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The racing world will today turn its attention to Meydan Racecourse in Dubai as it hosts the 19th renewal of the \$27-million Dubai World Cup program, the world's richest day of racing. The main event is the \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup, the most valuable race on the globe and a coveted trophy that has been collected by the likes of Cigar, Singpiel (Ire), Silver Charm, Dubai Millennium (GB), Street Cry (Ire), Invador (Arg), Curlin and Animal Kingdom. A maximum field of 16, including nine Group 1 winners from eight countries, will face the starter in today's renewal, with early favoritism in many markets falling the way of the appropriately named **Ruler of the World (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). The 4-year-old colt, winner of last year's G1 Investec Derby, already made headlines this week when a 50% interest was sold by John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith to Sheikh Joaan Al Thani's Al Shaqab Racing, in whose silks jockey Joseph O'Brien will ride today. **Cont. p5**



Ruler of the World tests the Meydan Tapeta yesterday
Michele MacDonald

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'GENERAL' LOOKS TO LEAD IN FLA. DERBY

J. Armando Rodriguez's **General a Rod** (Roman Ruler) marches into battle against seven foes in Gulfstream's \$1-million G1 Besilu Stables Florida Derby today. A debut winner over the Keeneland synthetic in October, the Mike Maker pupil found only local GII Holy Bull S. runner-up Conquest Titan (Birdstone) better in a Churchill Downs allowance the following month. He out-gamed the speedy **Wildcat Red** (D'wildcat) by a head in the Gulfstream Park Derby Jan. 1, and remained glued to that foe in the Feb. 22 GII Fountain of Youth S., only to come out on the wrong side of a head bob.

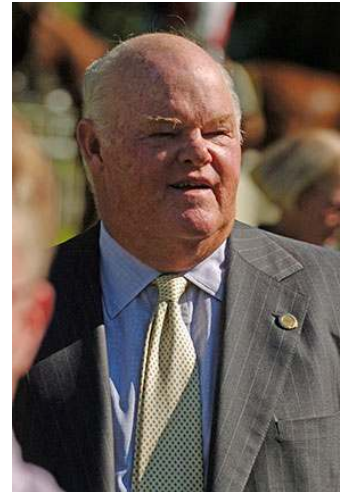
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PHIPPS: REFORM OR TJC WILL SEEK FEDERAL INTERVENTION

The Jockey Club advised the racing industry Friday that if the "major racing states" have not implemented the national uniform medication program supported by the The Jockey Club and found at horseracingreform.org by the time of the next Jockey Club Round Table Aug. 10, that the organization will throw its weight behind federal legislation for the industry.

"If the major racing states have not implemented these reforms, The Jockey Club will reach out to federal lawmakers who have previously proposed federal legislation for our industry, and other supporters of this approach," the statement, written by Ogden Mills Phipps, reads. "We will aggressively seek rapid implementation, including steps leading toward the elimination of all race-day medications."

Phipps's statement said that only four of 38 states with racing (Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts and Virginia) have fully implemented the national uniform medication program. **Cont. p3**



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The major stakes action isn't limited to Dubai or Florida--Fair Grounds will also hold its biggest card of the meet. The Louisiana track is hosting four graded stakes, headlined by the GII Louisiana Derby, which is a major stop on the road to the GI Kentucky Derby.

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Dubai Coverage

Our extended on-the-scenes coverage from Dubai continues. Lucas Marquardt tells of his experience going "dune bashing," while Liesl King tells "A Tale of Two Chestnuts."

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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9:45am	Dubai Gold Cup-G2, MEY	(Amwest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
10:25am	UAE Derby-G2, MEY	(Amwest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
11:03am	Al Quoz Sprint-G1, MEY	(Amwest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
11:41am	Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, MEY	(Amwest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
12:39p	Dubai Duty Free-G1, MEY	(Amwest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
1:17p	Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, MEY	(Amwest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
1:22p	Rampart S.-GIII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
2:05p	Dubai World Cup-G1, MEY	(Amwest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
2:20p	Gulfstream Park Oaks-GII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
4:26p	Orchid S.-GIII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
4:39p	Fair Grounds Oaks-GII, FGX	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:00p	Appleton S.-GIII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:15p	Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial H.-GII, FGX	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:35p	Skip Away S.-GIII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
6:11p	Pan American S.-GII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
6:25p	New Orleans H.-GII, FGX	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
6:48p	Besilu Florida Derby-GI, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
7:10p	Louisiana Derby-GII, FG	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
7:13p	Tokyo City S.-GIII, SA	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV



Phipps cont. from p1

"While there is no doubt that some of those shown in the March 20 video deserve condemnation for their actions and their attitudes, representatives of states that have not adopted the national uniform medication program should also shoulder blame. Their inaction feeds the negative perceptions of our sport and lends credence to the charge that we are incapable of broad-based reform," the release said.

Phipps's complete remarks follow.

Statement of Ogden Mills Phipps, Chairman of The Jockey Club and Thoroughbred Owner/Breeder:

Following the allegations raised by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and reported on March 20, 2014, by The New York Times, many of us in the Thoroughbred industry are eagerly awaiting the final determination of these issues by the New York State Gaming Commission and the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

It is my hope that these state bodies use all the prosecutorial powers available to determine if there is evidence of animal cruelty, medication violations — and cheating.

Like so many others, I was upset by what I read in the Times and disgusted by what I saw and what was alleged in that PETA video. Any person abusing a horse or caught with an electronic stimulation device like the one described in the video should be banned from the sport for life.

And as much as it pains me to see our industry being denigrated in the media, there is another part of me that feels that we, as an industry, deserve every bit of that criticism because the sport's rules and our penalties have not been effective deterrents.

To be sure, we have seen some encouraging actions from racing commissions.

In 2011 in New York, the regulators handed trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. a 10-year suspension on the basis that Dutrow's conduct at racetracks in New York State and elsewhere had been "improper, obnoxious, unbecoming, and detrimental to the best interests of racing."

And last year, authorities from Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico collectively issued fines and suspensions to 14 licensees totaling nearly \$253,000 and carrying 213 years of suspensions for those held to have had a role in the administration of illegal drugs, such as Dermorphin, to racehorses.

Those are steps in the right direction.

Owners, trainers, veterinarians--and really anyone who makes a living in the Thoroughbred industry--need to speak up any time they witness improper and dangerous treatment of horses or dishonest activity.

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—Ogden Mills Phipps

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All of us should feel a personal and professional duty to police this sport and immediately report any wrongdoing, either directly to the appropriate authority or through a national hotline, such as the one maintained by the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (866-TIP-TRPB).

As recommended by the American Association of Equine Practitioners, owners, trainers and veterinarians should share and adopt a

policy that any therapeutic treatment or veterinary procedure for a horse involved in racing or race training be based upon a specific diagnosis and communicated among each party.

And, above all, there must be respect for the horse.

The Jockey Club, in addition to our industry service and marketing of the sport, has devoted immense resources over a long period of time to ensure the health of our athletes, resolve medication and safety issues in our sport and bring much needed transparency to the regulation of our horse racing. **Cont. p4**



Jockey Club Statement cont.

We continue to believe that horses should compete only when they are free from the influence of medication, and we have supported the reforms that make up the national uniform medication program that was first proposed in 2011 (horseracingreform.org) and encompasses controlled therapeutic medications, prohibited substances, accredited labs and penalty guidelines for multiple medication violations.

By our count, however, only four of the 38 states with racing have fully implemented the national uniform medication program thus far (namely: Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts and Virginia)--and those states deserve our highest praise and appreciation. A dozen others are in various stages of "adoption" but have yet to commit to a definitive implementation date--often because of the simple fact the bureaucratic process can be painstakingly slow. In other cases special interest groups, intent on maintaining the status quo, have stalled action.

While there is no doubt that some of those shown in the March 20 video deserve condemnation for their actions and their attitudes, representatives of states that have not adopted the national uniform medication program should also shoulder blame for the current state of affairs. Their inaction feeds the negative perceptions of our sport and lends credence to the charge that we are incapable of broad-based reform.

For every small step forward--whether it's a televised racing series, a marketing tour, or new owner and new fan initiatives--we take two giants steps backward when prospective fans, owners, television networks, sponsors, elected officials or animal rights advocates read and see media reports that convey inhumane treatment of our athletes and a lack of integrity in our sport.

Enough is enough.

The horses deserve better.

Owners and trainers deserve better.

And in a sport based on the integrity of competition, certainly fans who wager their hard-earned money deserve better.

At the Round Table Conference last August, I said that The Jockey Club supported these reforms on a state-by-state basis, but the clock was ticking. I emphasized that if the state-by-state approach failed to produce the needed changes, we would look to alternative means to implement these reforms.

One alternative avenue is federal legislation.

The draft legislation proposed by some federal lawmakers involving the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) is a highly attractive model. USADA has the experience, the knowledge and the credibility to bring much-needed integrity to our sport.

The time to draw that proverbial line in the sand is rapidly approaching and The Jockey Club's Board of Stewards plans to do that no later than the 62nd annual Round Table Conference on August 10, 2014.

Over the coming weeks and months, we will carefully assess the progress and the status of the national medication reform campaign. **Cont. p5**

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If the major racing states have not implemented these reforms, The Jockey Club will reach out to federal lawmakers who have previously proposed federal legislation for our industry and to other supporters of this approach. We will aggressively seek rapid implementation, including steps leading toward the elimination of all race-day medications.

With the safety of our horses, the integrity of competition and the general perception of the sport all at risk, we cannot afford to wait any longer.

Enough is enough.

World Cup cont. from p1

Unraced as a 2-year-old, Ruler of the World won three of seven starts last year, scoring on debut and adding the G3 Chester Vase prior to his Derby victory. The chestnut struggled home fifth in the G1 Irish Derby, but after a 10-week break ran Kizuna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) to a short head when second in the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp. He was seventh in a boggy G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 6 before checking in third in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. less than two weeks later. Ruler of the World has been out since that effort, and he will have to buck a strong trend if he is to collect the \$6 million winner's prize: just two of the previous 18 winners of the World Cup have done so without a same-year prep (Singspiel and Almutawakel {GB}), and since the race was moved to Meydan in 2010, the longest gap between races for a winner has been 49 days. Ruler of the World becomes the second Investec Derby winner to try the World Cup—the other, High-Rise (Ire), finished last in 1999. Ruler of the World drew gate 12 at Wednesday's post position draw—not an ideal slot, but one with recent good fortune after Animal Kingdom won from that gate last year.

"I know my horse well and on form he has as good a chance as any of the other horses in the race," Jockey Joseph O'Brien told *Gulf News*. "I would say the unknowns, like the surface and a far-from-ideal draw, things that haven't been too favorable to us, are more of a concern. But he's a good horse though and has a good attitude so we're hoping he can run a big race."

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

Cairo Prince carries Derby dreams for small breeders *Kathy Elam hoped to make a trip to South Florida this weekend to see the pride of her family's Bryan Lane Farm breeding operation just outside Nicholasville, Ky., take a significant step toward the Kentucky Derby.*

No Regrets for Ron the Greek's Breeder *Jack T. Hammer offers a pretty simple and succinct explanation for how he'll feel when he tunes in to watch a horse he bred and campaigned solely or in partnership used to own compete in a \$10 million race halfway around the world. Tom Law, thisishorseracing.com.*

Lawmakers Seek to Tame 'Wild West' of Online Gambling *Place your bets: Senator Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., and Rep. Jason Chaffetz R-Utha, are going all in to ban online gambling. Ryan Struyk, ABC News*

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World Cup cont.

On the significance of the race itself, O'Brien added: "It's the greatest race in the world and a very competitive race every year. The best horses, the best jockeys, the best trainers and the biggest owners from around the world turn up here so it will mean everything for me to win."

Hong Kong's Two-Pronged Attack...

Hong Kong has deployed a formidable contingent for the World Cup card, headed by **Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) and **Akeed Mofeed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the main event. Military Attack last year collected a pair of international Group 1s--the QEII Cup in Hong Kong and the Singapore Airlines International Cup, both over this 2000-meter World Cup distance. Off for five months after his Singapore exploits, the now 6-year-old failed to win in three subsequent starts last year, but he was not disgraced.



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2	Belshazzar (Jpn) <i>(h, 6, King Kamehameha {Jpn}--Maruka Candy {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence)</i>	Shadai Race Horse Co Ltd	Shadai Farm	Kunihide Matsuda CP Lemaire
3	Vancouverite (GB) <i>(c, 4, Dansili {GB}--Villarrica, by Selkirk)</i>	Godolphin	Darley	Charlie Appleby William Buick
4	Akeed Mofeed (GB) <i>(h, 5, Dubawi {Ire}--Wonder Why {Ger}, by Tiger Hill {Ire})</i>	Pan Sutong	Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd	Richard Gibson Douglas Whyte
5	Sanshaawes (SAf) <i>(g, 4, Ashaawes--Vicario {SAf}, by Northern Guest)</i>	Sh. Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum	Oldlands Stud	Mike de Kock C Soumillon
6	African Story (GB) <i>(g, 7, Pivotal {GB}--Blixen, by Gone West)</i>	Godolphin	Darley	Saeed bin Suroor Silvestre de Sousa
7	Hillstar (GB) <i>(c, 4, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Crystal Star {GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire})</i>	Sir Evelyn de Rothschild	Southcourt Stud	Sir Michael Stoute Ryan Moore
8	Military Attack (Ire) <i>(g, 6, Oratorio {Ire}--Almaaseh {Ire}, by Dancing Brave)</i>	Ms Canny Leung Chi San	P E Banahan	John Moore Joao Moreira
9	Side Glance (GB) <i>(g, 7, Passing Glance {GB}--Averami {GB}, by Averti {Ire})</i>	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Kingsclere Stud	Andrew Balding Jamie Spencer
10	Surfer <i>(g, 5, Distorted Humor--Surf Club, by Ocean Crest)</i>	Zabeel Racing International, Corp	Darley	Satish Seemar Richard Mullen
11	Hokko Tarumae (Jpn) <i>(h, 5, King Kamehameha {Jpn}--Madam Cherokee {Jpn}, by Cherokee Run)</i>	Michiaki Yabe	Ichikawa Farm	Katsuichi Nishiura Hideaki Miyuki
12	Ruler of the World (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Love Me True, by Kingmambo)</i>	Al Shaqab Racing, Magnier, Tabor & Smith	Southern Bloodstock	Aidan O'Brien Joseph O'Brien
13	Mukhadram (GB) <i>(h, 5, Shamardal--Magic Tree {GB}, by Timber Country)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Wardall Bloodstock	William Haggas Paul Hanagan
14	Red Cadeaux (GB) <i>(g, 8, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Artisia {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre)</i>	The Hon R J Arculli	Foursome Thoroughbreds	Ed Dunlop Gerald Mosse
15	Cat O'Mountain <i>(g, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Thunder Kitten, by Storm Cat)</i>	Godolphin	Darley	Charlie Appleby Mickael Barzalona
16	Ron the Greek <i>(h, 7, Full Mandate--Flambe, by Fortunate Prospect)</i>	King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz & Sons	Jack T Hammer	N Bachalard J Lezcano

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Dubai World Cup cont.

He finished 1 1/2 lengths behind Akeed Mofeed in fourth in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup, and filled the same position when resuming Jan. 19 in the HKG1 Stewards' Cup going a mile. He got back to his winning ways in stylish fashion Feb. 23, dusting G1 Champions Mile winner Dan Excel (Ire) (Shamardal) by three lengths while defending his title in the 2000 meter HKG1 Hong Kong Gold Cup back at his preferred 10-furlong trip. G1 Dubai Sheema Classic contender Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}) was third, while Akeed Mofeed, who kicked off his 2014 campaign with a victory in the HKG3 Centenary Vase Feb. 2, was back in fifth. Last year's HKG1 Hong Kong Derby winner, Akeed Mofeed was not quite up to the task of defeating Military Attack in the QEII Cup, finishing fifth. Rested thereafter, he took a couple outings to get going in the fall, but stamped himself as a Cup contender when second by a head in the G2 Longines Jockey Club Cup Nov. 17 three weeks before his greatest victory on International Races day. **Cont. p7**

After watching Akeed Mofeed stretch his legs at Meydan yesterday, trainer Richard Gibson said: "He's in really good shape--we're really pleased. The preparation's gone well and we're now just looking forward to the big race. The horse is in fantastic health. We've got him 100% and he needs to be 110% for this big race. [Jockey] Douglas [Whyte] rode the horse yesterday and he was really pleased with him, so we just had a nice quiet morning this morning. We will only know about the Tapeta after the race." While Akeed Mofeed will be trying the all-weather for the first time, Dubawi's progeny have been known to excel over the Tapeta.

