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TREVE TIME

The racing world's focus will fall on Longchamp today as the unbeaten Arc heroine **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) returns to action in the G1 Prix Ganay. On top of being a five-length winner of the autumn showpiece, Al Shaqab Racing's starlet is also the proud title-holder of the crowns of the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille. Trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek is eyeing the June 18 G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot and anything other than an impressive win will be a disappointment. "I've spoken to Criquelette this week and she's really happy with her," Harry Herbert, advisor to owner Sheikh Joaan Al Thani's outfit, told *PA Sport*. "She did a serious piece of work with Frankie a couple of weeks ago. She seems much more relaxed now and Frankie's very excited." **Cont. p10**



Treve *Racing Post*

'MOORE' QE II SUCCESS ON TAP

Legendary trainer John Moore celebrated a second career Group 1 on international soil when Sterling City (Aus) (Nadeem {Aus}) took the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 29, but the conditioner is no stranger to top-level success on this home turf. Already a three-time winner of the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen



Designs on Rome *HKJC.com*

Elizabeth II Cup, Moore looks for another and second-straight renewal this afternoon as he saddles 40% of the 10 horses signed on for the 2000-meter test. **Designs on Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) punched home best of all to defeat stablemate Able

Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) to give the Moore stable a fourth win in the Hong Kong Derby and the 4-year-old gelding will look to join Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) and Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) as winners of the domestic centerpiece to follow up in the QE II. "The time off since the Derby has done Designs on Rome a lot of good," Moore told *South China Morning Post*. "He and Able Friend had a real dogfight in that race and it took a bit out of Designs on Rome. He had a good gallop on Thursday. The boy who always rides him said he wouldn't have blown out a candle after it and by the time he got back to me at the sand yard he had fully recovered. He looks a picture of health." **Cont. p11**

3-WAY DERBY TRIAL 'BOB' DECIDED BY DQ

Martin Cherry homebred **Embellishing Bob** (Northern Afleet) went from maiden winner to graded winner with the help of the stewards in a thrilling renewal of the GIII Derby Trial S. under the lights at Churchill Downs Saturday. Glued to the right flank of odds-on choice **Bayern** (Northern Afleet) through splits of :23.23 and :46.62, the 9-2 shot stayed right with that foe at the head of the lane. They pin-balled off each other several times in upper stretch, and Brian Hernandez, Jr. gave Embellishing Bob a firm tug of the reins and he righted the ship. There was plenty of daylight between the leaders past the eight pole until Bayern began to drift out on Embellishing Bob in the final sixteenth as **Myositis Dan** (Istan) rallied resolutely on the far outside. Bayern got his nose down on the line with Embellishing Bob ahead of the late arrival by a similar margin, but it was clear after the head-on replay that Bayern's herding of Embellishing Bob was significant, and the stewards reversed the order of the top two. "There didn't look to be a whole lot of speed in the race, so I just rode it the way it came up," said Hernandez. "He's a young horse, but he's talented and we tried to take advantage of that tonight. We asked him to run hard and he did. He showed just how good he is." **Cont. p8**



R to L: Bayern, Embellishing Bob, Myositis Dan *Reed Palmer*

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Derby, Oaks Preparations Heat Up



Expected GI Kentucky Derby favorite California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) was among a bevy of workers for the Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks Saturday. *Courtesy Santa Anita*

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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4:35a	Queen Elizabeth II Cup-G1, SHT	(HKJC.com PPs)	TVG
8:30a	Prix Vanteaux-G3, LCP	-----	----
9:40a	Prix Ganay-G1, LCP	-----	----
10:15a	Prix de Barbeville-G3, LCP	-----	----
10:40a	Dr Busch-Memorial S.-G3, KRE	-----	----
7:30p	Wilshire H.-GIII, SA	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG

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AUSTRALASIAN RESULTS

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

MOET & CHANDON CHAMPAGNE S.-G1, A\$400,000, RAN, 4-26, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:40.29, slow.

1--▲**GO INDY GO (AUS)**, 120, f, 2, by [Bernardini](#)

1st Dam: **Elegant Eagle (NZ)**, by **Zabeel (NZ)**

2nd Dam: **Rising Eagle (Aus)**, by **Danehill**

3rd Dam: **Very Droll (Aus)**, by **Crown Jester (Aus)**

O-B H Perks, Ms A M Clough, L J Perks, Mrs L J Francis, H M Perks, Miss T N Perks, H S Perks & J A Perks; B-The Toorak Thoroughbred Breeding Trust; T-Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas; J-Chad Schofield; A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, A\$347,250. *Full to Essay Raider (Aus), MGSP-Aus.

Werk Nick Rating: **A+**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Zululand (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--

Dream Play, by Hennessy. (A\$1,500,000 yrl '13 INGEAS) O-Coolmore Syndicate (Mgr: Mrs S Magnier), Tabor Syndicate (Mgr: M Tabor), Wynaus Syndicate (Mgr: D Smith), A K Teo & Emmaroo Bloodstock Syndicate (Mgr: Mrs C J Murray); B-Kia Ora Stud; T-David Hayes; A\$80,000.

3--**Kumaon (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--Nanda Kot

(Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Peter Snowden; A\$40,000.

Margins: 1, SHD. Odds: 6.00, 16.00, 15.00.

Also Ran: Scratch Me Lucky (Aus), Peggy Jean (Aus), Veuvelicious (Aus), Proxy (Aus), Unknown Destiny (Aus), Bachman (Aus), Lucky Raquie (Aus). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

Go Indy Go completed a sweep by fillies of Sydney's 2-year-old Triple Crown with this popular victory for her South Australian connections. Racing as a homebred for breeder Harry Perks and partners, Go Indy Go finished second in her first two outings--the Listed Cinderella S. and the G3 Breeders' S.--both at South Australia's Morphettville Park Mar. 10 and 29, respectively. She displayed her need for added distance while breaking her maiden at third asking when stretched to 1400 meters for the G3 SA Sires' Produce S. three weeks ago, and was let go the third choice here. Traveling near the rear of the field with only G1 Sires' Produce S. heroine Peggy Jean (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) behind, Go Indy Go and jockey Chad Schofield followed Peggy Jean as that rival made a bold move to circle the field leaving the turn. Tipped widest of all at the 400-meter mark, Go Indy Go used the length of the stretch to reel in her rivals, hitting the lead inside the final 50 meters to win cozily. Go Indy Go is a full-sister to the useful group-placed sprinter Essay Raider (Aus), and their dam Elegant Eagle is a full-sister to the dam of G1 Caulfield Cup winner Southern Speed (Aus) (Southern Image), also bred by Perks and partners. "It's unbelievable to win a race like this with a horse you've bred and you liked so much you've kept," Perks, who was on hand for the victory, told [Breednet.com.au](#). "I've always thought she might be the best filly I've bred and I race her with all of my children, so it's wonderful for the family."

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SCHWEPPE ALL AGED S.-G1, A\$400,000, RAN, 4-26, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:24.64, slow.

1--▲**HANA'S GOAL (JPN)**, 126, m, 5, by **Orewa Matteruze (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Shanghai Jell (Jpn)**, by **Shanghai**

2nd Dam: **Royal Jelly**, by **Magesterial**

3rd Dam: **Quilting Bee**, by **Tom Rolfe**

O-M Tabart; B-Fuji Farm; T-Kazuhiro Kato; J-Nash Rawiller; A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Jpn, 22-6-1-1, A\$2,005,064. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**

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

2--**Weary (Fr)**, 130, g, 4, Astronomer Royal--America

Nova (Fr), by **Verglas (Ire)**. (€16,000 yrl '11

ARQOCT; €145,000 HRA '13 ARQARC). O-G L

Grimish & Mrs M Grimish; B-SF Bloodstock LLC;

T-Chris Waller; A\$80,000.

3--**Tiger Tees (NZ)**, 130, g, 6, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Parfore

(NZ), by **Gold Brose (Aus)**. O-A J Rix, D J Rix, M J

Rix, J W Owsnett, Mrs J M Owsnett, D E Piggins, N

B Couper, T M Ungar, Mrs C D Ungar & P J

Trowbridge; B-M J Ryan; T-Joseph Pride; A\$40,000.

Margins: 2, HF. Odds: 9.00, 4.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: **Shamexpress (NZ)**, **Rebel Dane (Aus)**,

Bennetta (Aus), **Woodbine (Aus)**, **Atlante (Aus)**.

Scratched: **Snitzerland (Aus)**, **Steps In Time (Aus)**,

Politeness (Aus). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the

[free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

Patience and persistence have certainly paid off for the connections of Hana's Goal, who yesterday earned her first Group 1 victory in her third Australian outing. A multiple stakes winner going 7 1/2 furlongs in her native country, Hana's Goal was targeted towards Royal Randwick's The Championships early by her connections, and shipped over for a prep run in the G1 Coolmore Classic Mar. 22. Nothing went right that day, as the 5-year-old found herself hung wide and in traffic, winding up a disappointing 14th of 16. She was able to give a much better account of herself when coming from last to be a fast-finishing sixth in the G1 Doncaster Mile two weeks ago, and put it all together yesterday. Traveling last once again, Hana's Goal used the fancied Weary as a target, and was steered widest of all leaving the turn by jockey Nash Rawiller. She responded to strong urging in midstretch to thunder down the middle of the track, blitzing her rivals in a strong performance. It was the first victory by a Japanese-owned horse in Australia since Delta Blues (Jpn) took the 2006 G1 Melbourne Cup. Hana's Goal is owned by Australian Michael Tabart, who resides in Japan.

"It is probably the best she has jumped today, but I still brought her straight back underneath me," Rawiller told *Breednet.com.au*. "I was a little bit concerned because Weary took me a few lengths farther back than I wanted. But I bit the bullet and stayed on his back because I knew her finish would take care of most of these. It's a tough ask bringing a mare all the way out here. There will be more of it next year. It's only going to get tougher from now on. The Japanese are very special horses."

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Saturday, Morphetville, Australia

SCHWEPPE AUSTRALASIAN OAKS-G1, A\$400,000, MOR, 4-26, 3yo, f, 2000mT, 2:04.85, dead.

1--▲@#MAY'S DREAM (AUS), 123, f, 3, by [New Approach \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: She's Archie (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Archway (Ire)
 2nd Dam: A Little Timid (Aus), by Almaarad (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Timid Miss (Aus), by Coup de Feu (GB)

O-Est W R Dunn, Mrs L M Dunn, Mrs M T Gannon, Mrs C P Patterson, Ms S L Dunn, J J Merlo & White Hart Crew (Mgr: J F Lonsdale); B-W R Dunn; T-Darren Weir; J-Brad Rawiller; A\$254,600. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-3, A\$666,900. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Star Fashion (Aus), 123, f, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--

Elegant Fashion (Aus), by Danewin (Aus). (A\$330,000 yrl '12 INGEAS) O-O J Wong; B-Standard 2080 Ltd; T-David Hayes; A\$68,400.

3--Scratchy Bottom (Aus), 123, f, 3, Sebring (Aus)--

Silk Veil (Aus), by Danehill. (A\$120,000 yrl '12 INGEAS) O-Gilgai Farm Syndicate; B-Reavill Farm; T-Michael Kent; A\$34,200.

Margins: SHD, HD. Odds: 2.20, 8.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Quayside (Aus), In Masquerade (NZ), Navajo Run (NZ), Artistic Lass (Aus), Love The Rock (NZ), Every Faith (Aus), Rasa Lila (NZ), Rezoned (NZ), Girl In Flight (Aus), Miss Carobose (Aus), Akagera (Aus), Atatood (Aus), Perfect Company (Aus). Scratched: Lady Tatia (Aus), Rebelle (Aus). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

May's Dream had been knocking on the door in stakes company throughout her career, and she broke through in black-type company in a big way yesterday, providing her European champion sire with a first Group 1 winner Down Under in the process. A smart second to Guelph (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the G1 Thousand Guineas last October, May's Dream filled the same position in the G2 Wakeful S. before finishing 8th in the G1 Crown Oaks. She won second up at the handicap level at Moonee Valley Mar. 29, and was most recently third in the G3 Schweppervescence S. here two weeks ago. A chilly ride by Brad Rawiller likely helped seal the deal yesterday. The pair were blocked worse than midfield on the home turn, but sat patiently until a narrow opening appeared inside the final 200 meters. May's Dream will now be spelled in preparation for a spring campaign.



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Saturday, Morphetville, Australia

SPORTINGBET ROBERT SANGSTER CLASSIC-G1, A\$400,000, MOR, 4-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1200mT, 1:09.23, dead.

1--▲DRIEFONTEIN (AUS), 125, f, 4, by [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Follow Gold (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Export Price (Fr)
 2nd Dam: Follow The Sails (Aus), by Scruples (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Follow Me Through (Aus), by The Pug (GB)

(A\$75,000 yrl '11 MMGCYS). O-Mrs A M Howlett, A J Bealing, D K Dong, L A King, Dr E T Hodgson, Mrs I Murphy, J A J Allen, C Tohl & Mrs S A Hardie; B-Bylong Park Thoroughbreds; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Vlad Duric; A\$254,600. Lifetime Record: 24-8-4-1, A\$2,143,185. **Werk Nick Rating: D.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Platelet (Aus), 125, m, 5, Strategic (Aus)--Bloodline

(Aus), by Dracula (Aus). O-Aus Thoroughbred B/Stock Syn, G Holt, G Forbes, J Macdonald, P Brittain, B Fellows, A Downing, M Goodridge, Mrs W Weir, T Edwards, Inas Racing Synd & Pinbak Synd; B-G H Forbes; T-Darren Weir; A\$68,400.

3--Gregers (Aus), 120, f, 3, [Commands \(Aus\)](#)--Satnav

(Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). O-D A Hayes, C B McKenna, Ms J M Thomson, D S Thomas & Hall Thoroughbred Syndicate (Mgr: K M Hall); B-Meadowvale Pastoral Co Pty Ltd; T-David Hayes; A\$34,200.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 5.50, 2.50, 4.00.

Also Ran: Villa Verde (Aus), Shamal Wind (Aus), Gig (Aus), A Time For Julia (Aus), Just Discreet (Aus), Halle Rocks (Aus), Satin Shoes (Aus), You're So Good (NZ), Molto Bene (Aus). Scratched: Miracles of Life (Aus), Politeness (Aus). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

A consistent performer for the Gai Waterhouse stable since being plucked from the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale for A\$75,000, Driefontein earned a belated first Group 1 victory yesterday. The winner of the Magic Millions 2YO Classic two years ago, Driefontein did not win again until last September's G3 Sheraco S. at Rosehill, despite finishing second in stakes company four times. She just missed the board in her next three outings, but began the season with a victory on the Gold Coast on the anniversary of her richest win. She added another victory when visiting Morphetville for the first time for the G3 R N Irwin S. two weeks ago, and made it two-from-two in South Australia yesterday. Attending the pace under Vlad Duric, Driefontein found the lead in the early straight and continued to draw clear. "She hasn't done a great deal, but she came back here very well and she was dominant today," stable foreman Roger Elliott told [Racenet.com.au](#). "Gai had wanted to win a Group 1 race with her, so it's great for the owners and great for the mare. She tries hard and when she gets a race run to suit, she's very hard to beat, as she showed today."



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I would also like to thank the Casse Racing team: *My wife Tina and my son Norman, David Adams, Mike Anderson, Cindy Black, Mitch Downs, Robbie Hofher, Randi Melton, and Kathryn Sullivan.*

And finally, a very special thanks to my father Norman, who introduced me to this wonderful sport and continues to be my biggest fan.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Casse". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "M" and "C".



SO. AFRICAN RESULTS

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa
SA DERBY-G1, R2,000,000, TUR, 4-26, 3yo, 2450mT, 2:36.10, gd.

