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Willis Horton and Three Chimneys Farm's recently crowned champion 3-year-old **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) will take on 10 foes in his sophomore debut in Sunday's GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park.



**Will Take Charge** NYRA/Coglianesse

Last seen annexing Churchill's GI Clark H. Nov. 29 over Game On Dude (Awesome Again), the D. Wayne Lukas pupil was training at Oaklawn Park before shipping to Florida by van Monday. "He's been doing surprisingly well,"

assistant trainer John Sica said. "I drove him here myself, so I would know. He's easy going and nothing really fazes him; he's got such a good mind. He jogged a little [Thursday] and galloped a mile and three-eighths. It seemed like he got over the track well, and the exercise rider said he felt good." Prior to the Clark, Will Take Charge took the GI Travers S. and GI Pennsylvania Derby before finishing second--beaten a nose by Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno)--in the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 6:01 p.m. EST

**DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Uncaptured	Lion Heart	Mena	Casse	116
2	Will Take Charge	Unbridled's Song	Saez	Lukas	123
3	Revolutionary	War Pass	Castellano	Pletcher	119
4	Neck 'n Neck	Flower Alley	Leparoux	Wilkes	116
5	River Seven	Johannesburg	Rocco Jr.	Gonzalez	116
6	Romansh	Bernardini	Velazquez	Albertrani	116
7	Viramundo	Stephen Got Even	Lopez	Wolfson	114
8	Lea	First Samurai	Rosario	Mott	117
9	Bourbon Courage	Lion Heart	Lezcano	Gorder	115
10	Macho Bull	Macho Uno	Kappushev	Dorochenko	112
11	Joshua's Comprise	Comprise	Maysonett	Rose	114

**BISHOP PACKS A PUNCH IN ROUND 2**

**Prince Bishop (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) crowned a fruitful evening at Meydan for trainer Saeed bin Suroor with a 1 1/4-length win in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2. He was following up on **Ihtimal (Ire)** (Shamardal)'s UAE 1000 Guineas victory and providing his conditioner with a 10th win in this 1900-meter race in course-record time. Prince Bishop stalked the pace about two lengths off the lead along the rail before switching out to the three path along the backside. He made the lead within a matter of strides when released by Kieren Fallon approaching the quarter pole and had already run the opposition off their feet by the top of the lane.



**Prince Bishop** DRC/Andrew Watkins

**African Story (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) made an eye-catching late run at his stablemate, but he was left with too much to do. "I like this horse and I think he has more to offer," Fallon said. "I really thought I went for home too soon and he was getting a bit tired and a bit lonely, but luckily we hit the line in time. It was a good performance and a great result for the yard." **Cont. p3**

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## Aussie Previews

Group 1 racing returns to Australia for the autumn Saturday (Friday evening in the States) with the running of the G1 C.F. Orr S. Also on the menu at Caulfield is the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude Fillies and G3 Blue Diamond Colts & Geldings.

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## With Scherzinger, Litt Keeps Streak Going

Bloodstock agents Jason Litt and Alex Solis II have been on quite the hot streak as of late with the likes of Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast), and most recently GII Santa Monica S. heroine Scherzinger (Tiz Wonderful), who they purchased at Fasig-Tipton February two years ago. With this year's renewal of that sale set to begin Sunday, Lucas Marquardt catches up with Litt.



Jason Litt

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## GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

**AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R2 (EMPOWERED BY IPIC)-G2**, \$250,000, MEY, 2-6, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1900m (AWT), 1:55 3/5, ft.

1--**PRINCE BISHOP (IRE)**, 126, g, 7, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: North East Bay, by Prospect Bay

2nd Dam: Wassifa (GB), by Sure Blade

3rd Dam: Rye Tops (GB), by Ile de Bourbon

(80,000gns wIng '07 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Thurso Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Kieren Fallon; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, GSW-Eng & MG1SP-UAE, 22-8-1-3, \$634,226. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**African Story (GB)**, 126, g, 7, Pivotal (GB)--Blixen, by Gone West. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$50,000.

3--**Zambucca (SAf)**, 126, h, 5, Lundy's Liability (Brz)--Jazz Champion (SAf), by Dancing Champ. O-Ailan Hamad Kadfoor Al Mehairi; B-Dr M Thomson & Ambiance Stud; T-Satish Seemar; \$25,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Hunter's Light (Ire), Zahee (NZ), Dunaden (Fr), Samurai Sword (GB), Surfer, Zain Shamardal (Ire), Heavy Metal (SAf), Empire Storm (Ger), Mutajare (Ire), Prince Alzain, Interpret, Artigiano, Battle of Marengo (Ire). Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [AmWest PPs](#), or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

### VIDEO.

A two-time group winner in France as a sophomore, Prince Bishop has been a regular on this circuit over the past two seasons. He recorded a handicap victory at Meydan two seasons ago, and last year was twice third behind stablemate Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), in this event as well as the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 3. He rounded off that campaign with a 10th place finish in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and returned to the winner's circle when next seen in the G3 September S. at Kempton Sept. 7. He was a long last over heavy ground in the G3 St. Simon S. at Newbury Oct. 26 and was subsequently put away for the season. He showed no signs of rust when recording a smart first-up victory last night.

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### ORR KICKS OFF AUSSIE AUTUMN

Group 1 racing returns to Australia for the autumn tonight with the running of the G1 C.F. Orr S. at Caulfield. As per usual, the 1400-meter contest boasts a handful of heavyweights resuming and early favoritism goes to **Moment of Change (Aus)** (Barely A Moment {Aus}). The Peter Moody charge looks for his first victory since claiming the G1 Sir Rupert Clarke S. over this track and trip in September 2012, although he has not been disgraced recently. The 5-year-old gelding made five starts in the Australian spring, never finishing worse than fourth. He checked in third in the G1 VRC Sprint Classic Nov. 9, and was second in the G1 Winterbottom S. Moment of Change boasts a fitness advantage, having last raced in the Australia S. at Moonee Valley Jan. 24, finishing second. He tries 1400 meters for the first time since his Rupert Clarke victory. **Cont. p4**



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Orr S. cont.

**Shamus Award (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) became a household name in October when breaking his maiden in his ninth outing in the G1 Cox Plate. The 3-year-old, also third in the G1 Caulfield Guineas, has been on the sidelines since that effort, but trainer Danny O'Brien expressed his confidence in his charge. "He's had a faultless preparation from the time we brought him home from the Cox Plate," O'Brien told *Racing and Sports*. "He's been down at our Barwon Heads property all summer and he's just thrived. We brought him back to Flemington a couple of weeks ago to have those two jumpouts the last two Fridays, and they've both been excellent. We're going there expecting him to run very well." As a 3-year-old, Shamus Award gets eight pounds from his rivals, as does **Eurozone (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}). The winner of the Sept. 28 G2 Stan Fox S. at Rosehill when last seen, Eurozone was good enough to beat the highly regarded Bull Point (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) as a juvenile. **Hawkspur (Aus)** (Purrealist {Aus}) looked like one to watch in the Spring after winning the G2 Chelmsford S. in September, he ran a game fourth when hung wide thereafter in the G1 George Main S. He had the misfortune of a handful of bad trips thereafter and was last seen finishing 20th of 24 in the G1 Melbourne Cup Nov. 5. He finished fifth of six in a Jan. 16 Randwick trial.

Friday evening, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 10:45 p.m. EDT

C.F. ORR S-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$357,240), 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Playing God (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	SCR	SCR
2	2	Foreteller (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Newitt	Waller
3	7	Mment of Chnge (Aus)	Brely a Momnt (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
4	1	Hawkspur (Aus)	Purrealist (Aus)	Walker	Waller
5	3	Sertorius (Aus)	Galleo (Ire)	Maloney	Edwds&Elkgtn
6	5	Finishing Card (Aus)	Pltinm Scissors (Aus)	Boss	McDonald
7	8	Shamus Award (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Williams	O'Brien
8	6	Eurozone (Aus)	Nrthern Meteor (Aus)	Oliver	B&J Cummngs

All carry 130 pounds bar Shamus Award & Eurozone, 122 pounds.

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## READY TO RUMBLE

Hopefuls for Australia's A\$1-million G1 Blue Diamond S. take the next step towards that Feb. 22 contest in a pair of G3 Blue Diamond Preludes at Caulfield tonight, with the fillies taking the stage first. This race has a strong record for producing standout fillies, with the 2012 winner Samaready (More Than Ready) going on to take the G1 Blue Diamond and last year's G1 Moir S., and last year's winner Guelph (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) recording four Group 1 victories thereafter, including the second two legs of the Sydney 2-year-old Triple Crown. This year, Guelph's stablemate **Earthquake (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) is the heavy choice to give Darley and trainer Peter Snowden back-to-back renewals. Currently the 4-1 second choice for the Blue Diamond, Earthquake was a stylish first-out winner at Randwick in her lone start Nov. 9. She bolstered the confidence of her connections with a sharp gallop at Flemington Tuesday. Earthquake gets the services of jockey Damien Browne, with Darley stable jockey Kerrin McEvoy out with an injury. **Eloping (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) looks to extend her record to three straight off the back of a victory in Caulfield's Listed Blue Diamond Fillies Preview two weeks ago. **Top Dolly (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus})'s connections thought enough of her to debut her in the G3 7News S. at Flemington May. 11, where she finished second to the highly regarded Oakleigh Girl (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) in her lone outing.

