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JOE DIORIO

NYTHA board member Joe Appelbaum says improving safety on the backside is the priority

NY WORKERS' COMP RATES STABLE FOR 2016

By Eric Mitchell

Owners and trainers won't see a substantial change in workers' compensation-related costs in 2016 from a deal reached Dec. 30 between New York regulators and Thoroughbred industry representatives.

"For ownerships and training stables large and small, the numbers are very similar to what they were a year ago," said Joe Appelbaum, co-founder of Off the Hook racing and pinhooking partnership group and a board member of both the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and the New York Jockey Injury Compensation Fund.

At the Saratoga Race Course meet, for example, trainers will pay a flat \$67.50 fee, based on a \$1.50 per day charge for each stall allotted and accepted. The spring and fall training seasons' per-stall charge will be \$37.50.

Appelbaum said the next step is working toward making the backside a safer place.

"We are going to bring in safety consultants to look at best practices," said Appelbaum. We are going to manage-down the number of incidences and the severity of the incidences."

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Empire Dreams catches Saratoga Snacks at the wire in the Alex M. Robb Stakes

DECISION PAYS OFF FOR EMPIRE DREAMS

By Tom LaMarra

Empire Dreams was supposed to end his 2015 season in the fall, but the 4-year-old gelding was doing so well trainer Tom Albertrani recommended to West Point Thoroughbreds that it race him through the end of the year.

After a victory in the Oct. 24 Empire Classic and a close third in the Nov. 29 New York Stallion Series Stakes, Empire Dreams captured the \$100,000 Alex M. Robb Stakes for New York-bred 3-year-olds and up at Aqueduct Racetrack New Year's Eve. The victory pushed his 2015 earnings to \$422,834.

"This was our last runner of the year and what a way to end it," West Point chief operating officer Tom Bellhouse said. "(Albertrani) thought he was doing well enough to earn him one more chance. It was a brilliant move now for sure."

Empire Dreams rallied from fifth under Manuel Franco to catch Saratoga Snacks by a head in the 1 1/16-mile stakes. Empire Dreams is by Patriot Act (A.P. Indy), who stood at Questroyal Farm in New York before being sold in 2013 to continue his stud career in Saudi Arabia. **BH**

LATEST HEADLINES FROM BLOODHORSE.COM

LIVE RACING THE FOCUS OF NY TELEVISION DEAL

A new focus on daily live racing at Belmont Park and Saratoga is the feature of a new agreement between the New York Racing Association and MSG Networks.

ITSAKNOCKOUT RETURNS A WINNER AT GULFSTREAM

Starlight Racing's Itsaknockout, who hadn't raced since his ninth-place finish in the May 2 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I), returned a winner in an allowance/optional claiming event Dec. 31 at Gulfstream.

MOHAYMEN BREEZES; HOLY BULL THE TARGET

Shadwell Stable's undefeated multiple grade II winner Mohaymen breezed a half-mile in :49 3/5 at Palm Meadows Dec. 31, the first work since his arrival in South Florida earlier in December.

LITTLE MIKE ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL

Four-time grade I winner Little Mike has not raced since winning the Flying Pidgeon Stakes May 17, 2014, at Gulfstream Park, but trainer/owner/breeder Carlo Vaccarezza is preparing the gelding for a 2016 comeback.

HANSEN HAS HIGH HOPES FOR RECENT PURCHASE

Dr. Kendall Hansen, whose homebred colt Hansen was champion 2-year-old male of 2011, is hoping his new purchase Let Me Go First, a son of Paddy O' Prado, makes some noise in the early-season 3-year-old races.

TOBA ANNOUNCES 2016 CLINICS, SEMINARS

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association has announced the 2016 schedule for its seminars and clinics.

GRADE I WINNERS SQUARE OFF IN SAN GABRIEL

Two grade I winners will go toe-to-toe in the \$200,000 San Gabriel Stakes (gr. IIT) Jan. 2 at Santa Anita Park, but they couldn't differ more in style and experience.

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TURKOMAN ALIVE AND WELL AT 34

By Ron Mitchell

As the Jan. 1 universal birthday for Northern Hemisphere Thoroughbreds arrives, many horsemen and fans toast the longevity of Turkoman, one of the top handicap horses of the mid-1980s who turns 34 today.

