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GRACE HALL; ON FIRE BABY TOP OAKS NOMS

GI Spinaway S. winner **Grace Hall** (Empire Maker) and **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken), victorious in last fall's GII Golden Rod S. and GII Pocahontas S., head a total



Grace Hall
Horsephotos

of 94 sophomore fillies nominated to the 138th edition of the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs May 4. Notably absent from the list is champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner **My Miss Aurelia** (Smart Strike), who was sidelined following her dominant score at Churchill Downs.

Trainer Bob Baffert,

who won last year's Oaks with Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro), has six nominated this time, including GI Las Virgenes S. heroine **Eden's Moon** (Malibu Moon) and recent **"TDN Rising Star"** **Princess Arabella** (Any Given Saturday) and **Mamma Kimbo** (Discreet Cat).

Todd Pletcher, who took the Oaks with Rags to Riches (2007) and Ashado (2004), led all trainers with eight nominated fillies. Among them are Grade II winners **Disposable Pleasure** (Giacomo) and **Broadway Alibi** (Vindication).

Also inominated are GI Hollywood Starlet winner **Killer Graces** (Congaree), Grade II winner **Millionreasonswhy** (Grand Slam), victorious in last weekend's Wide Country S.; and **Yara** (Put It Back), who took the Feb. 25 GII Davona Dale S.



Yara
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This year's early nomination total is below the 2011 count of 117. Connections can make their fillies eligible for a \$1,500 fee for the Kentucky Oaks during its late nomination period,

which concludes at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern) Wed. Apr. 11. Supplemental entries to the Kentucky Oaks will be accepted at the time of entry for a fee of \$30,000.

143 LEFT IN EPSOM DERBY

Epsom racecourse yesterday announced 143 entries remain engaged in the June 2 G1 Investec Derby following Tuesday's confirmation stage. The £1.25-million contest is the first official event to mark The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, and the day's card will also play host to the G1 Diamond Jubilee Coronation Cup.

Current ante-post favorite **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), impressive winner of last term's G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster, is one of 25 possibles trained by Aidan O'Brien, who was last successful with High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in 2002. Team Godolphin boasts a collective entry of 26, with equal representation from Saeed bin Suroor and Mahmood Al Zarooni. John Oxx--who claimed a second "Blue Riband" with Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in 2009--has five still engaged, including Sea the Stars' half-brother **Born to Sea (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Their dam, Urban Sea (Miswaki), was also responsible for 2001 hero Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

All 143 nominees were entered as yearlings in December 2010, but, for those who missed the initial entry deadline, there is an £8,000 second entry stage Apr. 3, and a £75,000 supplementary stage May 28.

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Americain Makes Cup Bid at Flemington

Americain (Dynaformer), winner of the 2010 G1 Melbourne Cup, attempts to make it two straight in Saturday's G1 Dubai Australian Cup at Flemington. Following the defection of the highly-regarded Lucas Cranach (Ger), the David Hayes trainee most recently scored in the G2 Sandown Classic Nov. 12.



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G1SW Pathfork Retired

Tommy and Bonnie Hamilton's Pathfork (Distorted Humor), winner of the 2010 G1 Vincent O'Brien National S., has been retired from racing. Named the Irish highweight 2-year-old colt, the bay also took the G2 Futurity S. that season. Stud plans have yet to be finalized for the 4-year-old.

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Racing Returns to Monmouth May 12

Monmouth Park's 2012 meeting will kick off its 65-day meeting May 12. When the Oceanport oval opens its doors for the current season, it will be the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association that will hold the lease. An additional 10 all-turf day meets will be conducted at The Meadowlands in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

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PATHFORK

Tommy and Bonnie Hamilton's **Pathfork** (Distorted Humor–Visions of Clarity {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), the 2010 Irish highweight 2-year-old colt off a sensational victory in the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S., has been retired from racing. Stud plans have yet to be finalized.

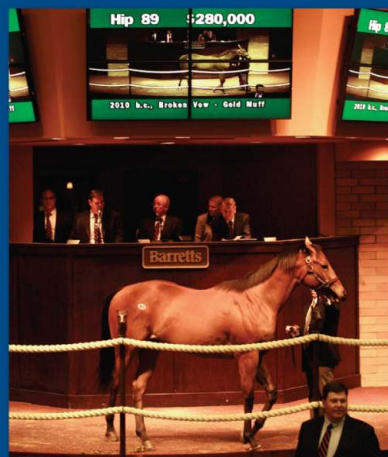


Pathfork

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The attractive bay was purchased at the 2009 Keeneland September yearling sale for \$230,000 by agent Ben McElroy on behalf of the Hamiltons' Silverton Hill LLC and first emerged on the scene in a maiden at The Curragh on Irish Oaks day when easily defeating a field of highly touted maidens by four lengths. Pathfork then went on to win the G2 Futurity S. ahead of the National S., in which he defeated subsequent G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Casamento (Ire) (Shamardal), with a further seven lengths back to favored Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Pathfork returned to action as the joint second-favorite behind Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the 2011 G1 English 2000 Guineas, but was sidelined thereafter. He joined the California barn of John Sadler in 2012, but X-rays taken Mar. 6 revealed an injury to the back of his left knee called an osteochondroma. Sadler said the colt appeared fine immediately after a Mar. 2 allowance race, but he noticed his was slightly off the next day and decided to have an X-rays taken. "It's a tremendous shame, because this horse had the ability to match his great looks and he had a tremendous mind," Sadler commented. "I think he would have needed considerable time off, and I think Mr. Hamilton decided it was time to retire him." Pathfork, produced by a stakes-winning half-sister to champion and G1 Breeders' Cup Mile hero Spinning World, hails from a deep Niarchos family. "When you look at the list of past champion 2-year-old colts in Ireland, it definitely makes for impressive reading," stated Tommy Hamilton. "I think it certainly helps his credentials to become an attractive proposition for breeders wherever he may stand."

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ARIENZA

Robert and Lawana Low's **Arienza** (Giant's Causeway–Azeri, Jade Hunter) has been retired from racing and was vanned to Kentucky Wednesday morning in hopes of being bred this season. She is expected to join the Lows' broodmare band at Diamond A Farm near Lexington. A stallion has yet to be decided upon for the chestnut daughter of Horse of the Year Azeri. "She just wasn't as happy coming out of her last workout as we wanted," said trainer Danny Peitz Thursday. "We didn't want to mess around too much longer and miss the [breeding] season." The 4-year-old retires with wins from six starts and \$113,418 in earnings. An \$800,000 yearling purchase at the 2009 Keeneland September sale, the filly won her first two career starts at Oaklawn last season, before finishing second in the GII Fantasy S. According to Peitz, breathing problems, wet tracks and other ailments plagued Arienza throughout her racing career and kept her from her true potential. "We were hoping she would come back and develop into a really nice 4-year-old," he said. "She just never came back to the good form she had last year and she had the breathing issue last year too. We just got to the point where we knew it was time to go home."



