



THREE-WAY GO IN THE GOTHAM

The cast of characters for Saturday's GIII Gotham S. was slightly different than it was in the GIII Withers S. Feb. 1, but in the end the results were the same, as My Meadowview Stable's **Samraat** (Noble Causeway) and his fellow New York-bred, Wounded Warrior Stable's **Uncle Sigh** (Indian Charlie), slugged it out through the final quarter mile, with Samraat earning a hard-fought neck decision and 50 points along the road to the Kentucky Derby in nine weeks' time. **In Trouble** (Tiz Wonderful), making his first start around two turns and first since taking the GII Futurity S. Sept. 29, set the pace from the fence and was dour in the stretch, finishing just a half-length behind in third and well clear of **Financial Mogul** (Street Boss) in fourth. "This is a real horse now," enthused winning trainer Rick Violette Jr. "We knew he had a shot to be a real horse after the Withers; he proved he is a real horse today." **Cont. p3** [Share this result.](#)

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$500,000, AQU, 3-1, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**SAMRAAT**, 123, c, 3, by Noble Causeway

- 1st Dam: Little Indian Girl, by Indian Charlie
- 2nd Dam: Brighter Than Gold, by Light Idea
- 3rd Dam: Princess Born, by Brent's Prince

O-My Meadowview Farm; B-My Meadowview LLC (NY); T-Richard A Violette Jr; J-Jose L Ortiz. \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$583,200. * 1/2 to Original Fate (Grand Slam), SP-Jpn, \$793,248.

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2--**Uncle Sigh**, 118, c, 3, Indian Charlie--Cradlesong, by Pine Bluff. (\$270,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG; \$330,000 RNA 2yo '13 FTFMAR). O-Wounded Warrior Stables & Anthony Robertson; B-Milfer Farm Inc (NY); T-Gary C Contessa. \$100,000.



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3--**In Trouble**, 120, c, 3, [Tiz Wonderful](#)--Ballpark Butterfly, by Grand Slam. (\$14,000 RNA wlng '11 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$120,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Team D; B-Joseph Duffel (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow. \$50,000.

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Margins: NK, NK, 5 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 3.55, 4.60. Also Ran: Financial Mogul, Harpoon, Master Lightning, Deceived, Extrasexyhippster, Noble Cornerstone. Scratched: Classic Giacnroll, Monopolize.

A 'SWALE' OF AN UPSET

All of the hype ahead of Saturday's GII Swale S. at Gulfstream Park surrounded the return of GI Champagne S. hero and **"TDN Rising Star"** **Havana** (Dunkirk) and G1 Prix Morny hero **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy). The seven-furlong event lost some of its intrigue when Havana came out early in the day with a quarter crack, leaving No Nay Never as the prohibitive chalk, but **Spot** (Pulpit) had other ideas, as he rallied from far back off a swift early pace to upset the apple cart at odds of 9-1. The gray gelding was recently acquired by owner Joe Moss from his breeder Curtis Green in a private transaction. "First, I've got to thank the Lord,"



Spot Natalie Fawkes

an appreciative Nick Zito said. "Second, I have to thank Mr. [Joseph] Moss. He's an elderly gentleman who loves this sport. He's just looking for horses like this. He's been trying for two years now. We've gone to a couple sales and things haven't worked out. I watched this horse run a month ago, and I know Mr. Green very well. I approached him, and he said, 'Why not?' Mr. Moss is getting up there in age and has so much guts, it's amazing."

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Teen Pauline Makes the Grade in Top Flight




Adam Coglianese

Stonestreet Stables' Teen Pauline (Tapit) continued her domination over the Aqueduct inner track this winter, overcoming a slight bobble at the outside to wire the field in the GII Top Flight H. It was the third consecutive victory for the **"TDN Rising Star"** , having previously won the Affectionately S. and the Ladies' H. in her two most recent trips to the post.

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Awesome Baby a 'PTP'-er in Santa Ysabel

Question marks surrounded the ability of Kaleem Shah's **"TDN Rising Star"**

 Awesome Baby (Awesome Again) as two whether she would see out the distance of Saturday's GIII Santa Ysabel S. over a rain-affected main track at Santa Anita. But away smartly for Hall of Famer Mike Smith, Awesome Baby turned back a mid-race challenge from Artemis (Empire Maker) and rolled home an easy winner.



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'Sam' Old Story...

One of just 34 foals from this current crop of his sire, raced by My Meadowview to a runner-up effort in the 2005 GI Florida Derby, **Samraat** wired a field of state-bred maidens by 3 1/2 lengths at Belmont Oct. 23 and was a 5 1/2-length winner of a first-level allowance Nov. 22 before coasting to a 16 3/4-length success when trying a route of ground for the first time in the Damon Runyon S. Dec. 18. He was trying opens for the first time in the Withers and was the second favorite by less than \$1,000, but stalked the free-running Uncle Sigh from the outside and was able to get just the better of that entertaining battle by a length. Samraat was the co-top weight and was forced to give all but one of his rivals three or seven pounds, but was able to get the job done.

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The comebacking In Trouble won the break, allowing Uncle Sigh--a touch eager beneath Corey Nakatani--to do the chasing this time around, as Samraat raced three wide and just to that duo's outside entering the backstretch run. In Trouble raced--mouth open against the bit--through an opening quarter in :23.85 with



Samraat (left) Adam Coglianesse

Uncle Sigh at his saddle towel and Samraat right there from the three path. The pace quickened noticeably after a half in :48.30, and the trio began to put some real estate between them and the rest of the field entering the second turn. The stage was set at

the head of the stretch after three-quarters in 1:12.30, as In Trouble still led narrowly from his two more-seasoned rivals, who came to make it a line of three with a furlong from home. Samraat worked his way to the front with 100 yards to race and was able to find the wire just in front from Uncle Sigh, who raced tightly between horses, and a game In Trouble not far back in third. **Cont. p4**

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Violette Jr. admits to a case of Derby fever. "This was a good field. I'd be lying if I said we weren't already thinking [about the Kentucky Derby]," he commented. "At this stage, we didn't want to do anything that would prevent us from going to the Derby. A couple of races before the Derby probably toughens him, but this was another stretch-long hard duel, but [jockey] Jose [Ortiz] never hit him." The conditioner said Samraat will train in the interim in Florida. "The Wood [Memorial, GI, \$1 million, Apr. 5] is a real possibility," he explained. "That would be our best option as long as the horse cooperates and tells us that we should get on a plane and come up for it."

Gary Contessa, trainer of Uncle Sigh, was philosophical in defeat. "Samraat is a nice horse," he offered. "Now I'm a believer. We closed the gap on him a little bit today, and my horse is still very young. He was intimidated and he got bumped, and he might have been a little bit cautious down in there, but we're getting better. He's certainly developing."

Contessa said a Wood rematch is a strong possibility, a race which is also likely to attract In Trouble.

"Coming off a layoff we were concerned he might need a race, but he ran very game," said his rider Joe Rocco Jr. "Very game. He really dug in well and we're looking forward to see what he can do next time."

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Swale S. cont.

Trained for Green by Jimmy DiVito on the Chicago circuit at two, Spot was runner-up on his June 2 debut over the Arlington Poly, but trailed in a one-mile turf maiden Aug. 22. Fifth to subsequent SW Coastline (Speightstown) in a seven-furlong test over the Keeneland synthetic Oct. 5, he finally got the job done with a switch to conventional dirt, romping home by 8 1/2 lengths at Hawthorne Oct. 24. Though there are plenty of first-level allowance races and despite the fact that DiVito calls Tampa Bay Downs his winter home, Spot trekked down to South Florida for the GIII Hutcheson S. Feb. 1, but he was never a factor when fifth to subsequent GII Fountain of Youth S. winner Wildcat Red (D'wildcat). No Nay Never jumped well and led them out of the chute, but was displaced on the front end by the rail-skimming Can't Stop the Kid (Montbrook) and the two locked horns through an opening couple of furlongs in :22.24. Spot was a distant fifth and double digits behind for the opening four furlongs. No Nay Never loomed upsides Can't Stop the Kid with ears pricked leaving the three-eighths marker and appeared to have the race at his mercy, but Spot, inside on the turn, appeared on the scene and was switched out under a full head of steam entering the stretch. Racing on his incorrect lead, he struck to the lead at the eighth pole and edged clear. **Cont. p5**

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5/2 Affirmed Success (NYB)	\$100,000	4&UP	6 Furlongs	6/7 Belmont Stakes (Gr.I)	\$1,500,000	3YO	1 1/2
5/3 Beaugay (Gr.III)	\$150,000	F&M 4&UP	1 1/16 (Turf)	6/7 Metropolitan Handicap (Gr.I)	\$1,250,000	3&UP	1 Mile
5/3 Fort Marcy (Gr.III)	\$150,000	4&UP	1 1/8 (Turf)	6/7 Manhattan (Gr.I)	\$1,000,000	4&UP	1 1/4 (Turf)
5/4 Gold Fever	\$100,000	3YO	6 Furlongs	6/7 Ogden Phipps (Gr.I)	\$1,000,000	F&M 4&UP	1 1/16
5/4 Drosselmeyer	\$100,000	4&UP	1 1/4	6/7 Acorn (Gr.I)	\$750,000	F3YO	1 Mile
5/10 Peter Pan (Gr.II)	\$200,000	3YO	1 1/8	6/7 Longines Just A Game (Gr.I)	\$750,000	F&M 4&UP	1 Mile (Turf)
5/10 Diabolo	\$100,000	4&UP	6 Furlongs	6/7 Woody Stephens (Gr.II)	\$500,000	3YO	7 Furlongs
				6/7 Brooklyn Invitational (Gr.II)	\$500,000	4&UP	1 1/2
				6/7 Jaipur Invitational (Gr.III)	\$300,000	4&UP	6 Furlongs (Turf)
				6/7 Easy Goer	\$150,000	3YO	1 1/16

MOTHER'S DAY - SATURDAY, MAY 11

5/11 Man o' War (Gr.I)	\$400,000	4&UP	1 3/8 (Turf)
5/11 Ruffian (Gr.II)	\$250,000	F&M 4&UP	1 Mile
5/11 Westchester (Gr.III)	\$150,000	4&UP	1 Mile
5/11 License Fee	\$100,000	F&M 4&UP	6 Furlongs (Turf)

5/17 Vagrancy (Gr.III)	\$150,000	F&M 4&UP	6 1/2 Furlongs
5/17 Paradise Creek	\$100,000	3YO	7 Furlongs (Turf)
5/18 Wait A While	\$100,000	F3YO	7 Furlongs (Turf)
5/24 Sheepshead Bay (Gr.II)	\$200,000	F&M 4&UP	1 3/8 (Turf)
5/25 Wonder Again	\$200,000	F3YO	1 1/8 (Turf)
5/26 Poker (Gr.III)	\$300,000	4&UP	1 Mile (Turf)
5/26 Pennine Ridge	\$200,000	3YO	1 1/8 (Turf)
5/26 Jersey Girl	\$100,000	F3YO	6 Furlongs

NEW YORK SHOWCASE DAY - SATURDAY, MAY 31

5/31 Commentator (NYB)	\$200,000	3&UP	1 Mile
5/31 Critical Eye (NYB)	\$200,000	F&M 3&UP	1 Mile
5/31 Kingston (NYB)	\$125,000	3&UP	1 Mile (Turf)
5/31 Mount Vernon (NYB)	\$125,000	F&M 3&UP	1 Mile (Turf)
5/31 Mike Lee (NYB)	\$125,000	3YO	7 Furlongs
5/31 Bouwerie (NYB)	\$125,000	F3YO	7 Furlongs

6/6 True North (Hdcp.) (Gr.II)	\$250,000	4&UP	6 Furlongs
6/6 Belmont Gold Cup Inv.	\$200,000	4&UP	2 Miles (Turf)

