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### TRAKUS AND THE 2013 WORLD CUP

by Pat Cummings

When the Mevdan Racecourse was unveiled in the early days of 2010, Trakus made its debut in the Middle East after several years of operation in North America and Europe. While full data from the races this season at Meydan can be found on the website of the Dubai Racing Club, this feature is designed to highlight select runners with key data from the major preps over the course of the Dubai World Cup Carnival to help frame your perspective for the planet's richest day of racing.

Take note of the Trakus-Adjusted Margins (TAMs), a calculation taking the difference in ground covered by a horse (converted to lengths) compared to the winner and then adding or subtracting that difference to their final margin of defeat. As the TAM gets closer to zero-or when it goes negative--the horse in question covered more ground in running than their actual margin of defeat.

## G1 Dubai World Cup:

Mike de Kock trainees are 5-for-23 second up this season, and Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) deserves some attention getting a plum draw in gate



**Treasure Beach** 

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one (horses breaking from gate one this season in two-turn Tapeta races are an astounding 8-for-28). In his only seasonal start, Treasure Beach was shuffled to last turning for home in the Maktoum Challenge on Super Saturday Mar. 9 and

still ran on with the fastest final 200 meters and recorded the second-fastest final 400 meters, behind only the victorious Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Cont. p3

### 14 TO LINE UP IN THE BAYOU

Fair Grounds drew a competitive field of 14 late Wednesday for the \$1-million GII Louisiana Derby, which offers a highly coveted 100 points to the winner in the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" points system. While local GII Risen Star S. winner Ive Struck a Nerve (Yankee Gentleman) was knocked off the Derby trail with an ankle injury, five other runners from that heat are back here, including two-three finishers Code West (Lemon Drop Kid) and Palace Malice (Curlin). The latter is trained by Todd Pletcher, who also sends out WinStar Farm's morning-line favorite and GIII Withers S. winner Revolutionary (War Pass). Pletcher won this race in 2007 with Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch) and 2010 with Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song). FG Fields cont. p7

### Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:44 p.m. EDT **LOUISIANA DERBY-GII**, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hip Four Sixtynine	Southern Image	Theriot	Barnett	30-1
2	Palace Malice (S)	Curlin	Prado	Pletcher	5-1
3	Revolutionary (S)	War Pass	Castellano	Pletcher	3-1
4	Golden Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Borel	Stewart	20-1
5	Whiskey Bravo (S)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Graham	Desormeaux	30-1
6	Sunbean	Brahms	Hernandez	Stall Jr	12-1
7	Departing	War Front	Hernandez Jr	Stall Jr	8-1
8	Code West 🕲	Lemon Drop Kid	Garcia	Baffert	9-2
9	Proud Strike (S)	Smart Strike	Nakatani	Asmussen	10-1
10	Titletown Five ®	Tiznow	Court	Lukas	8-1
11	Mylute	Midnight Lute	Bridgmohan	Amoss	12-1
12	Brazilian Court	Harlan's Holiday	Mena	Maker	30-1
13	Ground Transport (S)	Big Brown	Guidry	Stidham	20-1
14	Nina's Dragon	Tizbud	Couton	Mason	30-1

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Liesl King reports live from Meydan's "Breakfast with the Stars" Thursday morning. She gives her observations on how a number of runners looked, and catches pilot Gary Stevens' press conference. King snapped a number of accompanying photos as well.

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**Gary Stevens** 

## The TDN Derby Top 10

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## **Chip Checks In**



America's Best Racing Brand Ambassador Chip McGaughey reports live from Miami, where he and his fellow bus mates are helping to promote the sport ahead of Saturday's GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream.

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## Trakus and the 2013 Dubai World Cup by Pat Cummings at Meydan

### G1 Al Quoz Sprint:

Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) has had a bad case of seconditis in his most recent tries in Dubai, failing to catch only the winner in the Meydan Sprint at the Super Saturday meeting and in last year's G1 Al Quoz Sprint behind Ortensia (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}). While South Africa's Shea Shea (SAf) (National Emblem {SAf}) was wildly impressive taking this year's Meydan Sprint, the Ed Lynam-charge was in good form closing late. Shea Shea set a new course record, stopping the clock in :57.02, but Sole Power ran faster than Shea Shea bar the opening 200 meters. The cumulative sectional times from Sole Power's final 800 meters of the Meydan Sprint totaled 43.38 seconds, while Shea Shea ran the same course in 43.44 seconds. It was the gate break and initial positioning that made the difference, as Shea Shea negotiated the opening 200 meters in 13.58 seconds. Sole Power, making his first start since October, ran that first sectional in 14.02 seconds--marking their only significant sectional timings difference in running.

### G1 Dubai Duty Free S.:

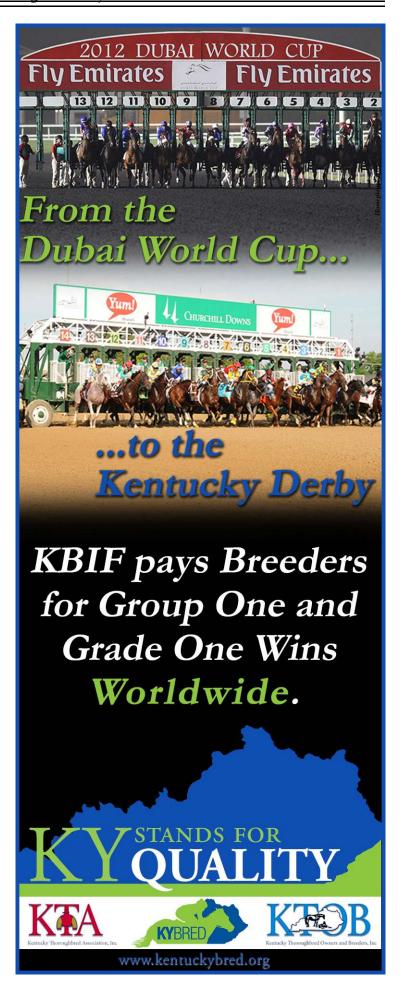
Trade Storm (GB) (Trade Fair {GB}) bypassed the Super Saturday meeting but ran two eye-popping races at the Carnival. Privately purchased by Qatar Racing, this David Simcock trainee caught the eye of many when he ran a:22.15 final 400-meter split in the G2 Zabeel Mile Mar. 2. That performance was the secondconsecutive last-to-first showing from the entire, who had never previously placed in Listed company, let alone group-level races. In his second Carnival start-and first win of the season--Trade Storm was last with 400 meters to run before slaloming through the field to win an 1800-meter handicap defeating next-out winner Anaerobio (Arg) (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}). In that event, Trade Storm clocked the final 400 meters in 23.41 seconds, while the next-fastest finisher was fifth-placer Masteroftherolls (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), home in 24.64 seconds, 1.23 seconds slower. Cont. p4