1--**LOUIS THE KING (SAF)**, 128, c, 3, Black Minnaloushe
 1st Dam: Pamushana (SAf), by Rich Man's Gold
 2nd Dam: Milden Magic (SAf), by National Emblem (SAf)
 3rd Dam: Easy Dancer (SAf), by Piaffer
 O-L J van der Vyver; B-The Alchemy; T-Geoff Woodruff; J-Robbie Fradd; R1,250,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-1-0, R3,342,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**As You Like (SAf)**, 128, c, 3, Tiger Ridge--Always Forever (SAf), by Al Mufti. O-M C Gerber; B-Moutonshoek; T-Alec Laird; R400,000.

3--**Earl of Derby (SAf)**, 128, c, 3, National Assembly--Forest Fawn, by Miswaki. O-M C Gerber; B-Highlands Farms Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Alec Laird; R200,000. Margins: 1, 3HF, HF. Odds: 1.60, 16.00, 33.00.

Also Ran: Gone Baby Gone (SAf), Atomic Rush (SAf), Fort Bellini (SAf), Judicial (SAf), Taarish (Aus), Supertube (Aus), Bouclette Top (Arg), Leeuloop Jet (SAf), Flight Warning (SAf), Mercado (SAf), Ilitshe (Aus). Scratched: Takushi (SAf). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

Louis the King has done little wrong in his brief career, losing just once in six career starts, and yesterday he became South Africa's second Triple Crown hero with a victory in the G1 SA Derby. The winner of his first two outings at the Vaal last November, the bay checked in second over very soft going in the G3 Secretariat S. here Dec. 22. He rebounded to take the Listed Sea Cottage S. Jan. 12 prior to the first two legs of the Triple Crown: the G2 Gauteng Guineas Mar. 1, and the G1 SA Classic Mar. 29. Traveling midfield on the rail, Louis the King tipped out a few paths at the top of the lane and powered to the lead in midstretch. He had to hold off a stubborn As You Like for the victory, but he did so amidst the cheers of the Turffontein faithful. The victory was a Group 1 double on the card for trainer Geoff Woodruff, who saddled Yorker (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) to win the co-feature, the G1 President's Champions Challenge, a race earlier. It was also the second Group 1 win on the card for Black Minnaloushe, who stands at Maine Chance Farms.

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Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa
PRESIDENT'S CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE-G1, R2,000,000, TUR, 4-26, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:04.38, gd.

1--**YORKER (SAF)**, 132, g, 4, by Jet Master (SAf)
 1st Dam: Little Indian (SAf) (SP-SAf), by Al Mufti
 2nd Dam: Totem Queen (SAf), by Savonarola (SAf)
 3rd Dam: Wahoo (SAf), by Tiger Fish (SAf)
 O-B Kantor, M J Jooste, F E J Lewis & Mrs I Jooste; B-Mr & Mrs C F de Vos; T-Geoff Woodruff; J-Anton Marcus; R1,250,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-1, R3,768,675. *1/2 to The Raj (SAf) (Tiger Ridge), GSP-SAf. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Tellina (SAf)**, 129, c, 4, Silvano (Ger)--Tachina (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). O-Terry Young & Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Dr W A & Mrs N Jacobs); B-Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd; T-Geoff Woodruff; R400,000.

3--**Pomodoro (SAf)**, 127, h, 5, Jet Master (SAf)--Golden Apple (SAf), by Northern Guest. O/B-C J H Van Niekerk; T-Sean Tarry; R200,000. Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 3.50, 5.00. Also Ran: Wylie Hall (Aus), Knock On Wood (SAf), Seal (SAf), Brooks-Club (SAf), Killua Castle (Aus), Baracah (SAf). Scratched: Halve the Deficit (SAf). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

Yorker, albeit a consistent performer, did little to turn heads his first year on the track, but he has come into his own this season and has firmly stamped himself as a frontrunner for Horse of the Year honors. He earned his first Group 1 in the Sansui Summer Cup here Nov. 30, but could manage no better than 7th in the G1 Queen's Plate Jan. 11. He shrugged off that effort to run second in the G1 J&B Met Feb. 1, and returned to the winner's circle last out here in the G1 Horse Chestnut S. a month ago. Reaffirming his affinity for the Turffontein lawn, Yorker burst to the fore in midstretch and was a clear-cut winner.

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Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

WILGERBOSDRIFT SA OAKS-G1, R1,000,000, TUR, 4-26, 3yo, f, 2450mT, 2:38.60, gd.
 1--▲@#**ASH CLOUD (SAF)**, 128, f, 3, by **Black Minnaloushe**
 1st Dam: **Star of Arcole (SAf)**, by **Foveros (GB)**
 2nd Dam: **Arcole (Arg)**, by **Mariache II (Arg)**
 3rd Dam: **Salamina (Arg)**, by **El Centauro (Arg)**
 O-D Chinsammy; B-Mr & Mrs C F de Vos; T-Weiho Marwing; J-Weichong Marwing; R625,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, R730,950. * 1/2 to **Arcola (SAf)** (Caesour), **MGSW-SAf**; and **Princess of Light (SAf)** (Var), **GSW & G1SP-SAf**. **Werk Nick Rating: B**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Mohave Princess (Aus)**, 128, f, 3, **Mount Nelson (GB)**--**Our Mohave (Aus)**, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**. (A\$18,000 wnlg '11 MMNWNL). O-H Adams, N Jairajh, **Bold Moves 860 (Pty) Ltd** (Nom: **E Foster**) & **Miss V S Govender**; **B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd**; **T-Gavin van Zyl**; R200,000.
 3--**Coby (SAf)**, 128, f, 3, **A. P. Arrow--Dignify (SAf)**, by **Rambo Dancer**. O-Sherbet Angel (Nom: **Mrs J P Gardner**); **B-G A R Sturlese & Summerhill Stud**; **T-Gary Alexander**; R100,000.
 Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.00, 5.00, 20.00. Also Ran: **Touch the Sky (SAf)**, **Square Dance (GB)**, **Casual (SAf)**, **Zephira (SAf)**, **Tinseltown (SAf)**, **Barrack Babe (SAf)**, **Bluebell Glade (SAf)**, **City of Athens (Aus)**, **Implode (SAf)**. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

Ash Cloud stamped herself as a filly with talent early in her career, winning two of her first four outings, but entered this fillies Classic on the back of three straight losses. She closed out her spring campaign when finishing 11th in a local handicap Dec. 28, and was making a belated 2014 debut when eighth in the G1 SA Fillies Classic back here a month ago. Stalking the pacesetters in third, Ash Cloud burst to the fore at the top of the lane and the result was never truly in doubt as she pulled clear to post an impressive upset.

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa


COMPUTAFORM SPRINT-G1, R1,000,000, TUR, 4-26, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :56.16, gd.
 1--▲@**COPPER PARADE (SAF)**, 132, g, 6, by **Lecture**
 1st Dam: **Copper Horizon (SAf)**, by **Al Mufti**
 2nd Dam: **Fiery Copper (SAf)**, by **Crystal de Roche (Fr)**
 3rd Dam: **Copperhead**, by **Hawaii (SAf)**
 O-Yvette Bremner & Optima Trust (Nom: **Mrs V Fenix**); **B-Ascot Stud (Pty) Ltd**; **T-Yvette Bremner**; **J-Piere Strydom**; R625,000. Lifetime Record: 47-9-6-3, R1,776,475. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**
 Triple Plus. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Via Africa (SAf)**, 127, f, 4, **Var--Bump 'n Grind (SAf)**, by **Qui Danzig**. O-A J Boshoff & G A Hauptfleisch; **B-G A Hauptfleisch**; **T-Duncan Howells**; R200,000.
 3--**Contador (SAf)**, 132, g, 4, **Var--Fine Wood (SAf)**, by **Fort Wood**. O-Mrs I Jooste & M J Jooste; **B-Miss Pippa Mickleburgh**; **T-Charles Laird**; R100,000.
 Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 16.00, 1.40, 4.50. Also Ran: **Jade Bay (SAf)**, **Happy Forever (SAf)**, **Miss October (SAf)**, **Schiffer (SAf)**, **Sharp Design (SAf)**, **Deliver the Power (SAf)**, **Virgo's Babe (SAf)**, **Magico (SAf)**, **Mr Whatever (SAf)**, **Valberg (SAf)**. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

A Grade 1-winning 2-year-old in 2010, Copper Parade had failed to live off the promise he showed thereafter, winning just two of 37 starts over the next four years. He began to signal a return to form late last year, however, when overthrowing the talented **Cap Alright (SAf)** (Captain Al {SAf}) in a non black-type stakes at **Arlington Oct. 11**. He won the **Listed Golden Loom H.** here three weeks later, and after losing his next two, posted a conditions victory at **Fairview Feb. 28**. He was most recently second in the **Listed East Cape Sprint Cup** back there a month later. Racing prominently down the outside rail, Copper Parade overthrew favored **Via Africa** in the late stages for a surprise result.

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Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

SA NURSERY-G1, R1,000,000, TUR, 4-26, 2yo, 1160mT, 1:07.35, gd.

1--▲@#**CARRY ON ALICE** (SAF), 122, f, 2, by **Captain AI** (SAf)

1st Dam: **Carry On Katie** (SAf) (GSW & G1SP-SAf), by **Western Winter**

2nd Dam: **Katie Firth** (SAf), by **Best By Test**

3rd Dam: **Kyle** (SAf), by **Free Ride** (GB)

O-C J H van Niekerk, Dr J A Warner & Klawervlei Stud (Pty) Ltd (Nom: J P Koster); B-Klawervlei Stud; T-Sean Tarry; J-S'Manga Khumalo; R625,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, R704,375. **Werk Nick**

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

2--**Banaadeer** (Aus), 128, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--

Provence (Aus), by **Redoute's Choice** (Aus).

(A\$700,000 yrl '13 INGEAS). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-R Anderson; T-Mike de Kock; R200,000.

3--**Isphan** (SAf), 128, c, 2, **Tiger Ridge**--**Queen of Persia** (SAf), by **Fort Wood**. O-S M Leahy;

B-Mauritzfontein Stud; T-Mike Azzie; R100,000.

Margins: 2HF, 4 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.50, 0.60, 25.00.

Also Ran: **Flame Cat** (Aus), **Rough Justice** (SAf), **Lock Him Up** (SAf), **Kiss Me Hardy** (SAf), **Topostwego** (SAf).

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Carry On Alice checked in third after missing the break behind the highly regarded **Majmu** (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) on debut Mar. 29--a result that looks all the more impressive considering **Majmu's** 8 3/4-length demolition of yesterday's G2 SA Fillies Nursery a race earlier. Carry on Alice broke her maiden over this track and trip two weeks later prior to yesterday's victory. Racing on the heels of **Majmu's** favored stablemate **Banaadeer** (Aus) (**More Than Ready**) throughout, Carry On Alice sprung a surprise when overtaking that rival in the latter stages to post an authoritative win.

Saturday, Churchill Downs

DERBY TRIAL S.-GIII, \$176,700, CDX, 4-26, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

1--#@**EMBELLISHING BOB**, 118, c, 3, by [Northern Afleet](#)

1st Dam: **Kirsche**, by **Defrere**

2nd Dam: **Miss Insync**, by **Miswaki**

3rd Dam: **Syncopating Lady**, by **In Reality**

O/B-Martin Cherry (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$106,267. Lifetime Record:

4-2-1-1, \$143,017. **Werk Nick Rating: D**.

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2--**Bayern***, 118, c, 3, **Offlee Wild**--**Alittlebitearly**, by **Thunder Gulch**. (\$320,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY).

O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Helen Alexander (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$34,280.

3--**Myositis Dan**, 118, c, 3, [Istan](#)--**Cranberry Sauce**, by **Harlan's Holiday**. O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY);

T-Thomas F Proctor. \$17,140.

Margins: NO, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.80, 0.80, 7.10.

Also Ran: **Laddie Boy**, **Friendswith K Mill**, **Spot**, **Matador**, **Big Sugar Soda**. Scratched: **Bitters 'n Bourbon**, **Chitu**. *DQ'd from first for interference.

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Embellishing Bob was third behind next-out allowance romper **The Trunk Monkey** (Old Fashioned) and subsequent maiden and allowance winner **Glacken Too** (**Smoke Glacken**) on debut at Fair Grounds Jan. 31. He was out-nosed by **Saint Finian** (**Pioneerof the Nile**)--one spot behind him in the debut heat--when trying 5 1/2 panels of **New Orleans** sod Mar. 1, but put it all together for a four-length romp back on the main track Mar. 29, good for a 98 Beyer Speed Figure that equaled the mark earned by **Bayern** when he garnered the **TDN Rising Star** distinction at Santa Anita in February.

"We were happy with his last race at the Fair Grounds," said winning conditioner **Steve Margolis** when asked about stepping right into graded company off the maiden score. "And it was like Mr. Cherry said, 'Let's take a shot.' He's been doing really good and I knew the one-turn mile wasn't out of his reach." As to what could be next for the promising colt, Margolis offered, "We've got to look at his family and take a little more conservative of a route. His family is a lot of seven-furlong horses, maybe milers, so I'll talk with Mr. Cherry about it... There's the [June 7 GII] **Woody Stephens** on **Belmont Day**. We'll just have to kick it around, but he's a nice colt and he's run good every time we've run him. He did get bumped legitimately by [Bayern] with his hind end, and so he dug in and ran a big race."

Baffert, trainer of **Bayern** and **Chitu** (**Henny Hughes**), who scratched from this spot to run in the **GI Kentucky Derby** next Saturday, said he was not considering running **Bayern** in the **Derby** should he get in, and would not commit yet to the **GI Preakness S**. **Bayern** most recently finished third in the **GI Arkansas Derby** Apr. 12. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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Foal born Mar. 25, a colt by **Medaglia d'Oro**.

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Owned by **Mrs. Nancy Dillman**.

Boarded at **Mill Ridge**.

Accomplishments: Dam of **Havre de Grace** (**Saint Liam**), **Horse of the Year**, **Ch. Older Female**, **MGISW**, \$2,586,175.



Saturday, Woodbine

WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, \$144,342, WOX, 4-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**@PURELY HOT**, 119, m, 6, by [Pure Prize](#)

1st Dam: Wood Not, by Kissin Kris

2nd Dam: Wood So, by Baederwood

3rd Dam: Impudence, by Bold Monarch

(\$225,000 HRA '13 FTKNOV). O-Unlimited Equine LLC; B-Dr & Mrs A Leonard Pineau (MD); T-Tevis Q McCauley; J-Chantal Sutherland Kruse. \$81,549. Lifetime Record: 29-12-3-4, \$409,525.

Werk Nick Rating: A +.

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2--**Spring in the Air**, 119, f, 4, [Spring At Last](#)--

Unbridled Run, by Unbridled. (\$50,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$130,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-John C Oxley; B-WinStar Farm LLC (ON); T-Mark E Casse. \$32,620.

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3--**Mekong Delta**, 120, m, 5, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--

South Sea Blues, by Cure the Blues. (\$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Theodore F Burnett; B-Josham Farms Limited (ON); T-Michael Mattine. \$17,941.

Consigned by **Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency**

Registered Ontario-Bred

Margins: 3HF, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.55, 2.50, 15.60. Also Ran: Goldstryke Glory, Youcan'tcatchme, Sounds of the City. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).

Purchased from Tuozzo Racing and transferred from Nick Caruso to Tevis McCauley late last year, Purely Hot checked in fourth after chasing the pace in this venue's GII Bessarabian S. over seven furlongs Dec. 1. She finished off her 5-year-old season with a 10th-place run in Turfway's Dec. 7 Holiday Inaugural S., and had last been seen finishing third, beaten a neck, in a Keeneland starter allowance Apr. 9. Quick from the blocks, the bay was reined in by rider Chantal Sutherland-Kruse to track from a far-back third as fleet-footed Goldstryke Glory (Second in Command) threw down the gauntlet. Purely Hot began to cut into the leader's margin leaving the bend, and blew by her in midstretch with the help of some left-handed encouragement to win going away. "She was easy to ride," said Sutherland Kruse, who picked up the mount from the injured Eurico Rosa da Silva. "We figured the track was playing a little stalking today and it all worked out. When she wanted to run it was great. She just took off."