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American Act (Quiet American) will do his best to jump on to the Kentucky Derby trail tomorrow when he tries two turns for the first time against a deep group of fellow sophomores in the GII San Felipe S. And while the task of facing the likes of GISWs **Creative Cause** (Giant's Causeway) and **Liaison** (Indian Charlie), as well as spectacular maiden winner and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Bodemeister** (Empire Maker), trainer Jack Carava is upbeat about the gelding's chances.



American Act (inside) just misses in the San Vicente *Benoit*

"We're just trying to map out the best plan for American Act to get to the [GI] Santa Anita Derby," Carava said of American Act, who is owned by Howard and Janet Siegel of Hidden Hills, near Calabasas. "The San Felipe is one of the preps along the way. He's run with some nice colts and has always acted and trained like a nice horse. He's trained right here all along and he seems to like the track. He's run well on it his last couple starts, but he'll face a much bigger field on Saturday." The bay improved steadily over the final months of his 2-year-old season, then led throughout to best Bodemeister by two lengths in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden Jan. 12. He had another Bob Baffert trainee to deal with in the form of Drill (Lawyer Ron) in the GII San Vicente S. over seven furlongs Feb. 19 and made the majority of the running before ultimately going down by a nose to that more seasoned rival. "His last race was good and he showed that he's got some quality," explained Carava, who's had his hands on some nice older horses, but only occasionally a forward 3-year-old. "It's nice to have one like American Act and it's a good position to be in," Carava said.

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NEWS

RACING RETURNS TO MONMOUTH MAY 12:

Edited Press Release

Live racing will return to Monmouth Park May 12, it was announced yesterday by the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. With a lease extended from the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority to the NJTHA expected in early May, the latter will take over at the Oceanport oval for this year's 67th season. The 2012 calendar will feature 65 days at Monmouth Park and 10 all-turf days at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford. The Monmouth calendar closely mirrors the 2010 and 2011 schedules, with one notable change: four twilight cards on Thursdays in August, with a first post of 4:00 pm.

"We're taking what we know worked in the past and coupling it with some new and innovative ideas," said John Forbes, president of the NJTHA. "It will no longer be business as usual at Monmouth Park. We will not shy from new ideas and events that we hope prove popular with fans and horsemen alike. Our 2012 schedule is the first step in ensuring Monmouth Park's prominence within the racing industry as we strive to

enhance our simulcast appeal, develop a more fan-friendly atmosphere and provide all patrons with world-class Thoroughbred racing."

Dennis Drazin and Bob Kulina, executives with Monmouth Park's new management company, expressed optimism for the future of New Jersey racing.

"We're excited that the horsemen will control their own destiny and look forward to working with them to build a long-term, sustainable racing industry in the Garden State," according to a joint statement issued by the men.

Monmouth will race Saturdays and Sundays for the first three weeks, after which Fridays will be added to the schedule beginning June 1 continuing through the first week in September. The Saturday and Sunday schedule will return Sept. 8 and continue through Oct. 7. Three holiday cards will also be offered: Memorial Day Monday, May 28; Fourth of July Wednesday, July 4; and, Labor Day Monday, Sept. 3. Thoroughbred racing at the Meadowlands will be kicked off May 4 and 5. Following Monmouth's last live card Sunday, Oct. 7, Thoroughbreds will head back to the Big M for racing on Fridays and Saturdays from Oct. 12 through Nov. 3. Thoroughbreds have not raced at the Meadowlands since 2009. All racing dates are pending approval by the New Jersey Racing Commission.

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JOCKEY CLUB REPORTS ON PROGRESS

The Jockey Club issued a second update of its efforts to implement initiatives recommended by McKinsey & Company last August. Several of the initiatives are due to be launched in the near future. The project is being overseen by Jason Wilson, vice president of business development for The Jockey Club, with assistance from several other consultants. McKinsey will be re-engaged in the coming months to update their initial report.

The main initiatives are as follows:

- In an effort to engage new and casual fans, The Jockey Club has developed the brand "America's Best Racing," which will focus on the two seasons of racing--the Triple Crown trail into the Classics, and the Breeders' Cup approach in late summer and fall. Social media is expected to be a major part of this campaign, and a fan-centric website will be launched Apr. 4.
- Having more racing televised nationally was a major goal, and there will be a 63% increase in the number of Grade I races on television from July 23, 2011 to June 9, 2012 than during the same timeframe 12 months earlier. Most of this is due to the expansion of programming on NBC and NBC Sports Network.
- Expanding the types of television programming offered was also suggested in the McKinsey study. Reality television, which attracts many viewers across varied demographics, is one avenue, and The Jockey Club has set aside \$100,000 to assist in funding preview reels that would be pitched to networks. The organization is also in discussions with a major cable network that produces and televises sports reality shows and documentaries.
- The development of a more fan-centric site called followhorseracing.com for "America's Best Racing" will be launched the week of Mar. 11. As of Apr. 4, traffic from the ntra.com site will be redirected to the new site.
- NTRA Communications has been attempting to find, develop and pitch stories to mainstream media, while engaging fans through social media. Media placements are anticipated in Sports Business Daily, espn.com, Huffington Post, Bleacher Report, Big Lead Sports, Yahoo, and Askmen.com, among others. There is also a coordinated effort to to engage all racetrack publicity and/or marketing departments and bloggers to help support and drive the campaign.
- The establishment of a central resource to encourage racehorse ownership and to provide accurate information about trainers, racing syndicates, owner licensing and racehorse retirement. "Thoroughbred OwnerView" is in the process of being developed to fill this void.

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- The Jockey Club has engaged Lloyd Melnick, the executive producer of "Gardens of Time," one of the most popular social games to date, to oversee development of a social game for horse racing. The initial phases of design have been completed, and a May launch is expected.
- InCompass, with the assistance of McKinsey, is developing a tool and enhancing its Race Track Operations (RTO) system to help racing secretaries make informed decisions on writing race schedules and the best races to maximize field size and wagering handle. Beta testing for the scheduling tool will begin at two racetracks in mid-March, and InCompass personnel will be reaching out to other racetracks for additional testing in the near future.

The complete report can be viewed [here](#).