6/8 Intercontinental	\$100,000	F&M 4&UP	7 Furlongs (Turf)
6/14 Astoria	\$100,000	F2YO	5 1/2 Furlongs
6/15 Tremont	\$100,000	2YO	5 1/2 Furlongs
6/21 Bed o' Roses (Hdcp.) (Gr.III)	\$150,000	F&M 4&UP	7 Furlongs
6/21 Wild Applause	\$100,000	F3YO	1 Mile (Turf)
6/22 New York Stallion Stakes Cupecoy's Joy Division	\$100,000	F3YO	7 Furlongs (Turf)
6/22 New York Stallion Stakes Spectacular Bid Division	\$100,000	3YO	7 Furlongs (Turf)
6/28 Mother Goose (Gr.I)	\$300,000	F3YO	1 1/16
6/28 New York (Gr.II)	\$200,000	F&M 4&UP	1 1/4 (Turf)
6/28 Manila	\$100,000	3YO	1 Mile (Turf)
6/29 Victory Ride (Gr.III)	\$150,000	F3YO	6 1/2 Furlongs
7/3 Dancin Renee (NYB)	\$100,000	F&M 4&UP	6 Furlongs
7/4 Forbidden Apple	\$150,000	4&UP	1 Mile (Turf)
7/4 Perfect Sting	\$100,000	F&M 4&UP	1 Mile (Turf)

STARS AND STRIPES FESTIVAL - SATURDAY, JULY 5

7/5 Belmont Derby Invitational (Gr.I)	\$1,250,000	3YO	1 1/4 (Turf)
7/5 Belmont Oaks Invitational (Gr.I)	\$1,000,000	F3YO	1 1/4 (Turf)
7/5 Suburban (Hdcp.) (Gr.II)	\$500,000	4&UP	1 1/4
7/5 Belmont Sprint Champ. (Gr.III)	\$400,000	3&UP	7 Furlongs
7/5 Dwyer (Gr.III)	\$200,000	3YO	1 1/16
7/6 Lynbrook (NYB)	\$125,000	F2YO	6 Furlongs
7/12 Bowling Green (Hdcp.) (Gr.II)	\$200,000	4&UP	1 1/2 (Turf)
7/13 Rockville Centre (NYB)	\$125,000	2YO	6 Furlongs

2014 BELMONT PARK SPRING/SUMMER PURSE SCHEDULE

CONDITION	SHORT	LONG	CONDITION	SHORT	LONG	CONDITION	SHORT	LONG	CONDITION	SHORT	LONG
O/N Stake	\$100,000	\$100,000	CLM 62,500	\$70,000	\$70,000	CLM 50,000 NW3	\$48,000	\$48,000	MSW	\$75,000	\$75,000
CL. ALW	\$90,000	\$90,000	CLM 50,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	CLM 50,000 NW3 (T)	\$48,000	\$48,000	MSW (NY)	\$60,000	\$60,000
NW3X/80,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	CLM 40,000	\$59,000	\$59,000	CLM 32,000 NW3	\$40,000	\$40,000	MCL 75,000	\$52,000	\$52,000
NW2X/62,500	\$80,000	\$80,000	CLM 32,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	CLM 20,000 NW3	\$32,000	\$32,000	MCL 75,000 (T)	\$52,000	\$52,000
NW1X	\$77,000	\$77,000	CLM 25,000	\$47,000	\$47,000	CLM 40,000 NW2	\$40,000	\$40,000	MCL 50,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
			CLM 25,000 (T)	\$47,000	\$47,000	CLM 40,000 NW2 (T)	\$40,000	\$40,000	MCL 50,000 (T)	\$46,000	\$46,000
NW2X/40,000 (NY)	\$65,000	\$65,000	CLM 20,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	CLM 25,000 NW2	\$34,000	\$34,000	MCL 40,000	\$41,000	\$41,000
NW1X (NY)	\$62,000	\$62,000	CLM 16,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	CLM 16,000 NW2	\$28,000	\$28,000	MCL 30,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
			CLM 12,500	\$25,000	\$25,000	STR 40,000/NW2	\$50,000	\$50,000	MCL 20,000	\$29,000	\$29,000

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Swale S. cont.

Saturday, Gulfstream

SWALE S.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 3-1, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--#@SPOT, 117, g, 3, by [Pulpit](#)

1st Dam: Quiet Summernight, by Quiet American

2nd Dam: Summernights Dream, by General Assembly

3rd Dam: Nympe Des Bois, by Caro (Ire)

(\$150,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Joseph H Moss;

B-Curtis C Green (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-Jose

Lezcano. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0,

\$151,632. *1/2 to Quiet All American (Forest Camp),

SW, \$233,829. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + . *Triple**

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Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**



2--**No Nay Never**, 123, c, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Cat's Eye

Witness, by Elusive Quality. (\$170,000 wlng '11

KEENOV; \$95,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Ice Wine

Stable, Susan Magnier, Michael B Tabor & Derrick

Smith; B-Jayne Doi Johnson & David Sparrow (KY);

T-Wesley A Ward. \$40,000.



3--**Brothersofthetime**, 121, c, 3, Bob and John--

Hostility, by Devil His Due. (\$32,000 yrl '12

OBSAUG). O-Gelfenstein Farm; B-Marion G Montanari

(FL); T-Antonio Sano. \$20,000.



Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 9.50, 0.40, 28.90.

Also Ran: Prudhoe Bay, Can't Stop the Kid, Breiting

Flyer. Scratched: Havana.

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"He broke good and the speed went very good in front of him," said winning jockey Jose Lezcano. "When I asked him, he came running and he gave me the kick that I needed to win the race. The horse that finished second had to go on the pace the whole way and gave me the opportunity to win the race. When I really asked him, he took off very good."

Havana was withdrawn from the Swale earlier in the morning by trainer Todd Pletcher.

"When he came out this morning, he was a little tender in his right front foot," Pletcher said. "I went ahead and took him to the racetrack to see how he was, and he actually trained fine. When he came back, he had a little bit of blood on the inside quarter of his front foot and we saw a little quarter crack there. I don't anticipate it's going to be a big deal but the timing couldn't have been much worse, especially for today's race." [Share this result](#).

Saturday, Aqueduct

TOP FLIGHT H.-GII, \$196,000, AQU, 3-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--**@TEEN PAULINE**, 123, f, 4, by [Tapit](#)

1st Dam: Effectual (GSW, \$112,600), by Carson City

2nd Dam: Hooklineandsinker, by Skywalker

3rd Dam: Hausman, by Greinton (GB)

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet

Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher;

J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP

11-5-1-3, \$461,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).



2--**Centring**, 117, m, 6, A.P. Indy--Composure, by

Touch Gold. O-Darley Stable; B-Darley (KY);

T-Thomas Albertrani. \$40,000.

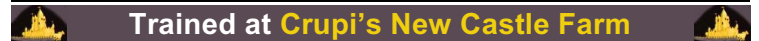
3--**Flash Forward**, 118, f, 4, [Curlin](#)--Magical Flash, by

Miswaki. (\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-MeB Racing

Stables LLC & Brooklyn Boyz Stables; B-Stonestreet

Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Dominick

Schettino. \$20,000.



Margins: 2HF, NO, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.35, 6.40, 12.20.

Also Ran: Royal Lahaina, Flores Island.

Scratched: Summer Applause.

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Teen Pauline, a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ off a smashing debut at Saratoga in the summer of 2012, has taken some time to come to hand, but the homebred continued her domination of the Aqueduct inner track this winter and posted a first win at graded-stakes level in the Top Flight. Third behind So Many Ways (Sightseeing) following her first-out success, Teen Pauline was transferred from the barn of Steve Asmussen for her 3-year-old season, but posted a single victory and a pair of stakes placing on the grass from those six appearances. The dark bay showed a new dimension in the Jan. 1 Affectionately S., where she was asked for early speed and led throughout en route to a 4 3/4-length defeat of Centring. She was even more impressive in her latest, schooling her four rivals from the front end before defeating Flash Forward by 10 3/4 lengths in the Ladies' H. Jan. 25. The task facing Teen Pauline was made that much easier with the late scratching of defending champion Summer Applause (Harlan's Holiday) and she made no mistake.

Top Flight H. cont. p6



Top Flight H. cont.

The heavy favorite bobbed just slightly leaving the gate, but she overtook early leader Flash Forward passing the wire for the first time and was able to slow the pace down to a walk in the opening quarter mile.



Teen Pauline

Adam Coglianesse

Prompted by Flores Island (Giant's Causeway) in the middle portions of the race, Teen Pauline began to widen on the lead on the second turn, turned in front and was never in serious danger as Centring closed late for second. "She broke a little slow today; she usually breaks in front," commented winning rider Irad Ortiz Jr. "But she was keen and got the lead easy. I never sent her. I know she has speed and she was in front all the way easily. When I asked her, she took off."

Saturday, Aqueduct

TOM FOOL H.-GIII, \$200,000, AQU, 3-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**STRAPPING GROOM**, 123, h, 7, by Johannesburg

1st Dam: **Something Silver (SP)**, by Silver Deputy

2nd Dam: **Whats Doin**, by Relaunch

3rd Dam: **Glimmer of Gold**, by Slew O' Gold

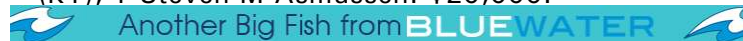
O-Drawing Away Stable & David Jacobson; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-David Jacobson; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 27-10-6-2, \$916,713. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)



2--**Dads Caps**, 118, c, 4, [Discreet Cat](#)--Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone. O/B-Vincent S Scuderi (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \$40,000.



3--**Saturday's Charm**, 115, h, 5, Any Given Saturday--Pout, by Deputy Minister. (\$150,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$240,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR; \$75,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Mike McCarty; B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$20,000.



Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.15, 3.05, 6.60. Also Ran: Jake N Elwood, Non Stop, Candyman E, Sensational Slam.

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Tom Fool H. cont.

Strapping Groom was something other than an abject failure while racing for his breeder and trainer Carl Domino in the first segment of his career, winning five of 17 trips to the post. But he has really turned the corner since joining this barn and took his batting average since a \$35,000 claim this past May to .500 with a second career graded stakes success. A 15-1 winner of a sloppy renewal of the GI Forego S. at Saratoga Aug. 31, the chestnut was a respectable third behind Private Zone (Macho Uno) in the GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Sept. 28 ahead of a below-par fourth in the GIII Bold Ruler H. in Elmont Oct. 26. He bounced back to round out the exacta underneath an in-form Palace (City Zip) as the 135-pound topweight in the GIII Fall Highweight H. over this main track Nov. 28 and posted a career-best 110 Beyer in turning the tables on Palace in the Dec. 21 Gravesend H. last time out. Drawn on the fence for this, Strapping Groom was only fairly away and was as far back as third for the first time in seven starts as Dads Caps and longshot Jake N Elwood (During) showed the sharpest early speed. Still third, but with aim and the length of the stretch to reel in the top two, the even-money choice began to find his best stride entering the final furlong and was along close home for the victory. "He came out [of the gate] a little slow and [Jacobson] told me to put him in the race," winning jockey Irad Ortiz commented. "When I got clear in the stretch, he took off. He was ready today. [Jacobson] did a great job with him." Strapping Groom could make his next appearance in the GI Carter H. going seven furlongs Apr. 5. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. [VIDEO](#).**

Tom Fool Fun Fact: In his career debut in September 2009, Strapping Groom was fifth to top sprinter Delaunay (Smoke Glacken).



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PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-1, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:46, fm.

1--#@**GALA AWARD**, 116, c, 3, by **Bernardini**

1st Dam: **Wilshewed**, by **Carson City**

2nd Dam: **So Cozy**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **Special Warmth**, by **Lucky Mike**

(\$1,550,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Michael B Tabor, Derrick Smith, & Susan Magnier; B-William L Currin (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$123,180. *1/2 to Stormello (Stormy Atlantic), GISW, \$700,100; My Best Brother (Stormy Atlantic), GSW, \$363,140. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus* Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Mr Speaker**, 120, c, 3, **Pulpit**--Salute, by Unbridled. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. \$30,000.

3--**Storming Inti**, 120, c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Tarfaya, by Pulpit.

(\$100,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Santa Rosa Racing Stables; B-Brushwood Stable (PA); T-Chad C Brown. \$15,000.

Margins: HF, NK, HF. Odds: 8.00, 3.10, 2.50.

