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FASTNET FILLY DAZZLES ON THE GOLD COAST



Lot 765, A\$1.2-million Fastnet Rock filly | Katrina Partridge

By Kelsey Riley

Book 1 of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale came to a close on Saturday with its customary evening session following the A\$10-million Magic Millions Raceday at the Gold Coast Turf Club. Just as it had all week trade remained as hot as the staggering Gold Coast temperatures, with the session headed by a A\$1.2-million daughter of Fastnet Rock (Aus) purchased by Coolmore's Tom Magnier to become the sale's fifth seven-figure lot.

At the conclusion of 3 1/2 days of trade, 649 yearlings were sold for A\$134,292,500 at a clearance rate of 87%. Last year, 592 yearlings were sold in Book 1 (from 70 fewer catalogued) for A\$115,806,000 at a clearance rate of 89%. The average climbed 5.8% to A\$195,618, while the median was up 6.7% to A\$160,000.

Redoute's Choice was the sale's leading sire by average, with 12 sold averaging A\$369,583, and he was followed by his son Snitzel (Aus), with 41 sold averaging A\$337,439. Arrowfield Stud was Book 1's leading vendor with 38 sold for A\$10,900,000. James Harron Bloodstock was leading buyer with 12 purchased for A\$4,915,000.

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FINANCING BOOST FOR BRITISH RACING

The future financing of British Racing has been strengthened with the news that Tracey Crouch MP, Minister for Sport, Tourism and Heritage, has confirmed that the existing Horserace Betting Levy will be replaced with a new system that will capture all betting on the sport from April 2017. This new Levy replacement will be charged at a rate of 10% on a betting operator's gross profits on British racing and will provide a multi-million pound boost to the sport. In a tumultuous week for British racing that saw many divided opinions over the future potential closure of Kempton Park this development should receive unanimous support from horsemen. "I welcome today's announcement from Government regarding the implementation of the Levy replacement which will restore to racing a return from all betting on our sport at a fair and proportionate rate," said BHA chief executive Nick Rust. [Cont. p5](#)

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Magic Millions cont.

Reflecting on a busy week so far Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said, "The place was just heaving. There was that many people here--the tables were all full it was just a huge atmosphere."

"In the ring tonight the top price of \$1.2 million for a Fastnet Rock filly closely related to Miracles of Life, it was a very good result and I wish Tom Magnier and his team the very best of luck."

Cox continued, "We are very happy, as I'd said before if we had have got somewhere near last year we would have been very happy as it was a great sale last year. But we have gone above that by quite a margin. We had more horses in Book One and our clearance rate was pretty much the same and our average has increased and our turnover has gone up massively."



Vin Cox | Bronwen Healy

Magnier Gets A Fastnet Filly...

Barbara Banke of Stonestreet Thoroughbreds spent A\$400,000 on Dazzling Gazelle (Aus) (More Than Ready) at the Teeley dispersal at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale in 2014, the same draft from which she purchased the mare's G1 Blue Diamond S.-winning daughter Miracles Of Life (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) for A\$900,000. Banke bred Dazzling Gazelle to Fastnet Rock (Aus) later that year, and the resulting filly ([lot 765](#)) rewarded her investment when fetching A\$1.2-million from Coolmore's Tom Magnier on Saturday. Coolmore also consigned the September-foaled bay.

"Barbara Banke bought the mare at the sales and sent her back to Coolmore, and she's bred a fantastic beauty," said Magnier, who noted the filly was purchased for his father John Magnier and will go into training with David Hayes. "We've had a lot of success with Fastnet Rock; we've had [multiple Group 1 winner] Atlantic Jewel and we've had a lot of success with his fillies here. We just need a bit of luck now, but to be fair Barbara Banke did a great job breeding this filly, and we're hopeful for a bit of luck for the future."

Dazzling Gazelle did not produce a foal in 2016 after coming up barren to Snitzel.

Magnier also paid credit to the sale company itself, saying, "I'd just like to say that we give great credit to the Magic Millions. They get all these people down to Australia, and people come here because of what the Magic Millions put on. It's a credit to Katie [Page-Harvey] and Gerry [Harvey]. The whole world is watching this week and it's a credit to everyone at Magic Millions, Vin Cox and the whole team."

Sheikh Fahad Stocks Up On Stars...

Sheikh Fahad of Qatar Bloodstock has been in attendance at this week's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale for the first time, and through Book 1 signed for six yearlings in conjunction with Guy Mulcaster. Five of those are by first-season Zoustar



From left: Guy Mulcaster, Sheikh Fahad, Chris Waller and David Redvers
Katrina Partridge

(Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), whom Qatar Bloodstock bought into during his racing career. The most expensive of those acquisitions was a filly purchased from Widden Stud ([lot 725](#)) for A\$550,000 on Saturday evening. The

others were purchased for A\$510,000, A\$500,000, A\$450,000 and A\$400,000.

"We've taken the position that they're going to be good," said Mulcaster. "They're good types and we're really happy with this one. We thought she was a gorgeous filly and the one yesterday we bought, ([lot 714](#)) we're really happy with both of them."

Mulcaster said Zoustar is throwing a type.

"They're just like peas in a pod," he said. "Good, strong horses and they look like they want to do it. Their attitudes have been faultless and we're really happy with them."

The six yearlings will go into training with Chris Waller, who trained Zoustar to wins in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. and G1 Golden Rose.

Zoustar ended Book 1 as the sale's second-leading first-season sire by average, with 32 sold for an average of A\$265,156. Just edging him was Dundee (NZ), with 10 sold for an average of A\$272,500.

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SESSION TOPPERS



MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLINGS

SATURDAY'S TOP FIVE FILLIES

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (A\$)</u>
765	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dazzling Gazelle (Aus)	1,200,000
		(walking video)	
	<i>B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (NSW)</i>		
	Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent		
	Purchased by Coolmore Stud		
725	Zoustar (Aus)	Combat Kitty (Aus)	550,000
		(walking video)	
	<i>B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd, Mystery Downs Trust, Edward Baillie Capital, Werrett Bloodstock Trust (NSW)</i>		
	Consigned by Widden Stud, agent		
	Purchased by David Redvers/Mulcaster Bloodstock		
785	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	Double Ranga (Aus)	360,000
	<i>B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd, Moslof No. 3 Pty Ltd Atf Moslof No. 3 Trust (NSW)</i>		
	Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent		
	Purchased by RIFA Mustang Pty Ltd		
722	Snitzel (Aus)	City of Song (Aus)	340,000
		(walking video)	
	<i>B-Laurel Oak City of Song Syndicate (NSW)</i>		
	Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud, agent		
	Purchased by Jadeskye Racing/Gerald Ryan		
769	Sebring (Aus)	Delorosa (Aus)	320,000
	<i>B-G S A Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Vic)</i>		
	Consigned by Bhima Thoroughbreds, agent		
	Purchased by Murette Farrell		

SATURDAY'S TOP FIVE COLTS

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (A\$)</u>
805	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Episode (Aus)	550,000
	<i>B-Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd (NSW)</i>		
	Consigned by Bhima Thoroughbreds, agent		
	Purchased by Aquis/Blue Sky Bloodstock		
775	Snitzel (Aus)	Disguise (Aus)	450,000
		(walking video)	
	<i>B-Kitchwin Hills, Kulani Park, Werrett Bloodstock, Whitby Bloodstock (NSW)</i>		
	Consigned by Kitchwin Hills, agent		
	Purchased by Snowden Racing		

787	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Dowager Queen (NZ)	350,000
	<i>B-G Harvey (NSW)</i>		
	Consigned by Baramul Stud		
	Purchased by B2B Bloodstock		
737	Choisir (Aus)	Couredge (Aus)	325,000
	(A\$150,000 Wlg '16 INGWBM)		
	<i>B-R Heyblok (NSW)</i>		
	Consigned by Newgate Farm, agent		
	Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club		
799	Stratum (Aus)	Elucidate (Aus)	300,000
	<i>B-F Peisah (NSW)</i>		
	Consigned by Lomar Park Stud		
	Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock		



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MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLINGS BOOK ONE

CUMULATIVE	2017	2016
• Catalogued	816	746
• No. Offered	749	668
• No. Sold	649	592
• RNAs	100	76
• % RNAs	13.4%	11.4%
• No. A\$500K+	40	29
• High Price	A\$1,300,000	A\$1,600,000
• Gross	A\$134,292,500	A\$115,806,000
• Average (% change)	A\$206,922 (+5.8%)	A\$195,618
• Median (% change)	A\$160,000 (+6.7%)	A\$150,000

'Excel' lent Results...

Darley sire Exceed and Excel (Aus) enjoyed a productive sale with 12 sold for an average of A\$335,417, good for fourth by average among sires with three or more sold through Book 1, and his Saturday evening haul was headed by [lot 805](#), a chestnut colt from Bhima Thoroughbreds hammered down to syndicator Julian Blaxland of Blue Sky Bloodstock for A\$550,000. The pedigree page reveals some of the obvious appeal of the colt; he is out of the G1 South Australian Oaks and G1 Australasian Oaks winner Episode (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}), making him a half-brother to G1 Flight S. winner First Seal (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and G2 Tulloch S. winner Book Of Kells (Aus) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). [Click here](#) for a TDN feature on Mike Fleming's Bhima Thoroughbreds. **Cont. p4**

Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale cont.

Invincible Filly Makes Late Appearance...

Segenhoe Stud's [lot 99](#), a daughter of I Am Invincible (Aus), had been one of the more anticipated lots for the sale's opening session on Wednesday, but had been unable to take her turn in the ring after developing a foot abscess. Recuperated on Saturday, the daughter of the stakes-winning Hooness (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) was the first horse put through the ring, and she got the evening off to a fast start when hammered down to Craig Rounsefell of Boomer Bloodstock for A\$540,000. Her popularity in the ring certainly couldn't have been hurt by the fact that her red-hot sire had provided the Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner just a couple hours earlier.

Flower Picks Another Snitzel...

Damion Flower of Jadeskye Racing and his partners in Chauffeur (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) earned A\$370,000 for that colt's second-place finish in Saturday's Magic Millions 2YO Classic, and a few hours later Flower was back across the street at the sales grounds reinvesting in [lot 722](#), a daughter of Snitzel from Yarraman Park Stud, for A\$340,000. The bay filly is the second



Damion Flower (right) and Gerald Ryan
| *Magic Millions*

foal out of the stakes-winning City Of Song (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}).

Flower, who raced Snitzel and buys plenty of his progeny at the sales, paid a sale-topping A\$1.6-million for Chauffeur in the same ring a year ago, and he said of the bay's fast-finishing second, "We thought his run was

terrific today. It was a win getting him into the race but just the way he finished it was exactly what we thought he'd do. Just the way his demeanour is, he's always looking for six furlongs. He's actually a miler; today, the way he finished off—we're excited." Flower also paid credit to the winner, Houtzen (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}). "The filly was really good," he said. "That filly, she jumped, she ran, she led them, and she was entitled to stop and she didn't stop. She is a very, very good filly."

Flower noted Chauffeur could target the longer juvenile races like the 1400 metre G1 Sires' Produce S. and the 1600 metre G1 Champagne S.

"I think in [trainer] Gerald [Ryan]'s eyes he's more of a Sires', Champagne-type horse," Flower said. "We'll take him home, Gerald will go over him and whether he thinks he makes it to the Slipper first or not, we'll just leave that to Gerald."

Another well-bred Snitzel featured among the top lots of the evening when [lot 775](#), Kitchwin Hills's half-brother to the four-time Group 1-winning mare appearance, was hammered down to trainers Peter and Paul Snowden for A\$450,000.

Speedway Adds To Stable...

U.S.-based agent Marette Farrell traveled to Magic Millions last January and purchased a Snitzel filly for A\$320,000 for Peter Fluor and KC Weiner's Speedway Stables—the first horse for the Texas-based businessmen in Australia. The filly, now named Debonairly (Aus), gave Speedway an excellent introduction to



Marette Farrell (left) and Gai Waterhouse at Magic Millions last year | *Magic Millions*

racing Down Under when winning on debut at Warwick Farm in December and earning 'TDN Rising Star' status for trainers Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott. Farrell returned to Magic Millions this week and picked up two more fillies for Speedway: [lot 600](#), a More Than Ready filly out of stakes winner Absolutelyfabulous (Aus) (Langfuhr) for A\$325,000

on Friday, and [lot 769](#), a Sebring (Aus) filly out of a half-sister to that sire's dual Group 2 winner Bring Me The Maid (Aus), for A\$320,000 on Saturday night.

Farrell explained that Fluor and Weiner were keen to expand their stable after Debonairly's debut win.

"They were so excited about her win; in fact, Peter said the win felt like Hard Not To Like's [GI] Diane win in Saratoga. It was an awesome feeling for them," Farrell said. She noted that buying fillies was the original business plan.

"They like to zone in on fillies because of the residual factor," she explained. "I think that's a great game plan and that's one that was set up by John Adger initially. Peter and KC are very much business people and they like to have a focus on something that will work."