## Portland Meadows Road to the Triple Crown Google+ Hangout with the Pros



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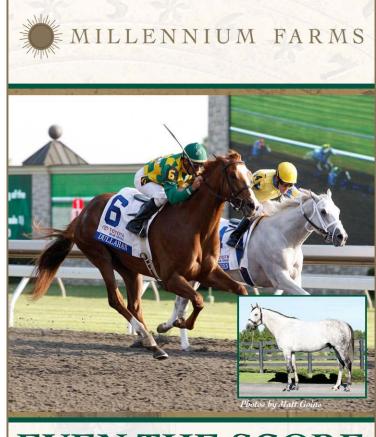


### G2 UAE Derby:

Any way you look at the Al Bastakiya, the traditional final local UAE Derby prep, this was a slow race--the slowest of four runnings of the Al Bastakiya at Meydan (1.45 seconds slower than the next slowest), and the third-slowest race at 1900 meters from 48 run at the distance in the history of the racecourse. Still, the performance of Secret Number (GB) (Raven's Pass) was impressive nonetheless. Stumbling at the start, Kieren Fallon allowed his mount to stride forward into the pedestrian sectionals, but did so while extremely wide. As he was powering to the lead in the final meters, course commentator Terry Spargo noted the second-time starter "despite a wide trip, who's gone around in the middle of the course, has reeled in Zahee (NZ) (Dylan Thomas {Ire})." On visuals, Secret Number was no less than four wide around both turns, specifically covering anywhere from nine to 11 lengths more than the horses that finished second through fifth. Yes, you read that correctly. While his final margin over second-place finisher and rail-riding Zahee was just two lengths, the extra ground Secret Number traveled provides a TAM of more than 12 lengths, the lowest of the next three finishers, all of whom also traveled inside throughout. Lines of Battle (War Front) is tremendously intriguing for the UAE Derby. Beaten six lengths in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf by stablemate George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator), this fella covered 76 feet more, roughly nine lengths of extra ground. At no point in the race was Lines of Battle less than four wide and he stayed on gamely. The data suggests his draw in four, plus prominent speed, is incredibly encouraging.

### G2 Godolphin Mile:

Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic) is impossible to root against. He's a 9-year-old gelding who won his first graded or group-level stakes race when taking the G3 Maktoum Challenge-R1 at the beginning of the Carnival in January. Trainer Doug Watson admitted that his charge has gotten better with age, and now settles well after an early career which was studded with plenty of early speed. When winning in January, Barbecue Eddie covered eight meters (26 feet) more than second-placed Out of Bounds (Discreet Cat). While winning by just 1 1/2 lengths, the extra ground covered equaled an additional three lengths, lengthening the realistic margin of victory. He came back to run a game third in the G3 Firebreak S. when negotiating another wide trip with a TAM of -0.5 lengths, going seven meters (23 feet) more than rail-skimming winner Moonwalk In Paris (Fr) (Oratorio {Ire}). There was no significant excuse from the Barbecue Eddie camp after a dull 13th in the G3 Burj Nahaar at the Super Saturday meeting, as he never lifted a hoof in the race won for the second-consecutive year by African Story (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), but Barbecue Eddie plotted a wide course yet again, running 13 meters (42 feet) more than the well-travelling winner. If this pensioner managed a good trip for the first time in a long time, he could be competitive yet again. Cont. p5



## **EVEN THE SCORE**

Unbridled's Song - Ashtabula, by Raby

## **DULLAHAN** in **DUBA!!**

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### Trakus and the World Cup cont.

Surfer (Distorted Humor) has been a victim of wide rides, seemingly throughout the majority of his career. While only a winner of two races--a maiden in November followed by a December conditions event-this 4-year-old consistently runs credible races while dealing with the extra ground. Even as the quality of his rivals has increased, Surfer continues to show his affinity for the Tapeta. Under Richard Mullen, Surfer was second, beaten 3 1/4 lengths, in the G2 Maktoum Challenge-R2, having covered six meters more than winner Hunter's Light, enough to leave a TAM of about one length. A month later, he came back in Round 3 of the Maktoum Challenge and covered eight meters more than that same rival while still being beaten by 3 1/4 lengths, leaving a TAM of 0.2 lengths. To summarize, in the two highest quality races of his career, Surfer, nothing more than an allowance winner in December, was beaten just more than three lengths, but covered more ground than the winner (who is the morning-line favorite for the world's richest horse race) on both occasions, effectively negating the majority of his defeated margin. Dropping back to a mile, Surfer is a massive contender.

For more Trakus data in your own analysis of the Dubai World Cup meeting, visit the <u>Dubai Racing Club</u> website.

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# TRACKSIDE... with Liest King

### **BREAKFAST WITH THE STARS**

Long before the first rays of the desert sun crept over the horizon, Dubai World Cup contender **Dullahan** was one of the first to make his appearance. With Tammy Fox on top, he high-stepped and bounced his way onto the track before circling the track twice at a steady canter.

Next out was another World Cup contender, **Planteur**, a recent purchase by Qatar's Sheikh Joaan Bin Hamad Al Thani and trained by Marco Botti. Planteur's name



Planteur

Liesl King

came out of the crystal bowl early on at the draw and consequently he will start from a very favourable barrier seven. Flying through his dawn trackwork with ears pricked, he certainly looked like a horse that could give the heavyweight American contingent a run for their money. With the sun, finally chasing away the morning chill, the French representatives, ably lead by G1 Dubai Sheema Classic contender Dunaden, made their appearance. Dunaden guided the group past the arriving breakfast

crowds before turning for a gentle trot and canter around the track. As in Hong Kong, Dunaden appeared flat and showed none of his usual spirited trackwork antics. Cont. p6



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### Trackside with Liesl King cont.

Giofra (Dubai Duty Free) and Meandre (Dubai World Cup) on the other hand, both impressed with their morning workouts. The breaking news of the morning was of course the new ownership of Meandre, who

now races in the colors of Ramzan Kadyrov. Following shortly on the heels of the French contingent came globetrotting Red Cadeaux. A regular on the international circuit, the Ed Dunlop trainee became famous for his dramatic second in the 2011 G1 Melbourne Cup,

when rival Dunaden



Meandre

Liesl King

snatched victory on the line by a mere centimeter. In the Hong Kong Vase of 2012, Red Cadeaux was again in front at the business end of the race, but this time he managed to hold onto the lead to claim his first Group 1 victory. Interestingly, Red Cadeaux was super fresh in Hong Kong, jumping out of his skin during morning track work and he displayed a similar eagerness to work here at Meydan. Coming 'round the bend at half-pace, he was hard-held, fighting for his head with ears pricked. The World Cup trip may not be his best distance, but he is very fit and can certainly not be discounted.

