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Archarcharch bounces back, beats J P's Gusto in Southwest

After a disappointing effort in the fog in the Smarty Jones Stakes, Archarcharch made amends with a one-length score at odds of 14.50-to-1 in the \$250,000 Southwest Stakes on Monday at Oaklawn Park.

The three-year-old colt by Arch, sire of 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner and champion older male Blame, spurred clear in the stretch of the one-mile race and held off a late surge from Grade 1 winner J P's Gusto to prevail in 1:38.23 on a track rated as fast.

Jinks Fires trains Archarcharch for owner Robert Yagos, who purchased him for \$60,000 from the consignment of Paramount Sales, agent, at the 2009 Keeneland September yearling sale. Bred in Kentucky by Grapestock, Archarcharch is out of Grade 2-placed winner Woodman's Dancer, by Woodman, and is a half brother to stakes winner Run Sully Run. His second dam is 1988 Hollywood Oaks (G1) winner Pattern Step, by Nureyev.

Archarcharch finished second in his career debut in November at Churchill Downs before a convincing win in the Sugar Bowl Stakes on December 18 at Fair Grounds. He lost a little of that shine with a fourth-place finish, beaten by 13/4 lengths, in the Smarty Jones on January 17 at Oaklawn but rebounded powerfully in his graded stakes debut in the Southwest.



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'He was a different horse today,' Yagos said. 'He was a little rank [in the Smarty Jones] and he's a horse who wants to sit off the pace a little bit, so when he got pushed around a little bit he got keyed up and put himself on the lead. On that track that day, it was so tiring. He pretty much wore himself out that day.'

Jon Court rated Archarcharch, the sixth betting choice, in fifth, then fourth, before angling him five wide in the stretch for his winning rally.

With the Southwest victory, Archarcharch picked up \$150,000 in graded stakes earnings, which is used to determine the field for the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) if more than 20 three-year-olds are entered.

J P's Gusto turned in a solid effort in his debut for new trainer Joe Petalino in his first race since December 18, when he finished second in the CashCall Futurity (G1). The Best Pal (G2) and Del Mar Futurity (G1) winner was sent off as the 1.30-to-1 favorite and boosted his graded stakes earnings to \$540,000 with the \$50,000 check for second.—Mike Curry

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SOUTHWEST S. (G3)

Oaklawn Park, February 21, \$250,000, 3yo, 8f, fast, 1:38.23.

ARCHARCHARCH, 117, Dk b. or br. c. 3, Arch so—Woodman's Dancer, by Woodman. Owner, Robert Yagos; breeder, Grapestock LLC (Ky.); trainer, William H. Fires; jockey, Jon Kenton Court. \$150,000. Lifetime: 4-2-1-0, \$202,744. \$60,000 2009 KESEEP. Half to RUN SULLY RUN (\$167,069).

J P's Gusto 117, B. r. 3, Successful Appeal so—Call Her Magic, by Caller I. D. Owner, Gem Inc. (Waken); breeder, WinStar Farm LLC (Ky.); trainer, Joseph Petalino. \$50,000.

Elite Alex 117, B. c. 3, Afeet Alex—Catch the Moment, by Unbridled. Owner, Elite Alex LLC; breeder, Allison Register (On.); trainer, Timothy F. Ritchey. \$25,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2; Odds: 14.50, \*1.30, 2.40. Also ran: Picko's Pride 117 (\$12,500), Yankee Passion 115 (\$7,500), Caleb's Posse 122 (\$834), Grant Jack 119 (\$834), Derivative 115 (\$833), Brickyard Fast 115 (\$833), Ghost Is Clear 117 (\$833), Bonaroo 116 (\$833).

Curlin, Rachel Alexandra mated at Lane's End

A pair of Jess Jackson's top racehorses mated on Monday when 2007 and 2008 Horse of the Year Curlin was bred to 2009 Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra at the Farish family's Lane's End in Versailles, Kentucky.



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RACHEL ALEXANDRA

The expected foal will be a part of Curlin's third crop and arrive the same year the four-time Eclipse Award winner's first foals are of racing age. Curlin began his stud career in 2009, covering 131 mares at an advertised fee of \$75,000. He covered 150 mares in 2010 for an advertised fee of \$40,000, which is his advertised fee this year.

Rachel Alexandra was named Horse of the Year on the strength of five consecutive Grade 1 wins, including three against males, in the Preakness (G1), Haskell Invitational (G1), and Woodward (G1) Stakes, the latter coming against older males at Saratoga Race Course to cap a three-year-old season that also included wins in the Kentucky Oaks (G1) and Mother Goose Stakes (G1).

'Rachel Alexandra's 2009 campaign was one for the ages, one that racing fans will remember throughout time,' Jackson said. 'Curlin showed the heart of a champion in every race. He did

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# To Honor and Serve strong in final Fountain of Youth workout

To Honor and Serve wrapped up his serious preparation for Saturday's Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) with a swift four-furlong breeze on Sunday at Payson Park Training Center in South Florida.

The Nashua (G2) and Remsen (G2) Stakes winner was clocked in :48.20, the fastest of 23 timed moves at the distance.

To Honor and Serve was the 10.50-to-1 third choice among individual wagering interests in the first round of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager, which closed on Sunday.

As of Sunday, the potential field for the 1½-mile Fountain of Youth also included Delta Downs Jackpot Stakes (G3) winner Gourmet Dinner, graded stakes winner Soldat, Casper's Touch, Shackleford, and turf stakes winner Racing Aptitude.

On Monday, Norfolk Stakes (G1) winner Jaycito drilled seven furlongs in 1:24.80 handily at Hollywood Park in preparation for the San



TO HONOR AND SERVE

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Felipe Stakes (G2) on March 12 at Santa Anita Park.

Jaycito had been stabled at Santa Anita. Brad Weisbord, racing manager for owner Zayat Stables, said trainer Bob Baffert moved the Victory Gallop colt over to the synthetic Cushion Track surface at Hollywood to avoid missing any training time because of rain.

Indian Winter covered six furlongs in 1:12 handily at Santa Anita after being scratched on Sunday afternoon from the San Vicente Stakes (G2). Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer has entered the Indian Charlie colt in the Turf Paradise Derby on Saturday at 1½ miles.

Indian Winter scored by a half-length in the San Pedro Stakes at 6½ furlongs on January 17. The longest race in his three career starts was a third-place finish in the seven-furlong Del Mar Futurity (G1) on September 8.—*Jeff Lowe*



## Jackson thrilled to pair Curlin, Rachel Alexandra

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everything we asked of him and more—taking on ever-more difficult challenges. He won going away, he won coming from behind, he won in the heat and the rain.”

“The privilege of owning these horses is like lightning striking twice,” said Jackson's wife, Barbara Banke, who operates Stonestreet Thoroughbreds with her husband. “Rachel Alexandra and Curlin are true champions; both horses embody that intangible equine ideal that separate mere horse from legend. Both Jess and I are so pleased that these powerful bloodlines will pass to future generations.”

Although Rachel Alexandra capped a string of three consecutive Horse of the Year awards for Stonestreet, the Medaglia d'Oro filly probably will be forever linked with 2010 Horse of the Year Zenyatta, whom Curlin beat out for the award in 2008 and Rachel Alexandra beat out in 2009. Like Curlin, Zenyatta resides at Lane's End. She will be bred to Darley's Bernardini this year.—*Ed DeRosa*



CURLIN

Lane's End photo

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“I've been working for Mr. Farish on a handshake since 1984. Still am.

*Trainer Neil Howard, in the New Orleans Times-Picayune, on his longtime relationship with Will Farish's Lane's End in Versailles, Kentucky*

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### Arlington Park

Arlington Park and the Illinois Thoroughbred Horseman's Association have reached an agreement to bank purse monies based upon the number of betting interests in all overnight races for the upcoming 2011 meet, beginning with the opening day program on May 6.

The purses listed in the condition book for overnight races will be based upon a field of seven or more betting interests at the time the horses reach the paddock for a race. Any overnight race field that enters the paddock with six or fewer betting interests represented will run for 85% of the listed purse with the remaining 15% being banked in the purse account to prevent overpayments for those races.

"In talking to our bettors, they say that field size is their single biggest driver of wagering. As such, it makes sense to base the purse of the race on the amount of wagering it generates," Arlington Park General Manager Tony Petrillo said.

Using a maiden special weight race as an example, the purse listed in the condition book would be \$28,000. Should a field of six or fewer betting interests reach the paddock for the race, the purse for the race would be adjusted to \$23,800.

Additionally, at the request of horsemen, the purse values listed in the condition book will reflect the base purse with any bonuses listed as additions rather than inclusions in the purse. Using an open maiden special weight race as an example, the purse listed will be \$28,000, plus \$10,080 in Illinois owners awards, rather than \$38,080.

### Fair Grounds

Trainer Ken McPeek pulled off another impressive New Orleans invasion during Saturday's Louisiana Derby (G2) preview day, capturing the Rachel Alexandra Stakes (G3) with Kathmanblu (Bluegrass Cat), the \$60,000 Pan Zareta Stakes with Beautician (Dehere), and finishing third in the Risen Star Stakes (G2) with Rogue Romance (Smarty Jones).

"It was a good weekend," McPeek said on Monday by phone from Gulfstream Park. "All my horses came out of their races well."

McPeek said he is working to finalize plans for the next starts for those horses, with Rogue Romance a possible candidate for the Louisiana Derby on March 26 and Kathmanblu probable for the Fair Grounds Oaks (G2).

"We are looking real seriously at bringing them both back, but nothing has been set in stone just yet," McPeek said.