Purely Hot
WEG/Michael Burns

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$100,315, GGX, 4-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, yl.

1--**#@PEPPER CROWN**, 122, c, 4, by [Peppered Cat](#)

1st Dam: Crown This Lady, by [Crowning Storm](#)

2nd Dam: This Lord's a Lady, by [Lord Carson](#)

3rd Dam: Local Star, by [Local Talent](#)

O-Alexander A Paszkeicz Living Trust; B/T-Alex Paszkeicz (CA); J-Abel Cedillo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-2, \$156,433. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Summer Hit**, 122, g, 5, [Bertrando](#)--[Mia F Eighteen](#), by [Tough Knight](#). O-John Carver & Jerry Hollendorfer; B-Kenneth & Janice Heidt (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$20,000.

3--**Hudson Landing**, 122, g, 7, [Maria's Mon--Morning Star](#), by [Shotiche](#). (\$17,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Chappell Alpine Farms LLC; B-Fred M Allor (KY); T-Blaine D Wright. \$12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 46.10, 1.30, 5.60. Also Ran: Longview Drive, Horizontalyspeakin, Pepnic, Tribal Jewel, Fast Track. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).

Owner/breeder/trainer Alex Paszkeicz may have lost fellow San Francisco Mile competitor Pepnic (Peppered Cat) at the claim box in his last start, but he still pulled off the shocker here with another runner who was offered up for the \$62,500 tag in that same race. Pepper Crown made three of his first four starts over the sod, but hadn't been on the lawn since last August. He annexed a first-level allowance going a mile here Feb. 15, and added another win 12 days after that. Fourth Mar. 15, the bay was third behind Pepnic and Hudson Landing going eight panels in an optional seller over the Tapeta Mar. 30. Tracking in a joint third from the pocket, Pepper Crown was clearly full of run in behind Summer Hit at the top of the lane. Seeing daylight when they passed the gap, he squeezed through gamely to prevail.



Pepper Crown pulls away from Summer Hit *Vassar Photography*



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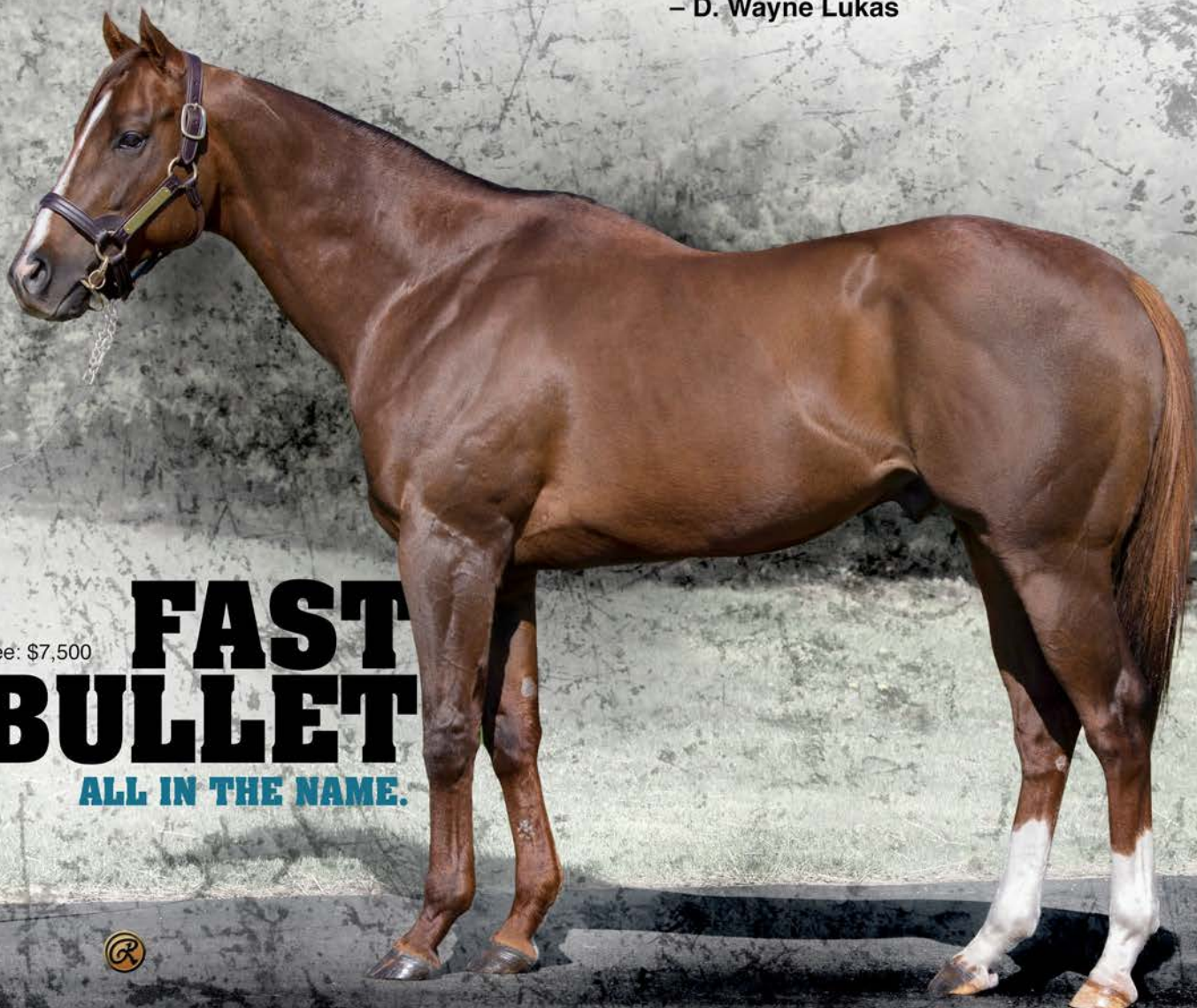
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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:40 p.m.

PRIX GANAY-G1, €300,000, 4yo/up, 10 1/2FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)	Even Top (Ire)	Soumillon	Barande-Barbe
2	6	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Thulliez	Dunlop
3	1	Smoking Sun	Smart Strike	Pasquier	Bary
4	8	Norse King (Fr)	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Badel	Bollack-Badel
5	7	Triple Threat (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
6	5	Belle de Crecy (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Jarnet	Head-Maarek
7	2	Treve (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Dettori	Head-Maarek
8	3	Baltic Baroness (Ger)	Shamardal	Boudot	Fabre

All carry 128 pounds bar Belle de Crecy, Treve & Baltic Baroness, 125.

Heading the opposition is the 2012 winner and now 8-year-old **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}). He showed when second in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan Mar. 29 that he retains almost all of his old ability. Trainer Corine Barande-Barbe is hoping the veteran can put it up to France's new *femme fatale*. "It's a big challenge, but Treve is running for the first time this year, and anyway, Cirrus has run against Goldikova, Sarafina, Frankel and Farhh and he's still here," she told *PA Sport*. "After Sunday, we'll see where we go. He might go for the G1 Coronation Cup June 7, but there are other races like the G1 Prix d'Ispahan, the G1 Prince of Wales's S.--although Treve might go there--and the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud." On the fringes are the G2 Prix d'Harcourt first and second **Smoking Sun** (Smart Strike) and **Norse King (Fr)** (Norse Dancer {Ire}), with the latter on level terms having given four pounds to his Niarchos conqueror in that often-informative race here Apr. 6.

DREAMING OF DIANE

Today's G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp has not produced a G1 Prix de Diane winner since Latice (Ire) (Inchinar {GB}) 10 years ago, but whenever there is an unexposed and unbeaten His Highness The Aga Khan entry, there is always the prospect of witnessing the start of something big. The buzz this time centers around the Mar. 31 Chantilly Polytrack debut scorer **Vazira (Fr)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), a half to the star distaffers Vadapolina (Fr) (Tremolino) and Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain), who is the chosen of the legions of Alain de Royer-Dupre. Juddmonte's similar influence is represented by **Privet Hedge** (First Defence), who got her act together with a smooth maiden win over 10 furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte last time Apr. 3.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

PRIX VANTEAUX-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 9f 55yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Privet Hedge	First Defence	Lemaire	Smaga
2	5	Vazira (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
3	6	Crisolles (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget
4	3	Momo No Sekku (Fr)	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Peslier	Kobayashi
5	4	Kenzadargent (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Mendizabal	Rouget
6	1	Chocolatier (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Rispoli	Delzangles

All carry 126 pounds.

TAKING ON THE MAN

Germany's Classic prospects line up at Krefeld today for the G3 Dr Busch Memorial with a clutch of wannabes taking on the proven **Stillman (Fr)** (Vespone {Ire}). Campaigned in France at two, Eckhard Sauren's bay was never more three lengths off that country's best, with respectable efforts behind Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein) and Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) in the G3 Prix la Rochette at Longchamp in September and G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in November either side of a second in the latter venue's G3 Prix Thomas Bryon in October. From the same owner/trainer combination is the G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen scorer **Nordico (Ger)** (Medicean {GB}), while of those with pretensions to that sort of level, Gestut Winterhauch's course maiden winner **Lucky Lion (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) is one of the most intriguing.

Sunday, Krefeld, Germany, post time: 4:40 p.m.

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BUSCH-MEMORIAL-G3, €55,000, 3yo, 8 1/2FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Andoyas (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Hellyn	Hirschberger
2	6	Elyod (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hmmr-Hnsn	Neuroth
3	2	Eric (Ger)	Tertullian	Minarik	von der Recke
4	10	Kerosin (Ger)	Tertullian	de Vries	Carvalho
5	5	Lucky Lion (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Weis	Lowe
6	7	Nadelwald (GB)	Shamardal	Porcu	Schiergen
7	1	Nordico (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Tylicki	Hofer
8	9	Rock of Cashel (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Helfenbein	Hickst
9	4	Speedy Apprch (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Bojko	Wohler
10	3	Stillman (Fr)	Vespone (Ire)	Hardouin	Hofer

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:15 p.m.

PRIX DE BARBEVILLE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 15 1/2FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Aussi Celebre (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Benoist	Lellouche	127
2	1	Les Beaufs (Fr)	Apsis (GB)	Guillochon	Seignoux	127
3	8	Narrow Hill (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Montenegro	Sogorb	127
4	5	Going Smwhere (Brz)	Sulamani (Ire)	Peslier	Smaga	127
5	9	Ebiyza (Ire)	Rck of Gbrtr (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre	126
6	4	Terrubi (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Jarnet	Bary	125
7	10	Green Byron (Fr)	Green Tune	Mendizabal	Brandt	125
8	6	Montclair (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	125
9	7	Goldtara (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Lemaire	Lyon	123
10	2	Fly With Me (Fr)	Beat Hllow (GB)	Veron	Libaud	121

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

WILSHIRE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Moone's My Name (GB)	Intikhab	Espinoza	Sadler	5-2
2	Parranda	English Channel	Bejarano	Hlndrfr	2-1
3	Premier Steps (Ire)	Ftstpsnthsnd (GB)	Smith	Proctor	9-2
4	Rhagori (GB)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Nakatani	Callaghan	6-1
5	Theatre Star	War Front	Stevens	Proctor	5-2
6	Nickels Wild	Sky Mesa	Garcia	Greely	12-1
7	Journey On	Good Journey	Baze	O'Neill	12-1

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Repeat Attack?...

Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) is the second high-profile entrant from the Moore barn and looks to join Japan's Eishin Preston (Green Dancer) as the only back-to-back winners of the QE II. The 6-year-old dominated his rivals in the Hong Kong Gold Cup over today's track and distance Feb. 22, but is coming off a troubled, but never-in-it 10th as the international betting favorite in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 29. Moore admits to being surprised with how fresh the gelding remains. "Military Attack looked to work very well to me on Thursday, but when I spoke to [jockey] Joao Moreira, I had to take a step back--he said he thinks the horse is better than when he won the Gold Cup, before he went to Dubai," Moore told *SCMP*.

Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}), upset winner of the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase over 12 furlongs, and **Same World (GB)** (Hawk Wing) close out the Moore quartet.

Trainer Katsuhiko Sumii sent out Rulership (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) to win the 2012 QE II and is back with a formidable foe in the form of G1 Japanese St Leger hero **Epiphaneia (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S). Runner-up



Epiphaneia HKJC.com

to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe fourth Kizuna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Japanese Derby, he defeated his peers in the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai in September before scoring by five as the 3-5 chalk in the St Leger. He was a running-on third to Kizuna in the G2 Sankei Osaka

Hai Apr. 6. "I'm very happy with the horse," said Sumii, who also won the 2006 G1 Hong Kong Mile with Hat Trick (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). "He's in good condition and I am expecting very much from him on Sunday. This race has been a target for him for some time." Sumii will give a leg up to Yuichi Fukunaga, who guided Eishin Preston to his two QE II scores.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 a.m. EDT AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1, HK\$14,000,000 (US\$1,805,694), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ODDS
1	4	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Moreira	Moore	9-2
2	7	Dominant (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	Mosse	Moore	16-1
3	6	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Fukunaga	Sumii	7-2
4	3	Vercingetorix (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Delpech	de Kock	7-1
5	5	Dsgns on Rome (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Berry	Moore	11-10
6	9	Packing Whiz (Ire)	Trade Fair (GB)	Callan	Fownes	54-1
7	10	Dibayani (Ire)	Shamardal	Purton	Chang	7-1
8	1	Uncoiled (Fr)	Giant's Causeway	Teetan	Yahagi	44-1
9	8	Sanshaawes (SAf)	Ashaawes	Doleuze	de Kock	65-1
10	2	Same World (GB)	Hawk Wing	Bowman	Moore	69-1

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HONG KONG PREVIEWS

'NINE' LOOKS TO BOOK KRANJI RETURN

Veteran sprinter **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will try to earn the opportunity to defend his title in the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint May 18 in today's Sprint Cup at Sha Tin. Seventh behind the top-class Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) after a slow start in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 8, the 7-year-old bounced back to best **Charles the Great (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in the Chairman's Sprint Prize Feb. 16. He was no match for the G1 Champions Mile-bound Gold-Fun (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}) in the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup over 1400 meters last time Mar. 16, but gets back to his favored trip this afternoon. Charles the Great, one of two in here for John Moore, was a longshot third behind Gold-Fun six weeks back, but was vying for favoritism overnight with Lucky Nine. **Frederick Engels (GB)** (Iceman {GB}) has run well, but just hasn't been able to get over the hump of late. Fourth, but beaten only a half-length by Lucky Nine in the Chairman's Sprint Prize, he was an excuse-free fourth last time in the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup. He is taking plenty of action on the tote overnight, perhaps owing to the fact that red-hot Joao Moreira is taking over at the controls.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:00 a.m. EDT

SPRINT CUP, HK\$3,500,000 (US\$451,424), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ODDS
1	6	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes	2-1
2	2	Rich Tapestry (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Doleuze	Chang	7-1
3	9	Chrls the Great (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Whyte	Moore	2-1
4	7	Fredrck Engls (GB)	Iceman (GB)	Moreira	Moore	3-1
5	10	Cerise Cherry (SAf)	Goldkeeper	Chdwck	D Cruz	28-1
6	1	Go Baby Go (Aus)	Medal of Honor (Aus)	Cheng	Yip	25-1
7	4	Bullish Friend (Aus)	Crt Command (Aus)	Teetan	A Cruz	16-1
8	3	Straight Gold (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Mosse	Moore	12-1
9	8	Best Eleven (Aus)	Chrg Forwrd (Aus)	Suborics	A Cruz	42-1
10	5	El Zonda (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Purton	A Cruz	34-1

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**TRACKSIDE...
with Liesl King**

THE ACTION HEATS UP IN HONG KONG

Another trackwork morning and another rainy day. Somewhere out there is the famous Hong Kong Peak, but to date a medley of rain, grey skies and the occasional wind storm seems to be all that is on offer. Thankfully, the Gala Party was not too challenging, although I have it on good authority that the vodka martinis were slightly lacking in the martini department and very strong in the vodka department. This could very likely have been the cause of the diminished media numbers at trackwork this morning. **Cont. p12**


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Trackside cont.