As the beautifully laid tables of Breakfast With the Stars started to fill up with hungry guests, the stars of the show finally emerged. Animal Kingdom followed his pony sedately onto the track, while Little Mike, with Tammy Fox onboard, bounced after him. Both did two

rounds of the track at a steady gallop and once set about his task, Animal Kingdom woke up instantly. In a fashion that track watchers have become used to, he proceeded around the track hard-held with his head turned completely to the

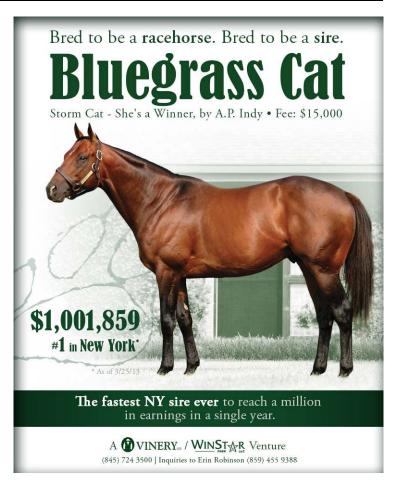


**Animal Kingdom** 

Liesl King

right. Behind him, Little Mike made sure that Tammy gave him her full attention as he bounced around after Animal Kingdom. Neither horse may have been favored by the draw, but both are ready and raring to go.

Gary Stevens was the flavor of the month at the Breakfast with the Stars and at a press conference shortly afterwards, he explained how racing pain free has improved his focus and drive. He commented that he now felt physically better than he did during the last five years of his career. Inevitably, the question of Dullahan's barrier three draw raised its head. Stevens was quick to point out that it was his job to get the horse out of any predicament resulting from the draw. "That's precisely why they employed me," he explained, before adding "of course that doesn't guarantee that I can do it!"



### Trackside with Liesl King cont.

With the party in full swing and the who's who of racing in attendance, Richard Hannon's Law **Enforcement** quietly made his appearance on the track. With a pink saddle to match his pink saddlecloth, the smart colt floated around the synthetic track. Hannon means business and the stable is quietly confident of a good performance. With three victories at home and a last-up win in the Group 1 Gran Criterium over 1600 meters in Italy, he is certainly one to watch out for.

# IN OTHER NEWS... A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

### Dirt tracks, dark racecourses and dilated pupils

"His pupils were dilated, he was blinking all the time and he lost his action ...' - it sounds like the morning after a good night out in Lan Kwai Fong to some, but that was trainer Sean Woods' recollection of Free Judgement's symptoms after his last start." Michael Cox, South China Morning Post

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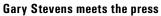
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## MEYDAN'S BREAKFAST WITH THE STARS







**Trainer Saeed bin Suroor** 



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## NEWS TODAY

### **DUBAI TO HOST MEETING IN CHINA**

Officials at Meydan have announced that they have struck a strategic partnership with the Chinese city of Chengdu and its Wenjiang district to host a race meet in the city later this year. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in October and will feature horses and horsemen who frequent the Meydan racing season. "This is an exciting development that will further define the future of racing in China," commented Saeed H. Al Tayer, Meydan group chairman. "It highlights the spirit of international cooperation that exists between Dubai, the UAE and China. We will continue to develop our strategy in China and hope that this initial step will nurture the growth and development of this sport in China and the UAE. As we are on the threshold of the 18th running of the Dubai World Cup, a world-famous contest that grew out of the vision and passion for racing that exists in this country, we are pleased to make this significant international announcement. It is from the passion for racing and major events that we wish to share with our counterparts in China as well as the wider racing world." According to the release, information relating to quarantine, prize money, race conditions and other race specifics will be issued at a later date.

## **BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS**

## Saturday, Awapuni, New Zealand THE OAKS STUD MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G1,

NZ\$225,000 (US\$188,250), 2yo, 1400mT						
SC	PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Al Strada (NZ)	Perfectly Ready (Aus)	Jones	Price	125
2	1	Touche (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Riddell	Benner	125
3	9	Charlestown (NZ)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Hannam	Latta	125
4	5	Delzzup (NZ)	Patapan	Walker	Myers	125
5	4	Jimmy Hoffa (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Tinsley	McKays	125
6	7	Recite (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	DuPlessis	Bary	120
7	3	Constellation (NZ)	Fully Fledged (NZ)	Bosson	Bkr/Frsmn	120
8	6	Quintette (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Cameron	Bridgman	120
9	1	Kirramosa (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Myers	Sargent	120
10	2	Serene Star (NZ)	Sir Percy (GB)	Scr	Ser	Scr

## Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII. \$500,000. 3vo. f. 1 1/16m

FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII, \$500,000, 5yo, 1, 1 1/10111					
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Promise Me More (K)	More Than Ready	Mena	Hawley	121
2	Seaneen Girl	Spring at Last	Garcia	Flint	121
3	Ante Up Annie	Majestic Warrior	Borel	Stewart	121
4	So Many Ways	Sightseeing	Herndz Jr	Dutrow	121
5	Flashy Gray 🕲	Flashy Bull	Alvarado	Mott	121
6	Blue Violet	Curlin	Graham	Jones	121
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### Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT NEW ORLEANS H.-GII. \$400.000, 4vo/up. 1 1/8m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Flat Out	Flatter	Alvarado	Mott	119
2	Bourbon Courage	Lion Heart	Castellano	Gorder	118
3	Dreaming Blue 🕲	Street Cry (Ire)	Jacinto	Stidham	111
4	Majestic Harbor 🕲	Rockport Harbor	Brdgmhan	McGee	113
5	Cool Street	Street Cry (Ire)	Mena	Flint	114
6	Macho Macho 🕲	Macho Uno	Nakatani	Asmussen	114
7	Mark Valeski 🕲	Proud Citizen	Graham	Jones	118
8	Graydar (K)	Unbridled's Song	Prado	Pletcher	120

## Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 7:25 p.m. EDT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT	
1	Amira's Prince (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Alvarado	Mott	119	
2	Doubles Partner	Rock Hard Ten	Castellano	Pletcher	117	
3	Willcox Inn	Harlan's Holiday	Graham	Stidham	116	
4	Fast Track (K)	Taste of Paradise	Borel	Conlon	112	
5	Optimizer	English Channel	Court	Lukas	121	
6	Quality Control (Brz)	Northern Afleet	Goncalves	Amoss	110	
7	Two Months Rent 🕲	Purim	Prado	Toner	114	
8	String King	Crowned King	Eramia	Smith	114	
9	Bim Bam	Deputy Wild Cat	Nakatani	Asmussen	115	
10	Tiz Sardonic Joe	Tiznow	Brdgmhan	Kenneally	114	

## **TDN TODAY**

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## The TDN Derby 10

In a new feature, the *TDN*'s Lucas Marquardt will rank his top 10 Derby prospects. Agree? Disagree? We encourage (civil) discourse-respond to email at end, and select responses will be print in the *TDN*! Click on to view complete video PPs.