"He is alive and well other than showing his age," said Marguerite Eliasson, manager of E. A. Ranches in Ramona, Calif., where Turkoman resides. "He's very kind and his paddock is located where he sees activity and is interested. He's fed four times a day and grazes."

Trained by Gary Jones for breeder Corbin Robertson's Saron Stables, the son of Alydar, foaled in Kentucky on April 11, 1982, was an exhilarating closer who had a record of 8-8-3 in 22 starts and earnings of more than \$2.1 million.

One of Turkoman's most memorable successes was outdueling Precisionist to win the 1986 Marlboro Cup Handicap (gr. I). He won the Eclipse Award that year for champion older horse.

Although moderately successful as a sire, Turkoman is the broodmare sire of top runners including Point Given, Hard Spun, and Colonel John. **BH**



SKIP DICKSTEIN

Turkoman, who turns 34 on Jan. 1, wins the Marlboro Cup in 1986

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UNCLE MO YEARLINGS FOR GOLD COAST SALE

By Myra Lewyn

Twelve yearlings by Uncle Mo, North America's 2015 leading first-crop sire, are cataloged for Australia's Magic Millions Gold Coast sale, including six in the Book 1 portion Jan. 6-9.

Based at Coolmore's Ashford Stud near Versailles, Ky., Uncle Mo shuttles to Coolmore Australia, and his highly anticipated first crop of Australian-breds are just hitting the track in the 2015-16 season. With two impressive debut winners from as many starters, he ranks second among first-crop sires by wins and third by earnings with Aus\$95,150.

At the 2015 Gold Coast sale, seven Uncle Mo yearlings sold from Book 1 averaged Aus\$92,143.

This year's Book I includes a colt, consigned by Coolmore's agency, from Queensland Oaks (Aus-I) runner-up Citirecruit (Citidancer), whose five winners include South African group III winner Royalsecurity-baby; a Berkeley Park Stud-consigned colt, the first foal from stakes-placed Gonski Girl (Gonski); and Bowness Stud's colt out of the winning Commands mare Indalama from the family of multiple Australian group I winner Defier. **BH**



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Uncle Mo has had two winners from as many runners in Australia



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La Estrella's 27th all-weather victory in Britain came nine years after his first.

LA ESTRELLA BREAKS GB ALL-WEATHER RECORD

By Tom Hall

There are horses for courses and horses for distances, but La Estrella is a horse for a surface.

On Dec. 29, the 12-year-old gelding, ridden by Tom Queally, won the two-mile 32Red.com Handicap, the first race on Southwell's fibresand card. His 1 1/2-length victory set a record: His 27th win on the all-weather surface is the most ever by a horse in Great Britain.

Owned and trained by Don Cantillon, La Estrella is a Kentucky-foaled son of Theatrical out of the Tirol mare Princess Ellen, bred by Five Horses Ltd. and the Theatrical Syndicate and sold for \$100,000 at the 2004 Keeneland September yearling sale to Norman Collins.

In his nine-year career, La Estrella has won on turf and over jumps, but his penchant has been for the all-weather, the surface on which he broke his maiden at Wolverhampton in November 2006. With 42 of his 68 career starts coming on his favorite footing, La Estrella has won 27, been second four times and three times third with earnings of £70,486 (\$103,820). **BH**



KEENELAND

Brian Graves looks for athletic horses with a nice walk when selecting pinhooking candidates

MARKETWATCH INTERVIEW WITH BRIAN GRAVES

By Ron Mitchell

Today's *MarketWatch* interview is with Brian Graves, Gainesway Farm's director of public sales, who has been successful with a pinhooking venture in which just-turned yearlings, also known as "short yearlings," are bought at the Keeneland January mixed sale and offered for re-sale in yearling sales later in the year.

MarketWatch: How long have you been buying short yearlings and why did you start?

Brian Graves: I have been buying short yearlings for 20 years or so. I started for a couple of reasons. Most of my childhood experience was centered around horse farming, horse training, and auctions. When I knew that I wanted to consign horses for a living, it seemed like the best way to get started. I also needed to make some money to buy my wife an engagement ring. I was very fortunate to gain the support

of (Gainesway president) Antony Beck as a partner early in my career.