The local contingent worked in the early hours, with **Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) and **Designs On Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) floating by under lights. John Moore reports that all four of his charges are in good shape, and it just depends on how much the trip back from Dubai has taken out of them. He did add that Joao Moreira, who has the ride on Military Attack, reported that the gelding is even better than before his Gold Cup victory in February.

Designs On Rome is the only one of the favored runners who has not had to travel, and this may count in his favor. Moore would love to see Military Attack defend his title, but seems to think that of his four, Designs On Rome is the one to beat. Once the local horses had all headed back to their stables, it was the turn of the five internationals in the Quarantine stables to make their appearance. Actually, there are now six horses in quarantine, with the Japanese Champions Mile contender **Meiner Lacrima (Jpn)** (Chief Bearhart) arriving this morning.



Vercingetorix
Liesl King

The South African pair of **Vercingetorix (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}) and **Sanshaawes (SAf)** (Ashaawes) were first out under race riders Anthony Delpech and Olivier Doleuze. Both went round at a trot before proceeding to a steady canter. While

Vercingetorix was a model of consistency under Delpech, Sanshaawes displayed some of the nervous energy that caused him to put a leg over the starting stalls in Dubai, likely diminishing his World Cup chances. The gelding wears a hood, but it seemed to have little effect and he returned sweated up and fighting Doleuze. The proximity of the crowd and the accompanying noise come raceday could be a real problem for the tricky gelding.

Delpech, who rode Vercingetorix to victory in the G1 Daily News 2000 before his departure to Dubai, was delighted to be reunited with the solid colt. Vercingetorix, who was unbeaten until coming up against Japanese superstar Just A Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai Duty Free, cantered hard held and looked to be in superb conditions despite all his travels.

After yesterday's empty turf, the Sha Tin track suddenly became a hive of activity as the South Africans, on their way back to quarantine, met the incoming Japanese contenders, with **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}) also appearing just for good measure. **Epiphaneia (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S) and **Uncoiled (Fr)** (Giant's Causeway) continued their steady workouts on the all-weather, with both doing a lap at a walk before proceeding at a steady canter for the second circuit. Epiphaneia's trainer Katsuhiko Sumii was on hand to watch his colt's final workout. Sumii, who trained Epiphaneia's dam Cesario (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn}) to victory in the GI American Oaks, was satisfied with his charge, explaining that he prefers to do all the work at home before traveling with his horses. With victories in the U.S., Dubai, Hong Kong and Australia, Sumii is no stranger to winning big international events, and hence Epiphaneia is considered to be the main danger by most of the rival trainers.



Uncoiled
Liesl King

Uncoiled's trainer Yoshito Yahagi, with his customary hat firmly in place, pronounced his horse fit and ready to race. Language is often a barrier when it comes to the Japanese, but the smile on Yahagi's face spoke volumes. The Audemars Piguet QE II Cup may only sport a field of 10 runners, but with the four main contenders drawn side-by-side in barriers three to six and Uncoiled likely to set a fast pace up front, a scintillating contest awaits. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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'Chrome' Breezes at Los Al...

Likely GI Kentucky Derby favorite **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) breezed four furlongs in :48.20 at his Los Alamitos base yesterday. The flashy chestnut is



California Chrome

scheduled to ship to Louisville Monday. "It was a great work," trainer Art Sherman said. "He galloped out [five furlongs] in 1:01. Everything's looking good. I'm happy." Jockey Victor Espinoza added, "It was an excellent work. He went slower today because the track is just a little bit slow [due to overnight showers]. He always breaks off fast and I slowed him down today, Art didn't want me to go too fast. He wanted it nice and easy and gallop out nice." Espinoza continued, "Every time I come here, he looks different. He's bigger, stronger. It's amazing how much they can change from one week to the next, it's unbelievable." The Steve Coburn and Perry Martin colorbearer heads to the Derby riding a four-race winning streak, headed by a jaw-dropping win in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5. "He's the kind of horse you dream about," said Sherman, who, at age 18, accompanied the California-bred Swaps to Louisville as his regular exercise rider leading into his win in the 1955 Kentucky Derby. "Swaps had the same demeanor this horse has. Nothing bothered Swaps and he was a runner. You just have to hope for the best." [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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Gearing Up for the Big Dance...

Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable and Ciaglia Racing's **Dance With Fate** (Two Step Salsa) worked a half mile in :47 at Santa Anita Saturday. The GI Toyota Blue Grass



Dance With Fate
Coady Photography

S. hero was ridden by Amir Cedeno. "He looked great," trainer Peter Eurton said. "He galloped out [five furlongs] in a minute. He was just kind of cruising along." Eurton had planned to work Dance With Fate on the turf, but there was no grass training at the Great Race Place Saturday.

"We had a little dust of rain and we were off the turf," Eurton said. "But it was a little slippery and I would not have worked him on the turf anyway." Dance With Fate is scheduled to ship to Louisville Monday. "He may jog Tuesday and then will gallop Wednesday through Friday," Eurton concluded. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

Medal Count Completes 'Heavy Lifting'...

Spendthrift Farm's **Medal Count** (Dynaformer) put in his final major work for the GI Kentucky Derby Saturday morning, covering six panels under the Twin Spires in 1:13 (1/2). The bay, winner of



Medal Count Horsephotos

Keeneland's rained-off GIII Transylvania S. Apr. 4 and second in the GI Blue Grass S. just eight days later, was clocked in splits of :12.60, :24.40, :36.20, :48.20 and 1:00.20 with seven and eight-furlong gallop-out times in 1:26.60 and 1:42.20. "This was the last piece of the heavy lifting," said trainer Dale Romans, who noted that he "wouldn't have changed anything" about the drill. "As far as I know he came out well," he continued, "We'll check him out again [Sunday] but he scoped clean and was walking good." [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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Candy Boy Settling in at Churchill Downs...

Candy Boy (Candy Ride {Arg}), a disappointing third in the GI Santa Anita Derby, put in his final drill for the GI Kentucky Derby, covering five furlongs in 1:00.80 at Churchill Saturday.

With Hall of Fame rider Gary Stevens aboard, the Lee and Susan Searing homebred carved out splits of :12.60, :24.40 and :36.40, and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.80. "I thought it went nice and smooth," trainer John Sadler commented. "We wanted to get this one out of the way and allow him a feel for this track. Both got done. This track is probably a bit looser than we're used to in California, so I wanted him to go over it." Freshened following a smart win in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita Feb. 8, he tired to finish 8 3/4 lengths behind the imposing California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) last time. "He might have been a little short last time," Sadler said. "He'd been off for two months. We're looking forward to running him that mile and a quarter and you'll see a different style this time."



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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Big Bazinga (Bluegrass Cat), 4f, :48.00, 8/82
 Commanding Curve (Master Command), 5f, 1:02.60, 35/69
 Candy Boy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:00.80, 5/68
 Got Lucky (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.40, 34/75
 Harry's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:02.60, 35/68
 Medal Count (Dynaformer), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/2
 My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.40, 34/75
 Rosalind (Broken Vow), 4f, :49.40, 34/75
 Thank You Marylou (Birdstone), 5f, 1:01.00, 11/69
 Vicar's in Trouble (Into Mischief), 5f, 1:03.80, 56/68

LOS ALAMITOS

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), 4f, :48.20, 5/12

SANTA ANITA

Dance With Fate (Two Step Salsa), 4f, :47.00, 2/62
 Fashion Plate (Old Fashioned), 5f, 1:00.40, 11/53

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Pletcher Duo Preps for Oaks...

Mathis Stable's **My Miss Sophia** (Unbridled's Song) and Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Philip Steinberg's **Got Lucky** (A.P. Indy) worked at Churchill Downs together Saturday in their final preparation for the GI Kentucky Oaks May 1. The duo breezed four panels in :49.40, setting splits of :12.20 and :24.40 with GI Gazelle S. victress My Miss Sophia along the rail edging Gazelle runner-up Got Lucky by a neck. They galloped out six furlongs in 1:15.



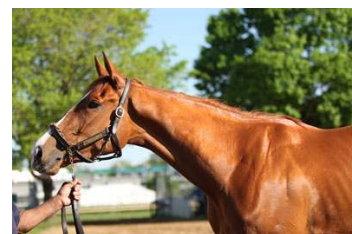
My Miss Sophia
David Alcosser

"Many of our horses work together," trainer Todd Pletcher noted. "These two have been on the same path. They both ran in the same race last time, they'll run in the same race Friday and they train together. It was a good move for them today. They both went off well and finished up well."

Bill and Terry Mathis have indicated that 10% of My Miss Sophia's earnings in the Oaks will be put towards Bright Pink, a non-profit organization that focuses on risk reduction and early detection of breast and ovarian cancer. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

Rosalind Tunes Up for Oaks...

Landaluce Educe Stables' **Rosalind** (Broken Vow) breezed a half-mile in :49.40 at Churchill Downs Saturday morning. The work, which was the 34th fastest of 75 at the distance, will be the filly's final preparation before Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks. Exercise rider Danny Ramsey piloted her through the work, covering the first quarter in :24.20 with a 1:02.60 five-furlong gallop-out.



Rosalind
Horsephotos

"This was just a routine, maintenance breeze," trainer Kenny McPeek said. "She really didn't need a lot. She actually went faster than we wanted her to in her last work at Keeneland [five furlongs in :58 4/5 Apr. 19]."

The Oaks will be Rosalind's third start of the year. She was last seen dead-heating for the win in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 5. Joel Rosario will have the Oaks mount.

"She's been drilling the feed tub," McPeek said. "I don't know if she's doing better than when she went into the Ashland, but definitely just as good. Typically my best horses have peaked in their third race of the year." [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



Fashion Plate Goes for Spin at Santa Anita...

Arnold Zetcher and Michael Tabor's GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Las Virgenes S. heroine **Fashion Plate** (Old Fashioned) had her final preparations for the GI Kentucky Oaks at Santa Anita yesterday, drilling five furlongs in 1:00.40 (11/53). "She worked in company and went very, very well," trainer Simon Callaghan said. "I got her in a minute and change. It was a nice maintenance move and she did it well within herself." Fashion Plate is expected to ship to Kentucky Monday morning. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



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SALE PREVIEW

NATIONAL SALE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

By Kelsey Riley

Bloodstock South Africa hosts its annual Emperor's Palace National Yearling Sale today and tomorrow in Johannesburg, South Africa, and the timing could hardly be better. The sale comes a month after South Africa's dual Horse of the Year Variety Club (SAf) (Var) and the country's juvenile champion of 2011/12 Soft



Vercingetorix
DRC/Andrew Watkins

Falling Rain (SAf) (National Assembly) made a poignant advertisement for their nation with a 1-2 showing in the G2 Godolphin Mile at the Dubai World Cup, just a few hours before National graduate Vercingetorix (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}) put on a courageous display to be second to Just A Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), the world's highest-rated horse, in the G1 Dubai Duty Free. Vercingetorix

looks to add his second international Group 1--in addition to Meydan's G1 Jebel Hatta--when he lines up in today's G1 QEII Cup in Hong Kong.

The strong showing by the South Africans would not have come as a surprise to any dedicated follower of global racing. Instead, it serves as a reminder that the country continues to produce sound, tough horses--in the mold of international Group 1-winning sprinters J J The Jet Plane (SAf), Ato (SAf) and Shea Shea (SAf); GI Matriarch S. heroine Gypsy's Warning (SAf) and G1 Singapore Cup and G1 Dubai Duty Free winner Jay Peg (SAf)--who can compete on the global stage.

"The key message we want to get across is that [South Africa produces] strong, tough, well-built horses," said Tom Callaghan, CEO of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association. "We don't really breed precocious. We breed more classic-type horses; that's how our racing program is structured. But people love our horses because they're strong and they're tough. We don't race on drugs, like Lasix, and we have some very good breeding stock here."

The National Sale catalogue boasts 529 youngsters by both proven and promising young sires, with pages that will jump out to international visitors. Callaghan said he expects the progeny of leading sires Var, Silvano (Ger) and Captain AI (SAf) to be as popular as ever, while

21 youngsters from the final crop of champion sire Western Winter (Gone West) will also be a highlight. First season sires represented include GI Northern Dancer Turf S. winner Just As Well (A.P. Indy) and GI King's Bishop S. winner Visionaire (Grand Slam). International sires represented include Medaglia d'Oro, Exceed and Excel (Aus), High Chaparral (Ire), Stormy Atlantic and Tiger Hill (Ire).

"This is a country that is taking its breeding and racing very seriously."

"Some of the pedigrees are quite internationally recognized now," Callaghan said. "We've imported a lot of bloodstock, and this is a country that is taking its breeding and racing very seriously. It's investing and it's improving year upon year, and the results overseas prove that. Dubai was a fantastic result for us. We're competing overseas and we're holding our own, as we've done over the years."

Callaghan noted the challenges and lengthy quarantine periods that the well-chronicled endemic African Horse Sickness places on the exportation of South African horses, claiming "we're working on relaxing [the export protocols], so hopefully in the next year or two we'll have an easier route out of South Africa."



Tom Callaghan

The stronger presence of internationally recognized pedigrees has likely spurred the growing influx of international buyers at the National sale in recent years. South Africa has developed into a successful testing ground for identifying horses to send abroad, a tactic that has been employed with success by Sheikh Hamdan and his cousin, Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum, in Dubai. Callaghan said he is expecting buyers to jet in from Germany, Sweden, the U.S., Hong Kong, Singapore, Dubai, Abu Dhabi and the UK.

"One of the things that is happening a lot now is that foreigners are buying here, testing the horse out by racing here, and if the horse is good enough they'll export it," Callaghan explained. "We pride ourselves on being a very good nursery. We have good conditions for racing, good horsemen, and it's a good test of horses here. That's something that's a big selling point for buying in South Africa."

Callaghan noted the National sale has drawn increased attention from Hong Kong buyers. **Cont. p16**



National Sale cont.

“Some of our clients in the East, what they love about us is they can buy a horse from us at a fifth of the price that they would spend in Australia, race it for a year or two, and if it's good they'll export it,” Callaghan said. “But it's so cheap to race here that they're not spending huge amounts of money testing a horse. So that's one of our big selling points.”

There is, of course, also strong incentives for the faithful local buyers. Bloodstock South Africa is entering the second year of its revamped Added Value Stakes Bonus Series, which will see R7.5 million (*about US\$708,547*) available to this year's Bloodstock South Africa sales graduates across 78 feature races restricted to 2- and 3-year-olds. The buy-in for the scheme is R5,000, selected at the time of purchase.

“It's a buy in at the sale, and horses will be eligible for 78 feature races,” Callaghan said. “If they win, they get a bonus that starts at R75,000 for a listed race, up to R150,000 for a group race, and that's for an R5,000 buy in. We're just trying to give back, and reward owners for excellence on the track. Especially because we're a sales company that's aligned with a breeders' association, we're very focused on trying to improve the breed and awarding quality on the racetrack.”

The sale kicks off at 11 a.m. local time both days. Catalogues, results and living streaming are available at www.tba.co.za. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

Team Valor on Fire in South Africa...