Godolphin Looks For Number Six...

Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin is the winningest owner of the Dubai World Cup, having collected the gold trophy on five occasions. Godolphin have four chances today to make it win number six with **Prince Bishop (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **African Story (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), **Vancouverite (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and **Cat O'Mountain** (Street Cry {Ire}), with the former two likely being its best chances. Prince Bishop recorded his first career Group 1 victory at the age of seven last out in the track-and-trip Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 on Super Saturday Mar. 8. The Saeed bin Suroor charge is two-for-two this year, having also scooped the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 Feb. 6 (he finished third in both races last year). Prince Bishop invokes memories of Godolphin's Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who last year annexed the same two lead-up races before finishing seventh in the main event. Prince Bishop went wire-to-wire in both Maktoum Challenge wins—a task that will be made more difficult with his rail draw. African Story, the 2012 G2 Godolphin Mile winner, has never won beyond that distance, however, there is still reason to believe he could excel going 2000 meters. Seventh here last year while coming from near last, African Story finished second to Prince Bishop in the second round of the Maktoum Challenge, and although only eighth in the third round, the 7-year-old gelding can be excused after slamming his head in the starting gate. **Cont. p8**



Prince Bishop
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De Kock Looks for Elusive Victory...

South Africa's champion trainer Mike de Kock, a stalwart on the Dubai circuit, came agonizingly close to clinching a first Dubai World Cup victory when Lizard's Desire (SAf) (Lizard Island {Aus}) went down by the narrowest of margins in 2010--so close, in fact, that jockey Kevin Shea was confident enough of victory to celebrate on the gallop out. And if you thought de Kock's 2014 contender, **Sanshaawes (SAf)** (Ashaawes), boasted shades of Lizard's Desire, you wouldn't be alone. Like Lizard's Desire, Sanshaawes set sail from South Africa an improving sophomore, and has progressed rapidly in the desert. In his last start on home turf in February of last year, he finished third in the G1 Investec Cape Derby. He finished fourth off almost a year's holiday when debuting in Dubai Jan. 23, and won a pair of 2000-meter Tapeta handicaps before overcoming a wide trip to finish second in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Mar. 8. The 4-year-old gelding is drawn much more ideally here in gate five. "That was a great effort from a bad draw on Super Saturday," de Kock said. "We knew when he arrived in Dubai he had a win or two in him, but he has excelled our expectations. He is in great form at home but, realistically, we would be delighted with a placed effort."

While the U.S. is not represented in this year's World Cup, it can stake some claim to **Ron the Greek** (Full Mandate), the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner who was subsequently sold to King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz of Saudi Arabia. The 7-year-old was the winner of his lone Saudi start when scoring by 2 1/4 lengths in allowance company Feb. 15, but is up against it in gate 16. His former American jockey Jose Lezcano flies in for the ride. American could also rally behind the pedigree of **Surfer** (Distorted Humor), a 5-year-old half-brother to G1 Forego S. winner Emcee (Unbridled's Song). The Zabeel Racing International colorbearer was compromised by a wide draw in the Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3, but nonetheless made up ground to be third behind Prince Bishop and Sanshaawes. **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) flew up the rail to be second in this spot 12 months ago, and there is nothing in his form to suggest the old warrior can't hit the board again, though he is marooned in gate 14.

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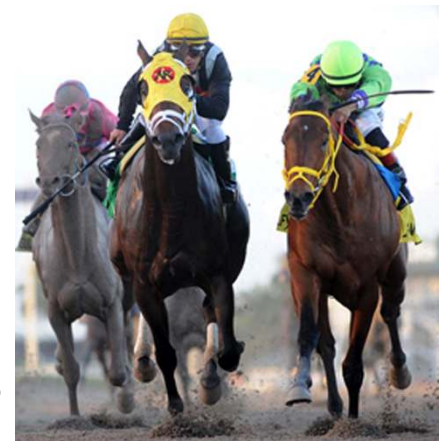
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Florida Derby cont. from p1

Both General a Rod and Wildcat Red earned field-best 101 Beyer Speed Figures last time, and General a Rod could be poised to take this rubber match while trying this nine-furlong trip for the first time. "The six is good," said Maker after the post position draw. "We've got to press [Wildcat Red]. If **Constitution** (Tapit) chooses to do so, that would be fine too. The speed's to our inside, so it kind of gives us options, whereas everybody else might be forced to force their hand a little."



General a Rod (outside) and Wildcat Red
 duel in Fountain of Youth
A Coglianese

Honor Stable Corp's Wildcat Red boasts an impressive career record of 6-4-2-0, having been disqualified from a win in this venue's Juvenile Sprint S. for Florida-breds in November. The bay cut back off the Gulfstream Park Derby to annex the seven-furlong GIII Hutcheson S. Feb. 1, but proved he had more stamina than many thought last time stretching back out to 8 1/2 panels. Trainer Jose Garoffalo has for the first time enlisted the services of Hall of Fame pilot John Velazquez, who rode Quality Road (Elusive Quality) to victory here in 2009.

Twin Creeks Racing Stables and WinStar Farm's **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Constitution makes his stakes debut after a pair of head-turning victories from as many tries. The \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga buy overcame a rough start to win as much the best traveling seven panels here Jan. 11, and defeated a strong allowance field that included well-regarded sophomores Tonalist (Tapit) and Mexikoma (Birdstone) by 3 1/4 lengths earlier on the Fountain of Youth card Feb. 22. Constitution did get away with very soft fractions that day, however, and will likely have to go much faster earlier here to keep Wildcat Red honest. "He's doing very well," trainer Todd Pletcher said of Constitution. "We're very pleased with the way he's coming into the race. I'm happy with post four. We're outside of Wildcat Red and inside of General a Rod, so we're looking for a forwardly placed position. We'll play it off the break and let [rider] Javier [Castellano] make that decision as things unfold." **Cont. p9**

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Florida Derby cont.

With plenty of typical Derby trail defections and disappointments this year, **Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile) has remained solidly towards the top of the sophomore rankings. The grey annexed Aqueduct's GII Nashua S. Nov. 3 by daylight, and came up just a nose short of recently injured Honor Code (A.P. Indy) when given an overly patient ride in the Big A's GII Remsen S. Nov. 30. The Kieran McLaughlin trainee has made just one start this term, but he made it count, crushing a field that included today's GII Louisiana Derby favorite Intense Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) in the local GII Holy Bull S. The tactically versatile runner will carry Godolphin blue for the first time after Sheikh Mohammed's operation purchased a majority interest in the colt from Namcook Stables, Paul Braverman, Harvey A. Clarke and Craig W. Robertson III. The latter ownership group seeks Florida Derby redemption after Soldat (War Front)'s fifth-place run as the favorite here in 2011.



Cairo Prince *Kenny Martin*

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 6:48 p.m. EDT

BESILU STABLES FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Wildcat Red	D'wildcat	Velazquez	Garoffalo	3-1
2	Matador (K)	Malibu Moon	Leparoux	Casse	15-1
3	Cairo Prince (K)	Pioneerof the Nile	Saez	McLaughlin	9-5
4	Constitution	Tapit	Castellano	Pletcher	4-1
5	East Hall	Graeme Hall	Leyva	Kaplan	20-1
6	General a Rod	Roman Ruler	Rosario	Maker	7-2
7	Allstar (K)	Flower Alley	Bocachica	Vitali	30-1
8	Spot	Pulpit	Lanerier	Zito	8-1

LOUISIANA DERBY COULD BE 'INTENSE'

Seven runners from last month's GII Risen Star S., led by winner **Intense Holiday** (Harlan's Holiday), return to contest the \$1 million GII Louisiana Derby today in New Orleans. The only runner from the top eight in that Feb. 22 event not back here, fourth-placed Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), franked the form of the race with a victory in the Mar. 15 GII Rebel S. Cont. p10



Intense Holiday edges Albano
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Corinthian	7	6	0 0	0	0 0	0	6 7	0 0
Scat Daddy	7	7	0 0	3	0 0	2	4 4	0 0
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Louisiana Derby cont.

Starlight Racing's Intense Holiday had always been somewhat of an also-ran back East, finishing fifth in the GI Champagne S. last October, and fourth in both the GII Nashua S. and GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct in November. Third from far back behind GI Florida Derby favorite Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile) in Gulfstream's GII Holy Bull S., he rallied under Mike Smith here last time to out-nose pacesetter **Albano** (Istan) at 5-1 and best 13 other rivals. The dark bay shows a very upbeat worktab at Palm Meadows since that performance, and could be getting good at the right time. He'll be joined by fellow Todd Pletcher trainee ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **King Cyrus** (Bellamy Road), second in Calder's Smooth Air S. on seasonal debut Mar. 2. Pletcher and WinStar partnered to take this race last year with subsequent GI Kentucky Derby third Revolutionary (War Pass).

Brereton Jones homebred Albano also broke out with a career-best effort in the Risen Star. He took the six-furlong Sugar Bowl S. here Dec. 21, but proved no match for **Vicar's in Trouble** (Into Mischief) when second in the GIII LeComte S. over an extended mile Jan. 18. He showed more speed to lead early in the Risen Star, but must clear from the far-outside 10 post here if he's to employ similar tactics this time around. Locally based powerhouse trainer Larry Jones seeks his second win in this event, having scored in 2009 with Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy).


Fresh off a victory in the GIII Spiral S. last weekend, Ken and Sarah Ramsey will look to secure another GI Kentucky Derby spot with Vicar's in Trouble. The Louisiana-bred romped by 13 lengths in a restricted maiden special weight here Dec. 14, and handled the class hike with aplomb to draw off by 6 3/4 lengths and earn a 97 Beyer Speed Figure in the LeComte. Taken farther back off the pace in the Risen Star, the Mike Maker trainee may have moved prematurely before settling for third.

An intriguing fresh face and potential pace player is Team D's **In Trouble** (Tiz Wonderful). The bay was put over to defeat three next-out rivals at 7-1 in a Saratoga special weight last August, and resurfaced Sept. 29 to defeat Corfu (Malibu Moon) in Belmont's GII Futurity S. over six panels. Ambitiously spotted off the bench in Aqueduct's GIII Gotham S. Mar. 1, Tony Dutrow's charge was right there every step of the way and turned in a major performance to be beaten two necks by GI Wood Memorial S. contenders Samraat (Noble Causeway) and Uncle Sigh (Indian Charlie). Dutrow finished second here to the Pletcher-trained Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song) with A Little Warm (Stormin Fever) in 2009. **U.S. Previews cont. p20**

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 7:10 p.m. EDT

LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Intense Holiday (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Smith	Pletcher	2-1
2	King Cyrus (K)	Bellamy Road	Graham	Pletcher	15-1
3	Louies Flower	Flower Alley	Mena	Calhoun	20-1
4	Flat Gone	Flatter	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	50-1
5	Gold Hawk (K)	Empire Maker	Bridgmohan	Asmussen	12-1
6	Vicar's in Trouble	Into Mischief	Napravnik	Maker	4-1
7	Commanding Curve	Master Command	Albarado	Stewart	20-1
8	Rise Up	Rockport Harbor	Melancon	Amoss	10-1
9	In Trouble	Tiz Wonderful	Rocco Jr.	Dutrow	4-1
10	Albano	Istan	Clark	Jones	9-2



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LADIES DAY IN THE DUTY FREE?

Today's G1 Dubai Duty Free is one of the most contentious races of the Dubai World Cup program, a race in which better than half the field is in with a chance. The distance of the race—1800 meters on turf—is maybe something of a question mark for the outstanding mare **The Fugue** (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who conquered last summer's G1 Yorkshire Oaks over 12 furlongs and the G1 Irish Champion S. over 10. Second after leading late in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, she found only Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}) too strong in the 2400-meter G1 Hong Kong Vase Dec. 8. The Fugue was originally pencilled in for the World Cup, but trainer John Gosden called an audible. "My concern for the Dubai World Cup was that if the weather is hot, the all-weather surface can ride a little slow, so we decided to go for this race on turf," he said. Opposing is another top 5-year-old mare, the British-based **Dank** (GB) (Dansili {GB}), named champion turf female in the U.S. last year after winning the 10-furlong GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf and the 1 3/16-mile GI Beverly D. S. She makes her first start since winning at Santa Anita. How good is the unbeaten **Veringetorix** (SAf) (Silvano {Ger})? Not even his connections seem to know. **Cont. p11**



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STEVE SHERACK: *Gill Sunland Derby* - **Garen** went too fast early and was already out of gas by the time that they hit the far turn to finish seventh at 11-1. Nice to see one of my future wagers Candy Boy get flattered by the result at least, but can't wait to bet against the top two in the Derby.

G2 U.A.E. Derby - Will guess to the best of my ability with **Asmar** off the strength of a runaway six-length tally in the track-and-trip Al Bastakiya Mar. 8. The distance clearly won't be a problem for this rapidly improving half to Zagora, and he should secure a good position beneath Hughsie in the early stages. **Selection: #9 Asmar (6-1)***

***Note that the equivalent to a show wager on this card is called place--it's essentially a combination of place and show.**

G1 Florida Derby - It takes a very talented horse to overcome some adversity to show up at first asking. I immediately became a fan of last year's Kentucky/Florida Derby hero Orb following his miraculous third-place finish after blowing the break in his unveiling at the Spa in 2012, and did very well at the windows chasing him throughout the early portion of his sophomore campaign. After overcoming a tardy beginning and rallying to a visually impressive one-length victory on debut, **Constitution** stamped himself as a very promising individual, and he certainly made good on his 'TDN Rising Star' badge by beating up on a loaded field of allowance rivals at Gulfstream in his route debut Feb. 22. The waters obviously get much deeper here, but if he shows the ability to rate early, he is going to be a major force on the first Saturday in May. **Selection: #4 Constitution (4-1)**

GII Louisiana Derby - Will be the first to admit that I haven't been the biggest fan of Samraat or Uncle Sigh this winter, but it's impossible not to appreciate the kind of effort that **In Trouble** turned in while making his first attempt going long off a lengthy layoff in the Gotham. Drawn in the one hole that day, the \$120k OBSAPR graduate did all the heavy lifting while getting hounded throughout and never said die while pinned on the rail throughout a dramatic stretch run to finish a close third. Love that trainer Tony Dutrow is coming back on relatively short notice considering his two previous layoff lines, and In Trouble certainly appears to be training well since, working four furlongs in :48 4/5 Mar. 12 and five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 Mar. 22, both at Palm Meadows. Plenty of other speed in here, but have full confidence in jockey Joe Rocco Jr. to work out the right trip from his outside draw. **Selection: #9 In Trouble (4-1)**

SS Overall Record: 11-3-0-3 · Return: \$191

BRIAN DIDONATO: *Gill Sunland Derby* - Not really sure what happened to my pick **Bourbonize**. He was sitting in a good spot, then completely dropped out of it and looked totally empty, but then somehow checked in fifth, albeit a very distant one. That was a very tough race to figure out in general. Back to the drawing board again here, but at least we've got three chances to stop the bleeding.