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PREVIEWS

CRANACH SCRATCH OPENS CUP

The task facing 2010 G1 Melbourne Cup hero **Americain** (Dynaformer) in Saturday's G1 Australian Cup became that much easier when it was learned



Americain
Horsephotos

yesterday that **Lucas Cranach (Ger)** (Mamool {Ire}) has suffered an injury and will be sidelined through the winter. Americain, now trained permanently in Australia by Hall of Famer David Hayes, took the G2 Moonee Valley Cup ahead of a gallant fourth in defense of his Melbourne Cup title Nov. 1.

Connections squeezed one more start out of him, and the popular 7-year-old validated favoritism in the G2 Sandown Classic Nov. 12, besting **Manighar (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}) by 3/4 of a length. The latter, owned in partnership by Earle Mack, was winner two back of the G2 Lyon Cup Feb. 11 and exits a third to Lucas Cranach in the G2 Peter Young S. at Caulfield Feb. 25.

Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 12:00 a.m. EST
DUBAI AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1, A\$1,000,000 (\$1,057,139), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Americain	Dynaformer	Arnold	Hayes
2	4	Efficient (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Newitt	Hickmott
3	2	Playing God (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Parnham	Parnham
4	8	Glass Harmonium (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Oliver	Moroney
5	6	Manighar (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Nolen	Moody
6	5	Precedence (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Rodd	B Cummings
7	1	Lucas Cranach (Ger)	Mamool (Ire)	Scr	Scr
8	7	Illo (Ger)	Tertullian	McEvoy	B Cummings
9	3	Southern Speed (Aus)	Southern Image	Williams	McD/Gluyas

All carry 130 pounds, bar Southern Speed, 126.

HAY LIST THE MARQUEE IN THE NEWMARKET

Widely regarded as the best sprinter in Australia not named Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), **Hay List (Aus)** (Statue of Liberty) gets his shot at the spotlight in Saturday's G1 Newmarket H. at Flemington. The 6-year-old has remarkably won two-thirds of his 21 career appearances, and, of his five runner-up efforts, four have come at the hands of the supermare. Hay List, second in the G1 BTC Cup May 14, was spelled thereafter and returned in the G1 Lightning S. Feb. 18, a race that was not originally to include Black Caviar. Much to the dismay of connections, she was there and Hay List finished 1 3/4 lengths adrift. Six of the last seven winners of this prestigious affair have either won or finished second in the Lightning S. Hay List will have a chance to add to that record, though he must shoulder top weight of 129 pounds.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	15	Hay List (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	Schofield	McNair	129
2	7	Albert the Fat (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waller	125
3	6	Toorak Toff (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Oliver	Hore-Lacy	123
4	14	Beaded (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	122
5	18	Eagle Falls (Aus)	Hussonet	Dunn	Hayes	122
6	1	Rain Affair (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Brown	Pride	122
7	2	Woorim (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote	122
8	8	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Rodd	Heathcote	120
9	3	King's Rose (NZ)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	120
10	11	Temple of Boom (Aus)	Piccolo (GB)	Nikolic	Gollan	120
11	20	Grand Nirvana (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	S Parnham	Kersley	119
12	5	Waratah's Secret (Aus)	Oratorio (Ire)	J Brown	Taylor	118
13	12	Lone Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Boss	Smerdon	117
14	13	Bel Sprinter (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Melham	Warren	116
15	21	Facile Tigre (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Newitt	McLachlan	116
16	10	Rock Classic (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Winks	B Cmngs	116
17	9	Liveandletdie (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Payne	Kavanagh	115
18	16	Master of Design (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Baster	Payne	115
19	19	Metallurgical (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Hall	Thompson	115
20	4	Mr Chard (Aus)	Al Samer (Aus)	Holland	Lawson	115
21	23	Phelan Ready (Aus)	More Than Ready	Yendall	McLachlan	115
22	17	Foxwedge (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Williams	O'Shea	112
23	22	African Pulse (Aus)	Johannesburg	Cropp	Moroney	112

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WEATHER TO PLAY A ROLE IN SYDNEY

Steady rains are already having an affect on Saturday's G1 Chipping Norton S., as the going at Warwick Farm figures to remain heavy through the weekend. That fact has seen G1 Doncaster H. hero **Sacred Choice (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) come into 13-2 from 14-1, owing to her 3-for-6 mark over bog-like conditions. Despite that significant market movement, **Pinker Pinker (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}) remains ante-post favorite at 17-10. Last year's G1 Cox Plate upsetter, the 4-year-old filly resumed with an outstanding 1 1/4-length second to King Mufhasa (NZ) (Pentire {GB}) in the G1 Futurity S. Feb. 25 and should appreciate the added furlong of this event.

Saturday, Warwick Farm, Australia, post time: 12:22 a.m. EST

CHIPPING NORTON S.-G1, A\$350,000 (\$372,513), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Rangirangdoo (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Robl	Waller	130
2	5	Shoot Out (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Bowman	Waller	130
3	4	Trusting (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Moreira	Thompson	130
4	3	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	Cassidy	Waller	130
5	2	Gathering (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Avdulla	Thompson	130
6	1	Herculian Prince (NZ)	Yamanin Vital (NZ)	Hyeronms	Waterhse	130
7	8	Mr Make Believe (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Scr	Scr	Scr
8	9	Pinker Pinker (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Shinn	Eurell	126
9	7	Sacred Choice (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Ford	Pride	126

Friday night, Flemington, Australia, post time: 9:15 p.m. EST

HENRY BUCKS SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G2, A\$250,000 (\$264,343), 2yo, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Jimando (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	N Rawiller	T McEvoy	
2	5	Rusambo (Aus)	Elusive Quality	K McEvoy	Snowden	
3	10	All Too Hard (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkses	
4	12	Road Trippin (Aus)	Charge Frwrd (Aus)	Mertens	Theodore	
5	17	Tatra (Aus)	Hussonet	Browne	Snowden	
6	3	Shamexpress (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Williams	O'Brien	
7	13	Kenjorwood (Aus)	Snippetson (Aus)	Newitt	Kenny	
8	8	Andre Roo Hoo (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Boss	Laing	
9	1	Timely Truce (Aus)	Brief Truce	Oliver	Maund	
10	16	No Smoken (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Nikolic	McDonald	
11	2	Pronto Pronto (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Winks	Warren	
12	14	Bradman (Aus)	Charge Frwrd (Aus)	B Rawiller	Hayes	
13	4	Rappers Delight (Aus)	De Beers (NZ)	Arnold	Hayes	
14	19	At the Tap (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Hall	Keys	
15	6	Mama's Choice (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Brown	Hayes	
16	7	Meditrina (Aus)	God's Own (Aus)	Nolen	Nichols	

Also Eligible

17	15	Ekibuuka (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Yendall	Young	
18	9	My Dancing Duel (NZ)	Duelled (Aus)	Noonan	A Cmngs	
19	18	Boban (Aus)	Bernardini	Melham	A Freedman	

All carry 125 pounds, bar Mama's Choice & Meditrina, 120.