Friday evening, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 9:05 p.m. EDT

### BLUE DIAMOND PRELUDE FILLIES-G3, A\$150,000 (US\$133,965),

2yo, f, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Eloping (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Baster	Mrgn&Wddisn
2	7	Golconda (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Duric	Laing
3	5	Earthquake (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Browne	Snowden
4	9	Lumosty (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Zahra	Smerdon
5	11	Top Dolly (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Williams	Hughes
6	4	Top Sight (Aus)	Bon Hoffa (Aus)	Payne	Maher
7	2	Piacenza (Aus)	Denman (Aus)	Rodd	McEvoy
8	10	Singularity (Aus)	Nt a Sngle Doubt (Aus)	Oliver	Griffiths
9	8	Mumbai Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Boss	Hayes
10	6	Royal Ocean (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Newitt	Price
11	1	Snitsnbits (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Avdulla	Cozamanis

All carry 121 pounds.

## A DIAMOND AMONGST BOYS

Tonight's G1 Blue Diamond Colts & Geldings Prelude marks the next stepping stone to Australia's greatest juvenile contest for ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Rubick (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), the early favorite for both the G1 Blue Diamond S. at Caulfield Feb. 22 and the G1 Golden Slipper, the world's richest juvenile race, at Randwick Apr. 5. Highly regarded after a smooth trial win at Rosehill Jan. 7, Rubick justified the lofty expectations with a three-length score on debut at Randwick Jan. 25. The colt completed a work left-handed--the "Melbourne way"--in Sydney Monday, and left trainer Gerald Ryan feeling confident in the chances of his charge, who is owned by a partnership including Stallion Racing, Teeley Assets and Werrett Bloodstock.

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The last Prelude winner to go on to Blue Diamond--and Golden Slipper--glory was Darley homebred Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality) in 2011 and Sheikh Mohammed's operation will be hoping to recapture the magic with **Mohave (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who graduated in his second outing in the Listed Blue Diamond Colts & Geldings Preview over this strip Jan. 25. In his only prior appearance, Mohave was second to the highly regarded Law (Aus) (Denman {Aus}) in the Listed Breeders' Plate at Randwick Oct. 5. **Nostradamus (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro) was a sparkling first Australian winner for his sire at Flemington Jan. 18, and is the current 9-1 fourth choice for the Blue Diamond.

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Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
28Jun13 6PrM <sup>2</sup>	Devious Intent	L b	4 120	6	4	2½	2½	2½	1 <sup>hd</sup>	1 <sup>nk</sup>	Morales R	15.90
28Jun13 7PrM <sup>2</sup>	Magic Hour	L bf	4 120	4	1	1½	1½	1 <sup>hd</sup>	2½	2½	Goncalves L R	26.80
24Nov12 8Aqu <sup>2</sup>	Groupeie Doll	L b	5 120	2	5	7½	7½	4½	3½	3½	Maragh R	0.20
8Mar13 8GP <sup>4</sup>	Molly Morgan	L	4 120	8	6	4½	5½	3 <sup>hd</sup>	4½	4½	McMahon C	50.00
13Jun13 6CD <sup>4</sup>	Ice Cream Silence	L	4 122	3	2	6½	4 <sup>hd</sup>	6½	6½	5½	Hernandez B J Jr	14.90
13Jly13 7Cby <sup>1</sup>	Awesome Flower	L b	4 120	1	3	3 <sup>hd</sup>	3 <sup>hd</sup>	5 <sup>hd</sup>	5½	6½	Lebron V	7.20
28Jun13 7PrM <sup>3</sup>	Itsabeautifulthing	L	5 120	5	8	9	9	8½	7½	7½	Court J K	42.40
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Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
7Oct12 4SA <sup>1</sup>	Travesura	L b	2 116	2	2	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	Baze T C	11.40
16Jly12 Kil <sup>1</sup>	Pussycat Lips-Ire	L	2 116	7	7	7 <sup>hd</sup>	7½	7½	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>nk</sup>	Gomez G K	9.70
2Nov12 6SA <sup>1</sup>	Flashy Ways	L b	2 122	9	3	6½	5½	5½	4½	3½	Talamo J	2.80
10Oct12 KEM <sup>1</sup>	Birdlover-GB	L	2 118	3	4	2½	2½	2½	2 <sup>hd</sup>	4½	Maldonado E	42.60
27Oct12 4GG <sup>3</sup>	Somethingaboutther	L	2 117	1	5	3 <sup>hd</sup>	3½	3 <sup>hd</sup>	3½	5 <sup>hd</sup>	Smith M E	22.50
18Aug12 BEA <sup>2</sup>	Premier Steps-Ire	L	2 116	5	9	8½	8½	8½	9	6½	Leparoux J R	0.90
27Oct12 4GG <sup>2</sup>	Butterfly Soul	L	2 118	6	6	5½	6½	6½	7½	7 <sup>hd</sup>	Hernandez J J	39.60
10Oct12 KEM <sup>5</sup>	Redresstheblnc-Ire	L	2 118	8	8	9	9	9	8½	8½	Bejarano R	24.30
27Oct12 4GG <sup>1</sup>	Miss Empire	L b	2 122	4	1	4½	4½	4½	6½	9	Nakatani C S	8.80

OFF AT 4:44 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24<sup>3</sup>, :49<sup>1</sup>, 1:13<sup>2</sup>, 1:25, 1:37 (:24.61, :49.24, 1:13.48, 1:25.12, 1:37.01)

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2-TRAVESURA..... 24.80 8.40 6.20  
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\$1 TRIFECTA 2-7-9 PAID \$322.30 \$1 SUPERFACTA 2-7-9-3 PAID \$4,874.10

Ch. f. (Apr), by Limehouse - Tempestra, by Tale of the Cat. Trainer Mullins Jeff. Bred by Moonshadow Ranch LLC (Ky).



James B. Keogh/Grovendale, Agent





**Friday evening, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 9:35 p.m. EDT**  
**BLUE DIAMOND PRELUDE COLTS & GELDINGS-G3, A\$150,000**  
 (US\$133,965), 2yo, c&g, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Mohave (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Browne	Snowden
2	9	Geromayo (Aus)	Chrg Forward (Aus)	Arnold	Price
3	16	Chivalry (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Baster	Kavanagh
4	2	Rubick (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Avdulla	Ryan
5	18	Nostradamus (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Boss	Hawkeses
6	8	Duckworth (Aus)	Gonski (Aus)	Pannell	O'Connor
7	13	Cornrow (Aus)	Duporth (Aus)	Stackhouse	Price
8	10	Jabali (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Oliver	Price
9	1	Silent Whisper (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Bowditch	Kennewell
10	15	Malaguerra (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Williams	Hunter
11	3	Francesco (Aus)	Wanted (Aus)	Duric	Wterhouse
12	11	Berlutti (Aus)	Nt A Sngle Dbt (Aus)	B Rawiller	Price
13	5	Orujo (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Nolen	Snowden
14	4	Uncle Keithy (Aus)	Dash For Cash (Aus)	R Maund	J Maund
15	7	Hre Cmes Thboom (Aus)	Rdoute's Chce (Aus)	Walker	Hayes
16	14	Pure Addiction (Aus)	Purrealist (Aus)	Zahra	Griffiths
Also Eligible					
17	12	Searle (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Rodd	Hyland
18	17	Stratum Star (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Newitt	Hore-Lacy

All carry 121 pounds.

**Friday evening, Te Rapa, New Zealand, post time: 10:19 p.m. EDT**  
**HERBIE DYKE S.-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$164,540), 3yo/up, 2000mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Shuka (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	Johnson	Williamsses	130
2	7	Historian (NZ)	Choisir (Aus)	Cameron	Alton	130
3	3	Brave Centaur (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Bosson	Noble	130
4	1	The Solitaire (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Thornton	Anderton	125
5	6	Pstmans Daught (NZ)	Postponed	Sweeney	Walker	125
6	8	The Glitzy One (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Johnson	Anderton	125
7	4	Zurella (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Du Plessis	Ritchie	125
8	9	Costume (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Coleman	Rogersons	125
9	2	Dancing Attndance (Aus)	Dnehill Dncr (Ire)	Myers	Betty	125
10	10	Aspen (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Innes	Bridgman	119

**Friday evening, Te Rapa, New Zealand, post time: 11:29 p.m. EDT**  
**NRM SPRINT-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$164,540), 3yo/up, 1400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Durham Town (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Colgan	Logans	130
2	17	Nashville (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Myers	Bulls	130
3	6	Scapolo (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	Walker	Myers	130
4	4	Ginner Hart (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Harris	Fieldes	130
5	12	Eight Schillings (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Parkes	Clet&McRae	130
6	11	Barbaric (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Myers	Marsh	130
7	7	Pizzazz (NZ)	Bertolini	Johnson	Bell	130
8	13	Jaggard (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Hannam	Wlsh&Grgry	130
9	10	Sacred Star (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Innes	Pke&Dnghu	130
10	15	Final Touch (NZ)	Kashani	Johnson	Parsons'	125
11	8	Viadana (NZ)	Towkay (Aus)	Grylls	Noble	125
12	5	Xanadu (NZ)	Elusive City	Coleman	Kelsos	125
13	9	Diademe (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Bosson	Bkr&Frsmn	125
14	14	Fleur de Lune (NZ)	Stravinsky	Cameron	Somervell	125
15	3	Needly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Hills	Noble	125
16	1	Bounding (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Du Plessis	Kelsos	118
17	16	Cosmic Cube (NZ)	Dehere	Hutchngs	Rogersons	122

**Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:31 p.m. EST**  
**GULFSTREAM PARK TURF H.-G1, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lochte	Medaglia d'Oro	Bocachica	Vitali	112
2	Tetradrachm	Badge of Silver	Saez	Mott	114
3	Nikki's Sandcastle	Castledale (Ire)	Rocco Jr.	Kassen	115
4	Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Lezcano	Pletcher	115
5	Summer Front	War Front	Bravo	Clement	117
6	Amira's Prince (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Velazquez	Mott	117
7	Imagining	Giant's Causeway	Rosario	McGghy III	116
8	Boisterous	Distorted Humor	Castellano	Pletcher	119

