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California Chrome was reunited with jockey Victor Espinoza for his productive Dec. 27 workout at Los Alamitos

## BLINKERS ON OR OFF FOR 'CHROME'?

By Jeremy Balan

California Chrome recorded his penultimate breeze in preparation for the Jan. 9 San Pasqual Stakes (gr. II), but the question moving forward appears to be how he reacts to racing without blinkers.

To prepare, trainer Art Sherman worked the 2014 Horse of the Year in company for the first time in his career at Los Alamitos Dec. 27 with jockey Victor Espinoza aboard, and the Lucky Pulpit colt covered seven furlongs in 1:25 2/5. Since his October return to the Sherman barn, every workout has been without blinkers.

"I worked him in company because I'm going to try him without blinkers now," Sherman said. "This is a new thing for him and I figure, without the blinkers, he'll be able to see horses coming up on him. He's more focused as an older horse, and I really don't think he needs the blinkers."

But Espinoza wasn't sold on the switch after the Sunday work. Asked whether he would recommend putting the blinkers back on for the San Pasqual, Espinoza said, "I think so."

The San Pasqual at Santa Anita Park is for 4-year-olds and up at 1 1/16 miles. **BH**

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Gender Agenda (center) got past Glory to her inside and held off Stormy Lucy to her outside to take the Robert J. Frankel Stakes Dec. 27 at Santa Anita Park

## DISTANCE NO ISSUE FOR GENDER AGENDA

By Tom LaMarra

Gender Agenda, fifth behind the victorious Stormy Lucy in the Matriarch Stakes (gr. IT), turned the tables in the Robert J. Frankel Stakes (gr. IIIT) Dec. 27 at Santa Anita Park.

Owned by Keith Brackpool, Alon Ossip, and Tim Ritvo—all employed by The Stronach Group, which owns Santa Anita—Gender Agenda grabbed a narrow lead nearing the finish of the 1 1/8-mile stakes for fillies and mares and held off a fast-closing Stormy Lucy. Glory, the favorite and early leader, just failed to hold off the top two.

It was the first stakes victory for the 4-year-old Holy Roman Emperor filly bred in Great Britain by Middle Park Stud and her first race beyond one mile. Trainer Carla Gaines had considered a 6 1/2-furlong turf stakes in early January but took a gamble that paid off.

"She likes to gallop along close to the front," Gaines said. "I just told (jockey Rafael Bejarano) to nurse her along. It worked out."

Before the Matriarch, Gender Agenda finished third in the grade II Goldikova Stakes on turf. **BH**

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### NYQUIST, SONGBIRD PREPPING FOR 2016

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### STATE-BREDS GET SPOTLIGHT IN LA FUTURITY

State-bred juveniles take center stage at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots in divisions of the Louisiana Futurity Dec. 31.

### KISSKISS TELLTELL FIRST WINNER FOR TELLING

Winner of the 2009 and 2010 editions of the Sword Dancer Invitational (gr. IT) got off the mark as a sire when Kisskiss Telltell won her debut Dec. 27 in the sixth race at Tampa Bay Downs.

### COLT FIRST WINNER FOR PLUCK

2010 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (gr. IIT) victor gained his first winner when Australian-bred Gasoline won at Ellerslie in New Zealand Dec. 26.

### SUNLAND SNOWED OUT AFTER GOOD START

The 2015-16 meet at Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino got off to a good start, but it was sidetracked Dec. 27 when live racing was canceled because of a winter storm that dumped more than nine inches of snow on the area.

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## GOLD ACTOR UPSETS IN ARIMA KINEN

By Myra Lewyn



MACOJI INADA

Gold Actor, at 17-1, earned his first group I victory in the Dec. 27 Arima Kinen at Nakayama Racecourse in Japan

Favored Gold Ship was upstaged in his career finale when 17-1 longshot Gold Actor captured his first group I in the Dec. 27 Arima Kinen at Nakayama Racecourse, staying unbeaten in four starts this year.

The 2,500-meter (about 1 9/16-miles) Arima Kinen is deemed Japan's all-star racing event, with fans voting to determine their top 10 runners for the race. Gold Ship, the 2012 Arima Kinen winner, garnered the most votes in his bid for a seventh group I triumph in his final start, but finished eighth.

Nearing the home turn, Gold Actor moved to third along the rail with Gold Ship to his outside. When jockey Hayato Yoshida gave the cue, the son of Screen Hero lengthened stride in the final furlong while his rival failed to rally, overtook pacesetter Kitan Black, and held off charging Sounds of Earth for a neck win.

Kitan Black, winner of the Kikuka Sho (Jpn-I, Japanese St. Leger) last time out, stayed on for third. **BH**

## SUDDEN SURPRISE KEEPS ROLLING IN NY

By Tom LaMarra

New York sire Giant Surprise is having a very good year, much of it stemming from his 2-year-old son Sudden Surprise, who won the Great White Way division of the New York Stallion Stakes Dec. 27 at Aqueduct.