Barry Irwin of Team Valor International has been a longtime supporter of South African bloodstock, and the Kentucky-based horseman has seen his faith rewarded over the years. He has campaigned a number of international Grade/Group 1 winners bred in South Africa, such as GI Matriarch S. heroine Gypsy's



Barry Irwin
teamvalor.com

Warning (SAf) (Mogok) and G1 QEII Cup winner Irridescence (SAf) (Caesour). Irwin has also reaped the benefits of maintaining some of his classiest South African fillies for his American broodmare band, as was the case with Secret Heart (SAf) (Fort Wood), whose first foal was Pluck (More Than Ready), winner of the (then G2) Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in 2010. Team Valor has even entered into the South African

stallion market, sending it's GI King's Bishop S. winner Visionaire (Grand Slam) to stand at Summerhill Stud. Members of that standout sprinter's first crop go through the ring at the National sale this weekend.

Irwin will be on hand in Johannesburg to see 10 of his South African-bred yearlings go under the hammer, and he experienced any seller's dream yesterday when his homebred She's A Pippa (SAf) (Var), a half-sister to [Lot 44](#), a filly by Western Winter, became a stakes winner in Fairview's Listed East Cape Oaks. The 3-year-old is the first foal out of multiple graded winner and Grade 1-placed She's On Fire (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}). Further down the page is Champion South African Stayer Devon Air (GB), as well as Grade 1-winning sprinter August Rush (SAf) (Var).

“A lot of people were surprised that [She's A Pippa] was able to get 1 1/4 miles, because she's by Var, who was a sprinter, but she comes from a family that has a ton of stamina,” Irwin explained. He noted that She's On Fire also has a 2-year-old filly named Bountiful Harvest (SAf) (Kahal {GB}), also retained for Team Valor, but that “she's a big filly, she won't run for a while.”

Also amongst the Team Valor-breds in this weekend's sale is [Lot 92](#), a regally-bred colt out of Champion Broodmare Sunshine Lover (SAf) (Badger Land), whose first two foals, Captain's Lover (SAf) (Captain AI {SAf}) and Ebony Flyer (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) both won the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas. Ebony Flyer went on to win two more Grade 1s. During the sale's second session Monday, Team Valor will send out [Lot 490](#), the first foal out of Grade 1 winner On Her Toes (SAf) (Western Winter), who Irwin purchased as a yearling and campaigned. Lot 490 is a filly by Captain AI (SAf). The above mentioned horses are all consigned by Klipdrif Stud.

Team Valor has already experienced success as a seller in the South African market this year, having sold a filly they owned in partnership with Drakenstein Stud,



Filly out of Captain's Lover
Liesl King

by Giant's Causeway out of Captain's Lover, at January's Cape Premier Yearling Sale for R3,200,000 (US\$300,285)—the co-highest price of the sale.

“I'm hoping to top the sale here, too, so I can retire undefeated,” Irwin quipped. He noted that Team Valor's South African operations

have come full circle.

“We have two things we do here,” he explained. “One is we buy yearlings and horses that have run a time or two for our racing stable. That's one operation. And then if we like the mares and they have black-type, we keep them and breed to sell from them. When we put them in the sale, we put very light reserves on them, usually about 60% of what we think their value is. If nothing happens, we'll buy one back, but it hasn't happened yet. We sell everything, and that operation is a for profit operation.”

Irwin indicated his plans to be active as a buyer over the next two days.

“I saw four I really liked, and I'm going to try to get them,” he said. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



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EMPEROR’S PALACE NATIONAL YEARLING SALE--DAY ONE

Lot 5, c, Silvano (Ger)--Refined Gold (SAf), by Rich Man’s Gold
Consigned by Backworth Stud

This bay can be expected to get the sale off to a quick start. The dam has produced a winner from one runner to race, and this September foal hails from the family of Horse of the Year and one of South Africa’s all-time greats, Horse Chestnut (SAf), as well as the Classic-winning Sport’s Chestnut (SAf).

Lot 20, f, Medaglia d’Oro--Ruby Clipper (NZ), by Rubiton (Aus)
Consigned by Klawervlei Stud

This miss more than makes up for being a late-November foal with her flashy immediate pedigree. She is out of champion Ruby Clipper, making her a half to Group 1 winner and promising young sire Seventh Rock (Aus).

Lot 44, f, Western Winter--She’s On Fire (SAf), by Jet Master (SAf)
Consigned by Klipdrif Stud

In addition to being a member of the much anticipated final crop of champion sire Western Winter, this miss out of a multiple graded stakes-winning and Grade 1-placed dam received a timely update yesterday when her half-sister She’s A Pippa (SAf) (Var) became a stakes winner in Fairview’s Listed East Cape Oaks. Further down the page is champion stayer Devon Air (GB), as well as Grade 1-winning sprinter August Rush (SAf) (Var).

Lot 68, c, Dynasty (SAf)--Sport’s Chestnut (SAf), by Sportsworld
Consigned by Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm

This August-foaled bay is the sixth foal from the Classic-winning Sport’s Chestnut. He is a three-quarter to the listed-placed Sports Acclaim (SAf) (Fort Wood), and a half to the Group 1-placed Sports Coach (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}).

Lot 92, c, Western Winter--Sunshine Lover (SAf), by Badger Land
Consigned by Klipdrif Stud

Not only is this youngster a member of the final crop of his champion sire, but he also holds the distinction of being out of a champion broodmare. His siblings include Group 1 winners Captain’s Lover (SAf) and Ebony Flyer (SAf).



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JAPANESE RESULT

Saturday, Fukushima, Japan

FUKUSHIMA HIMBA S.-G3, ¥71,400,000, Fukushima, 4-20, 4yo/up, f, 1800mT, 1:47.00, fm

1--**@#KEIAI ELEGANT (JPN)**, 119, m, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)

1st Dam: Post Parade, by A.P. Indy
 2nd Dam: Spanish Parade, by Roberto
 3rd Dam: Nijit, by Nijinsky

O-Kazuhiro Kameda; B-Matsuda Farm; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata; J-Yutaka Yoshida; ¥37,560,000. Lifetime: 25-6-2-2. * 1/2 to Rebel Yeller (Dixie Union), SW-US; Fierce Wind (Dixie Union), MSW-US, \$197,300; Keiai Raijin (Jpn) (Came Home), SW-Jpn, \$857,813.

Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Quatre Feuilles (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--One for Rose, by Tejano Run. O-Lord Horse Club; B-K.I. Farm; ¥15,160,000.

3--**Philopator (Jpn)**, 117, m, 5, Jungle Pocket (Jpn)--Wild Lily, by Wild Again. O-Hitoe Takahashi; B-Oshima Farm; ¥9,380,000.

Margins: NK, 1, NO. Odds: 8.00, 3.70, 122.90.

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KEENELAND SPRING MEET CONCLUDES

Keeneland closed out their 15-day spring meet, held Apr. 4-25, with record attendance totaling 270,093 and increases in on-track wagering.

“Keeneland has the best fans in the world, and we are very grateful for their support,” said Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason. “Their passion for Keeneland, and appreciation of quality racing, creates an energy that makes this a truly special place.”

With daily average attendance at 18,006, the total on-track handle increased to \$18,931,643, as opposed to \$18,890,584 last year. The daily average on-track handle also increased 6.9% to \$1,262,110. Keeneland Select, the track’s advance deposit wagering platform, saw a handle increase of 15% from last season. All-sources wagering on Keeneland totaled \$138,033,442 compared to \$158,640,589 last year.

In addition to high quality racing, Keeneland offered several special events this meet, such as College Scholarship Day, Maker’s Mark Day and a visit from GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird and the cast of the movie “50 to 1.”

“It’s all about creating a memorable experience for our guests,” Thomason said. “The highest-quality racing, customer service that goes above and beyond, fan-friendly initiatives for our casual players--everything we do is with the goal of building lifelong racing fans.”

The meet offered some of the country’s highest purses, averaging \$549,937 compared to \$512,336 last term.

“We owe our thanks to our great horsemen, who continually elevate the quality of racing here at Keeneland,” Vice President of Racing W.B. Rogers Beasley said.

Julien Leparoux edged out Stewart Elliott for the jockey title with 19 wins compared to Elliott’s 15. Conditioner Mark Casse captured the trainer title for the first time with 11 wins. John Oxley’s five wins earned him his fourth owner’s title.

“It’s good to be back in Kentucky and to get the title here against a lot of very good jockeys,” Leparoux said. “It’s always a tough meet in April here, so good to be on top for sure.”



From left to right: Norman Casse, Bill Thomason, Julien Leparoux, Shea Leparoux *Keeneland Photo*

TODAY’S INSIGHTS

2:18p HR/TVG **3rd-AQU, \$68K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$100k), 4yo/up, 7f**
Perfect in his two tries going around one turn, Pick Six Racing’s **VYJACK (Into Mischief)** makes his anticipated 4-year-old debut this afternoon. The bay ran the table in his first four starts at two and three, capping the streak with a near worst-to-first victory in the Gill Gotham S. last March. A good third to Verrazano (More Than Ready) in the GI Wood Memorial, he was well beaten in his final three outings and makes his first start since a distant sixth in the GI Haskell Invitational S. at the end of July. Owner David Wilkenfield could be using this as a barometer for a possible run in the GI Met Mile June 7. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

2:29 TVG **4th-WOX, C\$56K, Msw, 3yo, 5f (AWT)**
SPEIGHTSLAND (Speightstown) is a product of two runners to carry the colors of the colt’s breeder Eugene Melnyk with great distinction. A \$245K purchase by John Oxley out of the 2012 FTSAUG sale, the Florida-bred chestnut is by Melnyk’s Eclipse Award-winning sprinter of 2004 and out of a mare who won seven of her 11 career starts, including the GI Ruffian H. in 2006. Sam-Son Farm takes the wraps off its homebred **Shaft of Light (Smart Strike)**. The Ontario-bred hails from an outstanding Samuel families on both sides of his pedigree, including the likes of Dance Smartly, Sky Classic and even South African star Jackson (SAf). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

6:30p HR/TVG **6th-SAX, \$56K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT**
BURNING ARCH (Arch) gets her career underway for owners LNJ Foxwoods and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, who strikes with nearly three of every 10 of his firsters. The dark bay, a \$420K KEESEP acquisition, is out of Chili Cat (Storm Cat), a stakes-placed half-sister to the ill-fated MGISW Pine Island (Arch) and to five-time Grade I winner Point of Entry (Dynaformer) from the same Roberto sire line. The dark bay drilled six furlongs over the main track in 1:12 3/5 Apr. 15. Drawn just to that one’s outside is **Force of Passion (Limehouse)**. A \$28K KEESEP purchase, she breezed an eighth of a mile in :10 1/5 ahead of last year’s OBSAPR sale and was hammered down for \$320K. The chestnut is a half-sister to current GSW Pontchatrain (War Front). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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New York

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, gd.

ZIVO (h, 5, True Direction--American Skipper, by Quiet American), never off the board in his 12 previous outings to date, missed by a head in the restricted Move It Now S. going this course and distance Nov. 16, but bounced back with a 3/4-length defeat of open allowance foes over the inner track Dec. 14. He was up in time to beat the classy Saratoga Snacks (Tale of the Cat) in the Jan. 19 Whodam S. and called upon all his grit for a head success in this track's Kings Point S. Feb. 22. Favored at 2-1 in this stakes-quality optional-tagger, Zivo drifted back through this octet to race slightly worse than midfield before edging a bit closer at the half-mile marker. Put to a Jose Ortiz drive on the turn, he loomed up three deep at the quarter pole and closed with purpose down the center of the track to defeat Spa City Fever (Roaring Fever) by two very solid lengths. Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-7-2-4, \$387,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Thomas Coleman (NY). T-Chad C Brown.

7th-AQU, \$52,000, Alw, N1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd.
CAPTAIN SERIOUS (g, 3, Successful Appeal--Madame Diva {SP}, by Mr. Greeley) ran to his morning trails and validated debut odds of 7-2 to graduate by a widening 1 1/4-length margin. Favored at 2-5 to put them back-to-back, the homebred jumped on terms and raced in a stalking third while well within the hands of jockey Jose Ortiz into the turn. He rolled up to challenge under little encouragement three wide at the quarter pole, was roused to the lead nearing the furlong grounds and kept on to best a closing Swell (Langfuhr) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$67,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

6th-AQU, \$63,700, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 3/5, gd.

AWAY GAME (c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Tasha's Delight {GSP, \$163,200}, by Afternoon Deelites), a full-brother to Wilkinson, MGSW & MGISP, \$464,624, was a decent third in a one-mile maiden over the inner track Jan. 31 before improving one position in a similar spot Feb. 28. He crossed the line a distant third going 8 1/2 furlongs Mar. 22, but was the victim of interference initiated by Goodnewsisonews (Giant's Causeway) and was promoted to second. Fastest into stride, Away Game pressed the soft early pace established by the debuting Jimmy Fillpot (Kitten's Joy). He turned up the heat on the front-runner midway on the turn, and collared that one readily in upper stretch, but soon had favored Goodnewsisonews lapped alongside. The latter had every chance to push past, but Away Game refused to yield and took it by a neck at 3-1. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '12 KEESAP; \$75,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$78,634. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Ralph M Evans. B-Gaillardia LLC (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.



LANE'S END Raised & Sold



4th-AQU, \$61,750, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 3/5, .

MAXIMUS MIKE (c, 3, Tiz Wonderful--It's Heidi's Dance, by Green Dancer) finished fourth to Tiger Tank (Tale of the Cat)--who returned yesterday to capture a Pimlico allowance--on debut going six panels over the inner here Mar. 22. Dispatched as the 6-5 second choice in this four-horse event, the bay took control on the rail with just a neck on heavy favorite Decisive Edge (Bernardini) through leisurely early fractions. The pair dueled down the stretch with Maximus Mike getting his head in front just as Strueves Star (Henrythenavigator) joined the dispute. Maximus Mike earned a nose decision with Decisive Edge second and Strueves Star rounding out the trifecta. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '12 KEESAP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Robert Sahn. B-John Penn (KY). T-William I Mott.

9th-AQU, \$50,000, Msw, (S), 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, gd.
JOHN'S ISLAND (g, 3, Posse--Morning Gallop {MSP, \$299,695}, by Victory Gallop), fourth on debut at this level Jan. 26, improved to second Mar. 1. Stretched out to 1 1/16 miles when last seen, he finished fifth for trainer Leah Gyarmati Mar. 21. Switched to conditioner Jimmy Jerkens for this test, the bay was sent off at 3-1. Hustled to the lead, he battled in between horses and raced in the clear by the top of the lane. Kept to task, he drew off late and scored by 7 1/4 lengths. Stenson (Freud) was second. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$44,150. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-John Confort & Albert Weis. B-Edition Farm (NY). T-James A Jerkens.



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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

BEST OF THE REST S., \$75,000, GPX, 4-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--**ITSMYLUCKYDAY**, 123, c, 4, **Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew (SP)**, by **Doneraile Court**. (\$47,000 yrl '11 KESEEP; \$110,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Trilogy Stable & Laurie Plesa; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-Paco Lopez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 15-6-3-1, \$887,600.

Co-Bred, Foaled & Raised by Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson)

2--**Sr. Quisqueyano**, 121, c, 4, Exclusive Quality--Royal Navy, by Polish Navy. (\$5,500 yrl '11 OBSJAN). O-DDRD Racing Inc. \$15,000.

3--**Joshua's Comprise**, 117, c, 4, Comprise--Princess Alert, by Katowice. O-Rose Family Stable. \$7,500. Margins: 3, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.50, 3.40, 37.90.

