

## BHA ON THE ROAD TO ADDRESS KEY ISSUES



BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust | [racingfotos.com](http://racingfotos.com)

By Emma Berry

The fourth and final British Horseracing Authority Industry Roadshow rolled into Newmarket on Friday after stops throughout the week in York, Musselburgh and Cheltenham. This is the third year in succession that BHA chief executive Nick Rust and his team have headed out into racing's parish to meet industry participants face-to-face. While nobody in British racing can pretend everything in the garden is rosy, there were at least some positive bulletins to be issued by Rust, who has now been in his post for a little over two years and has won over plenty of supporters through his plain-speaking openness.

The tripartite agreement between the Racecourse Association (RCA), Horsemen's Group and BHA has been a major achievement during Rust's tenure, bringing about an era of much-needed harmony between racing's key stakeholders, which was emphasised by the inclusion of Rust's counterparts, Stephen Atkin of the RCA and Philip Freedman of the Horsemen's Group, each taking turns to address the roadshow delegates. They were joined by the BHA's Chief Operating Officer Richard Wayman, and Rod Street, the chief executive of the sport's promotional arm, Great British Racing. [cont. p2](#)

## 'MOVE' UP TO THE CHALLENGE

Saturday's G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3, the headline race on Meydan's Super Saturday card of prep races for the Mar. 25 Dubai World Cup day, is lacking some strength in depth for a top-level event, and it sees the Japanese globetrotter **Lani** (Tapit) return to the scene of his greatest triumph so far. Winless since beating Polar River (Congrats) in the G2 UAE Derby over 9 1/2 furlongs at Meydan last March, Lani went on to contest each leg of the American Triple Crown with a fine third-place finish behind Creator (Tapit) in the GI Belmont S. the highlight of that ambitious challenge. Lani has the added assistance of Ryan Moore in the saddle on Saturday, but it will take all of Moore's genius to get the Mikio Matsunaga-trained grey home in front based on his last two performances in his native Japan. The 4-year-old arrives on the back of a ninth-place finish behind Sound True (Jpn) (French Deputy) and his half-brother Awardee (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) in the G1 Champions Cup at Chukyo on Dec. 4.

A positive could be taken from the fact that Lani was only beaten 3 1/2 lengths and was hitting the line strong in the Champions Cup. [cont. in Worldwide News p6](#)



Lani | [Racing Post](http://Racing Post)

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Trainer Luca Cumani was another to join the staff debate, asking what measures were being taken to retain the many European workers employed in British racing who could be affected by changes in residency rules in the wake of the Brexit vote. Goldsmith countered that representations are already being made to government to classify racing's employees as skilled workers and thereby enhance their right to remain in Britain.

While acknowledging that British racing still faces many challenges, Nick Rust's closing address focused on the benefits of the sport's stakeholders having largely agreed to present a unilateral front in attempting to improve the lot of racing's large workforce as well as its investors.

"British racing is growing up and realising its potential," he said. "We have much more we can achieve. I know the quality of people we have right across our industry and if we can harness that and keep focusing on our common goals, we can not only reverse difficult trends but grow this sport and make it resonate fully with the current and future generation of sports fans, attracting more income and interest for our sport."

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## A K AHEAD

WITH ROSS DOYLE

As part of an ongoing series, *TDN* caught up with bloodstock agent Ross Doyle to get his views on the 2017 season.

### Horse you are most looking forward to seeing this season?

**RD:** Barney Roy (GB), a 3-year-old colt by Excelebration (Ire) out of a Galileo (Ire) mare. We purchased him at Goffs UK's Premier sale as a yearling from Peter Parkhill. He could be very exciting; Richard Hannon told me last April he was very good, but had a slight setback. He eventually ran late in the season and won going away under a hands-and-heels ride at Haydock.

### A stallion who could feature prominently (doesn't have to be first season)?

**RD:** I believe Zoffany will keep on producing top-class horses and could be as an exciting young stallion as we have seen for a while. We were lucky enough to purchase Ventura Storm (Ire) by him, who won a Group 1 for Richard Hannon last season.



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**Positive change you would like to see for the industry in 2017?**

**RD:** Close to home obviously prize money needs to keep on improving in Ireland and the UK. Now that the industry is very buoyant again globally, which is great to see, hopefully breeders will not lose the run of themselves and keep breeding from failed mares just to supply the market. Also, we need to keep promoting the industry to the young people like the Champions Weekends in Ireland and the UK to get them involved--they are the future.