Friday night, Flemington, Australia, post time: 8:08 p.m. EST

TBV THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' S.-G3, A\$125,000 (\$132,161),

2yo, f, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Snitzerland (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Brown	Ryan	125
2	3	Real Stolle (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Oliver	Thompson	125
3	8	Armed for Action (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Williams	Freedman	121
4	6	Mrs Gray (Aus)	Hssn Lgntng (Aus)	Nolen	Hayes	119
5	1	Nicskioffski (Aus)	Gonski (Aus)	Davis	Harrison	119
6	4	Extreme Impact (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Dunn	Hayes	119
7	7	Coins (Aus)	Hard Spun	McEvoy	Snowden	119
8	9	Moral Persuasion (Aus)	Hussonet	Nikolic	Newby	119
9	5	She's Missing (Aus)	Nt a Sgl Dbt (Aus)	Walker	Hayes	119

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:03 p.m. EST

HONEYBEE S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Inca Miss	Kipling	Wade	Von Hemel	117
2	Amie's Dini K	Bandini	Court	Moquett	122
3	Forgotten People	Van Nistelrooy	Vazquez	Chatters	117
4	Colonial Empress	Empire Maker	Thompson	Lukas	115
5	Rocket Twentyone	Indian Charlie	Compton	Howard	119
6	Our Domain	Cherokee Rap	Ocampo	Becker	119
7	Silver Hustler	Political Force	Nakatani	Forster	115
8	On Fire Baby	Smoke Glacken	Johnson	Hartlage	119

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:02 p.m. EST

RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 It Happened Again	Proud Citizen	Wade	Richard	115
2 Alternation	Distorted Humor	Quinonez	Von Hemel	120
3 Color Me Blue	Flatter	Ocampo	Williamson	116
4 Win Willy (K)	Monarchos	Berry	Robertson	120
5 Shraded Edge	The Cliff's Edge	Thompson	Milligan	114
6 Tapizar	Tapit	Nakatani	Asmussen	118

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT

LAS FLORES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 She's Cheeky	Black Minnaloushe	Talamo	Eurton	118
2 Izzy Rules	Peace Rules	Maldonado	Bonde	118
3 Veloce Canzone	Songandaprayer	Lenclud	Biancone	118
4 Home Sweet Aspen	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Sadler	123
5 Great Hot (Brz)	Orientate	Smith	Avila	123
6 Spectacular Sky (K)	Sky Mesa	Bejarano	Jones	118

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OBS MARCH
 Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds In Training
 March 13-14 11:00 a.m.

J'BURG COLT EARNS OBS BULLET

Last year, a colt by a Coolmore sire from Albert Davis's Old South Farm earned the bullet at the first

OBS March Selected Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training under-tack preview. Yesterday, Davis registered the year-over-year daily double with a son of a former Coolmore stallion. It was



Hip 93 & Davis after the breeze show

[Hip 93](#), by Johannesburg out of Quiet City (Carson City), who set the standard at Thursday's show when he gassed an eighth in :9 4/5 ([video](#)). The Apr. 25-foaled bay, a half to the SP pair of Veneti (Old Trieste) and Quiet Delight (Grindstone), worked during the first of the show's three sets.

Not all the leading trainers have his first 2YO's in their yards.

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A.P. O'Brien (x10)	£2,894,457
Sir Henry Cecil	£2,730,438
John Gosden (x3)	£2,442,259
Mahmood Al Zarooni	£1,829,899
Richard Fahey	£1,516,925
Sir Michael Stoute	£1,501,267
Mark Johnston	£1,365,628
Kevin Ryan	£1,198,285
William Haggas (x3)	£1,167,428
Mick Channon (x3)	£1,037,688

- Marco Botti (x3)
- Brian Meehan (x2)
- Kevin Prendergast (x2)
- David Wachman (x2)
- Tommy Stack (x2)
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“He’s just a fast horse,” said Davis, who last year consigned the :9 4/5 breezer and \$400,000 grad A Shin Blaster (Scat Daddy). “He does it very easily, and he galloped out very well today. He’s got some size and stretch to him, as well.”

The colt was the lone horse to shade :10 on a day when times were tightly grouped. Fourteen horses went in :10 flat, while a full 41 juveniles breezed in :10 1/5.

Two colts shared the fastest time for a quarter-mile breeze. [Hip 44](#), by Bluegrass Cat out of Mesmerizing Lady (Unbridled’s Song), went in :20 4/5 ([video](#)) for consignor Derby Dreams, agent. The Feb. 11-foaled bay was produced by a half to GSW & MGISP Spring Meadow (Meadowlake).

Matching that time ([video](#)) was [Hip 58](#), a dark bay colt by Montbrook out of SP My Golden Quest (Coronado’s Quest). The Florida-bred dark bay, an Apr. 6 foal, is consigned by Ocala Stud.

Conditions yesterday were ideal. The thermometer read 60 degrees at the 8 a.m. start time before



Shari Eisaman

creeping up to around 80 by the conclusion past 1 p.m., and there was a mild tailwind down the stretch. Times on the day seemed to get a tick slower as the show progressed, but it might simply have been a case that the faster horses were grouped in the morning.

“I think it played very fair all day,” said Eisaman Equine’s Shari Eisaman, who sent out 11 youngsters yesterday. “All the

horses we expected to work fast did, and some of the others ran how we thought they would. This track can be affected by heat, but I don’t think it was today. If those latter breezes were at 4 p.m., and the track had been in the sun all day, then maybe, but I thought it was consistent. The only thing was that I thought it was a little loose on top--you could see that with the kickback--and I think it made some horses scramble a little bit.”



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the OBS Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training.

Five years after its installation, OBS’s synthetic Safetrack is still performing admirably, said Eisaman. “I think it’s a very safe surface, and I think buyers and sellers love it,” she said. “I think it’s one of the reasons you’re seeing so many good horses come from out of this sale in recent years. They’re not getting those baby injures--shins and things like that--and they’re not suffering fractures. Sometimes they can get a little muscle sore, but you can work with that. All our horses today came out great.”

The Eisaman consignment was led by [Hip 5](#), a colt by Henny Hughes--Julie’s Prospect (Allen’s Prospect) who went in :10 flat ([video](#)).

OBS MARCH
Selected Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training
Under-tack preview--Mar. 8

Fastest 1/8-mile works

Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:9.4	93	c	Johannesburg	Quiet City

Consigned by Old South Farm

Fastest 1/4-mile works

:20.4	44	c	Bluegrass Cat	Mesmerizing Lady
:20.4	58	c	Monbrook	My Golden Quest

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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

Doug Cauthen, on a busy few weeks at the juvenile sales:

"I didn't go to Barretts [March]--I've been here all week. I'd rather do this sale really well, then do two sales moderately. You've got to have a team to do all of them, and I have two people, Katie [Cauthen's wife] and another person, and it would have been a challenge. But with this sale, the sale at Palm Meadows [Fasig-Tipton Florida] and in Kentucky [Keeneland April], that's a pretty good piece of the pie.



"I bought Right To Vote (Political Force) in here last year, and he's a nice horse. There were a lot of good physicals in here last year, and so far, I've seen probably 60-

70% of them on the end of a shank this year. I think the reduction in number is going to make things more competitive, but I've been pleased with what I've seen. There are some interesting finds." *Note: Right to Vote, a \$20,000 OBS March grad, broke his maiden in his second career start at Belmont last September before running third, beaten 5 1/2 lengths by Union Rags (Dixie Union), in the GI Champagne S. in October. He hasn't raced since, but breezed five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 at Palm Meadows Mar. 1. He's owned by Casner Racing LP and Sam Pollock and trained by Eoin Harty.*

West Point Thoroughbreds's Terry Finley, who said he doesn't mind the reshuffling of sales dates that occurred this year:

"For the last couple of years, with Barretts in the middle of everything, you had to take the red-eye, which I don't like anymore. We didn't have to do that, and I was able to go back to New Jersey to repack and then came down here. But all that's stuff you can't control. It's just the schedule, and you can fret about it."



OBS March photos and editorial by Lucas Marquardt



Editor's Note: For the record, 16 more letters were sent to TOBA and other racing officials yesterday from TDN readers in reaction to Bill Oppenheim's Wednesday column (click [here](#)), which means the current count stands at 58 for banning race-day medications, either entirely or at least in 2-year-old graded stakes, and two opposed to the ban.

To whom it may concern,

It would be against my nature generally to interfere in the rules of racing of another nation but the reputation of American bred and raced stock has dropped so much internationally that I feel I have no choice.

Most Europeans of my generation who love racing and breeding grew up in awe of the quality of American-bred greats such as Sir Ivor, Mill Reef, Nijinsky, Secretariat, Sunday Silence, Cigar and Sadler's Wells to name but a handful. But currently on my travels to the races and sales in Ireland, Great Britain and France a frequently discussed topic is the demise in the quality and endurance of American horses because they are so dependant on drugs for racing and it is a widely held belief that chronic bursting/bleeding is endemic in American-bred horses. Much of this belief stems from people's first hand experience of U.S.-bred stock when they were put into a racing environment with zero tolerance of lasix. We are all aware too of horses which couldn't compete in Europe because they bled so badly, but went on to achieve success at a high level in America with the assistance of medication.

The effects of this for your breeders is that many European purchasers who annually traveled to Kentucky to purchase U.S.-bred weanlings, yearlings or broodmares no longer do so because they believe your bloodstock is now inferior and unsound. It's going to take a lot of work to turn this mindset around but if you don't do something about it soon the commercial breeders in Kentucky will be left with a product the major international racing community no longer wants.

Yours sincerely,
David O'Loughlin
Director of Sales, Coolmore Stud

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Letters to the Editor cont. from p11

Fellow Horsemen,

I was relieved to read in Wednesday's *TDN* a more balanced and complete accounting of the entire process and time line involved with the AGSC's recent activities which have been so widely disparaged in recent days. When Dr. Richardson and his fellow AGSC members initiated the plan to ban medications in 2YO graded stakes, I think they believed in their hearts it was the right thing to do. Their attempt was to strengthen the integrity of our sport—for the benefit of the horses, owners, breeders, trainers and handicappers. My read of Bill Oppenheim's further exploration and explanation of the process, coupled with TOBA President Dan Metzger's statement, is that it hopefully represents an appropriate retraction of some of the sharp criticism. I found it disrespectful to call out Dr. Richardson personally for a situation beyond his control. He has put in tireless hours on the industry's behalf as a horseman, owner and respected leader. He is only representing the committee's wishes but is not empowered to make the changes our industry requires. The message should be clear to us all that our sport has a global attraction and relies on the quality of our U.S. horses and the caliber of racing we have. If we fail to recognize this, we risk losing it all.

--Clifford Barry



As I am a veterinarian very much opposed to race day medication, there is one big problem with everyone espousing the merits of no race day medication. There is no infrastructure available to support such a program. Herein lies the biggest problem of why trainers will not support such a ban. Every trainer and every veterinarian on the racetrack know that drugs are being given that are not being detected. George Strawbridge mentions that fact in his passionate address to the TOBA I believe. Until such time as every veterinarian is accompanied by a horse's and owners advocate, say a veterinary student, and every veterinarian is acquire his drugs from a central pharmacy, the usual chaos remains in place.

--Sam Ferguson DVM

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03/14/10	Hockley	3	C	Penny's Fortune	1m (T)	SAX	US\$47,000	MSW		1	US\$580,000 2yo	'09 FTFFEB	chart video
					Storm Cat							US\$25,000 via '08 KEESRP	
03/13/10	Corralito's Way	4	G	Montera	6f	OPX	US\$15,500	MDN		1	US\$500,000 RNA	2yo '08 FTFFEB	chart video
					Easy Goer							US\$80,000 via '07 KEESRP	
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FLORIDA

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$49,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

SELF CONTROL (c, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Lyrics 'n Laughter, by Stop the Music) graduated going seven panels in his third try at the Spa last September and, after a fourth-place finish at Belmont in October, came up one slot short here at a mile both Dec. 8 and Jan. 22. He was trying the longest distance of his career this time, and the 2-1 shot clearly relished the added real estate. Taking up a nice spot on the rail in the back group, Self Control was moving very well a half-mile from home as he began to inch closer. He threaded his way through horses at the top of the lane as Eye On Jacob (A.P. Indy) pulled clear, and Self Control unleashed a furious kick to blow by the leader and score by 2 1/4 lengths. It was another eight lengths back to the third-place finisher. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$90,047. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY); T-Chad C Brown.

3rd-GPX, \$46,600, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.

