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## OLD FRIENDS REUNITED

Oliver Peslier may have described **Artiste Royal (Ire)** (Danehill) as a "pick-up" mount, but the French jockey certainly isn't unfamiliar with the seven-year-old contender for the G1 Hong Kong Cup. Artiste Royal began his career in France, where he was ridden five times by Peslier, including to victory in the Listed Prix Ridgway. After he was imported to the U.S., Artiste Royal captured the 2007 GI Clement Hirsch S. and the 2008 GI Charlie Whittingham H. Artiste Royal drew barrier two for Sunday's Cup. "It's a good draw and a nice ride to pick up," Peslier said. "I rode this horse to wins when he was in France and I won on his mother, too." Artiste Royal is out of the Manila mare Agathe, who was ridden by Peslier to victory in the 1994 G3 Prix Psyche de Psyche at Deauville.



Artiste Royal Benoit Photo

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**  
**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG CUP-G1,**  
 HK\$20,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Eagle Mountain (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Shea
2	6	Viva Pataca (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Beadman
3	12	Linngari (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Moore
4	7	Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Crustus
5	13	Balius (Ire)	Mujahid	Mosse
6	14	Out of Control (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Gomez
7	2	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Peslier
8	9	Estejo (Ger)	Johan Cruyff (GB)	Porcu
9	4	Bullish Luck	Royal Academy	Soumillon
10	1	Hawkes Bay (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Prebble
11	11	Viva Macau (Fr)	Sendawar (Ire)	Purton
12	3	Sight Winner (NZ)	Faltaat	Whyte
13	8	Trincot (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Mendizabal
14	10	Lush Lashes (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Manning

All carry 126 pounds except Lush Lashes, 119; and Trincot, 123.

## Eagle Looks to Soar From the Five Hole...

**Eagle Mountain (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who enters the Hong Kong Cup off a second to Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, received post five. Trainer Michael de Kock was content with the assignment. "It's a good shot, but he's a versatile horse anyway," de Kock said. "He's fit as a fiddle and as good as I've ever had him." **Viva Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}), Hong Kong's reigning champion older horse and runner-up in last year's Hong Kong Cup, will break from barrier six. "It's an ideal gate which leaves lots of options for [jockey] Darren [Beadman]," said



Trainer Mike de Kock  
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trainer John Moore. "We've got the favorite [Eagle Mountain] drawn inside us, which is also a plus. I've never had him better--third time lucky, I hope." Viva Pataca was fourth in the 2006 Hong Kong Cup. **Lush Lashes (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) was assigned post 10, creating a tepid response from trainer Jim Bolger. "It's not ideal, but I'll go there with no pre-conceived ideas," Bolger said of his filly's post. "There's no point in having a fixed plan," he added. "We'll leave it to [jockey] Kevin [Manning]." **Balius (Ire)** (Mujahid) will break from barrier 13 of 14, but his conditioner Carlos Laffon-Parias was unconcerned. "Not worried; he's not going to be on the lead anyway," Laffon-Parias said. **Out of Control (Brz)** (Vettori {Ire}), the Bobby Frankel trainee who has finished second in three Grade I events in the United States this year, drew the outside. **Coverage cont. p2**



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## CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INT'L RACES

**Sunday, Sha Tin Racecourse, Hong Kong**  
**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG MILE-G1,**  
 HK\$16,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Good Ba Ba	Lear Fan	Soumillon
2	12	Kip Deville	Kipling	Velasquez
3	4	Armada (NZ)	Towkay (Aus)	Whyte
4	2	Super Hornet (Jpn)	Rodrigo de Triano	Fujioka
5	11	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	Callan
6	9	Spirito del Vento (Fr)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Peslier
7	13	Egyptian Ra (NZ)	Woodborough	Coetzee
8	5	Able One (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Beadman
9	3	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Gomez
10	8	Laa Rayb	Storm Cat	Ffrench
11	1	Major Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Hughes
12	6	Bullish Cash (NZ)	Howbaddoyouwantit	Kinane
13	14	Joy and Fun (NZ)	Cullen (Aus)	Marwing
14	10	Natagora (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Lemaire

All carry 126 pounds, except Natagora, 121.

Paul Rutter, traveling head lad to trainer Michael Jarvis, was on hand to observe **Pressing** during a morning workout on the all-weather ahead of his final piece of work on Friday. "I will discuss it with the trainer, but I think he will only have a 600-meter blow [Friday]," said Rutter. "He will not need very much as he is fit. He is always very enthusiastic about his work so it is important to keep a lid on him before the big race."

Richard Hannon Jr., assistant to his trainer father, was delighted with the form of his Mile challenger **Major Cadeaux**, after the horse posted a solid workout on the all-weather track with a :22.8 in the final 400 meters.

**Sunday, Sha Tin Racecourse, Hong Kong**  
**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG VASE-G1,**  
 HK\$14,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	12	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Mutathir (GB)	Peslier
2	13	Douro Valley (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Beadman
3	10	Mores Wells (GB)	Sadler's Wells	McDonogh
4	7	Packing Winner (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Whyte
5	4	Muhannak (Ire)	Chester House	Smullen
6	6	Purple Moon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Spencer
7	9	Jackpot Delight (NZ)	Danasinga (Aus)	Mosse
8	3	Poseidon Adventure (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Suborics
9	1	Mourilyan (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Moore
10	11	Buccellati (GB)	Soviet Star	Buick
11	2	Jaguar Mail (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Kinane
12	8	Ambitious General (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Saint-Martin
13	5	The Bogberry	Hawk Wing	Soumillon

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3	Dynaformer	\$150,000	13	7	2
4	Smart Strike	\$125,000	12	4	2
5	Kingmambo	\$250,000	11	6	3
-	A.P. Indy	\$250,000	11	6	2
7	Awesome Again	\$125,000	9	5	1
8	Distorted Humor	\$150,000	7	2	1
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**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG VASE-G1**

Trainer Luca Cumani was on hand for the first time to see his G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase hopeful **Purple Moon** work out. Purple Moon worked over 1200 meters on the turf, culminating in a :24.3 split, and his trainer was more than pleased with him. "He looks great and we are very happy with him," said Cumani. "It was a non-event in the Japan Cup as he was impeded and there was no pace. His ninth position doesn't look very pretty, but in the end he was finishing strongly and was only beaten four lengths." Looking ahead, Cumani added, "The main worry on Sunday is the pace but we will have him in a better position than we did in Japan."