MW: Are you buying strictly to pinhook?

BG: Our primary objective is to resell the horses we buy at various yearling auctions. We always offer them to the marketplace very conservatively. Sometimes, a horse will need more time and in that case we go to a 2-year-old sale. Occasionally we race a talented horse that the marketplace treats unfairly. One short yearling that went through this process was *Afleet Express*. We bought him for \$245,000 in January, RNA'd him as a yearling for \$185,000, and scratched him from the 2-year-old sale due to a lack of interest. He won the Travers Stakes (gr. I) for us in 2010 and became a stallion at Gainesway. We ended up being fortunate that no one bought him from us at public auction.

MW: What are you looking for in a short yearling?

BG: I am looking for a horse that I can buy for "X" and hopefully sell for two or three times "X" and that will go on to be a stakes or graded stakes winner. It is a tough assignment and we have tried to make adjustments over the years. We focus on physicals and individuals, but we will take as much pedigree as we can get. We try to buy well-balanced, athletic individuals, with a nice walk. We don't pick on minor flaws, such as offset knees or being a bit flat at the knee. If the frame is there we are interested.

MW: Advice to someone thinking about buying a just-turned yearling?

BG: My advice would be to build a team, with some experienced horse people, to minimize big mistakes. I am fortunate to work with my father, Bill Graves (Fasig-Tipton vice president of recruiting and selections), as well as various Gainesway team members to achieve positive results. **BH**

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

STAKES RESULTS

Alex M. Robb S.

Aqueduct, 12/31, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.14, track muddy.

1—**Empire Dreams**, 121, dk b/br g, 5 ... \$60,000
Patriot Act—Ascended Dreams, by Thunder Gulch

O—West Point Thoroughbreds, B—Pegasus Dream Stable (NY), T—Thomas Albertrani, J—Manuel Franco

Sale History: 2013 OBSAPR, \$35,000.

2—**Saratoga Snacks**, 121, b r, 7 \$20,000
Tale of the Cat—Near and Dear, by Red Ransom

O—Gary Sciacca, B—Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen (NY), T—Gary Sciacca, J—Angel S. Arroyo

Sale History: 2010 FTNAUG, \$60,000.

3—**Good Luck Gus**, 120, b c, 4 \$10,000
Lookin At Lucky—Tacticmove, by Deputy Minister

O—Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC, B—Fred W. Hertrich III (NY), T—Rudy R. Rodriguez, J—Irard Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2013 FTNAUG, \$97,000.

Margins: head, 3, 1/2. **Others:** Full of Mine (\$5,000), Bullheaded Boy (\$3,000), Big Business (\$667), West Hills Giant (\$667), Ostrolenka (\$666). [View Equibase Chart](#)

Louisiana Futurity

Fair Grounds, 12/31, \$96,970, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:12.20, track fast.

1—**Smittys Cougar**, 122, ch f, 3 \$57,462
Half Ours—Smitty's Sunshine, by [Seeking a Home](#)

O—Roger G. Smith, B—Roger Guy Smith (LA), T—Ron Faucheux, J—Jose Valdivia, Jr.

Sale History: 2015 OBSMAR, (\$70,000 RNA), 2014 BSCSEP, \$30,000.



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2—**Rita's Fifty Seven**, 122, b f, 3 \$19,154
Ready's Image—The Beter Man Can, by Lord Avie

O—JRita Young Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Stanley Seelig (LA), T—Joe O. Duhon, J—E. M. Murray

Sale History: 2015 ESLAPR, \$57,000, 2014 ESLSEP, \$18,000.

3—**Thegoodwitch**, 122, b f, 3 \$10,535
My Pal Charlie—Jurist, by Kris S.

O—Watson, Wells and Davis, Robert, B—Wells Watson (LA), T—Albert M. Stall, Jr., J—Colby J.

Hernandez

Margins: 9/4, 2/4, 2/4. **Others:** Carmen's Rose (\$5,746), Mink Coat Mimi (\$2,873), Reality Is Great, Wave Good-bye, Custom Paint Job. **Scratched:** Carlientita. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Louisiana Futurity

Fair Grounds, 12/31, \$96,970, 2yo, c/f, 6f (dirt), 1:12.08, track fast.