HARRIS (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Pool Land {GISW, \$529,776}, by Silver Deputy), third as the favorite when unveiled in a Tampa sprint Feb. 4, was backed down to 9-5 from a 6-1 morning line for this second attempt. The Melnyk homebred stalked fellow second-timer Arkansas Joe (Sun King) through splits of :24.76 and :48 flat, and came three-wide to challenge the frontrunner at the head of the lane. Son of a General (Mineshaft) loomed menacingly along the inside at that point, but Harris and Arkansas Joe both dug in to strike the line first and second with 3/4 of a length separating them. Son of a General stayed on for third. Harris is the first foal out of Pool Land, winner of the 2006 GI Ruffian H. for these connections--she was barren in 2010, but has a yearling colt by Speightstown. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,000. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-OPX, \$46,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy. BAREFOOT MAILMAN (c, 3, Silver Train--And, by Favorite Trick) was a well-beaten seventh behind GII Risen Star S. runner-up Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen) and Spectacular Bid S. winner Ancient Rome (Roman Ruler) first out at Delaware in September, and hadn't been seen since. He did appear to be working well over the strip in the interim, however, and was given a 5-1 chance. Overcoming a bump at the start, the dark bay grabbed command, posted a half in :46.42, and continued to roll to a 1 1/4-length success from first Geothermal (Unbridled Energy). Sales history: \$40,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$350,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,950. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). T-Steve Hobby.

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Central Report cont.

5th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5, fm.

FRENCH BREEZE (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Di's Delight {SP, \$166,825}, by French Deputy), a \$220,000 OBSJUN 2-year-old buy, was promoted to third from fourth on debut here Dec. 30 and finished fourth over this course and distance again Jan. 22. Unhurried at the back of the pack early, the 5-1 shot advanced on the outside along the bend and continued her resolute rally until she struck the line 1 1/2 lengths clear. Firster Wine Princess (Ghostzapper), a daughter of champion Azeri (Jade Hunter) and a half-sister to recently retired Arienza, came with a solid late run to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,096. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Justice Family Racing. B-Stone Gate Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

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Oaklawn Announces Third Purse Hike:

Owing to double-digit increases in racing and Instant Gaming/gaming handle during the month of February, officials at Oaklawn Park have announced a third purse hike which will result in \$51,000 maiden allowance races. On-track handle was ahead by 30% last month, while off-track handle advanced by 33%. Increases for Instant Gaming was up by a similar amount. "We have enjoyed a very positive trend this meet," said David Longinotti. "Good weather with no missed days of racing and only one missed day of training has led to large, quality fields and our fans have responded. Maiden races are now worth \$51,000, which was hard to imagine just a few years ago. And, we anticipate that soon we'll be making yet another announcement about our remaining open stakes and our participation bonus, which has been very successful the last few years." Overall, daily overnight purses will increase by more than \$25,000. The purse increase will be divided as follows: \$4,000 for claiming races over \$15,000 and starter allowances over \$20,000. There will be a \$5,000 increase on allowance races and maiden special weights, bringing total purses for these races to \$52,000 and \$51,000, respectively. Overall, purses for maiden and allowance races have grown 28% since the meet began Jan. 13.

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3rd-GP (Msw) Harris (A.P. Indy) game to graduate at second asking.

3rd-OP (Msw) Barefoot Mailman (Silver Train) resurfaces a winner.

5th-FG (Msw) French Breeze (Elusive Quality) finds third time the charm.

9th-GP (Alw) Self Control (Lemon Drop Kid) flies home.

CALIFORNIA

The Usual Q. T. Retired:

The Usual Q. T. (Unusual Heat--Lunge, by Western Fame), one of the most consistent turf performers over the last several years, has been retired from racing, trainer James Cassidy said Thursday. "There were too many issues this time," Cassidy said. "He's been a great horse. He's right up there with the best I've ever trained along with any other horse I had, including Evening Jewel, Ticker Tape, Diamond Diva, Singhalese--all of them." Only off the board once in 17 turf tries, the California-bred won the 2009 GI Hollywood Derby and added the GI Eddie Read S. the following season. That year, he was also a very good fourth against some of the world's best in the G1Dubai Duty Free S. and was third, beaten just two lengths, behind Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. He faced the starter just once this term, a third in the GII San Gabriel S. Jan. 16. The gelding retires with eight wins from 23 career starts and earnings of \$1,531,240.

California Report cont. p3

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Santa Anita Uncorked Set for Mar. 25:

Edited Press Release

Santa Anita Park will present its fifth annual “Santa Anita Uncorked” wine and culinary festival Mar. 25. The event will be staged in the track’s paddock gardens area beginning at noon and will feature a wide array of boutique and hand-picked wine selections, cuisine sampling from 14 popular local restaurants, a paddock art show and a full day of exciting Thoroughbred racing. “This event has grown over the years and all of our participants have told us that Santa Anita is a perfect venue for it,” said Chris Quinn, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Santa Anita. “All of these things, good wine, outstanding food and world-class racing, make for a great mix and what better place to make it all come together than here at Santa Anita?” “Candace Chew, Director of our Graphics Department, has worked very hard to develop this and she’s done a magnificent job.”

‘Santa Anita Uncorked’ will again be sponsored by the Wine of the Month Club, which is based in Monrovia. Packages will include: parking, clubhouse admission with a grandstand seat, race program, wine tasting, cuisine sampling, art exhibit and a souvenir wine glass. Tickets for admission, parking, program and restricted area wrist band are available for \$60 each and can be purchased at the Santa Anita ticket office, by phone at (626) 574-RACE or online at www.santaanita.com. Proceeds from ‘Santa Anita Uncorked’ will go to benefit Arcadia High School student programs and the California (Equine) Retirement Management Account (CARMA).

Yesterday’s Results:

7th-SAX, \$60,094, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1-- + **GEM OF SOUL (BRZ), 119, f, 4, Crimson Tide (Ire)--Mexican Daisy (Brz) (GSP-Brz), by Jules.**

O/B-Coudelaria Jessica (BRZ); T-A C Avila.
Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$48,466.

2--**Caelis (GB), 119, f, 4, Avonbridge (GB)--Shona, by Lyphard.** (18,000gns HRA ‘11 TATHIT; 1,800gns RNA wlng ‘08 TATDEC).

3--**Let’s Go Cheyenne, 119, f, 4, Tiznow--Michigan Bluff, by Skywalker.** (\$75,000 RNA yrl ‘09 KEESEP). Margins: 2 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 8.00, 4.00, 3.70.