Also having recently arrived in Hong Kong was trainer Richard Gibson, who paid his first visit of the week to Sha Tin to oversee the final preparations of defending Vase champion **Doctor Dino** yesterday. The six-year-old worked on the all-weather track under his regular rider Eric Gandon. The chestnut, who looked to be taking a fair hold of the local surface, was caught in :25.8 over the last 400 meters. "He seems in good form," Gibson confirmed. "But the worry is that it might be a tactical race. He seems to me to be similar to the way he was last year. Of course he's a year older, but he hasn't lost any of his ability."

Jockey Darren Beadman reported that **Douro Valley**, despite apparent doubts surrounding his ability to go right-handed, had no problem coping with the change of direction Thursday from his usual anti-clockwise style in Melbourne. "He tracked very well on the right leg and he felt terrific to me," said Beadman. "I think he'll be hard to beat. He's 10 out of 10."

Andrew Balding, trainer of **Buccellati**, didn't seem too perturbed as his charge hung left during his spin up the all-weather track yesterday, though it seems punters can expect the four-year-old to finish closer to the stands' rails on Sunday. "He's a bit of a monkey and always does that," confirmed Balding. "It is nothing new. He's perfectly well."

**Sunday, Sha Tin Racecourse, Hong Kong  
CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG SPRINT-G1,  
HK\$12,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Apache Cat (Aus)	Lion Cavern	Brown
2	4	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Bonilla
3	8	Mythical Flight (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Shea
4	13	Enthused (NZ)	Centaine (Aus)	Whyte
5	12	Sunny Power (Aus)	Honour and Glory	Prebble
6	5	Green Birdie (NZ)	Catbird (Aus)	Doleuze
7	3	Laurel Guerreiro (Jpn)	King Halo (Jpn)	Shii
8	6	Waikato (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Saimee
9	7	Abbadjinn (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hellier
10	1	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Crowley
11	10	Tosho Courage (Jpn)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Ikezoe
12	9	Inspiration (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Beadman
13	11	Nightlign (NZ)	Align (Aus)	Mosse

All carry 126 pounds.

Chasing his ninth Group 1 of the season, trainer Freddy Head admitted that he believed that the G1



**Marchand d'Or** *hkjc.com*

Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint would be a toss-up between **Marchand D'Or**, his European champion sprinter, and Aussie invader **Apache Cat**, after trackwork on Thursday morning. "They are the real Group 1 horses in the race," offered Head. "I've had a great year, and maybe a win here

as well would be too much to ask but, on paper, the sprint does look a two-horse race--our horse and Apache Cat." Asked whether the track conditions were of concern for the Frenchman, Head said, "As far as the conditions are concerned, yes, Marchand D'Or would like it a little softer, but I've walked the course and the ground is good. They'll be no excuses there and certainly not about going round a bend."

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**Saturday, Calder**

**W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Summer Patriot	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	115
2	Gran Estreno (Arg)	Lucky Roberto	Lezcano	113
3	Picou	With Approval	Rose	114
4	Strait of Mewsina (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	Baird	116
5	Al Basha	Aljabr	J Bridgmohan	114
6	Hard Top (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	DeCarlo	115
7	Windward Islands	Cozzene	Bravo	117
8	It's A Bird	Birdonthewire	E Dominguez	114
9	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Trujillo	118
10	Phil the Power	Red Bullet	Black	114
11	Logic Way	Freud	Cruz	116
12	Always First (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Douglas	118
AE	Running Aptitude	Aptitude	Olivero	109

Here's something you don't see every day. Trainer Marty Wolfson's **It's a Bird** has been cross-entered in not two but three of the graded stakes at Calder Saturday. In addition to this marathon grass event, he was entered in the nine-furlong GIII Fred W. Hooper and in the seven-furlong GIII Kenny Noe Jr. H., both on the main track.

**Saturday, Calder**

**LA PREVOYANTE H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	You Go West Girl	Mr. Greeley	Lezcano	116
2	Lady Sarah	Whywhywhy	Marquez Jr.	112
3	Jazz Jam (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Rose	115
4	Communique	Smart Strike	Castellano	118
5	Lamentation (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Douglas	114
6	J'ray	Distant View	Bravo	121
7	Herboriste (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Leparoux	116
8	Tremendous One	Point Given	J Bridgmohan	115
9	The Niagara Queen	Langfuhr	DeCarlo	117
10	Palmilla	Crowd Pleaser	Trujillo	117
11	Chelly	Royal Anthem	Olivero	112

**Saturday, Calder**

**FRED W. HOOPER H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atlantic Paws	Cat Thief	Toribio	114
2	It's a Bird	Birdonthewire	J Bridgmohan	119
3	Gottcha Gold	Coronado's Quest	Lopez	121
4	Finallymadeit	Concerto	Nunez	119
5	Hal's My Hope	Halo's Image	Rivera II	113
6	Hey Byrn	Put it Back	Cruz	115
7	Nathan Ridge	Quaker Ridge	Santiago	113
8	Imawildandcrazyguy	Wild Event	Lezcano	116
9	Truth Rules	Vindication	Rose	115
10	Dream Maestro	Concerto	Leyva	115
11	Actin Good	Yes It's True	Trujillo	118
12	Palladio	Lycius	Castellano	118