- 1) VYJACK (c, 3, Into Mischief--Life Happened, by Stravinsky) really impressed me in the Gotham. Sitting well off the pace for the first time, he raced wide throughout, closed into a soft half of :48 3/5, and came absolutely flying in the final eighth (112 Bris late pace fig) to get up and win easily. That win was enough to earn him the top spot here, though he'll get a stiff class test in the Wood. Place Next start: GI Wood Memorial Apr. 6.
- 2) SUPER NINETY NINE (c, 3, Pulpit--Exogenetic, by Unbridled's Song) has faced tough competition in all his races, even non-stakes. To wit, he beat stablemates Shakin it Up (GII San Vicente winner) on debut, and GII Risen Star runner-up Code West in a Cali optional claimer. So he's battle tested. Like Oxbow, his races have been similar--he's run fast early, very fast in the middle part of the race, and slowed late. Off his Rebel loss, it'll be interesting to see if he can come from off the pace if connections opt to change his running style in SA Derby. I hope they do. Next start: GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 6.
- 3) OXBOW (c, 3, Awesome Again.-Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy) impresses the more I look at him. One of several from the resurgent Lukas barn, he has the breeding for the Derby as the product of a full-sister to Tiznow and to the dam of Paynter, another by his sire. His last two races were carbon copies of each other: he drew the 10 hole in both the GII Risen Star and GII Rebel, used a lot of energy--and lost a lot of ground--to get into tracking positions, made somewhat premature moves, hit the front in upper stretch, and came up just short in the dying strides. Oxbow now gets Gary Stevens, and if he ever gets a ground-saving trip, he might unleash a big one. Per Next start: GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 13.
- 4) VERRAZANO (c, 3, More Than Ready—Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway) has run fast every single step in each of his three starts, and I was particularly impressed with the way he handled what can be a tricky surface in the GII Tampa Bay Derby. But I'm still hesitant to back him simply based on his bloodlines. There's no doubt More Than Ready is a superb sire. He has some 116 worldwide stakes winners, including three Breeders' Cup winners. But he simply hasn't been a prolific sire of two-turn dirt horses. As far as I can tell, prior to Verrazano, he sired only three other horses who've won two-turn graded stakes on dirt. To me, that raises legitimate questions about the Wood's nine furlongs, let alone the Derby's 10. Next start: Wood Memorial. Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.

- 5) FLASHBACK (c, 3, Tapit--Rhumb Line, by Mr. Greeley), a full to a filly, Zazu, that I loved, and is still a work in progress. In the GII Lewis, he dictated slow fractions to just three overmatched rivals, making that race hard to gauge. I was almost more impressed with the GII San Felipe. Leparoux took a lot of heat for what some considered a premature move, and while I've been critical of some of Leparoux's rides in big races, this wasn't one of them. The horse got eager leaving the first turn, especially when Goldencents came to his inside--and if Leparoux had put a hammerlock on him, folks would have criticized him for that. In any case, after withering splits of :22 4/5, :45 4/5 and 1:09 4/5, he managed to hang on for second. Still, runs like a horse with some learning to do. Garrett Gomez replaces JL. Pext start: SA Derby. Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.
- 6) ITSMYLUCKYDAY (c, 3, Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew, by Doneraile Court) has run the two most impressive races this year by a 3-year-old. He ran a wild 116 mid-race pace fig in GP Derby, got to the three-quarters 1:09 flat, and still drew off to win by 6 3/4 lengths. He was similarly impressive in the GIII Holy Bull S. He contested honest splits (:46 3/5 half) and came home fast (102 late pace fig) to beat champion Shanghai Bobby. Next start: GI Florida Derby Mar. 30. Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.
- 7) NORMANDY INVASION (c, 3, <u>Tapit</u>--Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor) lost some mystique after a troubled fifth in the GII Louisiana Derby last out, and while I worry he'll be able to put it all together in time--he's been creating a lot of his own trouble--I still think this is a horse with loads of upside. Needs to finish first or second in the Wood to make the Derby, and gets Javier Castellano with that goal in mind.

   Next start: Wood Memorial.
- 8) SHANGHAI BOBBY (c, 3, Harlan's Holiday.-Steelin', by Orientate) no doubt has talent, but for a horse with a pedigree that doesn't scream 1 1/4 miles--his first three dams are by Orientate, Carson City and the Valid Appeal sire Mighty Appealing--I worry about him having just two starts in the six months prior to the GI Kentucky Derby. Next start: Florida Derby.
- 9) RYDILLUC (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Swift and Classy, by Clever Trick) is a total unknown on anything but turf, but his GIII Palm Beach S. win was electric. Can he transfer that form to Keeneland's Polytrack? Next start: GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 13. Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.
- 10) **HEAR THE GHOST (c, 3, Ghostzapper**--Rehear, by Coronado's **Quest**) is a horse that I, like a lot of people, don't know how to figure. He's gotten wicked paces to close into in each of his three races--a benefit given his off-the-pace running style--and he's capitalized twice, including in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 9. I' m a big Hollendorfer fan, and we'll see if the gelding can move forward. 
  Next start: SA Derby.

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## **RACETRACK ROUND-UP**

High Hopes for My Wandy's Girl in the Ruffian...
My Wandy's Girl (Flower Alley)'s trainer Michael
Hushion has big expectations for her in the GII Ruffian
H. on the GI Wood Memorial S. undercard Apr. 6. The
Puerto Rican import breezed five furlongs in 1:02.57 on
Belmont's training track yesterday.

"The hope is she's a serious filly, and I think she is, so I think it will be nothing but the top races from here," said Hushion. "I'm not going to plan any farther than this race; I don't know whether she'll need four weeks or eight weeks after this race. I'll let the horse do the talking."

The chestnut filly won eight consecutive races in Puerto Rico last year between late January and August before coming to New York. She made her first start for Hushion Nov. 15 winning the Pentelis S., then took third in the GI Gazelle S. Nov. 24 and second in the GII Barbara Fritchie H. Feb.16.

My Wandy's Girl has proven herself at a variety of distances ranging from five furlongs to 1 1/8 miles and Hushion feels the stretch from the seven-furlong Fritchie to the one mile Ruffian is not an issue.

"She kind of stayed on steady in the race at Laurel [Barbara Fritchie], and the gallop outs are very good parts of her works," said Hushion. "More importantly, the more distance, the better. I hope everybody can see what she is: a real nice filly."

## MIAMI SIZZLE REEL BLOG ENTRY

America's Best Racing Heads to Miami: Part One by Chip McGaughey, Brand Ambassador, ABR

The ABRV has arrived in Miami! My fellow five

ambassadors and I flew into Miami International Airport and were promptly picked up curbside by none other than the ABRV itself. People definitely took notice of our 45-foot long luxury tour bus, fully wrapped up in all things horse racing as we rolled through the airport.

The other day we had our first day of activating the tour bus when we took it down to the



Shops at Midtown in central Miami. It was a great turnout with people really interested in not only the tour bus, but also everything that we at America's Best Racing are trying to accomplish. Cont. p10

# TOPPING THE CHARTS

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IS THE KY DERBY POINTS LEADER
AFTER HIS RECENT WIN

IN THE REBEL S. (G2).

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## **UNBRIDLED'S SONG**





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### Chip McGaughey cont.

It was a very lively scene with people coming to eat and socialize and then being able to come and talk to us about horse racing. It is always great to see people getting excited about Thoroughbred racing and especially people that may have never been to a track or had any prior experiences. As was the case with our trip to South by Southwest in Austin, Texas people were drawn to our fun photo opportunities as well as our Equisizer. It is just something about the little horse that draws people in.

We were there for about six hours, so we made a lot of impressions on everyone that was passing through. All in all it was a very successful day.

Yesterday was another great day in that we got to host a luncheon for all of our social media VIPs at Gulfstream Park. Gulfstream was nice enough to allow us to use their Director's Suite so all the guests got the best seat in the house to have a fun and exciting day at the track. All of our guests were researched extensively and chosen because of their significant outreach to all sorts of people in the local community. We were able to host all these people, show them the best possible time and they are going to reach out to their social media following telling them how much fun they had and hopefully a lot of these people will be able to make it out to the track either Saturday for the Florida Derby or sometime in the future.

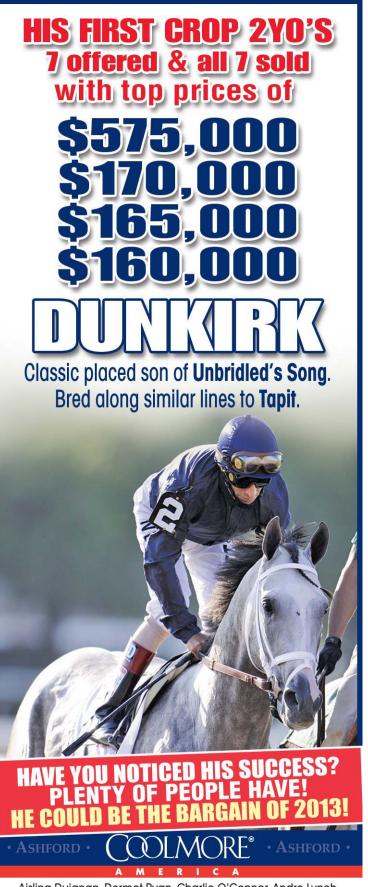
After the social media lunch, we took the ABRV bus to Mary Brickel Village and Coconut Grovedown and



reached a bunch of people down there. Similar to the other day, we had a ton of fun photo opportunities, the Equisizer was out on display, and we also had a bunch of free giveaway items. People were very excited about getting some ABR T-shirts, koozies, free betting vouchers to Gulfstream, as well as some

awesome ABR hats. We also were promoting our "Revelry or Refined" Kentucky Derby contest so people were very excited about getting to sign up for that. If you have not heard about it, is a really great contest. You get the option of choosing your Derby experience: you can go for the refined choice and have seats on millionaire's row and hob nob with all the celebrities, or if you prefer the party and debauchery scene then you can choose revelry and get our infield package. Both options have a lot of perks and regardless of what you choose, it will be an awesome time. I know it would be a tough decision for me. Be sure to head to our website, www.FollowHorseRacing.com, and sign up.

In all, it was a great first couple of days and people were very excited about learning more about our great sport. We've got a bunch of great events planned for the rest of the week including some backside tours, a big party at the Clevelander in South Beach, and we will conclude it all with a great day of racing Saturday at Gulfstream Park for the Florida Derby.



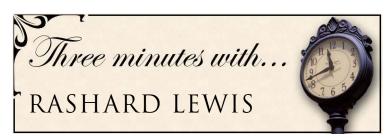
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Miami Heat forward Rashard
Lewis will be represented as an owner by TDN Rising
Star" Cigar Street (Street Sense) in Saturday's GIII Skip
Away S. at Gulfstream Park.
America's Best Racing sat down with the two-time NBA All-Star for a recent Q&A session. Click here for a closer look at this week's Notebook entry.

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## How and when were you introduced to Thoroughbred racing?

RL: Through my friend and partner Jake Ballis. He always talked about horses when we played [basketball] together, and he asked me to be a small partner in [2009 GI Kentucky Derby seventh-place finisher] Join in the Dance (Sky Mesa). That was the first horse we purchased together.

### What is your favorite racetrack?

RL: Saratoga and Gulfstream.

What is your favorite Thoroughbred racing event? RL: The Breeders' Cup.

## What are some of the other sports/teams that you follow?

RL: I follow all sports. The Houston Texans are my team.

## What would you like to see more of in Thoroughbred racing?

RL: Having the younger generation involved. Have more national TV broadcasts. And TVG and HRTV need to shoot in HD.

## What would you like to see less of in Thoroughbred racing?

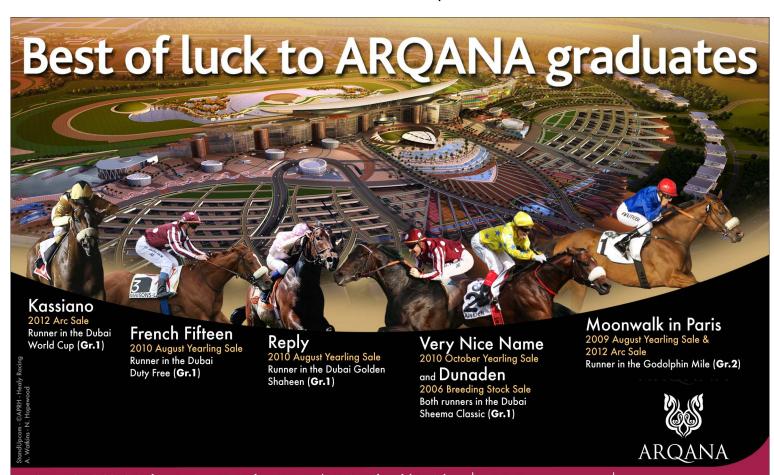
RL: Less horses breaking down because that is always a tragedy.

## What are three words that define what Thoroughbred racing means to you?

RL: Exhilarating, competitive, unpredictable.

First Thoroughbred track you ever attended? RL: Saratoga.

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#### Rashard Lewis cont.

## Who is your favorite all-time Thoroughbred?

RL: Zenyatta. I would love to meet her one day and get a worn Zenyatta halter for my game room.

## What is your personal best moment in the sport of Thoroughbred racing?

RL: Breaking our maiden at Saratoga in the first race we ever ran in.

### Where can the best racetrack food be found?

RL: Gulfstream.

### Who is your favorite jockey?

RL: Johnny V. [Velazquez] and Angel Cordero.