1—**Half Cajun**, 122, gr/ro g, 3 \$57,462
Half Ours—Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike

O—Stacey Moak, B—Stacey Moak (LA), T—James E. Hodges, J—Richard E. Eramia

Sale History: 2014 BSCSEP, (\$10,500 RNA).



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2—**John's Luck**, 122, ch g, 3 \$19,154
Old Fashioned—Lucky Haley, by Forty Won

O—Valene Farms, B—Trey LaVoice (LA), T—Eric L. Heitzmann, J—Robby Albarado

Sale History: 2015 EVAMAR, \$7,000, 2014 BSCSEP, (\$30,000 RNA).


3—**Icy Gentleman**, 122, ch g, 3 \$10,535
Yankee Gentleman—Icy Day, by [Five Star Day](#)

O—Ironwater Farms Joint Venture, B—Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (LA), T—Henry B. Johnson, Jr., J—Miguel Mena

Margins: 4 1/2, 2 3/4, 3/4. **Others:** G's Josh (\$5,746), Anterior (\$2,873), Rock N Sake, Blue Tizzy, Chattanoogaan. **Scratched:** Cameron Rules. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Eddie Logan S.

Santa Anita Park, 12/31, \$75,000, 2yo, 8f (turf), 1:36.07, course firm.

1—**Path of David** , 118, b g, 3 \$46,800
Istan—Rimini Road, by Dynaformer

O—Thrash, Ike, Thrash, Dawn, Alley, Janet and Alley, Sam, B—Breton C. Jones (KY), T—Kristin Mulhall, J—Joseph Talamo

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$100,000.



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2—**Imperious One (IRE)**, 118, b c, 3 \$15,600
Royal Applause (GB)—Never A Doubt (GB), by Night Shift

O—Haymes, Keh, Sterling Stables, Cahill, Vaccaro, Little and King Arthur Farms, B—D.

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M. James (IRE), T—Doug F. O'Neill, J—Rafael Bejarano

Sale History: 2014 TATOC2, (\$80,161 RNA).

3—**Arabian Leopard**, 118, dk b/br c, 3 \$9,360
Scat Daddy—Antoinette, by Silver Hawk

O—Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum, B—Douglas S. Arnold Jr. (KY), T—Bob Baffert, J—Martin Garcia

Sale History: 2015 OBSJUN, \$575,000, 2014 FTKOCT, (\$145,000 RNA).

Margins: 1, 1/2, 3/4. **Others:** Canada (\$4,680), Trust Your Gut (\$1,560), Bully Pulpit (\$250), Mr Notorious (FR) (\$250), Afleet Domination (\$250), Giopress (\$250), Storming Candy (\$250). **Scratched:** Tiz a Billy. [View Equibase Chart](#)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 7, AOC

12/31, \$59,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.89, track muddy.

1—**Gaux Mets**, 122, gr/ro g, 5, **Posse**—Back Bay Lady, by A. P. Jet, \$35,400, O—JJ Schwartz Racing LLC, B—Catherine Flanagan (NY), T—Rudy R. Rodriguez, J—Irard Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2012 FTNAUG, \$75,000.



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Delta Downs, Race 6, ALW

12/30, \$30,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (dirt), :59.88, track fast.

1—**Political Prophet**, 121, b f, 4, **Mineshaft**—Whatbaby-wants, by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#), \$18,300, O—Savorthetime Stables LP, B—Savorthetime Stables, L.P. (KY), T—Scott Geller, J—Dusty Ryder Shepherd




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Delta Downs, Race 8, AOC

12/30, \$35,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.63, track fast.


1—**Rise Up** , 120, b c, 5, **Rockport Harbor**—Appenzell, by [Johannesburg](#), \$21,000, O—Paul Van Doren, B—Cottonwood Stables, LLC (KY), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—Gerard Melancon

Sale History: 2012 KEESEP, (\$27,000 RNA).

Margin: 6, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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Fair Grounds, Race 5, AOC

12/31, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.68, track fast.
1—**Great Stuff** , 117, b c, 4, **Quality Road**—Sumptuous, by Hennessy, \$24,600, O—Two Dimes Stable, B—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T—Angel O. Montano, Sr., J—Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.