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**Saturday, Calder**

**KENNY NOE JR. H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	It's a Bird	Birdonthewire	J Bridgmohan	118
2	Make Me Zach	First Tour	Santiago	111
3	How's Your Halo	Halo's Image	Leyva	117
4	Flatter Me Blue	Flatter	Douglas	112
5	Yesbyjimminy	Yes It's True	Trujillo	121
6	Storm In May	Tiger Ridge	Cruz	114
7	Rexson's Rose	Suave Prospect	Henry Sr.	112
8	Hypocrite	Outofthebox	Monterrey Jr.	115

**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**QUEENS COUNTY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Researcher	Two Smart	Luzzi	114
2	Sir Whimsey	Jump Start	Dominguez	118
3	Brilliant Son	Stormin Fever	Maragh	115
4	Temporary Saint	Awesome Again	Castro	115
5	Dry Martini	Slew Gin Fizz	Hill	118

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**“BACK” BACK FOR FUTURITY** Backbackbackgone (Put It Back), who suffered his first defeat in four starts in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 23, is likely to make his next start in the GI CashCall Futurity S. Dec. 20, according to trainer Peter Miller. “We’re definitely leaning toward it,” the San Luis Rey Downs- based trainer said Thursday. “We worked him five furlongs in 1:01 breezing Sunday, with blinkers on, and he may run with blinkers. He will work again, three-quarters, on Saturday.” Last time out, the former **“TDN Rising Star”** was bumped at the start of the seven-furlong Prevue, dueled for the lead from the inside on the backstretch and fought late before weakening in deep stretch to finish fifth, beaten by 2 ½ lengths. “He never got a breather in his last race,” said Miller. “I think he will be on the lead in the Futurity with blinkers. I’m not sure he can get the distance, but there is only one way to find out.” The Florida-bred chestnut colt, a \$65,000 purchase at the OBS March Sale, has earned \$114,440 for Gerson Racing and Charleville Stables.



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**LARAGH ARRIVES FOR STARLET** Laragh (Tapit), entered in Saturday's GI Hollywood Starlet S., settled in at Bob Baffert's Santa Anita barn Thursday after shipping in from John Terranova New York-based string at Belmont Park.



"She just walked this morning," said Terranova, who accompanied the filly. "She flew in [Wednesday] night. It was an uneventful trip. She was on a Fed Ex flight from Newark to LAX with Silver Stetson Man (a Baffert trainee)." Most recently, Laragh

Laragh winning the Jessamine at Keeneland  
*EquiSport*

finished third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf after winning the Jessamine S. at Keeneland Oct. 9. "She has shipped several times, and there has never been a problem," added Terranova. "She's a classy filly. She breezed just before she left New York...She's all set. I'm just trying to keep her happy." Laragh, one of five supplementary entries in the lineup, will break from post two in a field of seven under Edgar Prado. "She's broken well every time she's run," said Terranova. "She has been a front-runner lately, but she would have no problem sitting off another horse if it wanted the lead." The grey is a winner of two of five starts and has amassed earnings of \$246,365 for co-owners IEAH Stable, Golden Goose Enterprises and Pegasus Holdings. "She's a good-feeling filly who loves to train," continued Terranova. "She's very smart, very aware, but not a nervous filly. She's very mature mentally. She's very easy to be around." As for home Terranova expects his star filly to perform Saturday, he added, "She couldn't be doing any better. She hasn't lied to us yet, so I don't expect her to now."

**GRACE SHIPS IN FOR DAHLIA** Grace and Power, who shipped in from Maryland to run second behind Country Star in last year's GI Hollywood Starlet S., has made the trip cross country once again, this time to run in the GI Dahlia H., Hollywood's closing-day feature Dec. 21.

"She's been here 10 days," confirmed trainer David Hofmans said of the three-year-old filly, who is owned by New York chef-restaurateur Bobby Flay. "That's why the owner sent her out to me: to run in the Dahlia." Grace and Power, previously trained by Steve Klesaris, comes off a fifth-place finish in an allowance race at Woodbine Nov. 23--her first start in six months.



*Equi-Photo*

"I met [Bobby Flay] once at the Breeders' Cup and he called me and asked if I could take the filly," said Hofmans. "She looks terrific. She's worked here once and will work one more time next week for the Dahlia." Looking ahead, Hofmans added, "She's had a prep race. She will probably stay here for the La Canada Series after the Dahlia." Victor Espinoza has the call.



Snow covers the infield at Fair Grounds in New Orleans. The track announced its first winter weather cancellation since 1989

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**WALMAC ANNOUNCES "BREEDERS STIMULUS PLAN"** Walmac Farm, LLC, citing the "current economics facing breeders today," has announced a "Breeders Stimulus Plan" applicable to 2009 stud fees. The plan



Walmac's new stallion Ready's Image



will include a breeder option to pay all stud fees from the proceeds of sale of either the foal or yearling produced from the breeding. In addition, the plan will allow every Walmac Farm breeding contract to provide the breeder with an option to convert every mating to a foal share arrangement

within 30 days of foaling. The Breeders Stimulus Plan will apply to all nominations sold for stallions standing at Walmac Farm-Kentucky and Walmac-Pennsylvania. "Bobby Trussell, co-owner of Walmac Farm, and I have talked extensively about the need for an across-the-board assistance package for 2009 breedings, since markets of every variety worldwide are at a standstill," commented Johnny Jones, managing director of Walmac Farm. "We hope this creates a win/win situation for mare and stallion owners alike." Walmac will hold a stallion show this Saturday, Dec. 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further details, George Hills or Tamara Evans at Walmac-Kentucky (859) 299-0473 may be contacted.