Regular jockey John Velazquez made a rare December appearance to ride Repole Stable's Sudden Surprise to his fourth New York-bred stakes win and fifth victory in six starts.

Repole Stable bred Sudden Surprise out of the More Than Ready mare Ready and Good and also raced and owns Giant Surprise (Giant's Causeway—Twisted Sis, by A.P. Indy), who stands at Rockridge Stud. From 11 runners this year, the stallion has four winners and ranks second on the 2-year-old sire list behind Freud.

Byron Hughes, assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher, indicated he was im-

pressed with Sudden Surprise's gritty victory over Dr. Shane in 1:11.38 for six furlongs. "The track has been playing a little slow, so I thought the time was pretty good," Hughes said. "We'll see how he comes out of it, but we'll keep him on the New York-bred trail." **BH**



COGLIANESE PHOTOS

Sudden Surprise held off Dr. Shane to win the Great White Way New York Stallion Stakes Dec. 27 at Aqueduct; it was the colt's fourth state-bred stakes victory of the year

**KING'S THEATRE HAS ANOTHER BIG SEASON**

By Clive Webb-Carter

King's Theatre looks well on course to be the leading British and Irish National Hunt sire by prize money for the fourth successive season after his flag-bearer Cue Card won his second group I steeplechase of the season, the King George VI Chase at Kempton Dec. 26.

The late King's Theatre, a son of Sadler's Wells who won the 1994 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes (Eng-I), also sired this season's group II Navan Novice Hurdle winner Bellshill and group II novice chase winner Junction Fourteen.

Owned by Godolphin, King's Theatre raced in the U.S. five times in 1995. He finished third in Saratoga's Sword Dancer Invitational (gr. IT).

Having won the group I Betfair Chase and now the King George VI Chase, the Colin Tizzard-trained Cue Card is eligible to win the

Jockey Club Racecourses inaugural £1 million bonus should he also win the group I Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase in March to complete the big chase "triple crown" in the same racing season. **BH**



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King's Theatre finished third in the grade I Sword Dancer Invitational in 1995, but his son King's Drama (pictured) won the event in 2005

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## A TALE OF TWO MARKETS

By William Shanklin

As pari-mutuel wagering in the United States has plunged since 2003, a growing reliance on gaming subsidies has saved purses from the same fate.

The Thoroughbred Racing Associations found that in 2013 gaming appropriations constituted 35.5% of purses, compared with 14.2% in 2003. Blood-Horse recently reported that without gaming contributions, purses in 2013 would have been comparable to 1994 payouts.

Elected officials in casino states have increasingly begun to question why purse supports are justified and, in some cases, such as West Virginia, gaming allocations to purses have been cut. In other venues, notably Delaware, new gaming competition from bordering states has taken a toll on indigenous casino business and purses.

There is a disconnect between what has been occurring at racetracks pertaining to imperiled purse subsidies and auction price trends for Thoroughbred bloodstock. Gross, average, and median prices for racing and breeding stock over the past several years don't seem to reflect the precarious situation racing faces at the retail level. Since the global economy began to recover from the financial crisis of 2008-09, U.S. bloodstock prices at the major sales have generally shown year-over-year increases in nominal dollars or remained about the same in real dollars.

A closer examination of auction prices reveals a bifurcated market. To illustrate, while 2,575 horses were sold at the 2015 Keeneland November breeding stock sale, the 21 hips that each fetched prices in excess of \$1 million accounted for nearly 18% of the gross auction revenue. Subtract their combined prices from total auction revenue

and the sale average declines by 17.2%, from \$85,033 to \$70,432.

Wes Cowan, an auctioneer and appraiser on PBS's popular "Antiques Roadshow," explained how antique buyers have become ever more discerning in terms of what items they seek. As a result, Cowan and other experts no longer refer to the demand for antiques as a dichotomy between the "best and the rest." Instead, they now speak of the demarcation between the "very best and the rest."

The same can be said of the Thoroughbred bloodstock market.

Horse racing and breeding has always been an admixture of sporting venture and business proposition. This is why a small number of buyers are motivated to spend millions of dollars in the hopes of breeding or purchasing a classic winner—almost irrespective of anticipated purse levels—whereas the vast majority of buyers take a more commercial view, based on underlying economic fundamentals.

A sustainable racing industry requires compelling incentives for both types of buyers, encompassing psychic rewards and attractive purse levels that drive demand. **BH**



ANNE M. EBERHARDT


Economic indicators at auctions in recent years don't reflect trends in pari-mutuel handle and purses

WATCH RACE REPLAYS OF NORTH AMERICAN RACES BY CLICKING ON THE RACE NAME

STAKES RESULTS

Robert J. Frankel S. (gr. IIIT)

Santa Anita Park, 12/27, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (turf), 1:50.29, course firm.