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McPEEK

### Upcoming stakes

#### Saturday

**FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S. (G2)**, GP, \$400,000, 9f, 3yo.

**DAVONA DALE S. (G2)**, GP, \$250,000, 8f, 3yof.

**HUTCHESON S. (G2)**, GP, \$150,000, 7f, 3yo.

**Borderland Derby**, Sun, \$100,000, 8.5f, 3yo.

**Valentine Dancer H.**, SA, \$100,000, 8ft, 4&upf&m.

**Miracle Wood S.**, Lrl, \$75,000, 7f, 3yo.

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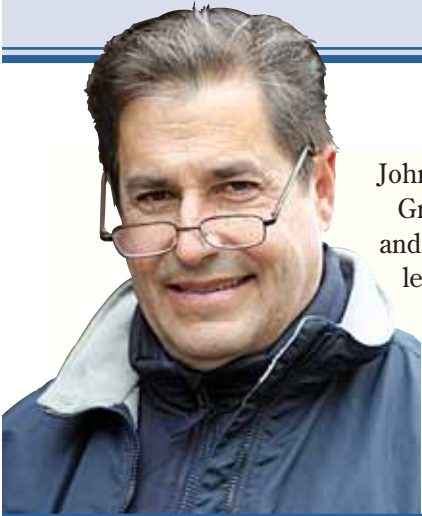


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# FIVE MINUTES WITH ... JOHN SADLER

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John Sadler has enjoyed a spectacular start in 2011 with four graded stakes wins, including Grade 1 victories by Zazu in the Las Virgenes Stakes and Switch in the Santa Monica Stakes and a win in the Strub Stakes (G2) by Twirling Candy that cemented his credentials as a leader in the older male division. Sadler, who took out his trainer's license in 1978, said his best career accomplishment was winning the 2009 Santa Anita Derby (G1) with Sidney's Candy. He learned his trade as a veterinarian's assistant to Jack Robbins, D.V.M., and as an assistant to trainers David Hofmans and Eddie Gregson. Sadler spent five minutes with THOROUGHBRED TIMES TODAY editor Mike Curry.

**Date of birth:** July 30, 1956  
**Birthplace:** Long Beach, California  
**Residence:** Pasadena, California  
**Profession:** Trainer  
**Marital status:** single

**What was the last movie you watched?**  
*The Hurt Locker.*

**What do you think is the best racing movie?**  
*Boots Malone.* That's so obscure very few people will get it. William Holden is a jockey's agent. It's a classic. William Holden is a great actor, and he plays this rebel jockey's agent with a heart of gold. It kind of focuses on racetrack characters, and it's just a classic.

**What was the last book you read?**  
 Anything by John Grisham. Read 'em all; usually on an airplane. East Coast to West Coast or west to east, that's where I do most of my reading.

**What is your favorite TV show?**  
 I like "Top Chef." I can't cook but I like watching cooking.

**When was your last vacation?**  
 Last year, I took five days and we went to South Florida in the first part of December.

**What was your best vacation ever?**  
 Don't have many vacations with this kind of lifestyle. It's ahead of me, my best vacation.

**Do you have a favorite sports team?**  
 Lakers, I answer quick because it's not even close. Owners usually give me tickets. Out of the home games, I might go to six or seven, sometimes up to ten. What's so special about them is that they're like the Yankees, they're very good every year. They've had great runs where they had Kobe-Shaq; they had Kareem with Magic; the Lakers just have such great history.

**If you were not a trainer, what would you be doing?**  
 I'd probably be teaching riding lessons; a riding instructor. My other background is with show horses, so probably a riding instructor.

**What is your favorite food?**  
 Italian.

**When you cook dinner for guests, what's on the menu?**  
 Take out from Houston's [Restaurant].

**Any career advice for aspiring trainers?**  
 It's way more than a job; it's a lifestyle. I like when I read somewhere, I forget who wrote this, but it's similar to the lifestyle of a monk—a Trappist monk.

**What is the best advice you gave someone?**  
 Stay in school.

**Who has had the most influence on your life?**  
 My family, no doubt.

**What was the best race that you ever saw?**  
 In person, I like to say watching Spectacular Bid run when he was here at Santa Anita. ... The Bid when he was running in California that winter was really fun to watch. Twirling Candy second, I might add.

**What do you consider your best accomplishment?**  
 Being a resident here—a lifelong Californian—and then to win the Santa Anita Derby (G1) last year [with Sidney's Candy].

**What was the best decision you ever made in racing?**  
 I have had really great mentors ahead of me: Dr. Jack Robbins, Eddie Gregson, and they gave me great advice; too many to put into words, but they always steered me the right way.

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## Macho Uno takes on historic role

Son of Holy Bull is primary hope for perpetuation of Plaudit male line

by John P. Sparkman

For racing historians and pedigree enthusiasts, Macho Uno carries a heavy burden. As the only champion American son of his sire, Holy Bull, Macho Uno is one of a very few candidates to extend the historically rare male line of 1898 Kentucky Derby winner Plaudit.

With his fourth crop now only three years old, Macho Uno already has shown enough to encourage belief that the male line descending from Plaudit's paternal great-grand sire \*Eclipse, by Orlando, will live on for a 14th generation since \*Eclipse was imported by Richard Ten Broeck in 1859. Macho Uno's fourth-crop son, Mucho Macho Man, winner of the Risen Star Stakes (G2) on February 19, is one of Macho Uno's 14 stakes winners from 283 foals in his first four crops. His stakes winners to foals strike rate of 4.9% is in the same ballpark as his sire's lifetime percentage. There is a good chance Macho Uno's percentages may improve slightly as foals begin racing from the better mares his early success earned.

Bred in Kentucky in 1998 by Frank Stronach's Adena Springs, Macho Uno is from the fourth crop of 1994 Horse of the Year Holy Bull, one of the most brilliant runners of the 1990s. Winner of 13 of 16 starts, including the 1994 Metropolitan Handicap (G1) and Travers Stakes (G1), Holy Bull by far was the best son of Great Above, a very close relative of the immortal Dr. Fager, by Rough'n Tumble. A tall, lightly made horse, Macho Uno looked very immature at two in 2000, but held off the closing charge of Point Given in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) to earn champion two-year-old male honors.

Nagging injuries compromised his subsequent racing career, but he proved he retained his considerable talent by winning the Pennsylvania Derby (G3) at three and the Massachusetts Handicap (G2) at four. Macho Uno was the second top-class runner out of his dam, Primal Force, by Blushing Groom (Fr), and Stronach elected to begin his stud career standing at Adena Springs South in Williston, Florida, rather than competing with his half brother, 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner Awesome Again, by Deputy Minister, in Kentucky.

Macho Uno sired six stakes winners from only 68 named foals in

Mucho Macho Man b. c., 2008				
Macho Uno 98 328 fls, 14 SWs SI 1.56 DI=3.36	Holy Bull 91 13 wins, \$2,481,760 Champion 971 fls, 44 SWs SI 1.56 DI=5.00	Great Above 72 604 fls, 39 SWs SI 1.33 DI=2.67	Minnesota Mac 64	Rough'n Tumble 48 *Cow Girl II 49
		Sharon Brown 80 14 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.75	Ta Wee 66	Intentionally 56 Aspidistra 54
	Primal Force 87 4 wins, \$74,251 11 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.83	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74 512 fls, 92 SWs SI 4.76 DI=1.52	Al Hattab 66	The Axe II 58 *Abyssinia II 53
		Prime Prospect 78 4 fls, 0 SWs DI=4.25	Agathe's Dawn 70	*Grey Dawn II 62 Agathe's Dawn 55
Ponche de Leona 99 2 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Ponche 89 16 wins, \$437,086, SW 126 fls, 5 SWs SI 0.74 DI=2.36	Two Punch 83 1014 fls, 53 SWs SI 1.42 DI=3.48	Red God 54	*Nasrullah 40 Spring Run 48
		Street Ballet 77 13 fls, 3 SWs DI=1.36	Runaway Bride (GB) 62	=Wild Risk (Fr) 40 =Atmea (GB) 57
	Perfect and Proud 86 1 win, \$4,559 12 fls, 1 SW DI=3.36	Nonparrell 76 163 fls, 3 SWs SI 0.58 DI=1.76	Mr. Prospector 70	Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62
		Proud Sal 82 7 fls, 0 SWs DI=15.00	Square Generation 69	Olden Times 58 Chavalon 63
			Mr. Prospector 70	Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62
			Heavenly Cause 78	*Grey Dawn II 62 Lady Dulcinea 63
		Nijinsky II 67	Northern Dancer 61 Flaming Page 59	
		Street Dancer 67	Native Dancer 50 *Beaver Street 53	
		Hoist the Flag 68	Tom Rolfe 62 Wavy Navy 54	
		Floral Victory 62	Victoria Park 57 La Belle Rose 54	
		Proudest Roman 68	Never Bend 60 Roman Song 55	
		Gal Sal 73	Blasting Signal 67 Carolwood 64	

his first crop, led by the admirably tough Macho Again (out of Go Donna Go, by Wild Again), winner of the 2009 Stephen Foster Handicap (G1) who also finished second in the 2008 Preakness Stakes (G1). That first crop also included Canadian classic winner Harlem Rocker (Freedom Come, by Lit de Justice), and 2007 Lane's End Breeders' Futurity (G1) winner Wicked Style (Devilletta, by Trempolino).

Mucho Macho Man probably is Macho Uno's best runner to come along since that first crop, having finished second twice in graded stakes to To Honor and Serve as a two-year-old. His dam, Ponche de Leona, by Ponche, was a fast filly unencumbered by much of a pedigree. By the Maryland sprinter Ponche, by Two Punch, Ponche de Leona was at her best as a two-year-old in 2001, winning the Anoakia Stakes at Santa Anita Park and finishing second in the Moccasin Stakes at Hollywood Park. Third in the Palo Alto Handicap at three, Ponche de Leona raced through her six-year-old season, winning eight of 30 starts and earning \$260,870.

Ponche sired only five minor stakes winners from 133 foals, and Ponche de Leona was by far the best of 12 foals out of her dam, Perfect and Proud, by the Hoist the Flag horse Nonparrell. Perfect and Proud was a half sister to stakes-placed winner Proud Drummer, by Spanish Drums, and their dam, Gal Sal, by Blasting Signal, won the 1975 Clipsetta Stakes at Latonia Race Course.

Mucho Macho Man's fifth dam, Carolwood, by Swaps, was a pretty good broodmare from a very good family. Also the dam of 1972 Del Mar Oaks winner House of Cards, by Promised Land, Carolwood is from the family of Foundation Mare Golden Trail, by Hasty Road, and is tail-female ancestress of nine graded winners, including Grade 1 winners Prenup and Dream Empress.

Adena Springs purchased Ponche de Leona after her racing career, and sold her, carrying Mucho Macho Man, for only \$33,000 to agent John D. Rio at the 2007 Keeneland November breeding stock sale. Mucho Macho Man is Ponche de Leona's second foal, and she has since produced a yearling filly by Gottcha Gold and a 2011 filly by Chestertown Slew.


With Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Giacomo and Grade 1 winner Flashy Bull at stud in addition to Macho Uno, Holy Bull has left the Plaudit male line in much better shape than he found it. History will tell us if Macho Uno can do the same.

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# Cozi Rosie digs in gamely late to capture Buena Vista

As soon as Mike Smith saw that Grade 1 winner Evening Jewel would not be running in the \$150,000 Buena Vista Handicap (G2), he breathed a quick sigh of relief and knew he would have a good shot to get his mount to the winner's circle.

That is exactly what happened as Jerry and Ann Moss' Cozi Rosie made a determined bid in the lane under the Racing Hall of Fame jockey to collar Briecat and capture the one-mile turf race by 1¼ lengths, her second career graded stakes victory in her first start since May 31, 2010, when she finished second by a head to Evening Jewel in the Honeymoon Handicap (G2) at Hollywood Park.



**COZI ROSIE**

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"There was certainly a sense of relief when I saw Evening Jewel scratch out of the race," Smith said. "She's very talented and she has tactical speed. She would have been making the first run and I would have had to try and run her down.

"I'm telling you, [Cozi Rosie] has an abundance of talent. To be honest, I haven't been around her in the morning, but I'm sure glad I was on her today. She has so much room to improve. I don't know how many gears she has, but she only used a couple of them today."

Cozi Rosie chased the pace off the rail from seventh, then sixth, as multiple Grade 2 winner Briecat took the field through a half-mile in :47.44 and six furlongs in 1:11.05. Briecat took the lead into the stretch and appeared destined to find the finish line first before Smith and Cozi Rosie dug in with determination and overhauled Briecat in the final 50 yards to win, covering the distance in 1:35.94 on firm turf.

"We were happy to see the speed in there because she wants to come off the pace," trainer John Sadler said. "That's when she started to get really good last year—when she relaxed in the end and closed good."

Sadler praised the Mosses for the long layoff and the opportunity to get the four-year-old Pleasantly Perfect mare back in optimal racing form.

"She went off last year where we weren't happy with her, and the Mosses are great if you have an issue and you want to do something with a horse," Sadler said. "They tell you to do what's right every time, so that's what really makes it nice for the trainer."—*Steve Bailey*

For an Equibase chart, [click here](#).

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## BUENA VISTA H. (G2)

Santa Anita Park, February 21, \$150,000, 4yo & up, f&m, 8FT, firm, 1:35.94.

**COZI ROSIE**, 119, Ch. f. 4, **Pleasantly Perfect**—Felidia (Ire), by Golden Fleece. Owner, Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; breeder, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Moss (Ky.); trainer, John W. Sadler; jockey, Mike E. Smith. \$90,000. Lifetime: 9-4-1-1, \$247,280. Half to **LEXICON** (G2, \$820,965), **MY CAPTAIN** (\$316,527).

**Briecat** 120, Ch. m. 6, **Adcat**—Silk Briefcase, by Marlin. Owner, Wilson, Holly and David; breeder, Ocala Oaks Inc. & Don R. Graham (Fl.); trainer, Vladimir Cerin. \$30,000.

**Malibu Pier** 115, Ch. f. 4, **Malibu Moon**—Blue Moon (Fr), by Lomitas (GB). Owner, Spendthrift Farm LLC; breeder, B. Wayne Hughes (Ky.); trainer, Carla Gaines. \$18,000. Margins: 1 ¼, nose, 1 ¼; Odds: 5.50, 5.80, \*3.30.

Also ran: Burg Berg 117 (\$9,000), Lilly Fa Pootz 117 (\$3,000), Turning Top (Ire) 119, Late Cuddle (NZ) 114, It Tiz 118, Spring Style (Ire) 120, Bonnie Blue Flag 116.



## Race Video



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# Cambina closes with powerful rush to take La Habra Stakes

Irish stakes-placed winner Cambina (Ire) made the most of her second North American start, charging with authority down the center of the stretch to prevail in the final stride for a nose victory in the \$100,000 La Habra Stakes (G3) on Monday at Santa Anita Park.

The three-year-old Hawk Wing filly won two of her five European starts with a runner-up finish in the Flame of Tara EBF Stakes in September at the Curragh last season for her former connections, trainer

Tommy Stack and owner Susan Magnier.

Cambina was purchased privately by a partnership that includes Anthony Bilich, Jason Cline, and George Schmitt and sent to the Southern California barn of Jeff Bonde. She finished sixth of ten in her North American debut in the 6½-furlong Sweet Life Stakes on the downhill turf course on January 22.

Her second attempt on the unique downhill layout proved to be much more satisfying for Bonde and jockey Garrett Gomez, who rode the diminutive filly for the first time in the 6½-furlong turf test.

"She's small, but she's got a lot of heart and she's got a heck of a turn of foot," Gomez said.

J. Paul Reddam's Quiet Oasis (Ire), who finished seventh of 14 in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G2) in November at Churchill Downs in her previous start, appeared to have command of the race in midstretch before Gomez and Cambina made their move, powerfully gobbling up ground with each stride on the outside and crossing the finish line first, covering the distance in 1:13.75 on firm turf.

"I thought we were gonna win easy, but that filly inside of us [Quiet Oasis] kept fighting back," Gomez said. "I thought I got the bob, but she's so small and when they're so far apart it's really tough to tell who got to the wire first."—*Steve Bailey*

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**CAMBINA**

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## LA HABRA S. (G3)

Santa Anita Park, February 21, \$100,000, 3yo, f, a6.5FT, firm, 1:13.75.

**15th stakes winner for Hawk Wing**

**CAMBINA (IRE)**, 117, Ch. f. 3, **Hawk Wing**—Await (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. Owner, Bilich, Cline, Schmitt, Raihill, et al; breeder, Carradale Ltd (Ire); trainer, Jeff Bonde; jockey, Garrett K. Gomez. \$60,000. Lifetime: 7-3-1-0, \$102,936.

**Quiet Oasis (Ire)** 117, B. f. 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**—Silent Heir (Aus), by Sunday Silence. Owner, J. Paul Reddam; breeder, Breeding Capital PLC & Swettenham Stud (Ire); trainer, Ben D. A. Cecil. \$20,000.

**Cathy's Crunches** 117, B. f. 3, **West Acre**—Miss Atticus, by Atticus. Owner, Mark DeDomenico LLC and Hollendorfer, Jerry; breeder, Gilbert G. Campbell (Fl.); trainer, Jerry Hollendorfer. \$12,000.

Margins: nose, 2, 3; Odds: 3.40, 4.10, 9.10.

Also ran: Cloneylass (Ire) 120 (\$6,000), Rigoletta 122 (\$2,000), True Way of Grace 117, She'll Heir 119, Dawnie Macho 117, Teddy's Promise 117, Advantage Player 117, Latin Lashes 117.



## Race Video

# No Advantage holds off Laysh Laysh Laysh in General George

No Advantage gained a measure of revenge on Laysh Laysh Laysh on Monday, holding off his familiar foe by a neck to win in the \$150,000 General George Handicap (G2) at Laurel Park.



Jim McCue/MJC photo

**NO ADVANTAGE (outside)**

Suarez Racing's six-year-old Posse horse opened up a clear lead with a powerful move in early stretch and was fully extended to hold off the late surge of 2.80-to-1 favorite Laysh Laysh Laysh, who defeated No Advantage by 2 1/4 lengths in the one-

mile Native Dancer Stakes on January 17 at Laurel.

Cutting back to seven furlongs for trainer Stephanie Beattie, No Advantage had just enough stamina in the tank to secure his second career graded stakes and fourth stakes win overall. He covered the distance in 1:24.46 on a track rated as fast under Manuel Chaves.

With the General George victory, No Advantage improved to nine wins from 28 starts and \$481,762 in purse earnings. He won the 2009 William Donald Schaeffer Stakes (G3) on the Preakness Stakes (G1) undercard.

"This was actually better," Beattie said. "We worked really hard on this one. He just keeps going. We give him breaks here and there, like

we did lay him off for four months [last year] to give him a little freshener. That did a lot for him."

Bred in Kentucky by Viking Stud, No Advantage is out of the winning Tactical Advantage mare Prime Advantage. Pablo and Michelle Suarez's Suarez Racing went to \$50,000 to buy out two partners for No Advantage at the 2009 Keeneland November breeding stock sale. He has earned \$255,802 with three wins, five seconds, and a third in 14 starts since the sale.

Driven by Success, Taqarub, and Delauney duelled through a spirited opening quarter in :23.46 before Driven by Success dropped back a few lengths through a half-mile in :46.61. No Advantage was sixth with three furlongs remaining but closed with a rush to seize command at odds of 10.90-to-1.

"This horse normally breaks a little bit slow, so I just let him find his stride going down the backside," Chaves said. "He just gets comfortable and gets into the race and responds whenever I ask him. He's an amazing horse. He knows where that wire is. He's got an enormous amount of heart. This the best win of my career."—Mike Curry

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## GENERAL GEORGE H. (G2)

Laurel Park, February 21, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 7f, fast, 1:24.46.

**NO ADVANTAGE**, 115, Dk b. or br. h. 6, **Posse** so—Prime Advantage, by Tactical Advantage. Owner, Suarez Racing Inc.; breeder, Viking Stud Inc. (Ky.); trainer, Stephanie S. Beattie; jockey, Manuel Chaves. \$90,000.

Lifetime: 28-9-6-3, \$481,762. \$50,000 2009 KEENOV; \$14,000 2007 FTMMAY; \$55,000 2006 KEESEP; \$32,000 2006 KEEJAN.

**Laysh Laysh Laysh** 115, B. r. 6, **Whywhywhy**—Beauty School, by Private School. Owner, Vincent S. Scuderi; breeder, Fadi Hosn (Ky.); trainer, Richard E. Dutrow, Jr. \$30,000.

**Heritage Hall** 114, Dk b. or br. h. 5, **Unbridled's Song**—Court Reception, by A.P. Indy. Owner, Premier Stables Unlimited; breeder, Vallecito Farms LLC (Ky.); trainer, Mark Shuman. \$16,500.

Margins: neck, 1 3/4, 1 1/2; Odds: 10.90, \*2.80, 25.00.