Sale History: 2015 KEENOV, \$145,000, 2013 KEESEP, \$185,000.




Margin: 8½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fair Grounds, Race 6, AOC

12/31, \$39,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.07, track fast.
1—**Joyce's Rebel**, 114, b h, 8, **Ole Rebel**—Senora Gayle, by El Gran Senor, \$25,800, O—Glen C. Warren, B—Dr. Glen Warren (LA), T—Andrew Leggio, Jr., J—Andre R. Ramgeet

Margin: ¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 4, AOC


12/31, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:35.02, track fast.
1—**Itsaknockout** , 120, b c, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**—Stormy B, by Cherokee Run, \$22,200, O—Starlight Racing, B—Brookfield Stud (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Luis Saez

Sale History: 2013 FTSAUG, \$350,000, 2012 KEENOV, \$130,000.



Margin: 4¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)


Gulfstream Park, Race 6, AOC

12/31, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 11.5f (turf), 2:23.99, course firm.
1—**Grey Wizard** , 120, gr/ro c, 4, **Kitten's Joy**—Oblivious, by Cozzene, \$21,000, O—Calumet Farm, B—Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Javier Castellano

Sale History: 2013 KEESEP, \$235,000, 2012 KEENOV, \$60,000.

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

Gulfstream Park, Race 8, ALW

12/31, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:35.60, track fast.
1—**Shaken Not Stirred** , 120, b c, 4, **Eskenderaya**—Ms North Carolina, by Honour and Glory, \$21,000, O—Peachtree Stable, B—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T—William I. Mott, J—Jose Lezcano

Sale History: 2013 KEESEP, \$200,000.

Margin: ¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 9, AOC

12/31, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.54, track fast.
1—**You Lie**, 121, b f, 5, **Congrats**—Pearl Drift, by Yes It's True, \$21,000, O—Simone Stables, B—Paul Simone (FL), T—Thomas Albertrani, J—Luis Saez

Margin: 6½, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)


Laurel Park, Race 8, ALW

12/31, \$42,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.78, track good.

1—**Lovable Lady**, 120, dk b/br f, 5, Not For Love—Summer Notebook, by Notebook, \$31,122, O—Samuel H. Rogers, Jr. Trust, B—Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr. (MD), T—Mary E. Eppler, J—Horacio Karamanos

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

Santa Anita Park, Race 6, AOC

12/31, \$58,000, 3yo/up, 9f (dirt), 1:49.27, track fast.
1—**Little Curlin** , 122, ch c, 5, **Curlin**—Hoh Buzzard (IRE), by Alhaarth (IRE), \$34,800, O—Michael Lynch, B—Michael Lynch (KY), T—Jerry Hollendorfer, J—Martin Garcia

Sale History: 2013 FTFFEB, (\$145,000 RNA), 2012 KEESEP, (\$275,000 RNA).

Margin: neck, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 7, AOC

12/30, \$60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:35.87, course firm.

1—**Paulina's Love**, 122, ch f, 4, **Mizzen Mast**—Electric Cove, by **Spinning World**, \$36,000, O—KM Racing Enterprise, Inc., B—Jason Hall (LA), T—Richard Baltas, J—Gary L. Stevens

Sale History: 2014 OBSAPR, \$100,000.



Margin: 3½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 5, MSW

12/31, \$55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:42.27, track muddy.

1—**Stone Supplier**, 121, ch f, 4, **Bustin Stones**—Menu Var-nish, by Mr. Greeley, \$33,000, O—Valente, Roddy J. and Lemme, Thomas, B—Roddy Valente & Thomas Lemme (NY), T—Bruce N. Levine, J—Kendrick Carmouche

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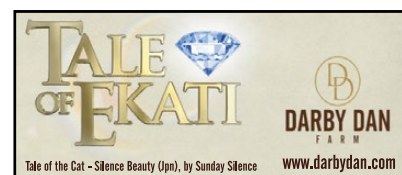


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Delta Downs, Race 1, MSW


12/31, \$28,500, 2yo, f, 7f (dirt), 1:30.50, track fast.
1—**Tattle Tail Sue**, 120, dk b/br f, 3, **Tale of Ekati**—Up We Go, by Waquoit, \$22,500, O—Terrell Jarrett Jr., B—J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA), T—Jorge Lara, J—Donnie J. Meche

Sale History: 2015 ESLAPR, \$26,000, 2014 FTKOCT, (\$15,000 RNA), 2014 FTKJUL, (\$35,000 RNA).