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Palm Beach S. cont.

Three weeks ago, the Thoroughbred community lost a beloved member of its own when trainer Bill Currin passed away at the age of 77 following a lengthy illness. In 2012, Currin celebrated one of his finest hours as a breeder when a yearling colt by Bernardini out of his productive mare Wilshewed (Carson City) fetched \$1.55 million at the Keeneland September sale, the second-highest priced offering at the auction. ([Click here for Lucas Marquardt's sales coverage from 2012](#)). Making his third career start in Saturday's GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream Park, that colt, now named Gala Award, paid tribute to his late breeder with a pace-pressing victory. Possessed of an each-way sort of pedigree, Gala Award debuted over 8 1/2 furlongs of this turf course Dec. 7, falling 3/4 of a length short in second after racing prominently. With Gary Stevens hanging around post-Mucho Macho Man and post Eclipse, the Triple Crown nominee came from just off the speed to graduate by three-parts of a length Jan. 20, but was let go at juicy odds in this class test. Away in good order after dislodging John Velazquez pre-start, Gala Award hounded favored Storming Inti from a three-wide perch in third and punched the breeze as they raced down the backstretch. Given his cue while still wide on the bend, he grabbed the stubborn pacesetter a sixteenth from home and held sway. Mr Speaker, well back early, made a bold middle move and finished well to round out the exacta.



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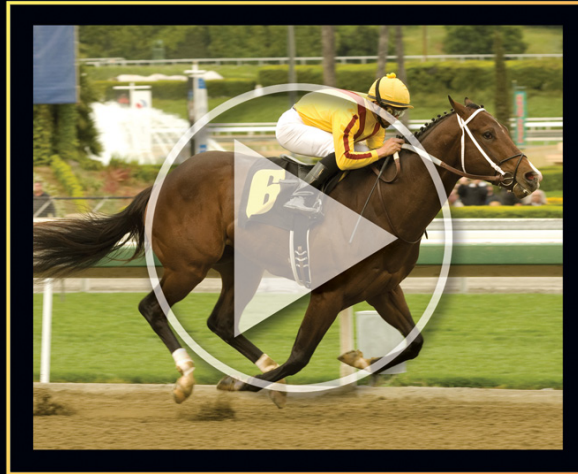
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Saturday, Santa Anita Park

SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, SAX, 3-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:41 2/5, wf.

1--**AWESOME BABY**, 119, f, 3, by [Awesome Again](#)

1st Dam: Miss Attractive, by Running Stag

2nd Dam: Marquise Miss, by Marquetry

3rd Dam: All Mine Again, by Seattle Song

(\$220,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Nicholas & Debbie Sibilio (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E Smith. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$230,250. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***.

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2--**Artemis**, 119, f, 3, Empire Maker--Jelani, by Smarty Jones. (\$280,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR). O-Peachtree Stable; B-John Gardiner & Frank McEntee (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$20,000.

3--**Swiss Lake Yodeler**, 119, f, 3, Swiss Yodeler--Domasco Lake, by Meadowlake. O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$12,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 7HF. Odds: 2.10, 2.90, 1.50.

Also Ran: Saintly Joan, Be Proud. Scratched: Anniversary Kitty, Sweet Bliss, Tiz Kissable.

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Santa Ysabel S. cont.

Plenty of punters were willing to take a stance against ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Awesome Baby in the Santa Ysabel on the evidence of a disastrous first distance attempt in the GI Chandelier S. last September. But the Kaleem Shah-owned filly proved her doubters wrong, taking advantage of the 'wet-fast' [i.e. sloppy] main track and carrying her speed successfully from wire to wire. A smashing 4 3/4-length debut winner en route to Rising Star honors at Del Mar Aug. 4, the attractive dark bay was used up on the pace after drawing the rail in the GI Del Mar Debutante Aug. 31 and finished seventh of eight behind fellow ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ She's a Tiger (Tale of the Cat). Connections pressed on to the 1 1/16-mile Chandelier, but she'd run her race after four furlongs and was beaten 23 lengths by her ill-fated stablemate Secret Compass (Discreet Cat). That was it for the season, and she made her return to action in the Jan. 4 GI Santa Ynez S. over 6 1/2 panels, where she led throughout as the 5-1 third choice in a field of four. Soon in front in this scratched-down group, Awesome Baby sped to the front and led from Swiss Lake Yodeler and a ground-saving Artemis. The latter went for a run up the fence at the five-eighths, but Awesome Baby repelled that challenge, cut the corner into the stretch and was comfortably in front for the remainder. "That was real impressive to me since I didn't know if she was going to get the distance at all," winning rider Mike Smith said. "And, not only did we get it, but she was well within herself at the wire."

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Shamus Award (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) has won just twice in 12 starts, but he knows how to win when it counts. The 3-year-old made history in October by becoming the first horse to break his maiden in the A\$3 million G1 Cox Plate, and yesterday he added his second lifetime score in Flemington's G1 Australian Guineas. Bounding to the lead from the start as he did in the Cox Plate, Shamus Award carved out strong fractions while racing keenly under jockey Craig Williams. Kicking clear at the top of the lane, Shamus Award comfortably



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held off a fast-finishing **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) and **Thunder Fantasy (Aus)** (Lucky Owners {NZ}) to win by a length. Favored **Hucklebuck (Aus)** (Elvstroem {Aus}) made up ground late after meeting traffic trouble at the top of the lane, but could manage only eighth. Trainer Danny O'Brien suggested Shamus Award could back up in next week's A\$1 million G1 Australian Cup.

"At the end of the day he beat all those horses [Fiorente (Ire), Green Moon (Ire), and Foreteller (GB)] in the Cox Plate," O'Brien told *RacingNetwork.com.au*. "We will have a serious think about it. I can't see any reason why he has anything to fear from them next week."

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS-G1, A\$500,000, FLE, 3-1, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.41, gd.

- 1--**SHAMUS AWARD (AUS)**, 125, c, 3, by **Snitzel (Aus)**
 1st Dam: **Sunset Express (Aus)**, by **Success Express**
 2nd Dam: **Finito Fling (Aus)**, by **Luskin Star (Aus)**
 3rd Dam: **From The Wood (Ire)**, by **Tap On Wood (Ire)**
 (A\$230,000 yrl '12 INGEAS). O-Ultra Racing (Mgr: A Chong) & G&C Pastoral Co Pty Ltd (Mgr: V C Oldfield); B-R D Hannon; T-Danny O'Brien; J-Craig Williams; A\$300,000. Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-5, A\$2,448,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Criterion (NZ)**, 125, c, 3, Sebring (Aus)--Mica's Pride (Aus), by Bite The Bullet. O-Sir O G Glenn; B-Go Bloodstock New Zealand Ltd; T-David Payne; A\$90,000.
- 3--**Thunder Fantasy (Aus)**, 125, c, 3, Lucky Owners (NZ)--Pink Pier (Aus), by Galileo (Ire). O-K M Chiu; B-A Chiu; T-Anthony Cummings; A\$45,000.
 Margins: 1, HD, HF. Odds: 18-5, 10-1, 14-1.
 Also Ran: Eurozone (Aus), Teronado (Aus), Surge Ahead (Aus), Prince Harada (Aus), Hucklebuck (Aus), Late Charge (Aus), Rock Hero (Aus), The Quarterback (Aus), Bardem (NZ), Artie's Shore (Aus), Alpha Beat (Aus).
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Australian Guineas cont.

An A\$230,000 Inglis Easter yearling of 2012, Shamus Award was clearly well-regarded from the beginning. He made just one start in maiden company--finishing third--in October 2012 before being thrust into stakes competition. He finished third in both the G3 Maribyrnong Plate and the Listed Chairman's S. before a fifth in the G1 Blue Diamond S. He checked in second in the G2 Henry Bucks Sires' Produce S. to wrap up his 2-year-old campaign, and resurfaced with a runner-up effort in Moonee Valley's G2 McKenzie S. last August. Off the board in the Listed Best Dressed S., he finished second by a short head in the G2 Bill Stutt S. prior to his second shot at the highest level--the G1 Caulfield Guineas--where he claimed third behind Long John (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}). Drawing into the Oct. 26 Cox Plate as a result of the late withdrawal of favored Atlantic Jewel (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Shamus Award rode the rails to a shocking victory under 17-year-old apprentice Chad Schofield, besting the likes of Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), It's A Dundee (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Long John and Puissance de Lune (Ire) (Shamardal). Shamus Award failed to show the fire of that victory first up in the G1 C.F. Orr S. three weeks ago, lugging in in deep stretch to manage only third behind Moment of Change (Aus) (Barely A Moment {Aus}), but he justified his Cox Plate victory yesterday.



Danny O'Brien
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"We really wanted to come and win this," trainer Danny O'Brien told *Racing and Sports*. "He's done what very few 3-year-olds have done--win a Cox Plate--and to back it up with a Guineas, it puts him in very rare air. This was his big one but certainly we have the option next week of the Australian Cup, or then wait two weeks to the [G2] Alister Clark. There's only two races to get us to Sydney, and that would be the [G1] Rosehill Guineas [Mar. 29] and the [G1 A\$4 million] Queen Elizabeth [S. at The Championships Apr. 19]."

O'Brien confirmed that Shamus Award will race on as a 4-year-old with an eye to a second Cox Plate.

"It's not often you get a chance to win a second one as a 4-year-old," the conditioner said. "We saw So You Think do it, and we'd be keen to be back there later in the year."

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Australasian Results cont.

Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

TV3 NZ DERBY-G1, NZ\$750,000, ELL, 3-1, 3yo, 12fT, 2:28.39, gd.

1-▲**PUCCINI (NZ)**, 125, c, 3, by [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **Our Miss Opera (NZ)**, by **Paris Opera (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Brierley (NZ)**, by **Sir Godfrey (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Justaz Wealthy (NZ)**, by **Resurgent (Ire)**

O/B-Monovale Holdings Ltd; T-Peter & Jacob McKay; J-Michael Walker; NZ\$450,000. Lifetime Record:

14-5-1-3, NZ\$676,925. *1/2 to Sir Slick (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}), 2x Ch. Older Horse-NZ, MG1SW-NZ & GSW-Aus, \$1,304,639; and Mr Jinky (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}), GSP-NZ. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Rising Romance (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, Ekraar--Post Romance (NZ), by Postponed. O-John Carter, Brian Carter & Ross Powell; B-Carter Bloodstock Ltd; T-Donna & Dean Logan; NZ\$130,000.

3--**Glorious Lad (NZ)**, 125, g, 3, Falkirk (NZ)--Luscious Lass (NZ), by Al Akbar. O-K Lau, S Fung, S Wong & D Chan; B-Waikato Bloodstock 2000 Ltd; T-Shaune Ritchie; NZ\$65,000.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 2.50, 13.20. Also Ran: Kentucky Son (NZ), Weregointogetcha (Aus), Fast Dragon (Aus), Chipandchase (NZ), Maygrove (Aus), Blizzard (NZ), Thorn Pass (NZ), Lucky Feather (NZ), The Fire Inside (NZ), Colonel Carrera (NZ), Spellbinder (NZ), Habitual Offender (NZ), King Savinsky (NZ), Stand Your Ground (NZ), Mr Frankey (NZ). Scratched: Sir Lancelot (NZ), Valdivia (NZ), In A Minute (NZ), Tokomutu Judge (NZ).

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Could Puccini be the next It's A Dundeel? The sophomore certainly has lofty expectations to live up to if he is to reach the heights of that five-time Group 1-winning New Zealand import, but he is nonetheless on track to emulate It's A Dundeel with a victory in the G1 Australian Derby following his rousing score in the G1 NZ Derby yesterday. Puccini did not set himself an easy task, fighting jockey Michael Walker while racing fourth last early. Switching to the outside on the run into the turn, Puccini was up with the leaders in a matter of strides, and in front by a length at the top of lane. Kicking clear thereafter, he was never in danger, winning by a wrapped up two-lengths from the fast-finishing filly Rising Romance. "He's gone up 10 levels and he's the best horse in New Zealand," Walker told *Breednet.com.au*. "If they backed him up next week in the weight-for-age [G1 NZ S.] he'd beat [2012 NZ Derby winner] Silent Achiever," said Walker.