Also ran: Ben's Cat 114 (\$9,000), Driven by Success 115 (\$4,500), Temecula Creek 115, Delaunay 111, Streetsofbrooklyn 113, Sin and the City 111, Evening Concerto 116, Taqarub 117.



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## STAKES RACE

### **HOLLIE HUGHES S.**

Aqueduct, February 21, \$63,700, 3yo & up, New York-bred, 6f, fast, 1:11.62.

**BE BULLISH**, 119, Gr or Ro. g. 6, **Pure Prize** so—Smart Holly, by Smarten. Owner, Sullivan Lane Stable, Dutrow Jr., Richard, E.; breeder, Carol Schwartz & Herbert Schwartz (N.Y.); trainer, Richard E. Dutrow Jr.; jockey, Junior Alvarado. \$39,000.

Lifetime: 46-8-14-8, \$495,753. Half to **TOM'S THUNDER** (\$463,485).

**Smokin Hero** 117, Dk b. or br. g. 5, **Smokin Mel**—Broomesse, by Claramount. Owner, Brous Stable, Hubbard, D., R. and Wachtel Stable; breeder, Wachtel Stable (N.Y.); trainer, Chris J. Englehart. \$13,000.

**Heavenly Blaze** 117, Dk b. or br. h. 5, **Judge T C**—Halfway to Heaven, by Comet Shine. Owner, Sessler, Jane, Bogsted, Roger C. and Flatley, Thomas M.; breeder, RCircle of Friends Stable (N.Y.); trainer, James W. Ferraro. \$6,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4 1/2, nose; Odds: 2.10, 4.30, 22.10.

Also ran: Driven by Solar 117 (\$3,250), Rereadthefootnotes 117 (\$1,950).



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## Mucho Macho Man

Winner: \$300,000 Risen Star Stakes (G2), February 19, Fair Grounds

Mucho Macho Man cemented his position as a horse to be reckoned with on the Triple Crown trail with a convincing 1½-length victory in the \$300,000 Risen Star Stakes (G2) on Saturday at Fair Grounds.



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**MUCHO MACHO MAN**

The bay Macho Uno colt stalked Decisive Moment from second and surged away from Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2) winner Santiva and Liondrive entering the stretch to take charge. He covered 1½ miles in 1:43.98 on a track rated as fast.

The Risen Star victory boosted Mucho Macho Man's graded stakes earnings to \$270,000, putting him in excellent position for a starting spot in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), which is capped at 20 starters with graded earnings used to determine the field.

Trained by Kathy Ritvo, Mucho Macho Man finished second to To Honor and Serve in both the Nashua (G2) and Remsen (G2) Stakes at two and finished fourth in the Holy Bull Stakes (G3) after he was bumped hard at the start of his three-year-old debut on January 30 at Gulfstream Park.

Ritvo said Mucho Macho Man could take his next step toward historic Churchill Downs in either the Louisiana Derby (G2) on March 26 at Fair Grounds or the Florida Derby (G1) on April 3 at Gulfstream Park.

"We're going to see how he comes back before we make plans,"

said Ritvo, who trains Mucho Macho Man for Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Dream Team One Racing Stable. "I would love to stay home for the Florida Derby."

Bred in Florida by John D. and Carole A. Rio, Mucho Macho Man is out of the stakes-winning Ponche mare Ponche de Leona.

"He goes two miles like he's out to jog," Ritvo said. "He's just going to get better the farther the distances get. It's a great accomplishment and he's improving; he's just got to stay going two turns."

**2008, bay colt, by Macho Uno—Ponche de Leona, by Ponche.**  
**Owner: Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Dream Team One Racing Stable; Breeders: John D. Rio and Carole A. Rio (Fl.); Trainer: Kathy Ritvo.**

Year	Age	Starts	Race Record			Earnings
			Won	2nd	3rd	
2010	2	5	1	3	1	\$110,643
2011	3	2	1	0	0	200,000
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$310,643</b>

2011	Won	Risen Star S. (G2)
2010	2nd	Remsen S. (G2) Nashua S. (G2)

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## WORKOUTS

### MONDAY

Horse	Track	Dist.	Time	Rank	Horse	Track	Dist.	Time	Rank
Acclamation, 5, h.	Santa Anita	6f	1:11.00h	1/18	Mona de Momma, 5, m.	Santa Anita	4f	:47.60h	6/60
Air Support, 3, c.	Gulfstream	3f	:39.00b	6/7	No Hesitation, 4, c.	Oaklawn	4f	:49.40b	13/44
Asperity, 7, h.	Santa Anita	5f	1:01.00h	33/74	No Inflation, 5, g.	Santa Anita	3f	:36.00h	3/21
Awesome Gem, 8, g.	Santa Anita	3f	:36.80h	9/21	Payton d'Oro, 5, m.	Oaklawn	5f	1:01.20b	8/40
Bay to Bay, 4, f.	Palm Meadows	6fT	1:14.50b	1/4	Pica Slew, 4, f.	Hollywood	4fAW	:49.40b	21/36
Bearpath, 5, g.	Palm Meadows	5fT	1:02.20b	1/22	Scrappy Roo, 8, g.	Sam Houston	5f	1:04.60h	28/32
Blind Luck, 4, f.	Santa Anita training track	4f	:48.40h	1/1	Silver Medallion, 3, c.	Santa Anita	4f	:50.80b	52/60
Bold Chieftain, 8, h.	Golden Gate	5fAW	1:01.80h	16/75	Sporting Art, 6, g.	Hollywood	5fAW	1:03.20h	34/38
Chocolate Candy, 5, h.	Santa Anita	5f	1:01.60h	48/74	St Trinians (GB), 6, m.	Hollywood	4fAW	:48.60b	13/36
Dancing in her dreams, 3, f.	Palm Meadows	4f	:47.90b	1/28	Striking Dancer, 5, m.	Gulfstream	4f	:48.30b	4/25
Decelerator, 4, f.	Oaklawn	4f	:49.00b	6/44	Switch, 4, f.	Santa Anita	6f	1:12.80h	9/18
Distinctive Dixie, 6, m.	Fair Grounds	4f	:47.80b	1/67	Turbulent Descent, 3, f.	Hollywood	5fAW	:58.80h	1/38
Doubles Partner, 4, c.	Palm Meadows	4fT	:51.00b	12/18	Twirling Candy, 4, c.	Santa Anita	6f	1:12.00h	4/18
El Caballo, 7, h.	Fair Grounds	4f	:49.20b	20/67	Unrivaled Belle, 5, m.	Payson Park	4f	:52.00b	7/7
El Merito (Chi), 7, g.	Hollywood	4fAW	:48.20h	5/36	Unzip Me, 5, m.	Hollywood	4fAW	:50.80b	31/36
Gladding, 4, g.	Santa Anita	5f	1:01.20h	38/74	Upperline, 4, f.	Fair Grounds	4f	:49.00b	13/67
High Standards, 9, g.	Hollywood	4fAW	:48.80h	17/36	Washington Bridge, 4, f.	Santa Anita	4f	:47.80h	9/60
Jaycito, 3, c.	Hollywood	7fAW	1:24.80h	1/1	Western Smoke, 4, g.	Santa Anita	5f	1:02.40h	55/74
Jeranimo, 5, h.	Hollywood	5fAW	:59.00h	2/38	Who's Up, 4, c.	Santa Anita	4f	:48.20h	15/60
Krypton, 4, c.	Palm Meadows	4f	:50.50b	21/28	Wilkinson, 3, c.	Fair Grounds	4f	:49.20b	20/67
Marlang, 6, h.	Hollywood	4fAW	:47.00h	1/36	Winslow Homer, 4, c.	Oaklawn	5f	1:02.80b	30/40
Middle Club (GB), 4, f.	Hollywood	4fAW	:51.40h	32/36	Zazu, 3, f.	Santa Anita	5f	1:01.40h	43/74
Misremembered, 5, r.	Hollywood	6fAW	1:13.00h	5/13					

List of workouts is for all graded stakes winners at tracks and training centers in the United States and Canada, plus some selected horses.

AW—denotes all-weather surface

Note: b-breezing, h-handily; Rank lists horse's workout time compared with all others who worked that distance at the track that day.





## NORTH AMERICAN ALLOWANCE WINNERS

**AQUEDUCT, 3rd**, February 21, Alw, \$20,900, 4yo & up, 6f, fast, 1:12.51.  
 1st—MISSILE MOTOR, B. g. 8, **Golden Missile**—Touch Dial, by Phone Trick.  
 O—Chatterpaul, Naipaul, and Terikchand; B—Adena Springs (Fl.); T—  
 Naipaul Chatterpaul. 59-18-16-7, \$451,260.  
 2nd—FRAZIL, B. g. 5, **The Cliff's Edge**—Dance Academy, by Royal Academy.  
 O—Linda Rice.  
 3rd—KEECHI BULLETT, Gr or Ro. g. 5, **Red Bullet** **so**—La Reine Victoria, by  
 Touch Gold. O—Maltese Cross Stables.  
 Margins:  $\frac{1}{2}$ , nose,  $6\frac{3}{4}$ .

**AQUEDUCT, 5th**, February 21, Alw, \$47,000, 4yo & up, 8f, fast, 1:39.92.  
 1st—HERMOSILLO, Dk b. or br. g. 7, **Sea of Secrets** **so**—Exquisite Affair, by  
 Black Tie Affair (Ire). O—Kenwood Racing LLC; B—Edwin T. Broome (N.J.);  
 T—Joseph G. Parker. 49-7-12-4, \$419,611.  
 2nd—REGAL WARRIOR, B. g. 4, **Louis Quatorze** **so**—Gallaslass, by Gallapiat.  
 O—Morris, Wayne and Juanita.  
 3rd—RIGBY, Ch. c. 4, **Speightstown** **so**—Copano Bay, by Seattle Slew. O—  
 Castle Village Farm.  
 Margins:  $\frac{1}{2}$ , neck,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ .

**AQUEDUCT, 9th**, February 21, Alw, \$40,000, 4yo & up, f&m, 6f, fast, 1:13.82.  
 1st—MY SIRE'S FIRE, B. f. 4, **Hook and Ladder**—Perfect Design, by Mar-  
 quetry. O—Broman, Sr., Mary and Chester; B—Chester Broman & Mary  
 R. Broman (N.Y.); T—Rodrigo A. Ubillo. 6-2-1-2, \$66,800.  
 2nd—SUGAR TRADE, Ch. f. 4, **Performing Magic**—Hopephilly, by Thunder  
 Gulch. O—Artjustice Stable, Saggio, John and Mastatis, Steve and Jane.  
 3rd—FRAZZIE, Ch. f. 4, **Fred** **so**—Bazzie, by Crafty Prospector. O—Edition  
 Farm.  
 Margins:  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ .

**DELTA DOWNS, 10th**, February 20, Alw, \$27,660, 4yo & up, f&m, 5f, fast,  
 :57.97.  
 1st—SHE'SATHINK'N, Ch. f. 4, **State City**—Shewould'ntlisten, by Salt Lake.  
 O—Michael D. Greer; B—C. Bruce Hundley & C. Broussard Hundley (Ky.);  
 T—Preston Adams. 18-5-0-5, \$54,612. \$7,000 2007 KEENOV.  
 2nd—PHONE MARYBE, Dk b. or br. f. 4, **Officer**—Phone Often, by Phone Trick.  
 O—End Zone Athletics, Inc.  
 3rd—SADIE'S TIME, Ch. m. 6, **Unbridled Time** **so**—Secret of Front, by Saint  
 Ballado. O—Annie Scott.  
 Margins:  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $4\frac{1}{4}$ .

**FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE, 8th**, February 21, Alw, \$45,000, 4yo & up,  
 f&m, a5.5f, good, 1:05.67.  
 1st—CELADON, Dk b. or br. f. 4, **=Gold Halo (Jpn)**—Chalna (Ire), by =Dar-  
 shaan (GB). O—Andrew Farm, Scanlon, D., and O'Connor, F.; B—Naka-  
 mura Chikusan Ltd. (Ky.); T—Ronny W. Werner. 5-3-0-1, \$77,836. Half to  
**=MOERE GENIUS (Jpn)** (\$578,630).  
 2nd—SPEEDY SPICE, B. f. 4, **Thunder Gulch** **so**—Paintball, by Jules. O—  
 Maggi Moss.  
 3rd—HELLO MONDAY, B. f. 4, **Indian Charlie** **so**—Beautiful Honor, by Double  
 Honor. O—Martin L. Cherry.  
 Margins:  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS, 3rd**, February 21, Alw, \$32,860, 3yo, f, 8f all weather,  
 fast, 1:39.51.  
 1st—HOOSIER HONEY, Ch. f. 3, **Southern Image** **so**—Amanda's Crown, by  
 Crown Ambassador. O—Josephson, Jedd B. and Lynch, Liam; B—Swiftly  
 Farms Inc. (In.); T—Jedd B. Josephson. 7-3-1-2, \$57,860. \$20,000 2009  
 KEESEP.  
 2nd—NINJAMO, Dk b. or br. f. 3, **Memo (Chi)**—Sweet Muqtarib, by Muqtarib.  
 O—Deburgh, William, Prestonwood Racing, LLC and Schatz, Richard.  
 3rd—OUR CURIOUS KITTEN, Ch. f. 3, **Kitten's Joy** **so**—Karen Sue's Cat, by  
 Catienus. O—RG Racing Stables, Gravina, Richard and Steve, Ledezma,  
 Sergio and Linkletter, J.  
 Margins:  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS, 8th**, February 20, Alw, \$20,760, 3yo, 6f all weather,  
 fast, 1:10.39.  
 1st—AIN'T NO OTHER, B. g. 3, **Old Topper**—Miami Margie, by Shadeed. O—  
 Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B—Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC  
 (Ca.); T—Steven Miyadi. 3-2-0-0, \$23,000. Full to **TOPPER SHOPPER**  
 (\$345,476). Half to **GO KITTY GO** (\$318,896).  
 2nd—PALI CHIEF, Dk b. or br. g. 3, **Deputy Commander**—Pali Girl, by Bertrando.  
 O—Art McFadden.  
 3rd—FIRST STRIKE, Dk b. or br. g. 3, **Vindication**—Miss City Princess, by  
 Carson City. O—Mercedes Stables LLC.  
 Margins: 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ .

**GULFSTREAM PARK, 2nd**, February 21, Alw, \$40,500, 4yo & up, 6f, fast,  
 1:10.34.  
 1st—CANDYMAN E, Ch. g. 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**—Flo Rose 'n Net, by Sea of  
 Secrets. O—Kuehne Racing; B—Nelson Bunker Hunt (Ky.); T—Michael  
 Mareina. 5-2-1-2, \$60,120.  
 2nd—SAVEMYSPOTIMBETING, Dk b. or br. c. 4, **Vindication**—Scapegoat, by  
 Forty Niner. O—Frank Carl Calabrese.  
 3rd—MIGHTY SCORE, Dk b. or br. h. 5, **Successful Appeal** **so**—Big Score, by  
 Grand Slam. O—PVC Stables, LLC.  
 Margins: head,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ , 1.

**LAUREL PARK, 4th**, February 21, Alw, \$31,000, 4yo & up, 6f, fast, 1:12.74.  
 1st—EAGLE STRIKE, Ch. g. 6, **Storm Cat**—True Flare, by Capote. O—Maggi  
 Moss; B—Juddmonte Farms Inc. (Ky.); T—Bruce N. Levine. 22-7-3-4,  
 \$166,330. Half to **LATENT HEAT** (G1, \$450,400), **INDIAN FLARE** (G2,  
 \$444,486), **ART MASTER** (G3, \$288,955), **Real Trust** (\$29,131).  
 2nd—MANDATUM, B. g. 5, **Full Mandate**—Reallyupacreek, by Storm Creek.  
 O—Athol W. Morgan.  
 3rd—CONCATENATION, Dk b. or br. c. 4, **Ken Doll**—Love the 'do, by Mystery  
 Storm. O—PTK, LLC.  
 Margins: neck, neck,  $5\frac{3}{4}$ .

**LAUREL PARK, 6th**, February 21, Alw, \$33,000, 4yo & up, f&m, 6f, fast,  
 1:12.62.  
 1st—SNAP HAPPY, B. f. 4, **Lion Heart**—Snappy Little Tune, by Spanish Drums.  
 O—Dogwood Stable; B—Jeffery L. Greenhill & Sherri Greenhill, Charles  
 V. Muth et al (Ky.); T—Christopher W. Grove. 14-4-1-1, \$99,950. \$100,000  
 2008 FTKJUL; \$55,000 2008 FTKFEB. Half to **Snappy Little Cat** (\$73,903).  
 2nd—PROUD ZOE, B. f. 4, **Proud Accolade**—Sophia Sez So, by Wild Event.  
 O—Gary Davidson.  
 3rd—BRAVE AS A LION, B. f. 4, **Lion Hearted**—Smartly, by Horatius. O—  
 Buckingham Farm.  
 Margins: 1,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**OAKLAWN PARK, 2nd**, February 21, Alw, \$40,500, 4yo & up, f&m, 8.5f, fast,  
 1:44.87.  
 1st—KIMBER LILY, B. m. 5, **Sunday Break (Jpn)**—Beauty Is, by Personal  
 Flag. O—World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc.; B—Good Genes Farm (Ky.);  
 T—Kellyn Gorder. 9-3-2-1, \$63,950. Half to **WAYZATA BAY** (G2, \$718,895),  
**Yournotthebossofme** (\$46,700).  
 2nd—MAGA'S DAUGHTER, Dk b. or br. f. 4, **A.P. Indy**—Jewel for a King, by  
 Storm Cat. O—Fox Hill Farms Inc.  
 3rd—ROMAN INVADER, B. f. 4, **Roman Ruler** **so**—Pretty Gale, by Mountain  
 Cat. O—John Conforti.  
 Margins:  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ , neck.

**OAKLAWN PARK, 7th**, February 21, Alw, \$40,000, 3yo & up, 8.5f, fast,  
 1:45.24.  
 1st—ALTERNATION, Dk b. or br. c. 3, **Distorted Humor** **so**—Alternate, by  
 Seattle Slew. O—Pin Oak Stable; B—Pin Oak Stud LLC (Ky.); T—  
 Donnie K. Von Hemel. 4-3-0-1, \$65,004.  
 2nd—DREAMINOFTHWIN, Dk b. or br. c. 3, **Successful Appeal** **so**—Dreamin-  
 gatdaybreak, by Grand Slam. O—Clint Gilchrist.  
 3rd—BLUEGRASS BULL, Dk b. or br. c. 3, **Bluegrass Cat** **so**—La Gomera  
 (Ire), by Hamas (Ire). O—Patricia B. Blass.  
 Margins:  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Highly regarded three-year-old Alternation extended his winning streak to three with a facile  $3\frac{1}{4}$ -length score on Monday on the Southwest Stakes (G3) undercard at Oaklawn Park.

The Distorted Humor colt's trainer, Donnie Von Hemel, entered multiple stakes winner Caleb's Posse in the Southwest, and he finished sixth of 11.

Triple Crown nominee Alternation was reserved in sixth by Luis Quinonez in the  $1\frac{1}{16}$ -mile race for three- and four-year-olds. He closed with a powerful bid from four wide entering the stretch and opened a clear lead in early stretch en route to a victory. He completed the distance in 1:45.24 on a track rated as fast.

Bred and owned by Pin Oak Stable, Alternation is out of Grade 2-placed multiple stakes winner Alternate, by Seattle Slew. Alternate is a half sister to 1995 Canadian Horse of the Year and sire Peaks and Valleys.

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## NORTH AMERICAN ALLOWANCE WINNERS

**PARX RACING, 9th**, February 21, Alw, \$30,200, 4yo & up, 6f, fast, 1:10.10.  
1st—RED VOW, B. g. 5, **Broken Vow** ~~sp~~—Sedona Berry, by Strawberry Road (Aus). O—Zayat Stables LLC; B—Dr. & Mrs. Ronald H. Grothaus DVM (Ky.); T—Mario Serey Jr. 8-2-0-3, \$46,290. \$625,000 2008 OBSMAR; \$65,000 2007 KEESEP. Half to **EISHIN HAMPTON** (\$1,268,900), **Level Red** (G2, \$187,034).