G2 U.A.E. Derby - I've had pretty limited betting success on this card, but did well in this event two years ago hooking up Daddy Long Legs and 21-1 French invader Yang Tse Kiang in the exacta. **King Rubi** reminds me of the latter, and should be approximately a billion-to-one. He enters this race in similar fashion to Yang Tse Kiang (who now goes by Crackerjack in Hong Kong for the zero of you who care), scoring over the Chantilly all-weather at this trip Mar. 14. King Rubi's juvenile form is admittedly spotty, but he did take his only other synthetic race last year. I've definitely bet worse 30-1+ shots. **Selection: #12 King Rubi (30-1)***

G1 Florida Derby - I really liked **General a Rod** last time in the GII Fountain of Youth S. ([analysis here](#)), and that was a pretty rough head defeat at the hooves of **Wildcat Red**. Both rode a bias, so I suppose one could make a case for being against both of them, but I think it's pretty likely that General a Rod ran the better race last time and figures to finish ahead of his arch-nemesis this time. General a Rod was outside of Wildcat Red throughout, and covered significantly more ground--35 ft. according to Trakus, which equals more than four lengths. Wildcat Red figures to be winging it again up front from his rail draw with a super quick recent :34.42 bullet blow-out, but he's going to run into distance limitations one of these days and General a Rod looks like the right horse to capitalize. **Selection: #6 General a Rod (7-2)**

GII Louisiana Derby - Hoping to hit the Mike Maker double here with **Vicar's in Trouble**, who I'll admit I've never been the biggest fan of, but who could get slightly forgotten about having finished behind **Intense Holiday** and **Albano** last time in the GII Risen Star S. I'm not sure additional distance is really what he wants, but he did show a new dimension coming from off the pace last time. He had a very difficult no-cover trip, and moved way too soon. He should sit the trip and offer more at the finish with a better-timed ride. **Selection: #6 Vicar's in Trouble (4-1)**

BD Overall Record: 11-1-1-0 · Return: \$74



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Duty Free cont.

Six-for-six and a Group 1 winner in South Africa, he is unbeaten in two starts at Meydan after wining the course-and-distance G1 Jebel Hatta last out. "We basically do not know how good he is or how much more he can improve," said trainer Mike de Kock. "He is a lazy horse at home and, on the track, he wins his races with the minimum effort. Saturday is his toughest task to date, and should answer a few questions." Japan's **Just a Way (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) made it look easy over Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) when upsetting the G1 Tenno Sho last October, then came back to win the G2 Nakayama Kinen by daylight Mar. 2.

THE MAGIC

When **Magician (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) stormed past The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) on his way to victory in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf last November off a near five-month layoff, he recorded one of the most impressive performances at the World Championships. Today, he will look to shake off a second spell and stamp his name on another of the world's most important cards when he lines up in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Magician, who has not been seen since the Breeders' Cup, is also a Classic winner over eight furlongs, having taken last year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. He races for the Coolmore partnership of Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Mrs John Magnier.

If Magician is to pull off the trick, he will have to see off strong opposition from many corners of the globe, not the least of which is Japan. Dual G1 Japan Cup heroine **Gentildonna (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) could manage only second in this spot last year behind Magician's ill-fated former stablemate St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), and is back for another crack. The 5-year-old made just three starts in her native country after her Dubai voyage 12 months ago, capping it off with her second Japan Cup victory. Gentildonna has a questionable first-up record, prompting connections to this year give her prep for the Sheema Classic. She finished sixth in the G2 Kyoto Kinen Feb. 16, but despite the below-par result, trainer Sei Ishizaka noted that he thinks the prep will aid his charge. "She is in a very good mood and I can say her condition is better than last year when she placed second in this race," he said. "She has a good fighting spirit ahead of the race. She is a type of mare whose condition is progressed in the second race up, so having a prep race coming into the Dubai Sheema Classic this year was obviously good for her." Second by a nose to Gentildonna in last year's Japan Cup was **Denim and Ruby (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Unraced as a juvenile, the 4-year-old made nine starts last year and showed notable promise at the tail end of the season, twice finishing within range of star filly Meisho Mambo (Jpn) (Suzuka Mambo {Jpn}) before the Japan Cup. She is unraced since that Nov. 24 effort. **Cont. p12**

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1	Mshawish (K)	Al Shaqab Racing	OTIF 2007	Mikel Delzangles Frankie Dettori
(c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro --Thunder Bayou, by Thunder Gulch)				
2	Just a Way (Jpn)	Akatsuki Yamatoya	Shadai Corporation Inc	Naosuke Sugai Yuichi Fukunaga
(h, 5, Heart's Cry {Jpn}--Sibyl {Jpn}, by Wild Again)				
3	Anaerobio (Arg)	Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed	Haras la Madrugada	Mike de Kock Anton Marcus
(h, 6, Catcher In the Rye {Ire}--Potra Anala {Arg}, by Potrillon {Arg})				
4	The Fugue (GB)	Lord Lloyd-Webber	Watership Down Stud	John Gosden William Buick
(m, 5, Dansili (GB) --Twyla Tharp {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)				
5	Educate (GB)	Sultan Ali	Lady Legard	Ismail Mohammed Maxime Guyon
(g, 5, Echo of Light {GB}--Pasishea {Ire}, by Celtic Swing {GB})				
6	Tokei Halo (Jpn)	Nobuhiko Kimura	Kazuo Nakamura	Hisashi Shimizu Yutaka Take
(h, 5, Gold Halo {Jpn}--Dance Queen {Jpn}, by Mill George)				
7	Trade Storm (GB)	Qatar Racing Limited	G T Lucas	David Simcock Jamie Spencer
(h, 6, Trade Fair {GB}--Frisson {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB})				
8	Tasaday (GB)	Godolphin	Darley	Saeed bin Suroor Silvestre de Sousa
(f, 4, Nayef --Tashelka {Fr}, by Mujahid)				
9	Blazing Speed (GB)	Fentons Racing Syndicate	J Sankey	A Cruz Joao Moreira
(g, 5, Dylan Thomas (Ire) --Leukippids {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)				
10	Dank (GB)	James Wigan	London Thoroughbred Services Ltd	Sir Michael Stoute Ryan Moore
(m, 5, Dansili (GB) --Masskana {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})				
11	Vercingetorix (SAF)	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum	Klawervlei Stud	Mike de Kock Christophe Soumillon
(c, 4, Silvano {Ger}--National Vixen {SAF}, by National Assembly)				
12	Logotype (Jpn)	Teruya Yoshida	Shadai Farm	Tsuyoshi Tanaka Cristian Demuro
(c, 4, Lohengrin {Jpn}--Stereotype {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence)				
13	Hunter's Light (Ire)	Godolphin	Darley	Saeed bin Suroor Kieren Fallon
(h, 6, Dubawi (Ire) --Portmanteau {GB}, by Barathea {Ire})				

All carry 126 pounds, bar The Fugue, Tasaday & Dank, 121.



Sheema Classic cont.

Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), winner of this contest two years back, likely lost the faith of many of his backers through the early part of his 2013 campaign, but the 8-year-old gelding later rewarded the



Barande-Barbe and Cirrus des Aigles
Racing Post

faith and persistence of trainer Corine Barande-Barbe when recording back-to-back victories in the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte and G2 Prix Dollar. He finished a valiant second in the G1 Champion S. and a brave third in the G1 Hong Kong Cup to round out the year, and resurfaced when fourth over the Chantilly all-weather Mar. 4. Cirrus des Aigles was dealt a blow when handed the outside draw Wednesday. "That is

disappointing," said Barande-Barbe. "We may well have to change tactics from out there. At least the horse is fit and well after a prep run on the all-weather in France, which he really needed."

Godolphin is represented by the progressive 4-year-old **Excellent Result (Ire)** (Shamardal), who most recently bested the globetrotting **Mount Athos (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in the local prep, the Mar. 8 G2 Dubai City of Gold S. Mount Athos was making his first start for conditioner Marco Botti, and finished third. Al Shaqab Racing's three-time Qatari Group 1 winner **Dubday (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) crosses the Gulf in an attempt to run his record to four straight, while last year's G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase hero **Dominant (Ire)** (Cacique {Ire}) will be a formidable force from Hong Kong. The 6-year-old has a pair of preps under his belt, most recently finishing third behind Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) in the Hong Kong Gold Cup over 2000 meters Feb. 23. The U.S. is represented by West Point Thoroughbreds' **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim), winner of the GII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream Feb. 15.



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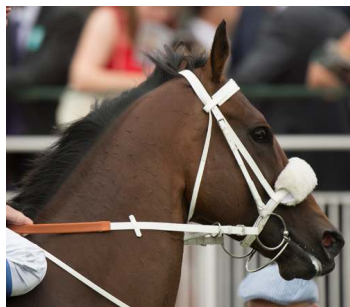
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1	Excellent Result (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Shamardal--Line Ahead {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Godolphin	Tom & Geraldine Molan	Saeed bin Suroor	125
2	Mars (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Massarra {GB}, by Danehill)</i>	Wilgerbosdrift Pty Ltd Et Al	Massarra Syndicate	Mike de Kock	125
3	Denim and Ruby (Jpn) <i>(f, 4, Deep Impact {Jpn}--Venenciador {Jpn}, by King Kamehameha {Jpn})</i>	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co Ltd	Northern Farm	Richard Hughes	120
4	Magician (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Absolutelyfabulous {Ire}, by Mozart {Ire})</i>	Tabor, Smith & Magnier	Absolutelyfabulous Syndicate	Katsuhiko Sumii	125
5	Mount Athos (Ire) <i>(g, 7, Montjeu {Ire}--Ionian Sea {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB})</i>	Dr Marwan Koukash	David Magnier & Cobra Bloodstock	Suguru Hamanaka	126
6	Dunaden (Fr) <i>(h, 8, Nicobar {GB}--La Marlia {Fr}, by Kaldounevees {Fr})</i>	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Comte Edouard Decazes	Aidan O'Brien	126
7	Ambivalent (Ire) <i>(m, 5, Authorized {Ire}--Darrery {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Ali Saeed	Darley	Joseph O'Brien	121
8	Meandre (Fr) <i>(h, 6, Slickly {Fr}--Penne {Fr}, by Sevres Rose {Ire})</i>	Ramzan Kadyrov	Famille Rothschild	Marco Botti	126
9	Festive Cheer (Fr) <i>(c, 4, Montjeu (IRE)--Bold Classic, by Pembroke)</i>	Tabor, Smith & Magnier	Societa Agricola Gem Srl & December Bldstck	Kieren Fallon	125
10	Dubday (GB) <i>(c, 4, Dubawi {Ire}--Dayrose {GB}, by Daylami {Ire})</i>	Al Shaqab Racing	Southcourt Stud	Mikel Delzangles	125
11	Twilight Eclipse  <i>(g, 5, Purim--My Twilight Dancer, by Twilight Agenda)</i>	West Point Thoroughbreds Inc	Epona Thoroughbreds	Jamie Spencer	126
12	Gentildonna (Jpn) <i>(m, 5, Deep Impact {Jpn}--Donna Blini {GB}, by Bertolini)</i>	Sunday Racing Co Ltd	Northern Racing	Roger Varian	121
13	Empoli (Ger) <i>(c, 4 Halling--Estefania {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger})</i>	Bukhtoyarov & Kappushev	Gestut Ebbesloh	Andrea Atzeni	125
14	Dominant (Ire) <i>(h, 6, Cacique {Ire}--Es Que {GB}, by Inchinor {GB})</i>	10/11 John Moore Trainer Syndicate	Newhall Ltd	Doug Watson	126
15	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) <i>(g, 8, Even Top {Ire}--Taille de Guepe {Fr}, by Septieme Ciel)</i>	Jean-Claude-Alain Dupouy	Yvon Lelimoizin & Benoit Deschamps	Pat Dobbs	125
				Aidan O'Brien	125
				Seamie Heffernan	125
				Jassim Al Ghazali	125
				Frankie Dettori	125
				Thomas Albertrani	126
				J Lezcano	121
				Sei Ishizaka	121
				Ryan Moore	125
				Peter Schiergen	125
				Adrie de Vries	125
				John Moore	126
				Joao Moreira	126
				Corine Barande-Barbe	126
				Christophe Soumillon	126



‘SHEA’ LOOKS TO DEFEND AL QUOZ TITLE

At even-money on the morning line in Western pools, the crack South African sprinter **Shea Shea (SAf)** (National Emblem {SAf}) could be the shortest-priced horse on the night at Meydan when he lines up in defense of the G1 Al Quoz Sprint, contested over a straight 1000 meters on the turf. The Mike de



Shea Shea
Racing Post

Kock-trained gelding had the re-opposing **Joy and Fun (Aus)** (Cullen {Aus}) back in second when winning this race last year by 3/4 lengths, and was maybe unlucky to add another Group 1 on the season. He was just touched off by a neck to **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB})--racing far across the pitch--when second in the G1 King's

Stand S. at Royal Ascot in June, then never really looked comfortable when fourth in the G1 Darley July Cup in Newmarket a month later. It was another runner-up effort--this time in the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York in August--and after being given a breather, he showed he was ready for this with a head victory over **Ahtoug (GB)** (Byron {GB}) in the G3 Meydan Sprint over course and distance Mar. 8. He got his preferred rail draw, leaving from a standside 12. "He likes a bit of cover and a rail to race against, so that is the ideal draw," said jockey Christophe Soumillon.

Like Shea Shea, the veteran Sole Power didn't win after his big Group 1 victory in 2013, but was generally in the mix, and ran a fine third in the Nunthorpe. There was no shame in losing to Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha) when five lengths back in second in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 8, but he'll need to improve off his fourth to Shea Shea in the Meydan Sprint. Hong Kong invader **Amber Sky (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) dazzled in the HK-G1 Centenary Sprint Cup at Sha Tin Jan. 26, trialled brilliantly since and is more than capable on his best.



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AL QUOZ SPRINT-G1, \$1,000,000, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	Joy and Fun (NZ) <i>(g, 10, Cullen {Aus}--Gin Player {NZ}, by Defensive Play)</i>	Mr & Mrs Johnny Wong Chun Nam	L Williams	D Cruz Brett Doyle
2	Sole Power (GB) <i>(g, 7, Kyllachy {GB}--Demerger, by Distant View)</i>	Mrs S Power	G Russell	Edward Lynam Ryan Moore
3	Sholaan (Ire) <i>(g, 5, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Jazz Up {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})</i>	Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Kilnamoragh Stud	D Selvaratnam William Buick
4	Medicean Man (GB) <i>(g, 8, Medicean {GB}--Kalindi {GB}, by Efisio {GB})</i>	Stuart Dobb & Miss Kate Dobb	Barry Taylor	Jeremy Gask Harry Bentley
5	Beat Baby (Ire) <i>(g, 7, Johannesburg--Najiya {GB}, by Nashwan)</i>	H & A Walgren, L Arntzen & W Walgren	Paget Bloodstock	Niels Petersen Per-Anders Graberg
6	Hamza (Ire) <i>(g, 5, Amadeus Wolf {GB}--Lady Shanghai {Ire}, by Alhaarth {Ire})</i>	Mubarak Al Naemi	Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm	Kevin Ryan Neil Callan
7	Berlino di Tiger (Brz) <i>(h, 5, Tiger Heart--Rainha da Bateria {Brz}, by Torrential)</i>	Stud Sampaio LLC	Haras Curitibano	Eduardo Caramori L Goncalves
8	Amber Sky (Aus) <i>(g, 4, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Truly Wicked {Aus}, by Rubiton {Aus})</i>	Hung Kam Po	O E & D R Pope Pty Ltd	P F Yiu Joao Moreira
9	Dux Scholar (GB) <i>(h, 6, Oasis Dream {GB}--Alumni {GB}, by Selkirk)</i>	Ramzan Kadyrov	Juddmonte Farms Ltd	Doug Watson Pat Dobbs
10	Catcall (Fr) <i>(g, 5, One Cool Cat--Jurata {Ire}, by Polish Precedent)</i>	Mme Gerard Samama	Dr Fernand Krief	Philippe Sogorb Olivier Peslier
11	Ahtoug (GB) <i>(h, 6, Byron {GB}--Cherokee Rose {Ire}), by Dancing Brave)</i>	Saeed H Al Tayer	Darley	Charlie Appleby Mickael Barzalona
12	Shea Shea (SAf) <i>(g, 6, National Emblem {SAf}--Yankee Clipper {SAf}, by Jallad)</i>	Mssrs Brian Joffe & Myron C Berzack	Klawervlei Stud	Mike de Kock Christophe Soumillon

All carry 126 pounds.