- 1—**Gender Agenda** (GB), 119, b f, 4 ..... \$60,000  
**Holy Roman Emperor** (IRE)—Friendlier (GB), by Zafonic  
O—Brackpool, Keith, Ossip, Alon and Ritvo, Timothy, B—Middle Park Stud Ltd (GB), T—Carla Gaines, J—Rafael Bejarano  
**Sale History:** 2013 TATAUT, (\$127,299 RNA).
- 2—**Stormy Lucy**, 124, b m, 6 ..... \$20,000  
**Stormy Atlantic**—Here Comes Lucinda, by Dixieland Band  
O—Steve Moger, B—Mercedes Stables LLC (KY), T—Ed Moger, Jr., J—Kent J. Desormeaux  
**Sale History:** 2011 BARMAY, \$24,000.
- 3—**Glory** , 118, b f, 3 ..... \$12,000  
**Tapit**—Ki Maniere (IRE), by Sadler's Wells  
O—Fox Hill Farms, Inc., B—Patchen Wilkes Farm, LLC (KY), T—Jerry Hollendorfer, J—Mike E. Smith  
**Sale History:** 2013 KEESEP, \$260,000.

**Margins:** neck, nose, ¾. **Others:** Rusty Slipper (\$6,000), Three Hearts (\$2,000), Alexis Tangier (\$250), Fresh Feline (\$250), Warren's Veneda (\$250), Peace and War (\$250), Gas Total (BRZ) (\$250), Star Act (\$250), Honey Ride (\$250). **Scratched:** Nancy From Nairobi (GB), Sweet as a Rose. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gender Agenda turned the tables on grade I winner Stormy Lucy to earn the first stakes win of her career. Last time out, Gender Agenda finished fifth behind Stormy Lucy in the Matriarch Stakes (gr. IT) at Del Mar, when the Stormy Atlantic mare stunned the field at odds of 65-1.—J.B.

New York Stallion Series S.

Aqueduct, 12/27, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.38, track good.

- 1—**Sudden Surprise**, 122, b c, 2 ..... \$90,000  
**Giant Surprise**—Ready and Good, by **More Than Ready**  
O—Repole Stable, B—Repole Stables LLC (NY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—John R. Velazquez
- 2—**Dr. Shane**, 122, dk b/br c, 2 ..... \$30,000  
**Freud**—French Link, by **Oriente**  
O—Dutchessviews Farm, B—Dutchess Views Farm, Inc. (NY), T—Nicholas Esler, J—Manuel Franco
- 3—**Bluegrass Prevails**, 116, dk b/br g, 2 \$15,000  
**Bluegrass Cat**—Goodness Prevails, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**  
O—Bob Petersons Stables, LLC, B—Blue Flight, LLC (NY), T—Gary P. Gullo, J—Irada Ortiz, Jr.  
**Sale History:** 2014 FTNOCT, \$11,000.

**Margins:** ½, 9/4, head. **Others:** Gaming (\$7,500), Text Me (\$4,500), Guaranteed (\$750), Silent Waters (\$750), Benny and Alex (\$750), Zoo Yorker (\$750). **Scratched:** Lucky Lurie, Spooked Out, Littlebitadominic, E J's Legacy. [View Equibase Chart](#)

East View S.

Aqueduct, 12/27, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 8.32f (dirt), 1:44.50, track good.

- 1—**Absatootly**, 117, b f, 2 ..... \$60,000  
**Mineshaft**—So N So, by **Freud**  
O—Newman Racing, B—Donald Newman (NY), T—Charlton Baker, J—Kendrick Carmouche



- 2—**Backwood Bay**, 118, ch f, 2 ..... \$20,000  
**Girolamo**—Arradoul, by Dixieland Band  
O—Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary, B—Chester F Broman & Mary R Broman (NY), T—Linda Rice, J—Cornelio H. Velasquez
- 3—**B Three**, 116, dk b/br f, 2 ..... \$10,000  
**Court Vision**—Homemaker, by Afternoon Deelites  
O—Siegel Sez Stables, Shaw, Ken and Leibl, Brian, B—Spendthrift Farm LLC (NY), T—Linda Rice, J—Irada Ortiz, Jr.  
**Sale History:** 2015 FTMMAY, \$80,000.

**Margins:** nose, 1, 2½. **Others:** Flatware (\$5,000), Riot Worthy (\$3,000), Singsong (\$667), Elowesael (\$667), Out of Nowhere (\$666). [View Equibase Chart](#)

Blue Norther S.

Santa Anita Park, 12/27, \$75,000, 2yo, f, 8f (turf), 1:36.15, course firm.