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:03 p.m. EST

HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Groupie Doll (K)	Bowman's Band	Maragh	Bradley	123
2	Jamaican Smoke	Latent Heat	Lezcano	Kenneally	117
3	My Due Process	Henny Hughes	Bravo	Vaccarezza	117
4	Distortion (K)	Distorted Humor	Saez	Zito	117
5	Five Star Momma (K)	Five Star Day	Jaen	Antonucci	119
6	Heart Stealer (K)	Speightstown	Castellano	Wolfson	121
7	Wildcat Lily (K)	D'wildcat	Alvarez	Azpurua	121



*Fountain of Youth for Conquest Titan...*

Conquest Stables's **Conquest Titan** (Birdstone) will make his next start in Gulfstream's Feb. 22 GII Besilu Fountain of Youth S., trainer Mark Casse revealed yesterday. The \$475,000 OBSMAR 2-year-old closed from last to finish second in the GII Holy Bull S. behind Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile) Jan. 25. "I thought [the Holy Bull] was great and a really good learning experience for him," said Casse. "Right now our goal is to keep him happy and healthy, and that's one of the reasons we're going to stay and run in the Fountain of Youth." He continued, "We maybe would have a better shot going to New Orleans with the longer stretch, with speed not holding as well there. But we felt it was better to keep him home for right now. We know he loves Churchill Downs, so we're trying to get him there happy and healthy. I think he proved the other day that he can run with the best of them." Conquest Two Step, winner of Woodbine's Swynford S. last August, annexed a Churchill Downs optional claimer Nov. 30 to conclude his juvenile campaign. Other runners expected for the Fountain of Youth include ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Top Billing** (Curlin), an impressive optional claimer winner on the Holy Bull undercard; **Commissioner** (A.P. Indy), who beat Top Billing in a Jan. 3 optional claimer; and **Wildcat Red** (D'wildcat), an impressive winner of last Saturday's GIII Hutcheson S. "Obviously, it's not going to be an easy race," Casse said. "We're just looking for him to run another good race."

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



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## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

### Beckett Maps Plans for Star Fillies...

Trainer Ralph Beckett has nominated targets for stable stars **Talent (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) and **Secret Gesture (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), the one-two finishers, respectively, in last year's G1 Investec Oaks. Talent, who upended her favored stablemate at Epsom, is likely to return on the same weekend as her famed Oaks victory in Epsom's G1 Coronation S. going 1 1/2 miles. Talent failed to win in three subsequent outings last season, but finished second in the G1 St. Leger and third in the G1 Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares S. Secret Gesture, runner-up in the G1 German Oaks and third behind The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks following her Epsom exploits, wrapped up her season with a ninth place finish in the G1 Prix de l'Opera in October. Her early season target will be at York. "Secret Gesture has done particularly well for her winter break," Beckett told *PA Sport*. "She likes York as we saw in the Yorkshire Oaks, so an obvious starting point would be the [G2] Middleton S. [May 15]. Hopefully we can have a good swing of the bat with her."

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## TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY

### SOVEREIGN REIGNS AT TATTS FEBRUARY

By Emma Berry

With Sky Lantern (Ire)'s three-parts sister Scarlett Empire (Ire) failing to find a buyer at 290,000gns, it was left to G1 Lockinge S. runner-up Sovereign Debt (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) to top the billing at 145,000gns and become the most expensive colt or gelding in training to sell at Tattersalls' February Sale.



Sovereign Debt  
Tattersalls

Rated 106 and catalogued as [lot 177](#), the 5-year-old gelding is a half-brother to G3 Fred Darling S.

winner Puff (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). His most recent victory came in July 2012, but he has been a consistent campaigner for Michael Bell, with multiple stakes placings and will race on for Dandy Nicholls.


"He's a tough horse, like his new trainer," joked Nicholls. "But when they're that good they don't lose their ability. I'll look at all the big races in England and Ireland for him. I'd sooner buy him than a yearling." Cont. p9

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**Tatts Feb. cont.**

Surpassing last year's top price of 100,000gns, the day's figures were up across all sectors for the first sale of the year at Park Paddocks, with the aggregate improving by 24% to 2,166,600gns for 172 lots sold-- a clearance rate of 80%. The average of 12,597gns and median of 6,750gns represented increases of 37% and 35%, respectively.

Top of the breeding prospects sold on Thursday was the once-raced 3-year-old filly Enharmonic (E Dubai), who fetched 90,000gns to a bid from Tom Goff of Blandford Bloodstock. The Juddmonte consignee, [lot 171](#), is a half-sister to G1 Dewhurst S. winner Distant Music (Distant View) and to the dam of dual Group 1 winner African Rose (GB) (Observatory).

"She's a very nice filly with a proper page," said Goff, who couldn't name his client. "I've seen quite a bit of her at John Gosden's, where she was in training, and she definitely had ability."

Goff later snapped up four-time winner Sharaarah (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), going to 52,000gns for [lot 225](#) while standing alongside Timmy Hyde, and confirmed that the 4-year-old half-sister to G2 Flying Childers S. runner-up Burwaaz (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) will also be heading to the paddocks. Like the sale-topper, Verglas (Ire), entire Duke Of Clarence (Ire) is another to remain in-



**Sharaarah**  
Tattersalls

training, and [lot 131](#) will switch from Richard Hannon's stable to Richard Fahey's, having been knocked down at 70,000gns. The 5-year-old half-brother to multiple group winner Special Kaldoun (Ire) (Alzao) has been pretty prolific himself, winning five of his 17 starts and placing on a further six occasions to earn a rating of 95.

"He'll go to Richard Fahey eventually," said purchaser Robin O'Ryan, assistant to the Yorkshire-based trainer. "With that sort of rating he can run for good money."

Victoria and Anthony Pakenham have supported their Derby winner Sir Percy (GB) with a decent array of mares since his retirement to Lanwades Stud in 2008 and added Famusa (GB), a daughter of Medicean (GB) sold with a mid-June cover to Cape Cross (Ire), to his list of mates for the future. Bidding on the Pakenhams' behalf, Stephen Kemble went to 60,000gns to secure [lot 67](#), and she will now join the boarders at his Northamptonshire-based The Elms Stud.

"I liked her as a racehorse--she was speedy with a decent rating, and I like Cape Cross," said Victoria Pakenham. "We thought she was quite a stand-out in the catalogue so we're pleased to get her. She was covered late so she'll have to have this year off but she'll go to Sir Percy next year."

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A six-time winner, Famusa is a daughter of the Oaks d'Italia runner-up Step Danzer (Ire) and gained listed black-type herself in Italy, while her half-brother Fanunalter (GB) (Falbrav {Ire}) won the G2 Summer Mile at Ascot.

The Coral Champions Club racing syndicate will have a new representative on the racecourse this season after trainer Jeremy Gask went to 42,000gns to claim Authorized (Ire) 4-year-old Al Jamal (GB) ([lot 72](#)) from the Darley consignment. Previously trained by Saeed Bin Suroor, the daughter of the Dubai Millennium (GB) mare Kydd Gloves won on her sole start at two and struck again over a mile at Windsor last season.

Shropshire breeder Robert Allcock doubled the size of his broodmare band with the purchase of the smart Baharah (Elusive Quality), who was sold carrying to Archipenko at 40,000gns. A half-sister to Group 1 winner Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk), [lot 37](#) was herself a dual listed winner and is a daughter of G2 Ribblesdale S. victrix Bahr (GB) (Generous {Ire}) from a family that traces back to the New Zealand champion racemare La Mer (NZ).

Allcock said: "She's a lovely mare with black-type in the first three dams, and her dam has bred six horses rated over 80. I'm planning to send her over to Ireland to Big Bad Bob."

Matt Prior, a graduate of the Darley Flying Start course who has been working for Tattersalls for the last 18 months, took his first turn on the rostrum towards the end of the sale, auctioning lots 285 to 295.

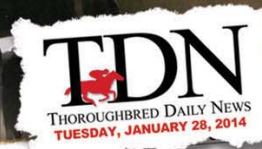
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# Untapped Potential

“Of our unraced 3-year-olds, two of those I’m most looking forward to are Cougar Mountain and Palace, both by Fastnet Rock. It’s still very early days with the 2-year-olds but three Fastnet Rock fillies (ex. Leonia, ex. Queen Titi & ex. Quarter Moon) look to be well above average. I’m a huge fan of the stallion. We’ve got 11 of our best mares in foal to him and will be supporting him again this year.”

Aidan O’Brien



## FASTNET ROCKS KARAKA DAY ONE

Australia's former Champion Sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) was all the rage during the opening session of New Zealand Bloodstock's Premier Yearling Sale at the Karaka sales complex near Auckland yesterday. The Coolmore sire was responsible for the three top-priced lots, headed by a colt out of dual Classic winner Katie Lee (Aus) (Pins {Aus}), hammered down to Graeme and Debbie Rogerson for NZ\$800,000 (US\$659,584).



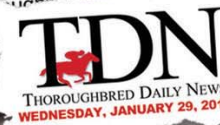
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## ANOTHER FASTNET TOPPER IN KARAKA

David Ellis of Te Akau Racing went to NZ\$700,000 (\$579,028) during the session-topping lot 385 (video), a Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill) colt consigned by The Pencarrow Stud during the second session of the New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Sale. "He is one of the most stunning horses that you would see in the world, you wouldn't find a better-looking horse," commented Ellis.