2nd—SYSTEMIC RISK, Gr or Ro. c. 4, **Tapit**—Despot, by Wavering Monarch. O—Vince Campanella.

3rd—THE BEST VOYAGE, B. g. 7, **Defrere**—Saucy Voyage, by Sauce Boat. O—T. Eileen Munyak. Margins: 4, 1, 2 1/4.

**PENN NATIONAL RACE COURSE, 5th**, February 21, Alw, \$34,000, 4yo & up, f&m, 6f, fast, 1:12.10.

1st—AFTER THE APPLAUSE, B. m. 5, **Lost Soldier**—Cades Cove, by Kayrawan. O—Richard Dancsok; B—Hal Snowden Jr. (Ky.); T—Michael W. Salvaggio, Jr. 20-4-6-3, \$161,603.

DH—2nd—MYTH BUSTING, Dk b. or br. f. 4, **Forest Danger**—Charlie My Girl, by Unbridled's Song. O—Double D Farm Corp.

DH—2nd—LIL PRECIOUS, B. f. 4, **Forestry**—Zahwah, by Rahy. O—Rodney Chronister. Margins: 2, neck.

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK, 7th**, February 21, Alw, \$21,500, 4yo & up, f&m, 8.5f, fast, 1:48.27.

1st—MOONBEAM SPECIAL, Dk b. or br. f. 4, **Special Rate**—Mal's Showntell, by Cryptoclearance. O—Star Bright Thoroughbreds; B—Star Bright Thoroughbreds (Tx.); T—Randy Mayfield. 7-3-1-1, \$30,780.

2nd—SERA'S TUNNEL, Dk b. or br. f. 4, **Sand Tunnel**—Sera Slew, by Cat Creek Slew. O—Charles P. Hukill.

3rd—JUST CUVÉE, Ch. f. 4, **Cuvee**—Loose Arrow, by Lyphard. O—Janie McCright.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, 2 3/4.

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK, 9th**, February 21, Alw, \$28,000, 4yo & up, f&m, 8f, firm, 1:38.02.

1st—NO OTHER TONE, Dk b. or br. m. 6, **Touch Tone**—No Other Name, by Honour and Glory. O—Tom R. Durant; B—Tom Durant (Tx.); T—Jack A. Bruner. 16-7-3-4, \$166,088.

2nd—SLIDE ON BYE, B. m. 6, **Smart Strike**—Classic Misty, by Sky Classic. O—Michael Grossman.

3rd—KITE SEEKER, Dk b. or br. m. 7, **Seeking a Home**—Costas Kite, by Ikari. O—On The Mark Racing.

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 3/4.

**SANTA ANITA PARK, 7th**, February 21, Alw, \$32,560, 3yo, f, 6f, fast, 1:10.00.

1st—LUCKY TIMING, B. f. 3, **Lucky Pulpit** ~~sp~~—Early Afternoon, by Afternoon Deelites. O—Keck, Denise P. and Brighton; B—Denise Pagliuso Keck (Ca.); T—Sean McCarthy. 3-2-0-0, \$34,360.

2nd—FORTY PACES, Gr or Ro. f. 3, **Stroll** ~~sp~~—Excused, by Forty Niner. O—B G Stable, Broguire, Ray, and Siqueiras, Baltazar.

3rd—SEACHI, Dk b. or br. f. 3, **Sea of Secrets** ~~sp~~—Chichim, by Chimineas. O—Kirkwood, Al and Sandra S.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 2 1/2.

## SIRE OF MAIDEN WINNERS

### Three-year-olds and older

**Eddington** ~~sp~~ (56/14) MY THREE GIRLS, Ch. f. 3, Shannons Valentine, by Hadif. Sam Houston Race Park, 2/21, 5.5f, fast, 1:05.08. Won by 7 1/4. O—Shrum Racing Inc.; B—Shrum Racing, Inc. (Ky.); T—George Northrop, Jr. 2-1-0-0, \$11,220.

**Holy Bull** ~~sp~~ (80/15) HE'S IN THE BAG, Gr or Ro. c. 3, Bag Lady Jane, by Devil's Bag. Parx Racing, 2/21, 5.5f, fast, 1:04.29. Won by 4 1/2. O—Johnson, R. Larry and Betz, William J.; B—William J. Betz, Dr. Chuck Kidder, & Wayne Masterman (Ky.); T—Michael J. Trombetta. 3-1-0-0, \$21,525.

**Include** ~~sp~~ (90/23) FAIRNESS FOR ALL, Dk b. or br. g. 3, West Kentucky, by Yankee Victor. Parx Racing, 2/21, 7f, fast, 1:25.29. Won by 1. O—Andreas Stable, Williams, Joseph, et al; B—Brereton C. Jones (Ky.); T—Corey Day. 1-1-0-0, \$13,200.

**Invisible Ink** ~~sp~~ (10/4) SPARROW, Dk b. or br. f. 3, Theresa's Tizzy, by Cee's Tizzy. Santa Anita Park, 2/20, 5f, wet fast, :58.38. Won by 1/2. O—Hronis Racing LLC; B—Peachtree Stable (Fl.); T—John W. Sadler. 2-1-0-1, \$16,440. \$25,000 2010 OBSAPR. Half to **GOT THE LAST LAUGH** (G3, \$249,227).

**Medallist** ~~sp~~ (24/6) SORTANO, B. c. 3, Sudden Profit, by At the Threshold. Parx Racing, 2/21, 8f, fast, 1:39.01. Won by 10 1/4. O—Scott H. Fairlie; B—Beclawat Stable (On.); T—Scott H. Fairlie. 7-1-2-1, \$38,374. Half to **Solihull** (\$389,483).

**Mineshaft** (62/17) NEHRO, B. c. 3, The Administrator, by Afleet. Oaklawn Park, 2/21, 8f, fast, 1:39.20. Won by 4 1/2. O—Zayat Stables LLC; B—Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC (Ky.); T—Steven M. Asmussen. 3-1-0-0, \$25,140. \$170,000 2009 KEESEP. Half to **SAINT MARDEN** (G3, \$159,800), **SWEET LIPS** (\$565,138).

**Sabre d'Argent** (6/2) KRIS AND ME, Dk b. or br. c. 3, Cherish Me, by Lycius. Gulfstream Park, 2/21, 8.5f, firm, 1:43.04. Won by a head. O—Jacks or Better Farm Inc.; B—Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (Fl.); T—Stanley I. Gold. 8-1-0-3, \$24,728.

**Seeking Daylight** (11/3) QUEEN CHATANIKA, B. f. 3, Hannerly, by Dancing Count. Laurel Park, 2/21, 5.5f, fast, 1:06.19. Won by 10 3/4. O—Goldstream Racing Stable; B—James B. Steele Jr. (Md.); T—Daniel T. O'Ryan. 3-1-1-0, \$28,300.

**Smarty Jones** ~~sp~~ (70/16) SMARTER THAN EVER, Ch. c. 3, Ever Lasting, by General Assembly. Turfway Park, 2/21, 9f all weather, fast, 1:55.26. Won by 3 1/4. O—Don L. Bengé; B—SJ Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky.); T—Clark Hanna. 4-1-0-0, \$15,789. \$22,000 2009 KEESEP. Half to **BITTERBUTSWEET** (\$89,220), **FOR ALWAYS** (\$87,185).

**Trippi** (105/25) CONCORDE'S FLIGHT, B. g. 3, Concorde's Lady, by Concorde's Tune. Gulfstream Park, 2/21, 5f, firm, :56.37. Won by 2 3/4. O—E. Paul Robsham Stables LLC; B—E. Paul Robsham Stable LLC (Fl.); T—Todd A. Pletcher. 3-1-1-0, \$40,765.

**Lord Ofthe Thunder** (1/1) HARVEST OF HOPE, Dk b. or br. f. 4, Onya, by Williamstown. Parx Racing, 2/21, 5.5f, fast, 1:06.68. Won by 3. O—Linda Dougherty; B—Blue Moon Equestrian Enterprises Ltd. (Pa.); T—Alan Bedard. 3-1-0-0, \$21,150.

**Tenpins** (47/7) CURLIN COPY, Ch. f. 4, Fresa, by Strawberry Road (Aus). Fair Grounds Race Course, 2/21, 8.32f, fast, 1:46.75. Won by 1/2. O—Wesley E. Hawley, Lessee; B—Rancha Fresa Inc. (La.); T—Wesley E. Hawley. 3-1-1-1, \$36,470. Half to **CASTLE BERRY ROAD** (\$138,350).

**Unbridled's Song** (79/21) KEEP UP, B. c. 4, Keeper Hill, by Deputy Minister. Gulfstream Park, 2/21, 8f, fast, 1:38.36. Won by 3 1/4. O—Mill Ridge Farm, et al; B—John A. Chandler, Jamm LTD., C. R. McGaughey III, & Mill Ridge Farm, (Ky.); T—Claude R. McGaughey III. 3-1-0-2, \$31,650.

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## Notable maiden winner

**Storm Cat** (51/11) HOORAYFORHOLLYWOOD, Dk b. or br. c. 3, Hollywood Story, by Wild Rush. Santa Anita Park, 2/21, 5.5f, fast, 1:02.33. Won by 3 1/4. O—George Krikorian; B—George Krikorian (Ky.); T—Bob Baffert. 1-1-0-0, \$32,400.

George Krikorian's homebred Hoorayforhollywood stalked the pace from two wide under jockey Rafael Bejarano before making his bid three wide in the lane and driving to a clear victory in his career debut.

Trained by Bob Baffert, the dark bay or brown Storm Cat colt is the first starter out of two-time Grade 1 winner Hollywood Story, by Wild Rush.

Grade 2 winner and sire Seattle Fitz (Arg) and Grade 3 winner Huggle Duggle are notable family members.

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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Pluck training well toward European classic target

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G2) winner Pluck is rounding into form nicely after a layoff following a standout two-year-old campaign, and Barry Irwin, founder and chief executive officer of co-owner Team Valor International, said he remains on target for a European classic race.

Pluck won three of five starts at two for Team Valor, including two graded stakes. While he enjoyed an extended break from his regular training regimen at the end of last season, there was a flurry of ac-



PLUCK

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tivity around him as Irwin tabbed Fair Hill, Maryland-based trainer Graham Motion as Team Valor's trainer and transferred Pluck and the rest of his horses to Fair Hill Training Center.

