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Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), the world's highest-ever rated sprinter and Australia's two-time Horse of the Year, has exhausted all the superlatives in the dictionary in recording 24 straight victories and



Black Caviar
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smashing numerous records, and she once again left racegoers and millions watching around the world breathless with an effortless score in the G1 William Reid S. at Moonee Valley last night, tying the record of 14 Group 1 wins set by three-time G1 Cox Plate winner Kingston Town

(Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}) in the early 1980s. As trainer Peter Moody commented after the race, "It's no longer about the wins; it's about the great publicity she gives to our sport in general and our industry." **Cont. p3**

Friday, Moonee Valley, Australia

HACER GROUP WILLIAM REID S.-G1, A\$400,000, Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 3-22, 2yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.08, gd.

1--**BLACK CAVIAR (AUS)**, 125, m, 6, by Bel Esprit (Aus)
 1st Dam: Helsing (Aus), by Desert Sun (GB)
 2nd Dam: Scandinavia (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)
 3rd Dam: Song of Norway (Aus), by Vain (Aus)
 (A\$210,000 yrl '08 INGPRES). O-G J Wilkie, Mrs K J Wilkie, Werrett Bloodstock P/L Synd (Mgr: N Werrett), C Madden, Mrs J Madden, P Hawkes, D M Taylor & Mrs J Taylor; B-R Jamieson; T-Peter Moody; J-Luke Nolen; A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 2x Horse of the Year & 3x Ch. Sprinter-Aus, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, 24-24-0-0, A\$7,344,936. * 1/2 to All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}), MG1SW-Aus, A\$2,043,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A++ (1 SW)**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Karuta Queen (Aus)**, 125, f, 4, Not a Single Doubt (Aus)--Card Queen (Aus), by Final Card (Aus). (A\$30,000 yrl '10 MMGCYS). O-Strawberry Hill Stud (Mgr: J D Singleton), G R Williams & Mrs V C Williams; B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd; T-Peter Moody; A\$72,000.

3--**Fawkner (Aus)**, 129, g, 5, Reset (Aus)--Dane Belltar (Aus), by Danewin (Aus). (A\$70,000 yrl '09 INGPRES). O-N C Williams, L J Williams & Mrs L J Williams; B-S Bennetts; T-Robert Hickmott; A\$36,000.

Margins: 4, HF, SHD. Odds: 1-33, 50-1, 25-1. Also Ran: Luckygray (Aus), Linton (Aus), Spirit of Boom (Aus), Good Ba Ba. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.](#)

FROM THE SPIRAL TO THE SPIRES

With 50 valuable GI Kentucky Derby points on the line and a hefty purse of \$550,000 attached, today's GIII Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati Racing Spiral S. at Turfway Park has something for everyone. John C. Oxley's **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart), winner of six of seven starts at two, including Churchill's GIII Iroquois S. Oct. 28 and GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 24, kicks off his much-anticipated sophomore campaign here. The dark bay, four-for-five over Woodbine's Polytrack, has been



Uncaptured
Reed Palmer

working bullets at the Ocala Training Center since. He's the lukewarm 3-1 favorite on Mike Battaglia's morning-line. **Balance the Books** (Lemon Drop Kid) also makes his first start of the season after annexing Saratoga's GII With Anticipation S. Aug. 30 and Keeneland's GIII Bourbon S. Oct. 7, both on grass. The \$160,000 KEEAPR graduate was last seen finishing a troubled third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 3. Balance the Books, forced to miss Gulfstream's GIII Palm Beach S. with a minor illness, tries an all-weather course for the first time here. "I don't see the rail as a problem," trainer Chad Brown said of his charge's draw. "I'll let Julien [Leparoux] figure that out. He's going to come from behind. I'd rather start from there than the outside." Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) used this race as a springboard to Derby glory in 2011. **Cont. p5**

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Road to the Derby Continues

TDN handicappers Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato continue their head-to-head battle in the Road to the Derby Showdown. Find out who they are touting for today's GIII Spiral S. at Turfway.

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As always, the jovial Victorian public was out in full force to support their hometown hero in what could have been her final Melbourne start. The 6-year-old will head to Sydney next for the G1 T.J. Smith S. at Randwick Apr. 13. However, Moody has not ruled out a return to Melbourne for Black Caviar next year as a 7-year-old, and co-owner Neil Werrett made the storyline all the more intriguing when stating he would like to give the mare another crack at Royal Ascot, where she recorded her narrowest career victory last year when winning the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. by a nose.



Peter Moody and Luke Nolen
Martin King/Sportpix

Off for almost eight months following that effort, Black Caviar returned to serious training at Moody's Caulfield base earlier this year, appearing so well that her conditioner declared her to be in better shape than ever. The dark

bay confirmed that statement with an electrifying victory in the appropriately-named G1 Black Caviar Lightning S.--her third consecutive win in that race--at Flemington Feb. 16, where she set a track record of :55.42 for 1000 meters.

Moody has always used the mantra of "one race at a time" for the brilliant, yet fragile super mare. With the Lightning test emphatically passed, it was on to Moonee Valley to add a second William Reid to her resume--she won this event in 2011, and skipped it last year. Settling just off the pace of stablemate Karuta Queen (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) before a sold-out and adoring crowd of 25,000, Black Caviar crept alongside that foe approaching the short straight. With that the race was over, as the champion bounded clear in a matter of strides to win by four geared-down lengths over her six overmatched rivals.

"I am lost for words," Moody said after the race. "What do you say? There aren't many that can sit down and sprint when she says go."

Moody said he still believes Black Caviar is in the best form of her career.

"I've thought that for a while, and she's proved me right twice now. It was just great to see the people out here and to see her put on a wonderful show."

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Missed *TDN's* Steve Sherack, Portland Meadows' Matt Jukich & Jason Beem, HRTV's Peter Lurie and Turfway Park's Mike Battaglia discuss Saturday's GIII Spiral S. at Turfway?

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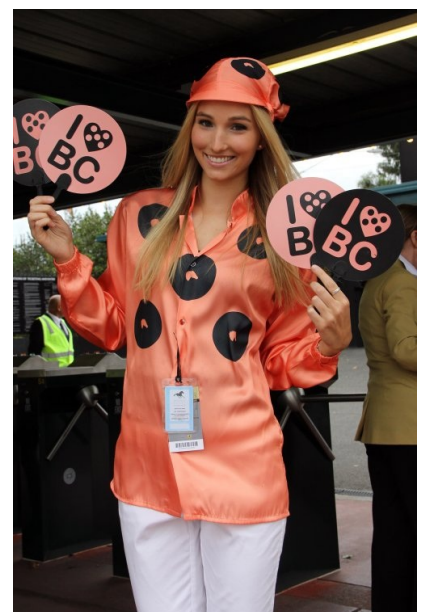
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CLASS EDGE FOR 'FUN' IN BOURBONETTE OAKS

With eight starts to her credit as a juvenile, Magdalena Racing's **Pure Fun** (Pure Prize) is one of the most experienced of the 12 runners scheduled to go postward in today's GIII Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway Park. The chestnut broke her maiden over the turf at Kentucky Downs in career start number four, and, after a seventh in Keeneland's GIII Jessamine S. Oct. 11, was second in an allowance at that track nine days later. The Ken McPeck runner torched a field of allowance

rivals over the Churchill main track Nov. 24, then shipped on short rest to California for a one-length success in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 8. She sports an abbreviated, but strong worktab at Palm Meadows and is strictly the one to beat here. **Broken Spell** (Broken Vow) rates a longshot look, though she figures at a price shorter than her 10-1 morning line. After graduating over the Saratoga turf Aug. 19, she missed by a neck in the Aug. 29 P. G. Johnson S. ahead of a strong runner-up effort to Spring in the Air (Spring Venture) in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 5. The Calumet colorbearer has a pair of thirds from six subsequent tries on the main track, but can be a factor here in her return to the synthetic surface. **Awesome Mama** (Awesome Again) overcame the 12 hole to win by a widening 4 1/2 lengths in her six-furlong debut Dec. 8 and cleared her first allowance condition last time by a smooth two lengths at Oaklawn Park Jan. 27. She'll have to go hard from the far outside, but may be this good.