Margin: ½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)


Delta Downs, Race 1, MSW

12/30, \$28,500, 2yo, 7f (dirt), 1:28.18, track fast.
1—**Infinite Fiesta** , 120, gr/ro g, 3, **Desert Party**—Marie-iv-al, by El Prado (IRE), \$17,100, O—Double Infinity Ranch, B—David Cottle & Smart Angle, LLP (PA), T—W. Bret Calhoun, J—Chris R. Rosier

Sale History: 2015 FTAPR, (\$15,000 RNA), 2014 FTM-SEP, (\$24,000 RNA), 2013 KEENOV, \$13,000.

Margin: 3¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)


Fair Grounds, Race 2, MSW

12/31, \$37,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.25, track good.
1—**Cajun Kitten** , 120, b g, 3, **Kitten's Joy**—Kazen, by **Tale of the Cat**, \$22,200, O—Carl R. Moore Management LLC and Martin Racing Stables, B—Set-Hut, LLC, Jay Goodwin & Nathan Granger (LA), T—W. Bret Calhoun, J—Miguel Mena

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$77,000.

Margin: ¾, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fair Grounds, Race 3, MSW

12/31, \$40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.25, track good.
1—**Speak Softly** , 122, dk b/br f, 4, **Warrior's Reward**—Betty's Baroness, by **Smarty Jones**, \$24,000, O—Jay Em Ess Stable, B—Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean & Bill Schiffman (KY), T—Paul J. McGee, J—Patrick A. Valenzuela


Sale History: 2013 FTKJUL, \$180,000, 2012 KEENOV, \$67,000.

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Margin: 5/4, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fair Grounds, Race 9, MSW

12/31, \$40,000, 2yo, 8.32f (dirt), 1:45.68, track fast.
 1—**Candy My Boy** , 120, b c, 3, **Candy Ride (ARG)**—Runway Rosie, by **Include**, \$24,000, O—Frank Mancari, B—Craig B. Singer (KY), T—Roger A. Brueggemann, J—Emmanuel Esquivel

Sale History: 2015 FTFEB, \$40,000, 2014 KEESEP, \$17,000.

Margin: 2/4, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 7, MSW

12/31, \$50,000, 2yo, 8f (turf), 1:38.45, course firm.
 1—**Highly Prized (GB)**, 120, dk b/br c, 3, **Manduro (GER)**—Razzle, by Danzig, \$24,000, O—Signal Hill Farms, B—JUDD-MONTE FARMS LTD (GB), T—Niall Saville, J—Javier Castellano

Sale History: 2015 TATAUT, \$61,047.

Margin: 1/2, 13 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 6, MSW

12/31, \$40,000, 2yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:39.61, track muddy.
 1—**Great Soul**, 122, dk b/br f, 3, **Great Notion**—What Am I Gonna Do, by **Partner's Hero**, \$22,800, O—Steve Long, B—Steven E Long & Jane M Long (PA), T—Timothy L. Keefe, J—Nik Juarez

Sale History: 2014 FTMSEP, (\$20,000 RNA).

Margin: 2/2, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 2, MSW

12/31, \$56,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:42.69, track fast.
 1—**Silver Spirit**, 124, gr/ro g, 5, **Tapit**—Helluva Hooley, by Touch Gold, \$33,600, O—Little Red Feather Racing and Naify, Marsha, B—Liberty Road Stables (CA), T—Karen Headley, J—Edwin A. Maldonado

Sale History: 2013 BARMAY, (\$70,000 RNA), 2012 BAROCT, (\$37,000 RNA).

Margin: 3, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 4, MSW

12/31, \$56,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:36.59, course firm.

1—**Lily Kai**, 122, dk b/br f, 4, **Unusual Heat**—Amadamprez, by **Northern Afleet**, \$33,600, O—Donald R. Dizney, B—Donald R. Dizney (CA), T—Michael Machowsky, J—Rafael Bejarano

Margin: 1/4, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 8, MSW

12/30, \$56,000, 2yo, f, 8.5f (dirt), 1:43.51, track fast.
 1—**She's On the Line**, 122, b f, 3, **Line of David**—Run Carrie Run, by **Oriente**, \$33,600, O—Mattivi, Albert and Kathleen, B—University Of Kentucky (KY), T—Steve Knapp, J—Joseph Talamo

Sale History: 2015 BARMAR, \$95,000, 2014 FTKFEB, \$30,000.



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TODAY'S ENTRIES

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	1	Zen Papa 	Zensational	2/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	116	8/1	Dubb, Michael
2	2	Condo King 	Tiz Wonderful	2/c	Angel S. Arroyo	116	5/2	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC
3	3	Atizapan 	Archarcharch	2/c	Joshua Navarro	116	30/1	Hernandez, Salvador
4	4	Jan's Reserve	Ready's Image	2/c	Jose L. Ortiz	122	3/1	GRD Two Racing
5	5	Sallisaw 	Exchange Rate	2/c	Junior Alvarado	116	5/1	Cheyenne Stables LLC
6	6	Purcell	Jump Start	2/g	J. D. Acosta	116	20/1	McClay, Thomas, G.
7	7	King Kranz 	Munnings	2/c	Cornelio H. Velasquez	116	2/1	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–Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 6–Ramon Preciado; 7–John P. Terranova, II.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

MONROVIA S. (GR. IIT)

Santa Anita Park, Sunday, January 3, Race 7
a6.5f (turf), \$200,000, 4yo/up f/m, 3:30 PM (local)



P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Singing Kitty	Ministers Wild Cat	3/f	Gary L. Stevens	118	-	Aulds or Jeong
2		My Year Is a Day (FR)	King's Best	3/f	Tyler Baze	118	-	Town and Country Racing, LLC
3		Heavens Stairway	Decarchy	5/m	Ignacio Puglisi	118	-	AJM Racing, LLC or J B K Stable
4		Our Pure Creation	Pure Prize	5/m	Fernando Hernandez Perez	118	-	Joe Parker
5		Prize Exhibit (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	3/f	Santiago Gonzalez	123	-	DP Racing
6		Shrinking Violet 	Congaree	5/m	Kent J. Desormeaux	120	-	Wesley A. Ward
7		Velvet Mesquite	In Excess (IRE)	5/m	Rafael Bejarano	118	-	Harris Farms, Inc.
8		Illuminant 	Quality Road	3/f	Mike E. Smith	118	-	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners
9		Lutine Belle 	Bellamy Road	3/f	Alex O. Solis	118	-	Dixiana Farms, LLC
10		Theatre Star 	War Front	5/m	Drayden Van Dyke	118	-	Glen Hill Farm
11		Ageless 	Successful Appeal	6/m	Julien R. Leparoux	118	-	Lael Stables
12		Baruta (BRZ)	Crimson Tide (IRE)	6/m	Flavien Prat	118	-	Rio Dois Irmaos, LLC

Breeders: 1–Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC; 2–Haras Du Cadran, Adrian Von Gunten & Antoine Gilibert; 3–Joshua Litt & AJM Racing; 4–Joe F Parker; 5–Mrs R. F. Johnson Houghton; 6–Ashbrittle Stud; 7–Harris Farms; 8–Sycamore Hall Farm LLC; 9–WinStar Farm, LLC & John R. Penn; 10–Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider; 11–Hinkle Farms; 12–Stud Rio Dois Irmaos.

Trainers: 1–Matthew Chew; 2–Philip D'Amato; 3–Scott Hansen; 4–Val Brinkerhoff; 5–James M. Cassidy; 6–Wesley A. Ward; 7–Blake R. Heap; 8–Michael W. McCarthy; 9–Jerry Hollendorfer; 10–Thomas F. Proctor; 11–Arnaud Delacour; 12–Richard E. Mandella.


BY THE LIGHT S.