David Ellis  
Te Akau Racing photo



In 2013 - yearlings from his first full European crop sold for €420,000, €380,000, €350,000, €335,000 etc. while two foals realised €400,000 apiece.

2YO's are now in training with Aidan O'Brien, Andre Fabre, Andrew Balding, Charles Hills, Dermot Weld, David Simcock, Jim Bolger, James Fanshawe, David Wachman, Nicolas Clement, Pascal Bary, Paul Cole, Peter Chapple-Hyam, Ralph Beckett, Richard Hannon, Sir Michael Stoute, Sir Mark Prescott, William Haggas etc.

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**Tatts Feb. cont.**

Delighted with the positive start to the new sales season at Tattersalls, which enjoyed a record-breaking year in 2013, chairman Edmond Mahony said at the conclusion of the day's trade: "Our first sale of 2014 has continued the sequence. The February Sale may not be the most high-profile sale at Park Paddocks, but it never fails to attract a diverse cross-section of buyers from throughout the world, and this year has been no exception."


"The 145,000 guineas paid for the high-class performer Sovereign Debt is the highest price ever for a colt or gelding in training at the February Sale, and the key indicators of turnover, average and median have all surpassed last year's levels. As ever, significant consignments from many of the world's leading owner/breeders have been particularly sought after, and the sustained demand at today's sale has yet again demonstrated the consistent appeal of sales of this nature at Tattersalls."

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**TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE  
TOP THREE PRICES**

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<u>177</u>	Sovereign Debt (Ire) (105,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT) (g, 5, Dark Angel {Ire}--Kelsey Rose {GB}, by Most Welcome {GB}) B-Yeomanstown Stud Consigned by Fitzroy House Stables (M. Bell) Purchased by Dandy Nicholls	Horse In Training	145,000

<u>171</u>	Enharmonic (f, 3, E Dubai--Musicanti, by Nijinsky II) B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	In Training	90,000
<u>131</u>	Duke of Clarence (Ire) (€60,000 wnl '09 GOFNOV; 45,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC) (h, 5, Verglas {Ire}--Special Lady {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) B-Corduff Stud Ltd & J F Gribomont Consigned by East Everleigh Stables (R. Hannon) Purchased by R O'Ryan	In Training	70,000



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No. Offered	214	244
No. Sold	172	190
RNAs	42	54
% RNAs	19.6%	22.1%
High Price	145,000gns	100,000gns
Gross	2,166,600gns	1,747,600gns
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## FASIG-TIPTON FEBRUARY

*With Scherzinger, Litt Keeps Streak Going...*

By Lucas Marquardt

How hot a streak is bloodstock agent Jason Litt and his partner Alex Solis on? Two years ago, at the Fasig-Tipton February Winter Mixed Sale, Litt signed for the unbroken 2-year-old **Scherzinger** (Tiz Wonderful) for just \$16,000 and two weeks ago watched as the upstart filly captured her stakes debut, the GII Santa Monica S. at Santa Anita, in re-rallying fashion. (*The 2014 renewal of FTKFEB which will be held this Sunday and Monday in Lexington.*)

"It was pretty tremendous," said Litt, who with Solis operates Solis/Litt Bloodstock.

As it turns out, though, Scherzinger isn't even the *second*-biggest storyline of Litt and Solis's recent run. That's because the pair can also boast of the brilliant



**Shared Belief**

*Benoit Photo*

**Shared Belief** (Candy Ride {Arg}), bought privately last year before he won the GI CashCall Futurity S. and named champion juvenile male at the Jan. 18 Eclipse Awards. They were also responsible for the purchase of Eclipse

finalist **Mizdirection** (Mizzen Mast), who successfully defended her title in last November's GI Breeders' Turf Sprint over the boys before selling for \$2.7 million at Fasig-Tipton November.

For the Kentucky-based Litt, it's been quite a journey from a kid growing up in Northern California who spent mornings at the track visiting the claiming horses his father owned.

In fact, it wasn't until one of those claiming horses broke out that Litt even really considered a career in racing. Back in 1997, his father, Howard Litt, joined with a rising trainer named Jerry Hollendorfer to claim **King Slewie** (Slewdledo) for \$20,000. A few months later, King Slewie romped by over five lengths in the GIII California Juvenile S.

"It was one of those awesome moments, that feeling you get when you're around a nice horse," Litt said, remembering that day at Bay Meadows.

Two years later, Howard Litt, Hollendorfer and another partner, George Todaro, won the California Juvenile again, this time with the \$80,000 yearling **Globalize** (Summer Squall), who later captured the GII Spiral S. and earned over \$620,000.

In the meantime, Jason Litt got his B.A. from UC Berkeley and his M.S. from Wake Forest. But racing was never far from his mind. In 1998, he received a report from his father, who had just returned from the Kentucky yearling sales: "It's a whole other world out there," the elder Litt said. **Cont. p12**

“Galileo is out of reach to most breeders but his sons continue to consolidate his position as a sire of sires”

RACING POST, 6th Feb. 2014

### Unbeaten GSW at 2

1<sup>st</sup> Futurity S.-Gr.2, 7f., like Giant's Causeway

1<sup>st</sup> Tyros S.-Gr.3, 7f., by 3½ lengths

### Classic winner at 3

1<sup>st</sup> Irish Derby-Gr.1, 12f., Curragh by ½ a length, like his sire Galileo

1<sup>st</sup> Irish Champion S.-Gr.1, 10f., by 5½ lengths, like Giant's Causeway

1<sup>st</sup> Dante Stakes-Gr.2, 10f., York by ¾ lengths from Workforce

### Unbeaten in USA at 4

1<sup>st</sup> Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational-Gr.1, 12f., Belmont Park

1<sup>st</sup> Man O'War S.-Gr.1, 11f., by ¼ lengths from Gio Ponti

1<sup>st</sup> Arlington Million-Gr.1, 10f., by ½ lengths from Gio Ponti



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**Litt cont.**

The following year, Litt made the trip himself. "I was like, 'Oh man, what is this?'" he said as he watched Dubai to Dubai (Kris S.) top the sale at \$3.9 million. "When you're used to claiming horses at Bay Meadows and running for \$15,000 pots, you recognize the magnitude, not just of the money, but of the whole process. It was awe-inspiring."

Drawing on that inspiration, Litt left a promising business gig in California for a slot in Taylor Made's groom program in 2000. It was a big leap of faith. "I was making minimum wage and living on a trailer on the farm," said Litt. "I was 28 at the time, and everyone else was like 18. You get your first check and you're like, 'Whaaat?!'"

But Litt knew the program would give him an excellent foundation going forward. After the internship was through, he landed a spot with the popular veterinarian Doc Cheney at Gulfstream. During a memorable 30-minute stretch one morning, he helped examine the Classic winners Monarchos and Red Bullet, and the champion Macho Uno.

"Doc Cheney is amazing," said Litt. "He's got this strong southern accent and plays the cards perfectly, like he's some hillbilly. But he is brilliant. He can do some surgical procedures right in the barn, and you're wondering what just happened. Some really phenomenal stuff."

From there, Litt began a seven-year stint at Three Chimneys Farm in Lexington. He recruited fillies, recruited clients, sold seasons, and learned from a terrific but slightly eclectic stallion roster that good horses can come in all shapes and sizes.



**Jason Litt**

"You had Rahy, who was 15.1 hands, you had Dynaformer, who was 17 hands, and you had Wild Again and Capote, both of whom sired very specific types," said Litt. "They were horses who didn't always get the commercial world fired up, but you learned that good horses don't always need to be big and imposing and powerful. The good Rahys didn't need to be 16.2, but they did need to have certain qualities."

Just as educational was the sales scene. "You'd go out to the November sales and see 200, 300 stakes-winning mares in the first few days," he said. "Over time, you begin to learn what things you can accept, in terms of flaws. And that's really what it comes down to. It's often not hard to find the five best-looking horses in a sale. It's locating the ones after that, and deciding what you can live with and what you'll pay." **Cont. p13**

“sons of **EL PRADO** accounted for eight Grade 1 winners in 2013, something which should engender confidence in the other branches of the **SADLER'S WELLS** line, such as **GALILEO's** son **CAPE BLANCO**, that are currently available to US breeders.”

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**Litt cont.**

The mix of his track and sales experience provided Litt an advantageous perspective. "There's sometimes a huge disconnect between the racing and sales world," he said. "What people will accept as a sales horse, and what you need as a package to present to potential buyers, is often very different from what you need to be successful on the track. From the side view, you always need something that's very athletic. But as far as front-end conformation goes, if you're off a little bit in the sales world, they can crucify you, whereas if you go to the track, you see a lot of good horses who are offset through the knees, toe out or toe in, who are runners. Being on the track, and dealing with the vets and visiting a lot of barns, you realize what you can live with."

**First Grade I Winner...**

Litt made his first major yearling purchase for a client in 2006, a daughter of Street Cry (Ire) from the mare Please Sign In (Doc's Leader) who cost \$150,000.

"It was huge money for me," he said. "But I saw this filly in Book 2, and I thought she was just amazing. I remember telling my dad, 'Listen, if this filly can't run, then I probably don't need to be doing what I'm doing.'"

The filly was **Cry and Catch Me**, who ran second on debut for Litt's client, was sold privately and transferred to Bob Baffert, and won the GI Oak Leaf S. two starts later.

"It was a really defining moment, in my mind," said Litt.

Not all was rosy, however. In 2009, Litt's father fell seriously ill. Litt began making extended trips to California to spend time with him. Ultimately, he decided it was time to strike out on his own.

"The people at Three Chimneys were amazingly supportive, but it got to the point where I was gone so often that I didn't want to put them in a bad spot," he said. "I didn't really have any aspirations to go out on my own, but the timing was right, as far as being able to spend time with my dad."