During Pluck's break, Team Valor also sold an interest in the More Than Ready colt to Vinery Australia, where Pluck will stand at the operation's stallion station near Scone in New South Wales at the conclusion of his racing career.

Shortly after the Juvenile Turf, Irwin and Motion picked out the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (Fr-G1) (French Two Thousand Guineas) on May 15 at Longchamp and the Abu Dhabi Irish Two Thousand Guineas (Ire-G1) on May 21 at the Curragh as objectives for Pluck's three-year-old campaign. Irwin said no decision has been made on Pluck's main target; instead, they will wait and see how the fields for both races develop before making a decision.

"We want to run in the Irish Guineas, but if that race comes up with Frankel in it or some monster and the French race looks easier, that's our backup," said Irwin, who had a string of horses with Motion before deciding to consolidate his stable with one trainer.

"Interestingly, when we sold our interest to these guys in Australia, I told them that there were these two races and I figured that they would naturally want to run in the Irish because it has more prestige, and they told me that in Australia they thought the French was its equal. The French definitely is usually easier to win, and I think it

would suit this horse better because we want some give in the ground and they water the courses there. We'll keep an eye on it and whichever one looks like it's going to be the easiest one to win, we'll go there. But we're planning on running in the Irish race."

Team Valor bred Pluck out of South African classic-placed stakes winner Secret Heart (SAf), by Fort Wood. Irwin said he started out a bit slowly when he returned to training and showed some rust in his first couple of workouts in January, but he has really come on of late. His most recent workout was a five-furlong breeze in 1:03.90 in company with stablemate Animal Kingdom on February 18 at Palm Meadows Training Center in Boynton Beach, Florida.

"He got a little bit fat because we didn't do anything with him for six or seven weeks," Irwin said. "We've been working him with a horse called Animal Kingdom. The first couple of times Animal Kingdom was stronger, and then the next couple of times they were even, and the last few times Pluck was very good; let's put it that way. He's doing great."

Animal Kingdom, a Leroidesanimaux (Brz) colt, finished second in his debut in September at Arlington Park before winning his second start at Keeneland Race Course in October. Both races were on the synthetic Polytrack surface, and Irwin said he plans to point Animal Kingdom to the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G1) on April 16 at Keeneland.

"We're going to run him in the Blue Grass. I think he's a pretty good horse and it's good to have a workmate like that so we can get a pretty good gauge on him."—Mike Curry



## AROUND THE WORLD

### United Arab Emirates

Trainer Mike de Kock looks to have a formidable pair for Thursday's **United Arab Emirates Oaks (UAE-G1)** at Meydan Racecourse in Etisalat United Arab Emirates One Thousand Guineas winner **Mahbooba** (Galileo [Ire]) and runner-up **Reem** (Galileo [Ire]).

De Kock won the Oaks last year with **Raihana** (Elusive Quality). Reem defeated Mahbooba by a half-length in a One Thousand Guineas trial on January 13 and, after her runner-up finish in the Guineas, she finished second against older fillies and mares in the Balanchine sponsored by Emirates NBD (UAE-G2) on February 18.

Mahbooba, South Africa's 2009-2010 champion two-year-old filly, has won four of six starts, including the 2010 Golden Slipper (SAf-G1).

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### ARGENTINA

#### CLASICO MIGUEL ANGEL Y TOMAS JUAREZ CELMAN (Arg-G2)

PALERMO, Argentina, February 19, \$23,114, 3&up, f&m, 1,600m (7.95f), muddy, 1:36.01.

1st—BOUCLETTE GULCH (ARG), Ch. f. 4, **Thunder Gulch** sp—Bouclette Champ (Arg), by Ski Champ. Owner—Stud Firmamento; Breeder—Haras Firmamento (Arg); Trainer—Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

2nd—ORPEN FAIN (ARG), Bl. f. 4, **Orpen**—Fina Halo (Arg), by Southern Halo.

3rd—VALENT BLOSSOM (ARG), B. m. 5, **Apple Blossom (Arg)**—Potrabrite (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg).

Margins: 5, 7, 1.

#### CLASICO HORACIO BUSTILLO (Arg-G3)

SAN ISIDRO, Argentina, February 20, \$20,755, 3&up, 1,600mT (7.95fT), soft, 1:36.50.

1st—MAD SPEED (ARG), Gr or ro. h. 5, **Mad Champ (Arg)**—Speed Wells (Arg), by Poliglote (GB). Owner—Stud Choloe; Breeder—Haras Firmamento (Arg); Trainer—Mauricio J. Muniz.

## INTERNATIONAL WINNERS

**CAGNES-SUR-MER, France, 2nd**, February 21, Alw, Prix de La Principaute de Monaco, \$43,795, 3yo, 1,300m (6.46f), all weather, standard, 1:17.15.

1st—IXGAN (FR), Ch. c. 3, **Indian Rocket (GB)**—Bela Cara (Fr), by Law Society. O/B—Ecurie Jarlan (Fr); T—Christian Baillet. 4-2-1-1, \$56,942.

2nd—BLUE SOAVE (FR), Ch. g. 3, **Soave (Ger)**—Rhapsody in Blue (Fr), by Bering (GB). O—Miss Karine Belluteau and Mrs. C. Gustave.

3rd—TREBETHERICK (IRE), Gr. c. 3, **Verglas (Ire)**—Kathy Sun (Ire), by Intikhab. O—Thurloe France Limited.

Margins: 2, neck, 1 ½.

2nd—CAFRUNE (ARG), Dk b. or br. c. 4, **Colonial Affair**—Ipacarai (Arg), by Interpretate (Arg).

3rd—FASTEED EMPEROR (ARG), Dk b. or br. c. 3, **Emperor Jones**—Fast Road (Arg), by Rampart Road.

Margins: 1 ½, 3 ½, 2 ½.

### BRAZIL

#### GRANDE PREMIO PRESIDENTE HERNANI AZEVEDO SILVA (Brz-G2)

CIDADE JARDIM, Brazil, February 19, \$53,689, 3&up, f&m, 1,600mT (7.95fT), soft, 1:36.94.

1st—EAKINS (BRZ), B. f. 3, **Red Runner**—Miss Shadeed (Brz), by Shadeed. Owner—T B S S/C Ltda.; Breeder—Julio Cezar Garcez Castellano (Brz); Trainer—Geraldo Vogado.

2nd—EQUITANA (BRZ), Dk b. or br. f. 3, **Romarin (Brz)**—Uaiasol (Brz), by Choctaw Ridge.

3rd—RENANIA (BRZ), B. f. 4, **Redattore (Brz)**—Flor Do Blitz (Brz), by Minstrel Glory.

Margins: 3 ½, 2 ¼, 1.

#### GRANDE PREMIO PRESIDENTE JOAO CARLOS LEITE PENTEADO (Brz-G3)

CIDADE JARDIM, Brazil, February 21, \$32,925, 2yo, f, 1,200m (5.97f), muddy, 1:11.47.

**First stakes winner for Amigoni (Ire)**

1st—ALTA VISTA (BRZ), B. f. 2, **Amigoni (Ire)**—Bella Cy (Brz), by =Belo Colony (Brz). Owner—Stud Galope; Breeder—Haras Cifra (Brz); Trainer—Amilton Aquino de Farias.

2nd—LUTA DA GUANABARA (BRZ), Ch. f. 2, **Shudanz**—Seta Da Guanabara (Brz), by Dr. Carter.

3rd—VAN DAISY (BRZ), Dk b. or br. f. 2, **Dodge**—New Daisy (Brz), by Vermillion. Margins: 9, 1 ¼, 1.

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Rank	Sire, YOB, Sire	Loc.	Stud fee	Strs	Wnrs	SWs	GSWs	Progeny earnings	Leading lifetime earner (earnings)	Avg. earnings per runner
1	Afleet Alex, 02, by Northern Afleet	Ky.	\$25,000	144	80	14	4	\$6,507,031	Afleet Express (\$835,140)	\$45,188
2	<b>Wildcat Heir</b> <b>so</b> , 00, by Forest Wildcat	Fl.	10,000	155	107	10	1	6,187,844	Derwin's Star (\$372,570)	39,922
3	<b>Roman Ruler</b> <b>so</b> , 02, by Fusaichi Pegasus	Ky.	15,000	165	99	5	2	5,568,323	Rule (\$861,700)	33,747
4	<b>Pollard's Vision</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Carson City	Ky.	12,500	97	58	8	1	4,859,770	Blind Luck (\$2,448,712)	50,101
5	Saint Liam, 00, by Saint Ballado	Dead		72	49	5	3	4,320,125	Havre de Grace (\$873,175)	60,002
6	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by El Prado (Ire)	Ky.	25,000	131	83	5	1	3,994,703	Dean's Kitten (\$461,125)	30,494
7	<b>Ghostzapper</b> <b>so</b> , 00, by Awesome Again	Ky.	20,000	97	59	6	1	3,837,031	Stately Victor (\$650,652)	39,557
8	<b>Offlee Wild</b> <b>so</b> , 00, by Wild Again	Ky.	7,500	88	55	4	1	3,705,869	She Be Wild (\$1,355,540)	42,112
9	<b>Grand Reward</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Storm Cat	Pa.	4,000	181	91	5	3	3,648,193	Grand Rapport (\$262,139)	20,156
10	<b>Closing Argument</b> <b>so</b> , 02, by Successful Appeal	Ky.	5,000	134	79	4		3,591,229	My Irish Girl (\$185,422)	26,800
11	<b>Limehouse</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Grand Slam	Ky.	6,500	105	61	5	1	3,205,870	Delightful Mary (\$310,377)	30,532
12	<b>Consolidator</b> <b>so</b> , 02, by Storm Cat	Fl.	4,000	146	73	5		3,134,477	Bank Merger (\$254,000)	21,469
13	<b>Purge</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Pulpit	N.Y.	5,000	150	79	3		3,065,531	Macias (\$208,097)	20,437
14	<b>Eurosilver</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Unbridled's Song	Pa.	3,500	133	81	3	1	2,827,244	Euro Platinum (\$171,792)	21,257
15	Value Plus, 01, by Unbridled's Song	Fl.	5,000	103	61			2,769,050	All Due Respect (\$266,082)	26,884
16	Leroidesanimaux (Brz), 00, by Candy Stripes	Fl.	7,500	69	38	2	2	2,624,319	Always a Princess (\$516,048)	38,034
17	Rock Hard Ten, 01, by Kris S.	Ky.	25,000	87	41	5	4	2,564,765	Doubles Partner (\$224,890)	29,480
18	<b>Southern Image</b> <b>so</b> , 00, by Halo's Image	Ca.	4,000	124	65	2	1	2,365,056	Calibreacha (\$220,540)	19,073
19	<b>Mobil</b> <b>so</b> , 00, by Langfuhr	Can	4,511	58	27	2		2,165,804	Mobil Unit (\$279,792)	37,341
20	Forest Danger, 01, by Forestry	Jam	N/A	87	56	1		2,101,527	Ice Mist (\$147,871)	24,155
21	Proud Accolade, 02, by Yes It's True	Dead		54	32	3		2,088,607	Thank U Philippe (\$235,256)	38,678
22	Dance With Ravens, 02, by A.P. Indy	Md.	3,000	101	47			2,039,388	Pasta Lover (\$170,370)	20,192
23	<b>Eddington</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Unbridled	Ky.	5,000	116	60			1,982,513	Champagne Rhythm (\$110,695)	17,091
24	Bwana Charlie, 01, by Indian Charlie	Fl.	2,500	52	30	1	1	1,971,214	Comma to the Top (\$563,600)	37,908
25	<b>Medallist</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Touch Gold	Pa.	4,000	57	32	4		1,871,689	Ibboeye (\$616,058)	32,837