Gem of Soul boasted a 3-2-1-0 record in her native Brazil, and was 8-1 in this first Stateside start for connections who have done well in the past with South American imports. The homebred chased runaway leader Let’s Go Cheyenne (Tiznow) through splits of :23.11, :47.17 and 1:10.86



before turning on the pressure nearing the straight.

She kicked it into high gear when given her cue at the top of the lane, and dashed clear to an easy and head turning 2 3/4-length score. Caelis (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}) nipped the pacesetter for second. “I thought she’d win by 15 lengths and she won by three,” said the uber-confident Avila. Feigning disappointment, he added, “So I’m disappointed.” [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, March 9

*Sire (Sire’s Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 135/25/1
8-HOU, Msw, 1mT, Myakkahatchee, 15-1

CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/27/2

9-GP, Ocl, 1 1/16mT, Winston C, \$75K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

EL NINO (Storm Cat), Martin Stbls, \$5K, 38/5/0

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Harley T, 15-1

ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane’s End, \$25K, 161/18/0

3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Trois Aureole, \$17K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

9-GP, Ocl, 1 1/16mT, Captain Webb, 6-1

EXCLUSIVE QUALITY (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 122/20/1

4-GP, Ocl, 1 1/16mT, Starship Quality, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

HALF OURS (Unbridled’s Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 121/26/2

6-GP, Msw, 5fT, Delightful Song, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 179/20/1

3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Miss Pippa, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2

MY GOLDEN SONG (Unbridled’s Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 47/9/1

10-HOU, Msw, 6f, Radiant Rock, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1

PRIMARY SUSPECT (Hennessy), McDowell, \$2K, 56/5/1

6-OP, Alw, 5 1/2f, Primetime Dreamer

PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/12/0

9-GP, Ocl, 1 1/16mT, Purest Form, \$40K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

SILENT NAME (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 116/10/0

6-OP, Alw, 5 1/2f, Silent Bandit

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Jackie Mc, 10-1

STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/23/2

6-FG, Msw, 1mT, Street Fantasy, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN FRANCE:

Street Lair, g, 5, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See “Breeders’ Edition Europe.”



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TWO MINUTE LICK WITH JOHN PERROTTA

*Courtesy NTRA
Thoroughbred Notebook*

John Perrotta is a writer and executive story editor for "Luck". Prior to joining David Milch's Red Board Productions in 2009, Perrotta worked in numerous aspects of the Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry, including early jobs as a jockey agent, placing/patrol judge and entry clerk. He also served for 15 years as the vice president and general

Courtesy John Perrotta manager of Due Process Stables before working as the vice president of operations for North America for Magna Entertainment Corporation (MEC). In 2004, Perrotta created the Thoroughbred Racing Radio Network and produced the popular "At the Races with Steve Byk" program on SIRIUS/XM satellite radio. He races and breeds Thoroughbreds in the U.S. and Ireland under his own name and with partners under the nom de course Star Stable.

Name: John Perrotta.

What I do for a living: Screenwriter.

How and when I was introduced to Thoroughbred Racing: Dad, of course. He took me to Monmouth, and I won my first bet on a horse named Parka, trained by the late great Jimmy Croll...I started walking hots and ended up a track degenerate.

My favorite racetrack: Hialeah by a nose over Monmouth.

My favorite Thoroughbred racing event: The Irish Derby...a horse that can finish running up the hill at the Curragh is a racehorse.

Other sports/teams I follow: Yankees, Dolphins.

What I would like to see more of in Thoroughbred Racing: Customer service from the tracks; take care of the bettors or they'll all go away.

First Thoroughbred track I ever attended was: Monmouth Park.

Favorite All-time Thoroughbred: Dr. Fager. Did it all and carried the weight. His UN Handicap win at Atlantic City was one of my favorite races...and I've seen a few.

My personal best moment in the sport of Thoroughbred Racing: Touch Gold winning the Belmont or Dehere in the Champagne.

Best racetrack food can be found at: Oaklawn Park track kitchen, no contest.

My favorite jockey: Thirty-way tie among the ones I was an agent for.

My favorite trainer: Stanley Rieser... "Can I tell you something?"

My heroes: John Sikura, John Magnier, Rob Whiteley, David Milch.

My philosophy on life: It's too short to be angry about anything.

Favorite quote or motto: The less you bet, the more you lose when you win.

Favorite animal other than a horse: My dog Oscar

Favorite movie(s): Broadway Danny Rose, Godfather II and Casablanca

Websites I visit daily: Thoroughbred Daily News, Paulick Report

Pet Peeve: Overnight experts who never worked as a hotwalker.

Favorite vacation spot: Barbados

Favorite movie about horse racing: Let it Ride

Alma Mater: University of Miami

Favorite Radio shows/channels: Steve Byk on SIRIUS

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MIDDLE EAST



Friday, Jebel Ali, post time: 3:35 p.m.

JEBEL ALI SPRINT-Listed, AED500,000, 3yo/up, 1000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Dohasa (Ire)	Bold Fact	Fallon	Mohammed
2	5	Fityaan (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	R Hills	Al Muhairi
3	8	Kilt Rock (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	O'Shea	Watson
4	7	Prinzde Glas (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Demuro	Chevalier
5	4	Russian Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Snait	Muhairi
6	10	Silaah (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Ryston Fmch	Ramadan
7	1	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Mullen	Seemar
8	9	Star Crowned	Kingmambo	Atzeni	Bouresly
9	6	Terrific Challenge	Royal Academy	Durcan	Seemar
10	3	Alo Pura (GB)	Anabaa	de Sousa	

Selvaratnam

All carry 124 pounds, except Alo Pura, 122.

ASIA



NOVERRE DIES

Noverre (Rahy--Danseur Fabuleux, by Northern Dancer), a Group 1 winner for Godolphin before achieving success as a stallion, died unexpectedly in India, according to published reports. The 14-year-old stallion was standing at Sohna Stud at the time of his death. Winner of the G3 July S. and G2 Champagne S. during his first season on the racecourse, the bay also ran second in both the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Dewhurst S. He was second to Street Cry (Ire) in the UAE 2000 Guineas in his sophomore bow. First past the post in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, the bay later had that title stripped after a post-race test revealed a banned substance. Noverre, runner-up in the G1 St James's Palace S., earned a top-level trophy in the G1 Sussex S. He notched additional placings in the 2001 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., 2002 G1 Dubai Duty Free and 2002 G1 Lockinge S., and retired to Ireland's Kildangan Stud with a record of 21-5-8-3 and earnings of £999,519. Noverre sired Group 1 winners Le Havre (Fr), Enora (Ire) and Music Show (Ire) among his 18 stakes winners before being sold to Sohna Stud in 2008.