HONG KONG GOES FOR THE RICHES

Hong Kong could just prove to have a stranglehold on today's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. **Rich Tapestry (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) certainly proved he was up to the task on Super Saturday, cruising past last year's Golden Shaheen champion **Reynaldothewizard**



Rich Tapestry
Michele MacDonald



(Speightstown) to score in this race's signature prep, the Mar. 8 G3 Mahab Al Shimaal, in his first outing since December. The 6-year-old gelding's last outing had been a sixth-place finish—beaten 6 1/2 lengths—by five-length victor Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King

Kamehameha {Jpn}) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint over the Sha Tin Turf Dec. 8. The Michael Chang charge is unbeaten on all-weather surfaces, both in Hong Kong and his native Ireland. Rich Tapestry's greatest opposition, however, could come from his countrymate **Sterling City (Aus)** (Nadeem {Aus}). The 5-year-old gelding, winner of last year's HKG2 Premier Bowl H. over 1200 meters on the turf at Sha Tin, finished one slot ahead of Rich Tapestry in fifth in the Hong Kong Sprint, and has been prepared for this target in Hong Kong.

He won his season opener, the 1400-meter HKG3 Chinese Club Challenge Cup Jan. 1, and was most recently an unlucky third behind multiple Group 1 winner Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the HKG1 Chairman's Sprint Prize Feb. 16. He tries the all-weather for the first time. Defending winner Reynaldothewizard has been campaigned this season with this target in mind, and he appears to be rounding into prime form. A first-up seventh in the Listed Dubawi S. first up Jan. 16, the 8-year-old gelding was not seen again until the Mahab Al Shimaal, where he was tough as nails against Rich Tapestry after hitting the lead early in the straight. Godolphin is represented by a pair of runners, and jockey Silvestre de Sousa at Thursday's 'Breakfast with the Stars' nominated **Complicate (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}) as his best chance of the night. The 4-year-old gelding has been progressive since joining trainer Saeed bin Suroor for the Carnival. After running eighth at the handicap level on debut, he finished third in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint over this track and trip, and filled the same position in the Mahab Al Shimaal when making a late run. Charlie Appleby saddles **Bello (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), eighth in the Mahab Al Shimaal, in the blue silks. Zayat Stables' **Zee Bros** (Brother Derek) was a decent fourth in his local debut over this track and distance Feb. 27 and was 11th when out of his element behind Shea Shea (SAf) in the G3 Meydan Sprint Mar. 8. He is not without a chance in a wide-open renewal of the Shaheen.

Saturday, Meydan, post time: 11:41 a.m.ET

DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN SPONSORED BY GULF NEWS-G1, \$2,000,000, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	Krypton Factor (GB) <i>(g, 6, Kyllachy {GB}--Cool Question {GB}, by Polar Falcon)</i>	Fawzi Abdulla Nass	Lady Fairhaven	Fawzi Abdulla Nass Luke Morris
2	Balmont Mast (Ire) <i>(g, 6, Balmont--Corn Futures {GB}, by Nomination {GB})</i>	Derek Icton & Edward Lynam	Limestone & Tara Studs	Edward Lynam Ryan Moore
3	Nawwaar <i>(h, 5, Distorted Humor--Mostaqeleh, by Rahy)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Shadwell Farm LLC	A Al Raihe Paul Hanagan
4	Sterling City (Aus) <i>(g, 5, Nadeem {Aus}--So Gorgeous {Aus}, by Brief Truce)</i>	Ling Chiu Shing & Gary Ling Kay Wai	Mr Dpr Esplin	J Moore Joao Moreira
5	Reynaldothewizard  <i>(g, 8, Speightstown--Holiday Runner, by Meadowlake)</i>	Zabeel Racing International, Corp	Gibraltar Group Lp	Satish Seemar Richard Mullen
6	Zee Bros <i>(c, 4, Brother Derek--Nyanza, by Montbrook)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Eico Stable	Seth Benzel Frankie Dettori
7	United Color  <i>(h, 5, Ghostzapper--Silk Candy, by Langfuhr)</i>	Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Adena Springs	D Selvaratnam William Buick
8	Complicate (Aus) <i>(g, 4, Commands {Aus}--Chaparra {Aus}, by Canny Lad {Aus})</i>	Godolphin	Darley	Saeed bin Suroor Silvestre de Sousa
9	Russian Soul (Ire) <i>(g, 6, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Russian Hill {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})</i>	Mrs A G Kavanagh	Societe Civile de l'Ecurie de Meautry	Mick Halford Shane Foley
10	Jamesie (Ire) <i>(g, 6, Kodiak {GB}--Pretty Woman {Ire}, by Night Shift)</i>	Damian Lavelle	John R Jeffers	David Marnane Fergal Lynch
11	My Catch (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Camacho {GB}--Catch the Sea {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire})</i>	Valentin Bukhtoyarov & Evgeny Kappushev	D Noonan & Loughphilip Bloodstock	Doug Watson Pat Dobbs
12	Rich Tapestry (Ire) <i>(g, 6, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Genuine Charm {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Silas Yang Siu Shun, Wong Tak Wai Et Al	Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd	C W Chang Olivier Doleuze
13	Bello (Aus) <i>(g, 5, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Cara Bella {GB}, Seeking the Gold)</i>	Godolphin	Darley	Charlie Appleby Mickael Barzalona

All carry 132 pounds, bar My Catch, 123.



DERBY DEJA-VU

Last year, trainer Aidan O'Brien showed up at the G2 UAE Derby with a promising American-bred sophomore who owned a stakes win over the Dundalk all-weather, and who was unraced since a losing effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. That colt, Lines of Battle (War Front), left with the loot, and the



Giovanni Boldini
Michele MacDonald

Coolmore contingent will try to pull off the same stunt this year with another intriguing 3-year-old by the same sire: **Giovanni Boldini** (War Front). A first-out winner over the Dundalk all-weather in September, Giovanni Boldini finished third when thrown to the

wolves next out in the G1 National S. He got back to the winner's circle in Dundalk's Listed Star Appeal S.--won the previous year by Lines of Battle--and was a valiant second in the Juvenile Turf, hitting the lead at the top of the lane only to be run down late by Outstrip (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). O'Brien and the Tabor/Magnier/Smith clan also won the 2012 edition of this race with Daddy Long Legs (Scat Daddy). The owner with the most wins in this race, however is Godolphin with seven, and Charlie Appleby saddles the formidable **Long John (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) for the boys in blue. Winner of the G1 Caulfield Guineas in Australia last October, the gelding couldn't make an impact against elders in the G1 Cox Plate, but defied a near four-month layoff and the strains of travel to post a scintillating victory in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas Feb. 13. "As I keep saying, Long John shows next to nothing at home, but we had been forewarned that was the case," said trainer Charlie Appleby. "It was a big win in the UAE 2000 Guineas but that was 1600 meters and we have another 300 meters on Saturday in better company. I think he will stay and he is in great nick coming into the race." The other Group 1 winner in the field is **Cooptado (Arg)** (Equal Stripes {Arg}), an intriguing import making his first start for trainer Doug Watson. He is a Group 1 winner against sophomores in his native country, and most recently finished third when facing elders in Argentina's most important race, the G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini, Dec. 14. Watson remarked: "He is a nice new recruit and seems to handle the all-weather after a couple of good gallops on it. He is fit and well." **Asmar (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) was the runaway winner of the Listed Al Bastakiya S., the local prep for this race, Mar. 8, where he broke his maiden in his fourth start by six lengths.

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 10:25 a.m. EDT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Safety Check (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
2	Paximadia (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	de Sousa	bin Suuroor
3	Cooptado (Arg)	EqualStripes (Arg)	Dobbs	Watson
4	Long John (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Appleby
5	Giovanni Boldini (K)	War Front	Moore	O'Brien
6	Emirates Flyer (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Fallon	bin Suuroor
7	Sir Jack Layden (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Dettori	L Brown
8	Toast of New York (K)	Thewayouare	Spencer	Osborne
9	Asmar (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hughes	Nass
10	Sir John Hawkins	Henrythenavigator	O'Donghe	O'Brien
11	Jallota (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Crowley	de Kock
12	King Rubi (GB)	Green Tune	Hamelin	Palussiere

All carry 121 pounds, bar Paximadia, Cooptado & Long John, 131.

GODOLPHIN MILE NO SOFT SPOT

Twelve months ago, South Africa's champion juvenile of 2012, **Soft Falling Rain (SAf)** (National Assembly) kept his unbeaten record intact and made history by becoming the first 3-year-old to win the G2 Godolphin Mile. The Sheikh Hamdan colorbearer is back to defend his title, and while the circumstances this year look a bit different--he has won just once in four outings in the past year--the Mike de Kock charge still has the credentials to double up. Soft Falling Rain took some time to acclimatize to the British summer last year, and was a hard-fought second in the G2 Hungerford S. off a near five-month layoff in August. He got back to his winning ways with a strong display in the G2 Joel S. Sept. 27, but was eased on soft going when fancied in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Oct. 19. Soft Falling Rain resurfaced in the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal on Super Saturday Mar. 8, fading to ninth after traveling wide throughout. De Kock has been clear that his charge was not primed for that event. "He has really improved a lot from that return to action," the trainer said. "Ideally I would have probably liked one more run but we plan to keep him busy in Europe this summer so we have to strike a balance." South Africa will be well represented, as Soft Falling Rain is joined by that country's dual Horse of the Year **Variety Club (SAf)** (Var). The 5-year-old ran his unbeaten record to nine when successful on debut in Dubai in the G3 Firebreak S. over this track and trip Feb. 13. He appeared poised for another win in Super Saturday's G3 Burj Nahaar under the same conditions before being run down late by **Shuruq** (Elusive Quality), and will have to negotiate the second-widest gate today. **Cont. p16**

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Godolphin Mile cont.

Godolphin's Shuruq, winner of last year's G3 UAE Oaks, has this term reaffirmed her love for the Meydan Tapeta, going two-for-two over the surface and failing to fire in her lone turf try at the Carnival. She swooped late to overpower Variety Club in the Burj Nahaar, and back in third was **Capital Attraction** (Speightstown). The 7-year-old gelding has yet to win a stakes race, but his consistency makes him a strong possibility to hit the board. His Burj Nahaar third came on the back of a track and trip handicap victory seven days earlier. GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 French 1000 Guineas heroine **Flotilla (Fr)** (Mizzen Mast) has used a pair of starts at the Carnival to gain fitness, and after appearing flat when fourth in the G2 Cape Verdi Jan. 30, she showed more when second in the G2 Balanchine S. Feb. 20 after closing into a soft pace. She tries all-weather for the first time.

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 9:10 a.m. EDT
GODOLPHIN MILE SPONSORED BY MEYDAN SOBHA-G2,
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Penitent (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	O'Brien	O'Meara
2	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hughes	Fahey
3	Glory Awaits (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Spencer	Ryan
4	Eastern Rules (Ire)	Golden Snake	Foley	Halford
5	Soft Falling Rain (SAf)	National Assembly	Hanagan	de Kock
6	Elleval (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Lynch	Marnane
7	Forjatt (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	D Slvrtnm
8	Gold City (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Mullen	Seemar
9	Flotilla (Fr)	Mizzen Mast	Soumillon	Delzangles
10	Shuruq	Elusive Quality	de Sousa	bin Suroor
11	Mull of Killough (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Moore	J Ch-Hyam
12	Capital Attraction	Speightstown	O'Shea	Oertel
13	Haatheq	Seeking the Gold	O'Neill	Al Raihe
14	Brightline (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Sameshima
15	Variety Club (SAf)	Var	Marcus	Ramsden
16	Limario (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Dobbs	Watson

All carry 126 pounds, bar Flotilla & Shuruq, 121.

ANOTHER CAVALRY CHARGE

Godolphin's **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling) strode away with the hardware in last year's G3 Dubai Gold Cup (it has this year been upgraded to Group 2 status), and there is nothing in the form guide to suggest he won't do the same this year. Although the 8-year-old failed to win in three British outings last summer--his best finish behind a third in the G2 Princess of Wales's S.--he showed no rust in his Meydan return Mar. 1, running away with the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy by 5 1/2 lengths. Trainer Saeed bin Suroor, who seeks his fourth renewal of the Dubai World Cup card's youngest race, said: "Cavalryman won very nicely on his seasonal return four weeks ago and has been freshened up for this race. He won it last year, so we know 3200 meters is fine and his last piece of work last Saturday was very good." Second in the Nad Al Sheba Trophy was **Star Empire (SAf)** (Second Empire {Ire}). That Mike de Kock charge has been a consistent performer at Meydan since 2011, finishing off the board just twice in 11 outings in the desert. He has also won just twice, however, so there is little to suggest that he should build on his second place finish in the Nad Al Sheba Trophy.

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The 5-year-old mare **Moment In Time (Ire)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}) was an unlucky seventh, shut off at the rail, when attempting to make a late run in the Nad Al Sheba Trophy, and could go closer with a cleaner trip. Third behind Tannery in the GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine last October, the David Simcock charge was fifth in the G2 Balanchine S. in her Dubai debut Feb. 20. **Certerach (Ire)** (Halling) is another who rarely puts in a bad race over this course. The Mick Halford trainee won his season opener at the handicap level Jan. 23 and was third in the Nad Al Sheba Trophy.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dabadiyan (Ire)	Zamindar	Foley	Halford	120
2	Star Empire (SAf)	Second Empire (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock	126
3	Ernest Hemingway (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
4	Moment In Time (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock	121
5	Ralston Road (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	O'Shea	Seemar	120
6	Songcraft (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Suroor	126
7	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	de Sousa	bin Suroor	126
8	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore	Dunlop	126
9	Seismos (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	Wohler	126
10	Jamr (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	de Vries	bin Hrmsh	126
11	Saddler's Rock (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	McDonogh	Oxx	126
12	Now We Can (GB)	Martillo (Ger)	Thulliez	Clement	126
13	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lane	Simcock	126
14	Certerach (Ire)	Halling	Spencer	Halford	126
15	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Smullen	Mullins	126



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DUNE BASHING, OR HOW I SPENT MY FRIDAY

"Do you like it?"

"Sure, yeah."

"It's Punjabi. Punjabi punk rock."

This is the first exchange I had with our driver yesterday as we set out on our dune-bashing expedition. Whatever was blaring from the radio of his

white Toyota Landcruiser didn't sound much like punk rock to me, but I liked this guy immediately.

About my age and with his hair combed straight back, and wearing slightly creepy blue color contacts, he looked like



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someone who was probably heavily influenced by the style of Miami Vice's Ricardo Tubbs as a youngster. He seemed like the perfect dune-bashing guide.

Dune bashing, more lamely called a desert safari, appears to be something of a pastime in Dubai. It works like this: 1) drive an SUV to an area with lots of sand dunes; 2) drive as fast and as recklessly as possible over the dunes.

That's it. That's dune bashing. And no surprise, it's terrific fun. Yesterday, I called up the folks at Desert Safari Dubai and asked if they had any last-minute openings. It helped that I was flying solo, and they hooked me up with a group going later in the day. They included a Dutch woman and her adult son, as well as an affable Lebanese man in his late 20s, Mohammed, who spoke great English, and his parents, who spoke none at all. For the next five hours, we would be a team.

After picking everyone up--I was first aboard the Landcruiser--we headed southwest out of the city on a three-lane highway. It didn't take long for Dubai's skyscrapers to fade into the rearview mirror, and after a few miles of residential housing, much of it under construction, we were in the desert. We drove for 20 more minutes.

The sun was already lowering when our driver turned off the highway. Immediately, a long line of SUVs and mini-buses, all white, came into view. Each one was just parked on the side of the road. Our driver steered us over, joined the long line and said, "This is it. Get out."

So we got out. He got out, too, and then led us down an embankment to a second SUV (also a white Toyota Landcruiser), which we piled into. We had a new driver now, though he didn't say a word after chirping, "Seatbelts!" upon us entering. I missed Tubbs.



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The new driver sped up the embankment, found a gap between the parked SUVs, then crossed two lanes of traffic to get to the other side of the road. From there, we plunged down the embankment on *that* side of the road, and the ride was on. We were now dune bashing.