**CHAPEL ROYAL SETS FRESHMAN RECORD**

**Chapel Royal** (Montbrook--Cut Class Leanne, by Cutlass) set the record for first-crop two-year-old winners when his son Field Chapel became the freshman sire's 36th winner at Hanshin Dec. 7. Winner of the 2003 GII Sanford S. and GIII Flash S., Chapel Royal began his stud career at Ashford Stud. He will stand next season at Signature Stallions in Florida for \$10,000 Live Foal. Chapel Royal's leading runner to date is **Advice**, third in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity. **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** (Green Desert) set the previous record when he was represented by 35 first-crop winners in 2006.



**FAIR GROUNDS CANCELS DUE TO SNOW** Winter weather and track conditions forced the Fair Grounds to cancel its Thursday program with the New Orleans metropolitan area under a winter storm warning. The track's racing secretary Jason Boulet said Thursday's canceled races would be brought back as extra races beginning Dec. 18, with horses entered Thursday receiving priority. In addition, the track will offer 11-race cards from Dec. 18-22 to make up for Thursday's canceled races. Race six on the cancelled card, an allowance event for 2-year-olds, was to feature a pair of A.P. Indy juveniles,  **"TDN Rising Star"**  **Indygo Mountain** and **Friesan Fire**, third in the GII Futurity S. It is Fair Grounds' first winter weather cancellation since 1989.



Alexander Barkoff photo

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13:**

12-27 \$100,000 **Stage Door Betty H.-III, Crc,** 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (100)

12-27 \$100,000 **Frances A. Genter-III, Crc,** 3yo, f, 7.5fT (100)

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## RACE TRACK INDUSTRY PROGRAM SYMPOSIUM December 8-11, 2008

### PANEL LOOKS AT SAFETY ISSUES

Shortly after a panel of prominent veterinarians proclaimed that breakdowns continue to be the "Achilles Heel" of racing and that pre-existing conditions are a major factor in most fatalities on the racetrack, a panel of industry representatives discussed some of the major initiatives that have been undertaken in recent months to improve equine health and safety on Thursday afternoon in Tucson as the 35th annual Symposium on Racing and Gaming drew to a close.



Sarah K. Andrew

The first panel, moderated by Kristin Hix, legal associate for The Jockey Club, featured Drs. Rick Arthur of UC-Davis and the California Horse Racing Board,

C. Wayne McIlwraith of Colorado State University and Sue Stover of UC-Davis, and it focused on the reporting and prevention of racing injuries.

Stover discussed an ongoing post-mortem program in California and said "we have learned a lot, and I'm optimistic that we have the opportunity to increase the prevention of injuries."

McIlwraith talked about his work with Dr. Mick Peterson, a mechanical engineer at the University of Maine. Arthur said, "If there's one takeaway from today, it's that 90 percent of the catastrophic musculoskeletal injuries we see have pre-existing pathology at the injury site...I said it 20 years ago at this conference and I'll say it again: breakdowns are the Achilles Heel of racing."

All three vets were encouraged that ongoing research studies, necropsy programs and new tools such as the Equine Injury Database and a pre-race veterinary exam module offered by InCompass, can and will decrease equine injuries.

Hix provided an update on the Equine Injury Database that The Jockey Club launched in July. To date, as of December 1, 74 racetracks representing 80 percent of the total racing days in North America have signed up to participate, and there are more than 6,000 injury reports in the database.

The second panel, moderated by Dan Fick, executive vice president and executive director of The Jockey Club, featured Ed Bowen (representing the Thoroughbred Safety Committee), Bob Elliston, executive chairman of the NTRA, and Tom Ludt, chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Thoroughbred Action Committee.

Fick and Bowen provided summaries of the history, mission and accomplishments of the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summits and the Thoroughbred Safety Committee, respectively.


"In my view, the industry is attuned to the need for reform," Bowen said.

Ludt talked about TOBA's Thoroughbred Action Committee and cited TOBA's plans to enact a grass-roots campaign on the local level in 2009.

"We want to put more pressure on states and racing commissions," he said. "Our goal is to have a TOBA rep at every state racing commission meeting in 2009."

Elliston covered the establishment and initiatives of the NTRA's Safety and Integrity Alliance, citing implementation (of recommendations), compliance and industry buy-in as key ingredients to its success.

The symposium drew approximately 700 attendees, according to Doug Reed of the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program, which hosts the event.



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**3:44p 8th-AQU, You'd Be Surprised S., \$65K, 3/up, f/m, 1m70y HR/TVG AWESOME CHIC (Awesome Again)** lands in a salty spot as she returns from a six-month absence. The chestnut broke her maiden at Suffolk Downs by 17 1/2 lengths and took Tampa's Gasparilla S. two starts later. She added a win in the GIII Florida Oaks Mar. 15, but was unplaced in the GI Kentucky Oaks and was most recently fourth to **Weathered (Key Contender)** in the June 14 Susan's Girl S. Other graded winners in the field include **Rite Moment (Vicar)**, who took the Distaff H. and Bed O' Roses H. on the Aqueduct main track; and **Blues for Sale (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg})**, a three-time group winner in Argentina and nine of 12 overall. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

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## WHO'S BIG BROTHER?

by RTIP Student Matt Carter

"Pick up the trades on any given day and [try to] figure out who Big Brother is," Ed Martin, president of the ARCI began this panel session, which dealt with federal and state alternatives in the wake of the 2008 congressional hearings. These hearings put racing under the microscope, and many of the stakeholders worried about Big Brother.

The first panelist, Fred Pope, offered the alternative of changing the current Interstate Horseracing Act.

"The truth of the matter is racing is more involved with government than any other sport, and it's at the core of our industry," said Pope. He suggested that the IHA make the following changes: to change "horsemen" to "race horse owners," to eliminate the approval of horsemen in receiving state, and to mandate that host tracks and purse accounts receive 50 percent of off-track bets. "The tracks will [have] greater incentive to package and promote their product," said Pope.

Jay Hickey, president of the American Horse Council, suggested that we should be worried about Big Brother, but added "every organization should work together... we can do it on our own."

Regarding medication use, Hickey said the same arguments being made 30 years ago are being made now. The difference, in Hickey's words, is "potential public pressure."

In response to Pope's talk, Hickey worries about changing the IHA. "It's not easy to pass federal legislation, and the process might be worse than the cure," said Hickey.

The final panelist, Rick Masters, offered a potential alternative to federal regulation in the form of interstate compacts. The benefits of these compacts are efficiency, flexibility, and they avoid federal intervention.

"Compacts should be used as a middle ground instead of Big Brother," said Masters. To conclude, Martin posed the question, "Could we have a revolution in every state?"

"[We could] amend the IHA to make states able to have compacts," said Masters.

Pope, however, had a different opinion. "Too many people have the power to say no."

"[There is] no way to pass federal legislation if the industry is not on the same page," added Hickey.

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## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**PARLAY ME S.**, \$69,100, AQU, 12-11, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

1--#**ACCREDIT**, 118, c, 3, by **E Dubai**

1st Dam: **Pocketbrook**, by **Montbrook**

2nd Dam: **Pocket Tunes**, by **Tunerup**

3rd Dam: **Fleet Pocket**, by **Full Pocket**

(\$32,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Darley Stable; B-David Humphery (FL); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; J-Alan Garcia; \$41,460. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-1, \$203,104.

2--**Palmer's Approach**, 118, c, 3, Najran--Spotted Feather, by Meadowlake. O-Lucky Shamrock Stable. \$13,820.

3--**Dubai Distinction**, 122, g, 3, E Dubai--Darlin, by Dayjur. (\$175,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Dynamic Equine Racing. \$6,910.

Margins: 2HF, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.75, 6.50, 11.60.

Accredit distinguished himself in three inner-track appearances last winter, all in stakes company, finishing third in the Jimmy Winkfield S. in January, and runner-up in both the Fred Capossela S. and the Spicy Award S. over the next two months. An easy winner of a sloppy Saratoga allowance July 23, the dark bay resurfaced with a fourth at Keeneland Oct. 10, but atoned for that effort with a second-level allowance victory on the Aqueduct main track Nov. 15. Sent up to dispute the pace inside of M J's Enchanteur (Metfield), Accredit disposed of that rival turning for home and was geared down in the final 70 yards. Favored Lantana Mob (Posse) raced wide, looked uncomfortable over the off going and finished fifth. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. [Video](#), sponsored by [Taylor Made](#).**

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**Parlay Me S. (AQU) Accredit** (E Dubai) runs his record to four-for-four over off tracks.

**5th-CRC (Msw \$18K) Mischievious** (Maria's Mon) graduates in her second turf try.

**3rd-CRC (Msw \$18K) Pampered King** (Kingmambo) splits rivals late to score.

**7th-HOL (Alw \$43K) Serra Song** (Unbridled's Song) gutsy in victory in his return to the track.



**3rd-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, sy.

1--**TRUE RESURGENCE, 120, g, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Our Resurgence, by Polish Pro.** (\$85,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$160,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$84,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Vernon & Donna Dubinsky; B-Ray Adam (FL); T-John P Terranova, II. Lifetime Record: 18-4-7-0, \$201,964.

2--**Bobby Sands, 113, c, 3, Gulch--August Storm, by Storm Creek.** (\$60,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).

3--**Pluracity, 119, c, 3, City Zip--Veracity, by Tomorrows Cat.**

Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.45, 12.40, 14.50.

True Resurgence was a bang-up second to subsequent GI Woodward S. runner-up Past the Point (Indian Charlie) in a second-level Saratoga allowance Aug. 3, but bounced back to register a 2 1/2-length victory in a similar event Aug. 24. Ambitiously placed in the GII Meadowlands Cup H. Oct. 3, he remained in contention through six furlongs, but tailed off to finish last of seven. More reasonably spotted here, the bay saved ground to the top of the stretch, came out and split rivals at the sixteenth pole to win decisively.

## ★ EAST ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-CRC, \$18,665, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.**

**PAMPERED KING (c, 2, [Kingmambo](#)--Last Second {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$236,038}, by Alzao)**

was equipped with blinkers for a Laurel maiden Sept. 19 and nearly got it done, missing by a neck. The bay failed to overcome an outside draw at the Maryland oval Oct. 11 and finished a distant sixth. Well-placed along the inside this time, the 4-1 chance rallied into the lane and found a gap between rivals before going on to a one-length victory from first-timer Khukuri (War Chant) The winner, a \$325,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, is a half to Approach (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-US, \$180,288; and Aussie Rules (Danehill), GISW-US, G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$875,309. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$21,629.

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O-Faisal Salman. B-Belgrave Bloodstock (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### SANTA ANITA

Country Star (Empire Maker), 6f, 1:12.00, 5/31  
 Dilemma (Grand Slam), 5f, :59.40, 5/53  
 Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:00.60, 17/53  
 Eissoai (Brz) (Roi Normand), 5f, 1:01.00, 23/53  
 Internallyflawless (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.00, 2/40  
 Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), 7f, •1:26.20, 1/4  
 Shore Do (Include), 3f (tr), :39.20, 1/1  
 Sky Cape (Najran), 6f, 1:12.80, 11/31

**5th-CRC, \$18,665, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.**

**MISCHIEVIOUS (f, 2, [Maria's Mon](#)--Bonnie Byerly, by Dayjur)** was bought back for \$195,000 at KEESEP last year and with good reason, as she is a half-sister to Diabolical (Artax), a multiple graded winner and twice Grade I-placed prior to being purchased by Godolphin late last year. Since then, Diabolical won the G3 Mahab al Shimaal in Dubai, was second in the G2 Diadem S. in England and was most recently runner-up in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Oct. 25. His career earnings stand at \$1,173,821. Mischievious was making her third career start, having finishing seventh in an off-the turf maiden at Calder Oct. 23 and sixth in her turf bow Nov. 6. Dismissed at 13-1, the homebred filly waited patiently behind rivals, found a seam leaving the eighth pole and was up to best West Court (Gone West) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$11,573.