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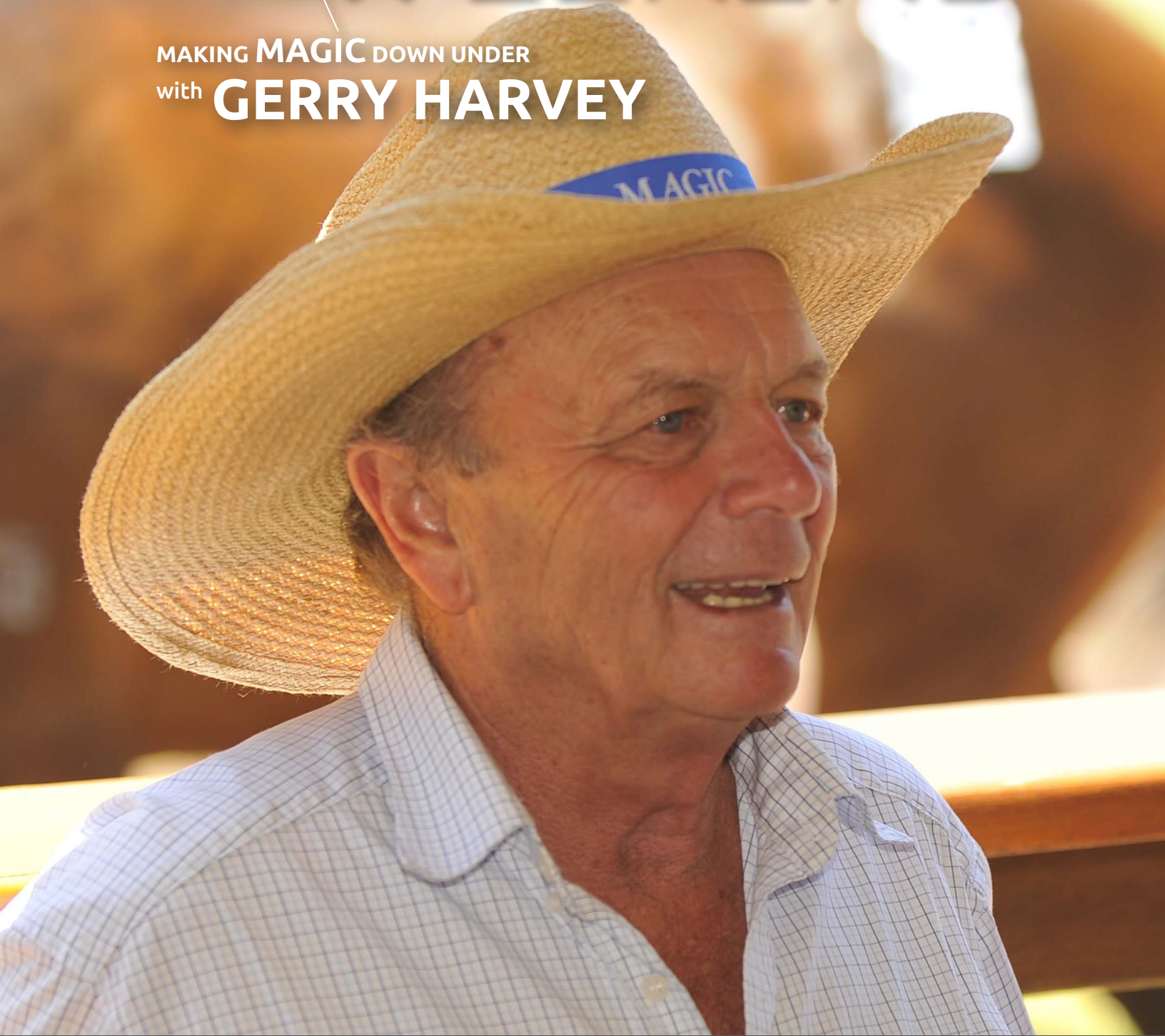
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Magic Millions cont.

Highclere Active On The Gold Coast...

Highclere, which has enjoyed success in Australia with the likes of Group 2-winning stayer Libran (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), has been active at this week's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, signing for a pair of fillies. The first, [lot 239](#), is a daughter of Smart Missile (Aus) out of the Group 3-winning Miss Vandal (Aus) (Don't Say Halo {Aus}), already the dam of Group 2 winners Miss Marielle (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and Eurozone (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), as well as the dam of Group 1 winner Peeping (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Highclere Australia later acquired [lot 639](#), an Exceed and Excel (Aus) filly out of the Grade III winner Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat). The Smart Missile filly will go into training with Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, while David Hayeses team at Lindsay Park will handle the Exceed and Excel filly.

Highclere will further bolster its Australian racing stable for the 2017 autumn carnival, with Libran to be joined by stayers Regal Monarch and Foundation, as well as 3-year-old gelding Knighthood and 2-year-old filly Pageantry (Aus).

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These views were echoed by Tracey Crouch who commented, "This move will help secure the future of horseracing in Britain by making sure that gambling firms pay a fair return to support the sport. Horseracing has a strong heritage in this country, employing thousands of people and is enjoyed by many almost every day of the year. This new approach to the Horserace Betting Levy will help sustain and develop the sport."

While no doubt it is good news for racing, bookmakers were naturally unenthusiastic about the proposed change which, before implementation will be required to meet state aid approval from Europe. Speaking to *The Racing Post* a spokesman for Ladbrokes-Coral said they had agreed to the principle of paying on their offshore business "some time ago" but that the rate remained an issue. "On its own, people may think it looks fair but in the round, with cost escalation in the levy, shop pictures, streaming rights and advertising, the sport is in danger of pricing itself out of friends," he said.

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EUROPEAN NEWS



Financing Boost To British Racing cont.

"This is critical to the future health of British racing," Rust continued. "Once the new system is implemented in April 2017, we will see a significant uplift in the sport's central funding that will benefit our participants and the many local communities which racing supports across all corners of the country."



Nick Rust | *Racing Post*

Everyone in British racing would like to extend their thanks to the Minister for Sport, Tourism and Heritage, Tracey Crouch MP, and her dedicated team at the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

British racing is committed to working closely with our

partners in the British betting industry to make a success of this new environment, and grow what is the most natural, exciting betting product to the future advantage of both our industries and the wider economy."

JENNIES JEWEL RETIRED

Jennies Jewel (Ire) (Flemensfirth), hero of last years Ascot S. at Royal Ascot has been retired from racing. The 10-year-old was one of the most popular, durable and versatile racemares this decade and her victory over subsequent G3 Geelong Cup winner Qewy (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}) at Ascot last June capped a 50 race career that saw her also register wins over hurdles and fences.



Jennies Jewel sees off Qewy at Royal Ascot | *Racing Post*

Having won five times over jumps including a G3 chase at Clonmel in 2014, Jennies Jewel was a relatively late recruit to flat racing and she registered the first of her three wins on the level in a Qualified Riders race at Galway in 2015. Kildare

trainer Jarlath Fahey produced her in fine shape for Royal Ascot and on her favoured soft ground she made all the running in the marathon event under Ronan Whelan to fend off all challengers to win by a neck. Paying tribute to his stable star Fahey said, "She was a great mare for me, she was so tough and consistent. I'm just delighted that she has retired in one piece."

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BRITAIN

**Saturday's Results:**

5th-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 1-14, 3yo, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:36.24, st.
BLAZE OF GLORY (FR) (g, 3, [Excelebration {Ire}](#)--Roche Ambeau {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$110,335}, by Chichicastenango {Fr}), third on debut over seven furlongs here 13 days earlier, was sent off the 9-4 second favourite and established a lead after the first furlong. Turning the screw turning into the home straight, the €110,000 AR15 yearling was soon clear and only needed to be pushed out to record a 1 1/4-length win over the strong finisher Fashion Business (GB) (Frankel {GB}). The dam, who won the Listed Prix Solitude and is a full-sister to the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil and G3 Prix de Barbeville winner Blek (Fr), also has a yearling filly by Lawman (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$4,135.
[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Melbourne 10 Racing; B-S.A.S.U. Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Jamie Osborne.

6th-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 1-14, 3yo, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:37.26, st.
OPINIONATE (GB) (g, 3, [Cacique {Ire}](#)--Comment {GB}, by Sadler's Wells), who caught the eye when finishing well to be second to the potentially smart Son of the Stars (GB) (Delegator {GB}) over this trip on debut at Kempton last month, enjoyed a stalking trip early behind the leading trio. Sent to the front with over a furlong remaining, the 15-8 favourite stayed on to beat Special Relation (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The dam, who has a 2-year-old filly by Bated Breath (GB), is a sister to the operation's G1 Grand Prix de Paris, G1 Arlington Million, G1 Woodford Reserve Turf Classic and G1 Manhattan H.-winning sire Beat Hollow (GB) and a half to the GIII Tanforan H. scorer Yarialino (GB) (Caerleon). Also under the G1 Irish Oaks-winning second dam Wemyss Bight (GB) (Dancing Brave) is the MGS stayer Glaring (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and last year's G2 Royal Lodge S. runner-up The Anvil (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Among the descendants of the third dam, the G2 Prix de Pomone runner-up Bahamian (Ire) (Mill Reef), are the Juddmonte marathoners Reefscape (GB), Coastal Path (GB) and Martaline (GB) and the slicker champion Oasis Dream (GB), the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Zenda (GB) (Zamindar) and her high-achieving son Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$4,767. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Limited (GB); T-Amanda Perrett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Espresso Freddo (Ire), c, 3, **Fast Company (Ire)**--Spring Bouquet (Ire), by King's Best. WOL, 1-13, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:28.33.
 B-Knocklong House Stud (IRE). *€9,500 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €36,000 Ylg '15 TISEP.

FRANCE

**DAVIDOFF ON THE MOVE**

French stallion **Davidoff (Ger)** (Montjeu {Ire}) will transfer from his original base at Haras de la Kammerholtz in Lorraine to Haras de Saint Arnoult at the heart of Normandy. The 13-year-old stallion has been in the headlines recently through the exploits of his Willie Mullins trained son **Saturnas (Fr)** who won the G1 Future Champions Novice Hurdle at Leopardstown over Christmas. His owners, the Van Haaren family, who had been



Davidoff | Haras de Saint Arnoult

using him for their own mares almost exclusively since 2010 explained, "We wanted to keep this stallion in France, because he has an exceptional pedigree and breeders here are more and more looking to use already proven jump sires. On the other hand, our stud is way

too far away for most breeders, so we wanted to stand him at a stud in Normandy, at a more popular location. We are very pleased to have been able to strike a deal with the Haras de Saint Arnoult for the 2017 covering season. Larissa Kneip, the owner of the farm, was precisely looking for a jump sire to add to her existing band of stallions."

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Saturday's Results:

1st-CGN, €35,000, Cond, 1-14, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.65, st.
STRAIGHT RIGHT (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Sailor Moon {Ire}, by Tiger Hill {Ire}), off the mark over 7 1/2 furlongs on the Polytrack at Deauville Nov. 30, was sent off the 7-5 favourite and raced keenly in second initially. Committed on the front end with a quarter mile remaining, the €125,000 ARAUG yearling veered right and flashed his tail but was always in control and readily beat Al Motasim (Elusive Quality) by 1 3/4 lengths. A half-brother to the Listed Prix Solitude winner Stone Roses (Fr) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), Straight Right's dam is a daughter of Seralia (GB) (Royal Academy) who also scored at listed level and was placed in group company. Her three black-type performers include the G3 Prix de Psyche scorer Serisia (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere), who later produced the Australian champion miler Contributor (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) while two other members of this family to enhance its reputation are the pattern-race performers Sotteville (Fr) and Crisolles (Fr) both by Le Havre (Ire). **Cont. p7**

1st-CGN, cont.

Seralia is a half to the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Shaka (GB) (Exit to Nowhere) and also Serandine (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) who is the dam of the G3 Prix d'Arenberg scorer Sorciere (Ire) (Orpen). Still to come from Sailor Moon is a yearling filly by Dabirsim (Fr) named Smart Sister (Fr). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €32,350. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mme Therese Dubuc-Grassa & Haras du Saubouas; B-Erich Schmid (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

2nd-CGN, €24,000, Mdn, 1-14, 3yo, c/g, 10f (AWT), 2:04.21, st. YUMAN (FR) (g, 3, Literato {Fr}--Dianaba {Fr}, by Diktat {GB}),

runner-up on his sole start over a mile on the Polytrack at Chantilly in November, was quickly into a clear lead travelling strongly. Kicking decisively at the top of the straight, the 7-5 favourite galloped relentlessly to the line to score comfortably by 4 1/2 lengths from Rebello (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}). Yuman is the second reported foal out of Dianaba, whose first was the listed-placed Kindly Dismiss (Fr) (Excellent Art {GB}) and who is a half to the unraced dam of the GI Garden City S. heroine Alterite (Fr) (Literato {Fr}) who was also runner-up in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and G1 Prix Saint-Alary. The second dam is a half to the G3 Prix Penelope and G3 Prix de Flore winner Celimene (Ire) (Dr Fong) and is connected to another by that sire in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Ask for the Moon (Fr), later responsible for the G1 Epsom Derby third Astrology (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €35,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARQAU. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €17,400. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Beatrice Hermelin, Ingrid Pantall & Mathieu Daguzan-Garros; B-M Daguzan-Garros & J C Gour (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

3rd-CGN, €24,000, Mdn, 1-14, 3yo, f, 10f (AWT), 2:07.01, st.