The new driver acquitted himself fine. He skillfully sped up steep dunes, cranked the wheel to the right, then let the Landcruiser slide down the other side while fish-tailing into a new direction. He carved out the sides of dunes like a skier on fresh powder, and zipped along the ridges of the dunes, the undercarriage bogging down occasionally before ripping free with a lurch. We deftly avoided the low brush, and the camels (domesticated, I'm pretty sure) that jogged away when we came into view. Several times we saw other SUVs a few hundred yards away.

"How do you know you're not going to come up over a ridge and slam into someone else?" I thought.

Everybody in the car was laughing, including the new driver. After about 10 minutes, though, I became aware of the silence from the backseat. I turned around. Mohammed had a worried look on his face. I looked over at his mother. She was sweating but pale, and had her head cranked toward her open window. Dune sickness.

"Maybe we take a break?" said Mohammed. Yeah, that might be a good idea, we agreed.

We drove back across the road and into the desert a quarter mile, where a camp of sorts was set up to host dinner. There were five or six thatch or reed buildings that came together to form a large square between them. In the center of the square was a low stage, surrounded by several dozen low tables with sitting pillows. The way it works, I gather, is that all the individual tour operators agree to meet here, and a third party takes care of all the food and entertainment.

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Marquardt in Dubai cont.

The place was buzzing with several hundred people. There were several shops, including a Persian rug seller, as well as one that sold knick-knacks and t-shirts and belly dance outfits.



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Another sold the weirdest salt-and-pepper shakers I've seen: a man in a white thawb (salt) and a woman in burqa (pepper). Mohammed, feeling bad that our dune bashing was cut short, went and bought everyone a keffiyeh (the scarf Muslim men wear on their heads), and when he suggested I go have the seller tie it on for me, I felt obliged. If I do say so myself, I did not pull that thing off one bit.

Outside the compound, there were camel rides, and an area sectioned off by tires where ATVs could be rented and ridden in broad circles.

We took our seats right by the stage, and for the next two hours took turns making trips to the buffet and watching the performers and belly dancers. The food included a perfectly spiced BBQ chicken, lamb kabobs, and several dishes of garbanzo beans, hummous and vegetables, while there was a cash bar for those who were inclined.



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On stage, a young bearded man wearing what looked to be a hoop skirt began to spin in place for what must have been 10 minutes, all the while balancing and arranging shallow

wicker baskets in different shapes. Mohammed said this was a traditional Egyptian dance.

Next came the belly dancer. She quickly won the crowd over with her, well, belly dancing, except for perhaps the dour older Muslim woman who had to move her plate so that the dancer could step onto and walk the length of her table (the other ladies at the table, however, clapped along gleefully).

Finally, Tubbs' weird blue-contact eyes emerged from the crowd, and he beckoned that it was time to go, despite the fact that the performance was still going. We collected our stuff. "That wasn't a very nice thing to do, while the belly dancer was still up there," said Mohammed as we walked out.

He was right, of course, but sometimes after a successful day of dune bashing, you've got to quit while you're ahead. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



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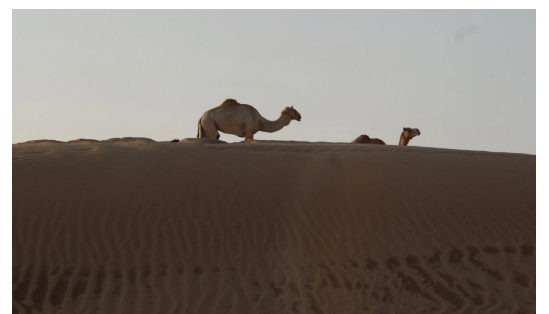
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A TALE OF TWO CHESTNUTS

"Fame is a fickle food upon a shifting plate," wrote American poet Emily Dickinson, and Friday's trackwork session was a timely reminder of just how fleeting fame can be. For on the track were two bright chestnuts, both with blazes, their coats a burnished copper in the early morning sun. Both were World Cup contenders--one caused a media storm upon his arrival, while the



Former World Cup contender Lucky Find in a quieter role

second was hardly noticed at all.

You see, the second chestnut is decked out in the red livery of the Dubai Racing Club, complete with western saddle. Nowadays, his name and his exploits in these parts are long forgotten. After all, as lead horse, he is merely there to

escort fractious and unruly youngsters safely around the Meydan track. Yet once upon a time, he was the center of attention. A contender in the richest race of all, for the chestnut with gentle eyes and the wide blaze, begging for polos, is none other than Lucky Find (SAf), a runner in the 2008 Dubai World Cup.

For Lucky Find, fame was fleeting, yet he was on hand to cast his wise old eyes over the new kid on the block, as the other chestnut, G1 Investec Derby winner **Ruler of the World (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), arrived in style, leading the O'Brien string onto the Tapeta track. A more aptly named horse would surely be hard to find. The chestnut, who a year ago had not even set foot on a racecourse, strode onto the track as if he owned it, supremely confident and certainly not in need of Lucky Find's services. As famous as he is beautiful, Ruler of the World seemed unaware of the media frenzy that his arrival had caused. For here was the horse they had all been waiting for.

With Joseph O'Brien in the saddle, he led the string clockwise around the track at a walk and trot, before turning round and gracing his waiting fans with a steady canter, ears pricked.



Ruler of the World leads the first glimpse of the Aidan O'Brien string

The junior O'Brien confirmed that the laidback colt had travelled like a professional, eaten like a horse and generally was just taking things in his stride. He seemed at ease on the Tapeta, and Joseph appeared confident that the artificial surface should not be a problem, but admitted that it was impossible to be certain until the colt actually races on it. His task is certainly made easier by the "uncomplicated" colt, who won the Derby on only his third start.

Ruler of the World, the ruling favorite, jumps from barrier 12 and while the draw could have been more



Giovanni Boldini

favorable, it is the same barrier from which Animal Kingdom won the World Cup in 2013. Of the rest of O'Brien's string, **Ernest Hemingway (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Giovanni Boldini** (War Front) impressed most. Ernest Hemingway seemed to float over the surface with a lovely

elastic stride and should give a good account of himself in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup.

Giovanni Boldini, runner up in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf last year, was a ball of energy, bouncing around and looking the picture of rude health, without the merest hint of sweat. Here was a horse that knew what he was here for and just wanted to get on with the job. Despite only being allowed a steady hack, he stretched out beautifully alongside stable companion **Festive Cheer (Fr)** (Montjeu {Ire}). Aidan O'Brien may only ship in at the last minute, without the benefit of a prep run, but he seldom fails to go home without one of the trophies, and you ignore his runners at your peril. Also out during the rush hour when the track resembles a busy train station was German entrant **Empoli (Ger)** (Halling), trained by Peter Schiergen. The colt has had a troubled stay in Dubai and was scratched twice at the gate for refusing to load. In his only start in the Listed Dubai Millennium S., he finished a creditable second behind Tasaday (Nayef) and hence lines up in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Schiergen is completely baffled by the loading problems, as the colt has been a model of consistency at home. Empoli's work Friday morning was impressive and he caught the eye as he did an easy half-pace around the track. Schiergen has done several schooling sessions with his charge in the gates and hopefully Empoli agrees to join his fellow runners in the starting stalls come raceday.

Last but certainly not least to catch the eye was the Roger Varian trained **Ambivalent (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}). The filly came out full of fire and her workrider had his hands full as she insisted on cantering down the chute to the track proper. Varian explained that she is a quirky sort with loads of excitable energy. Yet he was quick to point out that her antics are best ignored, as she is one of those rare horses that can be quite fractious and still perform.



Sunrise at Meydan

Finally, trackwork at Meydan came to an end for the last time. The runners returned to their stables, and Lucky Find, having already eaten half a roll of polos, begged for one last one, before sauntering off, as the sun rose over Meydan.

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BENZEL HAS BIG DUBAI PLANS

Courtesy Dubai Racing Club

Trainer Seth Benzel, a former assistant to top American trainers Bill Mott and Todd Pletcher, has just one horse—the Zayat Stables-owned Zee Bros (Brother Derek)—in his care in Dubai this year, and he will saddle the 4-year-old colt in today's G1 Golden Shaheen. If



Zee Bros training this week
DRC/Andrew Watkins

things do Benzel's way, however, his stable could be much larger in years to come.

"Right now Godolphin and Mike De Kock are the dominant forces at the Dubai World Cup Carnival," said Benzel.

"We've put together a five-year plan with a goal of getting to that level."

After spending 15 years plying his trade in the U.S., Benzel decided it was time to chase his dream of training at the international level.

"Four years in, my career lacked creativity and pessimism crept in," he said. "I promised myself I wasn't going to wait for something to happen. I was young enough to go after it and create a different future. In life, the ball is in your court. I had my head down for 15 years working for Bill, Todd and myself. Racing is becoming more and more international. I had done a little bit of traveling, but longed for more."

Last year, Benzel traveled to Dubai with five horses, and saddled his first winner at the carnival when Dux Scholar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) scored at the handicap level. He also met his fiance, Joanna Patejuk, during the same phase, it looks like the pair will become familiar faces on the Dubai racing scene.

"She has international racing experience," said Benzel. "We're teammates now and are on this journey together."

Benzel was also quick to praise Zayat Stables principal Ahmed Zayat.

"Ahmed Zayat and his son Justin supported my plan the moment they heard about it and I'm happy to have a legitimate contender in Zee Bros representing them on Dubai World Cup Night," said Benzel. "This is the first phase of the project. When you do something radically different, you have to get accustomed to the lay of the land and understand what it takes to be successful. Like any project, there is a learning process you need to go through."

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U.S. PREVIEWS

SHORT, BUT STRONG FIELD IN FG OAKS

The GII Fair Grounds Oaks may only feature five runners, but any of three of them could very easily be favored come the first Friday in May. Winchell Thoroughbreds's **Untapable** (Tapit) will look to provide a bright spot for the Steve Asmussen barn while attempting to reproduce a jaw-dropping effort last time in the track-and-trip GIII Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 22. The bay annexed last September's GII Pocahontas S. at Churchill Downs and was a popular pick for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 2, but was eased to avoid the spill involving Secret Compass (Discreet Cat) and had to settle for eighth. She returned to California to be third in the Dec. 7 GI Hollywood Starlet S., but brought her game to a whole new level when she romped by 9 1/2 lengths on seasonal debut in the Rachel Alexandra. The 100 Beyer Speed Figure she earned for that performance is, as one would expect, the field's best.

Chuck Fipke's **Unbridled Forever** (Unbridled's Song) may not boast *quite* as impressive a resume as the favorite, but she isn't far behind. The daughter of 2006 GI Kentucky Oaks upsetter Lemons Forever (Lemon Drop Kid), who was owned in partnership by trainer Dallas Stewart, aired by 5 1/2 lengths with the addition of Lasix second out at Churchill Nov. 30, good for a 96 Beyer Speed Figure. Favored in the local Silverbulletday S. Jan. 18, the bay overcame a wide trip to win by daylight.

Texas-bred **Fiftyshadesofgold** (My Golden Song) is probably one terrible trip away from being perfect in four starts. The Bret Calhoun inmate took a restricted Lone Star maiden by 10 lengths last May, and crushed her competition by eight lengths in Churchill's six-furlong Debutante S. in June. A long odds-on favorite for Saratoga's GII Adirondack S. after that in August, the Estate of Clarence Scharbauer Jr. representative had a target on her back that day and was interfered with repeatedly before checking in fourth--promoted to third by the stewards. The grey went missing after that, but returned to take Sam Houston's restricted Two Altazano S. by 2 1/4 lengths Feb. 15 with a new top Beyer of 93.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:39 p.m. EDT

FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Untapable	Tapit	Napravnik	Asmussen	4-5
2	Mary Rita	Distorted Humor	Clark	Jones	20-1
3	Fiftyshadesofgold	My Golden Song	Smith	Calhoun	3-1
4	Artist Cry	Clever Cry	Graham	Hawley	20-1
5	Unbridled Forever	Unbridled's Song	Albarado	Stewart	9-5



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‘13 DERBY RUNNER REMATCH IN NO ‘CAP

As the 2014 Derby trail heats up, three runners from last year’s Run for the Roses line up in today’s GII New Orleans H. Dogwood Stable’s **Palace Malice** (Curlin) set that suicidal pace beneath the Twin Spires and faded to 12th, but has accomplished plenty since then. He annexed the GI Belmont S. in his next start, and added the GII Jim Dandy S. at the Spa in July. A tough-trip fourth behind champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled’s Song) in the GI Travers S. in August, he finished second behind today’s G1 Dubai World Cup entrant Ron the Greek (Full Mandate) in Belmont’s Sept. 28 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. The bay made a middle move before checking in sixth in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic Nov. 2, but returned Mar. 8 with a game effort to annex the one-mile GII Gulfstream Park H. Trainer Todd Pletcher has won a record five runnings of this race, and will hope that Palace Malice can atone for a troubled seventh-place finish in the GII Louisiana Derby 12 months ago.

Fox Hill Farms’ **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit) was a close fifth (two spots behind Palace Malice) as the favorite in this venue’s GII Risen Star S. last February. He earned his trip to the Derby with a strong second in the GI Wood Memorial S., and struck the front at the top of the Churchill Downs stretch last May 4, only to grow leg-weary from that early move and fade to fourth. Owner Rick Porter and trainer Chad Brown opted to allow the bay time to develop after that, and he appears to have returned better than ever as a 4-year-old. Normandy Invasion lowered the Gulfstream Park one-mile track record to 1:33.13 in a 7 1/4-length optional claiming score Feb. 22, and gets the services of leading rider Rosie Napravnik for the first time here.

Fipke homebred **Golden Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}) finished second at 34-1 odds in last year’s Derby, but has done no better than seventh in four tries since then. He hasn’t been seen since a ninth-place run in a Kentucky Downs marathon Sept. 18. Joseph Sutton’s **Bradester** (Lion Heart) never quite made it to the big stage last year as a 3-year-old, but has come to hand this season for Eddie Kenneally. He defeated three next-out winners in a Gulfstream optional claimer Jan. 17, and took this venue’s GIII Mineshaft H. Feb. 22. Runner-up Grand Contender (Strong Contender) returned to take the Borgata S. at Delta Downs Mar. 15, while fourth-place Ground Transport (Big Brown) cruised in last Saturday’s Harrison E. Johnson Memorial S. at Laurel.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT

NEW ORLEANS H.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bradester	Lion Heart	Graham	Kenneally	5-1
2	Mister Marti Gras	Belong to Me	Geroux	Pessin	15-1
3	Golden Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Hernandez Jr	Stewart	20-1
4	Prayer for Relief	Jump Start	Bridgmohan	Romans	SCR
5	Normandy Invasion	Tapit	Napravnik	Brown	7-2
6	Sunbean	Brahms	Eramia	Faucheux	10-1
7	Fordubai	E Dubai	Albarado	Geier	8-1
8	Palace Malice	Curlin	Smith	Pletcher	8-5

SAME OLD ‘TUNE’ FOR PLETCHER IN OAKS?

Omnipresent conditioner Todd Pletcher looks for his fourth GII Gulfstream Park Oaks victory in the last five years with Wertheimer and Frere homebred **In Tune** (Unbridled’s Song). The grey justified odds-on favoritism to defeat **Whomping Willow** (Mineshaft) first up in a 6 1/2-furlong heat Jan. 12, and handled the stretch out to 1 1/16 miles with no trouble in a Feb. 27 optional claimer, besting pace-pressing **Camille Claudel** (Broken Vow) by 2 3/4 lengths.

Sycamore Racing’s Camille Claudel drubbed Laurel maidens by 19 lengths in the slop in November, but was a disappointing sixth in Aqueduct’s Busanda S. Jan. 4. Trainer Francis Abbott III is hopeful his charge can turn the tables on In Tune, but recognizes that it’s never to down a Pletcher trainee. "I was a little surprised that she was such a big price last time, even though I realize that she had not run great in New York, but she had some excuses up there," Abbott said of Camille Claudel. "I thought she ran really well the other day--I knew Todd's filly would be tough to beat and I think she'll still be tough to beat on Saturday. She's been doing really well."