AUSTRALASIA



SMART MISSILE RETIRED TO ARROWFIELD

Multiple group winner **Smart Missile (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Comical Smile, by Comic Strip) has been retired and will enter stud later this year at Arrowfield Stud. A stud fee has not yet been announced for the sophomore. Campaigned by breeder Eduardo Cojuangco's Gooree Pastoral Co., the bay colt defeated Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality) in the G2 Todman S. last March and vied for favoritism in the G1 Golden Slipper, but was a late scratch after an incident near the stalls. He returned as a 3-year-old to capture the G3 Run to the Rose S. in August. The following month, Smart Missile missed by a head in the G1 Golden Rose S., and retires with a record of 6-3-1-0 and earnings of A\$540,000. "In our view, he was clearly the best 2-year-old of a stellar generation, with the best of him not seen at three," said Arrowfield chairman John Messara. "Smart Missile made the impossible look easy, and in our view it's that X factor which separates the exceptional from the merely outstanding. [He] is absolutely everything we look for in a stallion prospect. I am delighted that his breeder and owner Mr. Eduardo Cojuangco has entrusted the management of his stud career to Arrowfield." Jon Freyer, the stud's bloodstock manager, added, "Smart Missile is a son of the leading sire Fastnet Rock and he is, in our view, most definitely the best of his sire's male progeny. His turn of foot was visually quite remarkable, and is confirmed by examination of the sectional times he ran. Although he was narrowly and unluckily beaten in the G1 Golden Rose, it was an amazing performance and confirmed to most his status as an elite Group 1 quality horse."

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-SAX, \$60,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

VICKI VICTORIA (f, 3, **Swiss Yodeler--Mabel Kent**, by **Sharp Victor**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$125,860. O-Heinz Steinmann. B-Patricia Youngman (CA). T-Mike Harrington.

7th-OPX, \$47,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, sy.

CHAMPANGEFORTWO (f, 4, **King of Scat--Buck's Best {SW, \$140,864}**, by **Roo Art**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$52,895. O-Cathy Anderson. B-Mr & Mrs Doug Anderson (AR). T-Doug L Anderson.

8th-OPX, \$47,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, sy.

SORTILEGE (m, 5, **Tale of the Cat--Competent Sort**, by **Cahill Road**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$75,641. O/B-Curtis C Green (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$90,000 RNA yrl '08 FTSAUG.

4th-DED, \$41,500, 3-7, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59, ft.

IDE WING IT (f, 4, **Ide--Eliza Lee**, by **Confide**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$60,434. O-R C Llewellyn. B-R C Llewellyn (LA). T-Carl J Woodley.



Breeders' Edition cont.

3rd-PEN, \$36,544, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. DAPPER DEVIL (g, 6, Crafty C. T.--Due Elegance, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 41-7-6-5, \$273,534. O-Ben Mondello. B-Ascoli Piceno Stables LLC (PA). T-Scott A Lake.

3rd-GGX, \$35,340, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40 1/5, ft. LIGHT UP THE SKY (f, 3, Speightstown--Heart Six, by Forest Camp) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, \$71,162. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Atticus the Man, c, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Atticus Lady, by Atticus. FGX, 3-8, (S), 1m70y, 1:44 4/5. B-Royal B Kraft Sr (LA).

My Sugar Britches, f, 3, Eugene's Third Son--Best of Terms, by Private Terms. DED, 3-7, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 2/5. B-Andrew J Cascio & Vincent F Glorioso (LA).

Johnny La Rue, g, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Moonlit Mistress, by Deputy Minister. LRL, 3-8, a1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Sean Fitzhenry (KY). *\$16,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

+ Love That Action, g, 3, Quick Action--Star Stretcher, by Judge T C. SAX, 3-8, (S), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA).

+ One Big Play, c, 3, Seeking Daylight--Onestep, by Citidancer. CTX, 3-8, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-William Martin Auslander & Barbara Cross Graham (MD).



Tactical Cajun, c, 3, Tactical Cat--Taffy Davenport (SP, \$142,830), by Miswaki. DED, 3-8, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA). *\$10,000 yrl '10 LTBSEP. **1/2 to Newport Topper (Old Topper), SP, \$162,020.

+ Thunderous Lady, f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Life (Fr) (SP-Fr, \$120,283), by Anabaa. GPX, 3-8, (C), 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-C Clement & Don M Robinson (KY). *\$70,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Another IBS Yearling Auction Purchase

Russian Ally, g, 4, Mayakovsky--Sensual Lady, by Jebblar. AQU, 3-8, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Monhill Farm (NY). *\$1,000 wlng '08 FTMDEC.

Star Affirmed, g, 4, Stark Ridge--Encore Amour, by Affirmed. OPX, 3-8, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (AR).



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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 14.50, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:33.40, stn.

STREET LAIR (g, 5, Street Cry {Ire}--Hideaway Heroine {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Hernando {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €53,800. O/T-Louis Baudron; B-Edy SRL. *\$170,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cisneros (Ire) (Johannesburg), SW-Ity.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Yarra Valley (GB), f, 3, Aussie Rules--Frambroise (GB), by Diesis (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Denford Stud Ltd. *4,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), 5f, 1:01.60, 8/16

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Sway Away (Afleet Alex), 4f, :47.40, 4/24
The Factor (War Front), 4f, :48.60, 11/24

PALM MEADOWS

Right to Vote (Political Force), 6f, 1:14.40, 1/1
Tu Endie Wei (Johar), 4f, :50.04, 13/16

SANTA ANITA

Bourbon Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}), 7fT, 1:29.00, 1/2
Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro), 7f, 1:24.80, 2/2

TAMPA BAY

Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:13.80, 13/13



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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Cosmo De Foie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux	Kris S.	Trey (GB)
	(1965)	For The Flag	Waterway (FR)
			Robert Sharp Queen
			*Fert
			In The Offing

By STREET CRY (IRE) (1998), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 150 winners, \$27,852,011. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Tynny Song (b. 2, 2010; \$20,228).
Het Dam
VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year: 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners.
ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)), Champion one records:
BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch), 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US; Won Santa Anita Oaks (G1), Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp (G1), Las Virgenes S. (G1), La Canada S. (G2), Sharp Cat S. (L) (HOL, \$50,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. (G1), Vanity Invitational Handicap (G1), 3rd Ashland S. (G1), La Brea S. (G1), Clement L. Hirsch Handicap (G2), Micky Breckers Cup Handicap (G2), Hidden Light S. (OR) (OSA, \$8,000).