ALLONS Y (FR) (f, 3, Soldier of Fortune {Ire}--Absolutely True {GB}, by Westerner {GB}), sent off the 13-10 favourite on the strength of her debut second over this trip at Salon-de-Provence last month, was held up under restraint towards the rear early. Delivered wide in the straight, the homebred seized the advantage 50 metres out and stayed on to secure a half-length verdict over Premiere Gachette (Fr) (Excelebration {Ire}). The first foal out of a former Wildenstein representative, the winner will be followed by a 2-year-old filly by Elusive City named Absolute City (Fr) and a yearling colt by Siyouni (Fr). A descendant of the brilliant Allez France, she is therefore connected to the top-level performers Article Rare (El Prado {Ire}), Android, Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Argentina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,200. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Frederic Rossi.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-CGN, €28,000, 1-14, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.08, st.

SAVOKEN (FR) (g, 6, Kentucky Dynamite--Savoya {Fr}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 16-6-5-3, €115,600. O/B-Ecurie du Sud (FR); T-Cedric Rossi.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Booming Delight (Ire), g, 4, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Starship (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-14, Hcp. (£131k/€150k), 1800mT, 1:48.07. B-T Hirschfeld. *Formerly Out and About (Ire) **1/2 to Alexander Pope (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$244,385; full to Rivet (Ire), G1SW-Eng, \$265,998. ***Trainer John Moore has the proverbial embarrassment of riches where it comes to this year's Classic crop, as the four highest-rated 4-



Booming Delight | HKJC photo

year-olds reside in his shedrow. Booming Delight has improvement to find to join that upper echelon, but with a good-looking win in Class 3 Saturday, he edged a bit closer towards a possible start in major races over the next two months. A

two-time winner and sixth in the Britannia H. in Britain when trained by William Haggas as Out and About, he was third over 1400m on his Hong Kong debut Dec. 11 and improved by one spot when beaten a short head going the metric mile Jan. 1. The 7-5 favorite on this stretch-out to nine panels, Booming Delight (129 pounds) settled a few spots ahead of midfield for Sam Clipperton and began his run with cover as they raced inside the final three furlongs. Pulled out into the clear at the top of the lane, he raced to the front with about 250m to travel and outfinished second choice and 133-pound top-weight Prawn Baba (Aus) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) by a neck ([video](#)). "That was a dominant win," insisted Clipperton. "I made a long run on him because Joao [Moreira] was pulling out on Prawn Baba and I knew he was the horse to beat. I knew my horse had a lot of quality; he's a stayer on the rise, so I made my run. He was getting tired late but he stuck to his task and won very well." With Moore in Australia for the Magic Millions sale, winning owner Peter Law hinted that next Sunday's Hong Kong Classic Mile could be in the cards and that "on pedigree, the Derby distance [2000m] should be no problem." --*Alan Carasso*

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European-Bred Winners in Hong Kong cont.

Invincible Dragon (Ire), g, 5, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Cephalonie, by Kris S. Sha Tin, 1-14, Hcp. (£185k/€212k), 1400mT, 1:21.65. B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd. *Formerly Arctic Gyr (Ire). **1/2 to Tell (GB) (Green Desert), GSP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$113,886; full to Festivale (Ire), SW & GSP-Eng; Simple Magic (Ire), GSP-Eng. ***SW-Fr.

[VIDEO](#)

IN THE UAE:

Kahrab (Ire), c, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Dance Club (Ire), by Fasliyev. Meydan, 1-14, Maiden (£34k/€38k), 1400mT, 1:25.07. B-Deer Forest Stud. *88,000gns Wlg '14 TATDEF; 110,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; £12,000 HRA '16 GOFAUG. [VIDEO](#)

Shoreditch (GB), c, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Revered (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Meydan, 1-14, Hcp. (£39k/€45k), 1200m, 1:10.68. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. *1/2 to Commemorative (GB) (Zamindar), GSW-Eng. *£2,500 HRA '16 GOFMAY. [VIDEO](#)

Acolyte (Ire), g, 5, **Acclamation (GB)**--Obsara (GB), by Observatory. Meydan, 1-14, Hcp. (£39k/€45k), 1200mT, 1:11.46. B-Drumlin Bloodstock. *40,000gns Wlg '12 TATDEF; 90,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT; 88,000gns HRA '15 TATHIT. [VIDEO](#)

Baroot (GB), g, 5, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Time Honoured (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Meydan, 1-17, Hcp. (£39k/€45k), 1600mT, 1:36.37. B-W & R Barnett Ltd. *200,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT.

[VIDEO](#)

Fraserburgh (Ire), g, 7, **Shamardal**--Nova Cyngi, by Kris S. Meydan, 1-14, Hcp. (£34k/€38k), 2000m, 2:06.14. B-L Dettori. *33,000gns Wlg '10 TATDEF; £62,000 Ylg '11 DONAUG. [VIDEO](#)

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

HOUTZEN DELIVERS ON MAGIC PROMISE

Houtzen (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) vaulted to favouritism for the Magic Millions 2YO Classic when winning an 1100-metre handicap by 4 1/2 lengths over this track last Saturday, and the filly delivered on that promise to keep her unbeaten record intact with a scintillating score in the A\$2-million event a week later. Houtzen, a A\$105,000 find from Book 2 of last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale by trainer Toby



Houtzen and Jeff Lloyd | Magic Millions

Edmonds, had kicked off her career with a similarly impressive four-length win at Doomben on Christmas Eve. She drifted slightly in the betting after drawing the wide outside barrier 21 on Tuesday, but that

proved but a minor inconvenience when she rocketed out of the gate under Jeff Lloyd. Lloyd called on her speed early, hustling her to the front before the bend. Houtzen settled down on the front as she led Shadwell's **Madeenaty (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) around the turn, and she appeared full of run at the top of the lane. Stealing away slightly as Madeenaty began to falter, Houtzen always appeared in total command. **Chauffeur (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), Jadeskye Racing and partners' A\$1.6-million 2016 sale topper, came grinding down the outside and made a good account of himself while shortening the margin to a half-length.

Saturday, Gold Coast, Australia

JEEP MAGIC MILLIONS 2YO CLASSIC-Listed Restricted, A\$1,940,000, 1-14, GCTC, 1200mT, 1:07.95, gd.

1--**#HOUTZEN (AUS), 121, f, 2, by I Am Invincible (Aus)**

1st Dam: Set To Unleash (Aus), by Reset (Aus)

2nd Dam: Leash (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

3rd Dam: Eلفenjer (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

(A\$52,000 RNA wnl '15 INGMAY; A\$105,000 yrl '16 MMGCYS) O-Miss J Edmonds, R J Casey, A K Warren, S J Shirley, P J Lederhose, S I Hargreaves, N A Warren, Ms X Huang, P J Mullen, G M Lawrence, C M Casey, Ms D J Rochfort & P J Peters G1G Racing & Breeding (Mgr: Mrs T L Vogel) & Just Fun Racing (Mgr: D C Halpin); B-Mr. N Leckie; T-T Edmonds; J-Jeff Lloyd; A\$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, A\$1,280,400.

Jeep Magic Millions 2YO Classic cont.

2--**Chaufeur (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, Snitzel (Aus)--Mirror Mirror (Aus), by Dehere. (A\$1,600,000 yrl '16 MMGCYS) O-Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Mgr: N R J Werrett), B K Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd (Mgr: B J Hunt), Nick Vass Bloodstock (Mgr: N Vass), Strawberry Hill Stud (Mgr: J D Singleton) & Jadeskye (Mgr: D W Flower); B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Gerald Ryan; A\$370,000.

3--**Madeenaty (Aus)**, 121, f, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Set For Fame (Aus), by Reset (Aus). (A\$775,000 yrl '16 MMGCYS) O-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd (Mgr: G M Kelly); B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd; T-David and B Hayes and T Dabernig; A\$180,000.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 21.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Goodfella (Aus), Invader (Aus), Invincible Star (Aus), Champ Elect (Aus), Real Princess (Aus), Ours To Keep (Aus), Bring It Home Pop (Aus), Madame Moustache (Aus), Arrestar (Aus), From Within (Aus), Falconic (Aus), Saxton Rock (Aus), Cellargirl (Aus).

Jockey Jeff Lloyd, who was riding in his first Magic Millions, said, "She did it all and she did it tough. She never really came back to me and I had concerns throughout the whole race that she might have got across too quick and be doing too much. She'd had enough in the last 50 metres but she was entitled to."



Team Houtzen celebrates after the 2YO Classic | Magic Millions

Edmonds, who picked Houtzen out at auction and trains her for a group of local owners, said, "She was the best filly today, Jeff was really aggressive and she ran through the bridle a little bit and got a little tired but it was such a great effort. We talked about riding her differently but we thought that if we took her out of her regular pattern it might not work so we'd just let her roll and see what happens."

He added, "The Magic Millions for us is everything because it's our home town carnival and all of the guys in this horse are Gold Coasters except for a couple of outsiders."

Houtzen is the second foal out of her dam, who has a Magic Albert (Aus) yearling filly and was barren for 2016 after being bred once again to that sire.

There were four runners in the field eligible for the Racing Women's bonus, which splits A\$500,000 between the first four all female-owned runners across the line in the 2YO Classic. Taking the top bonus prize of A\$325,000 was eighth-placed Real Princess (Aus) (Real Saga {Aus}), followed by 14th Falconic (Aus) (Nicconi {Aus}) (earned A\$100,000), 15th Saxton Rock (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) (A\$50,000) and 16th Cellargirl (Aus) (More Than Ready) (A\$25,000).

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Saturday, Gold Coast, Australia**GOLD COAST MAGIC MILLIONS 3YO GUINEAS-Listed**

Restricted, A\$1,940,000, 1-14, GCTC, 1400mT, 1:20.33, gd.

1--**FLYING JESS (AUS)**, 121, f, 3, by **Hinchinbrook (Aus)**

1st Dam: Maritess (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Magic Albert (Aus)

2nd Dam: Positive Flyer (Aus), by Full And By

3rd Dam: Dinky Flyer (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ)

(A\$60,000 yrl '15 MMGCYS) O- J V O'Neill, J C Bagnoux, N D Rance, T W Nicol, Ms K S Murtagh, G M Harding, B J Quick, J N Bolch, K R James, R G Wilson, J A Treloar, 8 Ponies Partnership (Mgr: M Stokes), Sewgoolam Racing Connection (Mgr: Dr H Sewgoolam, Mrs L Sewgoolam) & Bobbin Along (Mgr: A Cork); B-Milburn Creek Stud; T-John Moloney; J-Tye Angland; A\$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Aus, 12-2-1-1, A\$1,291,430.

2--**Global Glamour (Aus)**, 121, f, 3, Star Witness (Aus)--Spectacula (Aus), by Testa Rossa (Aus). (A\$65,000 yrl '15 MMGCYS) O-It's All About The Girls No 1 (Mgr: Mrs E Lawlor) & It's All About The Girls No 2 (Mgr: Mrs E Lawlor); B-Lauriston Thoroughbred Farm; T-G Waterhouse & A Bott; A\$370,000.

3--**Eckstein (Aus)**, 120, f, 3, I Am Invincible (Aus)--Comrie (Aus), by Choisir (Aus). (A\$50,000 wnl '14 INGMAY; A\$165,000 yrl '15 MMGCYS) O-Ms A Winchester, Mrs V H Green, Mrs N Santry, Mrs R A Fahlstrom, Mrs K Robertson, M D Weiner, A M Cardy, P Green & Poidevin Paradise Racing Syndicate; B-Redbank North; T-Kurt Goldman; A\$180,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 2. Odds: 101.00, 8.50, 12.00.

Also Ran: Winning Rupert (Aus), Faraway Town (Aus), River Racer (Aus), Miss Wonderland (Aus), Candika (Aus), Mr Markou (Aus), Crack Me Up (NZ), Pipeline (Aus), Dam Ready (Aus), Arbeitsam (Aus), Rare Occurrence (Aus), Tiyatrolani (Aus), Heart Skipt A Beat (Aus).

All the action ahead of Saturday's Magic Millions Gold Coast 3YO Guineas was centered around the unbeaten Winning Rupert (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}) and the dual Group 1 winner Global Glamour, but in the end it was the longest shot in the lineup, the 101-1 Flying Jess, who lived up to her name to nail Global Glamour on the wire. [Cont. p10](#)

Gold Coast Magic Millions 3YO Guineas cont.

Winning Rupert was among the fastest from the gate, but took back to sit a couple lengths off the lead as Global Glamour moved over from her outside barrier 20 to sit second early. It looked for much of the stretch run as if Global Glamour would be able to hold her opponents at bay, but Flying Jess came



Flying Jess | Magic Millions

charging on the outside from midpack inside the final furlong to get up just in time, with Eckstein also charging hard on her outside. Winning Rupert never fired to suffer his first career defeat in fourth.



Flying Jess gets a hug from her strapper | Magic Millions

Flying Jess, who was a A\$60,000 purchase at the 2015 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, broke her maiden at fifth asking in the G3 Ubet SA Sires' Produce S. at Morphettville in April. She had shown little in the interim, however, finishing well beaten in a pair of stakes in Victoria at the start of the spring before improving a bit to be sixth, beaten two lengths, in a Caulfield plate race Oct. 15. She was again well beaten when 13th in Flemington's Listed Lexus Hybrid Plate Nov. 1, and she checked in fourth in Sandown's Listed Twilight Glow S. Nov. 12. Her latest effort prior to Saturday was a tame seventh in a Canterbury benchmark 72 race.