Main Line Racing Stable’s **Joint Return** (Include) is undefeated in three tries on a dry track, and could be a major force if she can overcome Gulfstream’s speed-friendly strip. The John Servis trainee broke her maiden at Parx Nov. 19, and cleared her first-level allowance condition back in Bensalem Jan. 1. Dismissed at 7-1 in Aqueduct’s Busher S. while sporting just a 59 Beyer Speed Figure Top, the Triple Crown-nominated bay made an impressive last-to-first move to score by 4 1/4 lengths. She improved her speed figure to 73 that day, but could still have more room to move forward as she tries nine panels for the first time. "I think she's looking for [the distance], actually, and maybe even a little bit further," Servis offered. "It depends on how she runs Saturday, but if she runs like I think she's going to run, then the [GI] Kentucky Oaks is our goal, and we'll go from there."

Joseph Shields, Jr.’s **House Rules** (Distorted Humor) is not without a chance. She donned cap and gown by 5 3/4 lengths here two back Jan. 17, and was repelled by the star-crossed Onlyforyou (Malibu Moon) in the local GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 22, but still held for second. Third-place finisher Aurelia’s Belle (Lemon Drop Kid) annexed the GIII Bourbonette Oaks a week ago.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:20 p.m. EDT

GULFSTREAM OAKS-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	America	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Mott	8-1
2	Penwith	Bernardini	Saez	McLaughlin	6-1
3	Camille Claudel	Broken Vow	Boyce	Abbott III	8-1
4	Joint Return	Include	Carmouche	Servis	10-1
5	Whomping Willow	Mineshaft	Lanerrie	Romans	4-1
6	In Tune	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	Pletcher	2-1
7	Holiday Magic	Congrats	Leyva	Kaplan	20-1
8	House Rules	Distorted Humor	Solis	Jerkens	3-1



‘PRINCE’ LOOKS TO RETAIN CROWN

Wachtel Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Gary Barber and Brous Stable’s **Amira’s Prince (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) aims for his second-consecutive GII Mervin Muniz Jr. H. today in New Orleans. The Irish import kicked off his Stateside campaign last season with four-straight victories for Bill Mott, including the GII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream last February before a half-length success here over Willcox Inn (Harlan’s Holiday). The bay went missing for 10 months after that, and returned in the Feb. 9 GI Gulfstream Park Turf H., settling for third behind subsequent GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile runner-up Lochte (Medaglia d’Oro). Amira’s Prince was also entered in the 12-furlong GII Pan American S. at Gulfstream Park today, but flew to New Orleans Thursday for this title defense. Ken and Sarah Ramsey’s **Real Solution** (Kitten’s Joy) looks for his first victory since being put up to first over The Apache (SAf) (Mogok) in the GI Arlington Million in August. The Chad Brown trainee was subsequently third in Belmont’s GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic the following month, and has not been seen since checking in ninth in the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Nov. 2 at Santa Anita. **Potomac River** (English Channel) and **Skyring** (English Channel) finished a nose apart in the course-and-distance GIII Fair Grounds H. Feb. 22, but will have to step it up to contend with the top two here.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

MERVIN H. MUNIZ JR. H.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Amira’s Prince (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Smith	Mott	8-5
2 Burn the Mortgage	Kitten’s Joy	Albarado	Maker	10-1
3 Real Solution	Kitten’s Joy	Napravnik	Brown	6-5
4 Potomac River	English Channel	Vargas	Camejo	8-1
5 Mister Marti Gras	Belong to Me	Bridgmohan	Pessin	6-1
6 Skyring	English Channel	Rocco Jr	Lukas	12-1

THREE KITTENS, TWO MOTTS IN PAN AM.

Three sons of Kitten’s Joy and a pair of Bill Mott trainees are among the 10 turfers expected to go postward in today’s GII Pan American S. at Gulfstream Park. Unsurprisingly, Ken and Sarah Ramsey own two of their star sire’s progeny. The Mike Maker-trained **Admiral Kitten** has finished out of the exacta just once in his 11-race career, and scored a benchmark when he took Arlington’s GI Secretariat S. as part of a huge day for the Ramseys last August. Second in the Oct. 5 GI Jamaica H. in Elmont, the homebred also came up one spot short in the GI Hollywood Derby Dec. 1. He got up in his seasonal debut in the GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup at Sam Houston Jan. 25, and could be poised for a productive 4-year-old campaign. “I thought he ran good,” said Maker of his charge’s last attempt. “With the exception of one race in his career, he’s been one-two in every start. It’s just his talent. We’re here, and I’ve been anxious to stretch him out to a mile and a half anyway. He’s a Grade I winner at a mile and a quarter, and he hasn’t had a chance at a mile and a half yet, so I’m excited to see what happens.”

Charming Kitten goes out for the Ramseys and Todd Pletcher. The dark bay’s seasonal highlights last term included a win in the local Kitten’s Joy S. in March, a third in the GI Blue Grass S. and seconds in the inaugural Penn Mile and GII Virginia Derby. He took an 8 1/2-panel allowance here Jan. 11 to kick off 2014, and was most recently sixth in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 9. The third son of Kitten’s Joy is Team Block’s **Suntracer**, fourth last time in the GII Mac Diarmida S. Feb. 15. Bill Mott will scratch Amira’s Prince (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in favor of an engagement at Fair Grounds, but will still be represented by James Karp’s **Newsdad** (Arch) and Juddmonte Farm’s **Slumber (GB)** (Cacique {Ire}). The former took this race two seasons ago, and was third as the chalk last year. He stretches back out off a seventh in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer Mar. 1 and should appreciate the added real estate. Slumber was fourth in the GI Fort Lauderdale S. here Jan. 11 and third last out in the Mac Diarmida.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 6:11 p.m. EDT

PAN AMERICAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Slumber (GB)	Cacique (Ire)	Velazquez	Mott	5-1
2 Vertiformer	Dynaformer	Bravo	Clement	6-1
3 Joes Blazing Aaron	Graeme Hall	Prado	Maker	15-1
4 Suntracer	Kitten’s Joy	Lopez	Block	12-1
5 Admiral Kitten	Kitten’s Joy	Leparoux	Maker	3-1
6 Charming Kitten	Kitten’s Joy	Castellano	Pletcher	10-1
7 Amira’s Prince (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Scr	Scr	Scr
8 Joha	Johar	Maragh	Albertrani	12-1
9 Russian Greek (K)	Giant’s Causeway	Avidzba	Coletti Sr	20-1
10 Newsdad	Arch	Smith	Mott	8-1
11 Ocean Seven (Ire)	Green Tune	Monterrey Jr	Borunda	20-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 1:22 p.m. EDT

RAMPART S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Oasis At Midnight (K)	Midnight Lute	Bravo	Orseno	15-1
2 Devil’s Cave	Put It Back	Castellano	Wolfson	2-1
3 Triple Arch (K)	Arch	Bocachica	Vitali	6-1
4 Molly Morgan (K)	Ghostzapper	Lanerie	Romans	5-1
5 Private Ensign	A.P. Indy	Rosario	Pletcher	8-1
6 Gamay Noir (K)	Harlan’s Holiday	Lopez	Wolfson	10-1
7 Call Pat (K)	Lawyer Ron	Saez	Navarro	8-1
8 Unlimited Budget	Street Sense	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT

ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Aigue Marine (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Rosario	Clement	3-1
2 Anjaz	Street Cry (Ire)	Maragh	Albertrani	6-1
3 Stick to Your Guns	Awesome Again	Wilson	Contessa	12-1
4 Antonia Autumn	Bernstein	Leparoux	Clement	8-1
5 Inimitable Romanee	Maria’s Mon	Garcia	Motion	5-2
6 Caroline Thomas	Giant’s Causeway	Saez	Tagg	8-1
7 Viva Rafaela (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-1
8 Clearbrook (K)	Smart Strike	Castellano	Mott	10-1
9 Hunter Forward (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Solis	Kingsley Jr	15-1



Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

APPLETON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Midnight Cello	Midnight Lute	Bocachica	Vitali	15-1
2	Salto (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Castellano	Pletcher	3-1
3	Kharafa	Kitalpha	Lopez	Hills	8-1
4	Mr. Online	Silent Name (Jpn)	Carmouche	Pino	5-2
5	Hey Leroy	Any Given Saturday	Solis	Azpurua	12-1
6	Tetradrachm	Badge of Silver	Velazquez	Mott	5-1
7	Grand Tito (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Trujillo	Sano	20-1
8	Five Iron (K)	Sharp Humor	Contreras	Lynch	6-1
9	Fredericksburg	Speightstown	Saez	Matz	10-1
10	Cozzetti (K)	Cozzene	Lanerrie	Romans	12-1

Main Track Only:

11	Csaba	Kitten's Joy	Saez	Gleaves	4-1
12	Catron	Distorted Humor	Castellano	Pletcher	5-2

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

SKIP AWAY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Salustio (K)	Whywhywhy	Leparoux	Kenneally	12-1
2	War Dancer (K)	War Front	Rosario	McPeck	15-1
3	Grand Tito (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lopez	Sano	12-1
4	Csaba	Kitten's Joy	Cruz	Gleaves	6-1
5	Nevada Kid (K)	Silver Train	Saez	Zito	6-1
6	Macho Bull (K)	Macho Uno	Panici	Dorochenko	10-1
7	Nikki's Sandcastle	Castledale (Ire)	Lanerrie	Kassen	5-1
8	Joshua's Comprise	Comprise	Maysonett	Rose	30-1
9	Norumbega	Tiznow	Velazquez	McGaughey	3-1
10	Sr. Quisqueyano	Exclusive Quality	Olivero	Olivares	20-1
11	Micromanage (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Castellano	Pletcher	4-1

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tiz Dynamic (K)	Tiznow	Bejarano	Baltas	4-1
2	Ever Rider (Arg)	Rider Stripes (Arg)	Espinoza	Puype	6-1
3	American Blend	Quiet American	Talamo	Gaines	4-1
4	Segway	Giant's Causeway	Stevens	Mandella	4-1
5	Toccative	Toccet	Perez	Greenwd	30-1
6	Blueskiesrainbows (K)	English Channel	Nakatani	HlIndrfr	5-2
7	Niagara Falls	Giant's Causeway	Gryder	Biancone	12-1
8	Majestic Harbor (K)	Rockport Harbor	Baze	McCarthy	7-2

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**GI Twinspires.com Wood Memorial
April 5, Aqueduct Racetrack**

Probable Entries:

- Samraat (Noble Causeway)
- Uncle Sigh (Indian Charlie)
- Social Inclusion (Pioneerof the Nile)
- Tonalist (Tapit)
- Kristo (Distorted Humor)
- Wicked Strong (Hard Spun)
- Kid Cruz (Lemon Drop Kid)
- Los Borrachos (Pulpit)
- Effinex (Mineshaft)

Possible Entries:

- Harpoon (Tapit)
- Noble Moon (Malibu Moon)

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1, ¥185,960,000 (US\$1,806,590), 4yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Majin Prosper (Jpn)	Admire Cozzene (Jpn)	Uchida	Nakao
2	Sakura Gospel (Jpn)	Sakura President (Jpn)	Mtsuyama	Ozeki
3	San Carlo (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S (Jpn)	Yoshida	Okubo
4	Red Oval (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kawada	Yasuda
5	Copano Richard (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Demuro	Miya
6	Real Impact (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Tosaki	Hori
7	Red Spada (Jpn)	Taiki Shuttle	Shii	K Fujisawa
8	Garbo (Jpn)	Manhattan Café (Jpn)	Ishibashi	Shimizu
9	Straight Girl (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Iwata	Fujiwara
10	Silk Fortune (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Fujioka	N Fujisawa
11	Impress Winner (Jpn)	Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)	Maruta	Munakata
12	Hakusan Moon (Jpn)	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Sakai	Nishizono
13	Earth Sonic (Jpn)	Kurofune (Jpn)	Miura	Nakatake
14	Lady of Opera (Jpn)	Singspiel (Ire)	Fujita	Shirai
15	Smart Orion (Jpn)	Grass Wonder	Yokoyama	Shikato
16	A Shin Top (K)	Tale of the Cat	K Take	Nishizono
17	Snow Dragon (Jpn)	Admire Cozzene (Jpn)	Ono	Takagi
18	Mayano Ryujin (Jpn)	King Halo (Jpn)	Ikezo	Shono

All carry 126 pounds, bar Lady of Opera, 121.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 3:45p.m.

LEOPARDSTOWN 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3, €60,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Avenue Gabriel (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Hayes	Deegan
2	7	Balansiya (Ire)	Shamardal	Smullen	Weld
3	2	Bracelet (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	1	Harry's Princess (Ire)	Strategic Pnc (GB)	McDonogh	Oxx
5	8	Marvellous (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
6	4	Queen of Power (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Lynch	O'Callaghan
7	9	Remember You (Ire)	Invincible Sprt (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman
8	6	Sparrow (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	O'Donoghue	AO'Brien
9	3	Tirghra (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 3:10p.m.

LEOPARDSTOWN 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3, €40,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	All Set To Go (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Carroll	Oliver
2	7	Buonarroti (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
3	1	Dauids Park (GB)	Lucky Story	Berry	Murphy
4	10	Ebanoran (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	McDonogh	Oxx
5	9	Go For Goal (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
6	2	Highly Toxic (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Grant	Flynn
7	6	Indian Maharaja (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
8	4	Quadrivium	Henrythenavigator	Lordan	Wachman
9	5	Shining Emerald (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	Hayes	Deegan
10	8	Stirabout	Leroildsnmx (Brz)	Manning	Bolger

All carry 129 pounds.

**ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINT STANDINGS
through Mar. 23, 2014**

Horse (Sire)	Points
We Miss Artie (Artie Schiller)	60
Samraat (Noble Causeway)	60
Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday)	55
Chitu (Henny Hughes)	54
Intense Holiday (Harlan's Holiday)	53
Midnight Hawk (Midnight Lute)	52
Wildcat Red (D'wildcat)	50
Ring Weekend (Tapit)	50
California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit)	50
Tapiture (Tapit)	42
Albano (Istan)	24
Uncle Sigh (Indian Charlie)	24



NEWS TODAY

SECURITY INCREASED FOR SA DERBY DAY

There will be round-the-clock surveillance of all horses entered in the GI Santa Anita Derby, officials from Santa Anita announced late Thursday. Increased security will begin 72 hours before the Apr. 5 race in an effort to safeguard the health and welfare of horses and riders. The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) has also added investigators and safety stewards to patrol the backside at Santa Anita on Derby Day. Out-of-competition testing will be conducted on all horses nominated for the Santa Anita Derby, GI Santa Anita Oaks and the GIII Providencia S. These additional tests were funded by The Jockey Club to The Stronach Group's Arcadia, California facility and will continue for graded stakes at the track for the rest of the year.

IFHA RELEASES STATEMENT ON CRUELTY

Louis Romanet, Chairman of the International Federation of Horse Racing Authorities (IFHA) issued a statement on Friday regarding recent animal cruelty allegations in the U.S.:

"Animal welfare is a core value of the IFHA. The IFHA's Code of global industry standards states unequivocally that practices which jeopardize the health and welfare of the horse are inappropriate and prohibited. The IFHA is aware of the situation in the United States concerning allegations raised by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), and reported on 20 March 2014 by *The New York Times*. The IFHA encourages US racing regulatory authorities and law enforcement agencies to leave no stone unturned in their investigation of these matters.

"Two key missions of the IFHA are to ensure the quality and fairness of racing in the interest of both the breeding and the public and to provide the organization on racecourses of the protection of the welfare of horses, jockeys and the people attending. Any matter that is a threat to these fundamental ideals must be promptly handled by the appropriate regulatory authorities.

"In the upcoming meetings of the IFHA, including the Executive Council meeting on 5 May 2014 in Hong Kong, the appropriate committees of the Federation will reaffirm its pledge to actively address all horse welfare and medication issues at both the local and international level. These include a proficiency and quality control proposal intended to ensure the highest level of capability and performance in anti-doping testing throughout the world by racing analytical laboratories.

"In addition, the IFHA fully supports its North American colleagues who seek a comprehensive national reform of medication rules, laboratory standards and penalties. The adoption of a national uniform medication program is paramount to the reform of medication rules in North America and demonstrates the value of regulatory authorities working together to harmonize racing rules."

SALES NEWS

GOFFS ORBY DATES MOVED

Goffs' Orby sale will take place Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, commencing one day earlier than its previously published date. Goffs' Sportsman sale will be held Oct. 2.

"Having consulted with a significant number of vendors and purchasers, we made the decision to bring the Orby Sale back by one day as we are mindful of the time pressures on our clients during this extremely busy time in the sales calendar," said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "The move will give vendors and buyers more breathing space, ensuring buyer participation from the start to the finish of the Orby Sale while allowing them to take in the Arc Weekend at Longchamp ahead of sales the following week."

Nominations for the Orby and Sportsman sales are now being accepted online at www.goffs.com and by phone.



op/ed

by craig bandoroff

The horses of Achilles stood apart from the battle weeping, since they had learnt that their charioteer had fallen in the dust beneath the hands of man-slaying Hector. Automedon whipped them with his swift lash, cajoled them with his gentle words and threatened them, but the pair would neither return to the ships on the Hellespont, nor go back into the battle. They remained immovable before their beautiful chariot, bowing their heads to the earth. Hot tears flowed from their eyes as they mourned in sorrow for their charioteer, and their long manes were soiled as they streamed down from their yoke cushion. When Zeus saw their grief, he took pity on them. "Poor creatures! Why did I give you to King Peleus, who is a mortal destined for death? You, who are immortal. What have you to do with man, who, of all beasts on the earth, is the most miserable?" –Homer, The Iliad

I've read about all I care to read in the last week since the latest *NY Times* assault appeared. Probably the last thing any of us needs is another opinion, but sometimes the best way to mourn is to express oneself and I'm in mourning. Like my friends Barry Weisbord and Gary Biszantz, I'm mad as hell. Like my friends, Barry Irwin, Bill Oppenheim and so many others, I want leaders our industry to clean it up, address its problems, and make changes before it is too late. But if I have to choose one adjective that best describes my emotions, it's not mad, or frustrated, or exhausted, or sickened, (all of which apply). It's sad. Let me explain. Cont. p25



Bandoroff Op/Ed

It all started for me when I was maybe six years old or younger. I vividly remember being in the back seat of my parents' car and seeing a horse van filled with race horses with their heads sticking out the window. They were traveling to Garden State Park, a major league track on the East Coast at that time. Like Renee Zellweger said to Tom Cruise in one of my favorite movies, Jerry McGuire, "You had me at hello." Who were these beautiful animals? I was instantly, hopelessly in love. Whenever we would drive by the stable area, my nose was pressed to the window hoping to steal a glimpse, through the concealment of the planted shrubbery, of my new love, the thoroughbred horse. Fast forward a few years and I'm about nine years old and in the emergency room from an accident only a rambunctious nine-year-old boy can impart on himself.

My concerned mother at my side offers that whatever I want is mine. Anything. My answer: please take me to the racetrack to see those beautiful animals perform.

In my lifetime I have ridden them, groomed them, cared for them, and admired them for the incredible athletes they are. I have used them as a means of commerce and to make a living. Horses have provided me and my family with a life better than I

I know despite increasing popularity for horse racing throughout the world, in this country our handle has gone down, stands built for the huge crowds of yesteryear are empty, and lots of people think our game stinks. And I know lots of people that own and love horses who don't want to have anything to do with us.

ever dreamed of having. Horses have enabled me to offer good respectful jobs to hundreds of people. They have afforded me the highest of highs and the lowest of lows as only something you love and respect and care about can do. Every material thing I have came to me because of a horse.

I'm not going to bore you with my opinion of what we need to do to fix this mess. Lord knows I've tried with other well-meaning people to come up with solutions and I'll continue to try. I'm as upset, frustrated, aggravated, dejected and mad as anyone in the room. But mostly I'm sad.

Federal regulation, centralized organization, Jockey Club Round Tables, a new group with teeth, some medication, no medication blah, blah blah. It's the same conversation and the same banter I've heard for 30 years. I have my ideas and opinions of what we should do like everyone else. I know what I know and what I don't know. What I know is I'm not smart enough to know what the answers are and how to get a consensus to do it. What I know is even with so many smart, well-meaning, and caring people in this industry we can't get it right, can't get it done. What I don't know or understand is why.

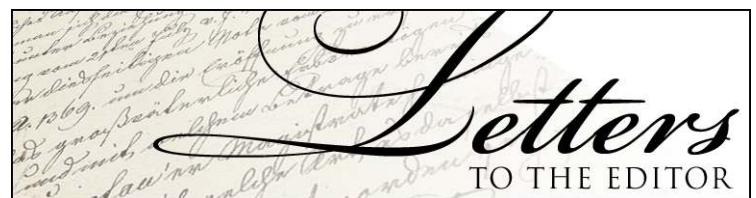
I know when I stand in front of my barn selling horses that I don't see nearly the number of the international buyers I used to see. I know when I travel abroad I have to defend our product to others that used to come here to buy it. That's not conjecture, that's not perception, that's the hard cold reality. I know despite increasing popularity for horse racing throughout the world, in this country our handle has gone down, stands built for the huge crowds of yesteryear are empty, and lots of people think our game stinks. And I know lots of people that own and love horses don't want to have anything to do with us. I also know this has to be one of the greatest sports and greatest games ever invented. And I know why that is: it's the horse, stupid! How else could American racing have survived years of mismanagement, infighting, and refusal of factions to say if we put the good of the game first the rest will take care of itself.

So while we are wringing our hands, wondering what the next *NY Times* article and PETA video will reveal, maybe we should just step back and approach it with one thing in mind: the horse. Isn't that why you are here in whatever capacity it is? Isn't that where it all started for you? Isn't that what we should get back to? Of everything I read I think Andrew Cohen said it best in his [Atlantic magazine article](#). If you haven't read it, read it. You owe that much to the horse.

I'm not sure where I came across this excerpt from The Illiad. It has hung on my wall for many years. When I read it today my tears join "the hot tears that flow from their eyes... The ending, "What have you to do with man, who of all beasts on earth, is most miserable." has never rung so true to me.

I am sad. Please someone, anyone, everyone, let's fix it for the horses. As Kevin Costner said in another of my favorite movies, For the Love of the Game, "the game doesn't stink... it's a great game."

Right now, I'm not so sure of that. But I'm sure it could be again. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



COT CAMPBELL:

Picture a torpedoed American sailor perishing in the freezing waters of the North Atlantic during World War II. A Nazi submarine comes alongside and throws him a line. Does he take it?

Thoroughbred horse racing has no choice but to seek federal intervention.

Cot Campbell, Dogwood Stable, Inc.

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STEVE MORRIS:

Our industry has been given a black eye. The bad behavior of a few has tarnished the entire thoroughbred community. Uniform medication rules that have been bandied about for years, but so slow in becoming a reality would certainly be a step in the right direction. But I haven't heard any recommended actions to address the root causes of the problem.

Thoroughbred racing lacks transparency. Claiming races are used to dump unsound horses. Trainers have an incentive to keep horses racing that shouldn't. Therapeutic medications are supposed to be administered to address a medical issue. Our past performances document previous races and workouts, but they don't document medications or known medical issues. Why not? If a horse hasn't raced in nine months, the public is left to speculate as to the reason, unless you happen to have some inside information. Shouldn't that information be made available to the public? Ankle chip, cracked quarter, bowed tendon, and other common conditions should be clearly identified along with a basic description of treatment. Therapeutic medications should also be made public along with when they were last administered and those used without an associated reported condition should raise a warning flag. Claims in which an unreported condition is discovered should be able to be canceled. These are the types of actions that are needed if we are serious about putting the horse first and taking away the incentive to race unsound horses.

Steve Morris
TOBA/VTA member

STEPHANIE PRESTON:

There has been much positive discussion since the PETA investigation went viral. Most seem to agree that reform begins with race-day medication revisions being adopted uniformly. I would like to share that according to Brisnet.com during my tenure as managing partner for Oxbow Racing from Jan. 2007 to Dec. 2009 we started 70 horses in a total of 442 races. I can tell you that exactly ZERO of those starts were made without Lasix. Like many horse(wo)men I entered racing in an era where race-day medication was the norm and for many years gave the administration of pre-breeze or pre-race Lasix absolutely no thought whatsoever.

However, more recently my interest in issues affecting racehorses led me to a PhD in veterinary epidemiology because I wanted to be able to answer questions with scientific objective data supporting conclusions. There is now evidence (which I can not share in detail because it is under peer review awaiting publication in a scientific journal) that has revolutionized my thinking and complete ignorance.

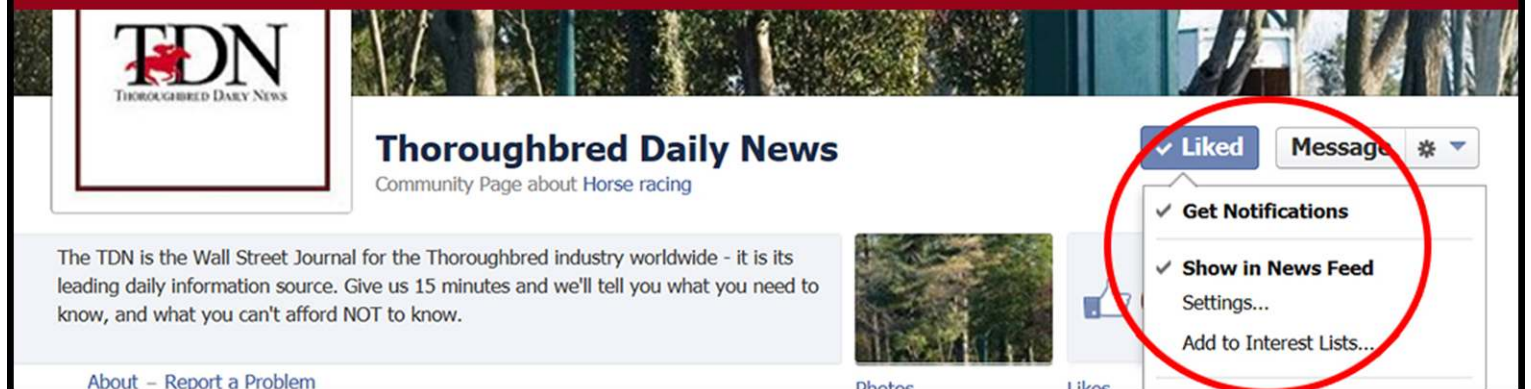
I decided to ask the question "What happens to horses not racing on Lasix?" because it suddenly seemed like such an obvious starting place and because I had access to data that could answer that question. The conclusions and clinical relevance to this answer cannot be made public prior to scientific publication but I can tell you that horses race fine without Lasix, most experience bleeding at some point, and most bleed few times during their careers. This data will become available shortly and I urge all of us to rely on quality, peer-reviewed scientific studies to support our positions about health and welfare issues affecting our horses and policies to ensure the integrity of racing.

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 **New York**

Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$50,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

ELMRA (f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Party Girl {Fr}{SP-Fr}, by Bering {GB}) finished a close second on debut under Rajiv Maragh over track and trip Feb. 24. Sent off as the heavy 4-5 favorite for this test, she pressed the pace in second along the inside. Switched to the outside, the grey challenged Riveressed (Sunriver) leaving the bend and got the better of that one in late stretch to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$35,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Alan Brodsky. B-Happy Hill Farm (NY). T-Mark A Hennig.

TwinSpires.com to Sponsor Wood Memorial:

Edited Press Release

TwinSpires.com, a leading Advance Deposit Wagering provider, will sponsor this year's GI Wood Memorial S. as part of a two-year partnership agreement, the New York Racing Association Inc announced today.

"We are proud to partner with NYRA to be the title sponsor of the TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial," Jeremy Clemons, vice president of marketing for TwinSpires.com, said. "The Wood Memorial has traditionally been one of the most influential prep races for the Kentucky Derby and as such we are excited to provide TwinSpires.com players from across the country an extra rooting interest through our "Wood Winback" promotion. TwinSpires.com players will get all of their win bets on the Wood Memorial refunded if the Wood winner goes on to win the 140th Kentucky Derby. We look forward to our players cheering on the TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial winner in the Kentucky Derby."

Chris Kay, president and chief executive officer for NYRA added, "We are delighted to partner with TwinSpires.com on Aqueduct's premier race. Before a national audience, we look forward to wishing our TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial winner, and undoubtedly a couple of others from the race, the very best of luck when they move on from Aqueduct to compete in the 140th Run for the Roses."

The \$1-million Wood Memorial will be run at Aqueduct Apr. 5.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

12:54p HRTV 3rd-GP, \$57K, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f
Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey saddles first timer **LA MADRINA (Tapit)** in this fully loaded field of sophomores. The Emory Hamilton homebred is a half-sister to MGISW millionaire Verrazano (More Than Ready), and a full-sister to GSW El Padrino. Her second dam is GISW Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector) and she is related to champion Queena (Mr. Prospector); GISW Brahms (Danzig) and Too Chic (Blushing Groom (Fr); and MGSW Hungry Island (More Than Ready) and Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid). The gray displays a speedy worktab at Payson and gains the services of Eclipse winner Javier Castellano. Darley homebred **Make It Snappy (Medaglia d'Oro)** debuts for conditioner Kieran McLaughlin. Out of MGISW Flashing (A.P. Indy), the bay's fourth dam is Canadian champion and champion broodmare Kamar (Key to the Mint). Hall of Famer Bill Mott unveils Runnymede Farm homebred **Tis Duet (Tiznow)**, who also boasts a quick worktab at Payson. A half-sister to MGSP Woodford Belle (Arch), she hails from the family of U.A.E. Highweight and U.S. GISW Well Armed (Tiznow) and Japanese champion Symboli Kris S (Kris S.). Michael Matz sends out another well-bred firster in Theiline Scheumann's **Circle the Empire**. The dark bay's dam is a full-sister to champion Flanders (Seeking the Gold), who produced champion Surfside (Seattle Slew). Fox Hill Farms' **Thirteen Arrows (Indian Charlie)** makes her second attempt for trainer Chad Brown, after finishing a close second on debut here going six panels Mar. 2. The \$350,000 KEESEP yearling purchase is a half sister to GISW Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song). **Click for the [Brisnet.com PPs](#).**

1:50p HRTV 5th-GP, \$57K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m
WinStar Farm homebred **CHARGE NOW (Tiznow)** makes his second start for Bill Mott in this spot. Second in his one-mile turf debut here Feb. 15, the bay fired back-to-back bullets on the dirt at Payson, most recently breezing a half-mile in :48 2/5 Mar. 23. He is a half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon) and GSW Brethren (Distorted Humor). Charge Now is also related to champions Rhythm (Mr. Prospector) and Numbered Account (Buckpasser); and GISW Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), Girolamo (A.P. Indy) and Dance Number (Northern Dancer). Todd Pletcher unveils **Upper East Side (Big Brown)**, purchased by Michael Tabor for \$825,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September. The half-sibling to GSW Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run)'s dam is a half to MGSW Rotsaluck (Rajab). **Click for the [Brisnet.com PPs](#).**

2:50p HRTV 7th-GP, \$57K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT
Three Chimneys Farm's **LORD TRONDOR (Tiznow)** makes his career bow for Todd Pletcher here. The bay is out of the unraced Cool Storm (Storm Cat), who is a full-sister to GISW Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) and a half to MGSW Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado). **Click for the [Brisnet.com PPs](#).**



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▶ Florida

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$46,200, Alw. Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

BRIDLED HEIRESS (f, 3, [Wildcat Heir](#)--All Bridled, by [Unbridled's Song](#)) dead-heated for second on debut here Feb. 1 and graduated impressively here by 5 1/4 lengths going six panels last time Mar. 2. The 4-5 favorite stalked the leaders from midpack while off the rail. She dueled with the pacesetters down the length of the stretch and edged clear in a blanket finish to score by a half-length over Shogun Samurai (First Samurai). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$66,700. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-My Purple Haze Stables (FL). T-Teresa M Pompay.

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▶ Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HAW, \$27,144, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

NO SURRENDER (c, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Valuable Partner, by [Mr. Prospector](#)) finished fifth at 7-2 at this level over Arlington's all-weather when unveiled last June. The bay was 4-1 to make amends in this spot and tracked from third along the rail. He drew even with the leaders at the top of the lane and exploded clear with strong right-handed encouragement to record a 6 1/2-length victory. Keep On Shining (Indygo Shiner) was second. Sales history: \$15,000 wlng '11 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,740. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Michael L Reavis, & Greco Racing Stable. B-Kings & Queens Farm (KY). T-Michael L Reavis.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:02p 2nd-FG, \$41K, Msw, 3yo, 6f

HR/TVG CLARK KENT ([Unbridled's Song](#)) debuts for Fox Hill Farms and conditioner Larry Jones. Purchased for \$490,000 as a yearling at Keeneland January, the gray has been working well in preparation for this debut, including a best-of-45 five panels in :58 4/5 here Mar. 22. He is a half-brother to MGISW Sassy Image (Broken Vow) and his third dam is GISW Header Card (Quack). **Click for the [Brisnet.com PPs](#).**

4:30p 3rd-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f

HR/TVG Bob Baffert unveils Mike Rutherford homebred FRONT RANGE ([Giant's Causeway](#)). Displaying a series of speedy works over this strip, the chestnut will be piloted by the hot handed Gary Stevens. Out of MGISW Lakeway (Seattle Slew), she is a half-sister to SW Sluice (Seeking the Gold), who produced GISW millionaire Mushka (Empire Maker). Front Range traces her lineage back to Canadian champion Grand Adventure (Grand Slam), Italian Highweight Ancient World (Spinning World), and GISW Saratoga Six (Alydar) and Jilbab (A.P. Indy). Gatto Racing and Sebold Racing's **Classy Ava** ([Old Fashioned](#)) makes her career bow for conditioner Peter Euron. The chestnut's second dam is GI Kentucky Oaks winner Gal in a Ruckus (Bold Ruckus). She is also related to South African champion Soft Falling Rain (Saf) (National Assembly), New Zealand G1SW Clean Sweep (NZ) (End Sweep), and U.S. MGISW Habibti (Tabasco Cat). **Click for the [Brisnet.com PPs](#).**

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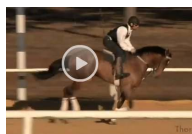
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California

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PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Moone's My Name (GB)	Intikhab	Espinoza	Sadler	5-1
2 One Time Only	Lemon Drop Kid	Stevens	Proctor	6-1
3 Unusual Hottie	Unusual Heat	Baze	Mullins	5-1
4 Golden Production	Exchange Rate	Kruse	Miller	9-2
5 Bee Brave (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Bejarano	Callaghan	5-1
6 Fanticola	Silent Name (Jpn)	Talamo	Mitchell	5-2
7 Oscar Party	Dixie Union	Garcia	Cassidy	5-1
8 Journey On	Good Journey	Nakatani	O'Neill	8-1

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ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, March 29

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

- BUSHRANGER (IRE)** (Danetime {Ire}), Tally Ho, 258/22/0
2-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Pillow (Ire), \$85K TA1 3 2yo, 2-1
- CABLE BOY** (Jump Start), Colonial, \$1k, 12/1/0
5-PRX, Alw, 6f, She's Hot Wired, 7-2
- CLEVER CRY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Browns Thoroughbred, \$750, 13/2/1
7-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Artist Cry, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1
- COLONEL JOHN** (Tiznow), WinStar, \$15K, 186/15/2
9-GP, Aoc, 7 1/2fT, Sweetsouthern dame, \$185K RNA E '13 KEE NOV, 6-1
- COWBOY CAL** (Giant's Causeway), Pin Oak, \$8K, 127/18/0
2-FG, Msw, 6f, Paden, \$65K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- FOREFATHERS** (Gone West), Red River, \$2K, 81/5/0
9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Blue Forty Two, 15-1
- KODIAK KOWBOY** (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 97/21/1
8-OP, Msw, 6f, Duval, \$140K KEE APR 2yo, 6-1
- MY PAL CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 74/14/1
9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Youve Got a Friend, 6-1
- NOONMARK** (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions NY, \$5K, 89/7/1
9-AQU, Msw, 7 1/2f, Mark Twain, \$67K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1
- OLD FASHIONED** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 156/17/3
3-GP, Msw, 7f, Newly Fashioned, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 3-SA, Msw, 6f, +Classy Ava, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1**
- PAPA CLEM** (Smart Strike), Legacy Ranch, \$7K, 124/14/1
2-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Papa's Flashy Girl, \$3K BAR JAN 2yo, 15-1
- PIONEEROF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 158/21/2
14-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Cairo Prince, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
- 9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Hail to the Nile, \$5K BSC YRL yrl, 15-1**
- SINGING SAINT** (El Prado {Ire}), Adena Springs Canada, 36/3/0
9-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Tairneach, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 2-1
- TIAGO** (Pleasant Tap), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$4K, 52/4/0
1-GP, Msw, 7f, Viva Majorca, 6-1
- TIME TO GET EVEN** (Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 27/8/0
9-SA, Msw, 1mT, Inherit the Throne, \$3K RNA BAR JAN 2yo, 30-1
- UNBRIDLED EXPRESS** (Unbridled's Song), Hidden Springs, \$1k, 12/3/1
2-FG, Msw, 6f, Union Express, 8-1
- WHATSTHESCRIP (IRE)** (Royal Applause {GB}), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 30/3/0
9-SA, Msw, 1mT, Ay Ay Ay, 4-1
- ZENSATIONAL** (Unbridled's Song), Hill N Dale, \$15K, 143/18/1
8-OP, Msw, 6f, Jesse James, \$80K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- 3-SA, Msw, 6f, Zensational Beauty, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1**

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IN BRITAIN:
Zanouska, f, 3, [Bernardini](#). See "Britain."

Britain

Yesterday's Results:
4th-LIN, £4,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (AWT), 2:11.37, ft.
ZANOUSKA (f, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Zanoubia (MSP-Fr), by Our Emblem), who was last seen finishing off the board in a seven-furlong maiden at Kempton in October, was well-supported into 5-2 second favoritism and raced prominently. In front with a furlong remaining, the bay veered around in front but held on to score by a length from Elpida (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: \$95,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,727.
[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Nabil Mourad. B-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC. T-Mark Johnston.

Hidden Brook consigned for Rabbah Bloodstock

France

Yesterday's Results:
PRIX COR DE CHASSE-Listed, €52,000, FON, 3-28, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.20, vsf.
1--ETON RIFLES (IRE), 136, g, 9, Pivotal (GB)--Maritsa (Ire), by Danehill. (22,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 125,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR; 105,000gns HIT '11 TATAUT). O-The Eton Riflemen; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Stuart Williams; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €26,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, 36 starts, 10 wins, 20 places, €355,425.
2--Myasun (Fr), 139, g, 7, Panis--Spain (Fr), by Bering (GB). O-Ecurie Jarlan; €10,400.
3--Another Party (Fr), 120, c, 3, Pomellato (Ger)--Jummana (Fr), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€7,000 RNA wnlg '11 ARQDEC; €14,000 yrl '12 ARQNOV). O-Theresa Marnane; €7,800.
 Margins: 1 1/4, SNK, 3. Odds: 1.80, 2.40, 2.60. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

Deadly when the ground rides soft at this level, the evergreen Eton Rifles racked up a sixth black-type win returning to the venue of his latest when bringing up a third consecutive renewal of the Listed Prix Contessina over six furlongs in November. Content to track Another Party initially, the bay gained the edge before the furlong marker and was always holding the aces from there.



South America

MUTAKDDIM DIES

Mutakddim (Seeking the Gold--Oscillate, by Seattle Slew), sire of Grade I winner Lady Tak, died Mar. 26 at Haras La Quebrada in Argentina. He was 23. Raced by Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum and trained by John Gosden, Mutakddim was a stakes winner and multiple group-placed in Europe. He retired to Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Kentucky in 1996, where he stood almost his entire career while regularly shuttling to Argentina. From 15 crops to race, Mutakddim sired 106 blacktype winners, headed by dual Grade I winner Lady Tak. His other Grade/Group 1 winners include San Livinus (Arg), Argentina's Champion Juvenile and Claro Oscuro (Arg). He is also the sire of graded stakes winners Ravallo, Breath of Love and Hattiesburg.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

ARKANSAS BREEDERS' S., \$75,000, OPX, 3-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, sy.

1--**#MALLARD'S BRO, 115, g, 4, It's No Joke--Y Worry**

B Happy (SW), by Bucksplasher. O-Five Star Racing Stable; B-Rick Christian (AR); T-Al Cates; J-Ricardo Santana Jr. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-5, \$123,664. * 1/2 to The Mallard Man (Sunday Break {Jpn}), SW, \$187,097.

2--**Devil and a Half, 117, g, 7, Storm and a Half--Rainbows Are Due, by Devil His Due.** O-Jeff Ryan. \$15,000.

3--**Presidential Colors, 117, h, 6, Changeintheweather--Snow Diva, by Cornish Snow.** O-Lonnie C Crowell. \$7,500.

Margins: NK, HD, 1HF. Odds: 3.90, 3.90, 25.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$67,000, NW1X, 3/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

MIGHTY IAN (g, 4, Bellamy Road--Kanani, by E Dubai) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$145,960. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Gary Aisquith. B-Final Furlong Farm (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez. *\$27,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$185,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

7th-OPX, \$62,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, sy.

WILHELMINA (f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Bluegrass Bliss, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-2-1, \$124,115. O-Lance Sullenberger. B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY). T-Dean Ward. *\$41,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$27,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$5,500 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

3rd-AQU, \$50,960, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

POSSETIVEVIBRATION (f, 3, Posse--Uno Dos, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$77,720. O-Three Aces Stable LLC & Joseph Aquilino. B-Bona Venture Stables LLC (NY). T-Joseph Aquilino. *\$9,000 RNA yrl '12 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Willy's Wicked Way (Will's Way), SP, \$192,287.

7th-SAX, \$58,500, 3-27, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 1/5, fm.

CHRISTOPHER STREET, (g, 4, Unusual Heat--Papoose Bay, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$114,730. O-Emily Wygod. B-George Krikorian (CA). T-John W Sadler. *\$21,000 yrl '11 BESJAN.

6th-LRL, \$42,809, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft.

CUTTY SHARK (g, 3, Old Fashioned--A Sea Trippi {MSW, \$334,734}, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$55,970. O-Leslie Ruth & Barbara J Houck. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-Donald H Barr. *\$20,000 RNA yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$38,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY.

5th-PEN, \$33,300, 3-27, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

LA VALETTE (m, 5, Rimrod--Honey Gal, by Larrupin') Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-2, \$66,613. O-Gentleman Jack Racing Inc. B-Charles Mark Schnelle (PA). T-Charles P Cannon.

7th-HAW, \$29,000, C, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 3/5, ft.

REIGNING CATFISH (g, 4, Bellamy Road--Bankruptcy Babe, by Vicar) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-2-3-1, \$99,598. O/B-John Carver (IL). T-Thomas H Swearingen.

5th-CTX, \$27,100, 3-27, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 3/5, ft.

DRINK RESPONSIBLY (f, 4, Great Notion--Feminine Mystique, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$60,220. O-Fairview Farm (E H Walters). B-Nancy L Terhune (WV). T-David Walters.

7th-CTX, \$27,100, 3-27, NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft.

QUEEN'O'DABALL (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Return Trick, by Put It Back) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-6-1-2, \$166,938. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W Casey (WV).

9th-CTX, \$26,200, 3-27, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, ft.

OLDE BAY (g, 3, Deputy Storm--Special Moves {MSW, \$171,830}, by Forty Niner) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$36,470. O-John Davison. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman, Huckleberry Farm LLC & Rebecca Davis (MD). T-Jeff C Runco. *\$20,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Tight Spin (Favorite Trick), SW, \$137,280; Safe Play (Belong to Me), SW, \$249,608.



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Rasta Rant, c, 3, **Act of Duty**--Unholy Night, by Najran. CRC, 3-28, 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Stone Alley (FL). *\$19,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

Contend, f, 3, **Big Brown**--Juncture, by El Prado (Ire). SUN, 3-28, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Paul Pompa Jr (KY).

Hidden Brook Foaled and Raised

+ **Zanab**, f, 3, **Kitalpha**--Acquila, by Reclassify. GGX, 3-28, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5. B-Terry Dumont (MT).

Seeking Asylum, g, 3, **Lucky Pulpit**--Gold on Top, by Harbor the Gold. SAX, 3-28, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Anita & Judi Dawson (CA).

See the Music, f, 3, **Pollard's Vision**--Hymnsandhers, by Songandaprayer. AQU, 3-28, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Truman Smith DVM (KY). *\$6,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$10,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

Avellaneous, f, 3, **War Pass**--Miss Summer Reign, by Summer Squall. LRL, 3-28, (C), 6f, 1:16 4/5. B-Robert V LaPenta (KY). *\$20,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY. **No Lasix.

E. T. Echo, f, 4, **Classy E. T.**--Jetaway Echo, by Eastern Echo. CTX, 3-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-Harold Shotwell (WV).

Fascinante, f, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Scarlett Cruise, by Pulpit. TAM, 3-28, 5fT, :56 4/5. B-German Larrea (KY).

Scarly Charly, g, 5, **Friends Lake**--Extra Rare (SW), by Rare Brick. SAX, 3-28, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5. B-Budget Stable (KY). *1/2 to Tammy's Victress (Yankee Victor), MSP, \$305,110.



Friday Cancellations
FAIR GROUNDS (all races)
(Thunderstorms)



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CALDER

Ring Weekend (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/7

PALM MEADOWS

Centre Court (Smart Strike), 4fT, :48.40, 2/11

Cloud Scapes (Smart Strike), 5fT, 1:01.50, 22/25

Pazolini (Bernardini), 4f, :48.90, 6/18

Samraat (Noble Causeway), 1m, 1:44.05, 1/1

Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5fT, 1:00.90, 17/25

Strathnaver (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 5fT, :58.50, 1/25

Wedding Toast (Street Sense), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/9

Zinzay (Smart Strike), 4f, :49.00, 3/11

SANTA ANITA

Artemis (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:00.40, 19/62

Customer Base (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, :59.80, 10/62

Moreno (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:00.00, 13/62

Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap), 6f, 1:14.40, 12/16

TAMPA BAY

Dress the Part (Malibu Moon), 4f, :49.80, 12/30

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dreese (Ire), c, 3, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Lucky Flirt, by Gulch. WOL, 3-28, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:16 2/5. B-William Shaughnessy (IRE). *€15,500 wlng '11 GOFNOV; 25,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Harlem Shake (Ire), g, 3, **Moss Vale (Ire)**--Ladylishandra (Ire), by Mujadil. CAP, 3-28, 6fT, 1:13.8. B-Ringfort Stud. * €22,000 wnl '11 GOFNOV; £22,000 yrl '12 DONAUG; 22,000gns 2yo '13 TATHIT

I'vegotafeeling (GB), c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Italian Connection (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). DUN, 3-28, 7f (AWT), 1:25. B-Meon Valley Stud (GB). *20,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Macarella (Ire), f, 3, **Shamardal**--Anbella (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Common Grounds (GB). FON, 3-28, 6fT, 1:11 4/5. B-S P Tindall. *52,000gns wnl '11 TATDEC. **1/2 to Masaya (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MSP-Eng, \$310,735.

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Horse (Sire)	Points
Aurelia's Belle (Lemon Drop Kid)	64
Untapable (Tapit)	60
Awesome Baby (Awesome Again)	60
Euphrosyne (Harlan's Holiday)	54
Got Lucky (A.P. Indy)	24
House Rules (Distorted Humor)	20
Sugar Shock (Candy Ride {Arg})	20
Artemis (Empire Maker)	20
Sloane Square (Giant's Causeway)	20
Ria Antonia (Rockport Harbor)	15
Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat)	12
Fierce Boots (Tiznow)	11
My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller)	10
Tepin (Berstein)	10
Fashion Plate (Old Fashioned)	10
Unbridled Forever (Unbridled's Song)	10
Aragorn Ami (Aragorn {Ire})	10
Joint Return (Include)	10
Please Explain (Curlin)	10
Shanon Nicole (Majestic Warrior)	10



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