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O/B-Longleaf Pine Farm (KY). T-Ronald B Spatz.

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-HOL, \$43,144, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41, ft.**

**SERRA SONG (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Serra Lake {GISW, \$486,760}, by Seattle Slew),** a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling, didn't debut until November of his three-year-old year, when he finished fourth, beaten just a neck, in a Hollywood sprint. The B. Wayne Hughes colorbearer looked good graduating in his route debut three weeks later, but he missed the board when tried on the grass and then went missing off a runner-up try on Santa Anita's main track in April. Returning here from the eight-month respite, Serra Song attended the pace from a wide perch, hooked the leader Lucky Honey (Lit de Justice) and, as the two grays streaked toward the line, asserted to win by a head in the dying strides. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$65,380. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Emory A Hamilton (KY).

T-Richard E Mandella.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### HOLLYWOOD

Dearest Trickski (Proudest Romeo), 5f, 1:00.20, 8/30  
 Marsh Side (Gone West), 3ft, :37.60, 1/2  
 Rail Trip (Jump Start), 5f, 1:01.60, 20/30

#### KEENELAND

Forest Command (Monarchos), 5f, 1:03.00, 5/5



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Blockley**, g, 4, [Johannesburg](#)--Saintly Manner, by St. Jovite. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Payson Stud Inc. \*\$37,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**IN DUBAI:**

**Emirates Line**, g, 5, [Kingmambo](#)--Style Setter (SP-US), by Manila. Nad Al Sheba, 12-11, Hcp, 1800m. O-Sh Mansoor bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-W S Farish; T-Mubarak bin Shafya. \*1/2 to Shabby Chic (Red Ransom), GISP-US & SW & GSP-Fr; Casual Look (Red Ransom), GISP-US & Ire, G1SW-Eng, \$604,422.

**Terrific Challenge**, h, 6, [Royal Academy](#)--Clever Empress (GB), by Crafty Prospector. Nad Al Sheba, 12-11, Hcp, 1100m. O-Zabeel Racing International Corp; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC; T-Satish Seemar. \*\$73,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY. \*\*MSW-US & GSW-UAE.

**Dubai Dreamer**, g, 6, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Blacktie Bid (SW-US), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Nad Al Sheba, 12-11, Hcp, 1400m. O-HRH Princess Haya; B-Ron McDonald; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe. \*\$157,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$3,100,000 2yo '04 FTFFEB.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**December 11, 1983...****John Henry** became the first racehorse to surpass \$4 million in career earnings when he won the Hollywood Turf Cup.

**December 12, 1942...**1941 Triple Crown winner **Whirlaway** wins the first Louisiana H. His appearance at Fair Grounds was part of a war relief effort developed by the newly formed Thoroughbred Racing Associations.

**December 13, 1986...**Jockey **Kent Desormeaux** picked up his first stakes win, riding Godbey to victory in the Maryland City H. at Laurel.

**December 15, 1973...****Sandy Hawley** became the first jockey in history to win 500 races in a single year when he rode Charlie Jr. to victory in the third race at Laurel Racecourse.

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- [ACTION THIS DAY](#) (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 89/8/1  
6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Saganaki, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- [CHAPEL ROYAL](#) (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/36/0  
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Ridgely, \$24K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- [CITY PLACE](#) (Storm Cat), Hartley, \$, 45/7/0  
6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Hello Jake, 10-1
- [CONGAREE](#) (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/16/3  
8-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Midnight Break, \$5K KEE SEP yrl
- 3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, River Fancy, \$90K KEE NOV wnl
- [GIMMEAWINK](#) (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 60/9/0  
6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Just Nod, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
- [PEACE RULES](#) (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/22/1  
3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Missunitednations, \$9K EAS SEP yrl
- [SEATTLE FITZ \(ARG\)](#) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), Buck Pond, \$7K, 37/3/0  
9-LRL, Msw, 6f, Bright Array, 7-2
- [STORM OF GOSHEN](#) (Storm Cat), Callaway, \$2K, 11/2/0  
8-SUN, Alw, 6 1/2f, Magnificent Storm, \$1K RUI YRL yrl, 12-1
- [STRONG HOPE](#) (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/8/0  
8-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Kranz, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo
- [TEN MOST WANTED](#) (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/2/0  
3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Most Wanted Man, \$37K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- [TETON FOREST](#) (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 41/5/0  
8-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Oceanage, \$26K KEE SEP yrl
- [TOCCE](#) (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/13/0  
3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Sister Kathleen, \$45K OBS FEB 2yo

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Dec. 12**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- [ALDEBARAN](#) (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 151/47/2  
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +King Leopold
- [FLATTER](#) (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 144/56/3  
8-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Azicharmyow
- [GUARANTEED](#) (Talinum), 7/1/0  
1-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Miner's Warranty, 3-5
- [INDY KING](#) (A.P. Indy), Adena South, \$2K, 59/12/1  
1-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Gran Wizard, 20-1
- [LENDELL RAY](#) (Regal Affair), Roger Williams, \$750, 5/0/0  
1-RP, Msw, 6f, +Especially Now
- [MINESHAFT](#) (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/33/4  
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Jasmine Gardens