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT
FATHEAD BOURBONETTE OAKS-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Street of Gold (K)	Street Sense	Creed	Reed	30-1
2	Marathon Lady	Graeme Hall	Albarado	Hobby	12-1
3	Miss Squeal	Smart Strike	Garcia	Arnold II	15-1
4	Le Fascinator	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Rosario	Motion	6-1
5	Pure Fun (K)	Pure Prize	Gomez	McPeek	7-5
6	Always Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Napravnik	Maker	20-1
7	Anahauc (K)	Henny Hughes	Mena	Flint	20-1
8	Corporate Culture (K)	English Channel	Leparoux	Brown	8-1
9	Martha's Moon	Malibu Moon	Bravo	Servis	10-1
10	Broken Spell (K)	Broken Vow	Court	Lukas	10-1
11	Silsita	Macho Uno	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
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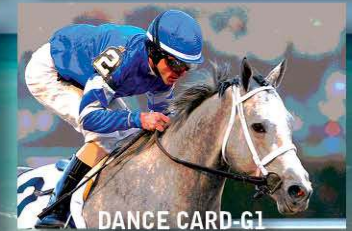
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My Name Is Michael (Macho Uno), second in the Diplay S. over the Woodbine synthetic Dec. 1, rallied to finish third as the 8-5 favorite while making his first start for Bill Mott in the Gill Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Feb. 2.

"I thought it was a good race," Mott said. "The dirt hit him in the face with all the spray from the kickback there, but I thought he was finishing as well as anyone in the race." Mott added that My Name Is Michael was forced to sit out the GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Feb. 23 after missing a few days of training due to a fever. Local hopeful **Mac the Man** (El Corredor) rides a three-race winning streak. He was last seen wiring the 96ROCK S. going a mile Feb. 2. "I wanted to give him a little break," trainer Jeff Greenhill said. "We breezed him twice since the 96 ROCK. The second breeze, last Friday, he went [five furlongs in 1:02 2/5] in company. The other horse broke off in front and then Mac the Man caught him about the eighth pole and drew off. The other horse was trying to win, but I told the rider, "If your horse beats Mac the Man, just keep on riding."

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT
HORSESHOE CASINO CINCINNATI RACING SPIRAL S.-GIII, \$550,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEYML
1	Balance the Books (K) <i>(c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Kreislariana, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Klaravich Stables & William H Lawrence	Scott Heider & Knowles Bloodstock-KY	Brown 7-2 Leparoux
2	Channel Isle <i>(c, 3, English Channel--Dandanna {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr})</i>	Calumet Farm	Bluegrass Hall LLC-KY	Lukas 15-1 Court
3	Uncaptured (K) <i>(c, 3, Lion Heart--Captivating, by Arch)</i>	John Oxley	William D Graham-ONT	Casse 3-1 Mena
4	Fear the Kitten <i>(c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Dynaform, by Dynaformer)</i>	Frank D Irvin	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey-IL	Maker 15-1 Napravnik
5	My Name Is Michael (K) <i>(c, 3, Macho Uno--Graciously Soft, by Vindication)</i>	Wachtel Stable & Barry Butzer	Sun Valley Farm-KY	Mott 10-1 Rosario
6	For Greater Glory (K) <i>(c, 3, Afleet Alex--Lady's Touch, by Touch Gold)</i>	Joann & Alex Lieblong	Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds-KY	Hobby 20-1 Albarado
7	Mac the Man (K) <i>(c, 3, El Corredor--Marchmont, by Mountain Cat)</i>	Greenhill Racing Stables Inc	St George Farm-KY	Greenhill 10-1 Arroyo Jr
8	General Election (K) <i>(c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Menekineko, by Kingmambo)</i>	WinStar Farm	Meg & Mike Buckley-KY	Gorder 12-1 Jimenez
9	Black Onyx <i>(c, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Kalahari Cat, by Cape Town)</i>	Sterling Racing	Cloverleaf Farms II-KY	Breen 10-1 Bravo
10	Giant Finish <i>(c, 3, Frost Giant--Apocalyptic, by Hickman Creek)</i>	Sunrise Stables, Gary Tolchin, et al	Andrew Cohen-NY	Dutrow 15-1 Espinoza
11	Taken by the Storm (K) <i>(c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Paint Brush, by Broad Brush)</i>	Chasing Dreams Racing 2011	Haras Santa Maria de Araras-KY	McPeek 12-1 Garcia
12	Capo Bastone (K) <i>(c, 3, Street Boss--Fight to Love, by Fit to Fight)</i>	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	H & S Sexton, Bozarth & Silver Fern-KY	Pletcher 9-2 Velazquez

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Sweetest Chant Stakes-L.R. (USA)
Hibari Stakes-L.R. (Jpn)
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Six juveniles shared the fastest furlong breeze of :10 flat during Friday's under tack preview of the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale at Palm Meadows Training Center in Boynton Beach. "I thought we saw some very, very nice horses on the racetrack today," commented Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "Consistently from beginning to end horses seemed to really work well and the breeze show was really well attended."

Trainers were well-represented at the breeze show, with Barclay Tagg, Gary Contessa, Eddie Kenneally, Michael Matz and Kiaran McLaughlin taking in the works from the temporary grandstand set up across from the finish line and Mark Hennig, Chad Brown and Rick Violette among those finding viewing spots along the rail and Todd Pletcher taking up residence in the clocker's stand.

Also in attendance were Stonestreet's Barbara Banke, sitting alongside advisor John Moynihan and with George Bolton; WinStar Farm's Elliott Walden; West Point's Terry Finley and Hidden Brook's Mark Roberts and Dan Hall; as well as bloodstock agents Doug Cauthen, Lincoln Collins, Patti Miller, Pete Bradley, Alex Solis Jr. and Jason Litt.

"It's all the right faces," Browning said of Friday's attendance. "We've been encouraged by the pre-sale response and encouraged by the attendance today and I think we will have a good sale on Monday."

The preview got underway with temperatures hovering near 70 degrees and a slight breeze, but winds picked up noticeably during the day. Workout times slowed throughout the preview, with five of the six :10 flat works coming in the first two of four sets and the final bullet drill coming in the third set. No horse worked faster than :10 2/5 in the day's final set.

"It's hard to tell," Browning responded when asked about the slower times later in the day. "The factors change and you don't ever know where the horses are slated in terms of positioning from the consignors. It not implausible to think the track slowed down, the wind certainly picked up later in the day. That's why we have wind gauges and so forth, so people can see the variations in conditions throughout the under tack show. It's impossible to have a completely sterile, consistent environment from beginning to end."

A pair of bullet workers came from the Wavertree Stables consignment; [Hip 102](#), a colt by Exchange Rate out of Bubbly Baily (Dixie Union); and [hip 103](#), a son of Lemon Drop Kid out of graded stakes placed Burnish (Menifee).

Also sharing the bullet: [hip 16](#), a filly by Malibu Moon out of Miz United States (Valid Appeal), from the consignment of de Meric Sales, agent; [hip 43](#), a colt by Malibu Moon out of Right Place (Petionville), from the consignment of Danzel Brendemuehl's Classic Bloodstock; [hip 77](#), a son of Indian Charlie out of Trusty Lady (Deputy Minister) consigned by Eddie Woods; and [hip 124](#), a filly by A.P. Indy out of Foxy Danseur (Mr. Greeley), from the consignment of Stephens Thoroughbreds.

Only three horses turned in quarter-mile works, with [hip 73](#), a colt by Old Fashioned, recording the fastest time of :21 2/5. Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, the chestnut is out of Teruko (Coronado's Quest) and is a half-brother to graded stakes placed Safe Trip (Tale of the Cat).

The preview show was briefly suspended when [hip 24](#), a son of Street Sense, broke down shortly after completing his furlong drill. The colt was vanned off the track in a horse ambulance.

The Fasig-Tipton Florida sale begins at noon on Monday.

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:10	043	colt	Malibu Moon	Right Place
			<i>Consigned by Classic Bloodstock (Danzel Brendemuehl), agent</i>	
:10	077	colt	Indian Charlie	Trusty Lady
			<i>Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XVII</i>	
:10	102	colt	Exchange Rate	Bubbly Baily
			<i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent I</i>	
:10	103	colt	Lemon Drop Kid	Burnish
			<i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent II</i>	
:10	124	filly	A.P. Indy	Foxy Danseur
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Vyjack Preps for the Wood Memorial...

GIII Gotham S. winner **Vyjack** (Into Mischief) breezed five furlongs in :59.07 seconds ([video](#)) over Aqueduct's inner track in the company of GIII Toboggan H. winner



Vyjack
Adam Coglianes

Head Heart Hoof (Intidab) on Friday in preparation for the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 6.

Vyjack was two lengths behind at the start, drawing even at the five sixteenths, and reaching the wire a half-length in front. Head Heart Hoof was clocked in 59.72 seconds.

"He seemed very relaxed today in the work and before the work," said David Wilkenfeld, Vyjack's owner. "I was watching him on the track. He kind of sat outside the other horse, and when [exercise rider] Gustavo [Rodriguez] set him down, he was very relaxed. Usually after the works he kind of waits on the other horse, but it looks like he kind of kept going."

Vyjack is undefeated in four of his starts, all at Aqueduct. The gelding won the GII Jerome S. Jan.5 in front running fashion, but came from 10th to win the Gotham S. by 2 1/4 lengths Mar. 2.

Besides GII Tampa Bay Derby winner **Verrazano** (More Than Ready), Wilkenfeld sees **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit) and **Elnaawi** (Street Sense) as tough competitors in the Wood.

"[GII Remsen Runner-up] Normandy Invasion is also a very nice horse," said Wilkenfeld. "He needs to win a big race just to get into the Derby, so he's going to be fully cranked and ready to go. There are some other tough horses, also. The McLaughlin horse who ran against us in the Gotham [Elnaawi, third by 2 3/4 lengths] is also a nice horse."



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Giant's Causeway	35	28	3 3	9	2 2	5	23 25	2 2
Indian Charlie	34	28	5 5	10	2 2	4	24 27	0 0
Medaglia d'Oro	34	25	3 3	9	2 2	5	21 26	1 1
Malibu Moon	29	20	4 6	6	3 4	3	19 24	3 3
Speightstown	29	23	2 2	5	1 1	2	22 26	0 0
Unbridled's Song	29	23	4 5	5	2 2	3	22 27	2 2
Elusive Quality	28	23	3 3	9	1 1	3	19 20	0 0
Exchange Rate	28	21	1 1	3	0 0	1	21 25	0 0
Smart Strike	28	18	3 3	8	1 1	5	15 18	1 1
Distorted Humor	26	22	2 2	8	1 1	4	18 20	1 1

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Verrazano Gears Up for the Wood Memorial...

Verrazano (More Than Ready) will continue training in Florida before flying to New York Apr. 3 for the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 6.

Trainer Todd Pletcher said the undefeated colt, who won the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9 by three lengths under a hand ride, will return to the worktab on Sunday.



Verrazano
Adam Coglianesse

“Looking at his schedule, we felt Tampa put him in a position that opened up a lot of options, with the Wood always being our first choice,” said Pletcher.

“Assuming he trains accordingly, we’ll stick with that plan. We’ll have four weeks’ spacing between the

Tampa Bay Derby and the Wood and the Kentucky Derby.”

Pletcher feels the sandy main track of Tampa Bay Downs, that the Tampa Bay Derby was run on, should give Verrazano stamina.

“It’s a demanding surface and provides a good foundation,” said Pletcher of the Tampa Bay Downs main track. “The fact he was able to go there and win first time over it gives us encouragement that we can ship him just about anywhere and that he’ll run well.”

Verrazano’s other two starts were at Gulfstream Park where he won by 7 3/4 lengths on Jan. 1 and 16 1/4 lengths Feb. 2.

Are You Kidding Me to Florida Derby...

Are You Kidding Me (Run Away and Hide) will be aiming for the GI Florida Derby Mar. 30, according to trainer Roger Attfield. After breaking his maiden over the Woodbine turf in July, he won an allowance there the following month and was runner-up in the GII Summer S. in September. He was fifth in the GI Dixiana Breeders’ Futurity over the Keeneland synthetic in October. Entered for the GII Swale S. at Gulfstream Mar. 2, he scratched and instead made his seasonal debut when second in a Tampa Bay turf allowance Mar. 9. The Florida Derby would be his first start over dirt. “He’s run well on the Polytrack and turf, and trained well on dirt here all winter at Payson Park,” said Attfield. “Of course, you really don’t know how they’ll handle it until you try it. We’ve always thought he could be good enough to be thinking of him as a Derby horse and this is where we’ll find out. He drew the far outside for the Swale [post 13] and we didn’t like that,” Attfield explained of the scratch. “So, we went to Tampa and he got beat a nose on the turf. I was pleased with the race and he got what he needed from it for his next race. We considered the [GII] Louisiana Derby [Mar. 30], but I was concerned that he it might be over-subscribed and we might not get in. This way we don’t have to worry about shipping and we’ll find out where we are.”

Frac Daddy Preps for Florida Derby...

GI Jockey Club S. runner-up **Frac Daddy** (Scat Daddy) worked five panels in 1:00 1/5 with jockey Corey Lanerie at Gulfstream Park Friday morning in preparation for a start in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 30. “He worked super,” said trainer Ken McPeck. “I’ve never changed my mind about thinking he was a good colt. In fact, the extra time I had to give him may have done him a lot of good,” his conditioner said of the colt’s issues staying healthy. Frac Daddy grabbed a quarter in his last effort, finishing sixth in the Holly Bull S. at Gulfstream Jan. 26, and a throat ulcer was found shortly thereafter. “I think Corey fits him very well and I’m looking forward to the race.”

Pletcher Takes Aim on New Orleans...

Trainer Todd Pletcher will send out two for the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 30. Both GIII Withers S. winner **Revolutionary** (War Pass) and **Palace Malice** (Curlin) will make their next starts at Fair Grounds. “After that last race in New York [the Withers S. Feb. 2] we decided to ship Revolutionary to South Florida because of the better weather and the easier ship from South Florida to just about anywhere this time of year,” said Pletcher. “We decided a while back that the Louisiana Derby would make the most sense for him because he has a tendency not to break real sharply and that the long stretch at Fair Grounds would help overcome that. He’s not a bad gate horse; he just doesn’t do it very quickly.”



Todd Pletcher
Horsephotos

Pletcher continued, “Palace Malice is a horse we’ve always liked a lot,” the conditioner commented on his other starter. “We’ve had high hopes for him from the beginning, and hopefully there is more to come. He got a little further back than I would have liked in his first two-turn race [when he finished third in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 23], but we did finish in front of Oxbow (Awesome Again) in that race, and he went on to run real well when a close second in Oaklawn’s [GII] Rebel [S. Mar. 16].

Pletcher will also send the unbeaten GIII Rachel Alexandra S. heroine **Unlimited Budget** (Street Sense) for the GII Fair Grounds Oaks; and GI Donn H. hero **Graydar** (Unbridled’s Song) for the GII New Orleans H.

“Unlimited Budget has run really well in all three of her races and since that last race, she’s been training better than ever,” Pletcher added. “Graydar is a big colt who has always been very talented but has been sidelined by a lot of minor things that kept interrupting his training. Over the years we’ve had a lot of luck in this race [winning the New Orleans H. four times] and after the Donn we wanted to keep him stretched out so this race made a lot of sense for us.”



RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Unbridled Command Arrives in England...

Unbridled Command (Master Command), winner of last year's GI Hollywood Derby, arrived last night at new trainer Ed Dunlop's yard in Newmarket, England.

"We are delighted to welcome Unbridled Command, who arrived last night from America," said Dunlop. "He is settling in well and I would like to thank his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Bamford, Mr. Bernsen and Mr. Lakin, who also bred the horse, for kindly sending him to us. He is a very exciting addition to the stable."



Unbridled Command at Ed Dunlop's yard
EdDunlop.com

The 4-year-old, most recently third to Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Animal Kingdom

(Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 9, was sold to a group including Kevin and Colleen Bamford, who raced G1 Melbourne Cup hero Americain (Dynaformer), following his Hollywood Derby victory. He is expected to prepare for an international campaign, including trips to Royal Ascot, Australia's G1 Cox Plate, and the Hong Kong International meeting in December. Trained in the U.S. by Tom Bush, Unbridled Command is the winner of six of 11 starts. He also took last year's GIII Saranac S. at Saratoga.

Dunlop has been successful traveling horses worldwide, most recently finishing second in the 2011 Melbourne Cup with Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), and winning last year's G1 Hong Kong Vase with that 7-year-old, who will contest the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 30.



BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

PAN AMERICAN S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Total Reward	Victory Gallop	Argueta	Posada	50-1
2	Teaks North	Northern Afleet	Prado	Nevin	3-1
3	Ioya Bigtime	Dynaformer	Sanchez	Block	6-1
4	Mucho Mas Macho (K)	Macho Uno	Leyva	Collazo	5-1
5	Belo Acteon (Brz)	Acteon Man (Brz)	Lopez	Clement	10-1
6	Ducduc (K)	Langfuhr	Alvarez	Parbhoo	15-1
7	Gossip Column	Bandini	Cruz	Orseno	20-1
8	Empire Builder	Kitten's Joy	Castanon	Duco	15-1
9	Twilight Eclipse (K)	Purim	Castellano	Albertrani	8-1
10	Newsdad (K)	Arch	Lezcano	Mott	2-1

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT

EXCELSIOR S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Colizeo	Distorted Humor	Velasquez	Rodriguez	5-1
2	Last Gunfighter	First Samurai	Maragh	Brown	5-2
3	Isn't He Perfect	Pleasantly Perfect	Desormeaux	Lotruglio	12-1
4	Mordi's Miracle	Lawyer Ron	DeCarlo	Pletcher	4-1
5	Heart Butte	Empire Maker	Cohen	Pletcher	8-1
6	Joan's Choice	Alphabet Soup	Ortiz	Violette	6-1
7	Ruler On Ice (K)	Roman Ruler	Ortiz Jr.	Breen	3-1

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:35 p.m. EDT

TOKYO CITY CUP S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Dreamcatcher	Tapit	Talamo	Sadler	8-1
2	Sky Kingdom (K)	Empire Maker	Garcia	Baffert	9-2
3	Batti Man (Arg)	Manipulator	Blanc	Hendricks	15-1
4	Oilisblackgold (K)	Tapit	Maldonado	Dollase	7-2
5	Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Baze	O'Neill	9-2
6	Calidoscopio (Arg)	Luhuk	Gryder	Puype	7-2
7	Jaycito (K)	Victory Gallop	Quinonez	Callaghan	15-1
8	Dhaamer (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Bejarano	Mitchell	5-2

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:30 p.m.

LODGE PARK STUD EBF PARK EXPRESS S.-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Yellow Rosebud (Ire)	Jeremy	Smullen	Weld	140
2	3	Beach of Falesa (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	137
3	2	More Than Sotka (Fr)	Dutch Art (GB)	Lynch	Marnane	121
4	4	Rehn's Nest (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Cleary	Bolger	121
5	5	Starbright (Ire)	Dk of Mrmlade (Ire)	Hayes	Prendergast	121

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Previews cont.

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan, post time: 2:40 a.m. EDT

TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1, ¥185,720,000 (US\$1,965,083),

4yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML	WT
1	Admire Sceptre (Jpn)	Knq Kmhmha (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Hashida	40-1	121
2	Mikino Banjo (Jpn)	Grass Wonder	Dazai	Ohashi	99-1	125
3	Epice Arome (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Take	Ishizaka	18-1	121
4	Sugno Endvour (Jpn)	Skra Bkshn O (Jpn)	Kitamura	Asami	80-1	125
5	Silk Fortune (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Demuro	Fujisawa	60-1	125
6	Monstre (Jpn)	Admire Max (Jpn)	Maruta	Ozeki	50-1	125
7	Tsurumru Leon (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Vargiu	Hshiguchi	20-1	125
8	Majin Prosper (Jpn)	Admre Czaze (Jpn)	Fkunaga	Nakao	12-1	125
9	San Carlo (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Y Yshida	Okubu	10-1	125
10	Fifth Petal (Jpn)	Knq Kmhmha (Jpn)	Tosaki	Kato	70-1	125
11	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Knq Kmhmha (Jpn)	Iwata	Yasuda	1-2	125
12	Dream Vlentino (Jpn)	Roses in May	Mtsuyama	Kayo	6-1	125
13	Hakusan Moon (Jpn)	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Sakai	Nishizono	30-1	125
14	Memorial Year (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	H Yshida	Murayama	99-1	121
15	Sakura Gospel (Jpn)	Skra President (Jpn)	Ykoyama	Ozeki	8-1	125
16	I Love Riri (Jpn)	Stravinsky	Miyuki	Fukushima	99-1	121
17	Dasher Go Go (Jpn)	Skra Bkshn O (Jpn)	Kawada	Yasuda	15-1	125

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IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Filmmakers from France head to US to prepare for Hambletonian

"With snow on the ground throughout much of the US, it's hard to believe there are people getting ready for the Hambletonian on August 3. Not just trainers; filmmakers also, including Charles Bernard from France." **Ellen Harvey, Harness Racing Communications**

2013 Kentucky Derby Tourney

"What would happen if the last 68 Kentucky Derby winners competed in a tournament a la college basketball's March Madness?" **Jon White, Xpressbet.com**

Coalition hopes to bring horse racing to Georgia

"A grassroots effort hopes to bring horse racing to the Georgia legislature in 2014." **Phillip Kish, Fox Atlanta**

Horse racing group optimistic after meeting

"The finish line may still be a speck on the horizon, but the Lakeshore Horse Raceway group feels they're at least ready to bolt from the starting gate after a meeting Tuesday with officials from the Transition of the Ontario Horse Industry committee and the Ontario Racing Commission." **Dave Waddell, The Windsor Star**

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

Nevada lawmakers weigh impact of sports-betting kiosks on gaming industry

"Sports betting kiosks have been around since 2004 and are now as common in Nevada as tabletop slots in taverns and other restricted gaming locations." **Chris Sieroty, Las Vegas Review-Journal**

Regulators OK Gibraltar-based company for Web gaming license

"Representatives of Gibraltar-based 888 Holdings wanted to assure the Nevada Gaming Commission that the company, which operates legal Internet gaming websites in Europe, would comply with the state's regulatory structure." **Howard Stutz, Las Vegas Review-Journal**

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MY SWEET VALOR, 8, Vindication--Destined, by Deputy Minister

Foal born Jan. 23, a filly by Divine Park. Will be bred back to Divine Park. Owned by James Barry. Boarded at Airdrie Stud. Accomplishments: SW of \$105,115.

QUESADA (IRE), 5, Peintre Celebre--Queen of Fire (GB), by Dr Fong

Foal born Jan. 23, a colt by Lope De Vega. Will be bred back to Fastnet Rock (Aus). Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: SW-Ger.

GIANTS PLAY, 6, Giant's Causeway--Playful Act (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Foal born Jan. 27, a filly by Street Cry (Ire). Will be bred back to Dansili (GB). Owner by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: GSW, \$159,425.

SANTINA DOND, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Tri Skipping, by Skip Trial

Foal born Jan. 28, a colt by Brother Derek. Will be bred back to Proud Citizen. Owned by Brereton & Bret Jones. Boarded at Airdrie Stud. Accomplishments: SW-US & Pol, \$102,889-US.

STIRLING BRIDGE, 18, Prized--Early Lunch, by Noble Table

Foal born Jan. 29, a filly by Majesticperfection. Will be bred back to Majesticperfection. Owned by Brereton C. Jones. Boarded at Airdrie Stud. Accomplishments: SW of \$179,890. Dam of Washington Bridge (Yankee Gentleman), GSW of \$273,502; Fire Path (Tale of the Cat), GSP of \$192,881; and Noble Bandit (Cat Thief), SW of \$145,230.

GLEN ROSIE (IRE), 16, Mujtahid--Silver Echo (Ire), by Caerleon

Foal born Jan. 30, a colt by Pour Moi (Ire). Will be bred back to Nathaniel (Ire). Owned and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: GSP-Eng. Dam of Kings Quay (GB) (Montejeu {Ire}), SW-Eng; Fastback (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), SP.



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STEVE SHERACK:

Last Week - Treasury Bill took much more money than anticipated at 4-1 in the Rebel and just never fired despite a nice assist from the other part of the entry setting an honest early pace. Kicking myself for not going with the other horse that I liked a bit in **Den's Legacy**, who completed the trifecta at a very generous 14-1.

Gill Spiral S. - If **Balance the Books'** grass form translates to Turfway's Polytrack here--hard to believe that it won't; he breezed an eighth in a good-looking :9 4/5 (video) at last year's KEEAPR sale over the synthetic and half-bro by Giant's Causeway was a multiple winner and stakes-placed on the all-weather--the rest of this field is running for minor awards. A debut second after closing into slow fractions over the speed-favoring Saratoga grass, Balance the Books overcame a wide trip and sound bump at the top of the stretch to annex the Gil With Anticipation S. at the Spa in late August. Heavily favored in Keeneland's Gill Bourbon S., the bay was bumped hard again, this time in mid-stretch, and was also carried out several paths, but he still came flying to get up by a nose. The Klaravich/Lawrence colorbearer makes his first start since another troubled adventure in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita, where he finished up like a rocket to place third after racing in a ton of traffic throughout. Chad Brown is more than capable of getting them ready to fire first time off a layoff, and Balance the Books has the works to back it up, including a best-of-52 four-furlong breeze in :48 at Palm Meadows Mar. 3. It doesn't look like he's going to get a ton of pace to close into here, but that hasn't stopped him from running his eye-balls out before. **Selection: #1 Balance the Books (7-2).**

Showdown Record: 6-2-0-2. Show Pay-off Totals: \$155.

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BRIAN DIDONATO:

Last Week - The Rebel result wasn't a particularly good one for me on a couple levels. For one, contest pick **Treasury Bill** couldn't benefit from his entry-mate **Title Contender's** hard work early, and he checked in eighth. I suppose his start and some traffic trouble didn't help matters, but he was surprisingly dull. To add insult to injury, **Super Ninety Nine**, who I announced last week was my Derby horse and humbly bragged about having at 47-1 in futures, came up empty after chasing an above-average pace. I'm pretty sure he's better than he looked last Saturday, but I'm a whole lot less confident about his potential impact come May 4. Interestingly, my original Derby horse runs today, so maybe it'll all come full circle.

Gill Spiral S. - **My Name Is Michael** first caught my eye up at Woodbine last year, where he seemed to improve with each of his first four starts, culminating in a runner-up effort in the 1 1/16-mile Display S. in December. According to Trakus data, the then-David Cotey trainee covered 47 feet more than winner Avie's Quality--that's equal to about 5 1/2 lengths, but he was only beaten 1 1/4 lengths (Avie's Quality came back to run terribly as the favorite in the Gill Lecomte S., but Display third-place runner Clearly Now did recently turn back to take Gulfstream's Gill Swale S. after finishing a distant third in the Gill Holy Bull S.). Wachtel Stable subsequently purchased a majority interest in My Name Is Michael and transferred him to Bill Mott for a Derby trail try. The new acquisition was reportedly training up a storm for Tampa's Gill Sam F. Davis Feb. 2, and he was backed all the way down to 17-10 in his first start for the new connections. The dark bay caboosed the field early, and put in an eye-catching rally on the turn, but had to settle for third. Note that the top two finishers were on or near the lead, and that My Name Is Michael didn't seem to be loving the quirky Tampa track. He was forced to miss the Gil Fountain of Youth because of a fever, but fired a five-furlong bullet at Payson Park a week ago. It wouldn't be any sort of surprise to see a Mott runner improve in his second start for the Hall of Famer, and the return to Polytrack couldn't hurt. I'm not expecting 10-1 like the morning line predicts, but I anticipate a nice run from My Name Is Michael at a decent price. **Selection: #5 My Name Is Michael (10-1).**

Showdown Record: 6-1-3-0. Show Pay-off Totals: \$193.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$53,350, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33, fm.

1--BAFFLE ME, 119, f, 4, [First Samurai](#)--Wonderously, by [Awesome Again](#). (\$130,000 yrl '10 KEESEP).

O-Lee Lewis; B-The Peter J Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02 (KY); T-Mark A Hennig. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-1-4, \$203,056.

2--Suroof, 119, m, 6, Empire Maker--Amber Token, by Hennessy. (\$325,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$85,000 HRA '11 KEEJAN; \$47,000 RNA HRA '11 KEENOV).

3--Peace Preserver, 119, f, 4, War Front--Preserver, by Forty Niner. (\$120,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR).

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 16.30, 1.30.

Baffle Me upended Belmont's Banner Gala S. at 21-1 in her fist turf try last October, but hit the bench after finishing seventh in Aqueduct's Stardusk S. the following month. She resurfaced to finish third here Jan. 6 and was second to well-regarded Pianist (More Than Ready) over course and distance Feb. 7. Taking up her customary spot on the lead while well clear and hard-held, the chestnut faced no resistance in the lane, as she glided home an easy winner. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

4th-GPX, \$47,850, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

JANE OF ALL TRADES (f, 3, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--[Bag Lady Jane](#) {MSW & GSP, \$233,736}, by [Devil's Bag](#)), a half-sister to Mamma Kimbo (Discreet Cat), GSW,

\$242,250, broke through in career start number six over this course and distance Jan. 17, but was looking to bounce back from a fifth-place run in an identical spot to this Feb. 28. The 7-1 shot went right to the front, shook free from a pursuer at the top of the lane and had a length to spare on fast-closing Fearless Jacq (Ire) (Soviet Star) at the wire. Sales history: \$160,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$86,469. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Namcook Stables LLC. B-Betz, Kidder, Masterman (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

6th-GPX, \$46,200, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

DRENCHED (c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--[Silent Beauty](#), by [Gone West](#)), who had the most previous starts under his belt with five, was third in his best finish up at Woodbine in November. He was fourth over this course Dec. 1, and third last time at the same trip Feb. 2. Off at 4-1, the bay scraped paint as he set a pressured pace. He built on his advantage at the top of the straight, and had just enough left in the tank to hold off fast-closing firster Mills (Any Given Saturday) by a head. Sales history: \$37,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '12 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$45,988. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Donver Stable. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (ON). T-Josie Carroll.

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New York

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$62,720, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

SILVERETTE (f, 4, [Street Sense](#)--[Holy Lightning](#), by [Holy Bull](#)) kicked off her career with a pair of runner-up efforts before breaking through on the main track here in April. Fourth when attempting to stretch out at Big Sandy in May, the grey hadn't been seen since taking a six-furlong allowance there in June. Given a 2-1 chance, Silverette chased favored pacesetter Smoldering Beauty (Smoke Glacken) and looked beaten by that foe at the top of the lane. She kept on trying, however, and got up late to win by a length when the chalk shortened stride. Ann's Smart Dancer (Dancing With Ravens) edged out Smoldering Beauty for second. The winner, a \$290,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to Going Ballistic (Lite the Fuse), GSW & GISP, \$1,195,567. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$145,802. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Paul P Pompa Jr. B-Grousemont Farm (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

B [Hidden Brook](#) yearling purchase for Paul Pompa Jr. B

8th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

KARA'S MATCH POINT (f, 3, [Curlin](#)--[Home Court](#) {GSP}, by [Storm Cat](#)) didn't factor when fifth as the less-fancied half of a 1-2 entry over track and trip Feb. 1, but was bet down to 5-2 from a 15-1 morning line with that experience under her belt. Not away particularly smoothly from her rail draw, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling rushed up along the inside to stalk in midpack. She tipped out for clear sailing at the head of the lane and, after a brief bobble while switching leads, leveled off nicely to run down leader Saturday Nthe Park (Any Given Saturday) and hand that foe a 3/4-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Lady Sheila Stable. B-AGS Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Linda Rice.

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6th-AQU, \$55,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

SHE'S STONES SIS (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Shesasurething, by Prospectors Gamble), a half-sister to these connections' speedster Bustin Stones (City Zip), GISW, \$480,150, was dangled in for \$50,000 here Dec. 27, but went unclaimed. She was fifth in a state-bred maiden special weight going six panels Feb. 17, and was given a 4-1 chance this time on the stretch-out. Hard-ridden to seize command early, the homebred was confronted at the top of the lane by first-timer Brandini (E Dubai). Those two engaged in a spirited duel, but She's Stones Sis refused to relinquish her lead and struck the wire a head in front. There was an 18 1/4-length chasm back to third. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$36,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Roddy J Valente (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CTX, \$27,000, Alw, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

LUCY'S BOB BOY (g, 4, [Flatter](#)--Love for Lucy {SP}, by Not for Love), an eight-length winner of the West Virginia Breeders' Classic here last October, had last been seen romping by 17 lengths going a sixteenth shorter Dec. 11. He earned a 102 Beyer for that effort, and was backed down to 1-9 off the bench this time. Dueling from the gate and around the first turn, the chestnut opened up daylight on the backstretch and extended his edge from there to win by an effortless 11 lengths. Lively Reparations (Reparations) was second. Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-10-3-0, \$439,810. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Michael Furr. B-Robert W Furr Sr (WV). T-Sandra A Dono.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:35 HRTV 6th-GP, \$56.7K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT
 Bill Mott unveils another expensive purchase for Ben Leon's Besilu Stables here. **SECRET JEWEL (Bernardini)**, a \$1.2-million KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect) and last season's GIII Ontario Colleen S. winner Colonial Flag (Pleasant Tap). Also making her debut here is Southwind Stables's **Vitta Vitoria (Medaglia d'Oro)**. The \$50,000 KEESEP yearling blossomed into a \$400,000 OBSAPR juvenile after breezing a quarter in :21 flat. Good debut turf trainer Chad Brown saddles the bay. Repole Stable and Todd Pletcher unleash **Galloping Giraffe (Tapit)**, a half to 2007 GII Pennsylvania Derby winner Timber Reserve (Forest Camp). The chestnut was a \$130,000 Keeneland September buy. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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6th-CTX, \$26,400, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.
 + **COLLEGE PARK (c, 3, Louis Quatorze--County Brass, by Wayne County {Ire})** was given a 5-2 shot for this unveiling off a four-furlong bullet in :47 4/5 Mar. 5. The grey pressed to pace, took over turning for home and kicked on to graduate by four lengths from Rock On Bye (Rock Hound). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

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 O-Fairview Farm (E H Walters). B-Fairview Farm & David Walters (WV). T-David Walters.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HAW, \$31,320, Alw, Opt. Clm.
 (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.
DAKOTA MAC (g, 3, Rockport Harbor--Our Guardian Angel, by Exploit) aired by 4 1/4 lengths right out of the box over track and trip Mar. 9, and was given a 5-2 chance despite spotting his foes some experience. Well-held as he stalked favorite No Rachmones (Macho Uno) from the inside, the grey tried to come up the rail and pass that foe in midstretch, but the chalk's rider wasn't having it. He gave him furious right-handed encouragement, and No Rachmones made things tight enough on Dakota Mac to hit the wire a half-length front in a decision that the stewards reversed. Sales history: \$13,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR; \$24,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Stanley J Ryan. B-Brandywine Farm & Blazing Meadows Farm (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson.