Co-trainer Peter McKay confirmed a crack at the G1 Australian Derby at Royal Randwick's The Championships is in the cards. "He's dominated them here, so we'll go over and have a crack at the Derby," McKay told *Breednet.com.au*. "That was huge and sometimes he can walk out of the gates and from wide draws he can work his way across, but from the inside Michael didn't panic. He dragged his own way forward and he's got an enormous heart--there were no excuses for anything else."

It took Puccini eight starts to break his maiden, which he accomplished in October, and he has since been nearly unstoppable. His only two losses since have come at the Group 1 level--in the NZ 2000 Guineas and the Levin Classic--both over 1600 meters. He won the G2 Great North Guineas over that distance, and seems to have enjoyed stretching out, winning the G2 Waikato Guineas over 2000 meters and the G2 Avondale Guineas going 2100 meters prior to yesterday's score.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

SILVER SLIPPER S.-G2, A\$250,000, 3-1, 2yo, 1100mT, 1:06.23, slow.

1--**MOSSFUN (AUS)**, 120, f, 2, by **Mossman (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Eye For Fun (Aus)**, by **Snitzel (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **What Fun (Aus)**, by **Canny Lad (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **More Happiness**, by **Nijinsky II**

(A\$85,000 yrl '13 INGEAS) O-Emirates Park No 2 Syndicate (Mgr: H N Lootah); B-Dr I Duckworth; T-M, W & J Hawkes; J-J B McDonald; A\$150,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$233,030. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Press Report (Aus)**, 120, f, 2, Written Tycoon (Aus)--Grenada (Aus), by Dolphin Street (Fr). O-Ms C E Durnberger-Smith, C Hadjiparaskeva, R F Ford, Mrs L Ford, A Henson, A L Brooks, R Henson, S A Braddick & A J Ford; B-Mileshan Nominees Pty Ltd; T-L Curtis; A\$50,000.

3--**Risen From Doubt (Aus)**, 124, c, 2, Not A Single Doubt (Aus)--Coconut Mamma (Aus), by Fantastic Light. (A\$140,000 yrl '13 MMGCYS) O-P Katelanis, D S Thomas, A P Lathlean, P H Hunt, B Solomon & J Katelanis; B-D R Fleming; T-T McEvoy; A\$25,000.

Margins: 4, NK, 4HF. Odds: 2.88, 51.00, 4.75. Also Ran: Law (Aus), Unencumbered (Aus), Modoc (Aus), Hampton Court (Aus).

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Mossfun kept her perfect record intact and boosted her credentials for the Apr. 5 G1 Golden Slipper, the world's richest juvenile race, with a dominant score here. Mossfun was shelved after breaking her maiden Dec. 14 at Randwick, and resurfaced in the G3 Widden S. here two weeks ago, scoring by a cozy length. Attending the pace a half-length to the outside of the front-running Breeders' Plate winner Law (Aus) (Denman {Aus}), Mossfun sprinted past Law when given the cue approaching the 200 meter mark, and was well clear at the line. "I've always loved this filly, and she smashed them," co-trainer Michael Hawkes told *Racing and Sports*. "From day one she just kept improving. Some people under-rated her on the [maiden] win, but she is exposed now. There is no decision on whether she will have another start before the Slipper. She may go straight there. She is an athlete and may not need to run again." Mossfun was promoted to second choice for the A\$4 million Golden Slipper behind G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Earthquake (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).



MIDDLE EAST RESULTS

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

NAD AL SHEBA TROPHY (SPONSORED BY DISTRICT ONE)-G3, \$200,000, MEY, 3-1, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2810mT, 2:56.48, gd.

1--**CAVALRYMAN (GB)**, 128, h, 8, by Halling

1st Dam: **Silversword (Fr) (GSP-Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Silver Cobra**, by **Silver Hawk**

3rd Dam: **Copperhead**, by **Hawaii (SAf)**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor;

J-Silvestre de Sousa; \$120,000. Lifetime Record:

G1SW-Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Ger & Ity, 34-8-4-5, \$2,577,698. *1/2 to Finity (Diesis {GB}), GSP-Ire.

Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Star Empire (SAf)**, 128, g, 7, Second Empire (Ire)--

Lady Maroof (NZ), by Maroof. O-Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed; B-Sydney A Muller, F M Ratner & L M Salzman; T-Mike de Kock; \$40,000.

3--**Certerach (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, Halling--Chartres (Ire), by Danehill. O-Paul Rooney; B-Newberry Stud Company; T-Michael Halford; \$20,000.

Margins: 5HF, 1HF, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Jutland (GB), Simenon (Ire), Model Pupil (GB), Moment In Time (Ire), Renew (Ire), Buckwheat (GB), Without Fear (Fr), Saddler's Rock (Ire), Statutory (Ire).

Scratched: Ralston Road (Ire), Topclas (Fr),

Thecornishcockney (GB), Great Hall (GB).

Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [AmWest PPs](#).

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Cavalryman has been a stalwart of the Godolphin stable in global staying contests for the past five years, and he rewarded the perseverance of his connections with an eighth career victory here, while setting himself up for a title defense of the

G3 Dubai Gold Cup Mar. 29. Traveling fourth off the fence through the opening stages while Saddler's Rock carved out the early fractions, Cavalryman was given the cue coming off the turn. Christophe Soumillon steered the eventual runner-up, Star Empire, to the outside rail for his bid, but it was in vain as Cavalryman spurred clear to win with authority. Jockey Silvestre de Sousa, who was winning his second race of the night along with trainer Saeed bin Suroor, noted that Cavalryman appears as good as ever at the ripe age of eight. "He feels in great form and

everybody at home is very happy with him," de Sousa said. "I couldn't have asked for any better effort."



Cavalryman
DRC/Andrew Watkins

Cavalryman won his first-and only-start at the highest level in the 2009 G1 Grand Prix de Paris, and was third behind Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe two starts later. His travels began the following year, when he visited Dubai, England, Germany, France and Italy, his best showing being a third in the G1 Gran Premio Del Jockey Club. He failed to find the winner's circle in five outings in 2011, and got back on track in 2012 with a pair of listed victories at Sandown and York. He added Australia to his passport that year, checking in 12th in the G1 Melbourne Cup, before returning to Meydan to collect his Gold Cup victory. He made just two starts in England over the summer, and was last seen finishing sixth in the G2 Goodwood Cup Aug. 1.

JAPANESE RESULTS

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

ARLINGTON CUP-G3, ¥71,110,000, Hanshin, 3-1, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.00, fm.

1--**MIKKI ISLE (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Star Isle (Ire)**, by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Isle de France**, by **Nureyev**

3rd Dam: **Stella Madrid**, by **Alydar**

(¥76,000,000 yrl '12 JRHAJUL). O-Mizuki Noda;

B-Northern Farm; T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Suguru

Hamanaka; ¥37,357,000. Lifetime: 5-4-1-0. **Werk**

Nick Rating: B. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Tagano Grandpa (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, King Kamehameha

(Jpn)--Tagano Glamorous (Jpn), by Special Week

(Jpn). O-Ryoji Yagi; B-Niikappu Tagano Farm;

¥15,102,000.

3--**Fermezza (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--

Skiffle (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Carrot Farm;

B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥9,351,000.

Margins: 3HF, 1, NK. Odds: 0.40, 13.50, 24.00.

Click for the [JRA chart and video](#).

Mikki Isle has not lost since finishing second on debut over this strip in September and he displayed classic credentials with a flashy victory here. Bounding to the lead from the break, Mikki Isle galloped along uncontested up to eight lengths ahead and was never in danger of being caught, showing another gear in the lane to win under minimal urging. After breaking his maiden by five lengths at Kyoto Nov. 2, followed by a Nakayama allowance Dec. 14, he earned his first black-type victory in the G3 Shinzan Kinen Jan. 12.

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

NINE LOOK TO BE DRESSED IN WHITE

An evenly matched collection of nine sophomore fillies is set to face the starter in today's GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream Park. With each of the entrants in search of a breakthrough graded-stakes victory, **Valseuse** (Kitten's Joy) looms as good a chance as any of these and should offer fair value. The chestnut turned in a promising debut going a half-furlong shorter over this turf course Feb. 2, overcoming a sluggish pace and closing from midfield to score a decisive 1 1/4-length graduation. Connections are demonstrating a fair bit of confidence in throwing her into the deep end while trying winners for the first time. **Candy Kitty** (Lemon Drop Kid) is one of two in the race for the always-dangerous Todd Pletcher barn and brings arguably the best credentials into the race. The Starlight colorbearer took an off-turf renewal of the Wait A While S. over a sloppy main track Nov. 30, but returned to the infield for her latest, a one-length defeat of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Miss Besilu (Medaglia d'Oro) in the Ginger Brew S. Jan. 5. Any improvement off that effort makes her very tough to beat in here. **Merry Merry Bee** (Purim) ships down from her Tampa base off a fourth in the Ginger Brew. She got unusually far back off a very slow pace in that one and did well to be fourth, beaten 2 1/4 lengths. A more truly-run race works in her favor this afternoon.

Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:10 p.m. EST

HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	America (K)	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Mott	8-1
2	Candy Kitty (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Prado	Pletcher	3-1
3	Valseuse	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Clement	10-1
4	Seeking Her Glory (K)	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Pletcher	6-1
5	High Wire Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Davis	Ward	12-1
6	Merry Merry Bee (K)	Purim	Saez	Dini	5-1
7	Raging Atlantic (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Lopez	Maker	10-1
8	Hardly (K)	Hard Spun	Lezcano	Hennig	8-1
9	Room Service	More Than Ready	Rosario	Catalano	4-1
<i>Main Track Only:</i>					
10	Joint Return (K)	Include	Carmouche	Servis	3-1
11	Fierce Boots (K)	Tiznow	Castellano	Pletcher	4-1



Cairo Prince Works Towards Florida Derby...

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof The Nile) worked a bullet Saturday morning, breezing through five furlongs in :59.95 seconds at the Palm Meadows Training Facility. It was his third workout in preparation for the \$1-million GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby Mar. 29, and it was his first five-eighths move since his victory in the GII \$400,000 Holy Bull S. on Jan. 25.

"He worked very well," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said. "It was a little faster than we wanted this far out, but yet we wanted a decent work. It was a great work. He worked excellent and everything went well. We were all very happy, and we'll probably not go in company next week because we're looking for a 1:01 and change. But, he worked great."

McLaughlin noted that Saturday's workout resembled the works Cairo Prince put in ahead of the Holy Bull.

"He is just doing very well," McLaughlin said. "I did put him in company, and he always works better in company, a little faster. It was really a great day. It was a great work, and we're all thrilled. It was perfect, really, just a little bit faster than maybe I wanted but that's been him. Going into the Holy Bull, too, he went in 59 and three, 59 and four. That's a good sign."

This past Friday, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's Darley operation purchased a majority interest in Cairo Prince from owners Terry Murray, Paul Braverman, Harvey Clarke and Craig Robertson. The colt will continue to be trained by McLaughlin.

"I'm very happy that they ended up with Darley because I love the horse, and I'm hopeful that we're one of the favorites for the Florida Derby and also the Kentucky Derby," McLaughlin said. "It would be fabulous to be standing in the winner's circle with these four owners plus the new partner in Sheikh Mohammed. It's just a perfect case scenario for Team McLaughlin and, hopefully, for Cairo Prince."

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Triple Threats cont.

Tanzanite Cat Tunes Up for Next Start...

James and Ywachetta Driver's **Tanzanite Cat** (Graeme Hall), upset winner of the Smarty Jones S. at Oaklawn Park Jan. 20, breezed Saturday towards a yet-to-be-determined next start, going a half-mile in an easy :52 2/5 in Hot Springs. "It was just an easy work, nothing special," trainer Cody Autrey said of the Florida-bred colt who was most recently fifth to Tapiture (Tapit) and Strong Mandate (Tiznow) after attending the early pace in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 17. "I thought he ran a credible race," said Autrey. "[Jockey] Corey [Nakatani] said he wished he could have sat off [the pace] a little more. The top two horses on form showed up and he was giving five pounds to a Grade 1 winner." Autrey indicated that Tanzanite Cat could stay at home for the GII Rebel S. Mar. 15 or the Northern Spur S. Apr. 12 or could ship out of town for the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 23.

KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER POOL 3

Feb. 27-Mar. 1

#	Horse	Sire	ML Odds	Final Odds
1	Albano	Istan	30-1	53-1
2	Bayern	Offlee Wild	15-1	17-1
3	Cairo Prince	Pioneerof the Nile	8-1	9-1
4	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	30-1	32-1
5	Candy Boy	Candy Ride (Arg)	20-1	12-1
6	Conquest Titan	Birdstone	30-1	26-1
7	Constitution	Tapit	20-1	28-1
8	General a Rod	Roman Ruler	20-1	36-1
9	Honor Code	A.P. Indy	10-1	11-1
10	Indianapolis	Medaglia d'Oro	20-1	41-1
11	Intense Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	15-1	22-1
12	Kobe's Back	Flatter	20-1	32-1
13	Kristo	Distorted Humor	30-1	67-1
14	Noble Moon	Malibu Moon	30-1	46-1
15	Samraat	Noble Causeway	30-1	30-1
16	Shared Belief	Candy Ride (Arg)	12-1	15-1
17	Strong Mandate	Tiznow	20-1	18-1
18	Tamarando	Bertrando	30-1	53-1
19	Tapiture	Tapit	15-1	17-1
20	Top Billing	Curlin	8-1	11-1
21	Uncle Sigh	Indian Charlie	50-1	42-1
22	Vicar's In Trouble	Into Mischief	30-1	52-1
23	Wildcat Red	D'wildcat	20-1	28-1
24	All Others		6-1	3-1

SALES NEWS

MELBOURNE PREMIER KICKS OFF TODAY

The Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling sale, which is best known for producing Australia's unbeaten two-time Horse of the Year and World Champion sprinter Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), begins today at Oaklands paddocks. The four-day stand features 775 lots, and some of the features include [lot 53](#), a half-sister to G1 Blue Diamond S. runner-up Jabali (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by exciting young sire Denman (Aus); [lot 197](#), a full-sister to Moment of Change (Aus) (Barely A Moment {Aus}), winner of two Group 1s in the past month; [lot 584](#), a half-brother to Group 3 winner Vinnie Eagle (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) by first season sire Nicconi (Aus) and [lot 615](#), a Lonhro (Aus) half-sister to exciting Hong Kong sprinter Amber Sky (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

The Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling sale has also been the source of Group 1 winners such as Fawkner (Aus) and Escado (Aus), and Peter Heagney, Director of Inglis Melbourne, noted the quality of the sale has improved as of late.

The sale begins at noon local time today. Live video as well as the catalogue and full results are available at www.inglis.com.au.

KENTUCKY OAKS FUTURE WAGER

Feb. 27-Mar. 1

#	Horse	Sire	ML Odds	Final Odds
1	Aragorn Ami	Aragorn (Ire)	50-1	60-1
2	Arethusa	A.P. Indy	20-1	32-1
3	Awesome Baby	Awesome Again	30-1	30-1
4	Bird Maker	Birdstone	30-1	43-1
5	Cast in Silver	City Zip	50-1	61-1
6	Dame Dorothy	Bernardini	12-1	13-1
7	Fashion Plate	Old Fashioned	10-1	38-1
8	Fiftyshadesofgold	My Golden Song	20-1	27-1
9	Got Lucky	A.P. Indy	30-1	23-1
10	House Rules	Distorted Humor	20-1	30-1
11	Joint Return	Include	50-1	31-1
12	Onlyforyou	Malibu Moon	8-1	9-1
13	Our Amazing Rose	Yes It's True	30-1	44-1
14	Please Explain	Curlin	30-1	26-1
15	Ria Antonia	Rockport Harbor	20-1	14-1
16	Rosalind	Broken Vow	20-1	26-1
17	Shanon Nicole	Majestic Warrior	50-1	72-1
18	She's A Tiger	Tale of the Cat	15-1	15-1
19	Stopchargingmaria	Tale of the Cat	20-1	41-1
20	Sweet Reason	Street Sense	20-1	17-1
21	Sweet Whiskey	Old Fashioned	20-1	59-1
22	Unbridled Forever	Unbridled's Song	8-1	8-1
23	Untapable	Tapit	6-1	5-1
24	All Other 3yo Fillies		6-1	5-1

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SANTA ANITA ANNOUNCES SUMMER STAKES SCHEDULE Santa Anita Park has announced the stakes schedule for its summer meet, which will begin Apr. 25 and conclude June 29. The 40-day meeting will offer horsemen a total of 34 added money races--21 of them graded stakes, including six Grade I events. All six Grade I stakes--Gamely S. May 26, American Oaks May 31, Vanity S. June 14, Shoemaker Mile June 14, Triple Bend S. June 28 and Gold Cup June 28--were previously run at Hollywood Park, which closed Dec. 22. "With the closing of Hollywood Park, we're obviously entering into a new frontier here in Southern California," said Tom Ludt, Senior Vice President, Racing & Gaming for the Stronach Group. "We have incorporated a good many of the longstanding, successful stakes that had been offered at Hollywood and added several of our own for what we think is a very comprehensive stakes schedule that will provide owners and horsemen many opportunities routing and sprinting, on both turf and dirt." The complete stakes schedule can be found at santaanita.com.

Florida

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$40,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

ANCHOR DOWN (c, 3, Tapit--Successful Outlook {GSW, \$110,720}, by Orientate), a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, overcame a rough start to justify 13-10 favoritism first up here Jan. 25, and was backed all the way down to 2-5 this time despite the presence of stablemate Danza (Street Boss), third in last August's GII Saratoga Special S. in his most recent effort.

Anchor Down, a half-brother to **"TDN Rising Star"** Sweet Lulu (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$693,600, attended the pace through splits of :22.64 and 45.64. Longshot Myositis Dan (Istan) burst through horses on the turn to take over, but the favorite had plenty in reserve and strode home 1 1/2 lengths to the good despite some greenness. Danza was a non-threatening third. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,150. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Alto Racing LLC. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-GPX, \$40,600, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

WOODFIELD SPRINGS (c, 3, Raven's Pass--Communique {MGSW & MGISP, \$594,841}, by Smart Strike), third on debut on the lawn here Dec. 28, finished fourth when trying the dirt next time going a mile over this oval Jan. 25. Dispatched at 5-1 for this return to the sod, the bay kept tabs on the leaders from fifth while skimming the rail. Splitting rivals entering the lane, he briefly duelled with Nauset Beach (Scat Daddy) before putting that rival away in mid-stretch and kicking clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,360. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-George Arnold II.

1st-GPX, \$39,800, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

+ **SILVERY STARLET (f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Silver Swan, by Silver Deputy)**, a \$1-million KEESEP yearling purchase, was dismissed at 10-1 for this belated debut despite her lofty price tag. The half-sister to El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$727,920; Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus), GISW, \$1,220,800; Silver Tornado (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$133,075; and Maimonides (Vindication), GISP; was away well before being checked out of the race a bit to track from fifth under a snug Joel Rosario hold. Given her cue on the far turn, she catapulted past rivals to take over with ease and open up daylight before the top of the stretch. A bit leg weary from that early move, the grey still had enough in the tank to report home 1 1/2 lengths clear. Stella Cavallo (Purim) edged Best Try (Tale of the Cat) for second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Whisper Hill Farm. B-Betz Thoroughbreds/Needham/Liberation Farm/Hill 'n' Dale (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

XIB	Xavier Int'l Bloodstock recommended yearling	XIB
Hill 'n' Dale Co-Bred and Sold		

7th-GPX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

+ **PETER ISLAND (c, 3, Tapit--Resort {MGISP, \$475,547}, by Pleasant Colony)**, bred on the same cross as Shel Evans' **"TDN Rising Star"** Tonalist (Tapit), was given a 5-1 chance for the always patient Shug McGaughey barn. The newcomer settled towards the back of the pack early before creeping closer on the rail. Tipped to the outside for clear sailing along the bend, the lanky grey picked off horses four or five deep entering the straight. Setting his sights on pace presser Moon Song (Elusive Quality), Peter Island wore down that game rival despite having his head cocked towards the stands, and was 1 1/4 lengths clear under the wire. Heyaarat (Distorted Humor--Mushka), a \$1.65-million KEESEP yearling and the 8-5 favorite, finished a disappointing last. The winner is a half to Sightseeing (Pulpit), GSW, \$508,401; and Sea Island (Pulpit), GISP, \$341,847. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) [Click here to share.](#)

O/B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

2nd-CRC, \$21,800, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

+ **GUKUMATZ (c, 3, Point Determined--Elusive Smile, by Elusive Quality)** was sent off at 2-1 to win on debut. The bay pressed the early leader from the outside and took the lead in upper stretch. He drifted towards the rail as he drove home, but was straightened and drew clear to graduate by 5 3/4 lengths over Yes That's Me (Yesbyjimminy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,780. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-St George Stable LLC. B-German Larrea Mota Velasco (KY). T-Efren Loza Jr.

All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated



Florida Report cont.

Sunday, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST

SMOOTH AIR S., \$75,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tashir	Afleet Alex	Kappushev	Dorochenko	6-1
2	Gone as Wind	Smart Strike	Contreras	Loza Jr	10-1
3	Roar of Raul	Roar of the Tiger	Sanchez	Ramirez	15-1
4	Condestable	Rock Hampton	Monterrey Jr	Negrete	20-1
5	Sea of Faces	Harlan's Holiday	Trujillo	Sano	10-1
6	Giancarlo	Tapit	Rios	Loza Jr	8-1
7	Gaining Ground	Saint Anddan	Murgia	Wilson	12-1
8	Kodiak Kody	Kodiak Cowboy	Gonzalez	Yates	15-1
9	Kulboyz	Bring the Heat	Sanchez	Rodriguez	3-1
10	King Cyrus	Bellamy Road	Zayas	Pletcher	5-1
11	Monopolize	Bernardini	Chamafi	Pletcher	4-1

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New York

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$64,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

MEAN SEASON (c, 4, Henny Hughes--Mean Imogene {GSP}, by Silver Deputy) continued to drop jaws with his third win from as many starts as the overwhelming--and warranted--1-10 favorite. A runaway 4 3/4-length debut winner going a mile at Laurel Sept. 26 for Jose Corrales and Ginger Punch Racing, the chestnut brought \$150,000 from Jake Ballis as a horse of racing age at Keeneland November. He proved worth that investment to say the least when he aired by eight lengths with a gaudy 105 Beyer Speed Figure over this track and trip Dec. 22, earning the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ distinction. Tugging his way to the front as expected here with NBA star and Ballis's longtime friend Rashard Lewis listed as a co-owner for the first time, Mean Season posted splits of :23.22 and :45.67 while clear of his competition and as if he was in a race of his own. Never asked for anything in the stretch, the speedster glided home 7 1/2 lengths clear of Sam Sparkle (Too Much Bling). Mean Season was vanned off after the race. He walked onto the ambulance under his own power. Sales history: \$72,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. *For more on Jake Ballis and Mean Season, click [here](#).* Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$104,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). [Click here to share](#).**

O-Jake Ballis & Rashard Lewis. B-Nursery Place, Manfuso & Grum (KY). T-William I Mott.

Owner Jake Ballis

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Mean Season has a stress fracture in his f left foreleg. Thankfully not career ending. Time off then he will be back. What a horse!!



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Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

JOHN BATTAGLIA MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, TPX, 3-1, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 1/5, ft.

1--**SOLITARY RANGER**, 124, c, 3, by [U S Ranger](#)

1st Dam: Galileo's Star, by Lil E. Tee

2nd Dam: June Gale, by Run for Nurse

3rd Dam: Sharyn Dear, by Duc De Fer

(\$28,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG). O-Susan Moulton; B-Richard Forbush & U S Ranger Syndicate (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano; J-Florent Geroux. \$59,520. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-3-2-0, \$194,263.

2--**Poker Player**, 124, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Revel in the Win, by Red Bullet. (\$120,000 wlng '11 KEENOV). O-Gary & Mary West. \$19,200.

3--**Harry's Holiday**, 122, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Daisy Mason, by Orientate. (\$50,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Skychai Racing LLC, Terry Raymond & Jana Wagner. \$9,600.

Margins: 4 3/4, 5, 8. Odds: 9.80, 1.60, 6.40.

Also Ran: Red River Rising, Laddie Boy, Canzoni, Empower, General Jack and Chester's Park. Scratched: Emmett Park and Kids Rule.

Solitary Ranger, second to Wesley Ward trainees Pablo Del Monte (Giant's Causeway) and No Nay Never (Scat Daddy) in two efforts at Keeneland last April, graduated in style with a 5



Solitary Ranger
John Engelhardt/Pat Lang

1/2-length romp in the Gill Arlington-Washington Futurity in September. Favored in Keeneland's GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity after that, the dark bay was part of a very strong pace and faded to ninth. He resurfaced for a sharp optional claiming tally over yielding Fair Grounds sod Jan. 5, but was dismissed at

9-1 despite two bullet works on the Fair Grounds main track leading up to this. Glued to the rail while pursued by a number of rivals through splits of :23.47, :47.08 and 1:12.43, Solitary Ranger blew the race apart on the turn and held his late-running stablemate Poker Player (Harlan's Holiday) comfortably safe in a good-looking effort for both Wayne Catalano pupils. "We kind of figured that's the way the race was going to set up," said Catalano. "He's got speed, we had an inside post, and we were going to take advantage of that. And we also had Poker Player in there, so he was going to keep the pace honest up front, and in the meantime we were going to try to win with both horses. I think Poker Player got a little bit too far out of it." About whether one or both of his runners would return for the Gill Spiral S. Mar. 22, the conditioner said, "We're not too sure about the limitations of distance for 'Solitary.' We might look to see if we can find something along a mile and a sixteenth. We'll think about it. They both ran pretty well today." [Click for the **brisnet.com chart** or **VIDEO**.](#) [Click here to share result.](#)

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:35p HRTV 4th-GP, \$47k, Msw, f, 3yo, 6f
Phipps Stable homebred **GASPARILLA INN** ([Street Cry {Ire}](#)) debuts for trainer Shug McGaughey here. The bay is out of MGSW & MGISP Boca Grande (A.P. Indy) and her second dam is MGSW & MGISP Country Hideaway (Seeking the Gold). She hails from the extended family of champion Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}), MGISWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II) and Pine Island (Arch), and GISW Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold). She displays a speedy worktab, including a five panel bullet in 1:02 Feb. 24 at Payson Park. Conditioner Bill Mott saddles Besilu Stables homebred **Cali Star** ([Street Cry {Ire}](#)) to oppose. The chestnut finished fifth going 6 1/2 furlongs on debut at this venue last time Feb. 1. Out of GSW & GISP Graeme Six (Graeme Hall), she continues to race without Lasix. [Click for the **Brisnet.com PPs**](#)

3:37p HRTV 6th-GP, \$47k, Msw, f, 3yo, 1mT
PLACE OF HONOR ([First Samurai](#)) also makes her career bow for McGaughey in this test. Out of MGISW My Flag (Easy Goer), the Phipps Stable homebred is a half-sister to champion Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat). Her second dam is fellow Phipps homebred and undefeated champion Personal Ensign (Private Account). Place of Honor is from the family of Grade I-winning brothers Miner's Mark (Mr. Prospector) and Traditionally (Mr. Prospector). [Click for the **Brisnet.com PPs**](#)

4:39p HRTV 8th-GP, \$47k, Msw, f, 3yo, 6f
THIRTEEN ARROWS ([Indian Charlie](#)) debuts for Fox Hill Farms and trainer Chad Brown in this spot. Out of MGISW Stop Traffic (Cure the Blues), the \$350,000 KEESEP yearling purchase is a half to GISW Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song). **Street Smoke** ([Street Boss](#)), a \$225,000 FTFMAR acquisition of Hardacre Farm, makes her career bow for trainer Amy Tarrant in this test. From the extended family of GISW Unshaded (Unbridled), the dark bay boasts a speedy worktab, including a best-of-29 four furlongs in :47 at Palm Meadows Feb. 21. [Click for the **Brisnet.com PPs**](#)

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6th-TPX, \$20,500, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13 1/5, ft.
CATCHIFYOUCAN (c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)-[Catch the Queen](#), by Miswaki), sent off as the 2-1 second choice, seized the early advantage and showed the way into the stretch from just off of the rail. He easily cruised clear to earn his diploma by 4 1/2 lengths over Bold Visionary (Rockport Harbor). The winner is a full sibling to Mary's Follies, GSW, \$338,889. Sales history: \$140,000 yrl '12 RNA KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,300. [Click for the **brisnet.com chart** or **VIDEO**.](#) O-Randal Family Trust. B-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn A Randal Trustees. T-Kellyn Gorder.





Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

MOONSTONE MAGIC (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--**Never Fail {MSP, \$148,670}**, by **Holy Bull**) finished a closing third on debut here going six panels Jan. 29. Sent off as the 1-2 favorite, she settled in the rear of the field along the rail entering the first turn. She improved position to be fourth, several lengths off the leaders down the backstretch. Leaving the bend, the grey swung out several paths to challenge the pacesetters and got up by a neck over Grand Moon (Malibu Moon) in deep stretch. Sales history: \$300,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Audley Farm (VA). T-Rodney Jenkins.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

STAR GUITAR S., \$58,200, FGX, 3-1, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**SUNBEAN, 123, g, 4, Brahms--X Strawdnair, by Malagra.** O/B-Brittlyn Inc (LA); T-Ron Faucheux; J-Richard E Eramia. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 13-8-2-0, \$534,900. *1/2 to Mean Butterbean (My Friend Max), MSP, \$223,850; Brother Bean (My Friend Max), MSW, \$434,460; Miss Bean Wah (Afternoon Deelites), SW, \$205,890; Beanwah'smachine (Successful Appeal), MSW, \$177,152.

2--**Hud's Rebellion, 121, h, 5, Ole Rebel--Jazzy Gin, by Albert the Great.** O-Glen Warren. \$12,000.

3--**Populist Politics, 117, h, 6, Don't Get Mad--Cedar Summer, by Souvenir Copy.** (\$20,000 yrl '09 TEXAUG; \$70,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence. \$6,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.30, 4.50, 6.40.

Sunbean has only lost once in five starts since transferring from trainer Mike Maker to Ron Faucheux. Victorious in his last three starts, all of which were state-bred stakes, the bay's most recent victory was in the Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship S. going 1 1/16 miles at Delta Downs Feb. 1. Supported as the heavy favorite here, he entered into a four-horse scramble for the lead early and settled to press from a close third through glacial opening splits. Sunbean assumed command in the stretch and drew clear to score his fourth consecutive black-type win. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



1st-FGX, \$36,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:06 2/5, gd.

SAINT FINIAN (c, 3, [Pioneerof The Nile](#)--**Lustful, by Yonaguska**) finished fourth going six furlongs on the dirt here in his career bow Jan. 31. Sent off at 9-1, the bay trailed the field early and was taken out for a three-wide bid in the lane. He came charging home late to overtake the leaders and hit the wire a nose ahead of Embellishing Bob (Northern Afleet). The winner was produced by a half-sister to GISW On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken) and GSW High Heels (E Dubai). Sales history: \$160,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr. B-Lee McMillin & Anita Cauley (KY). T-David M Carroll.



7th-FGX, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

+ **AWESOME HOUDINI** (f, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--**Houdini's Honey, by Mr. Prospector**) showed a steady string of local works, and was off at 5-1 for a patient debut conditioner while having to navigate a tricky rail draw. Pressed on the lead while well clear of the rest of her competition through swift splits of :21.72 and :46.16, the homebred kept on in the straight and built her edge to 4 3/4 lengths while geared down late. Fellow firster Divided Humor (Sharp Humor) completed the exacta. The winner is a full-sister to Awesome Act (Awesome Again), GSW & GISP, \$300,549; and a half to Fastest Magician (Johannesburg), SW, \$106,596. R. J. Bennett, advisor to Chuck Fipke, purchased the winner's dam Houdini's Honey for \$900,000 carrying Fastest Magician at the 2007 Keeneland November sale. She is a full-sister to French champion and Group 1 winner Coup de Genie, and, hailing from the extended female family of Northern Dancer, counts top-level winners Denebola (Storm Cat), Emollient (Empire Maker), Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector), Exit to Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}), Way of Light (Woodman) among her relatives. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Charles Fipke (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

Friday Night's Results:

AZALEA S., \$100,000, DED, 2-28, (S), 3yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:34 4/5, ft.

1--**CLOSING REPORT, 122, f, 3, Closing Argument--Majestic Report, by Corporate Report.** (\$36,000 yrl '12 LTBSEP; \$95,000 2yo '13 TEXMAR). O-Stephen R Brown; B-Brett A Brinkman & Allen Chiasson (LA); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Rosie Napravnik. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$205,628. *1/2 to Actxecutive (Noactor), MGSP, \$128,272.

2--**Lady Grantham, 122, f, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Yes It's Gold, by Yes It's True.** O-J David Richardson & Sandra New. \$19,000.

3--**All Woman, 122, f, 3, Half Ours--Knight Woman, by El Mandingo.** O-Roy Investments LLC. \$10,000. Margins: 2HF, 4 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.30, 74.40, 19.10.

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Azalea S. cont.

Closing Report was two-for-two over the summer at Lone Star, and resurfaced to finish fourth in the Letellier Memorial S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 21. She returned to winning ways in the local Louisiana Bred Premier Starlet S. Feb. 1, and was the well-backed second choice here. Taking a narrow advantage crossing the wire for the first time over this bullring, the bay was overtaken by rank outsider Lady Grantham on the final turn, but rallied in the stretch to regain the advantage when it mattered. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

California

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$61,080, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:13 3/5, wf.

1--SOCIALBUG, 119, f, 4, [Curlin](#)--Candytuft, by Dehere. (\$300,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Mike G Rutherford; B-Tom Evans, Macon Wilmil Equines & Marjac Farms (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$141,200. *1/2 to Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$2,690,600; Captain Cherokee (Sir Cherokee), MGSP, \$361,845.

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2--Quizzical, 116, m, 5, Cindago--Mahaska, by Just the Time.

3--Caraqista, 119, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Rich Fantasy, by Richter Scale. (\$14,000 yrl '11 KEESEP).

Margins: 4 1/4, 4 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.40, 8.60, 3.90.

Socialbug kicked off her career with two straight wins at Del Mar, including a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** performance in a \$40,000 optional claimer Aug. 31. She tired to finish fifth after showing early speed in Santa Anita's L.A. Woman S. Oct. 5, and was freshened up. Adding front wraps last time, she was a game second behind subsequent GII Santa Monica S. heroine Scherzinger (Tiz Wonderful) in a \$62,500 optional tagger at Santa Anita Jan. 2. The dark bay fired a best-of-87 five-furlong bullet in :59 Feb. 23, and was backed accordingly as the 2-5 chalk. Socialbug pressed in second through an opening quarter in :21.77, took over when ready while in hand on the far turn, and splashed her way home to a smart victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

3rd-SAX, \$56,250, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08, wf.
TARAN TARAN (c, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Gold Muff, by Touch Gold) took money at 7-2 in his unveiling, and reported home a mediocre fourth while going two turns at Santa Anita last February. The bay showed a typical upbeat Baffert worktab for his return, including a best-of-86 five-furlong move in :57 4/5 Feb. 8. Adding blinkers on the turnback in distance here, the 9-5 favorite was hounded through hot fractions of :21.45 and :43.45, and kept on finding more in the stretch to win by a stylish length over stablemate Bad Behavior (Midnight Lute). Sales history: \$11,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$27,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$280,000 2yo '12 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,960.

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 O-Kaleem Shah Inc. B-Dr Frank Ariosta (NY). T-Bob Baffert.

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- COLONEL JOHN** (Tiznow), WinStar, \$15K, 186/10/2
- 4-GP, Msw, 6f, Southern Honey, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- FAST THOUGHT** (Aptitude), 10/0/0
- 4-MNR, Msw, 5f, Achoo Again, 8-1
- FORT PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), Buck Pond, \$5K, 62/9/1
- 6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Fort Reps, \$57K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
- KODIAK KOWBOY** (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 97/19/1
- 3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Sidearm, \$95K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- 7-CRC, Stk, 1m, Kodiak Kody, \$38K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- OLD FASHIONED** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 156/15/3
- 3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Freddie G, 4-1
- ROCK HAMPTON** (Storm Cat), 27/2/0
- 7-CRC, Stk, 1m, Condestable, 20-1
- SEA THE STARS (IRE)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Gilttown Stud, 184/13/1
- 5-SA, Msw, 1m, See Ya Signe, 8-1
- SWISSE STICK** (Swiss Yodeler), MJ Farms, \$2K, 12/0/0
- 4-SUN, Alw, White Wine Glass, 3-1
- 4-SUN, Alw, Spiced Swisse, 8-1

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Mouro, h, 5, [Grand Slam](#)–Kalpita, by Spinning World. Flemington, 3-1, G3 Tab Rewards S., 1400mT, 1:23.02. B-Brookdale Farm LLC. *\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}), MG1SW-HK, MSP-Fr, \$6,496,315.

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IN FRANCE:

+ **War Office**, f, 3, [War Front](#). See "France."

IN MIDDLE EAST:

Capital Attraction, g, 7, [Speightstown](#). See "Middle East."

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA

#**Opinion (Ire)**, g, 5, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)–Kiltubber (Ire) (SW-Ity, MSP-Ire & SP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Rosehill, 3-1, Parramatta Cup-Listed, 1900mT, 1:57.82. B-Ballylinch Stud. *210,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **3/4 to Anam Allta (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$129,409; 1/2 to Fox Hunt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Ger & UAE, SP-Eng, \$395,900.

IN DUBAI:

Samurai Sword (GB), h, 6, **Motivator (GB)**–Japanese Whisper (UAE), by Machiavellian. Meydan, 3-1, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2000m(AWT). B-Darley. *SP-Eng.

France

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-DEA, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.53, ft.

NABBAASH (GB) (c, 3, [Aqlaam \(GB\)](#)--[Poppo's Song \(SW-US\)](#), by [Polish Navy](#)) was successful in both juvenile outings last term, including last time here Dec. 19, and stalked the leader under a firm grip for most of this seasonal bow. Stoked up with 300 meters remaining, the 3-5 chalk was ridden out late to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Queen's Tea (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}). Sales history: 95,000gns wlng '11 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €39,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Card Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-DEA, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:34.09, ft.

+ **WAR OFFICE** (f, 3, [War Front](#)--[Storybook \(UAE\)](#), by [Halling](#)) was sharpest from the gate to seize control until accepting a tow in fourth after the first furlong. Niggled at for her bid off the home bend, the 31-10 pick challenged passing the eighth pole and drew off late to comfortably best Alyssandre (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam is a half-sister to African Story (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSW-UAE, MGSP-Fr, \$1,394,880. Sales history: \$120,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

1st-DEA, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.86, ft.

+ **LUANNAN (IRE)** (c, 3, [Zamindar](#)--[Laxlova \(Fr\)](#) {MSW-Fr, \$109,063}, by [Linamix \(Fr\)](#)) raced in rear after a sluggish exit and was green through the early strides. Coming under pressure to close at the top of the stretch, the 41-10 chance quickened to challenge inside the final eighth and ran on gamely to prevail by a short neck from stablemate Mustahdaf (Dynaformer). The winner is a half to Lidari (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}, MSW & GSP-Fr & GSP-Aus, \$286,176; Laristan (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$101,990. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Middle East

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-MEY, \$175,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.74, gd.

KAVANAGH (SAF) (g, 6, [Tiger Ridge](#)--[Quaestio](#), by [Seeking The Gold](#)), a Group 1 winner in his native South Africa, tangled with the best sprinters on offer at the Dubai World Cup Carnival last year. Second to



Kavanagh
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Australian Group 1 winner Mental (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint, he won a 1200-meter handicap before finishing sixth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths, in the G1 Golden Shaheen on Dubai World Cup night. He traveled to Singapore for the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint in May, where he was fifth, beaten 3 1/2 lengths, but failed to make an impact in three outings in Europe over the summer. He kicked off his 2014 campaign with a fifth-place finish, beaten 2 3/4 lengths, in the Listed Dubawi S. on the Tapeta

Jan. 16, and returned to the turf to fill the same slot in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort a week later. A dull eighth in a 1400-meter handicap two weeks ago, Kavanagh was dropping back to the 1100-meter straight last night.

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3rd-MEY cont.

Traveling midpack, he had to dig to his deepest reserves in the closing stages to wrestle the lead from Dux Scholar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), but he eventually did so, prevailing by a neck. "He really traveled strongly to carry me into the race but the runner-up really battled hard and made it very tough," said jockey Christophe Soumillon. "I thought we had just made it as my horse had his head down on the line. We thought a lot of him at the start of the season but were a little disappointed with him. I had to be quite strong on him at the end and it's good to get a win with him. It is nice to see him back to form and he clearly likes this straight track." Lifetime Record: G1SW-SAF & GSW-UAE, 33-8-5-2, \$522,322.

O/B-Wilgerbosdrift Stud. T-Mike de Kock.

4th-MEY, \$175,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:37.35, ft.

CAPITAL ATTRACTION (g, 7, [Speightstown--Cecilia's Crown](#) {GSP-US, \$169,909}, by Chief's Crown) has been a veteran of this circuit over the past two seasons, and was recording his first victory since he won over this track and trip last January. Second in the G3 Burj Nahaar over that course and distance last



Capital Attraction
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March, Capital Attraction was a non-factor last of 10 in the G2 Godolphin Mile to wrap up the season, and filled the same position in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 when returning Jan. 14. He improved to be third, beaten just 3/4 of a length, in a Jan. 23 handicap, and was most recently fourth in the G3 Firebreak S. behind South

African superstar Variety Club (SAf) (Var) Feb. 13. Slicing his way through horses in midstretch, Capital Attraction was game to hold off Disa Leader (SAf) (Parade Leader) and win by 1 3/4 lengths. "He is such a nice, game horse and it is great to see him back to form," said trainer Ernst Oertel. "He is so tough and we might step him up in trip. We will be back next Saturday but will enter in the [G1] Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3, as well as the [G2] Burj Nahaar." The winner is a half to Princess Cecilia (Sharp Humor), MSW-US, \$176,880. Sales history: \$105,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 95,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: MGSP-UAE, 25-6-1-5, \$303,593.

O-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Ernst Oertel.



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6th-MEY, \$175,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:03.51, gd.

SANSHAAWES (SAF) (g, 5, Ashaawes--Vicario (SAf), by Northern Guest), third in the G1 Cape Derby in his



Sanshaawes
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native South Africa last February, made the long excursion to Dubai and checked in fourth when resurfacing in a nine-furlong turf handicap at Meydan Jan. 23. He landed a 10-furlong all-weather handicap three weeks later, and made it two in a row here. Stalking the pace on the fence while racing keenly, Sanshaawes squeezed

through a narrow gap approaching the 200-meter mark and was never truly threatened thereafter, scoring by 3/4 of a length from Start Right (GB) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Lifetime Record: G1SP-SAF, 15-3-4-2, \$203,395.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. B-Oldlands Stud (SAF). T-Mike de Kock.

2nd-MEY, \$110,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1400m (AWT), 1:25.06, ft.

FREE WHEELING (AUS) (g, 5, Ad Valorem--Miss Carefree {Aus}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), a Group 2 winner in his native Australia for Sheikh Mohammed, had yet to find the winning tune under the Godolphin



Free Wheeling
DRC/Andrew Watkins

banner in eight outings, but reversed that form yesterday. Placed twice at last year's Dubai World Cup Carnival, Free Wheeling was off until October, when he failed to hit the board in two start in England, and resurfaced here Jan. 9, finishing sixth in a turf handicap. Second when returned to the Tapeta Jan. 23, he was once again sixth

on the lawn Feb. 20. Reverting back to the Tapeta once again here, Free Wheeling won by a half-length from Dragon Falls (Ire) (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: GSW-Aus, 23-4-5-2, \$592,271.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Darley (AUS). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Australasia

BLACK-TYPE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

#**Cooldini (Aus)**, g, 4, [Bernardini](#)--Eliza Dane (Aus), by Danehill). Flemington, Australia, 3-1, Listed Roy Higgins Quality, 3yo/up, 2600mT. 2:44.57. B-Mrs D M Dennis. *A\$40,000 yrl '11 INGPREM.

BLACK-TYPE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

Adamantium (NZ), g, 5, [Elusive City](#)--Della Mimosa (NZ), by Generous (Ire). Flemington, Australia, Listed Bob Hoysted H., 1000mT, :57.51. B-H J Mackley. *GSW & G1SP-Aus. **N\$250,000yrl '10 NZBSEL.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

TURF DASH S., \$100,000, TAM, 3-1, 4yo/up, 5fT, :54 4/5, fm.

1--#**ANCIL**, 118, g, 5, **City Zip**--Le Grand Belle, by With Approval. O-Scott Farmer & Kathy Thompson; B-George Pruette (KY); T-Joan Scott; J-Daniel Centeno. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-3, \$237,059.

2--**Pyrite Green**, 118, g, 4, Seattle Fitz (Arg)--Pyrite Grand Slam, by Grand Slam. O-Pyrite Stables. \$20,000.

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3--**Tell All You Know**, 116, h, 5, Van Nistelrooy--Withdrawn, by Phone Trick. O-World Thoroughbreds Racing, Inc. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1. Odds: 4.60, 7.90, 12.80.

NODOUBLE BREEDERS' S., \$75,000, OPX, 3-1, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--#**VALID COMMANDER**, 123, g, 4, **Hesabull**--Valid Blarney, by Valid Expectations. (\$1,000 yrl '11 HEROCT). O-Roustabout Racing Stables & Fugate, Dwight; B-James Shields & R H Udouj (AR); T-Doug Anderson; J-Alex Canchari. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-3, \$109,540.

2--**Goods Gone West**, 117, c, 4, Got the Goods--Strawberry Soda, by West by West. O-James Glover. \$15,000.

3--**Humble Smarty**, 117, g, 10, Mutakddim--Humble Danzig, by Zignew. O-Brett Creighton. \$7,500.

Margins: 1, 2, 1HF. Odds: 8.10, 1.30, 3.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$59,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

IRON POWER (g, 4, **Mizzen Mast**--Iron Goddess {SW, \$133,425}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$132,706. O-Barry Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael Hushion.

4th-SAX, \$58,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:14, wf.

MAJOR TRUTH (g, 4, **Benchmark**--Common Truth, by **Bertrando**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$95,240. O-Curt & Lila Lanning. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). T-Ed Moger Jr.

7th-PRX, \$52,260, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

PIQUANT (g, 6, **Arch**--Right Spice, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 24-4-10-3, \$233,955. O-B-C Stables (Brooks and Cammarano); B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$40,000 HRA '13 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Flavor (Elusive Quality), SW, \$271,532.

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11th-GPX, \$47,900, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55, fm.

IMPERIAL ROBYN (h, 5, **Imperialism**--Truly Romantic, by **Robyn Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-4, \$125,801. O-Daniel Hurtak. B-Mrs E Norman Peterson (FL). T-Donna Green. *\$17,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Prospect of Love (Suave Prospect), SW, \$159,960; Fearless Leader (Suave Prospect), SW & GSP, \$216,485.

8th-GPX, \$44,500, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.

SKY BLAZER (g, 6, **Sky Mesa**--Highland Hope, by **Unaccounted For**) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 24-5-4-3, \$312,542. O-Joyce Young & Gerald McManis. B-Bonner Young (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

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4th-GPX, \$42,750, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

NEVADA KID (h, 5, **Silver Train**--Pilaf, by **Woodman**) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-5-1, \$304,585. O-Hurricane Boys & Richard C Pell. B-Emilie Fojan & Bona Terra Stud LLC (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito. *\$80,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

5th-GPX, \$42,750, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.

SAVVY HESTER (f, 4, **Heatseeker {Ire}**--Changeable, by **Miswaki**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-6-2, \$159,052. O-Debmar Stables. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & The Peter J Callahan Revocable Trust Dated (KY). T-Ricky Griffith. *\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

6th-DED, \$41,000, 2-28, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

IVY MOUNTAIN (f, 4, **Quiet American**--Night Diamond, by **Valid Expectations**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-7-1, \$83,510. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA). T-Danny Pish.

3rd-FGX, \$40,500, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

I DAZZLE (m, 6, **Hold That Tiger**--Miss Cheers {SW, \$149,010}, by **Carson City**) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 21-5-2-5, \$253,009. O-The Farm on 4 LLC, Brent Gasway & Michael Stidham. B-Terry Adcock (LA). T-Michael Stidham. *\$29,000 HRA '12 BESJUL; \$70,000 RNA HRA '13 KEENOV. **1/2 to Make Music for Me (Bernstein), SW & MGISP, \$564,650; and Masculino (Lydgate), MSP, \$236,620.

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8th-LRL, \$39,900, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

BOUND (f, 3, **Jump Start**--China Sky, by **Skywalker**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$60,030. O/B-Barlar LLC (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton. *1/2 to Justice for Auston (Lit De Justice), GSP, \$394,208; Lune Rouge (Malibu Moon), SW, \$132,434; and Road to Mandalay (Sea of Secrets), SW.



8th-FGX, \$36,900, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:42 1/5, gd.

ALVEAR (c, 4, [Street Sense](#)--Antics, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$52,297. O-Al & Bill Ulwelling. B-Helen Alexander & Helen Groves Rev Trust (KY). T-Gary M Scherer. *\$17,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

5th-GGX, \$36,660, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5, ft.

MINISTER VIVENDI (g, 4, Ministers Wild Cat--J Vivendi {SP, \$301,009}, by Jaklin Klugman) Lifetime Record: 21-4-7-2, \$133,435. O/B-Dana Lee Rocheford (CA). T-William Delia.

4th-PRX, \$35,400, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

SOUERTIME (m, 6, Defrere--Ruftime, by Flight of Time) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-5, \$103,376. O-Theodore B Robinson. B-Lenore L & Theodore B Robinson (PA). T-Edward T Allard.

7th-HAW, \$31,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

FIRE TRICKS (m, 5, [Hat Trick {Jpn}](#)--Thunder Trick, by Favorite Trick) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-5-3-5, \$220,931. O/B-Meryl J Squires-Cannon (IL). T-Sharon Wilson.

10th-SUN, \$30,750, NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

SEATTLE FLASH (g, 4, Seattle Bound--Unovision, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$52,512. O-V Bar V Racing LLC. B-Jim Volk (NM). T-Eric Mikkelson.

5th-HAW, \$30,240, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

HIGH ROLL (g, 3, [Roman Ruler](#)--Wild Crazy Lady, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$58,995. O/B-Curtis C Green (KY). T-James P DiVito. *1/2 to Muppet Man (Corinthian), SW & GSP, \$111,635.

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6th-SUN, \$29,900, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

COTTAGECUPCAKE (f, 4, Stormello--M G on Tap, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-4-1-0, \$74,060. O-Champion Racing Stable & M H Carson. B-Jim Plemmons (KY). T-Dallas J Barton.

8th-CTX, \$28,400, 2-28, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

REVERE (g, 5, [Awesome Again](#)--Praise, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 30-5-7-4, \$112,809. O-Stevark Stable Inc & Barrel O Monkeys Racing Stable. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Bruce M Kravets. *1/2 to Flatter (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$148,815; Congrats (A.P. Indy), GSW & MGISP, \$998,960.



10th-SUN, \$26,675, 2-28, C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.

DRY SUMMER (g, 4, Any Given Saturday--Greenstreet {SW, \$106,582}, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-5-2-0, \$274,140. O-Sam Britt & Michael House. B-Richard Shultz (KY). T-Joel H Marr. *\$22,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

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9th-TPX, \$26,500, 2-28, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5, ft.

POINT FINISH (g, 5, Point Given--Too Much Class, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-12-7-3, \$289,733. O-Larry M Morse. B-Harris Thoroughbred LLC (KY). T-George Leonard III.

9th-SUN, \$26,170, C, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

WIREFORTWOTWENTY (g, 9, Greatness--Birthday Wire, by Birdonthewire) Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-9-2-5, \$370,464. O-Class Racing Stable. B-Todd R Graves & Michele M Graves (KY). T-Bart G Hone. *\$17,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

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7th-CTX, \$26,000, 2-28, NW2LX, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

SIDE LETTER (f, 3, Henny Hughes--Southern Scholar, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-0, \$50,700. O-Rockingham Ranch. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-Jeff C Runco. *\$32,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$36,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '13 BESJUL.

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9th-TPX, \$22,890, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:40 2/5, ft.

ALLANAH (f, 4, [Scat Daddy](#)--Star in the Corner, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-1-0, \$68,091. O-TK Stables LLC. B-John R Penn (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder. *\$87,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$185,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR.

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7th-TPX, \$22,500, 2-28, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

TURTLE RIVER (f, 3, Empire Maker--Dattts Our Girl {SW, \$175,363}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$35,624. O-Stonereath Farm. B-DATTT Farm LLC (KY). T-Ben Colebrook. *\$50,000 HRA '14 KEEJAN.

10th-TPX, \$22,025, 2-28, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:41 2/5, ft.

ROSEE IS COZEE (m, 5, Cozzene--Sixty Five Roses, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$62,233. O-Luis A Jurado, Kim & Rodney Nardelli. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). T-Luis A Jurado. *\$17,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$24,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Admiranda (Sharp Humor), Ch. Imp. Filly-DR.



7th-HOU, \$22,000, 2-28, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 3/5, fm.

QUEENLAND (m, 7, Taste of Paradise--Argentina Avenue {MSW, \$391,187}, by Avenue of Flags) Lifetime Record: SP, 40-10-9-6, \$150,573. O-Cook Racing (Sue Cook). B-Richland Ranch & Sue Cook (TX). T-Mindy J Willis.

4th-HOU, \$21,500, 2-28, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

SASSY N SPECIAL (f, 4, Special Rate--Dancingwithfortune, by Festival of Light) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-4, \$49,012. O-Born To Run LLC, Marietta Burks, Betty & Carl Davis. B-Mr & Mrs Carl Davis & Born to Run LLC (TX). T-Danny Pish.

10th-TAM, \$21,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

WILD BILLUM (c, 4, Tiz Wonderful--Wildwife, by Wild Gale) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$88,985. O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Susan M Forrester & 4M Ranch (KY). T-Chad C Brown. *\$50,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to R Loyal Man (More Than Ready), MSW & GSP, \$179,888.

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6th-HOU, \$21,000, 2-28, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

INTERNET SUCCESS (g, 3, Supreme Cat--Secret Sweep, by End Sweep) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$21,229. O-Danny Keene. B-Tom Durant (TX). T-Joseph P Smith.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

+ **Zuellas Heat, f, 2, Southwestern Heat--Zuella, by Forestry.** SUN, 3-1, (S), 2f, :21 1/5. B-J Kirk & Judy Robison (NM). *No Lasix. **1st winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).

Ke in Motion, c, 3, Big Brown--Slew Motion (SW & GSP, \$224,064), by Slew Gin Fizz. AQU, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Andrew Cohen, IEAH Stables & Partners (NY). *\$55,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Comandante (Frost Giant), MSW, \$273,818.

Adriatic Son, c, 3, City Zip--Dalmation Princess, by Stalwart. GGX, 3-1, 6f (AWT), 1:12. B-Andy & Marilyn Smolich (KY). *1/2 to Princess Lianna (American Chance), SP, \$224,975; and Adriatic Moon (Malibu Moon), MSP, \$273,453.

Max's Defence, g, 3, First Defence--Stormin Cat, by Storm Cat. TPX, 3-1, 1m (AWT), 1:42. B-Mr & Mrs Bayne Welker Jr (KY). *\$45,000 yrl '12 FTKFEB; \$12,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN; \$55,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Stormin Mon (Maria's Mon), GSP, \$193,491; Usurp (Deputy Commander), SP, \$223,420.

Effinex, c, 3, Mineshaft--What a Pear (MSW, \$161,860), by E Dubai. AQU, 3-1, (S), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Dr Russell S Cohen (NY). *Won via DQ. **No Lasix.

Six Tonsafun, f, 3, Not for Love--Ruby Rubles (GSW, \$475,547), by Scarlet Ibis. OPX, 3-1, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA). *\$32,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT.

Sneaky Choice, f, 3, Snuck In--Etbauer's Choice, by Etbauer. DED, 2-28, (S), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Matthews Thoroughbred Farm (LA).

Catherine Eugenia, f, 3, Sweep Away--Sammie My Girl, by Elusive Quality. HAW, 3-1, (S), 5f, :58. B-Allen Meadows (IL).

Dynamic Impact, c, 3, Tiznow--Featherbed (SW & GISP, \$227,904), by Smart Strike. OPX, 3-1, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Blue Heaven Farm LLC (KY). *\$125,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

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Sugar High Kaylin, f, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Into Reality (SW, \$101,942), by Untutttable. SUN, 3-1, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-T F VanMeter & Scott Dilworth (KY). *\$47,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

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Fairness, f, 4, Curlin--No Fair (SP, \$101,720), by War Chant. HOU, 2-28, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-Fares Farm LLC (KY). *\$95,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$6,000 HRA '13 KEENOV.

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Winninginfashion, f, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Vogue Queen, by High Yield. SAX, 2-28, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:36 2/5. B-Sky Chase Farm & TNIP LLC (CA).

Sawyers Trustylady, f, 4, Indian Charlie--Trusty Lady, by Deputy Minister. FGX, 3-1, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Turner Breeders LLC (KY). *\$140,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '12 FTFMAR. **1/2 to Trendy Lady (Unbridled's Song), GSP, \$199,299.

Sawyers Trustylady, f, 4, Indian Charlie--Trusty Lady, by Deputy Minister. FGX, 3-1, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Turner Breeders LLC (KY). *\$140,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '12 FTFMAR. **1/2 to Trendy Lady (Unbridled's Song), GSP, \$199,299.

Showersofblessings, f, 4, Leelanau--Bitsy's Blessing (SP), by Mocha Express. HAW, 3-1, (S), 5f, :57 3/5. B-Barr Three LLC (IL).

Sweet City Song, f, 4, Songandaprayer--King's Answer, by Lil E. Tee. CTX, 2-28, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Matthew R Herbener (KY). *\$3,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$11,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

Connemara Coast, g, 5, City Zip--Amazing Lady, by Dehere. LRL, 3-1, 6f, 1:12. B-Barbara C Graham & Joseph Keelty (MD). *\$27,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

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Ghost Galaxy, m, 5, Ghostzapper--Beyond the Sun (MSP), by Kingmambo. TPX, 3-1, 1m (AWT), 1:41 4/5. B-Marilyn & Edward Seltzer (KY). *1/2 to Red Giant (Giant's Causeway), GISW, \$1,092,410; Carnera (Old Trieste), SW & MGSP, \$394,306; Wyomia (Vindication), GSW & GISP, \$342,114.

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+ **Lukes Bad Boy**, g, 5, **Gold Tribute**--Halo Eskimo, by Eskimo. DED, 2-28, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Blake D Neely (LA).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Mustajid (GB)**, c, 3, **Byron (GB)**--Skara Brae (GB), by Inchinor (GB). WOL, 2-28, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:32.50. B-Rosyground Stud (GB). *10,000gns wlng '11 TATDEC; £75,000 yrl '12 DONAUG.

Trust The Wind (GB), f, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Hypnology, by Gone West. LIN, 3-1, 8f (AWT), 1:37.49. B-Highclere Stud & Ms Y Jacques (GB). *195,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT.



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