A two-time stakes winner at two, Itsmyluckyday won the 2013 Gulfstream Park Derby from Sr. Quisqueyano and followed with a two-length defeat of champion Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in the GII Holy Bull S., but was upset by eventual GI Kentucky Derby hero Orb (Malibu Moon) when favored in the GI Florida Derby. He failed to handle the slop beneath the Twin Spires, finishing 15th at 9-1 in the Run for the Roses, but validated his trainer's confidence with a runner-up effort behind Oxbow (Awesome Again) in the GI Preakness S. Pulled up and out of the June 16 GIII Pegasus S. and subsequently diagnosed with a fractured pelvis, Itsmyluckyday was nursed back to health and returned to the races with a better-than-it-appears fourth to Palace Malice (Curlin) in this track's GII Gulfstream Park H. going a flat mile Mar. 8. Heavily favored with this dip in class, Itsmyluckyday and Paco Lopez were content to lay second as Sr. Quisqueyano did his thing on the front end.



Itsmyluckyday

Adam Coglianese

The dark bay came after that one in earnest with 2 1/2 furlongs to race, eased by beneath a confident Lopez turning for home and galloped in. "It's somewhat of a vindication," stated winning trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. "They dismiss horses and people very quickly in this sport. He has been off the radar for a long time, and that's OK because he should have been. He ran the race I would have expected him to run. Anything other than how he won, I probably would have been somewhat disappointed. If he was all out to win by a length or two lengths, I would have said, 'Maybe he needed the race.' But I would have been disappointed." Itsmyluckyday will be stabled at Monmouth Park for the summer months. "I'm just looking to find a couple easy spots before we go hunting the heavy heads," Plesa said. "We'll try to build his confidence and everything else up, so when I have to run against a horse like Palace Malice next time, I'll be able to say, 'This horse is ready to give his best performance and ready to find out where he belongs.'" **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

6th-CRC, \$22,050, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 1m70y, 1:47 3/5, ft.

CURLY QUEEN (f, 3, **Curlin--Queen Mama**, by **Seattle Slew**) was claimed from Raut LLC and trainer Gennadi Dorochenko for \$16,000 out a runner-up debut effort at this venue Mar. 15. Second again last time here in a one-mile maiden special weight Apr. 5, the bay persistently pressed from second, while battling challengers to maintain that position. Riding the rail, she kicked clear late and held off a final bid from Teeth of the Tiger (Roar of the Tiger) for a 1 1/14-length success. Sales history: \$80,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '12 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$19,374. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Joker Racing LLC. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). T-Thomas R Schell.

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PIM, \$41,444, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

TIGER TANK (c, 3, **Tale of the Cat--Minidar** {**GSW**, \$350,900}, by **Alydar**) was runner-up to the highly touted Social Inclusion (Pioneer of the Nile) in his career bow at Gulfstream Feb. 22. He returned to earn a solid graduation going six panels over the Aqueduct inner last time Mar. 22. Sent off as the 9-5 second choice in this four-horse affair, the bay seized the early advantage and was pressed every step of the way by heavily favored Wonderfella (Harlan's Holiday). Battling down the lane, Tiger Tank edged ahead late to win by a half-length. The winner is a half to A Little Warm (Stormin Fever), GSW, \$752,280. Sales history: \$125,000 wlng '11 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$68,130. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Robert S Evans. B-Estate of Edward P Evans (VA). T-Anthony Dutrow.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate



Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

4th-CDX, \$50,168, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm. BEL AIR BULLET (g, 4, Indian Charlie--Bel Air Beauty {MGSW, \$380,649}, by Smart Strike) gave a very good account of himself in his lone previous racetrack appearance to date, outrunning odds of 11-1 to finish a promising third. Off since, the Lunsford homebred drifted out to 6-1 from his morning line of 4-1 and got the job done in a blanket finish. Drawn one from the outside here, Bel Air Bullet raced about three wide under the wire for the first time and punched the breeze while in touch with pacesetter Mr. Chow (English Channel) down the backstretch. Bel Air Bullet tugged his way into contention three deep on the final bend, poked his head in front inside the final furlong and outbattled a stubborn Mr. Chow for a head success. The winner is a half to Valentino Beauty (Vindication), GSP, \$185,059. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-W Bruce Lunsford (KY). T-Thomas Drury Jr.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

7th-CDX, \$50,167, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm. FRANKLIN (c, 4, Smart Strike--Lovely Regina, by Deputy Minister) hit the board in a pair of maidens sprinting over this main track last fall, but could do no better than a well-bet ninth going a mile over good Gulfstream turf Dec. 29. The chestnut was an even fourth when cutting back to seven-eighths and returning to the main in Hallandale Feb. 28 and was exiting an even sixth over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 6. Away in good order, Franklin got a good spot in behind the leaders in fourth, but gave jockey Rosie Napravnik all she could handle while fighting for his head. Traveling strongly from between runners nearing the far turn, he dropped back again into fourth while still full of run. Franklin was still in a jackpot as they reached midstretch, but finally found the room he was crying out for one off the inside nearing the sixteenth marker and dove home first at 5-1. He had 3/4 of a length on Bourbon Sense (Street Sense) at the wire. The winner, a half to Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), MGSW, \$777,828, is out of a half-sister to Bernardini (A.P. Indy). Sales history: \$195,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$44,960. O/B-Padua Stables (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

Central U.S.

Friday Night's Results:

6th-EVD, \$29,500, Alw, 4-25, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SIR GENGHIS (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Staria, by Unbridled's Song), a debut graduate against state-breds at Fair Grounds Jan. 5, was runner-up in his last two outings against local company there, most recently going 5 1/2 panels in his turf debut Mar. 26. The even-money favorite duelled for the lead along the inside through the early stages here. Kept to task, he gained the front on the turn and hit the wire 2 1/4 lengths ahead of Everett's Legacy (Half Ours). Sales history: \$52,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$56,460. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. B-Randel Stutes (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun.

Yesterday's Results:

PRETTY JENNY S., \$84,325, HAW, 4-26, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--#PISTOLS DRAWN, 115, f, 3, First Defence--These Eyes, by Belong to Me. O/B-Asiel Stable (IL); T-Carlos H Silva; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. \$50,595. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$94,493.

2--Brazyn Appeal, 113, f, 3, Closing Argument--Something Borrowed, by Runaway Groom. O-Mary Elizabeth Rainwater. \$16,865.

3--Gabio, 113, f, 3, Officer--Grin and Bear It, by Distorted Humor. O-Bradlee Rainwater. \$9,276. Margins: 6 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 4.30, 17.60, 12.30.

Pistols Drawn defeated open \$25,000 maidens by 17 lengths over an extended mile Nov. 23, but was shelved off a fourth in the Illinois Debutante S. Dec. 7. An open-allowance second over five panels Feb. 23, the homebred dipped back into state-bred company to register a seven-length victory Mar. 26. Cutting back to one turn for this, Pistols Drawn was forwardly placed into the turn and gained good ground nearing the lane. She swept three wide to the front in upper stretch and quickened up nicely for a first black-type badge. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

LAND OF LINCOLN S., \$81,900, HAW, 4-26, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--#1 GOT IT ALL, 116, g, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Polish Silk, by Polish Pro. (\$35,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Tom Swearingen Racing Stable, Lo Denk, D Carlile & R Bockel; B-David G Campbell, Jim Edgar & Kingswood Farm (IL); T-Thomas H Swearingen; J-Emanuel Cosme. \$49,140. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$74,170.

2--Easy Solution, 116, g, 3, Margie's Wildcat--Here to Win, by Dehere. (\$5,000 yrl '12 OBSJAN). O-Looch Racing Stable Inc. \$16,380.

Purchased by Justin Casse

3--Solar Flair, 116, g, 3, Sun King--Rock Creek Star, by Tricky Creek. (\$15,500 yrl '12 FTKOCT). O-B Jock Racing LLC. \$9,009.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

Margins: 2 3/4, 4 1/4, 7HF. Odds: 3.70, 0.80, 4.10.



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**Central Report cont.****Land of Lincoln S. cont.**

I Got It All failed to hit the Beyer scale when a well-bet last of seven over the Arlington Polytrack Sept. 5, but turned it around in a major sort of way with a 15 3/4-length graduation going this course and trip Oct. 17. Rested thereafter, the bay set a sharp pace in his Apr. 6 return to action against open allowance foes and held well to be a clear runner-up. The second betting choice to big-fig allowance winner Easy Solution, I Got It All took a sit just off the early pace while three deep and went up to challenge from that perch nearing the stretch. He cornered a bit wide off the final corner and raced on his right lead for the long run in, but was always holding the odds-on favorite in the run to the line. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

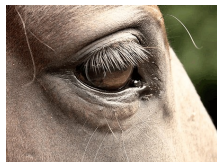
BOSELMAN 'PUMP & PANTRY'/GUS FONNER S., \$75,000, FON, 4-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. 1--**#LEADEM IN KEN, 123, c, 4, [Sky Mesa](#)--Last Kitten, by Catienus.** O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Azael De Leon. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$169,222. *1/2 to Prissy (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$189,569. 2--**Midnite Poppa**, 117, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Island Sand, by Tabasco Cat. O-Barry Arnason. \$15,000. 3--**Unsaddled Glory**, 119, g, 6, Belong to Me--Champagne n Glory, by Miswaki. O-F & B Inc (Philip Fried). \$9,000.

Margins: 9, 3, 6 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 9.90, 11.50.

Third in a \$40,000 optional claimer at the Fair Grounds Jan. 12, Leadem in Ken redeemed himself with a win next out over 1 1/16 miles. He could do no better than fourth, however, in the nine-panel Maxxam Gold Cup S. Mar. 1 and was the crowd's third choice here. Fifth and wide around the first turn, he improved to take the lead entering the last bend. Still wide entering the lane, he drew away powerfully to win by a wide margin. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

2nd-LSX, \$20,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft. +NUBLADO BLING (c, 2, [Too Much Bling](#)--General Reunion, by General Meeting) came into this debut on the back of consecutive three-furlong bullets and was part of an entry sent off as the 17-10 favorite. Off to a bit of an awkward start, Nublado Bling was soon up with the pace, rallied three wide into the lane and galloped home a two-length winner. Witt's Runner (Drums of Thunder) was second. The winner raced without Lasix. Sales history: \$5,000 yrl '13 TEXAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,760. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Bronce-Plamat Stables & MTZ Racing. B-Thomas Castoldi (TX). T-Eleuterio Martinez Jr.

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Canada**Yesterday's Results:**

4th-WOX, \$61,277, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5, ft.

DEPUTY DANIEL (c, 4, [Spring At Last](#)--Flashy Anna {MSP, \$262,927}, by Bold N' Flashy), third by just 3/4 of a length on debut here in September 2012, returned off a lengthy layoff to fill the same spot going five panels on the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 27. Dispatched as the 2-1 chalk in this return to the synthetic, the dark bay vied for the early lead and gained it after an opening quarter in :23. Showing the way into the lane, Deputy Daniel drew clear under a hand ride to score by four lengths over first timer East Side (English Channel). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$48,311. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Terra Racing Stable & Regis Racing. B-Terra Farms Ltd (ON). T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

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California**Friday Night's Results:**

7th-SAX, \$70,234, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.

MAGIC MARK (g, 4, Benchmark--Jewel Magic {NZ}, by Deputy Governor) graduated over this course and distance Jan. 14 and followed that up with an optional claimer win here Feb. 14, both against state-breds. Most recently, he was a non-factor seventh trying open company for the first time in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer Mar. 29. Sent off at 7-1 in his return to state-bred competition, the homebred prompted the pacesetter from his outside and took over in upper stretch. Magic Mark was unchallenged in the lane as he kicked away to a 5 1/2-length score over Midnite View (Corinthian). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$115,060. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Dorine & John Lanza (CA); T-Ronald W Ellis.

6th-SAX, \$69,440, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.

VELVET MESQUITE (f, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Mesquite, by Huddle Up) opened her account with a pair of state-bred turf victories here Dec. 27 and Jan. 12, respectively. She followed that with a pair of fifths, at a mile on the main track Feb. 23 and a course and distance allowance last time Mar. 23. Sent off at 7-2, the dark bay pressed the pace in second down the hill. Under a hand ride, she closed in on the leader in the lane and nipped Upbeat Mood (Mizzen Mast) by a head at the wire. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$116,656. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Blake R Heap.

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California Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

SNOW CHIEF S., \$250,000, SAX, 4-26, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

1--**#AWESOME RETURN, 118, c, 3, Decarchy--Awesome Broad, by Mr. Broad Blade.** O/B-Richard Allen Kritzski (CA); T-Mike Puype; J-Joseph Talamo. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$201,108.

2--**Patriots Rule, 118, g, 3, Tribal Rule--Candy Factory,** by Seattle Bound. (\$8,000 yrl '12 BESOCT). O-Charles Garvey. \$47,500.

3--**Alert Bay, 123, g, 3, City Zip--Hickory (Chi),** by Dushyantor. (\$65,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$42,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. \$27,500.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.10, 5.90, 4.00.

Also Ran: Tamarando, Frensham, Aotearoa, Kukaluka, Pray Hard.

Awesome Return broke his maiden in his turf and two-turn debuts at Hollywood Dec. 13, but was no match for California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the Jan. 25 Cal Cup Derby, finishing double digits back in fourth. The homebred, a good third in an open-first level allowance back on the grass here Feb. 21, was most recently dealt a nose defeat going a mile Mar. 27. Allowed to settle slightly worse than centerfield for the opening half-mile, Awesome Return began picking up horses entering the second turn. He rolled into the lane three or four wide under a full head of steam, took control a furlong out and held sway as Patriots Rule flashed home. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

MELAIR S., \$250,000, SAX, 4-26, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**ROVENNA, 123, f, 3, Vronsky--Amadamprez, by Northern Afleet.** O/B-Donald R Dizney (CA); T-Michael Machowsky; J-Victor Espinoza. \$140,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-3, \$397,760. *1/2 to Champions Gate (Pure Prize), SP, \$183,953.

2--**Wonderful Lie, 118, f, 3, Bedford Falls--Flying Alibi,** by Flying Continental. (\$12,000 yrl '12 BESOCT; \$21,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Victor Racing, Altobello, Bolyard, Kenney, O'Boyle, Smole, et al. \$50,000.

3--**Swiss Lake Yodeler, 125, f, 3, Swiss Yodeler--Domasco Lake,** by Meadowlake. O-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams. \$27,500.

Margins: NK, 5 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.00, 23.80, 2.30.

Runner-up to Swiss Lake Yodeler (Swiss Yodeler) in the Soviet Problem S. at Hollywood Dec. 21, Rovenna was third in the grassy Cal Cup Oaks before dropping back to a sprint to score a wire-to-wire victory Feb. 17. She made it two straight with a straight-forward success in the Apr. 5 Evening Jewel S. and was back out to two turns for this valuable pot. Third out of the stretch, Rovenna tugged Victor Espinoza along from just off the pace before splitting rivals to up the ante nearing the half-mile marker. She appeared to have dead aim on Wonderful Lie turning for home, but the front-runner proved dour on the engine and yielded only in the final 20 yards. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

SPRING FEVER S., \$125,750, SAX, 4-26, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**#TOP KISSER, 119, m, 5, Old Topper--Cherokee Kiss, by Cherokee Run.** O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Corey S Nakatani. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$265,550.

2--**Marks Mine, 121, f, 4, Benchmark--Ermine Fever,** by Capote. O-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams. \$25,000.

3--**Warren's Veneda, 123, f, 4, Affirmative--More Cal Bread,** by Flying Continental. O-Benjamin C Warren. \$15,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 9.90, 3.60, 2.50.

Top Kisser finished third in the Fran's Valentine's S. at Hollywood last May three starts back. She won a turf optional claimer there a month later before finishing unplaced in Del Mar's restricted Osunitas S. Jul. 20. Coming off a nine-month layoff, the bay stalked the leaders in a wide third down the backstretch. She matched strides with the runner-up at the top of the lane and put that foe away to win by daylight. "We thought we had her ready [having not raced since last Jul. 20] and was in the clear and responded when asked to run," said trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "We got lucky and got out of the gate good, too." "She was feeling really good and I was just bidding my time



Top Kisser
Benoit

to let her do a little running and I let her stretch her legs," said jockey Corey Nakatani. "She ran really well." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

TIZNOW S., \$125,000, SAX, 4-26, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

1--**#STORM FIGHTER, 121, c, 4, Stormin Fever--Throne Seeker, by Deputy Commander.** O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Larry Mabee (CA); T-Bruce Headley; J-Edwin A Maldonado. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$159,718.