9th-FGX, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5, fm.

ANNA PAVLOVA (f, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Our Rite of Spring {SW, \$141,000}, by Stravinsky) was making her first start in a turf sprint off a sixth-place run on the main track here Feb. 1. Backed at 5-2, the \$120,000 KEESEP yearling broke on top and dueled with Breech Inlet (Holy Bull) from the two path. The pair knocked heads for most of the long Fair Grounds stretch, but Anna Pavlova prevailed late to graduate by a length. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$31,838. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc & The Six Horsemen LLC. B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

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RUSHAWAY S., \$75,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Red Wings	English Channel	Court	Lukas	8-1
2	Divine Ambition	Divine Park	Lanner	Miller	9-2
3	Takin the Sloroad	Van Nistelrooy	Pompell	Bush	12-1
4	Honorable Guest	Old Forester	Arroyo	Casse	4-1
5	J. J. Got Even	Stephen Got Even	Napravnik	Maker	8-1
6	Star Contender	Henny Hughes	Mena	Casse	5-2
7	Stormin Monarcho	Monarchos	Martinez	Berndt	10-1
8	Bet a Bundle	Point Given	Tamburello	Jarvis	30-1
9	Crop Report	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	Motion	4-1

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California

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$60,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500),
NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

1--**BLUESKIESNRAINBOWS, 119, c, 4, English Channel**
--**Cho Cho San, by Deputy Minister.** (\$33,000 yrl '10
KEESEP). O-Bad Boy Racing LLC & Whizway Farms;
B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. Lifetime
Record: GSW & GISP, 13-4-2-2, \$287,282.

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2--**Phantom Lover, 119, h, 5, Mizzen Mast--Always Try**
Love, by Ward Off Trouble. (\$8,500 yrl '09 KEEJAN;
\$15,000 2yo '10 BESMAY).

3--**Royal F J, 119, g, 6, Royal Academy--Perpetual**
Motion, by Kingmambo. (\$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).
Margins: 3 3/4, 5 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 4.30, 10.30.

Blueskiesrainbows was third to eventual Kentucky Derby winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) in the GI Santa Anita Derby on Apr. 7 and added the GII Swaps S. on July 4 for Bob Baffert, but changed hands this year. The chestnut was a tough-luck second in his first two starts for the Jerry Hollendorfer stable at this track Jan. 24 and Feb. 24. Heavily favored here to halt that dubious streak, Blueskiesrainbows broke right to the lead and set a steady pace as he sat just off the rail for most of the race. He led by an unchallenged length at the quarter pole and pulled away in the final stages to win comfortably. "On the first turn I waited to see what the horses on the rail were going to do before I decided where to go," said winning rider Rafael Bejarano. "But then when they didn't go, I made it to the lead easy. I was a bit wide on the first turn but then when I made the lead so easily, I was good from there." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



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Canada

Canada Changes Income Tax Act Pertaining to the Horse Racing Industry: Edited Press Release

The Federal Budget released on March 21, 2013 contains two changes to section 31 of the Income Tax Act. The Jockey Club of Canada Tax Committee Chair, John Unger, has released the following statement regarding Section 31 of the Income Tax Act pertaining to the horse racing industry in Canada:

"First, the wording of section 31 is being changed so as to in effect reverse the Court decision in the Craig case for future years. As a result, the restricted farming loss rules will apply to you unless farming is your predominate source of income. If you have a non-farming source of income that is not subordinate to farming as a source of your income, any losses suffered from farming will be subject to the restricted farming loss rules.

Second, the restricted farming loss limit is being increased from \$8,750 (being \$2,500 of losses plus one-half of further losses up to \$12,500) to \$17,500 (being \$2,500 of losses plus one-half of further losses up to \$30,000)."

These changes are proposed to take effect for taxation years that end on or after March 21, 2013. The Jockey Club of Canada has maintained an active focus on changing the tax rules governing the owning and maintaining of racehorses in Canada. Section 31 of the Income Tax Act had been described by many as outdated and unfair.

"Section 31 has remained substantially unchanged for 25 years," commented Jockey Club of Canada Chief Steward, James Lawson. "Although the increase is not as much as we had hoped for, it is still progress."

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Retired Racehorse Turned Artist to Feature on Today Show:
Edited Press Release

Hunters, Jumpers, Dressage, Foxhunting, or Mounted Patrol. Many fill the role of family pleasure horses. Though a few of racing's stars have smeared paper with a painted nose and hoof to benefit charities, Metro may be the first retired racehorse to become a professional artist!

Metro had a long successful career as a racehorse. In his day he was one of the fastest turf sprinters at Belmont and Saratoga. He was stakes placed at two and again at five winning nearly \$300,000 in his four years at the track, but eventually injuries forced him to the sidelines. Claimed three times during his career, Metro was fortunate that Ron and Wendy Krajewski were part of his last ownership. Though plagued with bad knees like many athletes, it was hoped that Metro would be suitable for casual riding.



However, after a couple of years Krajewski noticed that Metro was increasingly losing flexibility in his knees. He loved the gelding dearly and started contemplating what Metro could do to add purpose to his life. Krajewski is an artist by profession. The thought entered his mind that perhaps he and his beloved horse could paint together

New Vocations Executive Director Dot Morgan continues the story, "It was an interesting email that became downright inspiring! Krajewski described his adopted Thoroughbred Metro Meteor, how he'd taught him to paint, and that he wanted to commit part of the



proceeds to New Vocations. But then he went on to say that six paintings had sold the first week and he was sending 50% of the sales to New Vocations. In addition, an article about Metro's mission had appeared in the Gettysburg Times and just been picked up by the Associated Press. He included a link to a video of Metro

painting in his stable studio. I watched the video and was astounded. This was potentially one of the greatest awareness-building stories I'd ever seen. It was obvious that Metro's ability to help horses beyond the track would far exceed his numerous accolades at the track. Here was the high profile spokesman that racehorses needed, and it was one of their own!"

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Metro's story has recently been shared by news stations across the country. (View link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdtMefgg1cA>) When Jill Rappaport of the Today Show heard about Metro and that 50% of the proceeds of his work was benefitting New Vocations, she knew it was a story for national television. The interview and footage of Metro took place at Metro's stable near Gettysburg Mar. 19 and is scheduled to be aired in three 2-minute segments Thursday, Apr. 4 from 7-9 a.m.

There is now a 50-person waiting list for Metro's original paintings, but prints can be purchased from Metro's SmugMug store. For more information about this amazing horse and his philanthropic support of retired racehorses, visit www.paintedbymetro.com or join his Facebook page: Painted By Metro.