Delta Downs, Friday, January 8, Race 8
7f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo f, 9:00 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Go No Go	Archarcharch	2/f	C.J. McMahon	122	-	Forrest Hills Farm
2		Areolite	Tapit	2/f	Gerard Melancon	117	-	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Joan and Ron Winchell)
3		Another Bond Girl	Don't Get Mad	2/f	David Cabrera	122	-	Higgins, William H. and Davidson, M. Brent
4		Back to Victory 	Hold Me Back	2/f	Dusty Ryder Shepherd	117	-	Simmons and Associates, Inc (J.B Simmons)
5		Flashy Appeal	Flashy Bull	2/f	Steve J. Bourque	122	-	Norman Stables, LLC (Robert A. Norman) and Scott Gelner
6		Princess Kennedy	Sun King	2/f	Jose Valdivia, Jr.	122	-	David Thorner
7		Angelita 	Harlan's Holiday	2/f	Gerardo Mora	119	-	S. Scott Brown
8		Figuresitsacat	Big Top Cat	2/f	Ashley Broussard	119	-	Circle H Farms (Don Hargroder)
9		Brooke's a Bookin	Jonesboro	2/f	Rico Flores	119	-	Jess D. George

Breeders: 1–Forrest Hills Farm LLC; 2–Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 3–William Higgins & Brent Davidson; 4–Danny M. Brown & Donna B. Brown; 5–Nick de Meric & Jaqui de Meric; 6–Mr. & Mrs. David A. Thorner; 7–Bob Horton, Rae Horton, Charles Middleton & Kathryn Taylor; 8–Circle H Farms; 9–Jess George.

Trainers: 1–W. Bret Calhoun; 2–Steven M. Asmussen; 3–M. Brent Davidson; 4–Scott Gelner; 5–Scott Gelner; 6–Michael Stidham; 7–Danny Pish; 8–Brent Troups; 9–Tim Dixon.

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TOP TRAINERS

Listed below are the top 10 leading trainers by 2015 North American earnings through December 30, 2015. Racing statistics are 2015 North American only.

Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Todd A. Pletcher	1,112	266	160	163	\$26,177,766	24%	53%
2	Chad C. Brown	767	202	129	105	\$20,235,459	26%	57%
3	Bob Baffert	387	83	66	54	\$16,212,381	21%	52%
4	Mark E. Casse	896	159	149	127	\$13,697,149	18%	49%
5	Jerry Hollendorfer	1,108	218	195	150	\$11,578,626	20%	51%
6	William I. Mott	714	128	113	88	\$11,407,650	18%	46%
7	Steven M. Asmussen	1,495	252	250	217	\$10,755,229	17%	48%
8	Kiaran P. McLaughlin	390	93	50	52	\$9,625,206	24%	50%
9	Christophe Clement	504	100	87	64	\$9,217,337	20%	50%
10	H. Graham Motion	698	99	105	90	\$7,750,907	14%	42%

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TOP JOCKEYS

Listed below are the top 10 leading jockeys by 2015 North American earnings through December 30, 2015. Racing statistics are 2015 North American only.

Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Javier Castellano	1,493	339	242	233	\$28,012,727	23%	55%
2	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	1,396	293	226	204	\$23,354,471	21%	52%
3	John R. Velazquez	996	193	146	135	\$20,386,167	19%	48%
4	Joel Rosario	1,076	162	192	144	\$17,298,992	15%	46%
5	Jose L. Ortiz	1,346	243	251	177	\$17,260,364	18%	50%
6	Victor Espinoza	491	88	81	66	\$15,661,633	18%	48%
7	Luis Saez	1,274	204	179	158	\$11,971,994	16%	42%
8	Jose Lezcano	821	129	98	105	\$10,982,890	16%	40%
9	Junior Alvarado	933	145	120	134	\$10,836,805	16%	43%
10	Rafael Bejarano	976	213	159	140	\$10,822,589	22%	52%

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 December 30, 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, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Current 2YOs	Rnrs	Wnrs	'15 Earnings
1	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	165	73	28	\$3,670,354
2	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg, '04	Died	Ashford Stud, KY	154	83	36	\$3,133,241
3	Bernardini	A.P. Indy, '03	\$100,000	Darley, KY	126	58	18	\$2,156,613
4	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	109	58	25	\$2,144,548
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	55	20	\$1,820,442
8	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	85	34	9	\$1,450,775
9	Colonel John	Tiznow, '05	\$7,500	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	111	46	17	\$1,317,173
10	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan, '99	Died	N/A	125	62	20	\$1,241,839