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Rank	Sire, YOB, Sire	Loc.	Stud fee	Strs	Wnrs	SWs	GSWs	Progeny earnings	Leading 2011 earner (earnings)	Avg. earnings per runner
1	Afleet Alex, 02, by Northern Afleet	Ky.	\$25,000	67	12	2	1	\$538,730	Harissa (\$133,100)	\$45,188
2	<b>Roman Ruler</b> <b>so</b> , 02, by Fusaichi Pegasus	Ky.	15,000	70	19	1		525,341	Rule (\$70,000)	33,747
3	<b>Wildcat Heir</b> <b>so</b> , 00, by Forest Wildcat	Fl.	10,000	79	18	2		433,479	Breathoffreshheir (\$52,000)	39,922
4	<b>Ghostzapper</b> <b>so</b> , 00, by Awesome Again	Ky.	20,000	46	11			395,852	Zappartition (\$52,000)	39,557
5	<b>Consolidator</b> <b>so</b> , 02, by Storm Cat	Fl.	4,000	60	20			307,630	Fist of Rage (\$35,500)	21,469
6	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by El Prado (Ire)	Ky.	25,000	68	14			286,340	Holiday for Kitten (\$24,705)	30,494
7	Leroidesanimaux (Brz), 00, by Candy Stripes	Fl.	7,500	28	5	1	1	283,391	Always a Princess (\$180,000)	38,034
8	<b>Eurosilver</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Unbridled's Song	Pa.	3,500	57	14			282,841	Sterling Outlook (\$51,520)	21,257
9	<b>Eddington</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Unbridled	Ky.	5,000	54	12			272,393	Mark of a Warrior (\$36,000)	17,091
10	<b>Closing Argument</b> <b>so</b> , 02, by Successful Appeal	Ky.	5,000	58	9	1		260,409	Determinato (\$60,000)	26,800
11	<b>Southern Image</b> <b>so</b> , 00, by Halo's Image	Ca.	4,000	41	15	1	1	259,437	Calibreacha (\$60,000)	19,073
12	<b>Grand Reward</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Storm Cat	Pa.	4,000	50	15			240,854	Miss Cherokee Cat (\$30,200)	20,156
13	Oratory, 02, by Pulpit	Md.	4,000	36	9			213,674	Tough Talkin Lady (\$26,790)	27,291
14	Rock Hard Ten, 01, by Kris S.	Ky.	25,000	45	8			206,826	Grove Park (\$23,400)	29,480
15	<b>Purge</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Pulpit	N.Y.	5,000	58	8			196,017	Perfect Drive (\$33,900)	20,437
16	<b>Pollard's Vision</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Carson City	Ky.	12,500	44	5			192,909	Blind Luck (\$60,000)	50,101
17	Value Plus, 01, by Unbridled's Song	Fl.	5,000	45	11			177,963	Hidden Value (\$23,400)	26,884
18	Ministers Wild Cat, 00, by Deputy Minister	Ca.	4,000	29	5			173,306	Jim's No Preacher (\$53,040)	17,498
19	Dance With Ravens, 02, by A.P. Indy	Md.	3,000	46	7			161,863	Capital Fellow (\$23,400)	20,192
20	Saint Liam, 00, by Saint Ballado	Dead		26	8			142,864	Upgrade (\$23,895)	60,002
21	<b>Kela</b> <b>so</b> , 98, by Numerous	In.	2,500	25	7			132,393	All Around Fancy (\$28,200)	16,845
22	<b>Limehouse</b> <b>so</b> , 01, by Grand Slam	Ky.	6,500	43	7			127,731	Jacob's Lighthouse (\$23,550)	30,532
23	Act of Duty, 00, by Mr. Prospector	Fl.	2,000	31	7			123,300	Aldomear (\$43,110)	20,006
24	<b>Offlee Wild</b> <b>so</b> , 00, by Wild Again	Ky.	7,500	35	5			109,997	Offlee Wild Boys (\$27,976)	42,112
25	Indian Ocean, 02, by Stormy Atlantic	Fl.	2,500	34	6			108,356	Ocean Princess (\$16,310)	17,910



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### Massachusetts

	Strs	Wnrs	SWs	Total Earnings
Lightnin N Thunder	37	6	0	\$148,585
River Keen (Ire)	2	1	0	12,400
†Sundance Ridge	1	1	0	12,000
<b>Lycius</b> <b>so</b>	7	0	0	10,945
Full Dress Blues	1	1	0	3,540
Dream Run	5	0	0	3,160
Second Episode	1	0	0	330
Senor Conquistador	1	0	0	80

### New Jersey

	Strs	Wnrs	SWs	Total Earnings
Defrere	32	6	0	\$154,687
Unbridled Jet	8	5	0	71,150
Don Six	13	3	0	56,956
Close Up	9	1	0	31,800
Iron Deputy	3	1	0	22,036
Crafty Friend	11	0	0	13,456
Harrington Sound	2	1	0	10,980
Tree	2	1	0	9,448
Deputy Warlock	3	1	0	7,670
Mr. Sinatra	8	0	0	7,030
Private Interview	4	0	0	5,670
<b>Mo Mon</b> <b>so</b>	3	0	0	4,730
†Hit the Trail	1	0	0	3,850
†Mr. Nugget	3	0	0	2,475
Funny Frolic	1	0	0	2,400
Master Phone	2	0	0	1,350
Capture the Gold	1	0	0	1,080
Imaginary Sword	1	0	0	772
Believe in Saints	1	0	0	630

	Strs	Wnrs	SWs	Total Earnings
Contemplate	1	0	0	\$400
Honor Defend	2	0	0	274
Cozy Dell	1	0	0	200
Perfect	1	0	0	200
†Gerosa	1	0	0	34

### New York

	Strs	Wnrs	SWs	Total Earnings
<b>Posse</b> <b>so</b>	86	27	1	\$538,324
<b>Touch Gold</b> <b>so</b>	88	18	0	307,754
Golden Missile	52	12	0	255,737
<b>Repent</b> <b>so</b>	69	10	0	240,595
<b>Freud</b> <b>so</b>	42	7	0	222,364
<b>Read the Footnotes</b> <b>so</b>	24	8	1	211,869
<b>Congaree</b> <b>so</b>	35	6	0	202,767
<b>Purge</b> <b>so</b>	58	8	0	196,017
<b>Roaring Fever</b> <b>so</b>	34	7	1	193,106
<b>Disco Rico</b> <b>so</b>	21	8	0	143,945
Hook and Ladder	42	5	0	137,425
<b>Catienus</b> <b>so</b>	44	8	0	101,524
<b>Alphabet Soup</b> <b>so</b>	39	3	0	95,779
Greeley's Galaxy	15	5	0	88,667
Eltish	19	5	0	84,610
<b>Raffie's Majesty</b> <b>so</b>	12	3	0	84,356
Mayakovsky	11	4	0	77,385
Prime Timber	21	4	0	60,891
<b>Western Expression</b> <b>so</b>	19	1	0	49,077
Say Florida Sandy	12	1	0	46,589
Wheelaway	28	1	0	44,386
†Smokin Mel	4	2	0	34,947
<b>Stanislavsky</b> <b>so</b>	6	3	0	32,690
Uncle Camie	2	1	0	31,450

	Strs	Wnrs	SWs	Total Earnings
Crown Delite	4	2	0	\$25,707
•Rizzi	6	1	0	24,802
Here's Zealous	7	1	0	23,924
Well Noted	5	1	0	22,074
Griffinite	6	2	0	21,903
<b>One Nice Cat</b> <b>so</b>	15	1	0	20,155
Ormsby	5	0	0	15,500
Best of Luck	6	2	0	15,460
†Jade Hunter	9	2	0	13,766
Ommadon	5	0	0	8,687
Peruvian	2	0	0	7,326
Breathless Affair	3	0	0	6,732
Millions	3	0	0	6,635
†Holditholdit	1	1	0	4,237
•Take Me Out	7	0	0	4,230
Skip to the Stone	7	0	0	3,617
Preacherman	1	0	0	2,970
Comeonmom	2	0	0	2,660
†Manlove	1	0	0	2,515
Aristotle	1	0	0	1,860
<b>Andromeda's Hero</b> <b>so</b>	2	0	0	1,580
Makhbar (GB)	1	0	0	1,435
Kettle Won	2	0	0	780
Slice of Reality	1	0	0	725
Key Contender	4	0	0	702
Phantom Jet	2	0	0	570
Lord Aly	1	0	0	380
Polish Pro	1	0	0	348
†Country Squire	2	0	0	300
Northern Spur (Ire)	1	0	0	300
Pleasant Brave	1	0	0	90
Smart Alert	1	0	0	80

†Dead •Pensioned ◆Freshman sire

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