- 1—**Belvoir Bay** (GB), 118, b f, 2 ..... \$46,620  
**Equiano** (FR)—Path of Peace (GB), by **Rock of Gibraltar** (IRE)  
O—Team Valor International and Barber, Gary, B—Mrs R. D. Peacock (GB), T—Peter Miller, J—Flavien Prat  
**Sale History:** 2014 TATOC2, \$33,401.
- 2—**Family Meeting**, 122, dk b/br f, 2 ..... \$15,540  
**Sky Mesa**—Family Plan, by Repriced  
O—Glen Hill Farm, B—Glen Hill Farm (FL), T—Thomas F. Proctor, J—Drayden Van Dyke
- 3—**Sweet Queen**, 118, dk b/br f, 2 ..... \$9,324  
**Twirling Candy**—Kiawah Queen, by Lord At War (ARG)  
O—Charles N. Winner, B—Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn A Randal Trustees (KY), T—Patrick Gallagher, J—Alex O. Solis  
**Sale History:** 2014 FTKJUL, \$60,000.

**Margins:** 7/4, 1¼, nose. **Others:** Nikki's Fine Time

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(\$4,662), Exactamente (\$1,554), Mirage (IRE) (\$250), Skye Diamonds (\$250), Coniah (\$250), Reckless Charm (\$250). [View Equibase Chart](#)

Windley Key S.

Gulfstream Park, 12/27, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :55.34, course firm.

- 1—**Jewel of a Cat**, 121, b m, 5 ..... \$45,105  
**Wildcat Heir**—Marbleous Routine, by Pentelicus  
O—J and J Stables (Williams, Jr.), B—Mr. & Mrs. Marty Hershe (FL), T—Carlo Vaccarezza, J—Paco Lopez

**Sale History:** 2012 OBSAPR, \$40,000.

- 2—**Tesalina** (CHI), 117, dk b/br f, 4 ..... \$14,550  
**Fusaichi Pegasus**—Thessalia (CHI), by **Stormin Fever**  
O—Don Alberto Stable, B—Haras Don Alberto (CHI), T—Wesley A. Ward, J—Mario G. Pino
- 3—**Catching Fireflies**, 117, ch f, 4 ..... \$7,275  
**Value Plus**—Saluki, by Hennessy  
O—Polivka Equine Holdings LLC, Brushy Hill LLC and Hosehead Racing LLC, B—Carson Springs Farm (IL), T—Ralph E. Nicks, J—Tyler Gaffalione

**Margins:** neck, neck, ½. **Others:** Aquinnah (\$3,638), Claiming Victory (\$2,182), Ultimate Shopper (\$750), Steve's Mandolin (\$750), Silver Sashay (\$750). [View Equibase Chart](#)

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Deauville, 12/27, €52,000, 3yo/up, f, 7.5f, 1:26.77, stn.

- 1—**Caointiorn** (FR), 123, b f, 4 ..... €26,000  
**Stormy River** (FR)—Champagnepouryoyo, by Bering (GB)  
O—SARL JEDBURGH STUD, B—SARL JEDBURGH STUD (FR), T—WATTEL STEPHANE, J—BACHELOT THEO
- 2—**Sea Front** (FR), 128, b f, 4 ..... €10,400  
**Le Havre** (IRE)—Freedom Herself (FR), by Freedom Cry (GB)  
O—Mme Angela Kurth, B—MME A KURTH (FR), T—LIBAUD ERIC, J—BADEL ALEXIS
- 3—**Ameenah** (FR), 123, dk b/br f, 3 ..... €7,800  
**American Post** (GB)—Miximaa (GB), by Anabaa  
O—JEAN-CLAUDE SEROUL, B—SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN KHALIFA AL THANI (FR), T—ROSSI FREDERIC, J—PESLIER OLIVIER  
**Sale History:** 2013 ARQOCT, \$102,608.

**Margins:** 1¼, head, head. **Others:** VOLUNTEER POINT (IRE), ALFAJER (GB), PENORKA (FR), RESISTANCE (FR), SUPER ERIA (FR), MALKA (FR), PITAMORE (USA), PACK TOGETHER (GB), ROYAL SOLITAIRE (IRE), PHOIBE (GB), NETSUKE (IRE), BYBURG (FR), ZINDZISWA (USA).


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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS

## Aqueduct, Race 7, ALW

12/27, \$57,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.61, track good.  
1—**Women Win**, 122, ch f, 3, Yes It's True—Madame Diva, by Mr. Greeley, \$34,200, O—Barry K. Schwartz, B—Stone-wall Farm (NY), T—Michael E. Hushion, J—Junior Alvarado  
**Margin:** 1¼, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Fair Grounds, Race 6, ALW

12/27, \$38,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.25, track fast.  
1—**Maziette** , 118, b f, 3, **Candy Ride** (ARG)—Saracina, by Bertrando, \$22,800, O—Rupp Racing Wentworth Brochu LLC, B—Double K LLC (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.  
**Sale History:** 2014 OBSJUN, \$110,000, 2013 KEESEP, (\$17,000 RNA), 2013 KEEJAN, \$12,000.