★ FRANCE ★

**GOFFS YEAR ENDS ON A LOW** Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby reacted yesterday to the poor performance of the company's December Sale--which ended with a 23-percent clearance rate for the Flat session--by revealing that "tough decisions" would have to be made in 2009. Following a day's trading which resulted in a drop in average of 38 percent, Beeby said, "We all know the problems we will face in 2009. Every one of my peers in recent months has cited the same problems and issues, but the fact that the worst global economic crisis in living memory has coincided with the much-predicted negative effects of overproduction has meant that bloodstock has been hit as hard as any industry. Bluntly, we will review every aspect of every sale, which may well result in a contracted sales program in 2009. This will lead to some tough decisions, both internally and externally, but they will not be shirked as our ultimate goal must be to ensure that Goffs remains strong and vibrant in order to continue to serve the needs of the Irish and global bloodstock community." Heading yesterday's trade was a weanling colt by Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill) consigned by Confrey Stud. Out of Silver Pursuit (GB) (Rainbow Quest), a full-sister to the 1995 GI Santa Anita H. winner Urgent Request (Ire), hip [671](#) was purchased by Louise Walshe for €18,000. Ken Condon paid €11,000 for the Derrinstown-consigned hip [552](#), the two-year-old colt **Quiet Ocean (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) out of the 1997 G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner Asfurah (Riverman), and that price was matched shortly after by Bobby O'Ryan for a member of the same draft in hip [555](#), the winning three-year-old colt **Takween (Ire)** (Nayef). Beeby reflected on the tumultuous year when adding, "By any standards, 2008 has been an extraordinary year and will undoubtedly be remembered for all the wrong reasons. As an independent bloodstock auction house run by lifetime industry professionals, we have been and are in this together and will work through this current downturn with the industry as we have done in the past. Like many in the game, Goffs has taken a big hit this year, but that only sharpens our focus and strengthens our resolve to succeed." Full results can be viewed on [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX LYPHARD-Listed**, €52,000, Deauville, 12-11, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:55.80, stn.

1--**#WITHOUT A PRAYER (IRE), 123, c, 3, Intikhab--Prayer (Ire), by Rainbow Quest.** (10,500gns yrl '06 TATDEC). O-Murphy & Nixon McDonagh; B-Brownstown Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Richard Kingscote; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €48,872. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Not Just Swing (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, King's Best--Misbegotten (Ire), by Baillamont. (€80,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). €10,400.

3--**Diyakalanie (Fr)**, 121, f, 4, Ashkalani (Ire)--Diyawara (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 2HF. Odds: 81.00, 4.10, 12.00.


Also Ran: Far From Old (Ire), Ambassador (Ger), Willywell (Fr), Kocab (GB), Roi (Fr), Murcielago (Fr), Diocleziano, Tricien (Fr), Zariyan (Fr), Like to Golf, Torrid Hell (Fr), Russian Desert (Ire), Ocareion (Ger), Fontcia (Fr), Wysiwyg Lucky (Fr).

Odds of 81-1 were more a quirk of the pari-mutuel system than a fair reflection of the chance of Without a Prayer here and the English challenger made a mockery of that starting price. Third behind Fast Company (Ire) in last year's G3 Acomb S. at York, the chestnut took a conditions event at Newmarket May 15 before finishing a respectable fifth in the Listed Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot June 19. Seventh after a subsequent six-month break in the Nov. 1 Listed Ben Marshall S. back at Newmarket, he rebounded to record a first stakes success back on the all-weather. Settled in rear early, he made his move wide in the straight and delivered a sustained rally to cut down Not Just Swing in the final 50 yards.

**Deauville, 14.05, Cond**, €19,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.60, stn.

**STEP SOFTLY (GB) (f, 3, Golan {Ire}--Step Aloft {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})**, runner-up in last year's G3 Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket, had failed to score for her new connections, but was having her first outing for six months when fourth in a conditions event here last time Oct. 20. Stalking the early pace, the 7-5 pick hit the front passing the furlong marker before drawing clear for an easy three-length defeat of Deep Dish Pie (Hennessy). Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €40,837.

O-Joseph Allen & Andrew-James Smith; B-The Queen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN DUBAI:

**Surprise Package (Fr)**, c, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Red Yellow Blue (SW-US, \$131,540), by Sky Classic. Nad Al Sheba, 12-11, Mdn, 1200m. O/B-Sh Sultan bin Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan; T-Rod Simpson.

**Jaasoo (Ire)**, g, 4, **Noverre**--Nymphs Echo (Ire), by Mujtahid. Nad Al Sheba, 12-11, Hcp, 1500m. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mrs T V Ryan; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. \*€160,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.

**Green Coast (Ire)**, h, 5, **Green Desert**--Oriental Fashion (Ire) (GSW-Ity & SW-Fr), by Marju (Ire). Nad Al Sheba, 12-11, Hcp, 1400m. O-Mohsin Al Tajir; B-Hadi Al Tajir; T-Doug Watson.



### LARC PRESENTS RACE TRACK CONGRESS IN BUENOS AIRES

The first edition of the American Race Track Industry Congress is to be held at the Duhau Palace, Park Hyatt Hotel in Buenos Aires today. Hosted by the Latin American Racing Channel and sponsored jointly by the Argentine Jockey Club and Latin American Racing Association, the inaugural American Race Track Industry Congress seeks to promote the integration of the racing industries of North and South America.

The agenda for the one-day event will include topics related to the potential development between both hemispheres, the present and future of breeding in South America and the United States, trends in Thoroughbred marketing, racetrack safety issues and diverse signal exchange.

"It will be an excellent opportunity to showcase our industry to the whole world," said Pablo Kavulakian, president of the Latin American Racing Channel, which has been broadcasting partial cards regularly to the United States from Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay through the Maryland Jockey Club since December 2006. "All topics related to this industry will be exposed, from those related to tourism to the production of Thoroughbreds, wagering and racing signals," explained Kavulakian.