2--**Rousing Sermon, 119, h, 5, Lucky Pulpit--Rousing Again,** by Awesome Again. O-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams. \$25,000.

3--**China Prince, 119, g, 4, Peppered Cat--China Princess,** by Corslew. (\$1,000 yrl '11 CTNAUG). O-West Point Thoroughbreds. \$15,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 2.80, 0.90, 6.80.

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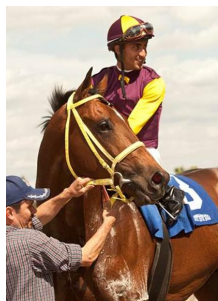
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**Tiznow S. cont.**

Storm Fighter thrashed a field of Cal-bred maidens by 5 3/4 lengths in his first start around two turns last March, but faltered to be sixth to Goldencents (Into Mischief) in the GI Santa Anita Derby and bid farewell to the races for a spell. The homebred threw down fast



Storm Fighter
Benoit

fractions in his Mar. 8 return to action versus open company over 6 1/2 furlongs and set fast fractions before fading to fifth, but atoned for that defeat with a front-running defeat of state-bred competition going this distance Apr. 5. Bet in half from his morning line, Storm Fighter jumped away fastest and was firmly in front down the backstretch as odds-on Rousing Sermon tracked not far away from third. The chalk looked to have a chance to rally inside of the pacesetter

into the lane, but Storm Fighter kept finding and was inching away late. "It's great to win a race like this for Mr. Mabee," winning trainer Bruce Headley commented. "He represents three generations of breeders here in California and they've been great for the game over the years. We stopped on this horse after the Santa Anita Derby, gave him a rest and he's doing really well. When you give 'em the time, everything's fine." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

FRAN'S VALENTINE S., \$98,000, SAX, 4-26, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**DANCINGTOTHESTARS**, 124, m, 6, Good Journey--**A Lil Excess**, by In Excess (Ire). O/B-Ren-Mar Thoroughbreds (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Mario Gutierrez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-5, \$473,122. *1/2 to A Lil Dumaani (Dumaani), SP, \$370,525.

2--**Unusual Hottie**, 119, m, 5, Unusual Heat--Branca Como Neve (Brz), by Ski Champ. (\$22,000 RNA yrl '10 BESOCT). O-Ali Nilforushan. \$20,000.

3--**Halo Dolly**, 124, m, 6, Popular--Spanish Halo, by Comic Strip. O-Hoefflin, Hoefflin, Hollendorfer, O'Farrell, Robin, Todaro, Schneider et al. \$12,000. Margins: 3HF, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.90, 2.00, 2.10.

Dancingtothestars captured the Megahertz S. over course and distance Jan. 18, but ran off the board in Pontchatrain (War Front)'s Gil Buena Vista S. Feb. 17. Third in the state-bred 6 1/2-panel Irish O'Brien S. here last out Mar.15, she the least favored choice in this spot. Away a step slow, the bay tracked the pacesetters in fourth early. The 6-year-old brushed briefly with a rival leaving the final bend, but responded to pilot Mario Gutierrez's urging, and reached contention from the outside by the top of the lane. Dancingtothestars pulled clear late for the win. "She's been so versatile and so honest," said winning trainer Doug O'Neill. "You couldn't dream of a homebred to be this honest. Mario [Gutierrez] knows her well." Added jockey Mario Gutierrez, "I got a perfect trip. She responded really well today. She's always been a great filly." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

1st-SAX, \$58,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1 \$X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

FAMOUS ALICE (f, 3, **Kitten's Joy--Quiet Alice**, by **Quiet American**) earned her diploma on first asking over the Betfair Hollywood Park lawn Nov. 23. She started this term with a pair of seconds to On the Backstreets (Street Boss) over this course, in an optional claimer Jan. 19 and the 6 1/2-furlong Sweet Life S. last time Feb. 15. Bet down to 6-5 favoritism in this one, the bay kept the pressure on from a close second through an opening quarter in :22.47. Famous Alice assumed command at the top of the lane and burst clear to register a 2 1/4-length success over Cause Im a Bigshot (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: \$27,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESAP; \$110,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-2-0, \$88,820. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-George Krikorian. B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.



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2nd-SAX, \$57,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

+**BURNAROUNDTHEEDGES** (g, 3, **Vronsky--Singed**, by **Unusual Heat**), who displays a very speedy worktab over this strip, ran off the pace near the back of the pack through a speedy first quarter in :21.98. Four-wide in the stretch, the 5-2 second-choice surged ahead late alongside Nearcolus (Cindago) and hit the wire a neck ahead of that rival to score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-E W & Judy Johnston. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Donald Warren.

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Talmada, f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**. See "Britain."

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Hellenistic, f, 3, **English Channel**. See "Ireland."

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Bank of Burden, g, 7, **Hawk Wing**. See "Denmark."

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

EL MEDWAR (Elusive Quality), Hondo Ranch, 10/1/0

10-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Enchanted Facts, 8-1

IN SUMMATION (Put It Back), Ocala Stud, \$4K, 110/19/1

5-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Its Over Johnny, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

NOONMARK (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions NY, \$5K, 89/8/1

9-AQU, Stk, 6 1/2f, Marketable Miss, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

WHATSTHESCRIP (IRE) (Royal Applause (GB)), Tommy Town

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

2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mal Verde, 3-1

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Yesterday's Results:

TOTEPOOL EBF STALLIONS KING RICHARD III

S.-Listed, £45,000, LEI, 4-26, 4yo/up, 7f 9yT, 1:23.96, gd.

1--**ETON FOREVER (IRE)**, 129, g, 7, **Oratorio (Ire)**--**True Joy (Ire)**, by Zilzal. (85,000gns wlng '07 TATDEC; 200,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-Mrs Brid Cosgrove (IRE); T-Roger Varian; J-Andrea Atzeni. £25,519. Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-0, £155,137. *1/2 to Nans Joy (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), SW-Ger, MSP-US & Eng, \$196,642.

2--**Askud (Ire)**, 124, f, 6, Ifraaj (GB)--Tarabaya (Ire), by Warning. (*€15,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-The Doncaster Racing Club. £9,675.

3--**Breton Rock (Ire)**, 129, g, 4, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Anna's Rock (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). (£20,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Mr John Cook. £4,842.

Margins: 3, NO, HD. Odds: 3.00, 40.00, 5.00.

Smart at this level, Eton Forever was only seen out on two occasions last term and the first of those appearances resulted in a win in Haydock's Listed Spring Trophy over seven furlongs. Injured after his subsequent fifth in the G3 John of Gaunt S. over the same track and trip in June, the bay returned in rude health to stamp his authority on affairs and bring up a third black-type success. Stalking the honest pace up the center of the track early, he took command with a quarter mile remaining and was soon beyond recall. "He hasn't got great feet and gets corns, so when the ground dries out he suffers," trainer Roger Varian commented. "He just likes to get his toe in these days, so when he gets juice he's pretty good." [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

7th-RIP, £8,000, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 170yT, 2:07.71, gd/sf. + **SATELLITE (IRE)** (c, 3, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--**Perihelion {Ire}** {GSP-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire}), confidently supported into 6-5 favoritism, recovered from a slow break to race behind the leaders early. Rolling by Maracuja (GB) (Medicean {GB}) approaching the furlong pole, the €70,000 GOFNOV weanling and €115,000 GOFORB yearling drew away to score by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,175. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-HighclereThoroughbred Racing-Distinction. B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE). T-William Haggas.

6th-HAY, £6,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:43.95, gd. + **BELLE DE LA WERS (GB)** (f, 3, **Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}**--**Scotland the Brave {GB}**, by Zilzal), let go at 50-1, traveled strongly in mid-division early before being angled wide for her effort passing the three-furlong marker. Brushing aside Isabella Bird (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) soon after, the bay surged to the line to record a convincing four-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,205. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Mr J A Tabet. B-Mr Robert Gibbons (GB). T-James Bethell.

4th-HAY, £6,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 200yT, 2:33.72, gd.

TALMADA (f, 3, **Cape Cross {Ire}**--**Aryaamm {Ire}**, by Galileo {Ire}), who holds an entry in the G1 Epsom Oaks, was last seen finishing third in a 10-furlong maiden at Newbury Apr. 11 and led initially before accepting a lead. Back to the front approaching the quarter pole, the 10-11 favorite was clear when eased late on to record a seven-length verdict over Galuppi (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The winner is a 1/2 to Saamidd (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$136,830. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,603. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Darley. T-Roger Varian.

2nd-LEI, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 2yT, 1:00.86, gd. + **KOOL KOMPANY (IRE)** (c, 2, **Jeremy--Absolutely Cool {Ire}**, by Indian Ridge), an €8,000 GOFNOV weanling and £40,000 DONAUG yearling, was tardy from the gates but quickly recovered to chase the early leaders against the stand's rail. Grinding his way to the front in the final 50 yards, the 6-4 pick asserted to record an ultimately comfortable length score from Haxby (Ire) (Vale of York {Ire}). The winner is a 1/2 to Ridge City (Ire) (Elusive City), SP-Fr, \$198,679. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Middleham Park Racing LXXXVI. B-Ms Imelda O'Shaughnessy (IRE). T-Richard Hannon.

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British Report cont.

3rd-DON, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.12, sf.
+ SEA WOLF (IRE) (c, 2, Amadeus Wolf {GB}--Rose de France {Ire}, by Diktat {GB}), sent off at 7-2, raced close to the early pace and gained the edge approaching the final furlong. Battling when tackled by Mattmu (GB) (Indesatchel {Ire}), the €54,000 GOFORB yearling held on to score by a head. "He's a nice horse with a great temperament," trainer Michael Dods commented. "He's idled a bit in front and will stay another furlong. We rate him pretty highly and of all the two-year-olds we've run, he'd be in front of them at the moment. He's a well-bred horse and when we saw him at the sales we loved him--I wouldn't rule him out of Royal Ascot." The winner is a 1/2 to Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), G1SP-Eng, \$214,691. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Mr & Mrs Paul Gaffney. B-Irish National Stud Company Limited (IRE). T-Michael Dods.

4th-DON, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:13.58, sf.
PERFECT BLESSINGS (IRE) (f, 3, Kheleyf--Yxenery {Ire} {MSW-Fr}, by Sillery), third on debut over seven furlongs at Newbury Apr. 11, broke well to dominate the early proceedings. Kicked into a clear lead inside the final quarter, the 11-4 second choice kept rolling to best Penny Drops (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 3 3/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Polygreen (Fr) (Green Tune), SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$173,578. Sales history: 40,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,956. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Mr John Drew & Mr Ian M Brown. B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). T-Clive Cox.

6th-LEI, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 218yT, 2:09.50, gd.
REESHA (GB) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Sana Abel {Ire}, by Alhaarth {Ire}), who was fourth on debut over a mile on Kempton's Polytrack Apr. 2, was keen under restraint racing towards the rear early. Responding to her rider's urgings up the straight, the 11-1 shot eventually mastered Cape Caster (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining en route to a length win. The dam is a 1/2 to Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain), G1SW-Eng, \$470,539. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,103. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB). T-Roger Varian.



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Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

MARTIN MOLONY S.-Listed, €40,000, LIM, 4-26, 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:52.47, yl/sf.
1--#TARANA (IRE), 126, f, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Tarakala (Ire) (SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$160,836), by Dr Fong. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-John Oxx; J-Declan McDonogh. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €52,780.
2--El Salvador (Ire), 132, h, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Balisada (GB), by Kris. (18,000gns HRA '12 TATHIT). O-Mrs A M O'Brien. €7,600.
3--Inis Meain, 135, g, 7, Bernstein--Runaway Fields, by Runaway Groom (Can). (9,500gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Barry Connell. €3,600.
 Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 3.33, 2.50, 1.75.

Runner-up in Leopardstown's Listed Trigo S. on just the second start of her career in October, Tarana returned to fill that same spot behind Inis Meain in the Listed Alleged S. over 10 furlongs at The Curragh Apr. 13. Relishing this extra distance, the bay stalked that rival in second throughout and it was not until the final 100 yards that she managed to subdue him before digging in to hold El Salvador in a bobber. [Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

2nd-LIM, €12,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 8f 50yT, 1:48.10, yl/sf.
AFTERNOON SUNLIGHT (IRE) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Lady Luck {Ire}, by Kris), last seen finishing fifth over a mile at The Curragh in October, broke well to lead and stayed prominent when headed after the first turn. Sent back to the head of affairs at the top of the home stretch, the 13-8 crowd's choice drew away to best Achnaha (Ire) (Haatef) by five lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Elusive Double (Ire) (Grand Lodge), SW & MGSP-Ire, and to Casual Conquest (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), Hwt. Older Horse at 9.5-11f & G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$1,292,004. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, €11,982. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE). T-Dermot Weld.

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#750 Zenyatta 2004

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Forli
			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1996). Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

1st Dam

VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NA/US. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).

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6th-LIM, €8,500, Hcp, 3yo, 11f 70yT, 2:36.21, yl/sf.
HELLENISTIC (f, 3, [English Channel](#)--Garimpeiro, by Mr. Prospector), third last time in a mile handicap at Dundalk 10 days previously, was held up towards the rear early. Needing racing room in the straight, the 9-2 second favorite found space in time to reel in Punch Bag (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the final yards and score by a short head. The winner is a 1/2 to Geri (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW, \$1,707,980, to Clure (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-US, \$361,349, to Stage Shy (Theatrical {Ire}), GSP-US \$132,901, to A. P. Arrow (A. P. Indy), MGSW & MG1SP-US, \$1,463,887, to Almonsoon (Giant's Causeway), SW & GSP-US, \$249,386, and to Vindgari (Vindication), MSP-US, \$114,135. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, €7,790. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Calumet Farm; B-Bluegrass Hall LLC. T-Dermot Weld.

Friday Night's Result:

5th-DUN, €12,000, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:15.70, ft.
BELISARIUS (IRE) (c, 3, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Lasting Chance {GSW-US, \$222,492}, by American Chance), could muster only a fourth placing on his sophomore bow over a mile at The Curragh Mar. 23 and was sent straight to the front switching to the Polytrack. Asked to put his seal on events inside the home straight, the 4-7 favorite maintained the gallop to win by 4 1/2 geared-down lengths from Resiliency (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). The winner is a 1/2 to Collection (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), Ch. Older Horse & MSW & G1SP-HK, SW-Eng, \$3,138,707. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, €11,304. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier. B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE). T-Aidan O'Brien.

