

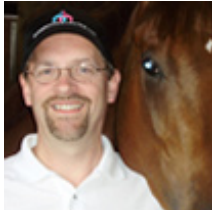
# Horseplayers Racing Club, LLC

# NEWSLETTER

February 2012 Issue

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## A message from Scott:



Hope your New Year is off to a good start.

Here's this month's horse updates:

## HRC Happenings: February Updates

Bee Eff Eff – Our talented four-year-old Cal-bred filly suffered another leg injury and is on a short layoff. She should be coming back in March.

Trainingat the Bar – Our minor stakes winning mare will be bred to Demon Warlock in the next month for her second foal.

Royal Snowflight – Our stakes-winning mare is doing well and due to drop her Demon Warlock foal in a couple months, a full to SW Winter Warlock.

Sentimento – This Washington-bred three-year-old is starting back up for the upcoming Emerald Downs meet.

Banditontheloose – Our Bandini gelding likely ran his last race after falling way off form despite trying various different options.

Winter Warlock – Our homebred stakes winner ran a very close fourth, beaten about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length, from winning a high-end claimer at Santa Anita in his last, but has had knee chips removed and will be off a couple months.

Seven Demons – Our consistent home-bred three-year-old won his second in a row, following his 10-lengths score with a 7-length romp.

Daleo's Angel– Our Silver Charm mare is in foal to millionaire Smooth Air and will foal in Louisiana. She'll ship back to Texas for a big date with red hot Too Much Bling on an auction discounted season. Open via HRC017.

Bella Cavalla – She's in foal to 1996 Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone. The mare looks great and we're excited about the foal.

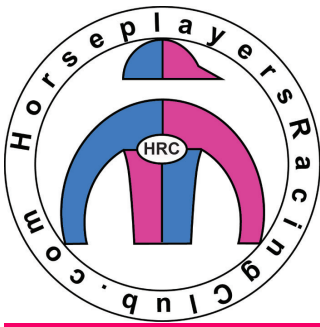
Demonaire – This Wa-bred yearling daughter of Demon Warlock is a half-sister to Wa-bred Champ Casino Lights. She's training for the Emerald meet now.

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**Cajun Yankee** – This well-bred mare will ship to Oklahoma and breed to proven young sire Read the Footnotes on a discounted auction season. Open via HRC035.

**Maxies Night Cap** – Our stakes-placed mare foaled is in foal to red-hot Harbor the Gold this season. She'll foal that one in Washington and return to Private Gold. Open via HRC041.

**Siberian Empress** – Our hard-knocking turf sprinting filly will foal an AP Thunder in Oklahoma.

**Ford's Cat** – Our Texas-bred gelding is back in training at Retama Park, has several breezes under his belt and is just about ready for his return to racing.

**Appealing Resume** – Our well-bred Successful Appeal filly out of a stakes-winning Carson City mare won her last start at Golden Gate, but came up sore and scratched out of a recent date. She's recently returned to training.

**Birdie Told Me** – Our Illinois-bred Eavesdropper mare is in foal to Straight Line and should foal in a couple months.

**Liquid Asset** – Our Kentucky-bred Consolidator gelding ran third in his recent start at Golden Gate. He broke a touch slow and was wide on both turns; may have been best.

**Black Giraffe** – This well-bred daughter of El Corredor has been retired and will breed to millionaire The Cliff's Edge on an 80% discounted auction season to him. Open via HRC074

**In Vitro** – Out of our mare Royal Snowflight, the two-year-old filly is a full-sister to our stakes winner Winter Warlock. She'll start getting ready for Emerald shortly.

**Light of Mercy** – This NY-bred colt is by grade I winner of \$616,000 Midas Eyes. The colt is a half-brother to stakes-placed runner Embrace Change. He's been brought along painstakingly slowly and is finally ready to roll.

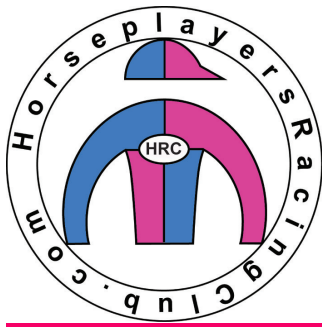
**Boogie to Seattle** – This brilliantly bred daughter of Bluegrass Cat out of a major black-type family will be bred to Derby winner Big Brown and sold in foal at the November Keeneland sale.

**Borren Identity** – This Illinois-bred three-year-old colt by grade I winning multi-millionaire Borrego is out of a Mt Livermore mare, a daughter of millionaire Fit For a Queen. He suffered an injury a couple months back and is returning to training this month.

**Katillac Charm** - He's a big, strong Tactical Cat two-year-old from a good family. He's completed initial breaking and training and is a likely early two-year-old winner next year. Open via HRC088.

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Goldandsilver – Three-year-old son of Gold Legend out of our Silver Charm ran a fast closing fourth after giving up too much ground early in his most recent start at Houston.

Reasonably Royal – Black-type mare will be bred to Demon Warlock this spring.

Maximatic – Another homebred two-year-old, this one by Washington's perennial leading sire Matty G out of our mare Maxies Night Cap. He's completed initial breaking and training without a hitch. Open via HRC089.

White Thunder – This NY-bred two-year-old colt by Wiseman's Ferry is back in training now that he's shaken the effects of a prolonged virus.