#### TDN Euro is:

**England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)

**France:** Claude Beniada

**Germany:** Christa Riebel

**Ireland:** Dave Keena

**Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

Among the speakers scheduled to appear today: Marcel Zarour, Director of Breeders of FSC of Chile and VP of Club Hipico de Santiago; Ricardo Soler, President of Criadores Argentinos de SPC; Corey Johnsen, President of Kentucky Downs Race Course; Ignacio Pavlovsky, First VP of OSAF first technical executive council, Argentina; Nicolas Quintana, general manager at La Mission; Antonio Bullrich, President of the Racing Commission at Palermo Race Track and Partner at Bullrich y Asociados; Thomas Thornbury, Associate Director of Keeneland's Sales; Robert Beck, Chairman of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission; Scott Daruty, CEO Track Net Media (TNM); Alexander Waldrop, President of NTRA; Dennis Smoter, Director of Simulcast & Mutuel at Maryland Jockey Club; Joe De Francis, Former President of Maryland Jockey Club (MJC); Louis Romanet, President of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities; and Bruno Quintana, President of Argentine Jockey Club and OSAF.

## ★ ARGENTINA ★

### STAKES WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

**Indian Haven (Arg)**, c, 4, **Bernstein**--Indian Passion (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg). San Isidro, 12-10, Clasico Urbano de Iriondo-Listed, 7f, 1:20.30. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Arg, 12-6-3-0. O-Stud San Jose del Socorro; B-Haras San Jose del Socorro S.A.; T-Roberto A Pellegata. \*Won by a 1/2 length.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-LRL, \$39,200**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, sy.

**KAUFY BIG SHOT (g, 5, Montbrook--Timeless Measure, by Timeless Native)** Lifetime Record: 29-10-7-6, \$294,120. O-Non Stop Stable. B-Wiest - Heathers 03 (FL). T-Gary Capuano. \*Full to Kaufy Machine, SW, \$166,007.

**7th-LRL, \$32,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, sy.

**RICHARD'S KID (c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Tough Broad {MSW & GSP, \$395,132}, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$68,530. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, \$44,000 Allowance, at Fair Grounds. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



Breeders' Edition cont.

**8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.**

**MARY ABBOTT (f, 4, Salt Lake--Bobsho {SW, \$139,274}, by Morning Bob) Lifetime Record:** 21-3-5-1, \$96,885. O-Cherrywood Racing Stables, II and Mary Abbott Hess. B-Michele Boyce & Mary Abbott Hess (IL). T-Michele Boyce. \*1/2 to Dutchie (Halo's Image) SW, \$190,875.

**8th-CTX, \$29,000, 12-10, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, sy.**

**KING OF WINDSOR (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Lady With a Past, by My Boy Adam) Lifetime Record:** SP, 10-3-0-3, \$61,873. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W Casey (WV).

**7th-CTX, \$29,000, 12-10, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, sy.**

**SEE WILDCAT (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Blinded by Love {SW, \$287,060}, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record:** 5-2-0-0, \$36,320. O/B-New Farm (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.

**8th-TPX, \$24,035, 12-10, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 2/5, ft.**

**KARACUDA (f, 2, Candy Ride {Arg}--Diablo River, by Diablo) Lifetime Record:** 5-2-1-0, \$43,775. O/B-Jerry D Little (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**La Concerto, f, 2, Aptitude--Road to Mandalay (SW), by Sea of Secrets. AQU, 12-11, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Seth Gregory (NY). \*\$50,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG; \$110,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB.**

**Delectable Cat, f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Delicacy, by Pleasant Colony. LRL, 12-11, a1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). \*\$80,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Majestic Dy (Dynaformer), MSW & GSP, \$285,731; Skip a Grade (Honor Grades), GSP, \$377,420; Boston Bull (Boston Harbor), GSW, \$218,555; and Sky Mystic (Sky Mesa), SW, \$104,700; and 3/4 to Forest Park (Forest Wildcat), MSW, \$486,230.**

**Always in Style, f, 3, Lucayan Prince--Winning in Style, by Silveyville. HOL, 12-11, (S), 1mT, 1:35 3/5. B-Old English Rancho (CA). \*1/2 to Strut Your Stuff (Bold Badgett), SP, \$233,137. \*\*SP.**

**Celery Salt, c, 3, Silic (Fr)--Our Ballerina, by Alwuhush. LRL, 12-11, 6f, 1:12. B-Julia A Wendell (MD).**

**Raging Velvet, m, 5, Coastal Storm--White Velvet, by Judge Smells. CTX, 12-10, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Willowdale Farms Ltd. (WV).**

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Heavy Punch (Arg), c, 3, Bernstein--Hello My Babby (Arg), by Shy Tom. San Isidro, 12-10, Cond, 7f, 1:20.30. Lifetime Record:** 3-1-2-0. O-Stud Monte Mayor; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Roberto A Pellegata. \*Won by seven lengths.

**Ninna (Arg), f, 4, American Chance--Numeradora (Arg), by Senor Pete. La Plata, 12-9, Cond, 5.5f, 1:06.19. Lifetime Record:** 9-3-2-0. O-Stud La Manija; B-Haras La Providencia; T-Cleber Sanguinetti.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 11.20, 12-11, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:00.20, stn.**

**GRANITIK (GB) (c, 2, Intikhab--Grosgrain, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record:** 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €45,400. O-Gerard Mestrallet, Ecurie la Vallee Martigny Earl, Rouget (S) & Lydia Rabineau; B-Mme A Fabre; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€115,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

**FRANCE, Deauville, 11.50, 12-11, €34,000, 2yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:01.40, stn.**

**TASSARA (FR) (f, 2, Sendawar {Ire}--Trice {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record:** 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €31,500. O-Yves de Nicolay & Julie Beauland; B-Haras d'Elbe; T-Yves de Nicolay.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Major Phil (Ire), c, 2, Captain Rio (GB)--Choral Sundown (GB), by Night Shift. Great Leighs, Britain, 12-11, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Roger MacNair. \*€27,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 32,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG. \*\*1/2 to Snowstorm (GB) (Environment Friend {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$108,080.**

**Billy Hot Rocks (Ire), g, 3, Intikhab--Rock Abbey (Ire), by College Chapel (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Russeltown Farms. \*€13,500 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; €15,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.**

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.**