Around that time, Litt met a college student named Alex Solis II at a party at Del Mar. Solis, the son of respected rider Alex Solis, looked even younger than he was, but Litt had learned to take everybody seriously in the business, and he was impressed by Solis's drive and smarts. The two began doing some work together, with Solis, based in California, focusing on the West Coast and Litt the East.

Success came quickly...but in a somewhat circuitous fashion. Litt bought Mizdirection at the 2009 Keeneland September Sale in 2009, but the client for whom her purchased her ran into financial difficulties, and early in her 2-year-old year it was decided to prep her for the juvenile sales. "We gave her to Justin Casse to get her ready for the sale, and he did a great job, because she was *waaaay* behind the eight ball," said Litt. "He only had her for two months before she went to Fasig-Tipton [May Midlantic Sale]."

The filly, unrefined, sold with no reserve. Uninspired bidding prompted Litt and Solis, aware of her raw talent, to jump in and buy her for themselves for \$50,000.

Mizdirection was a Murphy's Law-type of horse initially, suffering a frustrating series of minor setbacks. But when, in May of her 3-year-old year, she won her turf debut by 11 1/2 lengths, Litt and Solis knew they had a good one on their hands. Not long after, they sold their share to a group of partners led by Jungle Racing's Jim Rome, the popular TV and radio personality. Trained throughout her career by Mike Puype, Mizdirection won 11 of 17 starts and earned over \$1.7 million.



**Mizdirection at FTKNOV**  
Lucas Marquardt Photo

She was bought at FTKNOV by Al Shaqab Racing.

**Sharing Is Good...**

Litt and Solis have maintained a strong relationship with Rome, now the majority owner in Shared Belief. That one arrived too late on the scene last fall to himself be a Breeders' Cup player, but nonetheless put together a championship campaign with some late-season heroics. Litt and Solis purchased Shared Belief privately after the gelding won off by seven lengths in his first start at Golden Gate in October. Bought for a partnership including themselves, Jungle Racing, Kevin Nish, Hollendorfer and his longtime partner George Todaro, Shared Belief took the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. by 7 3/4 lengths, then aired by 5 3/4 lengths in the GI CashCall Futurity to remain unbeaten.

"He's got such a good mind," said Litt. "In the CashCall, when Gary Stevens and Candy Boy [Candy Ride {Arg}] made that move before the 3/8th pole and went right past us, a lot of young horses want to go with the horse. But he just sat chilly and waited for Corey [Nakatani] to tell him to go. It's a testament to the horse's mental state in his third career start."


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Litt cont.

Plans for this weekend's GII Robert B. Lewis S. were derailed when Shared Belief popped an abscess following his last official work, a five-furlong breeze at Santa Anita Jan. 3. Showing no signs of Derby fever, Litt says he's unsure where Shared Belief will reappear next.

"Honestly, I have no idea," he said. "Like Jerry said, you don't take a horse to the Kentucky Derby, he takes you. Everyone's very realistic and recognizes we're fortunate to have a champion 2-year-old in our possession. That alone is an amazing feat. Now, we'll just sit back and let Jerry do his thing."



Corey Nakatani, Rome and Solis  
Benoit Photo

While they wait for Shared Belief to make his sophomore bow, and with Mizdirection now retired, Litt and Solis still have a rooting interest at present in the form of Scherzinger, who emerged from Darby Dan's draft at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton February Sale.

"Robert Hammond at Darby Dan called me two weeks before the sale and said they had three unraced 2-year-olds in their consignment and that one of them was really nice," said Litt. "I went over to the barn, and she was just beautiful. The other two were nothing like her, but she was really powerful and just a specimen. But it was one of those things where not many people were going there looking for racing prospects, especially a 2-year-old that hadn't been broken."

Litt, in partnership with Solis, bought Scherzinger for \$16,000 and sent her to Rick Lopez in Ocala to be broken. Lopez liked her. The filly moved on to Juan Arias at Calder, and he liked her, too. Scherzinger ran a nice closing second in her debut, and Solis called Hollendorfer and said that they had a filly with some talent. Hollendorfer bought her with Dr. Mark Dedomenico, and Scherzinger has now won four of her last five, including the Jan. 25 Santa Monica.

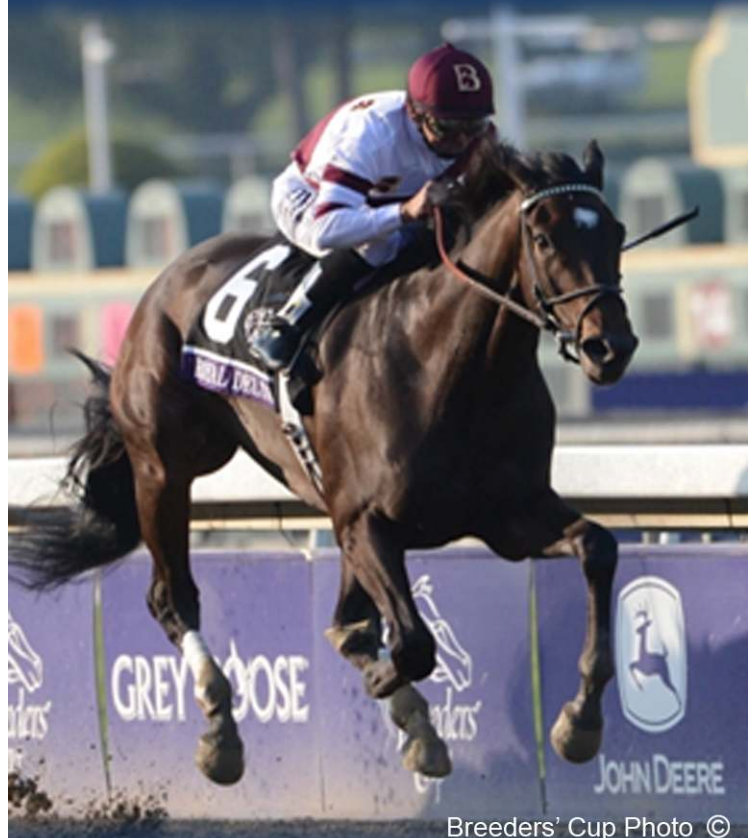
The 4-year-old, out of Dancinandsingin (A.P. Indy), is named after the comely lead singer of the girl group Pussycat Dolls, Nicole Scherzinger. "I said to Alex when we were naming her, 'Listen, what if she can run? Maybe we'd get a chance to meet Nicole Scherzinger,'" Litt laughed.

It hasn't happened yet, but Litt is optimistic that his and Solis's good luck could continue. Meanwhile, they'll be back shopping for their next star on Sunday and Monday at Fasig-Tipton. [Click here to share this story.](#)

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**GUNNAR NORDQVIST**

Yet again, Bill Oppenheim has managed to tell the breeders on both sides of the Atlantic that if one does enough research, one does not need to be wealthy to breed a good horse. As a small breeder in France, I have been aware of the fact that where I live, I have a great advantage over other breeders in other parts of Europe, indeed the world.

What is more striking in the *TDN* of Feb. 5 is that with relatively small means, breeders can breed a good horse without paying a fortune, as long as one is not breeding for the commercial market.

To breed for that particular market, one has to invest in fashionable stallions and fancy mares--a high-risk game.

I am very grateful for the APEX and ABC indices, which give any breeder a very good indication of where value is to be found.

One particular stallion on your list today, that I personally was very sorry to see going to Ireland and not staying in France was Clodovil, who was trained in France and had his whole career there, but was deemed by stallion masters in France as being "too small, not much." French breeders lost a Classic winner with just the type of speed and class everyone is looking for. Clodovil will most probably be a good broodmare sire, as well, considering his pedigree.

From a very personal aspect, I dare say that for small breeders in France, we have a very large choice of stallions available at very reasonable prices if one is not commercially minded.

Lastly, I would like to relate an aphorism told by Maurice Zilber. "A good horse, by a donkey out of a donkey, has a value as long as it is good."

**ELIZABETH BLYTHE**

It was such a shock and great sadness to learn of Joy Gilbert's death. I had the great pleasure to work with her a few times on posed conformation shots of stallions/prospects purchased by clients beginning in 2005, after admiring her work done for Walmac in their stallion register listings.

Joy, in my opinion, was the best. She never failed to capture the horse accurately, as it naturally was and as best as it could be.

When you went to inspect stallions on the farms, the living horse looked like Joy's photo of it. Her eye for knowing how to capture that with her camera was what set her apart.

She was also the most pleasant, fun person to deal with. It can be exasperating work that can take hours to get the perfect shot of just one horse. From the wind and weather to explaining to the handler how to position the horse (sometimes with a language barrier), the horse's attention span or lack thereof, to working around a yucky background or the perfect lighting.

Joy had a great sense of humor and took it all in stride, sometimes under time constraints if there was a van ride to catch.

I will always be grateful to her for tips she generously shared regarding camera selection when digitals became available and time of day for best lighting, which have helped me enormously as a bloodstock agent to provide my clients with photos accurately depicting horses they are considering for purchase.

My deepest sympathy to her family, friends and clients. Joy was just that and a true camera artist.