Wild Ruler – This good-sized two-year-old filly is by Tribal Rule out of an Event of the Year mare who is a half-sister to three winners over \$100,000 including \$394,976 stakes winner Speaking of Time and \$326,516 stakes winner Wild and Wise. Second dam was a \$118,525 stakes winner by Wild Again. Comes back in to training shortly.

Holy Mama – This well-bred daughter of Holy Bull tired after opening a clear lead turning for home in her last start at Golden Gate and has been retired due to chronic ankle issues. Going to Tizbud.

Read The Footnotes yearling filly – This PA-bred yearling filly is by grade II stakes winner of \$450,000 Read the Footnotes, sire of grade I stakes-winner Rightly So. She's out of a mare who is a half-sister to Canadian Champion of \$2.5 million Cloudy's Knight and \$405,631 winner Stormy Impact. Should start up shortly.

Adam's Time – She's a 342,374 stakes winner by two-year-old Champion Gilded Time out of a winning Turkoman mare. The mare is a half-sister to a stakes-placed winner and stakes-placed producer. The first dam is a half-sis to two graded stakes winners. The third dam is a full-sister to influential sire Roberto. She's in foal to Closing Argument and will return to Student Council. Likely selling at Keeneland in November. Available via HRC095.

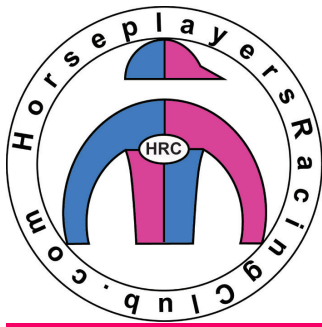
Weeping Angel – This Cal-bred two-year-old filly is by grade I winning millionaire Ten Most Wanted. The sire won the Travers and was runner-up in the Belmont. He's a promising young sire now. The second and third dams were both grade III stakes winners. The filly's half-brother, Husband's Folly, is a talented SoCal Allowance horse.

Still Running Stag – This four-year-old Texas-bred by Running Stag made his first two career starts last month, but hasn't come close to hitting the board against Houston MSWs.

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**Spark Plug** – We claimed this Texas-bred of a good effort at Gulfstream last spring and he suffered an injury in training shortly after. He's at Houston now for trainer Danny Pish and should be ready to roll shortly. Pointing towards state-bred Allowance. Open via HRC105.

**Silverport** – This three-year-old Rockport Harbor filly is in Doug O'Neill's barn. She ran fifth in her return to racing at Santa Anita. Should go much better next time out.

**Commuter** – This Washington-bred four-year-old is back in training and should be racing at Golden Gate in early February. Looking good, too. Open via HRC110.

**Thrillagee** – This well-bred two-year-old filly is by \$3.2 million grade I stakes winner Congaree out of a super female family. Dam is the half-sis to producer of Judy the Beauty, one of the better three-year-old fillies in the country. Will be in McCanna's Emerald/Golden Gate barn. Open via HRC116.

**Angel of Harlan** – Another well-bred two-year-old filly by \$3.6 million grade I stakes winner Harlan's Holiday, the country's 28th leading sire. Filly is half-sis to an Allowance winner out of a solid stakes family. Completed initial breaking and training with flying colors. Coupled with Congaree filly via HRC116.

**Cosset** – She's a classy four-year-old daughter of Mizzen Mast. She's 0 for 3 on the SoCal circuit after a tiring 7th place finish on the big class drop last time out.

**Kidding** – This three-year-old Lemon Drop Kid filly ran a close second against Starter Allowance Optional company at Fair Grounds in her last. She's climbing up the ladder and will get a shot against better stock next time out.

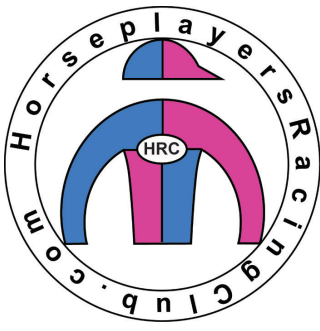
**Roman Ruler yearling pinhook filly** – We purchased this yearling filly for pinhooking. Roman Ruler is one of the country's top young sires and the first three dams in this family are all black-typed. We should at least double our money at the July or September sale. Open via HRC121.

**Mack's Gold Bullet** – We claimed this one out of a fourth place effort at Santa Anita a few weeks ago. The four-year-old son of Private Gold went back to trainer Vann Belvoir. It's our first of likely many horses to be in Vann's barn. Mack is a very fast and tough sprinter and we're confident he'll bounce back in Vann's capable hands as he trained the stakes winner throughout his career, but lost him in the previous race.

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## HRC Partner Profile: Michael Ferraro

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Michael used to visit the race track with his father when he was a child. As he lives in New York, he considers Aqueduct, Belmont and Yonkers as his home tracks.

Mike has been an HRC partner for two years. He's had some winners with us in California last year, but has exercised great patience as we've waited two years for unraced NY-bred Light of Mercy to make his career debut and it's right around the corner. Hoping his patience is rewarded!

Like many of us, he rates picturesque Del Mar as one of his favorite tracks where the turf meets the surf. He's had good luck in southern California, too, having hit a quarter horse triple at Los Alamitos for two thousand bucks.

He has three brothers, a son, daughter and three grandchildren. A former Marine, Mike is now retired and enjoys taking his grandkids to the track.