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Ross Doyle (right) and Richard Hannon | *Racing Post*

## FACT OF THE WEEK

### SPECIAL ACCESS

By John Boyce

The success of the full-brothers Sadler's Wells and Fairy King, plus their three-parts brother Nureyev, has instigated a wave of inbreeding to the great mare Special, dam of Nureyev and grandam of Sadler's Wells and Fairy King.

There have been just over 9,000 runners foaled in the Northern Hemisphere inbred within five generations to this sister of top-class sprinter Thatch, and they include some of the sport's most iconic racehorses. El Condor Pasa, Rip Van Winkle, Workforce, Henrythenavigator, Ribchester, Ruler Of The World and Camelot are names that just trip off the tongue. It may surprise you to know that only 3.9% become black-type winners. But what stallions have offered the best access to Special? All bar three of the sires on our table have higher than average ratios among their Special runners. The Galileos are clearly best at 16.8% black-type winners, but Diktat takes the prize for the best upgrade on his career mark of 3.7% black-type winners. His runners inbred to Special include an excellent 6.7% black-type winners.

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### Northern Hemisphere-bred Runners In-Bred to Special Grouped by Their Sire

SIRE	RUNNERS	%BTW
Galileo	173	16.8
Kingmambo	129	11.6
Pivotal	180	9.4
High Chaparral	109	9.2
Peintre Celebre	101	8.9
King's Best	293	6.8
Diktat	104	6.7
Dubai Destination	141	5.7
King Kamehameha	161	3.7
Kyllachy	112	3.6
Iffraaj	114	3.5
Fasliyev	116	3.4

*Included sires with 100+ runners*



Galileo offers 16.8% black-type winners among runners inbred to Special within five generations | *Coolmore*



### BAKER FACING LONG REHAB

Jockey George Baker, who was hospitalized after being thrown from his mount during St Moritz's white turf meeting last Sunday, faces a "long rehabilitation process" after suffering bleeding in the brain.

Baker was airlifted to a trauma hospital after his mount was fatally injured in a three-horse spill and has been in intensive care all week.

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**Baker cont.**

A statement issued by the Professional Jockeys Association said, "Following a fall during the first race at St Moritz on Sunday, Feb. 26, George Baker was transferred by air ambulance to Graubunden Hospital in Chur, Switzerland, where he has remained in a stable condition in intensive care. Having had CT scans earlier in the week, George underwent a MRI scan [Friday]. Following those MRI scan results, George has suffered from some bleeding in the brain and we are anticipating a long rehabilitation process, but are hopeful that he will make a positive recovery. George will remain in hospital in Switzerland whilst arrangements are made for his return home to commence his rehabilitation. George's family would like to express their thanks for all the kind messages of support and would appreciate privacy at this difficult time."

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George Baker | *Racing Post*

**MARES IN FOAL FOR HARZAND, DARIYAN**

New Aga Khan stallions **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and **Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal) have had their first mares scanned in foal. Dual Derby winner Harzand stands alongside his sire at Gilltown Stud in Ireland for €15,000. His first book includes the dams of champion Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}).

G1 Prix Ganay winner Dariyan stands at Haras de Bonneval in France for €8,000. The son of G1 Hong Kong Vase winner Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk) is set to cover the dam of top-class stayer Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}), as well as the dam of G1 Prix de Diane-second Argentina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and sisters to G1 St Leger winner Arctic Cosmos (North Light {Ire}).

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Last year's Dual Derby winner Harzand | *Aga Khan Studs*

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**Friday's Results:**

**2nd-NC, £4,750, Mdn, 3-3, 3yo, f, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:39.92, st. +EYES ON ASHA (IRE) (f, 3, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Sunday Nectar {Ire} {SW-Ity & GSP-Eng, \$110,969}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB}), a €75,000 AR15 yearling and €775,000 ARQMAY 2yo, was green after missing the kick and sat with two behind throughout the early stages. Picking up strongly towards the stand's side to lead approaching the furlong pole, the 3-1 second favourite was pushed out to win by 2 1/2 lengths from Sulafah (Ire) (Mawathee). The first foal out of the G3 Oak Tree S. runner-up Sunday Nectar, who was a listed winner in Italy, Eyes On Asha is related to Thursday's impressive Chantilly winner Spotify (Fr), also by Redoute's Choice, due to her connection with that Wertheimer homebred's dam Gwenseb (Fr) (Green Tune), who appears under her third dam. That G3 Prix du Bois winner is becoming a burgeoning influence for that operation and her presence in the pedigree allied to the fact that Eyes On Asha recorded a fast breeze saw near go near to the sale record last May. Next up from Sunday Nectar is a 2-year-old daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Showrunner (Ire) and a yearling colt by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,770. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Mr T. A. Rahman; B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