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Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

RANDWICK MEATS LEVIN CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$225,000, Trentham, 1-14, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:35.54, gd.

1--**@&HALL OF FAME (NZ)**, 124, c, 3, by Savabeel (Aus)

1st Dam: Around The Clock (Aus), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Night And Day (Aus), by Catbird (Aus)

3rd Dam: Leica Pretender (NZ), by Sir Tristram

(A\$100,000 Ylg '15 INGAPR; NZ\$230,000 2yo '15 NZBRTR).

O-Te Akau 24/4 Syndicate (Mgr D C Ellis); B-M W O'Keefe; T-S Autridge & J Richards; J-O Bosson; NZ\$134,375. Lifetime

Record: 9-5-2-0, NZ\$232,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple**

Plus.* Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Savile Row (NZ)**, 124, c, 3, Makfi (GB)--Fleece (GB), by

Daylami (Ire). O/B-K J Hickman; T- Michael Moroney.

NZ\$43,000.

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3--**Jon Snow (NZ)**, 124, c, 3, [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)--Orinda (NZ), by O'Reilly

(NZ). O-Zame Partnership; B-R W E Moore; T-M Baker & A

Forsman. NZ\$21,500.

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Margins: NO, HD, 3HF. Odds: 3.70, 2.50, 18.60.

Also Ran: Lincoln Blue (NZ), Wyndspelle (NZ), Excalibur (NZ),

Savasava (NZ), Figurable (NZ), Leading Role (NZ), Collay (NZ),

Creative Genius (Aus), Fine Taylor (NZ), Storytime (NZ). **Click for**

the [Racing Post](#) result or the [NZ Racing Chart](#) or [Video](#)

Several of New Zealand's top middle distance colts put their reputations on the line in the G1 Levin Classic at Trentham on Saturday and in a rousing three-way finish it was Hall Of Fame who came out on top. Opie Bosson drove the Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards-trained colt to the front approaching the



Hall Of Fame | Racing.com

200m mark and he had to be game to withstand the sustained rally of the beaten pair Savile Row and Jon Snow who lost little in defeat, beaten just a nose and a head by the winner. "I got to the front a bit soon and he was gazing around," winning rider Opie Bosson told *NZ Racing Desk*.

"He's got the best attributes of a top colt and he just goes out and does his stuff."

Hall Of Fame showed his quality last October when winning the Listed Zacinto S. at Canterbury and despite disappointing in the G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas in November he bounced back the following month for a confidence boosting win in a conditions race at Auckland Dec. 26. Following his breakthrough Group 1 win the Te Akau Racing owned winner will now be pointed towards the G1 New Zealand Derby in March. **Cont. p11**

Levin Classic cont.

"He's always showed plenty of ability, but he'd had enough then [NZ 2000 Guineas] and we gave him a break and he's come back better than ever," co-trainer Stephen Autridge said. "It's great for Savabeel having a Group 1 colt like this and it's great for Te Akau, we're absolutely rapt." Hall Of Fame has now won five of his nine starts for the Te Akau 24/7 Syndicate which is run by David Ellis and relaying about how he came by the colt Ellis explained, "He was passed in at the [NZB] Ready to Run Sale and I went to look at him afterwards and paid NZ\$230,000 five minutes after he came out of the ring."

Pedigree Notes...

Hall Of Fame is the only stakes winner so far in two generations of his pedigree. His dam Around The Clock was a dual winner in Australia and with Hall Of Fame being her first produce the future looks promising for his two unnamed younger siblings; a 2014 colt by Ocean Park (NZ) and a 2015 filly by Reliable Man (GB). **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

AICHI HAI-G3, ¥68,770,000, Chukyo, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 2000mT, 2:01.40, gd.

1-#@**MAXIMUM DE PARIS (JPN)**, 117, m, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)

1st Dam: Mlle de Paris (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Admise (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)

3rd Dam: Admiration (Fr), by Kashmir (GB)

O-Green Farm; B-Shadai Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥36,539,000, Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 19-5-3-7, ¥158,848,000. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Saint Sauveur (Jpn)**, 115, m, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Saint Victoire (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-G1 Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥14,154,000.

3--**Queen's Milagro (Jpn)**, 117, m, 5, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Just Too Too, by In Excess (Ire). O-Queen's Ranch; B-Tomita Farm; ¥9,077,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 NK. Odds: 4.00, 26.90, 9.40.

Also Ran: Malhamdale (Jpn), Angelic (Jpn), Win Liberty (Jpn), Kurino Lahore (Jpn), Caserta (Jpn), Primera Azul (Jpn), Gold Tailor (Jpn), Lethal Weapon (Jpn), Chaleur (Jpn), Hiruno Matera (Jpn), Reve D'Etoiles (Jpn), Daiwa Dresser (Jpn). **Click for the [JRA chart and video](#), for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

DOYLE DELIVERS RANDWICK FORTIMER

James Doyle, seconded to ride for Godolphin Australia following James McDonald's ban for a gambling infringement had a fantastic day at Randwick on Saturday riding four winners.

Doyle has found the recent soaring temperatures the only drawback in Australia, he was recently stood down on medical grounds because of the heat, but that didn't halt his progress Saturday as he impressed onlookers with the quality of his riding. "A lot of the boys are up at the Magic Millions, so it's nice to get a couple of outside rides and collect on them," Doyle said in typical self deprecating style. Two of Doyle's quartet of winners were for Godolphin and their chief Australian trainer John O'Shea told *Racing And Sports*, "I'm really excited for James. You can see his qualities as an outstanding world-class rider and he's showing his skills here today."

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS**IN HONG KONG:**

Beat the Clock (Aus), g, 3, **Hinchinbrook (Aus)**--Flion Fenena (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Lion Hunter (Aus). Sha Tin, 1-14, Hcp. (A\$212), 1400mT, 1:21.50. B-Miss J Henderson (NSW). *A\$70,000 Ylg '15 INGMEL; NZ\$200,000 2yo '15 NZBRTR.

VIDEO

Smiling Charm (Aus), g, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Kaimana, by Tale of the Cat. Sha Tin, 1-14, Hcp. (A\$144k), 1400mT, 1:22.86. B-The Quality Thoroughbred Breeding Joint Venture (SA). *A\$500,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS; HK\$3,500,000 HRA '16 HKIS.

VIDEO

Dr Listening (Aus), g, 4, **Star Witness (Aus)**--Luvumor (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Sha Tin, 1-14, Hcp. (A\$212k), 1200mT, 1:09.87. B-Koundouris Bloodstock Pty Ltd (ACT). *Formerly Casebook (Aus). *A\$12,000 Wlg '13 INGWBW; A\$30,000 RNA Ylg '14 INGMEL. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Lord Balmoral (Aus), c, 3, **Star Witness (Aus)**--Balmoral Belle (NZ), by Zabeel. Kenilworth, 1-14, Fairview Wins Sophomore Sprint-Listed, 1200mT, 1:12.13. O-Mrs Jane & Mr K P Truter; B-Kingston Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Mr P Davis (NSW); T-Vaughan Marshall. *A\$53,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD; R650,000 2yo '15 CTSRTR.

Make It Raine (Aus), f, 4, **New Approach (Ire)**--Our Dizzy Raine (Aus), by Danehill. Kenilworth, 1-14, Hcp., 1000mT, :59.71. O-Messrs C & R Kieswetter & Ridgemont Stud (Nom: Craig Carey); B-J A & J M Anderson Pty Ltd (Vic); T-Brett Crawford. *1/2 to Miss Galilei (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}), SW-SAF. **A\$90,000 Wlg '13 MMNBW; A\$130,000 Ylg '14 INGMEL.

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CHROME MAKES HIMSELF AT HOME IN FLORIDA



California Chrome | Leslie Martin

Superstar **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) attracted plenty of attention Saturday morning as he turned in his first work at Gulfstream Park in preparation for a final career start in the \$12-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational Jan. 28. With regular rider Dihigi Gladney up and many observers lining the rail, the champion chestnut covered five furlongs in 1:00.72 (15/46) with a six-furlong gallop-out in 1:13 1/5 ([video](#)).

"I'm really happy with that work," offered Alan Sherman, assistant trainer to his father Art. "The track was a little deep, and he covered the ground well. I couldn't be happier with him. He just goes about his business. He loves to train."

Gladney said of North America's highest-earning Thoroughbred of all time, "This horse has a lot of supporters. I looked out there before the track closed for the break and I saw the people piling in. I said, 'Look at this.' The Chrome Community is strong everywhere. They love this horse everywhere we go."

Last seen airing by 12 lengths in the Winter Challenge S. at his Los Alamitos Racecourse home base Dec. 17, California Chrome will have his final work for the Pegasus next Saturday. Later that night, it will be announced whether he or GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song) was voted 2016 Horse of the Year. Arrogate is expected to take on California Chrome again in the Pegasus before the latter heads off to stud duties at Taylor Made Farm. **Cont. p3**

'DORI' DOES IT EASILY IN LA CANADA

Vale Dori (Arg) (Asiatic Boy {Arg}) loomed an imposing presence in Saturday's GII La Canada S. at Santa Anita, and she never really looked like anything but the winner at 30 cents on the dollar while earning her third-straight North American tally by daylight. Pushed along from the rail to seize early command, the bay mare cruised along while facing only mild pressure through splits of :23.63 and :47.58. Leaving her nearest foe in the dust on the far turn before six panels in 1:12.43, Vale Dori was ridden out under confident Mike Smith handling to easily defeat **Show Stealer** (Eskendereya) for second. **Autumn Flower** (Flower Alley) narrowly got third.



Vale Dori | Benoit Photo

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Pegasus and an Icon An alert California Chrome surveys his surroundings at Gulfstream Park on Sunday morning. A gathering of "Chromies" came out to watch the colt breeze 5f in 100.72 in preparation for his final start later this month. | *Kenny Martin*

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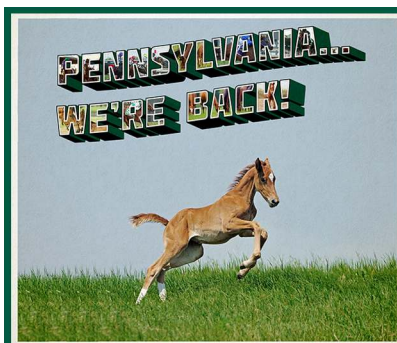
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Scooter Dickey pupil Flatlined (Flatter) continued to demonstrate his affinity for the Gulfstream Park turf with a narrow success at 15-1 in the GII Ft. Lauderdale S.

TOMMY MACHO RESILIENT IN HAL'S HOPE

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Tommy Macho (Macho Uno) overcame a fair bit of adversity in Gulfstream's GIII Hal's Hope S. and powered home to stamp himself as a potentially important middle-distance horse in 2017.



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Pegasus World Cup cont.

Todd Pletcher trainees **Keen Ice** (Curlin) and **Neolithic** (Harlan's Holiday) each put in their penultimate works for the Pegasus Saturday at Palm Beach Downs. The former, winner of the 2015 GI Travers S. and third behind Arrogate and California Chrome in the Breeders' Cup Classic, covered five panels in 1:00.80 (2/19) alongside GISW Greenpointcrusader (Bernardini). Neolithic, a nine-length allowance romper Dec. 14, was credited with the same time in his drill with MGSW Madefromlucky (Lookin At Lucky).

"Both of them worked very well. I was pleased with both of them. Everything seems in good order," Pletcher said. "Everything's gone according to plan. We're satisfied with the way they've been training, so hopefully they have another good two weeks."

In other Saturday Pegasus news, James McIngvale's Argentinian MG1SW **Eragon (Arg)** (Offlee Wild) put in an easy breeze in Hallandale, for which he was credited with four furlongs in :49.93 (65/99).

"I thought he worked fine," offered trainer Laura Wohlers. "He hadn't worked in a long time--since Dec. 17 in Argentina. He worked an easy seven-eighths. [Saturday] was the fastest he's gone in a month--since being stuck in quarantine. I'm happy with it and he seems to be cooling out good. He was blowing a little bit, but he caught his breath back pretty quick."

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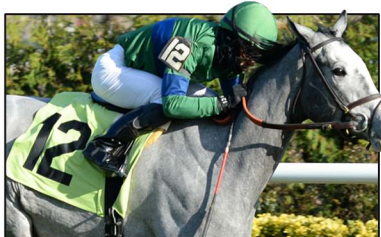
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LA CANADA S.-GII, \$200,000, SA, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.95, gd.

1--**VALE DORI (ARG)**, 125, m, 5, by **Asiatic Boy (Arg)**

1st Dam: Valerina (Arg), by **Halo Sunshine**

2nd Dam: Valereusse (Arg), by **Equalize**

3rd Dam: Valery Toss (Arg), by **Egg Toss**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Abolengo (ARG); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E. Smith. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, GISP-US & GSP-UAE, 11-6-3-1, \$574,943. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus***.