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

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**[Del Mar: Where new turf will meet the surf](#)** If you think putting in a new turf course at a race track is as simple as watching grass grow, well, you don't know worms about turf. **Ed Zieralski, [utsandiego.com](http://utsandiego.com)**

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# TDN 2014 THIRD-CROP SIRE LIST

## BY YEAR-TO-DATE EARNINGS

### (NORTH AMERICAN STALLIONS ONLY)

#### THROUGH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	<b>Curlin</b> Sire: Smart Strike Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]	2004	3	\$501,915	49	16	2	4	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 7.57, AWD (Lifetime): 7.70		
2	<b>Into Mischief</b> Sire: Harlan's Holiday Stands: KY [ US\$20,000 ]	2005	3	\$404,001	22	10	2	2	1	1	0
									AWD (List): 6.50, AWD (Lifetime): 6.60		
3	<b>Tiz Wonderful</b> Sire: Tiznow Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]	2004	3	\$340,710	34	6	1	1	1	1	0
									AWD (List): 6.61, AWD (Lifetime): 6.43		
4	<b>Midnight Lute</b> Sire: Real Quiet Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]	2003	3	\$340,480	37	5	2	3	2	3	0
									AWD (List): 6.98, AWD (Lifetime): 7.76		
5	<b>Street Boss</b> Sire: Street Cry (IRE) Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]	2004	3	\$266,942	53	11	0	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.61, AWD (Lifetime): 7.27		
6	<b>Big Brown</b> Sire: Boundary Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]	2005	3	\$252,867	38	8	2	3	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 7.11, AWD (Lifetime): 7.08		
7	<b>Student Council</b> Sire: Kingmambo Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]	2002	3	\$235,560	36	10	0	2	0	1	0
									AWD (List): 7.04, AWD (Lifetime): 7.54		
8	<b>Private Vow</b> Sire: Broken Vow Stands: LA [ US\$2,000 ]	2003	3	\$230,689	33	8	1	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.21, AWD (Lifetime): 6.00		
9	<b>Majestic Warrior</b> Sire: A.P. Indy Stands: KY [ US\$22,500 ]	2005	3	\$191,856	55	6	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.96, AWD (Lifetime): 7.72		
10	<b>Spring At Last</b> Sire: Silver Deputy Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]	2003	3	\$155,554	34	5	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.43, AWD (Lifetime): 6.60		
11	<b>Harlington</b> Sire: Unbridled Stands: FL [ US\$1,500 ]	2002	3	\$145,234	28	6	0	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.89, AWD (Lifetime): 6.43		
12	<b>Noonmark</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song Stands: NY [ US\$5,000 ]	2003	3	\$124,670	10	3	1	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.85, AWD (Lifetime): 7.44		
13	<b>First Defence</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]	2004	3	\$111,424	22	7	0	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 7.06, AWD (Lifetime): 7.32		
14	<b>Divine Park</b> Sire: Chester House Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]	2004	3	\$109,969	17	5	0	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.82, AWD (Lifetime): 6.75		
15	<b>Horse Greeley</b> Sire: Mr. Greeley Stands: KY [ US\$2,500 ]	2004	3	\$99,963	15	3	0	1	0	1	0
									AWD (List): 6.24, AWD (Lifetime): 6.67		
16	<b>Fairbanks</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: PA [ US\$3,500 ]	2003	3	\$93,565	28	5	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.86, AWD (Lifetime): 7.00		
17	<b>Circular Quay</b> Sire: Thunder Gulch Stands: FL [ US\$2,500 ]	2004	3	\$90,930	31	3	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.59, AWD (Lifetime): 7.17		
18	<b>Cowtown Cat</b> Sire: Distorted Humor Stands: FL [ US\$2,500 ]	2004	3	\$86,851	20	4	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.31, AWD (Lifetime): 5.75		
19	<b>Street Hero</b> Sire: Street Cry (IRE) Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]	2006	3	\$86,598	19	4	1	1	1	1	0
									AWD (List): 7.27, AWD (Lifetime): 7.11		
20	<b>Sightseeing</b> Sire: Pulpit Stands: Dead [ US\$3,500 ]	2004	3	\$86,397	28	3	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 7.25, AWD (Lifetime): 7.67		
21	<b>Brother Derek</b> Sire: Benchmark Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]	2003	3	\$82,740	26	4	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.70, AWD (Lifetime): 6.63		
22	<b>Frost Giant</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: NY [ US\$10,000 ]	2003	3	\$82,700	15	2	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.84, AWD (Lifetime): 6.00		
23	<b>Salute the Sarge</b> Sire: Forest Wildcat Stands: LA [ US\$2,500 ]	2005	3	\$81,561	18	4	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.42, AWD (Lifetime): 7.24		
24	<b>Magna Graduate</b> Sire: Honor Grades Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]	2002	3	\$81,504	17	3	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.61, AWD (Lifetime): 7.54		
25	<b>Bustin Stones</b> Sire: City Zip Stands: NY [ US\$5,000 ]	2004	3	\$80,272	14	3	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 5.90, AWD (Lifetime): 6.33		

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. No jump statistics are included.



**CHURCHILL RELEASES SPRING SCHEDULE**

Churchill Downs will offer 24 stakes and \$7.675 million in purse--an increase of 2.7--during their spring meet, anchored by the \$2 million GI Kentucky Derby and the \$1 million GI Kentucky Oaks. Racing Apr. 26 to June 29, Churchill has six Grade I races scheduled. Besides the two 3-year-old classics, the Louisville oval will hold the Stephen Foster H., La Troienne S., and the Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. and Humana both on May 3 prior to the Derby. Derby Day 2014 will be the richest day of purses in track history at \$3.75 million. The GII Churchill Downs S., GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile, and the GII American Turf will also shore up the Derby Day card. Oaks Day May 2 will feature the La Troienne, and four additional stakes, the GII Alysheba S., GIII Eight Belles S., GIII Twin Spires Turf Sprint S., and the Edgewood S. The top "Downs After Dark" night racing program is slated for Saturday June 14, with the Stephen Foster as the main attraction. The GII Fleur De Lis H., GIII Matt Winn S. and the GIII Regret S. will also go off that evening. The spring stakes schedule will kick off with the GIII Derby Trial S. as the highlight of the "Opening Night" celebration under the lights Apr. 26. For the full schedule click [here](#).

**MONMOUTH ANNOUNCES STAKES SCHEDULE**

Monmouth Park has announced their stakes schedule for the 2014 season which totals \$5.8 million in purses. The feature event is the \$1 million GI William Hill Haskell Invitational July 27. Monmouth will host 17 graded stakes during its 57 day meet beginning on May 10. Highlights include the GI United Nations S. which will now run in conjunction with the GIII Salvator Mile S. July 6. Both races will be broadcasted live on Fox Sports 1 as part of The Jockey Club Series. The cadre of the GII Molly Pitcher S., GII Monmouth Cup S., GIII Matchmaker S., and the GIII Oceanport S. will support the Haskell Day undercard. Both the GIII Violet S. and the GIII Boiling Springs S. return to the schedule after a year hiatus.

 **Florida**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**AWESOME FEATHER S.**, \$75,000, GPX, 2-6, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.

1--**MUNNINGS SISTER**, 119, m, 5, [Speightstown](#)--**La Comete**, by **Holy Bull**. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Luis Saez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 16-7-0-3, \$303,250. \*Full to Munnings, MGSW & MGISP, \$742,640.

2--**My Pal Chrysy**, 121, m, 6, Alex's Pal--Strike South, by Strike the Anvil. O-Miller Racing LLC. \$15,000.

3--**R Free Roll**, 121, f, 4, Rockport Harbor--Jewels N Gems, by Acceptable. O-Averill Racing LLC & Silver Oak Stable LLC. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 2.30, 1.60, 2.50.

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Munnings Sister, winner of Belmont's Smart and Fancy S. last June, finished third to Dance to Bristol (Speightstown) in the GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga July 29 before fading to seventh in the GII Gallant Bloom H. back in Elmont Sept. 21. Not seen again until taking a close third in the GIII Sugar Swirl S. here Dec. 14, the chestnut dictated terms from the rail while going head-to-head with R Free Roll through splits of :21.49 and :43.89. She kicked clear in the stretch and held steady to score over late challenger My Pal Chrysy. "It had me a little frightened there when that horse came to her," winning conditioner Barclay Tagg said. "I liked the way she put the other horse away after she went head and head for a while. It showed a lot of courage and stamina and strength. I was proud of her. She's a lovely little filly."



**Munnings Sister** Leslie Martin

**5th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

**TIZGALE** (f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Tizthen {SP}, by Tiznow) earned her diploma in her turf debut at this course and distance Dec. 8 after three previous tries on the dirt. Working well at Payson in preparation for this event, she was sent off at 7-5 for this sophomore debut. The dark bay stalked from second in the opening quarter and snuck through on the rail to take on the even money favorite Sweet Emma Rose (City Zip). The pair battled down the lane with Tizgale prevailing by a head at the wire. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$55,700.

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O/B-Sagamore Farm (MD). T-Ignacio Correas IV.

**6th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:42, ft.**

**FOREVER LOYAL** (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Kings Lynn {GSP, \$140,714}, by Mt. Livermore), a non-factor 10th in her one mile turf debut at Gulfstream Jan. 10, was supported as the 2-1 favorite for this initial dirt attempt. Pinched at the start, the flashy chestnut pressed the pace running in a close-up third through an opening quarter in :23.12. Looking uncomfortable boxed in behind horses, she was taken two-wide to seize the lead clocking a half in :47.24. With daylight on the field entering the stretch, she cruised home in a speedy final quarter to score by 7 1/4 lengths. First time starter Arch Tiger (Arch) was the runner-up. The winner is a full sibling to Sara Louise, MGSW, \$400,435; and half to Just Louise (Five Star Day), GSW; Jacobino (Deputy Commander), MSW-Mex. Forever Loyal's second dam is Til Forbid (Temperence Hill), GSW & MGISP, \$382,596. Sales history: \$360,000 yrl '12 KESEEP. *This was erroneously reported as a track record. We regret the error.* Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,420. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-P. Gardner (KY). T-C. Clement.