### Favorite trainers?

RL: Bill Mott and Todd Pletcher.

### Heroes?

RL: My mom.

### Favorite animal other than a horse?

RL: Dog.

## Favorite non-Thoroughbred racing sports event you've attended?

RL: Any big boxing fight.

#### Twitter handle?

RL: I do not have a twitter account.

### What is your No. 1 Bucket List item?

RL: Winning an NBA championship, then winning the Derby!

## ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINT STANDINGS through Mar. 25, 2013

through Mar.	25, 2013
Horse (Sire)	<u>Points</u>
Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)	60
Vyjack (Into Mischieft)	50
Govenor Charlie (Midnight Lute)	50
Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten)	50
Orb (Malibu Moon)	50
Verrazano (More Than Ready)	50
Hear the Ghost (Ghostzapper)	50
Oxbow (Awesome Again)	36
Uncaptured (Lion Heart)	30
Flashback (Tapit)	30
Goldencents (Into Mischief)	29
Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)	24
Java's War (War Pass)	22
Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro)	20
Falling Sky (Lion Heart)	20
West Hills Giant (Frost Giant)	20
Code West (Lemon Drop Kid)	20
Dynamic Sky (Sky Mesa)	13
Speak Logistics (High Cotton)	11





### ASMUSSEN MOVES TO TWO ON WIN LIST

Trainer Steve Asmussen moved to number two for most all-time wins by a North American conditioner



Asmussen

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when Jake Jourdan (Ide) took race number four at the Fair Grounds yesterday. Asmussen had tied Jack Van Berg with 6,417 wins just minutes earlier when another one of his runners Cabe (Macabe) got up to take the third at Oaklawn Park. Both winners are also owned by Asmussen. "It feels very good," said the 47-year-old, who has finished atop the yearly North American win standings five times and won Eclipse Awards for

Outstanding Trainer in both 2008 and 2009. "It's obviously very significant and it proves we've been doing it a while, if nothing else. We'll hope for a bunch more winners. Racing's kind of a funny game, you know, and everything will be alright as long as the next one wins." The late Dale Baird has the most North American training victories with 9,445.

## Florida

Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-GPX**, **\$55,550**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

WILDCAT LILY (f, 3, D'Wildcat--French Jubilee, by French Deputy) broke her maiden in her fifth start against \$45,000 taggers here in December and had been unsuccessful in five previous starts since, most recently finishing fourth in an allowance here Mar. 13. In for a \$75,000 tag here, the 22-1 shot tracked in the three path down the backstretch and moved into contention on the turn. She took the lead from Love Train (Tapit) in midstretch and kept a narrow advantage over that foe to win by a nose. An objection against the winner was overruled. Favored R Next Escapade (Brother Derek) showed early speed, but faded to finish last of six. Sales hitory: \$10,000 wlng '10 OBSOCT; \$20,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$70,275. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO. O-Rontos Racing Stable Corp. B-Tara & Paul Helman (FL). T-Manuel J Azpurua.

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Florida report cont.

**6th-GPX**, **\$53,350**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

PASS THE DICE (h, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Sophie's Cat, by Tale of the Cat) was victorious in the first three races of her career, two of which were over the turf, in the summer of 2011, but faltered to seventh when stepping up to the GIII Hawthorne Derby. He came back to win a Churchill optional claimer on the dirt that November and was subsequently put on the shelf for 13 months. The homebred returned to get nosed out in a Fair Grounds optional claimer in December and was a wide sixth last out routing in an optional claimer there Feb. 2. Sent off at 5-1 here, the bay chased the pace from second off the rail through the opening stages. He dropped back entering the turn, tipped out three wide and re-rallied to chase down the dueling leaders and win by 1 1/2 lengths. Good Morning Diva (Lion Heart) completed the exacta while favored Hierro (Hard Spun) finished third. "He's a stone runner," said winning trainer Wayne Catalano. "I brought him over from Fair Grounds as soon as I saw this race in the condition book. It was perfect at a one-turn mile and, as it turned out, he was the only four-time winner in the field. I needed this one. It's been a little slow for us here. We'll take him to Kentucky and look for the right race. I like him a lot." Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$164,435. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO. O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY). T-Wayne M

7th-GPX, \$49,350, Msw, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm. SIZZLIN BEE (f, 3, Latent Heat--Powder Punch, by Two Punch) was claimed for \$50,000 from Norman Robbie after finishing sixth at first asking going six panels Dec. 9. Trying the turf against \$35,000 taggers, she tired to finish second Mar. 1. The bay was away well and pressed from the inside early, but was held back by jockey Javier Castellano. Still in second, but a bit further off the pace, she tipped out into the two path and shifted into gear. She chased down Victorious Won (More Than Ready) in the stretch and won by a length. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2012 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$31,980. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O-Vincente Stella Stables LLC. B-Woods Edge Farm LLC (KY). T-Antonio Sano.

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5th-GPX, \$46,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm. FLOWER MART (f, 4, Street Sense--Coronado Rose {MSW, \$132,809}, by Coronado's Quest) hit the board in her four most recent starts, most recently running third over this course and distance Jan. 10. The 2-1 chalk broke from the outside and settled at the tail of the pack down the backstretch. The Merrylegs colorbearer circled the field on the turn, entering the bend about six wide and closed down the straight to catch Ardara (Arch) and win by a half-length. Sales history: \$140,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$65,563. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O-Merrylegs Farm. B-Jack G Jones Jr, Jim Geisler, James W Hirschmann & David R Houchin (KY). T-Christophe Clement.



Mollyanna Lemalu, an eighth-grade student at Gulfstream Middle School, was recently named the winner of Gulfstream Park's inaugural Florida Derby Art Contest. "The inaugural Florida Derby Art Contest was a great success," said the track's president Tim Ritvo. "The commitment of the teachers, students and staff at Gulfstream Middle School was incredible and the art work produced was extraordinary. We hope to make this an annual event and expand it every year to continue our commitment to the local community."







Three-year-old Worldventurer (Wimbledon), who will sell as the final hip at Fastig-Tipton's Texas 2-year-olds in Training Sale Apr. 3, will be nominated to the Apr. 13 Arkansas Derby.

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## New York

Yesterday's Results:

**4th-AQU, \$50,000, Msw**, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.

ALPHA J (f, 3, Sharp Humor--Lotsa Personality, by Personal Flag) was second best against Empire-breds on debut going six panels here Mar. 15. The 9-5 chalk pressed the pace from the four path early, bid on the turn and had just enough in the tank to hit the wire 1 3/4 lengths ahead of Concealed (Officer). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,000. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O/B/T-Scott M Schwartz (NY).