**Margin:** 2½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Golden Gate Fields, Race 7, ALW

12/27, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (all-weather), 1:45.04, track fast.  
1—**Mal Verde**, 120, b g, 4, **Whatsthescript** (IRE)—Bachelor-ette One, by Perfect Mandate, \$21,060, O—Ferrari, Ken, Ferrari, Cathy and Wright, Blaine D., B—John Sadler (CA), T—Blaine D. Wright, J—Russell A. Baze  
**Margin:** head, 13 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Gulfstream Park, Race 6, AOC

12/27, \$35,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.67, track fast.  
1—**Mitos Y Leyendas**, 120, b g, 3, **Kantharos**—Simonetta, by Harlan's Holiday, \$21,000, O—IAB Stables, B—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (FL), T—Tamara L. Levy, J—Luis Saez  
**Sale History:** 2014 OBSAPR, (\$40,000 RNA), 2013 OBSAUG, \$23,000.



**Margin:** 6¼, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Gulfstream Park, Race 9, AOC

12/27, \$43,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7.5f (turf), 1:29.14, course firm.  
1—**Nisharora** (IRE), 121, ch f, 4, **Excellent Art** (GB)—Art Fair

(GB), by Alzao, \$21,600, O—Valor Ladies, LLC, B—Angelo Robiati (IRE), T—Kelly Rubley, J—Rafael Manuel Hernandez  
**Margin:** ½, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)


## Laurel Park, Race 8, ALW

12/27, \$42,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:39.56, track muddy.  
1—**Storm Rush**, 120, ch f, 4, **Stormy Atlantic**—Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy, \$23,940, O—Mueller Thoroughbred Stable, Ltd., B—Elm Tree Farm, LLC & Mark Basinger (IN), T—Cathal A. Lynch, J—Nik Juarez  
**Sale History:** 2012 FTKOCT, \$180,000.



**Margin:** 4½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Santa Anita Park, Race 7, AOC

12/27, \$58,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:15.82, track fast.  
1—**Chief Lion** , 124, gr/ro g, 5, Wildcat Heir—Pretty Indian, by Indian Charlie, \$34,800, O—Richard A. Bell, B—Harold J. Plumley (FL), T—Thomas Ray Bell, II, J—Tyler Baze  
**Sale History:** 2012 BARMAR, (\$75,000 RNA), 2011 KEESEP, \$15,000, 2011 OBSJAN, \$35,000.  
**Margin:** ¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Tampa Bay Downs, Race 3, AOC

12/27, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.73, track fast.  
1—**Indy Breeze**, 124, b m, 5, **Indy Wind**—Make Note of Me, by Forest Camp, \$14,700, O—Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., B—University of Florida Foundation (FL), T—Jamie Ness, J—Antonio A. Gallardo  
**Sale History:** 2012 OBSJUN, \$13,000.  
**Margin:** ½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Tampa Bay Downs, Race 7, AOC

12/27, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.18f (dirt), 1:41.37, track fast.  
1—**Kinsley**, 120, dk b/br f, 3, Pulpit—Uninhibited Song, by Unbridled's Song, \$12,600, O—Cheyenne Stables LLC, B—Almar Farm LLC (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Manoel R. Cruz  
**Sale History:** 2013 FTSAUG, \$300,000.  
**Margin:** head, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Turfway Park, Race 7, AOC

12/27, \$24,300, 3yo/up, 8f (all-weather), 1:37.50, track fast.  
1—**Impassable Canyon**, 121, ch g, 5, **Tapit**—Anna Forever, by Grand Slam, \$14,580, O—48 Flat Racing LLC, B—F. Thomas Conway (KY), T—Randy Haffner, J—Rodney A. Prescott  
**Margin:** ½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)


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## MAIDEN RESULTS

## Aqueduct, Race 4, MSW

12/27, \$60,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:11.94, track good.  
1—**Kalabaka**, 120, dk b/br f, 2, **Trappe Shot**—Athena Ballerina, by **Lion Heart**, \$36,000, O—Mamatas Racing Stable LLC, B—Nick Mamatas & Theresa Mamatas (KY), T—Richard A. Violette, Jr., J—Aaron T. Gryder  
**Margin:** 2¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Fair Grounds, Race 2, MSW

12/27, \$37,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:46.44, track fast.  
1—**Big Red Charlie** , 124, ch c, 4, **Borrego**—Grand Betty, by Copelan, \$22,200, O—Muncy, Charles and Muncy, Lisa, B—John J. Greely IV, Phil Houchens, James M. Hill & Dennis Bohannon (KY), T—Michelle Lovell, J—Richard E. Eramia  
**Sale History:** 2012 KEESEP, \$4,500.  
**Margin:** 1, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Fair Grounds, Race 4, MSW