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ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Mar. 23

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

- BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/21/1
6-GP, Msw, 1mT, Bella Castani, \$125K KEE APR 2yo, 20-1
- BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 70/10/0
5-SA, Msw, 7f, Zee Bros, \$270K OBS APR 2yo, 9-5
- COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 72/16/0
5-GP, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Cat Five Hurricane, \$48K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- DIVINE PARK** (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 80/16/1
8-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Divine Ambition, \$14K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/18/1
12-TP, Msw, 6f, Belle Natalie, \$20K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2
- FROST GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 57/13/2
10-TP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Giant Finish, 15-1
- 5-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Forever for Always, 10-1
- 2-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Perfect Landing, 7-2
- HEATSEEKER (IRE)** (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/21/1
1-GG, Aoc, 1m, Isadaisybelle, 12-1
- INTO MISCHIEF** (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/12/3
7-TP, Msw, 6f, +Mal Guapo, \$57K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2
- LUCKY J. H.** (Cee's Tizzy), 45/3/0
9-GG, Msw, 6f, Atta Boy Lucky, \$25K WAS SEP yrl, 3-1
- MAGNA GRADUATE** (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/10/1
11-TP, Aoc, 6f, Big Punch, 20-1
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/38/3
5-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, China Gold, \$230K FTF MAR 2yo, 3-5
- MARCAVELLY** (Johannesburg), 55/6/0
3-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Killin Me Smalls, 10-1
- NOTIONAL** (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/9/1
7-TP, Msw, 6f, +Turncoat, 15-1
- 5-SA, Msw, 7f, Tenkiller Kid, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Party Bus, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
- PRIVATE VOW** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 97/15/0
3-DED, Msw, 5f, Canebreak Slew, 10-1
- READY'S IMAGE** (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 71/9/1
6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Miss E U, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- SANTANA STRINGS** (Wheaton), 2/0/0
2-PEN, Msw, 6f, Peppermint Strings, 12-1
- SHOWING UP** (Strategic Mission), Adena Springs Fl, \$8K, 88/5/0
6-GP, Msw, 1mT, Creative License, \$12K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
- SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/19/4
7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Minecraft, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
- STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/29/1
10-TP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Capo Bastone, \$175K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
- STREET HERO** (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/14/1
5-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tizaheroine, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/19/2
4-GG, Msw, 6f, +Baggot Street, 6-1
- 7-TP, Msw, 6f, +Albus, 12-1
- 5-DED, Msw, 7 1/2f, Awesome Allison, 3-1
- TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/23/1
8-DED, Str, 7f, Tiz the Kid, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

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IN DUBAI:

Journalistic, c, 4, **Street Sense**--Cajun Two Step, by Tabasco Cat. Jebel Ali, 3-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1400. B-Ernst C Frohboese. * \$250,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Informed (Tiznow), MGSW, \$521,349.

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On War, g, 5, **Smart Strike**--Ashraaf, by Deputy Minister. Jebel Ali, 3-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1800m. B-Darley.

Treble Jig, h, 6, **Gone West**--Light Jig (GB) (GISW, \$537,963), by Danehill. Jebel Ali, 3-22, Cond., 3yo/up, 1800m. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *£11,500 HIT '11 DONAGH.

Iguazu Falls, g, 8, **Pivotal (GB)**--Anna Palariva (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Caerleon. Jebel Ali, 3-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1600m. B-Darley. * 1/2 to Advice (GB) (Seeking the Gold), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$257,925; and Anna Salai (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire & SP-Eng, \$158,794.

IN FRANCE:

Almoonqith, c, 3, **Dynaformer**. See "France."

Auditor, c, 3, **Kingmambo**. See "France."

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN DUBAI:

Blue Sea (Ire), c, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Height of Vanity (Ire), by Erhaab. Jebel Ali, 3-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1950m. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd.

Forjatt (Ire), g, 5, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Graceful Air (Ire), by Danzero (Aus). Jebel Ali, 3-22, Cond., 3yo/up, 1400m. B-Michael Downey & Roalso Ltd. *€28,000 RNA wnl '08 GOFNOV; 60,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Doncaster, 14.30, Cond, £20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.82, sf.

MODEL PUPIL (GB) (c, 4, Sinndar {Ire}--Modesta {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells), who was runner-up in the G3 Chester Vase in May, had disappointed when only third in a conditions event over this trip on his only subsequent start at Leicester in October but started as the 5-6 favorite to make up for lost time. Settled in third early, the homebred was wound up in early stretch and, after seizing the advantage approaching the quarter pole, drew away to score by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-2-1-2, £31,031. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](http://www.attheraces.com)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Charles Hills.



British Report cont.

Doncaster, 13.25, Cond, £10,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.78, sf.
+ **MICK'S YER MAN (GB)** (c, 2, **Bahamian Bounty {GB}**
--**Sheer Indulgence {Fr}**, by **Pivotal {GB}**) was quickly
placed on the front end in this traditional turf opener for
the juveniles, the Brocklesby Conditions S. Stretching
his rivals inside the final quarter, the 5-1 second
favorite hit the line with five lengths to spare over
Vodka Time (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}) to provide his
stable with four successes in the last eight editions
and sixth in total. Sales history: 10,000gns wnlg '11
TATDEC; £21,000 HIT '12 DONHIT. Lifetime Record:
1-1-0-0, £6,469. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).
O-Tracy Turner; B-Heather Raw; T-Bill Turner.

France

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 13.50, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT),
1:39.68, stn.

TABLE RONDE (IRE) (f, 3, **Astronomer Royal--Tanzania
{Ire}**, by **Alzao**), who scored on debut over this trip at
Deauville Mar. 1, was reserved in fifth early. Making
smooth progress towards the inner in mid-stretch, the
10-3 second choice quickened to lead with 100 meters
to race and asserted to beat Bayargal (Bernstein) by
1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Milwaukee (Fr)
(Desert King {Ire}), SP-US & SP-Fr, \$152,935; and
Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), MGISW, \$794,353. Sales
history: €42,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC; €45,000 RNA yrl
'11 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins,
€27,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Mme Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne, Eric Puerari &
Mme Patrick Ades-Hazan; B-S F Bloodstock LLC;
T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Chantilly, 14.20, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1m (AWT),
1:40.96, stn.

AUDITOR (c, 3, **Kingmambo--Queen of Money {GSW &
GISP, \$167,325}**, by **Corporate Report**), a €220,000
ARQAUG yearling, scored twice last term at La Teste
de Buch in August and September and was held up in
rear initially. Making progress on the turn, the 3-1
second favorite swooped on Cantabrico (GB) passing
the furlong pole and quickly asserted en route to a
convincing two-length verdict over that rival. Auditor is
the lone foal from the final crop of Kingmambo (Mr.
Prospector), who was pensioned at Lane's End Farm in
Kentucky in 2010. The winner is a half to
Pocketfullofpesos (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$192,516; and
Quiet Cash (Real Quiet), MSW & MGSP, \$355,541.
Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €32,500. [Click for
Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Mueller Farms Inc &
Bluegrass Farm Partners Inc; T-Christophe Ferland.

Lyon-Parilly, 12.30, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT,
2:32.57, gd/sf.

+ **BLUE RAMBLER (GB)** (c, 3, **Monsun {Ger}--La Nuit
Rose {Fr}** {**G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng**}, by **Rainbow
Quest**) settled sixth of the seven runners for most of
this first go. Asked to close rounding the home turn,
the 16-5 second choice moved into third approaching
the final furlong and stayed on well under continued
whipless coaxing to prevail by a length from Baroness
Daniela (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). The winner is a half to
Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk), GSW, \$546,642. Lifetime
Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,000.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley;
T-Andre Fabre.

Chantilly, 16.25, Mdn, €16,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT),
1:53.47, stn.

ALMOONQITH (c, 3, **Dynaformer--Bohemian Lady
{GSW, \$423,231}**, by **Carson City**), a \$725,000
KEESEP yearling, had failed to instantly justify that
price tag in his first two placed starts at Bordeaux-le-
Bouscat in November and early this month. Settled
behind the leading group throughout the early stages,
the 7-5 pick crept into contention and after hitting the
front passing the furlong pole asserted for a three-
length success from Lictus (Fr) (Literato {Fr}). Lifetime
Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €13,600. [Click for
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O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Padua
Stables; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



THREE CHIMNEYS Sales Graduate

Ireland

OWNERS HIT BY EUROPEAN TAX RULING

Owners in Ireland face a significant increase in the costs of purchasing and keeping racehorses after a ruling by the European Court of Justice found the country's Government in breach of a European Union value added tax (VAT) directive. The court's decision, which found racehorses were not essential to agricultural production or the foodchain, will see the rate of VAT rise from 4.8% to 13.5%. "We will study it and engage with the [Irish] Department of Finance and Agriculture, as well as the owners' and breeders' associations," HRI chief executive Brian Kavanagh told *Racing Post*. "In England they have created a VAT structure where owners of racehorses are deemed to be in the business of owning horses and therefore have certain entitlements to claim money back. That's something that has worked in other countries, and all of those options will be looked at. On a positive note, there is no sense that there will be any backdating [of the ruling]."