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## Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-OPX, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

DRAW IT (m, 5, Tapit--Illustrated, by Deputy Minister) broke her maiden in March of 2011 and was yet to tally another win in nine subsequent starts. She did finish second in three New York stakes that fall, however, and was runner-up in the GI Gazelle S. under trainer Tom Albertrani. She was third last time in a Saratoga optional claimer Aug. 17 and was making her first start for James Dodgen here. The 2-1 favorite tracked along the rail, asserted from four wide on the turn and drew clear down the straight to finish 2 1/2 lengths ahead of Lady Haddassah (Whywhywhy). Sales history: \$30,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-2-6-2, \$183,488. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.
O-Randal Family Trust. B-Mr & Mrs Robert David Randal (KY). T-James A Dodgen.

## California

Yesterday's Results:

**6th-SAX**, **\$65,768**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), C, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

CHOSEN MIRACLE (h, 5, Ghostzapper--Royally Chosen {MGSW & GISP, \$594,175}, by In Excess {Ire}), last year's GIII Eddie D. S. runner-up, could do no better than 12th in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, but bounced back to take an optional claimer stretching out over the Betfair Hollywood Park sod Dec. 8. He weakened to third in the 1 1/8-mile GII San Gabriel S. Jan. 13 and faded to seventh in the GII Arcadia H. Feb. 2. The 8-5 favorite was away well and briefly held the lead before sitting just off the pace in second. The bay regained command entering the lane and kicked clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Dubai You X Y Z (E Dubai) was second. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 13-5-3-2, \$213,794. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O-Peter Abruzzo & John Carver. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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**7th-SAX**, **\$62,230**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

LADY ROSAMOND (f, 3, Keyed Entry--Dixie Image, by Halo's Image) got off the mark at second asking over the Betfair Hollywood synethtic Nov. 17 and came back to finish second by a nose in an allowance here Dec. 31. The bay finished sixth in her black-type bow in the GII Santa Ynez S. last time out Jan. 21. The 5-2 second choice hustled up to sit just off the pace set by Home Journey (Good Journey) through the early stages. She moved into contention on the bend and wore down that rival in the stretch to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$5,700 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$260,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR; \$9,500 RNA yrl '11 OBSJAN. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$83,050. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-Bob

Baffert.

**5th-SAX**, **\$58,250**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

EGG DROP (f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Rehocracy, by Adhocracy) was successful in her unveiling over the Del Mar synthetic in September of 2011 and went on to finish 10th in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland that October. She returned from an eight-month layoff to finish third in an optional claimer over the Betfair Hollywood Park synthetic last June and was subsequently put on the shelf for seven more months. She came back to finish third in a Santa Anita allowance Jan. 27 and runner-up in those same conditions Feb. 23. The even-money favorite zipped to the front from the outside gate and set the pace. She kept command and drew clear down the stretch to hit the wire 1 1/2 lengths ahead of Include the Cat (Include). Sales history: \$12,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$98,400. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O-Little Red Feather Racing. B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL). T-Mike R Mitchell.



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California report cont.

1st-SAX, \$56,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. WILD MEDIA (g, 4, Forest Wildcat--Good News Day, by Pleasant Tap), never off the board in four previous starts, finished third going 6 1/2 furlongs here Mar. 1. Trying blinks, he broke on top from the outside gate and set the pace. When pressured entering the lane, the 8-5 chance dug in and held on by a half-length. Canelo (Proud Citizen) was second. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-3, \$63,640. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Larry Mabee (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

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**AQUEDUCT** 

Lady Vi (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.63, 2/9 Swag Daddy (Scat Daddy), 4f, :51.29, 8/9 FAIR GROUNDS

Awesome Bet (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:02.20, 8/12 Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy), 5f, 1:01.60, 5/12 Wine Princess (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:00.80, 1/12 GULFSTREAM PARK

Hearts of Red (Lion Heart), 4f, :50.15, 7/13 Summit County (Any Given Saturday), 5f, 1:00.78, 2/10 KEENELAND

Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :50.20, 12/17 Daisy Devine (Kafwain), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/1 OAKLAWN

American Sugar (Harlan's Holiday), 3f, :36.80, 2/13 Donoharm (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.80, 17/62 Right to Vote (Political Force), 4f, :48.60, 3/62 Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.20, 10/62 Oxbow (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:16.00, 1/3 SANTA ANITA

Guilt Trip (Pulpit), 3f, :38, 7/9
Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 4fT, :47.20, 2/4
Drill (Lawyer Ron), 4fT, :47.20, 2/4
Book Review (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.80, 6/26
Den's Legacy (Medaglio d'Oro), 4f, :47,1/26
Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit), 4f, :47.20, 2/26
Second City (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.60, 1/24

# ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, March 29 Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/22/1 1-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Reaching Out, 1-1 9-GP, Ocl, 1 1/16mT, Aventurine, \$130K KEE APR 2yo, 5-2 **COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 72/16/0 9-GP, Ocl, 1 1/16mT, Sharapova Slams, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1 **DIVINE PARK** (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 80/17/1 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Horse Divine, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1 HARLINGTON (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 85/9/0 6-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Run a Dubb Dubb, \$30K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1 HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/21/1 6-TP, Msw, 1m, Mosconi, 6-1 HORSE GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 85/9/2 2-SA, Msw, 7f, +Top Knot, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/19/4 6-PEN, Msw, 6f, Midnight Terror, \$95K EAS SEP yrl, 2-1 NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 103/10/1 9-TP, Aoc, 1m, That's Showbiz, 5-1 NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/9/1 10-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Twisted Notion, \$40K KEE APR 2yo POMATINI (Lemon Drop Kid), 10/1/0 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Hicks Honey PORTOBELLO ROAD (Storm Cat), 48/4/0 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Portobellos Jewel 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Pistolpackinpenny ROAD RULER (Unbridled's Song), 51/5/0 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Sisters Road, 12-1 STRAIGHT FACED (Straight Man), 11/2/0 10-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Let's Face It STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/29/1 5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Lady Snabe, \$45K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2 TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/24/1 5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tiz Magnifique, \$15K EAS DEC yrl, 3-1

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## Australasia

NOLEN DONS CAVIAR SILKS FOR KIDS Less than a week removed from his victory aboard Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) in the G1 George Main S.--her 24th from as many starts--jockey Luke Nolen paid a visit to Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne



Luke Nolen and 4-month-old Amerika Vogel racingvictoria.com.au

decked out in the famed black and salmon colors of Black Caviar. Nolen, a father of two, signed Black Caviar caps, posed for pictures and spoke with children and their families. He also handed over a check for A\$5,000 on behalf of Racing

Victoria for the hospital's 'Good Friday Appeal.' "There are wonderful staff in these types of hospitals, it requires a gentle person and very giving people and they do it day in day out to comfort kids as best they can and get them all better most of the time," Nolen, who was accompanied by his wife Alicia told the *Herald Sun* newspaper. He described the visit as "something to help the kids; put a smile on their face."