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2--**Show Stealer**, 120, m, 5, Eskendereya--The Green Owl, by Carson City. O/B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Art Sherman. \$40,000.

3--**Autumn Flower**, 120, m, 5, Flower Alley--Sharplaw Autumn, by Red Ransom. O-Thomas J. Traver & Priscilla Webb; B-Traver & Webb (KY); T-Dan L. Hendricks. \$24,000.

Margins: 2HF, 7HF, HF. Odds: 0.30, 13.80, 20.20.

Also Ran: Wild At Heart, Enduring Erin. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

"She's just gotten so good," said Mike Smith. "They've done such a good job of getting her to relax. She's really come around. I got on her when she first got here and she was nothing like this. She was very rank and very aggressive. To see her now, it's a complete turnaround. She's so calm and cool. She went out there with a lot of confidence, a lot of class. She's doing well right now and climbing the ladder."

An Argentinian Group 1 winner at two, Vale Dori gave a good account of herself in two tries for Mike de Kock at last year's Dubai World Cup Carnival, finishing a close second in the G3 UAE Oaks and fourth beaten just 1 1/2 lengths by Lani (Tapit) in the G2 UAE Derby. Sent to this barn thereafter, she was a neck second to GSW Gloryzapper (Ghostzapper) in a Del Mar optional claimer in August before returning 28 days later to annex the Tranquility Lake S. A distant third behind champions Stellar Wind (Curlin) and Beholder (Henny Hughes) in the GI Zenyatta S. over track and trip Oct. 1, she thrashed optional claiming foes by 10 1/4 lengths Oct. 28, and was last seen taking the GII Bayakoa H. by three lengths in San Diego Dec. 3.

Hall of Famer Bob Baffert added, "They sent her to me to get a Grade I into her and have some fun with her so I'm just glad that they kept her in training. They were thinking of breeding her so this is good to have. These good fillies are hard to get. She's

improving... She's come a long way. It was tough to get a bridle on her before. She was tough. She's improving and we see it. I'm just glad she's doing well. We'll get her ready for the big guns."

Referring to superstar Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro), who Smith rides, Baffert quipped, "I wonder if Mike will stay on [Vale Dori]."

Pedigree Notes:

Sired by this owner's 2007 G2 UAE Derby winner and G1 Dubai World Cup and GI Stephen Foster H. runner-up, Vale Dori hails from the family of Group 1 winners Vacacionada (Arg) and Valery Lady (Arg).



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FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GII, \$200,000, GP, 1-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.29, fm.

1--@FLATLINED, 121, g, 5, by [Flatter](#)

1st Dam: Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Buttercup, by Baldski

3rd Dam: Butter Fat, by Prince Taj

(\$65,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Brian Hytrek, Rodney Paden & Ryan Kuhn; B-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc. & Marty Hughes (KY); T-Charles L. Dickey; J-Joe Bravo. \$115,320. Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-2, \$346,765. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Almanaar (GB)**, 119, g, 5, [Dubawi](#)--Baqah (Ire), by Bahhare. O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Chad C. Brown. \$37,200.

3--**Divisidero**, 119, h, 5, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Madame Du Lac, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$250,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Gunpowder Farms LLC; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-William B. Bradley. \$18,600.

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Also Ran: Heart to Heart, Rose Brier, Night Prowler, Lukes Alley, Jay Gatsby, Fire Away, Macagone, Diamond Bachelor, Copingaway. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Flatlined, a two-time winner and never off the board in four prior outings on the Gulfstream sod, upended the likes of GISW Divisidero and MGSW Heart to Heart (English Channel) to score a 15-1 upset and earn his first graded win.

A romping winner of a rained-off Ellis optional claimer in July, Flatlined lit up the tote at 12-1 in the restricted Old Friends S. at Kentucky Downs in September. He settled for eighth in Laurel's GII Commonwealth Turf Cup Sept. 24, and fifth in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 15 won by GSW Coalport (Kitten's Joy). **Cont. p6**

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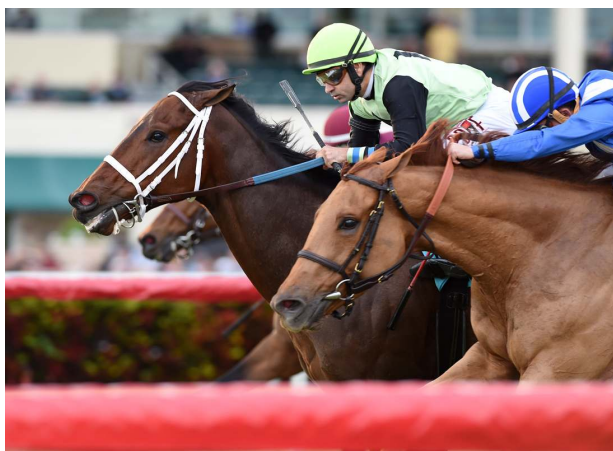
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Second under the Twin Spires Nov. 11, the 5-year-old was a neck second to Heart to Heart in the 7 1/2-furlong El Prado S. here Dec. 17.

Steadied from the gate along with Almanaar, Flatlined tugged to take slightly closer order to the backstretch before checking again off heels. Hugging the fence turning for home, he sliced through horses in upper stretch, avoiding an incident behind him in which Copingaway (Brother Derek) went down. Almanaar produced a similar run inside of him and Divisidero kicked on over the top, but Flatlined sprinted hardest to get the job done narrowly. Copingaway was euthanized due to injuries sustained when he fell.

"I learned a lot off his last race and I think that is what got us into the winner's circle today," said Joe Bravo, who piloted Flatlined for the first time in the El Prado last out. "Any time you ride a horse for the first time and they have little antics, you learn, and it got us the win today."



Flatlined (white bridle) gets his head down in front
Kenny Martin

Hall of Fame rider Edgar Prado said of Divisidero's race, "It wasn't the greatest trip. Horses were coming in a little bit and I had to check a little bit at the beginning of the race. Then I sat at the back of the pack just biding my time. Around the turn I was

looking for a place to go and there was nothing. It was very tight. He started to make a run and I had to make a decision whether to go around, and when I turned him loose he gave me a beautiful kick. He switched leads and kept going and I thought I got it. Unfortunately, there's a lot of good horses in this race and you can't afford to lose ground."

Flatlined shares a sire with fellow Scooter Dickey trainee Flat Out, who won the 2011 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at age five while in the veteran conditioner's care.

"The Flatters just get better with age, like I had with Flat Out," Dickey said. "If they don't go wrong, they're at their best at four or five years old. I thought if he ran the race he had last time, he'd have a chance."

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Pedigree Notes:

Flatlined's dam is a half to four-time GSW Rare Blend (Bates Motel), who produced GSW Rare Gift (Unbridled's Song). She produced a colt in 2015 now named Pound for Pound (Redding Colliery), and a Guilt Trip filly in 2016.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HAL'S HOPE S.-GIII, \$150,000, GP, 1-14, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.20, ft.

1--**TOMMY MACHO, 119, h, 5**, by [Macho Uno](#)



1st Dam: Starstream, by Awesome Again

2nd Dam: Dominique's Slew, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Winnetka, by Theatrical (Ire)

(\$25,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT). O-Paul P Pompa Jr & J Stables; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Luis Saez. \$89,280.

Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, \$548,970. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Bird Song**, 117, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Bird Town, by Cape Town. O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes. \$28,800.

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3--**Realm**, 117, g, 4, Haynesfield--Shawnee Country, by Chief's Crown. (\$36,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$75,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP). O-Eric Dattner, Barclay Tagg & Harry Astarita; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Barclay Tagg. \$14,400.

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Also Ran: Ami's Flatter, Hy Riverside, Team Colors, Mr. Jordan, Unbridled Outlaw, Dolphus. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Tommy Macho overcame a fair bit of adversity in the run and powered home to stamp himself as a potentially important middle-distance horse in 2017 in Saturday's GIII Hal's Hope S. at Gulfstream Park.

A later-maturing 3-year-old of 2015, the interestingly bred bay finished a distant third to Frosted (Tapit) in the GII Pennsylvania Derby before rolling home to best age-restricted company in the GIII Discovery S. He defeated stablemate Stanford (Malibu Moon) in the course-and-distance GIII Fred W. Hooper S. last February and made two-starts following knee surgery--a fifth to now-retired barn companion Ancho Down (Tapit) in the GII Kelso H. Oct. 8 and a fourth in Laurel's Richard W. Small S. Nov. 19.

Favored in this 5-year-old debut, Tommy Macho raced handy enough to the pace set by Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro)'s half-brother Dolphus (Lookin at Lucky) and Bird Song down the backstretch. Chalk bettors would have been pawing the dirt midway down the back, as Luis Saez was having to keep after Tommy Macho to stay in touch, and things looked bleaker still when he either clipped heels or took a bad step of his own accord around the three-eighths and lost some momentum. But the incident served to embolden Tommy Macho, as he jumped back into the bridle, bulled his way between Bird Song and Realm in upper stretch and kicked clear while racing on his incorrect lead for most of the final two furlongs.

"I think when he felt a little bit in the middle of horses, he felt a little intimidated, and he started to back up," Saez explained. "That's why the horse on the rail stole my position and I came out and I almost clipped heels. Then I hit my horse and he started running. He came back and beat them like nothing happened."

Pedigree Notes:

From the deeper female family of 1992 GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Fraise (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Tommy Macho is out of a seven-time winning dam, whose sire--intriguingly--is a GI Breeders' Cup Classic-winning half-brother to Tommy Macho's sire, himself victorious in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile three years prior. The winner's Super Saver half-brother fetched \$70,000 as a Keeneland January short yearling 12 months ago before realizing \$225,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale last August. Starstream failed to produce a foal to Majesticperfection last year and was most recently bred back to Macho Uno.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

MARSHUA'S RIVER S.-GIII, \$150,000, GP, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.56, fm.

1--**SANDIVA (IRE), 119, m, 6**, by [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: Miss Corinne (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

2nd Dam: Percy's Girl (Ire), by Blakeney (GB)

3rd Dam: Laughing Girl, by Sassafras (Fr)

(£18,000 Ylg '12 DNPRM). O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Denis McDonnell (IRE); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$91,140. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & Fr, SW-Ire, 23-8-4-3, \$751,277. *1/2 to Wentworth (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), SW-Den, \$211,868; and Irish Cliff (Ire) (Marju {Ire}),

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2--**Sea Coast (Ire)**, 121, m, 6, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Varna (GB), by Efisio (GB). (€15,000 Ylg '12 GOFFEB). O-Jump Sucker Stable; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti (IRE); T-Christophe Clement.
\$29,400.

3--**Isabella Sings**, 123, m, 5, Eskendereya--Isobel Baillie (GB), by Lomitas (GB). O/B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.
\$14,700.

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Sandiva, the defending champion in this race, seemed to be at the mercy of her stablemate Isabella Sings's pace advantage and was 3-1 on the morning line to that one's 9-5 quote. The bettors saw it differently and correctly, however, and Sandiva earned her first victory here since visiting the winner's circle 12 months ago.



Sandiva | Lauren King

Away alertly, Sandiva was taken in hand to sit midpack one off the fence as Isabella Sings opened up a five or six-length advantage while seemingly going very easily. The chestnut advanced with a wide run after her stablemate covered six furlongs in 1:09.80, but Javier Castellano was working significantly harder on her compared to Edgard Zayas on the pacesetter. Sandiva was joined by Sea Coast to her inside as they chipped away at the leader's margin, and kicked past Isabella Sings with little to no resistance to earn the victory.

"She's a very straightforward classy horse who improves every year," offered Castellano. "She never gets lazy. She does her own thing and enjoys herself. Todd [Pletcher] has done a phenomenal job bringing her back every single year. I liked the way she did it today. I had a perfect trip. It set up good because there was a lot of speed in the race."

Second in the GII Royal Delta S. on the local main track after her score in this event last season, Sandiva was third behind subsequent GI Just a Game S. heroine Celestine (Scat Daddy) in April's GII Honey Fox S. Ninth in the GI Diana S. at Saratoga July 23, the 6-year-old was last seen checking in a close second in the South Beach S. here Dec. 17.

"She had a solid campaign and she seemed like she was just a touch off form and we knew that she loves Gulfstream," Pletcher said. "We kind of intentionally freshened her up with these races in mind."

Pedigree Notes:

Sandiva will be bred this season to last year's GI Donn H. winner and fellow Al Shaqab colorbearer Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro). "We'll get with team Al Shaqab to see if she will have one more run or go on to be bred," Pletcher noted. She has a newly turned 2-year-old half-sister named Chilled White (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), and a yearling half-brother by Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). She hails from the extended female family of Grade I/Group 1 winners Braiswick (GB), Sir Percy (GB), et al.

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HONOR CODE (by A.P. Indy; Lane's End Farm)

- Sired his first reported foal Jan. 9 when a filly was born at Cobra Farm in Lexington, KY.
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Saturday's Results:

JAZIL S., \$125,000, AQU, 1-14, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.45, ft.

- 1--**SUNNY RIDGE, 121, g, 4, Holy Bull--Lignum Vitae, by Songandaprayer.** O/B-Dennis Drazin (NJ); T-Jason Servis; J-Manuel Franco. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 12-4-2-2, \$758,002.
- 2--**Grasshoppin**, 118, g, 6, Cat Thief--Sweetheart Sami, by Broad Brush. O/B-Michael W. Jester (PA); T-Mario Serey Jr. \$25,000.
- 3--**Doyouknowsomething**, 119, g, 5, Awesome Again--Dovie, by Coronado's Quest. (\$65,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$3,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Roddy J. Valente; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-A. C. Avila. \$12,500.

Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**
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Margins: 4 3/4, 2 1/4, 8. Odds: 2.50, 17.20, 5.10.

Also Ran: Royal Posse, Res Judicata, Bay of Plenty.

Sunny Ridge, winner of last year's GIII Withers S. over this course, closed out his sophomore campaign with a sixth-place finish in the GIII Discovery S. Nov. 12 and a well-beaten third in the Queens County S. Dec. 17. The GI Champagne S. runner-up and GI Haskell third-place finisher saved ground in fourth early from his inside draw, began to advance on the far turn, challenged for command from the outside at the top of the stretch and drew off down the lane for an easy victory. Heavily favored Royal Posse (Posse) failed to fire after stumbling badly at the start. "The plan going in was to stay as close to the rail as possible," winning jockey Manny Franco said. "I didn't have to urge him. He was ready and did it easy today." [Click for Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



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RUTHLESS S., \$100,000, AQU, 1-14, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.42, ft.

- 1--**YORKIEPOO PRINCESS, 122, f, 3, by Kantharos**
1st Dam: Kickapoo Princess (SW), by Unreal Zeal
2nd Dam: Palace Princess, by Stalwart
3rd Dam: Palace Gem, by Cornish Prince

(\$65,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$8,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Danny J. Chen; B-A. Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Edward R. Barker; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$154,811.

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- 2--**Tiz Rae Anna**, 118, f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Skymiler, by Stephen Got Even. (\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Bran Jam Stable & David W. Clark; B-Diana Shoop (KY); T-John T. Toscano, Jr. \$20,000.

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- 3--**Banty's Girl**, 117, f, 3, [Shackleford](#)--Media Starlett, by Mass Media. O-Robert Masiello & Two-Five Stable; B-Robert Masiello (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. \$10,000.

 **Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES** 

Margins: 7HF, HF, HD. Odds: 0.80, 7.90, 7.50.

Also Ran: Bride Street, Treatherlikestar, Waves of Blue.

Scratched: Kissin Cassie.

Yorkiepoo Princess took control of the Ruthless S. early and was a no-doubt winner from there, as she continued her upward trajectory into a dangerous sophomore filly sprinter.

The dark bay filly, bought for just \$8,000 as an OBS April 2-year-old in training, finished fourth on debut in a Saratoga turf sprint last August and was seventh on the Belmont main track adding blinkers Sept. 18. Dropped in for a \$62,500 tag in a Big Sandy off-the-turfer Oct. 2, Yorkiepoo Princess aired by 12 1/4 lengths. Up the track when 10th in the Chelsea Flower S. on grass Oct. 30, she was put back on her preferred surface and turned back Nov. 24 at Aqueduct and responded with a gate-to-wire score in the Furlough S.

Bet down to odds-on to make it back-to-back stakes victories here, Yorkiepoo Princess sat second early on as Waves of Blue (Quality Road) went clear through a :23.58 quarter. Quickly besieging the leader under Irad Ortiz, Jr. approaching the three-furlong pole, the favorite widened away by a :46.91 half and never gave any closers a chance in the stretch, coasting past the wire under wraps. **Cont. p2**

Ruthless cont.

Tiz Rae Anna was up for second, with Banty's Girl winning a photo for the show spot.

"I left it up to Irad," winning trainer Eddie Barker said. "I was looking through binoculars, and he was just sitting on her. But what a turn of foot. I couldn't get over it. Irad knows the horse, and that's an advantage. When you have a jock who



Yorkiepool Princess | Adam Coglianese

knows the horse, it's a different story."

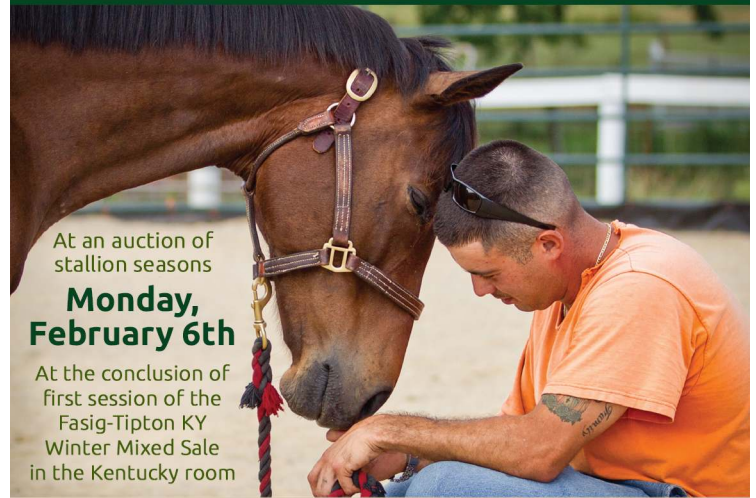
The victorious pilot added, "I went for the lead a little early last time, so I didn't want to change things. I knew she was going well at the three-eighths and I knew she could keep going at the pace, so I just let her keep going. The track has been playing well for speed the last two days, so I let her move a little early to try to make the lead as soon as we had an opportunity." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

6th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw, 1-14, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.39, ft.

DIVERSIFY (g, 4, Bellamy Road--Rule One, by Street Cry {Ire}) scored wire-to-wire at first asking July 14 at Belmont and backed that up with a 'TDN Rising Star'-earning state-bred allowance win there Sept. 22. Sold by WinStar Farm for \$210,000 as a racing prospect at Keeneland November, the gelding debuted for his new owners here with a smashing 12 3/4-length romp Dec. 14. Hammered to 35 cents on the dollar to go four-for-four, Diversify made the point heading into the clubhouse turn and controlled the pace through fractions of :24.34 and 48.34. Spurting away by the three-sixteenths pole, the chalk got a bit leg-weary while swapping leads late, but had enough to stave off 46-1 Admiral Blue (Admiral Alex) by three-quarters of a length. The winner's dam foaled a filly by Data Link in 2015 before being barren each of the last two seasons. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$148,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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4th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 1-14, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:43.96, ft.
APARTFROMTHECROWD (c, 3, Gio Ponti--Glencoe Church, by Capote) closed well into a slow pace to be fourth as the even-money favorite on debut over the Saratoga lawn Sept. 3 and finished third in a local off-the-turf event Dec. 2. Made a narrow 13-5 favorite here, the dark bay broke on top before being reined in to travel fourth at the rail through a :24.23 quarter and :48.78 half. Angling out one path nearing the top of the lane, he switched back to the fence in early stretch and burst through at the eighth pole to take charge, kicking clear from there to a four-length success. Into the Breach (Creative Cause) finished second after suffering a wide journey. The victor is a half to Glamour N Glory (Gulch), MSP, \$218,993. His second dam, Dying Burns (Deputy Minister), is a full to GISW Mr Purple and a half to MGISW Queens Court Queen (Lyphard). Glencoe Church has a juvenile Lookin At Lucky filly named Gift of Glory and visited Violence last spring. Sales History: \$45,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$46,150. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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2nd-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 1-14, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.62, ft. BLUEGRASS FLAG (f, 3, Bluegrass Cat--No More Flags, by Personal Flag), a well-beaten seventh in her debut at 31-1 over the outer Dec. 4, lit up the tote board at odds of 18-1 with a three-length wire-to-wire score here. Heavily favored Easy Way Out (Harlan's Holiday) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,220. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Thomas C. Albrecht & Vincent J. Fusaro; B-Susanne & James Hooper & Thomas Albrecht (NY); T-Thomas Morley.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:20 p.m. EDT

BUSANDA S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Frank's Folly	Mineshaft	Gallardo	Breen	15-1
2	Sand Shark	Hard Spun	Franco	Pletcher	5-2
3	Libby's Tail	Tiz Wonderful	Ortiz Jr.	Rodriguez	6-5
4	No Sweat	Blame	Velasquez	Pletcher	8-1
5	Lockdown	First Defence	Carmouche	Mott	3-1

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FLORIDA

Saturday's Results:

8th-GP, \$40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.44, fm.

ZENNOR (g, 5, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Zelanda {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Night Shift) scored at fourth asking on the Saratoga lawn in August of 2015, but had failed to hit the mark in four starts since, most recently running a nose second in an alloanwce at Aqueduct Nov. 9. Off as the 19-10 chalk in this spot, the gray dueled for command through splits of :23.65, :48.49 and 1:12.82. Confidently handled into the lane, he shook clear of his pace companion once asked naring the eighth pole and triumphed by 1 1/2 lengths over St. Louie (Arch). Zennor is a half to Time Prisoner (Elusive Quality), GSW-Fr, \$360,011. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$116,006. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kieran P. McLaughlin.

3rd-GP, \$38,000, Msw, 1-14, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.30, ft.

+RUN AND GO (f, 3, [Union Rags](#)--Run Kate Run, by Cherokee Run) continued a strong run at the Gulfstream meet for firsters from the Todd Pletcher barn with a professional debut score. Made the 14-5 second choice, the bay tracked the pace from third as a longshot leader went loose through a :22.24 quarter.

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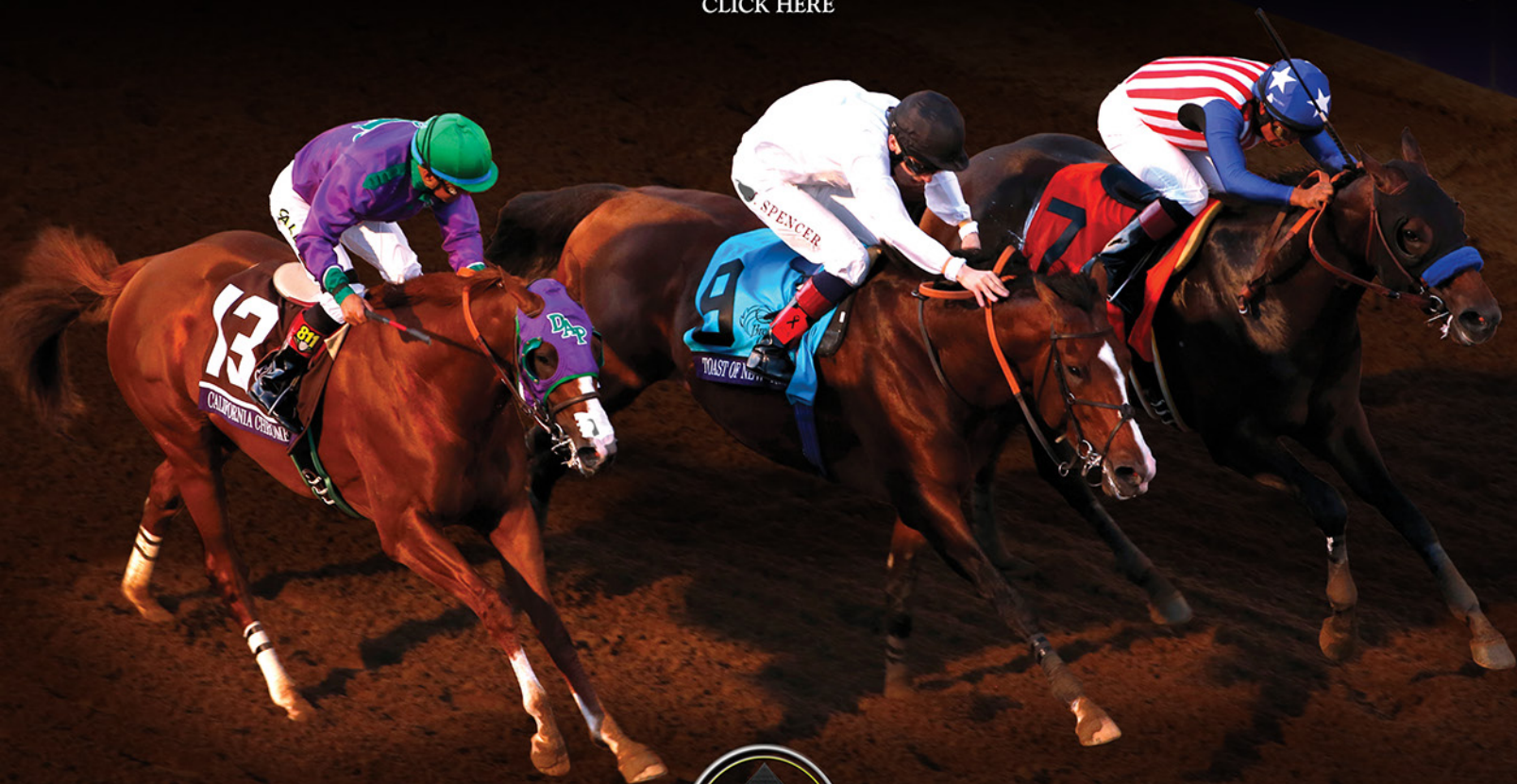
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Moving up one spot on the turn as the pacesetter began to come back to the pack, Run and Go swept to the front approaching the eighth pole and kicked clear to score by four lengths. George Weaver first-timer Ettalusive (Elusive Quality) finished fast to just get up for second at 16-1. The winner is a half to Kid Kate (Lemon Drop Kid), MSW & GSP, \$478,829; and Amie's Dini (Bandini), SW & MGSP, \$296,814. Her unraced dam is responsible for a juvenile filly by Medaglia d'Oro and foaled a Lemon Drop Kid filly last term before being bred to Honor Code. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Repole Stable; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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9th-GP, \$38,000, Msw, 1-14, 3yo, f, 5ft, :55.52, fm.
MORTICIA (f, 3, [Twirling Candy](#)--Halloween Party, by Mr. Greeley) took some play to be 21-5 for a patient barn in her off-the-turf debut July 15 at Ellis, but made no impact, checking in sixth. Returning with a bullet half-mile over the Palm Meadows turf in :47 2/5 (1/46) Dec. 30, the bay broke well at 11-1 to track the speed from third up the backstretch. Forced to move quickly as a longshot advanced four-wide to her outside on the latter half of the turn, Morticia drew clear by the furlong grounds and held sway while drifting out some to graduate by one length. Race favorite Spellker (City Zip) finished second. The victress is the first foal out of a dam whose subsequent produce is a juvenile Artie Schiller filly named Vamp and a yearling filly by Hard Spun. She was bred to Liam's Map last season. Sales History: \$45,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,120. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & George R. Arnold II (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

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EASTERN U.S.

Saturday's Results:

- FIRE PLUG S.**, \$75,000, LRL, 1-14, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.52, gd.
 1--**IMPERIAL HINT, 120, c, 4, Imperialism--Royal Hint, by Lahint.**
 O-Raymond Mamone; B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL); T-Luis Carvajal, Jr.; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$199,805.
 2--**Chublicious, 122, g, 6, Hey Chub--Sassy Broad, by Arch.**
 O-David Gruskos; B-Joe-Dan Farm (NJ); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez. \$15,000.
 3--**Sonny Inspired, 120, g, 6, Artie Schiller--Argentesque, by Silver Deputy.** (\$20,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Phil Schoenthal. \$7,500.

 **IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS** 

Margins: 3 1/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 4.00, 18.10.
 Also Ran: Chief Lion, Big Guy Ian, Measured, Trouble Kid.
 Scratched: Blu Moon Ace, Gin Makes Ya Sin, Never Gone South, Res Judicata.

Imperial Hint started his career with two blowout victories at Tampa, including a 6 3/4-length romp in the Florida-bred Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S. Apr. 7, but was 12th in a pair of graded stakes tries in the GIII Pat Day Mile May 7 at Churchill and GII Woody Stephens S. June 11 at Belmont. Second at odds-on in a Monmouth optional claimer July 2, he got back on track with a Parx allowance win Sept. 24 before running fifth in the Fabulous Strike H.



Imperial Hint | Jim McCue/MJC

Nov. 23 at Penn National. Coming into this off a six-length tally in a Parx optional claimer Dec. 17, the dark bay was bet down to 8-5 to earn his first open company stakes win here.

Tracking the pace from second through a sharp :22.05 quarter, Imperial Hint drew on even terms leaving the three-furlong pole and took over soon after that. Shaking away from the challenge of Chief Lion (Wildcat Heir) in early stretch, the favorite strode clear past the eighth pole and held sway for a convincing victory. Chublicious won a photo for place money. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

East Report cont.

8th-PRX, \$56,330, Alw, 1-14, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.03, ft. TOP BRASS (c, 4, Arch--Agreeable Miss, by Speightstown), a runaway debut winner for trainer Ralph Nicks at Gulfstream Sept. 11, failed to hit the board in his first two tries versus allowance foes, including a fourth-place finish at Aqueduct most recently Nov. 16. Making his first attempt for Jason Servis here, the 7-2 chance raced in striking distance early, vied for command while three wide on the far turn and drew off in the stretch to take it by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$57,860. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Keithshire Farm (KY); T-Jason Servis.

KENTUCKY

Friday Night's Results:

8th-TP, \$23,725, Alw (C), Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.54, ft.

TIFFANY CASE (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Biblical Point, by Point Given) resumed from a July layoff to post a romping allowance win in the Thistledown slop Oct. 21, but was most recently well down the field in the Nov. 21 Mahoning Valley Distaff S. Entered here just four days after being led out of the ring unsold at the Keeneland January sale, the 7-2 second choice jumped best and was allowed a fairly soft time of it up front while taking token pressure to her outside from 2-5 Touch and Smile (Ghostzapper). Going better than the latter nearing the lane, Tiffany Case came wide off the final corner, then kicked nicely to report home a three-length winner. City of Trix (Century City {Ire}) outfinished the chalk for second. Produced by a full-sister to SW & MGSP Winning Point, the winner is kin to a 2-year-old filly by Violence and a yearling colt by Shackleford. Sales history: \$120,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$170,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$34,000 2yo '15 KEENOV; \$50,000 RNA HRA '17 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$73,142. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-JSM Equine LLC & Greathouse Horse Property LLC (KY); T-Eric R Reed.



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CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday's Results:



Terra Promessa | Coady

PIPPIN S., \$125,000, OP, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.16, ft. 1--TERRA PROMESSA, 122, f, 4, Curlin--Missile Bay (MSW, \$200,721), by Yes It's True. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-5-0-1, \$525,600.

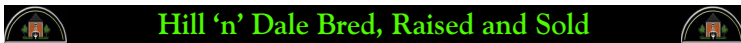
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2--**Ready to Confess**, 119, f, 4, More Than Ready--Confessional, by Holy Bull. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. \$25,000.
 3--**Streamline**, 122, m, 5, Straight Line--Love Handles, by Sahn. O-Nancy A. Vanier & Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC; B-Nancy Vanier (IL); T-Brian Williamson. \$12,500.
 Margins: 2 1/4, 3, 8 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 4.70, 1.60.
 Also Ran: Ruby Sioux, Miss Mo Kelly, She Mabee Wild.

Terra Promessa, heroine of last year's GIII Honeybee S. and GIII Fantasy S., hit the sidelines after finishing 10th in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 6. She resurfaced with a disappointing seventh-place finish as the even-money chalk in Remington's She's All In H. Dec. 11, but was once again well-supported at the windows in her return to Hot Springs. Sent to the front by Jose Ortiz, the Stonestreet homebred showed the way through fractions of :23.72 and :47.78 and made every pole a winning one. The winner's dam produced a colt by Maclean's Music in 2015; a colt by Astrology in 2016; and was bred back to Street Sense. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

4th-OP, \$74,000, Alw, 1-14, (NW1X), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.31, ft. **ROCKSHAW (c, 3, [Maclean's Music--Wonderful Luck {SW, \\$120,020}](#), by Trust N Luck)** opened his career with a respectable fourth to Blame Will (Blame) in a highly rated Saratoga maiden Aug. 20 and returned to graduate by a neck at Keeneland Oct. 15, defeating next-out Churchill scorer Greeley and Ben (Greeley's Conquest). Fourth to recent GIII Jerome S. hero El Areeb (Exchange Rate) in Laurel's James F. Lewis S. Nov. 19, he was the 19-10 chalk for this sophomore debut and made no mistakes. Beaten for speed from the inside box, Rockshaw came away from the fence to chase three wide and began to rev up entering the turn. Traveling best of all nearing the stretch, he cornered a bit wide, dueled briefly with D R C Majestic Man (Majesticperfection) and readily put that one away to score by 2 3/4 lengths. A \$35,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, Rockshaw breezed a quarter in a slick :20 3/5 and was knocked down to these connections for \$210,000 at OBS April, the top price for a colt from this freshman sire (by Distorted Humor)'s first crop and second-best overall from 23 juveniles to sell in 2016. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Atreides and was most recently bred to Creative Cause. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$90,550. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Ron Moquett.



7th-FG, \$43,000, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-14, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.61, ft.

WILL CALL (c, 3, Country Day--Vote Early {SW, \$230,512}, by More Than Ready) was crushed into 1-2 favoritism for his Indiana Grand debut Sept. 28 and ran to the money en route to a 13 1/4-length tally through the slop. A well-bet fourth to Blame Will (Blame) in a Nov. 26 Churchill allowance, the Klein homebred was the 17-10 second choice to favored St. Louie Guy (Kantharos), who was entered for the claiming tag. Always prominent, Will Call raced in the two path on the turn, challenged for the lead two furlongs from home and was never in danger from there, scoring by 2 1/4 lengths. St. Louie Guy completed the exacta and had no takers. Divine Kaleb (Caleb's Posse), recently third, placed second, in the Sugar Bowl S., went wrong mid-race, dropped C. J. McMahan and was subsequently euthanized. The Kleins campaigned Country Day (by Speightstown) to a trio of black-type wins, including this track's Colonel Power S., and a runner-up effort in the GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. In addition to her stakes win, Vote Early was runner-up in the Pan Zareta S. at this venue. Dam of the 2-year-old colt Call Me (Majestic Warrior), Vote Early produced a full-sister to Will Call last year and is due to Country Day this winter.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$48,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Richard & Bert Klein (KY); T-Brad H Cox.



4th-FG, \$40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-14, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.56, fm.

HOT DAD (c, 3, Sidney's Candy--Atlantic Ocean {MGSW, \$678,210}, by Stormy Atlantic) was eighth in his debut on the Churchill dirt June 25 and graduated with a switch to turf July 20 at Indiana Grand. Third in the Kentucky Downs Juvenile S. Sept. 3, he finished eighth in the GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. Oct. 9 at Keeneland and was fourth in an allowance there Oct. 27 before completing the exacta at this level, course and distance Dec. 11. Given an 18-5 chance here, the bay dropped out to run last behind a :24.93 quarter and :49.56 half. Stuck in behind horses for most of the far turn run, he split rivals in the five path in early stretch and swept to the lead at the sixteenth pole to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Holly Field (Mizzen Mast) was second-best. The winner is a full-brother to Converge, GSW, \$170,160. Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$88,956. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Warner Thoroughbreds, Jim & Brett Setzer & Triple R Racing, Inc.; B-SF Racing (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.



5th-FG, \$40,000, (S), Alw, 1-14, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.11, ft.

MOLLY RULES (f, 3, Caleb's Posse--Izzy Rules, by Peace Rules) was the 19-5 third choice stepping up off a career-opening defeat of state-bred \$25,000 maidens over the and trip on Boxing Day. Away alertly, the homebred chased the track early pace outside of even-money Sharp Henny (Henny Hughes), responded when asked in upper stretch and came away late to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Actif Storm (Interactif) outfinished Sharp Henny for second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables Inc (LA); T-Sturges J Ducoing.

9th-OP, \$72,000, Msw, 1-14, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.47, ft.

SMOKIN NOW (c, 3, Tiznow--Smokey Glacken {MGSW, \$656,960}, by Forestry) led for the first half-mile before fading to finish fourth on debut July 22 at Prairie Meadows, and was bet down to 47-10 off a 12-1 morning line here. Tracking the speed of Seven Forty Seven (Tiz Wonderful) through a :22.02 quarter, the homebred swept to the front passing a :45.61 half and kicked away in the lane to score by 3 3/4 lengths. **Cont. p7**

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The pacesetter was clearly second-best. The winner's dam, a five-time graded stakes winner in her racing career, is responsible for a 2-year-old Mineshaft colt and a yearling colt by Majestic Warrior. She visited Lookin At Lucky last spring. Sales History: \$125,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,685. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.



7th-OP, \$72,000, Msw, 1-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.28, ft. AMERICAN ODYSSEY (f, 4, Smart Strike--Eyeofthehurricane, by Storm Cat) reported home a well-beaten fifth while sporting front wraps in her unveiling at Remington Dec. 11. Off at 12-1 this time, she raced far back in the early stages through a blistering opening quarter in :21.55. Out of the picture on the far turn, she began to roll, but still had her work cut out for her as they straightened for home. Her Love for Pappy (Colonel John) was well clear in deep stretch, but Chris Landeros never said die aboard American Odyssey and she came flying on the extreme outside with an improbable late run to nail that one by a neck. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Mineshaft. Her dam Eyeofthehurricane--a half-sister to Final Round (Storm Cat), GSW & MGISP, \$385,012--was bred back to New Year's Day. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,175. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Boyd Caster.

6th-FG, \$38,000, Msw, 1-14, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.47, fm. SUPERDUPER SKY (f, 3, Sky Mesa--Miss Mockingbird, by Birdstone) showed late interest to be fourth first out on the Woodbine turf Oct. 7 and went second sprinting on the Tapeta there Oct. 29 before finishing third as the chalk stretching out on the all-weather Nov. 12. Crushed to 4-5 in this return to grass, the homebred posted up three-wide in third past a :25.24 quarter and :50.64 half. Creeping to even terms passing the five-sixteenths marker, the gray took over into the stretch and edged clear to a two-length success. Well-bet firster Extra Point (Proud Citizen) won a photo for the place. The victress has a yearling full-sister and her dam was covered by Street Sense last term. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$38,224. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O/B-Debby M. Oxley (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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Saturday's Results:

1st-SA, \$56,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52.41, gd.

MIDNIGHT TOAST (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Mahalo {SP}, by Gulch), 10th in her debut going down the hill last May, returned from the shelf with an 18-1 upset going a mile at Los Alamitos Dec. 16. Looking for her second straight win in this off-the-turfer, the 5-1 shot was sent to the front from her outside draw and never looked back, finishing 4 1/4 lengths to the good of favored Lady Pamela (Tapit). Midnight Toast, produced by a half-sister to GII San Rafael S. winner Spanish Chestnut (Horse Chestnut {Saf}), has a 2-year-old half-brother by Macho Uno. The winner is a half-sister to Man o' Bear (Corinthian), MSP, \$162,839. Sales history: \$55,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$60,945. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-D P Racing; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-James M. Cassidy.



6th-SA, \$54,690, Msw, 1-14, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:18.06, gd. MISTRESSOFTHENIGHT (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Ringmistress, by Bandini), a debut third at Del Mar Sept. 3, was 11th in the Oct. 1 GI Chandelier S., then fourth in a two-turn maiden at Del Mar Nov. 3. The dark bay was adding blinkers off a fifth at Del Mar Nov. 26 and drew in off the also-eligible list for this rained-off test. A detached last after checking off heels in the opening furlong, Mistressofthenight caught the eye with an inside run on the turn, sustained her momentum to wrest command from a tiring True Testament (Hansen) with a furlong to travel and skipped home a 4 1/4-length winner. Goseecal (Cowboy Cal) ran on late to complete the exacta. The winner is kin to the 2-year-old Circus Act (Discreet Cat), while her dam most recently visited Paynter. Sales history: \$23,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$44,105. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Berman Family Trust, Greg Hall & Sayjay Racing LLC; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Richard Baltas.



California Report cont.

7th-SA, \$54,690, Msw, 1-14, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.84, ft.
+VALIANT MINISTER (c, 4, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Spooky Minister, by Deputy Minister), the 2015 OBS June sales topper, made his belated unveiling a winning one with a frontrunning score at Santa Anita. Hammered down for \$680,000 at that sale after breezing one furlong in [:9 4/5](#), the gray missed all of his sophomore season, but came into this debut with a sharp worktab, sporting four straight sub-1:00 five-furlong moves, capped off by a spin in [:59 4/5 \(2/150\)](#) here Jan. 4. Bet hard late to 11-10 favoritism, Valiant Minister made the lead in the early stages and was pressed by barnmate Lord Simba (Discreet Cat) through a [:21.86](#) quarter. That foe crept closer to his outside nearing the top of the lane, but the favorite shrugged him aside and scooted clear by the eighth pole before hitting the wire 2 1/4 lengths to the good in a sharp clocking. Lord Simba was well clear for the place. The winner is a full to **'TDN Rising Star'** Holy Candy, GSP, \$161,280. His dam has a 2-year-old Bodemeister colt and foaled a filly by Atreides last term before visiting Maclean's Music. Second dam Lunar Spook (Silver Ghost) captured the GI Ashland S. in 1993. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Baoma Corporation; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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- [CALEB'S POSSE](#) (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10K, 70/9/1 8-GP, Msw 6f, +Venezuelan King, 30-1
- 9-OP, Msw 6f, Dupree, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
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- 9-OP, Msw 6f, +Appalachian Gem, \$90K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
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- 6-OP, Msw 6f, +Eleanor Gee, 10-1
- [MACLEAN'S MUSIC](#) (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 146/21/2 10-GP, Msw 5fT, +Santini, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
- MYKINDACANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Robert's Racing Stable 16/0/0
- 6-OP, Msw 6f, +Candy by the Brook, 12-1
- SANGAREE** (Awesome Again), R Star Stallions, \$1.5K, 29/1/0
- 6-OP, Msw 6f, +Sassy Olivia Ann, 8-1
- [TAPIZAR](#) (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 181/17/1
- 8-GP, Msw 6f, +Red Hot Rio, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- 8-GP, Msw 6f, Go Beeja, \$180K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
- 5-LRL, Msw 7f, Moonlighting Majic, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- [THE FACTOR](#) (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 218/15/2
- 2-AQU, Msw 6f, Really, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
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- Vivernus, c, 4, Street Cry (Ire)**--Lady Pegasus (SP, \$202,016), by Fusaichi Pegasus. Meydan, 1-14, Maiden (\$41k), 1900m, 1:59.73. B-Darley. [VIDEO](#)
- Ormindo, g, 7, Discreet Cat**--Dearly (GB) (GSW-Ire, \$113,477), by Rahy. Meydan, 1-14, Hcp. (\$46k), 2200m, 2:17.95. B-Darley (KY). *1/2 to True Cause (Storm Cat), SW-Eng, MGSP-US, \$211,960. [VIDEO](#)

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STAKES RESULTS:

- ALBERT DOMINGUEZ MEMORIAL H.**, (NB) \$85,000, SUN, 1-14, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.51, ft.
- 1--**WEATHER DODGER, 115, g, 5, Weather Warning**--**Cryptoscript, by Cryptoclearance.** O/B-Lisa M. Rehburg (NM); T-Joel H. Marr; J-Ken S. Tohill. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-3, \$213,381.

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2--**Hit a Lick**, 115, g, 4, Attila's Storm--Accomodate, by Pleasantly Perfect. O-Dale Taylor; B-Spence, LLC (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$18,700.

3--**Shining Source**, 116, g, 6, Source--Shine Miss Comet, by Comet Shine. O-Barton Ranch Stables, LLC & Blake Rust; B-Susan Vescovo (NM); T-Blake Rust. \$8,500.
Margins: 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 7.80, 9.70, 9.50.

COTTON FITZSIMMONS MILE H., \$75,000, TUP, 1-14, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.73, fm.

1--**#TEN CARAT ROCK, 118, g, 6, Rock Slide--Fanzanita, by Zanferrier**. O/T-Troy Smith; B-Pamela Wofford (MD); J-David Michael Lopez. \$44,175. Lifetime Record: 21-7-2-1, \$117,386.

2--**Power Ped**, 124, g, 7, Powerscourt (GB)--Madame Blackfoot, by Black Minnaloushe. O-Stepaside Farm, LLC; B-Schow Family Trust (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale. \$14,250.

3--**Red Zeus**, 120, g, 7, Red Sky's--Crimson Cricket, by Crimson Slew. (\$7,000 RNA Ylg '11 ARZNOV). O-Peggy Thompson; B-Dick & Peggy Hopwood (AZ); T-Dan L. McFarlane. \$7,125.
Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 17.80, 0.70, 53.30.

WHAT A SUMMER S., \$74,250, LRL, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.89, gd.

1--**SWEET ON SMOKEY, 120, m, 5, Successful Appeal--Clochard, by Devil's Bag**. (\$20,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-BB Horses; B-Tom McCrocklin & Frank Mermenstein (KY); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez; J-Victor R. Carrasco. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 35-10-8-5, \$425,137.

2--**Disco Chick**, 124, m, 6, Jump Start--Disco Flirt, by Disco Rico. O-Freedom Acres, Inc.; B-Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Mario Serey, Jr. \$15,000.

3--**Lovable Lady**, 122, m, 6, Not For Love--Summer Notebook, by Notebook. O-Samuel H. Rogers Jr. Trust; B-Samuel H. Rogers (MD); T-Mary E. Eppler. \$7,500.



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Margins: HF, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 1.60, 1.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-OP, \$74,000, 1-14, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.54, ft.

COMIC BIRD (h, 5, Summer Bird--Comica Bandida, by Time Bandit) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-4, \$150,527. O/B-Dr. K. K. & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman (AR); T-K. K. Jayaraman.

8th-AQU, \$67,000, 1-14, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.44, ft.

CANDID DESIRE (g, 5, Yes It's True--Baby Love, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 30-4-4-4, \$245,814. O-Amanda Laderer & Gary Downey; B-Dr John M & Laura G McDermott (NY); T-Gary Sciacca. *\$24,000 RNA Wlg '12 FTNMIX; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '13 SARAUG. **1/2 to Bonus Points (Majestic Warrior), GSP, \$116,650.

7th-LRL, \$45,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000-\$32,000), 1-14, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.94, gd.

TALE OF E DUBAI (c, 4, E Dubai--Lady's Tale, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$111,529. O-John E. Salzman Jr, Fred Wasserloos & George Greenwalt; B-MAT Stables, LLC & Hastings Farm (PA); T-John E. Salzman Jr. *\$5,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP.

7th-FG, \$43,000, (S), 1-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.16, ft.

FIRST CAST (g, 5, Private Vow--La Salle Glory {MSP, \$506,039}, by Lit de Justice) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-5, \$95,210.

O-Greenmoon Stables LLC; B-B & B Bloodstock Inc & Marty Hughes (LA); T-Corale A Richards. *\$10,000 Ylg '13 ESLYRL.

4th-DED, \$42,000, (S), 1-13, (C), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26.19, ft.

HEAVY ON THEMISTER (g, 9, Lion Tamer--Twinwinwin, by Twining) Lifetime Record: MSW, 49-13-11-4, \$682,460. O-End Zone Athletics Inc; B-T J Dickey & Rebecca Farm (LA); T-Karl Broberg. *Full to Win Lion Win, MSP, \$213,187.

8th-FG, \$40,000, 1-14, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.29, fm.



APPROVETHISMESSAGE (g, 6, Magna Graduate--Woodflower, by Woodman) Lifetime: 22-4-6-5, \$160,852. O-Peter J. Edwards & Turf Stable LLC; B-Elisabeth Alexander (KY); T-Joe Sharp. *1/2 to Where's Dominic (Midnight Lute), MSP, \$215,785.

2nd-FG, \$40,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 1-14, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.18, fm.

OLE SKIP ROPE (g, 4, Ole Rebel--Light On Her Toes, by Skip Away) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-5, \$59,380. O-Phyllis J. Hodges; B-Linda Brown & Farrell Fresh (LA); T-James E. Hodges. *\$6,200 Ylg '14 BSCYRL.

6th-DED, \$36,860, (S), 1-13, (NW2L), 3yo, 1m, 1:41.53, ft.

BIG MAURICE (g, 3, My Pal Charlie--Tessitura, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$48,198. O-Maury & Leslie Harrington; B-Curtis A Delahoussaye & Michelle Rodriguez (LA); T-Joseph M Foster. *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '15 ESLYRL; \$9,500 Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

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5th-MVR, \$25,300, (S), 1-14, (NW2L), 3yo, 6f, 1:14.03, ft.

MR GIGGLES (g, 3, Outrageouslyfunny--R M's Hero, by Hero's Tribute) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$63,900. O-Mark & David Doering & Jeff Gardella; B-Robbie Rankin (OH); T-Mark Doering. *\$4,500 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

7th-CT, \$24,000, (S), 1-13, (NW2L), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.71, ft.

POSEIDON'S PRIZE (g, 3, Pure Prize--Athena Grand, by Civilisation) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,723. O/B-E Clinton Lowry (WV); T-Ollie L Figgins III.

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8th-TAM, \$20,500, 1-14, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.41, fm. HESMAKINGABIGSCENE (g, 5, Indian Charlie--Scene Maker, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-3, \$61,838. O-Perry G. & Nancy M. Camodeca; B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY); T-Alnaz Ali. *\$120,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$25,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Big Screen (Speightstown), SW & MGSP, \$363,837.

2nd-TUP, \$20,000, (NW2LX)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.11, ft.

DEAR LILLY (m, 7, Graeme Hall--Lilly Marlene, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-11-2-2, \$130,459. O-Mark DeDomenico LLC & North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc.; B-Dee-Ellen Cook (FL); T-Sandi Gann. *\$3,000 RNA Ylg '11 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Enterprise Value, f, 3, Bellamy Road--Hail Ho Silver, by Silver Deputy. FG, 1-13, (C), 6f, 1:11.54. B-Craig Bandoroff (KY). *\$32,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Skeleton Crew (Elusive Quality), SW, \$476,815.

Tapit's Ninietta, f, 3, Hansen--Perfect Challenge (SW & GSP, \$170,160), by Sewickley. CT, 1-13, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.63. B-Ernest Jennings Baisden (WV). *\$20,000 RNA Wlg '14 EASDEC.

Prime Lime, f, 3, Limehouse--Klondike Kat, by Tagish. CT, 1-13, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.19. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV).

+Truly Hot, f, 3, Pollard's Vision--Wood Not, by Kissin Kris. LRL, 1-14, (C), 6f, 1:13.56. B-A. Leonard Pineau (MD). *1/2 to Purely Hot (Pure Prize), GSW, \$426,905.



Corrine Strong, f, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Full Moon Party, by Medaglia d'Oro. PRX, 1-14, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:21.93. B-Baumann Stables LLC & Tom Bivins (KY). *\$16,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '16 EASMAY.

Hotty Toddy, f, 3, Telling--Hot Cappucino, by Medaglia d'Oro. GP, 1-14, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:30.80. B-Palm Beach Racing (FL).

Elitch, g, 4, Flatter--Silent Street (SP, \$111,583), by Street Cry (Ire). TAM, 1-14, 1m 40y, 1:42.30. B-Janis R. Whitham (KY).



Dark as Midnight, c, 4, Midnight Lute--Pretty Imposing (MSW, \$276,338), by Defrere. PRX, 1-14, 6f, 1:14.07. B-Patricia Generazio (FL).

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