## in sharper focus.

### FOREVER LOYAL

1st Dam: Kings Lynn, by Mt. Livermore

2nd Dam: Til Forbid, by Temperence Hill

3rd Dam: White Jasmine, by Whitesburg

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Well, as it turned out, the winning time did not establish a new track record, but the team at Live Oak Stud will take the maiden victory from **Forever Loyal** (Malibu Moon) all the same.

"[Trainer] Christophe [Clement] called and said he was very, very pleased," commented Live Oak General Manager Bruce Hill, who was in transit and did not get to see the race live. "Tongue in cheek, he said, 'Your trainer should have run her on the dirt earlier.'"

Indeed, Thursday's performance was the antithesis of her Jan. 10 debut over the Gulfstream turf, where very little went right and she finished a distant 10th in a field of 11 as a 9-2 shot.



Forever Loyal *Clementstable photo*

"She just didn't handle the turf first time out and what you saw there [at Tampa] is exactly what we were hoping for," Hill stated, adding that the trip to Florida's Suncoast was meant to boost the filly's confidence.

"We were just a little disappointed in the way she ran first time and we were just trying to soften

things up a little bit," Hill admitted. "Mrs. Weber has never had any issues starting against softer competition before working your way up. And Christophe is very good about shipping and uses Tampa quite a bit, it's just as simple as that, really.

He continued, "We weren't really surprised that she improved with the surface switch. She had some nagging little things like so many racehorses do, but Christophe is patient and Mrs. Weber is patient and so hopefully this is the beginning of some nice wins."

Forever Loyal hails from a family familiar to Live Oak, as the operation purchased Scoop (Gone West), a half-sister to first dam Kings Lynn, for \$2.1 million at Keeneland November back in 2005. Despite the obvious attraction to the filly's pedigree, Hill said their decision to go to \$360,000 for Forever Loyal at Keeneland September in 2012 was based on her appearance.

"We're always just looking for balance in racehorses," Hill offered. "So much of this is gut feel and the whole team liked her. All three of us on the team were very pleased with her, and Mrs. Weber put her final stamp of approval on it and that was it. She was just very, very balanced, beautiful long neck and a good shoulder."

Hill admits that Mrs. Weber have augmented their approach to purchasing horses over the years.

"We're just looking for athletes," he stated. "[Well-pedigreed] fillies used to be [Mrs. Weber's] M.O., but we've kind of shifted gears a little bit, and we're certainly not opposed to the Brilliant Speeds and To Honor and Serves, given the success we've had with those colts. So, we just try to find racehorses and we're looking for a depth of quality, that's all." --*Alan Carasso*

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## Central U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44, ft.

**SEA VIEW CHICO (c, 3, [Divine Park](#)--Happy Approval, by With Approval)** earned a narrow graduation in a sloppy off the turfer at this track and trip Dec. 22 after three previous attempts. Fifth last time here going a mile on the sod Jan. 5, the bay was chosen as the 4-5 chalk along with his entry mate. Sea View Chico broke on top and set leisurely early splits of :23.92 and :48.69. Skimming the rail all the way, he extended easily clear in the stretch to score by 7 1/4 lengths. Bigger Picture (Badge of Silver) completed the exacta. The winner is a half sibling to Spring Rush (Wild Rush), MSW, \$226,475. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$53,878. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Breton C Jones (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

**8th-FGX, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.** **SWEET DREAMS DIVA (f, 3, [Rockport Harbor](#)--Missy's Advantage {SP}, by Tactical Advantage)** completed the exacta in her first three attempts, including a nose second going six panels last time Jan. 12. Bet down to heavy favoritism at 3-2, the gray seized the early advantage and comfortably held that lead all the way into the lane where she kicked clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths. La Justice (Milwaukee Brew) was the runner-up. The winner is a half to Good Morning Diva (Lion Heart), MSW & MGSP, \$328,578. Sales history: \$30,000 yrl '12 OBSJAN. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$48,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-George Kerr. B-Georgia Farms Inc (LA). T-S. Ducoing.

## California

### Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-SAX, \$56,250, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.** + **SWEET SPELL (f, 4, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Bright Magic {MSW, \$212,393}, by Prized)**, dispatched at 7-1, pressed from second early before squeezing through an opening on the rail to assume a narrow lead while clocking a half in :44.64. The chestnut dueled early leader Seattle Charlie (Indian Charlie) in the lane and surged clear late to score by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half sibling to Exfactor (Exchange Rate), GSW, \$158,999. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Bo Hirsch (KY). T-Martin Jones.



**California Report cont.**

**8th-SAX, \$56,250, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:15 2/5, wf. MELATONIN (c, 3, [Kodiak Kowboy](#)-Yanquee Reign {SP}, by Yankee Victor),** in the money three out of four previous tries on both synthetic and turf, finished third last time here going 6 1/2 furlongs on the lawn Jan. 11. Supported off at 7-5 chalk in this off the turf test, the bay seized the early initiative running just off of the rail. Bowling along on the lead, he drew clear in the stretch under a hand ride to earn his diploma by 3 1/2 lengths over Los Barrachos (Pulpit). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$61,020. Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$15,000 RNA 2yp BESJAN. **Click for the [brisset.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-John Cavalli & Mersad Metanovic. B- S D Brilie LP (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.

## INDUSTRY INFO

**Fox Sports 1 Names Broadcast Team for Series:**

Fox Sports 1 Anchor Greg Wolf will act as host for The Jockey Club Tour on FOX racing series Feb. 9. He will be joined by former jockey and NYRA HRTV racing analyst Richard Migliore in the role of analyst; long-time racing analyst Andy Serling will serve in an analyst/handicapper role along with successful trainer turned on-air analyst Simon Bray. Arlington Park's television reporter/analyst and marketing manager Alyssa Ali will act as the team reporter. Fox Sports 1 will air nine broadcasts in 2014. Each telecast will include at least two top North American stakes races, in addition to the \$10,000,000 G1 Dubai World Cup. FOX Sports Media Group and The Jockey Club's partnership is a multi-year agreement announced in August of last year.

**Lorde to Headline Preakness Infield Concert:**

The 17-year-old Grammy Award winner Lorde will headline the Preakness InfieldFest Concert this year, the Maryland Jockey Club announced Thursday. Lorde won two Grammy Awards last month for Song of the Year and Best Solo Pop Performance for her #1 single "Royals." She also received nominations for Record of the Year and Best Pop Vocal Album for her debut *Pure Heroine*. Aside from the main stage, the Preakness InfieldFest will feature live music from top acts on a second stage, which are yet to be announced.

**America's Best Racing App Launched:**

The Jockey Club and Equibase Company have announced the release of a free America's Best Racing app for iPhone and Android. The app displays video replays, full charts, and pari-mutuel payoffs of all graded stakes races as they happen and every graded stakes race run since 2010. "This app is the perfect tool to follow graded stakes races from your mobile device as they happen throughout the year and watch the best of racing from the past several years," said Vice President of Business Development Jason Wilson of The Jockey Club. "We are happy to partner with Equibase to bring this app to a new audience of fans as part of America's Best Racing's fan initiatives." The app can be downloaded at [iTunes](#) and [play.google.com](#). The web version can be downloaded at [equibase.com](#) and [americasbest racing.net](#).

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Foal born Feb. 6, a filly by Union Rags.

Will be bred back to Lonhro (Aus).

Owned by Twin Hopes Farm.

Boarded at Dapple Stud.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$259,732. Dam of Free Judgement (Vindication), MGSW & G1SP (Ire), \$210,091.



**South Bay Cove and her foal**

*Lora Brown*

## ROOKIES

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Feb. 7**

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

**DUNKIRK** (Unbridled's Song), Ashford, \$10K, 185/16/2

5-FG, Msw, 6f, +Rubio's Gal, \$72K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**NOONMARK** (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$5K, 89/6/1

6-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Marketable Miss, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

6-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Brad's Ruby, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

**PAPA CLEM** (Smart Strike), Legacy Ranch, \$7K, 124/11/1

7-SA, Msw, 1mT, Magic Spot, 9-2

**PIONEEROF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 158/15/2

6-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Nile Empress, \$120K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

**TIME TO GET EVEN** (Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 27/8/0

7-SA, Msw, 1mT, Inherit the Throne, \$3K RNA BAR JAN 2yo, 20-1

**WHATSTHESCRIP (IRE)** (Royal Applause {GB}), Tommy Town

Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 30/3/0

7-SA, Msw, 1mT, Av Av Av, 2-1

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# Middle East

**Yesterday's Results:**

**UAE 1000 GUINEAS-Listed**, \$250,000, MEY, 2-6, NH/SH 3yo, f, 1600m (AWT), 1:36 3/5, ft.

1--**IHTIMAL (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by [Shamardal](#)  
 1st Dam: **Eastern Joy (GB)**, by **Dubai Destination**  
 2nd Dam: **Red Slippers**, by **Nureyev**  
 3rd Dam: **Morning Devotion**, by **Affirmed**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Silvestre de Sousa; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Eng, 7-3-2-2, \$302,139.

2--**Mensoora (SAf)**, 131, f, 3, Jet Master (SAf)--Mansoor (Aus), by Giant's Causeway. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Al Adiyaat (Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum); T-Mike de Kock; \$50,000.

3--**Feedyah**, 121, f, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Red Dune (Ire), by Red Ransom. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Charlie Appleby; \$25,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 3/4, HD.

Also Ran: Wedding Ring (Ire), Magrooma (Aus), Oxsana (GB), Magroora (Aus), More Aspen, Letterfromamerica, Illuminating Dream (Ire), Sign of Lucky.