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**3rd-NC, £4,500, Mdn, 3-3, 3yo, 5f (AWT), :59.04, st.**  
**+ROCK OF AMERICA (c, 3, Arch--Elusive Noise (SW-US), by Elusive Quality),** sent off the 11-10 favourite, was tardy out of the gates but quickly able to establish an ideal position behind the leaders under cover. Sent past Poet's Reward (GB) (Hellvelyn {GB}) with a furlong to race, the \$45,000 KEESEP yearling and 75,000gns TATBRE 2yo asserted under mainly hand riding for a half-length verdict. Rock of America is the first foal out of Elusive Noise, who was a stakes-winning daughter of the GIII Modesty H. scorer Noisette (Broad Brush). Her 2-year-old filly is by Blame, while her 2016 offering is a son of Gemologist. She has been bred to Tiznow for 2017. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,571.

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O-West Coast Haulage Limited; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-David O'Meara.



#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**5th-CHD, £20,000, 3-2, 4yo/up, 16f (AWT), 3:25.55, st.**

**WATERSMEET (GB) (g, 6, Dansili {GB}--Under The Rainbow {GB} {SW & MGSP-Eng, \$212,062}, by Fantastic Light) Lifetime Record: 34-10-6-4, \$212,549.** O-Mr J. Barson; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs (GB); T-Mark Johnston. \*75,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Millie's Kiss (GB), f, 3, Aussie Rules--Aliena (Ire) (SW-US), by Grand Lodge. LIN, 3-3, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:25.01.** B-Wood Farm Stud (Waresley) (GB). \*1/2 to Audacity of Hope (GB) (Red Ransom), GSP-Eng & SP-US, \$103,645.

**Addicted To You (Ire), c, 3, Medicean (GB)--Adalawa (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). LIN, 3-3, 12f (AWT), 2:30.50.** B-M. W. Graff (IRE).

## IRELAND



#### CONDITIONS RESULT:

**5th-DUN, €25,000, 3-3, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.77, st.**

**VISIONARY (IRE) (c, 3, Dream Ahead--Avodale {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, €36,050.** O/B-Khalifa Dasmal (IRE); T-Robert Cowell. \*20,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.



This filly, born on Feb. 19, is by leading French sire Kendargent out of listed-placed winner Kindly Dismiss | Haras de Colleville

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### 'Move' Up To The Challenge cont. from p1

Last year's surprise winner **Special Fighter (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) proved that success was no fluke when he finished just five lengths off California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) on his next start in the G1 Dubai World Cup and, if ready to do himself justice on his first start since, he should prove hard to beat in what looks a weaker renewal than the 2016 contest. Also respected is Godolphin's **Move Up (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who has his first taste of the Dubai Carnival. Adrie De Vries bids to maintain his fruitful association with Godolphin, and Saeed Bin Suroor's 4-year-old still fits into the 'could be anything' category. He justified short odds to land the G2 Bosphorus Cup at Veliefendi last September before signing off for the year with a win over Arab Spring (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) in the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot on Oct. 1, and his profile is certainly progressive. How he copes with the dirt will be the big question. "Obviously he has not run on dirt but he is training very well," said Bin Suroor. "We are keen to try him on the different surface and over 2000 metres. He has improved physically since last season and is a nice horse."

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## DESERT DECOR

A field of 12 lines up for Saturday's 1800-metre G1 Jebel Hatta S. at Meydan, the local prep for the course-and-distance \$6-million G1 Dubai Turf in three weeks' time, and **Decorated Knight (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) looks to go three straight while testing top-level company for the first time. The 5-year-old won the G3 Meld S. at Leopardstown in July and was not seen again until the Feb. 4 Listed Winter Derby Trial S. at Lingfield, which he won by a short head over Arab Spring (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). Trainer Roger Charlton saddled Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) to win the Dubai Turf when it was named the Dubai Duty Free in 2012.

"[Decorated Knight] has taken the trip well and settled in straightaway," said Charlton. "The team with him is very happy and he worked nicely on Wednesday when Andrea was very pleased."

A handful of also-rans from the Feb. 16 G3 Dubai Millennium S. over 2000 metres return here. **Earnshaw** (Medaglia d'Oro) finished second that day behind the runaway victor Zarak (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), and the 6-year-old has been on the board in all three tries this campaign, having previously finished third behind the filly **Promising Run** (Hard Spun) in the G2 Al Rashidiya over this trip on the turf. Promising Run was third in the Dubai Millennium.