12/27, \$37,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.17, track fast.  
1—**Quijote**, 120, dk b/br g, 2, **Pomeroy**—Soi Disant, by Holy Bull, \$22,200, O—Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., B—Ramiro Rosas Medina (FL), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—Colby J. Hernandez  
**Sale History:** 2014 OBSAUG, \$25,000.  
**Margin:** head, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Fair Grounds, Race 8, MSW

12/27, \$37,000, 2yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:40.03, track fast.  
1—**Tsunami Girl**, 122, dk b/br f, 2, **Exchange Rate**—Seared, by Gone West, \$22,200, O—DARRS, Inc., B—John W. Foster (KY), T—Michael Stidham, J—Mitchell Murrill  
**Sale History:** 2014 FTKOCT, \$65,000.  
**Margin:** 2¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Golden Gate Fields, Race 5, MSW

12/27, \$26,000, 2yo, f, 8.5f (all-weather), 1:47.09, track fast.  
1—**Bold Intent**, 120, b f, 2, **Scat Daddy**—Our Intention, by **Grindstone**, \$15,600, O—Highland Yard LLC, B—C. Kidder, J. K. Griggs & Linda Griggs (KY), T—O. J. Jauregui, J—Catalino Martinez  
**Sale History:** 2015 OBSMAR, \$240,000, 2014 FTKJUL, \$92,000.  
**Margin:** 5, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Gulfstream Park, Race 4, MSW

12/27, \$50,000, 2yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:37.79, track fast.  
1—**Awesome Dame**, 120, ch f, 2, **Awesome of Course**—Lady of Long Ago, by **Outflanker**, \$31,000, O—West Point Thoroughbreds, B—Sisco Racing (FL), T—Thomas Albertrani, J—Luis Saez  
**Sale History:** 2015 OBSMAR, \$70,000, 2014 OBSAUG, \$9,500.  
**Margin:** 1, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)  
**Gulfstream Park, Race 10, MSW**  
12/27, \$50,000, 2yo, f, 5f (turf), :56.90, course firm.

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1—Comica, 120, b f, 2, [Warrior's Reward](#)—Funny Pages, by Rahy, \$24,000, O—Wilkes, Tracey and Shoemaker, Suzi, B—Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Tracey Wilkes (KY), T—Jan R. Wilkes, J—Corey J. Lanerie



**Margin:** neck, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Santa Anita Park, Race 4, MSW

12/27, \$56,000, 2yo, 8.5f (dirt), 1:43.97, track fast.

1—[French Getaway](#) , 120, dk b/br r, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)—Modesty Blaise, by A.P. Indy, \$33,600, O—Schroeder Farms LLC, B—Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY), T—Robert B. Hess, Jr., J—Kent J. Desormeaux

**Sale History:** 2015 ARQMAY, \$224,040, 2014 KEESEP, \$100,000.

**Margin:** neck, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

# UPCOMING ENTRIES


## KALOOKAN QUEEN S.

Santa Anita Park, Wednesday, December 30, Race 6  
6.5f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 3:30 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Kiss At Midnight</a>	Decarchy	3/f	Rafael Bejarano	120	-	Marasa, Messineo or Robershaw, Et Al
2		<a href="#">Tara's Tango</a>	Unbridled's Song	3/f	Martin Garcia	118	-	Stonestreet Stables, LLC
3		<a href="#">Stealth Drone</a>	Smoke Glacken	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	116	-	Pinner Family Trust
4		<a href="#">Lost Bus</a>	Bring the Heat	3/f	Fernando Hernandez Perez	118	-	Terry C. Lovingier
5		<a href="#">Sunday Rules</a>	Tribal Rule	4/f	Mike E. Smith	122	-	Nick Alexander
6		<a href="#">Dancinthenightaway</a>	Indian Charlie	4/f	Tyler Baze	120	-	Al & Sandee Kirkwood
7		<a href="#">Wasted At Midnight</a>	Midnight Lute	5/m	Flavien Prat	120	-	Ellen & Peter O. Johnson, Sr.
8		<a href="#">Harlington's Rose</a>	Harlington	4/f	Joseph Talamo	124	-	Halasz, Johnson or Newhart, Et Al

**Breeders:** 1—Steven Greco; 2—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 3—J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison; 4—John R. Haagsma & Wesley Ward; 5—Nick Alexander; 6—Al Kirkwood & Sandra Kirkwood; 7—Cloverleaf Farms II, Inc.; 8—Y-Lo Racing Stables, LLC.

**Trainers:** 1—Richard Baltas; 2—Jerry Hollendorfer; 3—Danny Velasquez; 4—Gary Sherlock; 5—Philip D'Amato; 6—Mark Glatt; 7—Richard E. Mandella; 8—Steve Knapp.

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## ALEX M. ROBB S.

Aqueduct, Thursday, December 31, Race 8  
8.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 3:50 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Empire Dreams</a>	Patriot Act	4/g	Manuel Franco	121	-	West Point Thoroughbreds
2		<a href="#">West Hills Giant</a>	Frost Giant	5/h	Aaron T. Gryder	117	-	Long Island Racing Stables, Sunrise Stables and EBX Racing Stable
3		<a href="#">Bullheaded Boy</a>	Bullsbay	3/c	Kendrick Carmouche	118	-	Barber, Gary
4		<a href="#">Ostrolenka</a>	Musket Man	3/c	Christopher P. DeCarlo	120	-	Fein, Eric and McKenna, Christopher
5		<a href="#">Saratoga Snacks</a>	Tale of the Cat	6/r	Angel S. Arroyo	121	-	Sciacca, Gary
6		<a href="#">Good Luck Gus</a>	Lookin At Lucky	3/c	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	120	-	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC
7		<a href="#">Full of Mine</a>	Mineshaft	4/c	Dylan Davis	117	-	Missile Approved Racing and Knight R.B. Stables LLC
8		<a href="#">Big Business</a>	Eddington	7/g	Jose L. Ortiz	117	-	Repole Stable

**Breeders:** 1–Pegasus Dream Stable; 2–Robert Castelli; 3–Zeke Kobak & Danny Bramer; 4–Eric Fein; 5–Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen; 6–Fred W. Hertrich III; 7–Naipaul Chatterpaul; 8–Henthorn Racing, Inc..

**Trainers:** 1–Thomas Albertrani; 2–John P. Terranova, II; 3–Todd A. Pletcher; 4–Todd A. Pletcher; 5–Gary Sciacca; 6–Rudy R. Rodriguez; 7–Naipaul Chatterpaul; 8–Bruce N. Levine.

## EDDIE LOGAN S.

Santa Anita Park, Thursday, December 31, Race 7  
8f (turf), \$75,000, 2yo, 4:00 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Trust Your Gut</a>	City Zip	2/g	Fernando Hernandez Perez	118	-	Agnew or Branch or Xitco
2		<a href="#">Arabian Leopard</a>	Scat Daddy	2/c	Martin Garcia	118	-	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum
3		<a href="#">Bully Pulpit</a>	Lucky Pulpit	2/g	Tiago Josue Pereira	118	-	Six-S Racing Stable
4		<a href="#">Storming Candy</a> 	Candy Ride (ARG)	2/g	Mike E. Smith	118	-	Halo Farms, Bashor or Bashor
5		<a href="#">Afleet Domination</a> 	Afleet Alex	2/g	Mario Gutierrez	118	-	Bedortha or Martin
6		<a href="#">Imperious One (IRE)</a>	Royal Applause (GB)	2/c	Rafael Bejarano	118	-	Haymes or Keh or Sterling Stables, Et Al
7		<a href="#">Path of David</a> 	Istan	2/g	Joseph Talamo	118	-	Alley, Thrash or Thrash, Et Al
8		<a href="#">Giopress</a> 	Gio Ponti	2/c	Martin A. Pedroza	118	-	Bresciani, Waterson or Waterson
9		<a href="#">Mr Notorious (FR)</a>	Myboycharlie (IRE)	2/c	Santiago Gonzalez	118	-	DP Racing
10		<a href="#">Canada</a> 	Giant's Causeway	2/c	Gary L. Stevens	118	-	Stonestreet Stb., LLC, Smith, Tabor, Et Al
11		<a href="#">Tiz a Billy</a>	Tizway	2/c	Alonso Quinonez	118	-	Cahill or Haymes or Lyons

**Breeders:** 1–Caldara Farm Inc.; 2–Douglas S. Arnold Jr.; 3–Larry Stein; 4–Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC; 5–Ron McCauley; 6–D. M. James; 7–Brereton C. Jones; 8–J. D. Squires & P. Frank Gardner; 9–Haras Du Mezerey S.A. & Pierre Paul Richou; 10–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 11–Spendthrift Farm LLC.

**Trainers:** 1–Mark Glatt; 2–Bob Baffert; 3–Craig Anthony Lewis; 4–Clifford W. Sise, Jr.; 5–Rafael Becerra; 6–Doug F. O'Neill; 7–Kristin Mulhall; 8–Reina E. Gonzalez; 9–James M. Cassidy; 10–Simon Callaghan; 11–Brian J. Koriner.

## LOST IN THE FOG S.

Aqueduct, Friday, January 1, Race 8  
6f (dirt), \$125,000, 3yo, 3:50 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Zen Papa</a> 	Zensational	2/c	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	116	-	Dubb, Michael
2		<a href="#">Condo King</a> 	Tiz Wonderful	2/c	Angel S. Arroyo	116	-	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC
3		<a href="#">Atizapan</a> 	Archarcharch	2/c	Joshua Navarro	116	-	Hernandez, Salvador
4		<a href="#">Jan's Reserve</a>	Ready's Image	2/c	Jose L. Ortiz	122	-	GRD Two Racing
5		<a href="#">Sallisaw</a> 	Exchange Rate	2/c	Junior Alvarado	116	-	Cheyenne Stables LLC
6		<a href="#">Purcell</a>	Jump Start	2/g	J. D. Acosta	116	-	McClay, Thomas, G.
7		<a href="#">King Kranz</a> 	Munnings	2/c	Cornelio H. Velasquez	116	-	Zayat Stables, LLC

**Breeders:** 1–Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc; 2–Brian Kahn, Bedouin Bloodstock LLC & Red Diamond Bloodstock LLC; 3–PGM Enterprises, LLC & David Bechtol; 4–David E. Hager, II; 5–Nolan Creek Farm; 6–Thomas McClay; 7–Bob Austin & Alice Austin.

**Trainers:** 1–Rudy R. Rodriguez; 2–Rudy R. Rodriguez; 3–Ramon Preciado; 4–Michael Dilger; 5–Kieran P. McLaughlin; 6–Ramon Preciado; 7–John P. Terranova, II.

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## 2015 SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires of 2-year-olds by 2015 Northern Hemisphere 2-year-old earnings through Saturday, December 26, 2015. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are for Northern Hemisphere 2015 2-year-olds only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOY	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Current 2YOs	Rnrs	Wnrs	'15 Earnings
1	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	165	71	28	\$3,670,084
2	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg, '04	Died	Ashford Stud, KY	154	83	34	\$3,099,107
3	Bernardini	A.P. Indy, '03	\$100,000	Darley, KY	126	58	18	\$2,155,963
4	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	109	58	25	\$2,131,908
5	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	105	30	13	\$2,006,593
6	War Front	Danzig, '02	\$200,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	66	28	12	\$1,844,312
7	City Zip	Carson City, '98	\$40,000	Lane's End, KY	112	54	20	\$1,819,068
8	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	85	33	9	\$1,447,925
9	Colonel John	Tiznow, '05	\$7,500	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	111	46	17	\$1,315,043
10	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan, '99	Died	N/A	125	61	20	\$1,241,364

## 2015 FIRST-CROP SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading first-crop sires by 2015 Northern Hemisphere earnings through Saturday, December 26, 2015. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America, and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2015 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOY	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Current 2YOs	Rnrs	Wnrs	Repeat Wnrs	'15 Earnings
1	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	165	71	28	7	\$3,670,084
2	Twirling Candy	Candy Ride, '07	\$15,000	Lane's End, KY	92	44	25	3	\$1,152,650
3	First Dude	Stephen Got Even, '07	\$7,500	Double Diamond Farm, FL	98	42	16	1	\$996,116
4	Archarcharch	Arch, '08	\$7,500	Spendthrift Farm, KY	123	57	15	6	\$994,861
5	Girolamo	A.P. Indy, '06	\$15,000	Darley, KY	87	43	19	2	\$972,085
6	Paddy O'Prado	El Prado, '07	\$5,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	106	64	15	2	\$761,685
7	Big Drama	Montbrook, '06	\$15,000	Bridlewood Farm, FL	68	34	12	1	\$761,670
8	Giant Surprise	Giant's Causeway, '09	\$5,000	Rockridge Stud, NY	30	11	4	1	\$696,492
9	Gone Astray	Dixie Union, '06	\$4,500	Northwest Stud, FL	69	40	10	3	\$632,421
10	Court Vision	Gulch, '05	\$6,500	Spendthrift Farm, KY	53	36	10	0	\$607,749

## 2015 SECOND-CROP SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading second-crop sires by 2015 Northern Hemisphere earnings through Saturday, December 26, 2015. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America, and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2015 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOY	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'15 Earnings
1	Munnings	Speightstown, '06	\$25,000	Ashford Stud, KY	I'm a Chatterbox (\$1,256,000)	\$4,951,107
2	Super Saver	Maria's Mon, '07	\$65,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Runhappy (\$1,466,900)	\$4,479,462
3	Lookin At Lucky	Smart Strike, '07	\$20,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Madefromlucky (\$900,700)	\$3,880,156
4	Eskendereya	Giant's Causeway, '07	N/A	N/A	Mor Spirit (\$288,400)	\$3,474,982
5	Quality Road	Elusive Quality, '06	\$35,000	Lane's End, KY	One Sided (\$190,750)	\$3,218,645
6	Warrior's Reward	Medaglia d'Oro, '06	\$10,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Tencendur (\$347,500)	\$3,009,880
7	Blame	Arch, '06	\$25,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	March (\$577,500)	\$2,969,615
8	Midshipman	Unbridled's Song, '06	\$8,500	Darley, KY	Lady Shipman (\$513,600)	\$2,902,305
9	Majesticperfection	Harlan's Holiday, '06	\$20,000	Airdrie Stud, KY	Lovely Maria (\$959,400)	\$2,782,376
10	Hold Me Back	Giant's Causeway, '06	\$5,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Jet Black Magic (\$275,880)	\$2,375,053