France

Yesterday's Results:
3rd-CHA, €34,000, Cond, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.00, sf.
JOIN UP (FR) (f, 2, [Palace Episode](#)--Country Jane {Fr}, by Country Reel), who was claimed out of the Boutin stable after her debut win at Saint-Cloud Mar. 15, stalked the leader Hesat (Fr) (Country Reel) throughout the early stages. Subduing that rival passing the eighth pole, the 6-4 pick asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €28,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)
 O-Daniel-Yves Treves. B-M Boutin & Mme C Dufaut. T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

5th-CHA, €25,000, Debutantes, 3yo, 12fT, 2:38.41, sf.
+ MANATEE (GB) (c, 3, [Monsun {Ger}](#)--Galatee {Fr} {GSW-Ire, \$149,173}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off the 10-3 second choice, was away well and positioned behind the leading trio early. Shadowing Dauran (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) into the straight, the homebred worked hard to wear down that rival and got it done in the final strides to prevail by a neck. The winner is a 1/2 to Gaterie (Dubai Destination), SW-Fr, \$138,315. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Darley. T-Andre Fabre

Denmark

Yesterday's Result:
HARKILA DANSK JOCKEY CLUB CUP-Listed, DKr180,000, COP, 4-26, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:48.20, gd/sf.
1--BANK OF BURDEN, 134, g, 7, Hawk Wing--Wewantitall (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (\$50,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; €40,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Stall Trick or Treat AB; B-Bjarne Minde; T-Niels Petersen; J-Per-Anders Graberg; DKr100,000. Lifetime Record: Champion Older Horse in Scandinavia 2011 & 2012, MGSW-Den, MGSW-Swe, GSW-Nor, 41-14-6-5, DKr5,662,439.
2--Jubilance (Ire), 128, g, 5, Oratorio (Ire)--Literacy, by Diesis (GB). (32,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 52,000gns HRA '11 TATHIT). O-Lone Kaj-Nielsen; DKr35,000.
3--Without Fear (Fr), 134, g, 6, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--Kansas (GB), by Kahyasi (Ire). (€47,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Stall Bonne Nuit; DKr20,000.
 Margins: 1HF, SHD. Odds: 1.20, 3.50, 2.80.

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STAKES RESULTS:

MILWAUKEE AVENUE H., \$86,200, HAW, 4-26, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.
1--BIG LOOIE, 117, g, 7, Military--Lil Pushlet (SP), by Cryptoclearance. O/B-S D Brillie Ltd Partnership (IL); T-Christine K Janks; J-Rosemary B Homeister Jr. \$51,720. Lifetime Record: 41-8-6-6, \$414,616. *1/2 to Big Rushlet (Wild Rush), MSP, \$326,012.
2--Luv Bandit, 120, g, 5, Yonaguska--Plus Beau, by Beau Genius. (\$16,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT). O-Judy Dorris. \$17,240.
3--Dad Are We Here, 119, g, 6, Pure Prize--Torrent of Song, by Torrential. (\$10,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-John W Royer. \$9,482.

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Margins: 2HF, 5 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 1.90, 4.40.



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PEACH OF IT H., \$84,575, HAW, 4-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

- 1--**DIVA'S DIAMOND, 122, m, 5, Crafty Shaw--Diamond Diva, by Glitterman.** O/B-Asiel Stable (IL); T-Carlos H Silva; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. \$49,095. Lifetime Record: 27-7-11-4, \$340,492.
 - 2--**Sydneyrella, 116, f, 4, Bring the Heat--Go for Greed, by Maria's Mon.** O-Richard Ravin & Larry Rivelli. \$16,365.
 - 3--**Our Domain, 118, m, 5, Cherokee Rap--Domain, by Kris S. O-William Stiritz.** \$11,751.
- Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 10 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 13.10, 1.80.

GEISHA S., \$75,000, PIM, 4-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

1--**#CELTIC KATIE, 118, m, 5, Posse--Katie's Love (SW, \$248,500), by Not for Love.** O-Lewis Family Racing Stable; B-Fred T Lewis DVM (MD); T-Christopher W Grove; J-Javier Santiago. \$45,150. Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-1, \$198,835.

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- 2--**Brenda's Way, 118, f, 4, Weigelia--Malibu Mystique, by Malibu Moon.** (\$7,500 yrl '11 FTMOCT). O-Big Bertha Stable. \$15,150.
- 3--**Addison Run, 118, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Fleet and Fancy, by Touch Gold.** (\$210,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Howard M Bender. \$7,650.

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Margins: 5 1/4, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.00, 2.60, 1.20.

MATRON S., \$60,000, EVD, 4-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

- 1--**#HOT TEMPO, 118, f, 4, Heatseeker (Ire)--Garden Music, by Pivotal (GB).** (\$33,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT). O-John Duvieilh & Stephen Landry; B-Fred W Hertrich III (KY); T-Frank Leggio; J-Gerard Melancon. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, \$181,295.
- 2--**All Woman, 111, f, 3, Half Ours--Knight Woman, by El Mandingo.** O-Roy Investments LLC. \$12,000.
- 3--**Little Ms Protocol, 116, m, 5, El Corredor--Character Builder, by Coronado's Quest.** O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC. \$6,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.90, 26.30, 8.40.

GENE FLEMING BREEDERS' DERBY, \$59,584, TUP, 4-26, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

- 1--**#J P ROCKER, 122, g, 3, Rocky Bar--Famous Gal (MSW, \$121,304), by Western Fame.** O/B-John Pendergast (AZ); T-Joseph E Johnson; J-Juan G Rivera. \$31,157. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$66,648. *1/2 to Tribal Gal (Tribal Rule), MSW, \$189,595.
- 2--**G Faikir, 122, g, 3, Top Hit--Hugafool, by Fool the Experts.** O-John T Bublitz. \$12,537.
- 3--**Lawly's Goal, 122, g, 3, Lucky Pulpit--Final Jeopardy, by Iron Cat.** (\$24,000 yrl '12 ARZOCT; \$14,000 RNA yrl '12 BESOCT). O-Mark D Breen. \$6,331.

Margins: NO, 4HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 43.50, 2.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-SAX, \$59,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.
SIZZLIN' JOE (g, 5, Unusual Heat--Nina's Delight, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-1-2, \$145,450. O/B-AJM Racing LLC (CA). T-Martin F Jones.

1st-AQU, \$56,050, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5, my.
ARTIE LUVSTO PARTY (g, 6, Artie Schiller--Golden Park, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: MSP, 35-7-2-7, \$222,055. O-La Marca Stable. B-Breed of Characters LLC (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez. *\$70,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG.

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3rd-CDX, \$54,880, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
ANAHAUC, (f, 4, Henny Hughes--Foxcaller {MSP, \$102,929}, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: 16-4-7-2, \$180,600. O-Kazmi Cheema & Chowhan Racing LLC. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *\$25,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Glorified (Honour and Glory), GISP, \$166,850; Gangbuster (Langfuhr), SW, \$356,502.

6th-GPX, \$49,950, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.
CLASSIC POINT (m, 5, Flatter--Discerning, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: GSP, 25-5-4-1, \$268,434. O/B-Joseph V Shields Jr (FL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

6th-PIM, \$47,734, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.
HE'S ACHANCE (g, 3, Cactus Ridge--She's Achance, by American Chance) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$63,290. O-Joan Everett. B-Joan & W Dale Everett (MD). T-Jason Egan.

9th-PIM, \$46,190, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00, gd.
BOWMAN'S BOY (g, 7, Bowman's Band--Lady Bering {MSP, \$151,702}, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 30-4-4-6, \$132,815. O-Mark B Lapidus LLC. B-Mrs J W Y Martin Jr (MD). T-Emanuel J Geralis. *\$6,300 yrl '08 FTMOCT.

7th-WOX, \$44,125, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft.
HAWKS GOT FIRE (g, 4, Bold Executive--Hawk Lake Fire {SW, \$221,572}, by Tiffany Ice) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, \$73,633. O-Rainbow End Racing Stable, Ronald K House & T Cristello. B-Dr R K House (ON). T-Darren C Glennon. *No Lasix.

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7th-GPX, \$40,250, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

DASHING DAVID (IRE) (c, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Nyarhini {GB} {MSP}, by Fantastic Light) Lifetime Record: SP-Bar, 16-4-1-2, \$62,049. O-Sir David Seale. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (Ire). T-Saffie A Joseph Jr. *No Lasix. **40,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 64,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR.

8th-GGX, \$39,420, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

BARREL KNOT (h, 7, Freespool--Benedictine, by Bien Bien) Lifetime Record: 63-8-7-10, \$188,906. O-Lamonte Isom. B-Special T Thoroughbreds Inc (CA). T-John F Martin.

6th-PRM, \$39,288, 4-25, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.

STAR TOUR (f, 4, Colorful Tour--Foran Gap, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$53,321. O/T-Gene Jacquot. B-Lynn Chleborad (IA).

5th-HAW, \$39,200, 4-25, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

RIGHT NOW RICHIE (c, 4, Lifestyle--Allright Now {Fr} {SW-US, SP-Fr}, by Cardoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 18-7-5-1, \$122,240. O-Brian & Mark Rivolta. B-Richard Ravin & Larry Rivelli (IL). T-Steve Manley.

4th-PEN, \$33,300, 4-25, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.

BABY FACE AIDEN (h, 5, Put It Back--Brooksdonedancin, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, \$84,326. O-Top Notch Racing. B-Casey Seaman (PA). T-Michael V Pino. *\$22,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG.

6th-PEN, \$33,300, 4-25, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.

EARLY ONE MORNING (g, 4, Devil His Due--Stellalunar, by Tiger Ridge) Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-1, \$83,800. O-Tom Coulter. B-Arrowwood Farm (PA). T-Rodrigo Madrigal Sr.

6th-PEN, \$32,285, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

CONVOY CAPTAIN (g, 4, [Northern Afleet](#)--Harmony Lake, by Lucky Lionel) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$91,870. O-Harry Kassap LLC. B-Martin L Cherry (KY). T-Tim Woolley. *\$40,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

6th-EVD, \$31,500, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), C, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

SKIPBERRY WINE (g, 5, Skip Away--My Strawberry Wine, by Excavate) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-4, \$113,786. O/B-James W Green (LA). T-Samuel Breaux. *\$7,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSJUN.

8th-PRM, \$31,000, 4-25, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

BOBCAT JIM (c, 4, Sharp Humor--Glimmer, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$121,990. O-Dream Walkin Farms Inc. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Kenny P Smith. *\$165,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. *Full to Glint, SW, \$155,401.

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5th-HAW, \$29,000, C, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

SWARM (c, 3, Powerful Goer--Bee My Honey {SP}, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-4, \$53,360. O/B-Nancy A Vanier & Lyda Williamson (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

10th-HAW, \$29,000, C, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

SACRED RANGE (g, 5, Indy Snow {GB}--Classy But Nasty, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 28-2-4-4, \$84,551. O-Dundalk 5 LLC & Sean Kindlon. B-Sharon Kirby (IL). T-Dee Poulos. *Full to Sacred Gift, MSP, \$240,984.

4th-EVD, \$27,950, 4-25, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

COUGAR BAIT (g, 4, Gigawatt--Silver Gloss, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$54,675. O-Circle H Farms. B-Patricia G West (LA). T-Alan Klanfer.

6th-CTX, \$27,100, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

KLUVYABYE (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Up and Again, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-2, \$68,750. O/B/T-Michael G Atkins (WV).

7th-TDN, \$22,500, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW13MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

WHISKEY REBELLION (g, 5, [Forestry](#)--Running Debate {SW, \$178,199}, by Open Forum) Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-7-0-2, \$124,604. O-Looch Racing Stable Inc. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. *\$15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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10th-TAM, \$22,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

FASCINANTE (f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Scarlett Cruise, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$25,960. O-St George Stable LLC. B-German Larrea (KY). T-Efren Loza Jr.

6th-MNR, \$22,200, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

TAKIN THE SLOROAD (g, 4, Van Nistelrooy--Bee's Wax, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-5, \$55,792. O-New Adventure Stables. B-Edwin Anthony (KY). T-George S Bush. *\$3,500 yrl '11 KEEJAN.

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3rd-TDN, \$22,100, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

CRAFTY CHIEF (g, 4, Crafty Shaw--Pyrite Captain, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$30,437. O-Pyrite Stables. B-D W Frazier MD (OH). T-Miguel Feliciano. *1/2 to Bright Pyrite (Dance Brightly), MSW, \$195,401; Pay the Man (Bernstein), MSW, \$1,029,061.

2nd-LSX, \$21,000, 4-25, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

SHE'SABREES (m, 5, Ghostzapper--Big City Danse {MSP, \$254,147}, by Joyeux Danseur) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-2, \$65,928. O-End Zone Athletics Inc. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Karl Broberg. *\$5,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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7th-LSX, \$21,000, 4-25, NW1X, (S), 3&4yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

CHECK RIDE (g, 3, Early Flyer--Delta Band, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$50,561. O-Danny Keene. B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX). T-Joseph P Smith. *\$26,500 RNA yrl '12 TEXAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Southern Equity, f, 3, After Market--Humoristic (MGSW, \$526,862), by Sefapiano. PIM, 4-26, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 4/5. B-Mrs Arturo Peralta-Ramos (KY). *1/2 to Easy Crossing (English Channel), MSP, \$118,852.

Declan's Fast Cat, g, 3, Bluegrass Cat--Antifreeze, by It's Freezing. EVD, 4-26, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *\$50,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL.

Larcenyinmyheart, c, 3, Cable Boy--Midnight Train, by Red Ransom. TDN, 4-26, 6f, 1:11. B-Colonial Farms (NJ). *1/2 to Midnight Express (Private Interview), SW, \$139,613; and Midnight Mile (Private Interview), SP, \$267,926.

Harmony Place, f, 3, City Place--Harmony At Sea, by Mizzen Mast. HAW, 4-25, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Savanna Run Farm (FL). *\$2,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$32,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

Perplexity, f, 3, Colonel John--Shiny Sheet (MSW & GSP, \$543,432), by Press Card. PRM, 4-25, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). *\$22,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$80,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR; \$37,000 RNA HRA '13 KEENOV. **1/2 to Small Town Talk (Yes It's True), GSP, \$162,910.

SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations

Maggies Applause, f, 3, Congrats--Maggies Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. TAM, 4-26, 1mT, 1:37. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (KY). *\$120,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), GISW, \$1349,406.

Graduate of Woodford Thoroughbreds training facility

Kozani, c, 3, Exchange Rate--See the Wind (SW, \$229,096), by Sky Classic. SAX, 4-25, (C), 1mT, 1:35 1/5. B-Padua Stables LLC (KY). *\$48,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$65,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$90,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR.

Normal Norm, g, 3, Milwaukee Brew--Greeley's Flame, by Flame Thrower. WOX, 4-26, (S), 5f (AWT), :59 2/5. B-Jim & Gus Vlahos (ON).

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

Slewie's Bling, c, 3, Too Much Bling--With a Splash, by Baron O'Dublin. LSX, 4-25, (S), 1m, 1:40. B-Lewis Hall (TX). *1/2 to Snuggs and Kisses (Soto), SW, \$288,020.

Brassy Lucky Lady, f, 4, Brassy Wells--Lady Lucky Play, by Commemorate. WRD, 4-26, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Terry L Sapp (OK).

Heat Flash, g, 4, Unusual Heat--Ballistic Lady, by Show Dancer. SAX, 4-26, (S), 1mT, 1:34 4/5. B-Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams (CA).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wolcharo (Ire), c, 2, Amadeus Wolf (GB)--Love and Devotion (GB), by Shamardal. CHA, 4-26, 5fT, 1:00 2/5. B-Mme E Bifova.

Sarista (Ire), f, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Suffer Her (Ire), by Whipper. RIP, 4-26, 5fT, 1:00 3/5. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). *£12,000 yrl '13 DONAUG.

Dame des Lys (Fr), f, 2, Layman--Dame Oceane (Fr), by Ocean of Wisdom. FON, 4-25, 5fT, :59.50. B-Mlle Francoise Perree (FR).

Elizabeth Flynn (Ire), f, 2, Strategic Prince (GB)--Criss Eria (Fr), by Diableneyev. WOL, 4-26, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:03 4/5. B-Philip Hore Jnr. *€4,500 RNA yrl '13 TATIRE.

Third Dimension (GB), g, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Round the Cape (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). LIM, 4-26, 8f 50y, 1:48 2/5. B-P T Tellwright (GB). *38,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Oak Harbour (GB), c, 3, Sinndar (Ire)--Omega Lake (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. FON, 4-25, 13fT, 2:52.70. B-All Along LLC (GB).

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
Barry Sangster (CAFE Racing)
Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti