



Gayego & bin Suroor
Benoit photo

of nine attempts on the all-weather, the five-year-old was a sharp winner of Oak Tree's G1 Ancient Title S. Oct. 11 before closing out the season with a close fourth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint. He completed the exacta in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint S. at Meydan Feb. 11. Trainer Saeed bin Suroor said, "He is a favourite horse of mine

and the biggest/heaviest one in the yard. He ran very well first time and this has been his target ever since. He is in good form and training well." American-based horses have dominated this race since its inception, and look to **Kinsale King** (Yankee Victor) to continue the trend. The dark bay has won three straight since moving to the barn of Carl O'Callaghan, including the GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. Dec. 6 and the GII Palos Verdes H. Jan. 23. "Since we've gotten here he's gotten very bratty, cocky," O'Callaghan offered. "He's doing stuff now that's out of his character--funny stuff. I'd be doing his bandages and he reaches down and takes your hat off. Stupid stuff like that. I think he loves to travel." **Mutheeb** (Danzig) already has four starts under his belt over this strip, including a runner-up effort to Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal Mar. 4.



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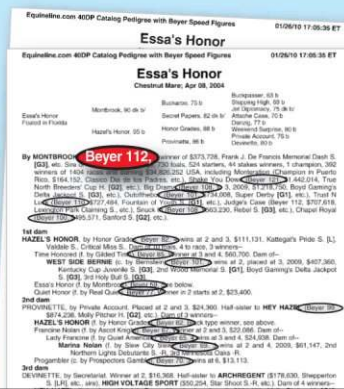
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Saturday, Meydan, post time: 11:15 p.m. EDT
DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-G1, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	One World (Aus) <i>(h, 6, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--River Serenade {Aus}, by Hurricane Sky {Aus})</i>	Jackson So Hoi Wing	Mr G Harvey-Aus	Moore	10-1
2	Eagle Falls (Aus) <i>(g, 5, Hussonet--Desina {Aus}, by Desert King {Ire})</i>	R & C Legh Racing Party Ltd Syndicate	Corumbene Stud-Aus	Beadman	
3	Benbaun (Ire) <i>(g, 9, Stravinsky--Escape to Victory {GB}, by Salse)</i>	Ransley Birks & Hillen	Dr T A Ryan-Ire	Hayes	8-1
4	Laurel Guerreiro (Jpn) <i>(h, 6, King Halo {Jpn}--Big Tenby {Jpn}, by Tenby {GB})</i>	Laurel Racing Co Ltd	Murata Bokujo-Jpn	Brown	
5	Force Freeze <i>(g, 5, Forest Camp--Antifreeze, by It's Freezing)</i>	Saeed Naser Al Romaihi	Dixiana Stables-Ky	Ryan	20-1
6	Rocket Man (Aus) <i>(g, 5, Viscount {Aus}--Macrossa {NZ}, by McGinty {NZ})</i>	Alfredo Leonardo Arnaldo Crabbia	Mr D R Fleming-Aus	Smullen	
7	Kinsale King Ⓜ <i>(g, 5, Yankee Victor--Flaming Mirage, by Woodman)</i>	Sheehy LLC	Marvin Little Jr-Ky	Kon	30-1
8	Gayego Ⓜ <i>(h, 5, Gilded Time--Devils Lake, by Lost Code)</i>	Godolphin	Hargus & Sandra Sexton-Ky	Fujita	
9	Regal Parade (GB) <i>(g, 6, Pivotal {GB}--Model Queen, by Kingmambo)</i>	Dab Hand Racing	Highclere Stud & Harry Herbert-GB	Watson	20-1
10	Mutheeb <i>(h, 5, Danzig--Magicalmysterykate, by Woodman)</i>	Sh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Jayeff B Stables-Ky	O'Shea	5-1
				Shaw	
				Fradd	
				O'Callaghan	4-1
				Gomez	
				bin Suroor	2-1
				Dettori	
				D Nicholls	10-1
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				Al Muhairi	10-1
				Hills	



Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 10:35 a.m. EDT


UAE DERBY-G2, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1900m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Oroveso (Brz)	Fahim (GB)	Pereira	Bary	40-1
2 Enak (Arg)	Orpen	Durcan	bin Suroor	30-1
3 Raihana (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Shea	de Kock	9-2
4 Della Barba (Chi)	Della Francesca	Peslier	Barton	12-1
5 Mendip (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Dettori	bin Suroor	5-2
6 Siyaadah (GB)	Shamardal	Gryder	Al Zarooni	20-1
7 Frozen Power (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni	10-1
8 Uncle Tom (Brz)	First American	Fallon	Bary	20-1
9 Musir (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Soumillon	de Kock	8-5
10 Makaanah (KSA)	Race Leader	Barria	Barton	50-1
11 Izaaj	Giant's Causeway	Supple	bin Shafya	50-1
12 Solid Choice (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Latham	de Kock	30-1
13 Timely Jazz (Ire)	Noverre	Graberg	Petersen	40-1
14 Mr Crazy Boy (Arg)	Numerous	Brown	de Kock	50-1

Yesterday's track notes from Dubai provided a remarkable bit of trivia: just two trainers have ever won the UAE Derby, Godolphin's Saeed bin Suroor (six wins) and South African Mike de Kock (four). Their dominance doesn't look likely to end today, either, as bin Suroor saddles a pair and de Kock a quartet. The latter's group includes favored **Musir**, champion juvenile in South Africa last year after winning the G1 Zulu Kingdom Golden Horseshoe in July. The Sheikh Mohammad bin Khalifa Al Maktoum Aussie homebred returned from a long break to earn a neck decision in the UAE 2000 Guineas Trial at Meydan Feb. 4. He then rolled by 3 1/4 lengths in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas two weeks later. Christophe Soumillon rides. "He is a quality individual and probably the most classy three year-old we have campaigned in Dubai," said de Kock. "He may not be as robust as an Asiatic Boy (Arg) [2007 winner], which is why we missed Super Thursday. He has a lot of speed, but I think he will stay the trip, and Christophe is adamant he will." Frankie Dettori will be aboard the unbeaten **Mendip**, who represents bin Suroor and Godolphin. The American-bred showed his affinity for course and distance with an impressive win on Super Thursday Mar. 4, romping by 6 1/4 lengths in the Al Bastakiya. "Mendip is a horse we have always really liked, and he has done nothing wrong to date," said bin Suroor. "Obviously, this is his hardest task to date, but he has been working well and we are hopeful."



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Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 9:55 a.m. EDT

GODOLPHIN MILE-G2, \$1,000,000, SH 3yo & NH/SH 4yo/up, 1600m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Kalahari Gold (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Hills	Watson	10-1
2 Cat Junior (K)	Storm Cat	Spencer	Meehan	4-1
3 Le Drakkar (Aus)	Anabaa	Sanchez	bin Huzaim	40-1
4 Calming Influence (Ire) (K)	King's Best	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni	8-1
5 Glorious Noah (Jpn)	Precise End	Kbayashi	Yahagi	12-1
6 Lucky Find (SAf)	Rich Man's Gold	Shea	de Kock	10-1
7 Consul General (GB)	Selkirk	Gryder	Al Mandeel	20-1
8 Vesuve (Ire)	Green Tune	W Smith	Al Muhairi	30-1
9 Jet Express (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	FFrench	Al Raihe	40-1
10 Forgotten Voice (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Moore	Nosedata	20-1
11 Desert Party (K)	Street Cry (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	2-1
12 Skysurfers (GB)	E Dubai	Durcan	bin Suroor	6-1
13 Summit Surge (Ire)	Noverre	Fallon	Cumani	20-1
14 Green Coast (Ire)	Green Desert	O'Shea	Watson	20-1

Godolphin has won this event no fewer than five times, and, while they were forced to declare Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) from the race due the recurrence of a soft-tissue injury, they look to have a strong hand nonetheless. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Desert Party** is perfect in his two tries over synthetic tracks, having won his maiden first time out on the Poly at Arlington in June 2008 before tacking on a 1 1/4-length victory in the G3 Mahab al Shimaal S. Mar. 4. He had every right to need that run, but stayed on dourly at the fence and refused to allow his rivals past. That trip is far too short for the \$2.1-million FTFFEB graduate, and he returns to the distance at which he defeated stablemate Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor) in last year's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas. He is the selection of Frankie Dettori, while Ahmed Ajtebi, a two-time winner on last year's World Cup program, gets the call on **Calming Influence**. A three-time winner from 11 tries on turf, the bay made a highly impressive switch to the Tapeta in a Feb. 18 handicap, bolting home by 6 1/4 lengths from off the pace. He was set a nearly hopeless task in the Mar. 4 G3 Burj Nahaar, where he couldn't quite rally into a slow pace set by all-the-way winner **Cat Junior** and settled for third. A more honest tempo enhances his upset chances today.



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Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 9:20 a.m. EDT

AL QUOZ SPRINT-G3 \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mariol (Fr)	Munir (GB)	Lemaire	Collet	20-1
2	Asset (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Durcan	bin Suroor	40-1
3	Sirocco Breeze (GB)	Green Desert	Dettori	bin Suroor	8-1
4	All Silent (Aus)	Belong to Me	Brown	Begg	6-1
5	Our Giant (Aus)	Giant's Causeway	Shea	de Kock	9-2
6	Joy and Fun (NZ)	Cullen (Aus)	Doyle	Cruz	20-1
7	Fravashi (Aus)	Falbrav (Ire)	Ajtebi	bin Suroor	40-1
8	California Flag	Avenue of Flags	Talamo	Koriner	5-2
9	War Artist (Aus)	Orpen	Peslier	Eustace	10-1
10	Prince Shaun (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	O'Shea	Watson	40-1
11	Finjaan (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hills	Tregoning	20-1
12	Sir Gerry (K)	Carson City	Moore	Best	30-1
13	Dohasa (Ire)	Bold Fact	Smullen	Mohammed	40-1
14	Star Crowned	Kingmambo	French	Bouesly	20-1
15	Terrific Challenge	Royal Academy	Mullen	Seemar	40-1
16	Judd Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Fallon	Jhnsn-Hghtn	20-1

Quoted as the 5-2 morning-line favorite, **California Flag** looms the one to catch and beat in this event over the straight six furlongs. Elusive when at his best and routinely able to shade :44 for the opening half-mile of his races, the grey employed his front-running tactics down the hill at Santa Anita last fall, taking the GIII Morvich H. en route to a 1 3/4-length success in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. He was well-regarded at 10-1 against the likes of Sacred Kingdom (Aus) (Encosta de Lago

{Aus}) in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 13, but engaged in a duel with Japanese speedball Laurel Guerreiro (Jpn) (King Halo {Jpn}). While he won that battle, he could not declare victory in the war, finishing a respectable fifth, beaten under two lengths by Sacred Kingdom. It could well be game, set and match if he is able to slow it down at all up front. After **War Artist** took the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint over the Tapeta Feb. 11, trainer James Eustace said, "His best form is actually six furlongs on a firm turf in a straight line." The seven-year-old pressed on to the G3 Mahab al Shimaal S. on Super Thursday, but, conceding weight all around, could not muster the necessary response and was a one-paced fifth to Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}). A Group 1 winner in South Africa, he is MG1SP in some of Europe's top sprint events, including a close third in the five-furlong G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Oct. 4.



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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT

LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hotep	A.P. Indy	Husbands	Frostad	30-1
2	Mission Impazible (K)	Unbridled's Song	Maragh	Pletcher	8-1
3	Fly Down (K)	Mineshaft	Lezcano	Zito	8-1
4	The Program (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Garcia	Baffert	10-1
5	A Little Warm	Stormin Fever	Cohen	A Dutrow	4-1
6	Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Graham	Amoss	6-1
7	Discreetly Mine	Mineshaft	Castellano	Pletcher	7-2
8	Island Soul (K)	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Albarado	Asmussen	20-1
9	Stay Put	Broken Vow	Theriot	Margolis	10-1
10	Wow Wow Wow	Broken Vow	Jacinto	Lukas	30-1
11	Mister Marti Gras	Belong to Me	Bridgmohan	Pessin	30-1
12	Backtalk (K)	Smarty Jones	Sellers	Scherer	30-1
13	Drosselmeyer (K)	Distorted Humor	Desormeaux	Mott	5-1

All carry 122 pounds.

That **Discreetly Mine** is the morning-line favorite at 7-2 odds speaks to the competitiveness of the field. Runner-up in the G1 Champagne S. and GII Futurity S. at two, the Robsham homebred was off the board in his three-year-old bow in a sloppy renewal of the Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream Jan. 9. But the half to Discreet Cat (Forestry) rebounded in his two-turn bow in the GII Risen Star S., making all to best Tempted to Tapit (Tapit) by 1 1/2 lengths. **Drosselmeyer**, breaking from the parking lot here, was fourth that day, while GIII Lecomte S. hero **Ron the Greek** checked in sixth. Among the new shooters is the Tony Dutrow-trained **A Little Warm**, who will try to negotiate a route for the first time in six starts after winning the Spectacular Bid and running D'Funnybone (D'wildcat) to a length in the GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Feb. 20.

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“He’s been training great,” offered assistant trainer Matt Koch. “We’re expecting a good run out of him. He tries every time and he’s getting better every time. Personally, I think that he will enjoy the long distances.” Also new to the scene is **Fly Down**. The lightly raced Nick Zito charge won his second start at Churchill last November, then rallied to take a contentious nine-furlong allowance at Gulfstream Feb. 21. “He’s definitely built to go a distance,” said assistant trainer Tim Poole. “He’s a good-sized horse with a nice, big stride on him.” **Island Soul** could figure in the exotics at a big price.

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

LANE’S END S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Connemara	Giant’s Causeway	R Baze	Pletcher	9-5
2	Doubles Partner	Rock Hard Ten	De Carlo	Pletcher	10-1
3	Chief Counsel	Officer	Torres	Mott	12-1
4	Kettle River	Congaree	Lopez	Harty	8-1
5	Ranger Heartley	Lost Soldier	M Baze	Sadler	6-1
6	Outlaw Man	Forest Wildcat	Solis	McPeek	8-1
7	Northern Giant	Giant’s Causeway	Borel	Lukas	5-1
8	Letsgetitonmon	Maria’s Mon	McKee	Asmussen	20-1
9	Dean’s Kitten	Kitten’s Joy	Valesquez	Maker	5-1
10	Vow to Wager	Broken Vow	Lebron	Romans	20-1

All carry 121 pounds.

Connemara, kin to Lion Heart, fell 3/4 lengths short of **Ranger Heartley** in the California Derby at Golden Gate Jan. 16, but came right back to win the GIII El Camino Real there Feb. 20. “We’re not ruling out the [Kentucky] Derby for him, but we’re really not looking beyond this race,” said trainer Todd Pletcher. “He liked the track at Turfway when he broke his maiden [in October], so this looks like a good spot for him. He has trained on dirt and turf, but synthetics seem to be his preferred surface. If he does well, whether he goes in the Derby would probably depend more on how he did training at Churchill following the race.” **Chief Counsel** rates an upset chance, though the WinStar colorbearer has much to prove. He’s yet to negotiate two turns, and hasn’t won a black-type event. “For a \$500,000 purse we’ll see if he can get the distance,” quipped trainer Bill Mott. “Seriously, he did well when we stretched him out on the Beard course at Keeneland, so there’s no reason to think he can’t get two turns.” Chief Counsel most recently was second in the Feb. 15 OBS Sprint S. in his 2010 bow. “I expect him to move forward in his second start off the layoff, if he can get the distance,” said Mott.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:39 p.m. EDT

NEW ORLEANS-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Giant Oak	Giant’s Causeway	Graham	Pessin	9-2
2	Tone It Down	Medaglia d’Oro	Jacinto	Asmussen	20-1
3	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Flores	C Dollase	5-2
4	Stones River	Monarchos	Lezcano	Wolfson	15-1
5	Big Polk A Dot	Tapit	Cohen	Guillot	20-1
6	Hold Me Back	Giant’s Causeway	Desormeaux	Mott	8-1
7	Star Guitar	Quiet American	Bourque	Stall Jr	10-1
8	Stonehouse	Chester House	Mena	Broussard	8-1
9	Battle Plan	Empire Maker	Castellano	Pletcher	6-1
10	General Quarters	Sky Mesa	Albarado	McCarthy	7-2

Battle Plan could make up for lost time with a breakthrough victory. The Overbrook homebred, a son of champion Flanders (Seeking the Gold), didn’t debut until November of his three-year-old year and finished next to last when he did. But he showed his true ability in his next outing, a dazzling 7 3/4-length win at Gulfstream in January of 2009. It would be another year before he made it back to the races, and when he did, it was more of the same over Gulfstream’s main track, where he took consecutive allowance events Jan. 8 and Feb. 18. The latter victory, by five lengths, earned him a big 111 BRIS figure. Last year’s GI Travers S. runner-up **Hold Me Back**, a disappointing sixth in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic at Turfway last September, finished second in a Gulfstream optional claimer in his comeback Mar. 3. **General Quarters** was denied by a neck by **Stonehouse** in the GIII Mineshaft Feb. 20. Local hero **Star Guitar** has won 12 of 15 and comes in off six straight victories.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

MERVIN H. MUNIZ JR.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up,

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Yate’s Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Desormeaux	Romans	6-1
2	Jet Propulsion	Double Honor	Bridgmohan	Wolfson	5-1
3	My Happiness (Arg)	Festin (Arg)	Theriot	Barnett	30-1
4	El Caballo	El Corredor	Albarado	Nicks	4-1
5	Pick Six	Dynaformer	Sellers	Oare	15-1
6	Red Alert Day (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Flores	Drysdale	8-1
7	Baletti	Gulch	Maragh	Penna Jr	8-1
8	Blues Street	Street Cry (Ire)	Castellano	Pletcher	3-1
9	Pickapocket	Mecke	Graham	Wolfson	12-1
10	Feels All Right (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Nakatani	Biancone	8-1
11	Transduction Gold	Formal Gold	Mena	Glenny	30-1

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12	Stones River	Monarchos	Bridgmohan	Wolfson	12-1
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El Caballo was just nosed out by Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}) in last year’s renewal of this. He closed out his 2009 season with a Churchill allowance win, then aired by 3 1/4 lengths in the GIII Col. Bradley at Fair Grounds Jan. 23. **Blues Street** has won his last three, including a tally in the grassy GIII Fair Grounds H. Feb. 20. **Feels All Right** was a closing third to Presious Passion (Royal Anthem) in the GII MacDiarmida H. in his U.S. debut at Gulfstream Feb. 28.



Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT
PAN AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lemon Spice	Langfuhr	Lopez	Stutts Jr	10-1
2	Winchester	Theatrical (Ire)	Garcia	Clement	5-2
3	Brother Nick	Malibu Moon	Marquez Jr	J Jerkens	8-1
4	Expansion (K)	Maria's Mon	Sanchez	Brown	12-1
5	Never on Sunday (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Bravo	Biancone	5-1
6	Memorial Maniac	Lear Fan	Baird	Kassen	20-1
7	Brass Hat	Prized	Castro	Bradley	4-1
8	Silver Mountain (K)	Victory Gallop	Castanon	Proctor	12-1
9	Uncle Indy	A.P. Indy	Cruz	Penna Jr	10-1
10	Bearpath (K)	Dynaformer	Lenclud	Wilkes	15-1
11	Gabriel's Hill	A.P. Indy	Castro	Benzel	6-1

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT
BOURBONETTE OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Midway Holiday (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Lebron	Foley	6-1
2	Cascading	A. P. Indy	Torres	Carroll	4-1
3	Cactus Cadillac (K)	Cactus Ridge	Stokes	Pate	8-1
4	Helen Belen (K)	Five Star Day	Gonzalez	Denzik	6-1
5	Lisa's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Velasquez	Maker	8-1
6	Allegation (K)	Closing Argument	DeCarlo	Casse	15-1
7	Orchestrator (K)	Bernstein	Solis	McPeek	5-1
8	Delightfully Wild	Offlee Wild	De Leon	Hamm	50-1
9	Age of Humor (K)	Distorted Humor	R Baze	Maker	5-1
10	Absinthe Minded	Quiet American	Borel	Lukas	5-1

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT
TOKYO CITY CUP-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tap It Light	General Meeting	T Baze	Mitchell	10-1
2	Eagle Poise	Empire Maker	Smith	Mott	9-2
3	Unusual Suspect	Unusual Heat	Quinonez	Abrams	12-1
4	High Court Drama (Ire)	Theatrical (Ire)	Sutherland	O'Neill	5-1
5	Philatelist	Rahy	Bejarano	Ascanio	9-5
6	Quindici Man (K)	Came Home	Garcia	Lewis	12-1
7	Rendezvous (K)	Victory Gallop	Rosario	Hollendorfer	3-1
8	Snowmaster	Maria's Mon	Valdivia Jr	Motion	10-1

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

S A FILLIES CLASSIC-G1, R1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
	14	Fisani (SAf)	Kahal (GB)	Lerena	de Kock
	1	Alderry (SAf)	Al Mufti	Gerroudiss	de Kock
	15	Generous Anna (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Marcus	C Laird
	12	Jet Trail (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Smith	A Laird
	10	Quality Alone (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Whitmore	C Laird
	5	All Afire (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Styrdom	A Laird
	9	Here to Win (Brz)	Roi Normand	Delpech	de Kock
	16	Spiced Gold (SAf)	Kahal (GB)	V'Rensburg	Pettigrew
	4	Laverna (SAf)	Parade Leader	Coetzee	de Kock
	3	Got Personality (Zim)	Kitalpha	Mansour	de Kock
	2	Sweetie Pie (SAf)	Fort Wood	Orffer	de Kock
	13	Autumn Splendour (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	David	A Laird
	7	Buttonwood Tree (SAf)	Strike Smartly	V'D Merwe	Azzie
	8	Salita (SAf)	Western Winter	Wrogemann	Tarry
	6	Reine du Victorie (SAf)	Malhub	Odendaal	Alexander
	11	Cyclone Barbara (SAf)	Kabool (GB)	Figueroa	Tolmay

All carry 126 pounds.



RESULTS

Friday, Fair Grounds

FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII, \$300,000, FGX, 3-26, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**QUIET TEMPER, 121, f, 3, by [Quiet American](#)**

1st Dam: Dead Aim, by Silver Deputy

2nd Dam: Loping Along, by Easy Goer

3rd Dam: Blitey, by Riva Ridge

(\$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Mark H Stanley; B-James Jones (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Robby Albarado; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-0, \$567,300. Werk Nick Rating: A. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Champagne d'Oro, 121, f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--**

Champagne Glow, by Saratoga Six. (\$210,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Southern Equine Stable LLC & Mike Smith; B-Liberation Farm (KY); T-Eric J Guillot; \$60,000.

(DH)-3--**Seeking the Title, 121, f, 3, [Seeking the Gold](#)--** Title Seeker, by Monarchos. O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; \$21,000.

(DH)-3--**Sheer Beauty, 121, f, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--**Vertical Ascent, by Lear Fan. (\$18,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$10,500 2yo '09 KEEJAN). O-LTB Inc & Miles Childers; B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; \$21,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 12.90, 4.50.

Also Ran: Mambo Fever, Ailalea, Jody Slew, Camille's Appeal, Shezacrazygirl, Visavis, The Rumor's True.

Quiet Temper, looking to rebound after losing her last two, including a tough nose defeat to Jody Slew (Slew City Slew) in the GIII

Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 20, wore down game outsider Champagne d'Oro. Settled off the pace as Champagne d'Oro cut out :23.78, :47.69 and 1:12.36 splits, Quiet Temper, heroine of last term's GIII Delta Princess S., was let loose by Robby Albarado


in mid-stretch and was able to get past her rival. It was Albarado's first win in the Oaks. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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BILL OPPENHEIM'S WORLD CUP PICKS

The first race at Meydan Saturday is for Arabian horses. Here's a brief preview of the seven Thoroughbred races on World Cup Night.

G3 Al Quoz Sprint, 1200mT:

The lukewarm favorite (4-1, prices quoted by the Tote fixed-odds division Thursday) is the American speedball **California Flag** (Avenue of Flags), who led all the way to an easy win in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, but then was only fifth (beaten 1 3/4 lengths) to Sacred Kingdom (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) in Hong Kong, when he couldn't clear. This is probably not as good a field, so he may be able to dominate. My live longshot (14-1) is Sheikh Hamdan's **Finjaan (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}), who was third in a blanket finish in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket at two, and won a seven-furlong Group 2 at Goodwood from just three starts last year. Another live contender (8-1) is **War Artist** (Orpen), who defeated Gayego (Gilded Time) in a Group 3 on Tapeta two starts back. *Conclusion: Tricky. If California Flag clears, he wins, but if he doesn't, it's wide open. I'm betting Finjaan each way small (win/show).*

G2 Godolphin Mile, 1600m (AWT):

Godolphin's **Desert Party** (Street Cry {Ire}), with Frankie Dettori up is the 5-2 favorite. A \$2.1-million Calder two-year-old (those were the days), he won the GII Sanford S. at two, was upset by stablemate Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor) in last year's G2 UAE Derby, and won a Group 3 at six furlongs on his reappearance, his first start since finishing down the field in last year's G1 Kentucky Derby. Live longshots are the two-three behind Duty Free runner Imbongi (SAf) (Russian Revival) in a Group 2 on the turf last time out, Sheikh Hamdan's **Kalahari Gold (Ire)** (Trans Island {GB}), for whom they paid 370,000 guineas at Tattersalls' Horses in Training Sale in 2008; and **Summit Surge (Ire)** (Noverre). They are 10-1 and 12-1, respectively. *Conclusion: Extra Tricky. I like Kalahari Gold's form and will bet him each way again, but stronger. Desert Party should be the best horse in the race, though, so there's my exacta.*



GII Woody Stephens winner Munnings (Speightstown) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star" Visit the TDN Rising Stars section on our website!

G2 UAE Derby, 1900m (AWT):

This race is almost always won by trainer Mike de Kock or the Maktoum family, and between them they account for nine of the 14 entries. There are only three realistic contenders: de Kock's first two of **Musir (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), 13-8 favorite, and the filly **Raihana (Aus)** (Elusive Quality), 9-1 third choice; and Godolphin's first string, **Mendip** (Harlan's Holiday), unbeaten in three starts, including a Listed prep for this by six lengths. Interestingly, the two de Kock favorites are both Southern Hemisphere three-year-olds, bred by their owner, Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum (a cousin of Sheikh Mohammed) in Australia, and raced in South Africa before coming to Dubai. *Conclusion: It will be a big surprise if it's not one of these three. They stand out on class from their racing at this Carnival.*

G1 Golden Shaheen, 1200m (AWT):

Formerly the exclusive province of American sprinters, the only two even entered on the Tapeta are the Godolphin 9-4 favorite **Gayego** (Gilded Time), a rallying fourth in the G1 BC Sprint, and the 6-1 third favorite **Kinsale King** (Yankee Victor), trained by our columnist this week, Carl O'Callaghan. He (Kinsale King, not O'Callaghan) comes into this race off a win in the GII Palos Verdes H. at Santa Anita. Second favorite at 3-1 is **Rocket Man (Aus)**, an Australian-bred speedball whose only loss in nine career starts in Singapore was by a neck to Sacred Kingdom. By an obscure son of Quest for Fame (GB) called Viscount (Aus), Rocket Man was the favorite Thursday morning on Betfair. The Australian sprinters clean up at Royal Ascot, and even though it's a surface he's never tried before, the Aussie sprinter **Eagle Falls (Aus)** (Hussonet), 11-1, was second in the G1 Newmarket H. at Flemington earlier this month. *Conclusion: Gayego should be the best horse in the race, but he does keep getting beaten, and Australian-trained horses had a good record at Nad Al Sheba, so I'm going for Eagle Falls each-way.*

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GII Fair Grounds Oaks Quiet Temper (Quiet American) reels in **Champagne d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro).



Oppenheim cont.

G1 Dubai Duty Free, 1800mT

This is a pretty hot contest, as it should be for \$5 million. The Luca Cumani-trained **Presvis (GB)** (Sakhee) is a hot 9-4 favorite in spite of drawing the 15 hole. He does have to come with a late run, so could be vulnerable if something breaks clear, but should be a 'mortal lock' to show. Live longshots abound, including the two-three to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in last year's GI BC Mile, **Courageous Cat** (Storm Cat, 10-1), who won a Grade III at Gulfstream for trainer Mott in his prep for this; and **Justenuffhumor** (Distorted Humor), who is 25-1 after two poor runs in Dubai, and is the stable second string. *Conclusion: Presvis is a worthy favorite, but if he finds traffic Courageous Cat looks to be rapidly improving and is a strong each-way bet for me.*

G1 Sheema Classic, 2400mT:

The form here is all bound up in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the GI BC Turf, complicated by the fact that three of the five horses under 10-1 have drawn the three outside posts. Arc third **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling), Frankie's mount, is drawn 16 of 16 and is 6-1 co-favorite, along with **Spanish Moon** (El Prado {Ire}), fourth in the GI BC Turf. The mare **Dar Re Mi (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), fifth in the Arc and third in the BC Turf, is drawn 14 and rated a juicy 10-1 shot. *Conclusion: You could quite fancy Cavalryman, except for his potentially killer draw, and even though she has a bad draw, too, I think Dar Re Mi is a great each-way bet at 10-1. She shouldn't be far away.*

G1 Dubai World Cup, 2000m (AWT):

Previewed in my column Wednesday. Four-time Group 1 winner **Vision d'Etat (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}) has never run on the all-weather, but is still the narrow 9-2 favorite if he is allowed to face the starter. GI BC Classic two-three **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) and **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) are co-second favorites at 5-1. *Conclusion: The betting is about right. I have a sneaking suspicion Twice Over could make Observatory's career in one fell swoop, but I'm also having a save on Paul Reddam and partners' **Crowded House (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) each way at 12-1.*

Conclusion of Conclusions: It looks like I'll be having a lot of each-way bets on horses priced in the low double figures. It should sure be some great racing.



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OKKKKK...I missed a day from my TDN blog and have so much news--where do I even start? Another great time had by all as Sheikh Mohammed put on a great night at the Imax Theater in the grandstand, where the draw took place around 6:30 p.m. local time [Wednesday]. It was a great event, with people there from every corner of the world. Jim Cassidy got up and said a few words about how he loved it here and might not go back home. He said he might send for his foreman and two dogs back in L.A. and buy a villa out here.

I have now figured out I have more friends from my TDN blog than I do on Facebook.

Ran into Michael Dickinson, founder of the Tapeta racing surface and trainer of Da Hoss, who won two Breeders' Cups over the years. He was running around greeting people. Michael is heading home to Maryland on Monday for a couple of days to check his mail and feed the cats and returning back on Tuesday.

Also on draw night I met an Irishman named Eamonn Cullen from South Africa who's a bloodstock manager, but after talking with him over a few beers, he was trying to sell me carpet and pots and pans from the trunk of his car. Go on Eamonn!!!!!!!

Thursday night was awesome, with Sheikh Mohammed putting on a spectacular evening with dancing and fireworks. I got a chance to ride a camel, but when I turned him around to face home, Victor Espinoza and Melanie Cassidy passed me riding the same camel. I claimed foul, but stewards ruled in their favour. Jim Cassidy is thinking of buying one as a pony for back home.

So we are 24 hours out from the big night, and my nerves are still OK. All the U.S. horses look great, they really do, and Kinsale King is bucking and kicking and ready to perform. Competition is tough, but it's great to be here and to be a part of this big night.

Thank you, Kinsale King...

Tonight is the big dinner-dance, so wait for the update.

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by corey johnsen

A TRUE HALL OF FAMER

My good friend and mentor Chick Lang passed away last week. Chick is best known as “Mr. Preakness.” During his tenure at Pimlico, he was the driving force behind taking the Preakness from a weak sister to the Kentucky Derby and Belmont S. to making it the “Middle Jewel” of the Triple Crown. While Chick will always be remembered for his contributions to Maryland racing, those accomplishments are just part of a wide-ranging career that touched virtually every aspect of Thoroughbred racing, making him a true Hall of Famer.

Chick Lang – The Racing Executive

A passion for the Thoroughbred racing, a respect for every participant and a never-ending attention to detail were part of every racing executive’s responsibility to the sport, according to Chick. That attention to detail required a continuous improvement plan and work ethic. If a track manager did not display those prerequisites, Chick believed that they belonged in another line of work. Being an important steward of the sport was too important to take lightly.

His accomplishments with the Preakness are legendary. He was a tireless promoter of the race. Like Colonel Matt Winn did with the Kentucky Derby, Chick played to the media, making every Preakness a compelling sporting event, one that was understood by sportswriters and columnists who may only have had a cursory knowledge of Thoroughbred racing. He embraced the controversy that could accompany any high-stakes contest. While many executives try to hide from controversy, Chick engaged in it, always supporting the Preakness.

As with any true promoter, Chick was not afraid to take risks. When he first introduced his idea about using the infield on Preakness Day to the Pimlico Board of Directors, it was met with a lukewarm response. Finally, after numerous presentations with the same result, Chick told the Board that he would take all financial risk to allow fans in the Pimlico infield. He was so sure of his idea that he provided them with a money-back guarantee. They could not lose. The rest is history, and the infield Preakness event is now one of Maryland’s greatest parties and traditions.

Chick’s knowledge of racetrack operations was astounding. He was the senior racing consultant for Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie when I was president of the track. He would travel to Texas two to three times a year and, within four hours of his arrival, he would be in my office with a card that had a list of improvements on it. I thought we ran a solid operation with a great team, but his attention to detail was second to none. The suggestions usually were to benefit the workers in the stable area or the two-dollar bettor, areas that can be easily overlooked by track management. “Chick’s List” was always completed in 24 hours, making Lone Star Park a much better place.

Chick Lang – The Mentor

We all owe our success to a series of mentors. Usually, they are older and wiser. They listen to one’s ideas and point out the potential downside to any plan. They provide caution, which can balance youthful enthusiasm. Chick was different.

Imagine driving down the road in your car. You are traveling at a reasonable speed with both hands on the steering wheel. You have everything under control. Then, the person in the passenger seat reaches over with his foot and stomps on the gas pedal, and says, “Let’s go! You are going too slow! We need to make some progress around here!” That was Chick.

While there was plenty of coaching in his mentoring, Chick believed that unless you were trying new things, you weren’t doing your job. It was your job as a leader to shake things up and make things happen.

Chick Lang – The Humanitarian

As a former hotwalker, groom and jockey’s agent, he was a true “racetracker” and never forgot the importance of each individual who played a role in Thoroughbred racing. Chick believed that the backstretch worker deserved the same amount of respect as the wealthy owner. He was a tireless advocate for the rights of the less fortunate in our sport.

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Corey Johnson cont.

Thanks to Chick's advice and hard work, we had a great run with the All-Star Jockey Championship at Lone Star Park. We provided a national stage for some great athletes, but, more importantly, raised over \$600,000 for the Disabled Riders' Fund. It was a great event that brought together the top jockeys in the nation for a true championship competition. This would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of Chick, John Giovanni and his dedicated team at the Jockeys' Guild.

Chick was a man of principle. No flip-flopping on important issues so as to be considered "socially correct." It was either right or wrong, no matter the personal consequences one might face. To illustrate Chick's character, one of my favorite stories involved Cab Calloway in the 1950s, when many institutions in our nation had segregation policies. Unfortunately, some Thoroughbred tracks were no different.

At the time, Chick was the agent for jockey Bill Hartack. Whenever Cab would attend the races, he would stop by and see Chick and get his selections. One day, Cab mentioned he needed a place to sit, so Chick gave him his turf club pin and told him to get a table. After a few minutes, a dejected Cab returned and said they would not let him in because he was a Negro. Chick phoned the appropriate individual in racetrack management and said, "If Cab Calloway is not good enough to sit in the turf club at this track, then my jock will never ride here again, starting today!" Cab returned to the turf club, got his table and the color barrier was broken at that track.

Chick Lang - Hall of Famer

For his contributions to Thoroughbred racing, Chick Lang should be in our sport's Hall of Fame. I looked at what is done in other sports, and they have a category for pioneers, organizers, executives and contributors. The NFL has 18 contributors in their Hall of Fame, including legends like Pete Rozelle and Tex Schramm. Basketball has 56 contributors, including many team general managers. And baseball has 26 individuals in that category. Thoroughbred racing should add a category for contributors, in order that legends like Chick can be properly recognized for their careers.

Just like Colonel Matt Winn and his efforts on behalf of the Kentucky Derby, Chick should be honored for his contributions to the Preakness. I urge the Board of Thoroughbred Racing's Hall of Fame to study this situation and open up a new category to recognize these legends of our sport. In the meantime, Chick Lang will always be in my Hall of Fame.

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4	Candy Ride (ARG) (1999) by Ride The Rails FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 25,000)	Earnings: \$1,230,586 AE/R: \$19,848																
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **CENTRAL** ★

NYRA FIRES 12 IN COST-CUTTING MEASURE

The New York Racing Association has eliminated 12 administrative positions in a move that will save the cash-strapped organization some \$1.4 million, according to published reports. "This was difficult but unfortunately a necessary decision that was dictated by the current economic downturn of the racing industry and NYRA's current challenging financial situation," NYRA President Charles Hayward told the New York *Daily News*. The paper reported that the cuts included John Ryan, NYRA's senior vice president and chief administrative officer, whose annual salary was \$295,000.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:25 p.m. EDT

LADIES S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Quiet Mover	Quiet American	Saez	Barker	117
2 Weathered	Key Contender	Napravnik	Grusmark	121
3 Distinctively	Awesome Again	Jara	McGaughey III	117
4 Tidal Dance	Pleasant Tap	Hill	Hushion	121
5 Love's Blush	Not for Love	Dunkelberger	Jenkins	121

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-AQU, \$38,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15, ft. + TEAM PLAN (f, 3, Saarland--Common Objective {SW, \$117,438}, by Missionary Ridge {GB}), a \$27,000 RNA yrl '08 FTNAUG, was offered as an 8-1 chance at first asking. The McMahan homebred raced up after an awkward start, attended a half in :49 1/5 and was kept to task as she drew off to win by 6 3/4 lengths. Long Way Round (Wheelaway) was second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Mating by **McMAHON**
BLOODSTOCK, LLC

O-Joseph, Anne & John T McMahan. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). T-Rodrigo A Ubillo.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 27:

TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (6000s)

05-01 \$2,000,000 *Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 3yo, 10f*

05-15 \$1,000,000 *Preakness-I, Pim, 3yo, 9.5f*

06-06 \$1,000,000 *Belmont-I, Bel, 3yo, 12f*

04-09 \$150,000 *Count Fleet Sprint-III, OP, 3yo/up, 6f (100)*

04-10 \$1,000,000 *Arkansas Derby-II, OP, 3yo, 9f (1000)*

04-10 \$100,000 *Comely-III, Aqu, 3yo, f, 8f (0)*

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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 3:39 p.m. EDT

DUNCAN F. KENNER S., \$105,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Kensei	Mr. Greeley	Albarado	Asmussen	117
2 Southern Style	Forestry	Lozano Jr	Chatters	117
3 Grand Traverse	Pioneering	Graham	Glyshaw	119
4 Euroears	Langfuhr	Theriot	Calhoun	117
5 Cash Refund	Petionville	Hernandez Jr	Margolis	121

Kensei makes his first appearance since finishing third in the GII Jerome H. last October. The bay captured the GII Dwyer S. and GII Jim Dandy S. last summer.

Euroears looks to rebound after fading to sixth behind **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Cash Refund** in the Gaudin Memorial S. over this track and trip Jan. 23--the last outing for both speedsters. Cash Refund is four-for-five lifetime and a perfect three-for-three at Fair Grounds.

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Yesterday's Results:

BAYOU H., \$99,000, FGX, 3-26, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

1--**TIZAUQUEENA, 123, m, 5, Tiznow--Issaqueena, by Mr. Prospector.** O-Darley Stable; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 13-7-3-1, \$538,956.

2--**A She's Adorable, 115, f, 4, Johar--She's Scrumpy,** by Squadron Leader. O-Phillip S Maas. \$20,000.

3--**Never Retreat, 119, m, 5, Smart Strike--Lisieux,** by Steady Growth. (\$410,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Team Block. \$10,000.



Mulholland Springs Graduate



Margins: HD, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.70, 8.80, 2.30.

Tizaqueena capped a four-race winning streak with a narrow score in the GII Distaff Turf Mile S. at Churchill Downs last May. Third in the GIII Mint Julep S. in June and second in the GIII Modesty H. at Arlington in July, she cut out a leisurely early pace in the Aug. 8 GI Beverly D. S. before weakening late to be fourth. The dark bay was second by just 3/4 of a length behind Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) in the Oct. 10 GI First Lady S. at Keeneland, but could no better than 10th in her 2009 finale, the Nov. 6 GII Las Palmas H. at Santa Anita. Given a brief freshening, she returned to annex the off-the-turf Allen LaCombe Memorial H. Feb. 27, and was odds-on to start another skein here. Tizaqueena stalked the early pace from second. She drove to the front when they straightened for home and dug in with tenacity in the final 70 yards to hold off A She's Adorable. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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BIENVILLE S., \$57,600, FGX, 3-26, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:02 3/5 (NCR), gd.

1--**WEST OCEAN, 116, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Ocean Drive (MGSW & GISP, \$803,986), by Belong to Me. (\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-SyBon Racing Stable (KY); T-T Pletcher; J-J Castellano; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$159,640.**



2--**Selva, 116, f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Bayou Mist, by Silver Deputy. O-Helen C Alexander & Helen K Groves. \$12,000.**

3--**Seeking Ms Shelley, 116, f, 4, Cactus Ridge--Seeking Miss Slew, by Slew o' Gold. O-Dream Walkin Farms Inc. \$6,000.**

Margins: 5, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 3.80, 9.00.

Second in her Saratoga debut Aug. 19, West Ocean then reeled off three straight, taking a maiden race on the Spa lawn Sept. 3, a Belmont allowance Oct. 22 and the Flitalong S. at the Big A. Nov. 18. The dark bay weakened down the lane in a salty edition of the Marshua's River S. at Gulfstream Jan. 16 and beat just one under the wire, but was only 5 1/2 lengths behind winner Quiet Harbor (Silver Deputy). Runner-up in the Ladies Turf Sprint S. when dropped back to five panels Feb. 21, she was bet down to 7-5 after a trip to the Big Easy. Content

to rate in fourth for three furlongs, West Ocean swept to the front at the top of the lane and kicked clear, hitting the line in course-record time. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



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2nd-FG (Alw) Paris Heiress (Wildcat Heir) leads gate to wire for a game win.

2nd-SA (Alw) Leroy's Dynameaux (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) closes fast to win at first asking.

Bienville S.-FG (6th) West Ocean (Elusive Quality) zips down the lane to set a course record.

Bayou H.-FG (8th) Tizaqueena (Tiznow) hangs on gamely for the score.

4th-FGX, \$47,000, Alw, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5, gd.

1--**RED HOT BUDDHA, 120, f, 3, Buddha--Red Hot Bertie, by Tabasco Cat. O/B-Pop-A-Top LLC (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss. Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-4-1-0, \$120,730.**

2--**Baby Sister, 116, f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Twice Tempted, by Wild Again.**

3--**Kinsolving, 122, f, 3, Posse--No End in Sight, by Straight Man.**

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 4.90, 3.20.

Red Hot Buddha started her career on the turf, breaking her maiden in a sprint at Louisiana Downs in her second start July 18. The grey was sidelined after that victory, but returned to take a grassy Fair Grounds allowance Dec. 26. Switched to the dirt and trying two turns for the first time in the Jan. 23 Tiffany Lass S., she stopped badly to run many lengths last. The Pop-A-Top homebred fared better on the main track last time, besting restricted stakes company in the six-furlong So. Mississippi Owners/Breeders S. Feb. 5, and she was bet down to 8-5 to repeat with the move back to the spinach. Rated just off the leaders, she swung wide into the lane, took over at the eighth pole and edged clear.

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5th-FGX, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

CANON MAN (c, 3, Mingun--Tensas Gin, by Go for Gin) cruised to a 6 1/4-length success against state-bred maidens in his career opener and was the even-money chalk to make it two-for-two. Sent right to the front, the dark bay was kept in the game down the lane and was 2 3/4 lengths clear at the wire. Sales history: \$2,700 yrl '08 TEXAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-B/L Racing Stable LLC. B-Curt Leake (LA). T-Michelle Lovell.

2nd-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

PARIS HEIRESS (f, 3, Wildcat Heir--Valid Reward, by Valid Expectations), bred top and bottom to be early, has been living up to her lineage. The \$60,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase was offered for a \$50,000 maiden tag at first asking, but went unclaimed in a sharp three-length score (91 BRIS). Backed as the 8-5 choice this time, the bay broke alertly and led the way through :22 1/5 and :45 2/5 fractions. She began to get away from the field in upper stretch and dug in gamely to best the hard-charging Miss Diane (Montrbrook) by half a length at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,700. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Gold Square. B-Flintridge Farm (FL). T-Steve Margolis.

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9th-OPX, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

NUCLEAR WAYNE (c, 4, [Mineshaft--Flashy Four {MSW, \\$227,411}](#), by Storm Cat), a \$650,000 KEENOV weanling, broke his maiden at Fair Grounds in his second career start, graduating in November of 2008. The chestnut followed up with a victory in optional-claiming company at that track last January, but he had been out just once since. Last seen running fourth in the May 16 Gill Hirsch Jacobs S. at Pimlico, Nuclear Wayne returned here as the 13-10 chalk. He raced just off the lead for a half, moved up to challenge Cash McCool (Pure Prize) in the lane and outgamed that rival for a 3/4-length tally. The winner is a 1/2 to Savoy Special (Grand Slam), GSP, \$159,113. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$81,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

3rd-FGX, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. + **ILLUSION OF SPEED** (f, 3, [Trippi--Art of Illusion, by Forest Wildcat](#)), the 2-1 second choice at first asking, broke sharply to press the early pace. The chestnut put a head in front after a half and pulled away down the lane to graduate by 5 1/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to My Spanx (A. P. Delta), MSW, \$133,370. Sales history: \$47,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. B-4 M Ranch (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun.

10th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, fm. **ELUSIVE TEMPER** (f, 3, [Elusive Quality--Schedule {GB} {MSW-US, \\$207,880}](#), by Brian's Time) started once last year, running fourth on the main track at Delaware Park Oct. 19. The bay was off at 8-1 switching to the weeds in her sophomore bow. In the middle of the pack as they raced through the opening half, she came wide into the stretch and hit the gas, taking control before she reached the eighth pole and drawing away under encouragement to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over Suelkel (Elusive Quality). Sales history: \$75,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,680. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Selected at the Sales by Barry Berkelhammer

O-M H Stanley. B-Colts Neck Stables (KY). T-R Werner.

5th-OPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. + **OCEANS OF MEMORIES** (f, 4, [Mi Cielo--Deliteful Memories {MSW}](#), by Miracle Heights) was the second-longest shot on the board at 31-1 in her debut, but turned back 7-5 choice Goforitmrsmiller (Speightstown) in a gallant effort. The Iowa-bred was sent right to the front and sailed along through a half in :46.70. Goforitmrsmiller reared at the start and was caught in traffic as she came away from the gate before settling in the middle of the pack. The chalk came after Oceans of Memories at the eighth pole and got a head in front briefly, but drifted out late, and the longshot came back along the inside to earn a neck decision. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Shady Bend Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Doug Anderson.

APPOINTMENTS

Alan F. Balch

- Named executive director of the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT).
- Has served as president of The USA Equestrian Trust, executive secretary of the American Saddlebred Horse Association, and president and chief executive officer of the National Horse Show Association of America.

Carlo Fisco

- Appointed general counsel of CTT.
- CTT President John Sadler said, "The CTT is fortunate to have engaged the services of these extraordinarily qualified individuals to provide management and counsel to ensure the efficient and effective operation of our association. We feel that Alan and Carlo form an impressive team of professionals who can articulate and promote the interests not only of the CTT, but the entire California racing industry."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$48,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.

DISTORTED DAVE (c, 3, [Distorted Humor--Crazy Ensign {Arg} {MG1SW-Arg, MSW & MGISP-US, \\$563,557}](#), by Firey Ensign) debuted with a narrow win in a sprint at Santa Anita Jan. 2, , but tired to fifth when trying two turns in allowance company Feb. 3. The chestnut was forced to change tactics after breaking slowly in an optional claimer at a mile Mar. 3, rallying to be fourth. He was 4-1 to improve off the effort. On the pace again this time, Distorted Dave collared Big Man Has a Sign (Petionville) in the stretch and galloped away to a 4 1/4-length triumph. Sales history: \$160,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$59,040. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Bred, foaled, raised and broken at **MARGAUX FARM LLC**

O-Highfield Stock Farm & Stephen E Johnson. B-Theologian Management & Margaux Stallions LLC (KY). T-John W Sadler.

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2nd-SAX, \$46,256, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm. + LEROY'S DYNAMEAUX (g, 3, Leroidesanimaux {Brz} --Dyna Peak, by Dynaformer) was well-backed in his debut, going to the post as the 2-1 favorite. He lived up to advanced billing. Taken in hand to sit well off the pace down the backstretch, he still had lots to do when they straightened into the stretch. But jockey Joel Rosario went to work, and Leroy's Dynameaux responded, dashing past the field in the final furlong to win by a widening 1 1/4 lengths. King Red (Friends Lake) was second best. The winner is a 1/2 to Dyna Da Wyna (Doc's Leader), GSW, \$394,540. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Ellenay Racing Inc (KY). T-Mark Glatt.

6th-SAX, \$45,064, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm. FANDINO (g, 3, Langfuhr--Alcea, by Honour and Glory) was outrun on the synthetic at Oak Tree back in October, finishing eighth behind Conveyance (Indian Charlie) that afternoon. Trying the sod in his second start Feb. 20 at Santa Anita, he just missed, hitting the line a neck back in second. The gelding was hammered down to 3-5 to get the job done this time. Up to press the pace from second, he collared the speedy Silver Style (Eurosilver) in the final yards to score by a head. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$225,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

SOLD BY NIALL BRENNAN STABLES

O-Fanticola & Scardino. B-Dede McGehee (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5:14p 9th-GP, \$48K, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m
HRTV ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **STREAKER** (Forest Wildcat), a 1/2 to the ill-fated MGISW Pine Island (Arch), gave trainer Shug McGaughey a rare first-out winner when breaking her maiden in her Feb. 20 debut at Gulfstream. The Phipps runner overcame the rail post and a hesitant start to score by a handy four lengths ([video](#)). Siegel homebred **Acting Happy** (**Empire Maker**) captured her career opener going nine panels at Gulfstream Jan. 24 and came back to be second behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Christine Daae (Giant's Causeway) in an allowance test Feb. 28. [brisnet.com pps](#)

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Duneen Dream, g, 5, Hennessy--T. N. T. Red (SW, \$212,899), by Explosive Red. Wolverhampton, 3-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Wayne G Lyster III, Robert Muir & Des Scott. * \$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 22,000gns yrl '07 TATGNS; 13,500gns RNA HIT '08 TATFEB; 1,500gns HIT '08 TATJUL.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Mar. 27

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/28/3
 8-OP, Msw, 1m, +Alex's Vision
- 3-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Premier Cru, \$225K FTS AUG yrl
- 7-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, A Student, \$120K KEE SEP yrl
- ANZIYAN ROYALTY** (Anziyan), 17/0/0
 2-FG, Aoc, 6f, Nicky Boy, \$900 BAR OCT yrl, 50-1
- CALKINS ROAD** (Illinois Storm), 13/2/0
 9-SUN, Msw, 6f, Sweep the Road, 8-1
- CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/26/1
 7-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Crider
- 7-TP, Stk, 1m, Allegation, \$24K OBS APR 2yo
- 4-FG, Msw, 6f, She Wants Cash, \$45K TEX APR 2yo, 5-2
- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 205/27/1
 7-BEU, Stk, 6f, Queen Imidala, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- 7-BEU, Stk, 6f, Correct Call, \$180K OBS FEB 2yo, 9-2
- DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 159/11/0
 4-PEN, Msw, 6f, Bring You Down, 7-2
- DEFIANT LORD** (Royal Academy), 3/0/0
 7-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mountain Legend, 6-1
- DON SIX** (Wild Escapade), Greenfields, \$3K, 35/9/0
 7-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Joe's Lad, 8-5
- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 244/27/0
 9-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Hide the Silver, \$64K BAR MAR 2yo, 9-2
- 12-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Euro Cash, \$8K EVA MAR 2yo, 30-1
- EXPLOSIVE TRUTH** (Proudest Romeo), 14/1/0
 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Dark and Beautiful
- FORD EVERY STREAM** (Seeking the Gold), Clear Creek, \$3K, 73/8/1
 1-FG, Alw, 5 1/2f, Gras, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- GATORS N BEARS** (Stormy Atlantic), MD Stallion Stn, \$5K, 82/7/0
 4-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Gator Bay, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/12/0
 11-FG, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Daddy Forty Nine, \$75K ADS SPR 2yo, 9-2
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/32/0
 9-AQU, Alw, 6f, Sweet Venom, \$63K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- 12-TP, Msw, 6f, Phantom Star, \$19K FTK OCT yrl
- HERE'S ZEALOUS** (Dehere), Kaz Hill, \$4K, 75/4/0
 4-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Hereisrjealous, 12-1
- INDIAN OCEAN** (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 138/14/1
 12-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Toreto, \$40K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
- 12-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +In the Ocean, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- KELA** (Numerous), Margaux, \$8K, 120/9/0
 9-SUN, Msw, 6f, Handsome Charmer, \$6K I '10 BAR JAN, 3-1



Rookies cont.

KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/25/5
 6-TP, Stk, 6f, Kera's Kitten
 9-TP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Dean's Kitten, 5-1
 4-PEN, Msw, 6f, Out of Print, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
 7-TP, Stk, 1m, Lisa's Kitten
 12-TP, Msw, 6f, Gatito's Alegria, \$3K KEE SEP yrl
 8-MNR, Msw, 6f, Native Kitten, 5-1
LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 164/19/3
 8-OP, Msw, 1m, Poplar House, \$110K FTS AUG yrl
LYDGATE (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 58/7/0
 1-FG, Alw, 5 1/2f, Girlie Go, \$27K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1
OFFLEE WILD (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 127/22/2
 7-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Heavenville, 5-1
 7-TP, Stk, 1m, Delitefully Wild
 11-GP, Msw, 7f, Six Clicks, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 104/20/0
 7-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Onethreesevenbox, 15-1
POLLARD'S VISION (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 165/24/5
 12-TP, Msw, 6f, Grannys Green Eyes, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
PROUD ACCOLADE (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 85/18/2
 4-FG, Msw, 6f, My Favorite Memory, \$14K EVA MAR 2yo, 9-2
ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 150/15/3
 8-GP, Msw, 1mT, Rock America, \$75K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1
 9-TP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Doubles Partner, \$450K FTS AUG yrl, 10-1
 9-PHA, Alw, 6f, King Rock, \$85K KEE NOV wnl, 2-1
ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/45/4
 12-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Saluting Stormye, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/24/2
 12-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, St Liams Halo, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
 11-GP, Msw, 7f, Christmas for Liam, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 3-AQU, Msw, 6f, Saint Amore, \$115K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
TASTE OF PARADISE (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 72/7/0
 12-TP, Msw, 6f, Cixi, \$9K FTK OCT yrl
 6-TP, Stk, 6f, Justamatteroftime, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl
 7-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Fun in Paradise, 4-1
UNFORGETTABLE MAX (Northern Afleet), Stonewall, \$8K, 55/3/0
 11-TP, Alw, 6f, Max the Knife, \$72K FTK JUL yrl
VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/25/0
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Triple A. Rating, \$160K FTK JUL yrl, 2-1
 5-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Whateverittakes, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/50/4
 3-AQU, Msw, 6f, Splitting Heirs, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
 9-GP, Alw, 1m, Future Heiress, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
WILDCAT SHOES (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breeds, \$3K, 63/8/0
 4-FG, Msw, 6f, Extra Shoes, \$4K LOU OCT yrl, 10-1
WOKE UP DREAMIN (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 95/8/0
 9-PHA, Alw, 6f, Waking Up, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1



TERMAGANT MAY WAIT FOR CURRAGH

Termagant (Ire) (Powerscourt {GB}) looks likely to sidestep the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket in preference for the Irish equivalent, trainer Kevin Prendergast announced yesterday. Jorge Vasicek's unbeaten G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine has not been seen since that Curragh contest in August and her conditioner believes she has yet to come to herself this year. "She is entered at Newmarket, but we've had a very hard winter and she hasn't come in her coat as yet," Prendergast said. "She's in good shape and will now go straight for one of the Guineas and it will more than likely be the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 23], as that would give us another fortnight."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lyon-Parilly, 14.50, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:31.50, vsf.

GOLDWAKI (GER) (c, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Gold Round {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Caerleon), a debut fifth at Fontainebleau Oct. 3, brushed another rival leaving the gate and was reserved off the pace in mid-division for most of this seasonal bow. Pushed along rounding the home turn, the 12-5 favorite stayed on in determined fashion under continued urging in the straight to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Le Bosphore (Fr) (Kingsalsa). The homebred, out of a half-sister to Eclipse Award and dual GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), is kin to Spectaculaire (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$137,322. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €7,600.
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

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★ URUGUAY ★

URUGUAYAN CHAMPIONS ANNOUNCED

Sing-A-Song (Brz) (Wild Event), victorious in the G1 Gran Premio Jose Pedro Ramirez, Uruguay's premier race in January, was named Uruguayan Horse of the Year. The recently retired four-year-old also earned honors for Champion Older Horse and Champion Stayer. **Ovacionada (Brz)** (Stuka), dam of Sing-A-Song, was named Broodmare of the Year. The other big winner of the night was **La Espadilla (Uru)** (Confidential Talk) was selected as Champion Older Mare and Mare of the Year.

OTHER URUGUAYAN CHAMPIONS

- Champion 2yo Filly: **Boochecha (Brz)** (True Confidence)
- Champion 2yo colt: **Escabroso (Uru)** (Essayons)
- Champion 3yo Filly: **Rock Emperatriz (Uru)** (Mantle Rock)
- Champion 3yo colt: **Escolaso (Uru)** (Essayons)
- Champion sprinter: **Fui Tambem (Brz)** (Blade Prospector {Brz})
- Champion miler: **Super Cat (Uru)** (Cloud Watch)
- Champion sire: **Robin des Pins**
- Jockey of the Year: **Fabio Guedes**
- Trainer of the Year: **Walter Baez**
- Champion Owner: **Gavroche**
- Champion Breeder: **Haras Don Alfredo**

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CRESCENT CITY OAKS, \$60,000, FGX, 3-26, (S), 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:42, ft.
 1--**#DAPHNE ANGELA, 121, f, 3, Wimbledon--Dancin' Daphne, by Sword Dance (Ire)**. O/B-E Fred Currie (LA); T-Patrick Mouton; J-Elvis Joseph Perrodin; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$101,400.
 2--**Lunar Fest, 121, f, 3, Lunarpal--Festive Scout, by Festive**. \$12,000.
 3--**Ladyzarbridge, 121, f, 3, Zarbyev--Ballsbridge, by Baldski**. \$6,600.
 Margins: NK, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 1.80, 1.50.



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NATURAL STATE BREEDERS' S., \$50,000, OPX, 3-26, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

- 1--**#SMELL THE ROSES, 115, f, 4, Storm and a Half--Toga Rose, by Saratoga Six**. O-Five Star Racing Stable; B-David Whited (AR); T-Al Cates; J-Larry Melancon; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$57,605.
 - 2--**Sharik, 114, f, 4, Sharkey--Rik, by Roy**. \$10,000.
 - 3--**Beautiful and Able, 117, m, 5, Bold Anthony--Sable's Able, by Jungle Pocket**. \$5,000.
- Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 20.50, 5.70, 27.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. CLASSOFSIXTYTHREE (f, 4, Include--Rambling Rose, by Blush Rambler) Lifetime Record: 16-4-0-3, \$98,474. O/B-Lee Pokoik (KY). T-Gary Sciacca. *\$22,000 RNA wing '06 KEENOV.

6th-AQU, \$40,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. MINE OVER MATTER (c, 3, Mineshaft--Hansel's Girl {MGSP, \$237,979}, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$63,084. O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez. *1/2 to Chestertown Slew (Seattle Slew), MSP, \$171,826.

6th-PEN, \$36,000, 3-25, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. FRANJELICA (f, 4, Mizzen Mast--No Pulp, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,000. O/B/T-K Mulhall (KY). *\$26,000 RNA yrl '07 BESJAN.

7th-HAW, \$31,472, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft. OFFICER PHILLY (m, 5, Officer--Viva Girl, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 29-7-9-1, \$92,480. O-Cristel Racing Stable Inc. B-Harrison Stables Inc (KY). T-Mark J Cristel. *\$12,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

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FAIR GROUNDS

Macho Again (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:02.00, 6/18

FAIR HILL

Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect), 5f, 1:01.60, 3/4

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Crisp (El Corredor), 5f, 1:00.60, 6/28

OAKLAWN

Beautician (Dehere), 5f, 1:00.80, 3/23
 Noble's Promise (Cuvee), 5f, 1:02.80, 11/23
 Win Willy (Monarchos), 4f, :49.60, 12/30

PALM MEADOWS

El Crespo (A.P. Indy), 5fT, 1:04.90, 13/20
 Florentino (Jpn) (Swept Overboard), 4f, :51.05, 23/27
 Rose Catherine (Speightstown), 5fT, •1:02.90, 1/20
 Seattle Smooth (Quiet American), 4f, :49.00, 4/27
 Worstcasescenario (Forbidden Apple), 6f, 1:21.00, 1/1



4th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 2/5, my.

TURNING SOUTH (f, 4, [Orientate](#)--Obligation North, by Valley Crossing) Lifetime Record: 21-7-3-4, \$78,430. O-Marisa Lizza. B-Wesfield Sales Inc & Danny & Laurie Ogus (FL). T-Ramon Preciado. *\$27,000 RNA wlng '06 OBSOCT.

8th-CTX, \$28,100, 3-25, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.

CHALICE BEARER (m, 5, [Vicar](#)--Allison's Duchesse, by Noble Title) Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-3, \$101,177. O/B-Sam E English II (VA). T-Richard P Butts Jr.

8th-HAW, \$26,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

WINDY CITY CAT (g, 3, [Include](#)--Peekaboo Cat {SP}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$37,765. O-Carmy Cat Racing Stable. B-Carmen Catizone (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dancing Euro, f, 3, [Quaker Ridge](#)--Dancing Dames, by Dance Brightly. HAW, 3-26, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Rich Papiese (IL).

Saratoga Mistress, f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--President's Girl (MSP), by Deputy Minister. OPX, 3-26, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Twin Creeks Farm, Taylor Made Farm Inc, Louis Brooks & Rancho San Miguel (KY). *\$52,000 yrl '08 KESEP; \$35,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY. ** 1/2 to Presidential Cause (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$161,352.

Carnival Ride, g, 4, [Gilded Time](#)--Crown of Sheba, by Alysheba. OPX, 3-26, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Denlea Park Ltd (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '07 KESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTMMAY. ** 1/2 to Spice Island (Tabasco Cat), GSW, \$487,376.

Halo's Law, g, 4, [Halo's Image](#)--Diplomatic Angel, by Valid Appeal. SAX, 3-26, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 2/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). *\$170,000 RNA 2yo '08 BESMAY. ** 1/2 to Tropic Storm (Stormy Atlantic), GISP, \$296,300.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 15.20, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:30.45, vsf.

MORES WELLS (GB) (h, 6, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Endorsement {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, MSP-Fr, 26 starts, 5 wins, 15 places, €392,006. O-Mme Catherine O'Flynn; B-Cliveden Stud & Oceanic Bloodstock; T-Richard Gibson. *220,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miss Velocity (GB), f, 3, [Avonbridge \(GB\)](#)--Adhaaba, by Dayjur. Dundalk, Ireland, 3-26, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Groewood Stud and Padraig O'Neill. *2,500gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €3,500 yrl '08 TATFLT.

Diolefine (Fr), f, 3, [Elusive City](#)--Dyonisienne (GB), by Groom Dancer. Deauville, France, 3-26, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Eric de Chambure.

Faïted to Pretend (Ire), f, 3, [Kheleyf](#)--Lady Moranbon, by Trepolino. Lingfield, Britain, 3-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT). B-Rozelle Bloodstock. *€27,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; £31,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

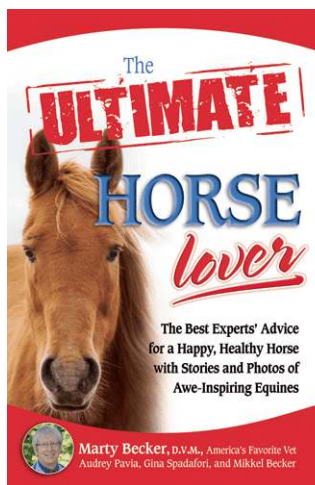
Bling (Fr), c, 3, [Kingsalsa](#)--Bricoleuse, by A.P. Indy. Deauville, France, 3-26, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. *€10,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC; €1,500 yrl '08 ARQDEC

Ponderosa (Fr), f, 3, [Sevres Rose \(Ire\)](#)--Check'N Raise (Fr), by Art Sebal. Lyon-Parilly, France, 3-26, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Mme Ursula Wittmer, Jean Boniche & Fabrice Legendre.



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