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Ihtimal displayed considerable class as a juvenile, lifting a pair of group stakes in England, and she looked as good as ever running off with this fillies Classic yesterday. Second behind subsequent G3 Albany S.

scorer Kiyoshi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) on debut at Goodwood May 23, Ihtimal ran into another classy filly in fellow Godolphin colorbearer Wedding Ring (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) next out June 7, again finishing second. She finished third when trying listed company in the Chesham S. at Royal Ascot,

and at last verified her connections' confidence when graduating in the G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket Aug. 10. She followed up with a victory in the G2 May Hill S. a month later, and was a brave third in the G1 Fillies Mile to wrap up the season. Traveling midpack on the rail before switching to the outside down the backstretch, Ihtimal was hung three-wide around the turn before being forced wider yet at the quarter pole. She shrugged off this inconvenience, charging to the front in midstretch and striding away to score comfortably. "She has a bit of class and her only defeats have been behind very good fillies," said jockey Silvestre de Sousa. "She was a bit keen early on, but I was always happy. When I asked her to win her race she did so in a matter of strides. You have to be impressed."



**Ihtimal**  
DRC/Andrew Watkins

**QATAR TROPHIES AND GOLD SWORD**, QR1,000,000 (US\$274,597), Qatar Racing & Equestrian Club, 2-6, 3yo/up, 2200mT, 2:13.39, gd.

1--**DUBDAY (GB)**, 130, c, 4, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--**Dayrose (GB)**, by **Daylami (Ire)**. (11,000gns 2yo '12 TATHIT; €200,000 HRA '13 ARQARC). O-Mr. Sheail Bin Khalifa Al Kuwari; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Jassim Ghazali; J-Harry Bentley; QR570,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 7-3-1-1.

2--**Very Nice Name (Fr)**, 132, h, 5, Whipper--Namona (Ire), by Halling. (€50,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Umm Qarn; B-Boucret Remi; T-A de Mieulle; QR220,000.

3--**Lion D'Anvers (Fr)**, c, 4, Kentucky Dynamite--Alcestes Selection (GB), by Selkirk. (€260,000 HRA '13 ARQARC). O-Mr. Sheail Bin Khalifa al Kuwari; B-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville; T-Jassim Ghazali; QR110,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. [VIDEO](#).

3rd-MEY, \$75,000, Cond, NH/SH 3yo, 1400mT, 1:24, gd. **HE'S NO SAINT (GB)** (c, 3, [Dutch Art {GB}](#)--[Stellar Brilliant](#), by [Kris S.](#)), second in his first two outings at Dundalk and Leopardstown last summer, graduated at third asking over the Dundalk all-weather Sept. 27. He was last seen finishing fifth in the Listed Star Appeal S. over that strip Oct. 11. Chasing the pace from midpack on the fence, He's No Saint squeezed through an opening on the rail inside the final furlong and sprinted away to a two-length score over Make It Reel (Fr) (Country Reel). Sales history: 38,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$64,356. O-Damian Lavelle. B-Follow The Flag Partnership (GB). T-David Marnane.

5th-MEY, \$150,000, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & NH 3yo/up, 2810mT, 2:59 3/5, gd.

**EXCELLENT RESULT (IRE)** (c, 4, [Shamardal](#)--[Line Ahead {Ire}](#), by [Sadler's Wells](#)) boasts the profile of an up-and-coming stayer, and he furthered his credentials with this victory. Excellent Result broke his maiden in his fourth outing going 10 furlongs at Sandown last May, and won a heritage handicap at Ascot Sept. 7. He wrapped up his campaign with a fourth place finish in a York handicap Oct. 12, and filled the same position in his Meydan debut 14 days ago. Riding the rail midpack through the early stages, Excellent Result switched wide into the lane and came with a powerful rally down the middle of the track. He grabbed the lead in the final stages to win by 3/4 of a length over Star Empire (SAf) (Second Empire {Ire}). It was the third win on the jockey for jockey Silvestre de Sousa, who also took the 1000 Guineas, and the Purebred Arabian version of the Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 2. It was also the second of three wins on the evening for trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "They went very slowly, which did not really help me, as I had to get him settled, but he certainly finished well and I was confident of getting there close home," De Sousa said. "I was pretty confident before the race and he traveled really well. I went to the front going strongly and he quickened away nicely. He stays well, but also has a turn of foot." Sales history: €70,000 wlng '10 GOFNOV. [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$256,985.

O-Godolphin. B-T. & G. Molan (IRE). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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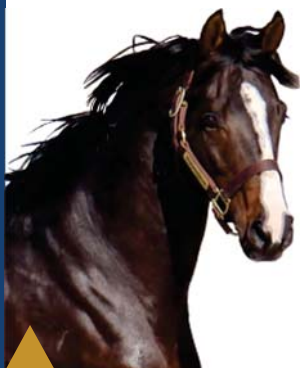
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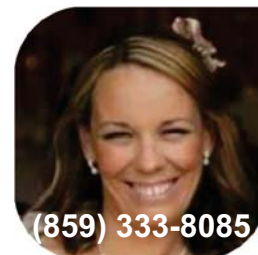
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### IN DUBAI:

**He's No Saint (GB)**, c, 3, **Dutch Art (GB)**. See "Middle East Report."  
**Ihtimal (Ire)**, f, 3, **Shamardal**. See "Middle East Report."  
**Excellent Result (Ire)**, c, 4, **Shamardal**. See "Middle East Report."  
**Eastern Rules (Ire)**, g, 6, **Golden Snake**–Eastern Ember (Ire), by Indian King. Meydan, 2-6, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1400m(AWT). B-Michael Woodlock & Seamus Kennedy. \*1/2 to Perryston View (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$328,543.  
**Mont Ras (Ire)**, g, 7, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**–Khayrat (Ire), by Polar Falcon. Meydan, 2-6, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600mT. B-Patrick M Ryan. \*€125,000 wnl '07 GOFNOV; 50,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 50,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR; 8,500gns HRA '10 TATJUL.

### IN QATAR:

**Dubday (GB)**, c, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**. See 'Middle East Report.'

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-SAX, \$71,010**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.  
**PEPPY BOLLY (m, 5, Old Topper--High Bolly, by Saros {GB})** Lifetime Record: 22-4-7-3, \$200,704. O/B-Richard Glassman & Stuart Tempkin (CA); T-Gary Mandella.  
**7th-SAX, \$58,000, Alw**, NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.  
**ALWAYS A CHANCE (m, 5, Redattore (Brz)--Sophisticatedbluff, by Pine Bluff)** Lifetime Record: 20-3-3-6, \$141,450. O-Kenney, McGrew & Beasley. B-Harris Farms (CA). T-Doug F O'Neill.  
**5th-FGX, \$45,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03 4/5, ft.  
**BET SEATTLE (g, 5, Seattle Fitz (Arg)--Second Bet, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-3, \$208,883. O/T-Hugh H Robertson. B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY). \*\$1,500 yrl '10 KEEJAN. \*\*1/2 to Bet Seattle (Seattle Fitz {Arg}), SW, \$191,883.  
**7th-LRL, \$42,000**, NW1LX, 4yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, ft.  
**DER BOSS (g, 4, Street Boss--Pout, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-5-1, \$85,140. O-Germania Farms, Inc. B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY). T-Timothy Tullock Jr. \*\$100,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$100,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Commander (Broken Vow), MGSW, \$495,612; Saturday's Charm (Any Given Saturday), MGSP, \$315,050.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lady Liana**, f, 3, **Belong to Me**--Slew's Peak (SP), by Peaks and Valleys. GPX, 2-6, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Timber Bay Farm (KY). \*\$8,500 wlng '11 OBSOCT; \$35,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$45,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.  
**That's Epic**, g, 3, **Include**--First Impression, by Mr. Greeley. LRL, 2-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). \*\$6,500 wlng '11 FTMDEC; \$20,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT.  
**Kody With a K**, c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Privateers Bay, by Allen's Prospect. DED, 2-5, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Corner Farm & Stormy Atlantic Syndicate (VA). \*\$82,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Debbie Sue (Citidancer), MSW, \$400,265.

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Three D Alexander (Ire)**, f, 3, **Aqlaam (GB)**--Pivotal's Princess (Ire) (MSP-Eng, \$151,570), by Pivotal (GB). WOL, 2-6, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:02 4/5. B-Corduff Stud Ltd (IRE).  
**Suedois (Fr)**, c, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Cup Cake (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). CHA, 2-6, 6 1/2f (AWT). 1:20. B-Mme Elisabeth Vidal (FR).  
**Cynortas (Ire)**, c, 3, **Mount Nelson (GB)**--Blue Ciel (GB) (SP-Fr), by Oasis Dream (GB). TOU, 2-6, 10fT, 2:16. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (IRE). \*€6,000 wlng '11 ARQDEC; €30,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG; €52,000 2yo '13 ARQMAY.  
**Tradigraphie (Fr)**, f, 3, **Mr. Sidney**--Mytographie (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Anabaa. TOU, 2-6, 10fT, 2:17. B-Haras du Quesnay (FR). \*€22,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Mutin (Fr) (Kentucky Dynamite), SW-Fr.



### Thursday Cancellations

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#### PALM MEADOWS

Havana (Dunkirk), 4f, :48.95, 3/6

#### FAIR GROUNDS

Solitary Ranger (U.S. Ranger), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/20

#### SANTA ANITA

Bright Thought (Hat Trick {JPN}), 4f, :47.20, 1/13  
 Tap It Rich (Tapit), 6f, 1:11.00, 1/17  
 Bond Holder (Mineshaft), 6f, 1:12.20, 3/17  
 Midnight Lucky (Midnight Lute), 3f, :35.60, 4/15

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Kauai Kate (Malibu Moon), 4f, :49.40, 1/5  
 Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy), 4f, :52.20, 5/5