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**DUNDALK ABANDONED**

Last night's eight-race card at Dundalk was abandoned after high winds had caused damage to the stand and a late afternoon inspection by track officials and stewards deemed the venue unsafe to stage racing. "The high winds have caused some sheeting to get loose on the stand," stadium manager Jim Martin told *irishracing.com*. "It is flapping away in the wind and could fall at any time, so we have no option but to call the meeting off. Due to the extreme conditions we are unable to fix it this evening."

Australasia**ELUSIVE KING TOPS MELBOURNE MARCH SALE**

Group 2-placed **Elusive King (Aus)** (Elusive Quality--Homecoming Queen {NZ}, by Danehill) brought a final bid of A\$62,000 from Darby Racing to top the single-session Inglis Melbourne March Thoroughbred Sale at the Oaklands sale ring yesterday. Consigned by Contract Racing, the 5-year-old gelding owns three wins from 27 starts, as well as a second-place finish in the G2 MRC Autumn Classic. The next six top lots all hailed from the Darley draft, headed by **Giresun (Aus)** (Domesday), who was scooped up by K Harris for A\$55,000. The 5-year-old gelding has won four of 24 starts, and is placed in the G3 Newcastle Spring S.

"Race fillies, colts and geldings have always been popular in Melbourne, and that was again the case today with plenty of action on Darley's entries plus other well-credentialed lots," said Inglis Melbourne Director Peter Heagney.

In total, 254 lots sold for A\$1,191,450. The clearance rate of 94% included 62% sold after they passed through the ring through Inglis's online platform.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA****ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-SAX, \$58,750, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:24 4/5, fm.

RINTOO (c, 4, Roar of the Tiger--Glass Hat, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$85,910. O-Judi Partridge. B-Thomasina Caporella (FL). T-Dan L Hendricks. *\$27,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

8th-OPX, \$55,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, sy.

SON OF A GENERAL (h, 5, Mineshaft--General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 18-6-1-6, \$162,703. O-Carl F Pollard. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-David R Vance. *1/2 to Chace City (Carson City), GSW, \$219,783; and Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), MGSW, \$449,427.

8th-FGX, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

SKIPAWAYWITHPAT (m, 5, G. W.'s Skippie--Mitzi's Oates, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-2, \$109,417. O-Glen C Warren. B-Dr Glenn Warren (LA). T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

8th-LRL, \$40,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

BULLET CATCHER (g, 4, Strong Hope--Polo Ridge, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, \$77,262. O-No Guts No Glory Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-John J Robb. *\$9,500 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

DONATE (f, 4, City Zip--Hollow Sky, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-3, \$116,220. O/B-Curtis C Green (KY). T-James P DiVito.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

THATBOATHASSAILED (g, 4, Where's the Ring--River Nymph, by Ascot Knight) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$89,860. O-T D C B E Stable. B-Osprey Stables (ON). T-Ollie L Figgins III. *C\$6,000 HRA '12 ONTDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Liz Lemon, f, 3, **El Corredor--Delil**, by Dehere. GPX, 3-22, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-El Corredor Syndicate & Randy Matthew (KY). *\$17,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$57,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

Hip 271 - Full bro sells at OBSAPR with Justin Casse

Indian Companion, c, 3, **Forest Danger--Hail Ho Silver**, by Silver Deputy. LRL, 3-22, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Denali Stud & Weisbord & Etkin (KY). *\$12,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Skeleton Crew (Elusive Quality), SW, \$397,679.

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Tour de Rock, g, 3, **Hesabull--Miss D' Or**, by Tour d'Or. OPX, 3-22, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5. B-Woody Juels (AR).

Midnight Music, c, 3, **Midnight Lute--Forest Whispers**, by Forestry. OPX, 3-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Twin Hopes Farm Inc (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN.

Windsor's Knockout, g, 3, **Windsor Castle--Gaelic Punch**, by Two Punch. CTX, 3-21, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-James W Casey (WV).

Grandstand, g, 4, **After Market--October Glory (Ire)**, by Cozzene. TAM, 3-22, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). *\$12,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Elle Cee Dee, f, 4, **Cee's Tizzy--Ms Melange**, by Slewdledo. SAX, 3-22, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Leonard Dunham & Denise Halstead (WA).

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Malibu Brooke, f, 4, **Cherokee Run**--Malibu Sue (MSW, \$149,355), by Malibu Moon. CTX, 3-22, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5. B-Horse Creek Investments LLC (WV). *1/2 to Aaron's Way (Yes It's True), MSW, \$137,765.

Work All Week, g, 4, **City Zip**--Danzig Matilda (SP, \$109,705), by Repriced. HAW, 3-22, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Midwest Thoroughbreds (IL). *Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

+ **Black Denim**, c, 4, **Event of the Year**--Filly Fanatic, by Honor Grades. GGX, 3-22, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Leslie Figge (CA). *\$900 RNA yrl '10 BESJAN.

Russel's Run, g, 4, **Expressionist**--Dynamic Gal, by Candi's Gold. SAX, 3-22, (C), 1mT, 1:34. B-Harold & Connie Harrison (CA).

Crafty Macho, c, 4, **Macho Uno**--Mine Darlin, by Crafty Prospector. TPX, 3-21, 1m (AWT), 1:42 3/5. B-Michael T Barnett (KY). *\$80,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Crafty Bear (Yonaguska), SW, \$321,230.

Brock, h, 5, **Distorted Humor**--Tomisue's Delight (MGISW, \$1,207,537), by A.P. Indy. TAM, 3-22, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc & Menard Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). *\$200,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$2,300,000 2yo '10 FTFEB. **1/2 to Save Big Money (Storm Cat), MSP, \$230,934; and Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat), GISW, \$486,875.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 15.55, €28,000, 4yo/up, 2900m (AWT), 3:08.07, stn.

NOW WE CAN (GB) (c, 4, **Martillo {Ger}**--**Notre Dame {Ger}**, by **Acatenango {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €40,500. O-Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges; B-Gestut Zoppenbroich; T-Nicolas Clement.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Starissime (Ire), c, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Luna Royale (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Royal Applause (GB). Lyon-Parilly, France, 3-22, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd. *€65,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

+ **Aetna (GB)**, f, 3, **Indesatchel (Ire)**--On the Brink (GB) (SW-Eng), by Mind Games (GB). Doncaster, Britain, 3-22, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Bearstone Stud. *29,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Nolene (Fr), f, 3, **Layman**--Noemie (Fr), by Beaudelaire. Chantilly, France, 3-22, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Dr Georges Sandor. *GSP, \$313,163.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

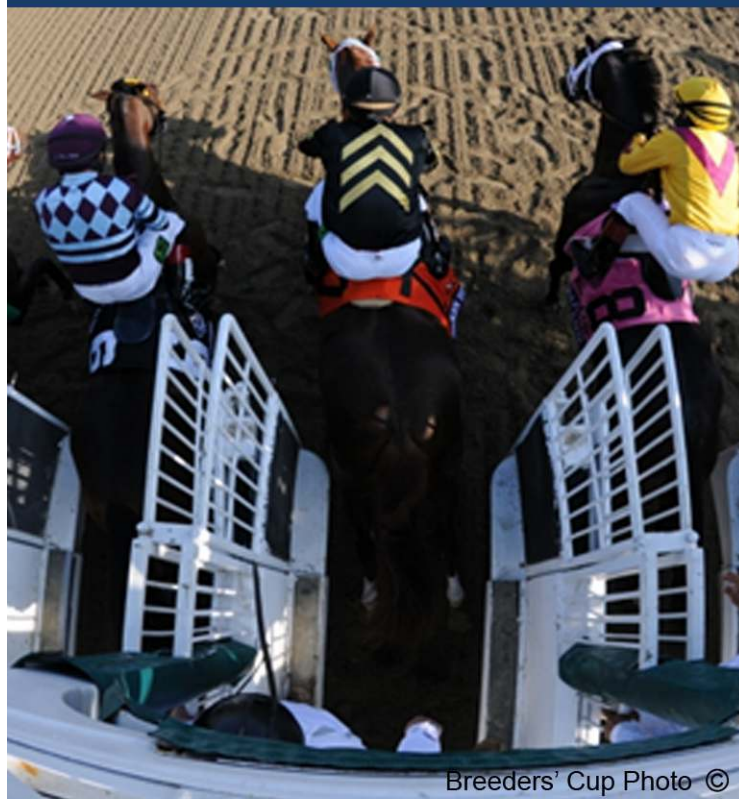
IN AUSTRALIA:

Spirit Song (Aus), m, 5, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Lightning Rules (Aus), by Kingston Rule. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 3-22, Sportingbet Sunline S.-G2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$132,000 to winner. B-D Boucher; T-Aaron Purcell.

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