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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-AQU**, **\$62,000**, Opt. Clm. (**\$**25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

EXPRESSION (f, 4, Invasor {Arg}--Exotic West, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, \$162,944. O/T-Charlton Baker. B-Stone Farm & Joseph W Sutton (KY). \*\$45,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFFEB.

8th-LRL, \$44,100, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

SOUNDS OF THE CITY (m, 5, Street Cry {Ire}--Welcome Home {SW, \$161,114}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-3-3, \$187,240. Sales history: \$110,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. O-Richard Santulli. B-Colts Neck Stables (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

7th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:05, fm.

ZIPPING AWAY (m, 6, City Zip--Wild Note, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-1, \$188,146.

O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Barry Janks & Scott Goldsher (IL). T-Thomas M Amoss.

**9th-GPX**, **\$31,900**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

HARD ENOUGH (c, 3, <u>Hard Spun</u>--Grecian Wings {SW, \$165,295}, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$52,180. O-Peace Sign Stable. B-Larry Johnson (VA). T-Bobby S Dibona.

8th-CTX, \$28,200, 3-27, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.

OK LISTEN UP (f, 4, Oratory--Todays Kitten, by Tomorrows Cat) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-6-5-3, \$159,546. O/B-Karl B Johnson Sr (WV). T-Crystal G Pickett.

**6th-CTX**, **\$27,200**, 3-27, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, ft.

CAN'T RUN A JUMP (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Lionel's Lucky Hat, by Lucky Lionel) Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-5, \$90,542. O/B/T-John A Casey (WV).

**7th-CTX**, **\$27,000**, 3-27, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

TREVOR'S JOURNEY (c, 4, Windsor Castle--Lucky Tribe, {SW, \$101,283}, by Weshaam) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$56,690. O/T-Jeffery S Allen. B-Amanda Z Morro (WV). \*1/2 to Adams Tribe (My Boy Adam), MSW, \$313,446.

**9th-HAW**, **\$30,000**, 3-27, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

BEAUTY OF SCARLET (f, 4, Belong to Me--Willa Beauty, by Jeblar) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$54,845. O-Scarlet Stable. B-Rose & Christopher Barney (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

**5th-PEN**, **\$35,000**, 3-27, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SMOOTH SERVICE (g, 4, Service Stripe--Smoke Glack Attack, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$53,570. O-Bebe Racing Stable Inc. B-Mr & Mrs Jose Samaniego (PA). T-Jose I Samaniego. \*1/2 to Smoke the Devil (Devil His Due), SW, \$213,127.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Delta Doyenne, f, 3, Flower Alley--Rodeo'sbeenspotted, by Rodeo. AQU, 3-28, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5.

B-Nelson E Clemmens & Lansdon B RobbinsIII (NY).

\*\$47,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

Miffed, f, 3, Purge--Sapphire Halo, by Southern Halo. OPX, 3-28, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Rane Fichtner & Sharon Hudon (KY). \*1/2 Dill Or No Dill (Evansville Slew), MSW & GSP, \$140,415.

Magic Fire, f, 4, Awesome Again--Bar U Mood (MSW, \$288,068), by Saratoga Six. LRL, 3-28, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). \*1/2 to Silver Spear (Cozzene), MSP, \$351,472.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Compiegne, 13.15**, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.41, vsf.

SAHAWAR (FR) (c, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Saaryeh {GB}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €52,500. O-Simon Springer; B-Haras de Beauvoir; T-Christophe Ferland. \*€55,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Sruthan (Ire), g, 3, Arakan--Giveupyeraulsins (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-J, R & J Hyland. \*€1,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

Shahad (Ire), f, 3, Galileo (Ire)—Dapprima (Ger), by Shareef Dancer. Compiegne, France, 3-28, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Dr Klaus Schulte. \*20,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Denaro (GB) (Dashing Blade {GB}), GSW-Ger; Davidoff (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSW-Ger, \$118,105; Duellant (Ire) (Dashing Blade {GB}), SW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Ity.

Silca's Dream (GB), g, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)-Silca-Cisa (GB) (SP-Eng), by Hallgate (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Aldridge Racing Partnership. \*1/2 to Golden Silca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9f, GSW & G1SP-Eng & Ire, GSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr, \$557,714; 3/4 to Green Manalishi (GB) (Green Desert), MSW-Eng, \$445,743; Silca's Sister (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), G1SW-Fr, GSP-US, \$324,515; and Silca Chiave (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$130,189.

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Maiden Winners cont.

Asteria (Fr), f, 3, Orpen--Latona (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$156,183), by Kendor (Fr). Compiegne, France, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-John Goelet.

Pietro II Grande (GB), c, 3, Sakhee--Persian Filly (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Persian Bold (Ire). Milan, Italy, 3-27, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Razza del Sole. \*€87,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP. \*\*1/2 to Urgente (GB) (Halling), SW & GSP-Ity, \$333,390; full to Permesso (GB), Co Hwt. 3yo-lty, SW & MG1SW-lty, \$566,745.

Claire Song (Ire), f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Clara House (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Milan, Italy, 3-27, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Azienda Agricola Marcello Lazzeri. \*1/2 to Cape Martin (Ire) (Polish Precedent), MSW-Ity, \$259,812; and Cockayne (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), SW, \$128,443.

Welcome Sir (Fr), c, 3, Zamindar--Chandi Dasa (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Compiegne, France, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Frederic Bianco.



FABULOUSLY FAST, 19, Deputy Minister--Fabulous Notion, by Somethingfabulous Foal born Feb. 22, a colt by Equiano (Fr). Will be bred back to Equiano (Fr). Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: GISW, \$213,100. Dam of Humungosaur (GB) (Red Ransom), SP-Fr.

NO USE DENYING, 8, Maria's Mon--Rumors Are Flying, by Kris S.

Foal born Feb. 23, a colt by Harlan's Holiday. Will be bred back to Broken Vow.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, LLC.

Accomplishments: SW, \$219,016

BROWNIE POINTS, 10, Forest Wildcat--Stylish Society, by Forty Niner

Foal born Feb. 24, a colt by Tapit. Will be bred back to Broken Vow.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oaks Stud.

Accomplishments: GSW, GISP, \$951,230.

DYNAFORCE, 10, Dynaformer--Aletta Maria, by Diesis (GB)

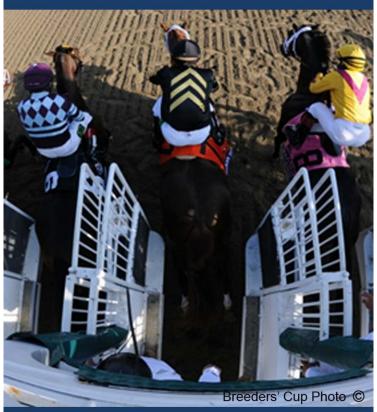
Foal born Feb. 24, a filly by Giant's Causeway. Will be bred back to Frankel (GB).

Owned and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: MGISW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$1,086,649.

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