**Light The Lights (SAf)** (Western Winter) started his campaign with a win over Championship (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the Listed Singspiel S. on Jan. 5, and was second in the Al Rashidiya before checking in fifth behind Championship when dropped back in trip in the G2 Zabeel Mile on Feb. 16.

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Decorated Knight | *Racing Post*

## POSTPONED HARD TO OPPOSE

All eyes will be on **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) as he goes for a repeat success in Saturday's G2 Dubai City Of Gold at Meydan Racecourse. Roger Varian used the corresponding race last year as a precursor to his win in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic on Dubai World Cup night, when he beat Japanese dual Classic winner Duramente (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in comfortable fashion.

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid's colt added a further two top-level wins to his CV when he won the G1 Investec Coronation Cup at Epsom in June and the G1 Juddmonte International at York in August. However,



Postponed | *DRC/Andrew Watkins*

he did end his 2016 campaign on a slightly underwhelming note when he finished sixth behind Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when favourite for the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly in October. On ratings he has 9lbs in hand of his nearest rival, so connections will be hoping and expecting for a successful resumption of his campaign.

"He is very well and, I would say, at exactly the same stage in his preparation as he was 12 months ago," said Varian. "He worked very nicely on Wednesday and we could not be more pleased with him."

Godolphin field four of the 10 runners in their bid to maintain their excellent Carnival to date and the highest rated of the quartet is **Prize Money (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}). Saeed Bin Suroor's 4-year-old signed off his 2016 British campaign with a win in the November H. at Doncaster and he made a promising return when second to Gold Trail (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in a Meydan handicap on Jan. 26. He built on that display when defying a rating of 114 to win a similar race over Saturday's course and trip when he accounted for two re-opposing rivals in **Rembrandt Van Rijn (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) and **Dylan Mouth (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Marco Botti's Dylan Mouth, a triple Group 1 winner when trained in Italy by Botti's brother Stefano, is showing definite signs of a return to form but even at his peak he has 15 lengths to make up on Postponed when they last clashed in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot in 2015.

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## MUARRAB LOOMS IN AL SHIMAAL

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Muarrab (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) nabbed the 2016 edition of the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal and is gunning for his second victory in the 1200-metre dirt contest Saturday. He went on to bigger and better things after his Al Shimaal score, when victorious in that year's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen with **Morawij (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) third and 2013 Shaheen hero **Reynaldtothewizard** (Speightstown) fourth on Dubai World Cup night Mar. 26. That was the last time the gelding visited the winner's circle to date, however. Rolling three straight runner-up finishes since, including the Listed Garhoud Sprint over this strip on Dec. 15, Muarrab was behind that Speightstown **'TDN Rising Star'** with U.S. GSW **Wild Dude** (Wildcat Heir) third in the Listed Dubawi S. locally on Jan. 12. **Cool Cowboy** (Kodiak Kowboy) was a neck ahead of the Shadwell colourbearer in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint over track and trip, while Wild Dude completed the trifecta on Feb. 2.

There is a decided international flavour in this year's Mahab Al Shimaal, as **Dios Corrida (Jpn)** (Kane Hekili {Jpn}) makes his Meydan bow and first appearance since winning at Nakayama on Christmas Eve. Hong Kong shipper **Dundonnell** (First Defence)--a Group 3 winner in England and hero of the Listed Sprint Cup in his adopted land--enters on the back of a length defeat by Godolphin's **Comicas** (Distorted Humor) in a Meydan handicap on Feb. 11.

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Cool Cowboy defeats Muarrab | Andrew Watkins/DRC

## BERNARDIN HOPES TO SCALE BURJ NAHAAR

One-time 2012 GIII Pegasus S. hero **Le Bernardin** (Bernardini) has spent several profitable seasons on the Dubai circuit, and will be looking for the win in the 1600-metre G3 Burj Nahaar on Super Saturday at Meydan. The now 8-year-old entire won the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R1 over this distance last January and he signed off his spring campaign with a third-place effort behind Cool Cowboy (Kodiak Kowboy) in the 2016 version of this event. Resuming in the Listed Dubai Creek Mile Dec. 15, Le Bernardin ran fourth and he was not seen again until winning his second consecutive Al Maktoum Challenge R1 with Saturday's rival Argentinian G1SP **Lindo Amor (Arg)** (Dynamix) third on Jan. 5. He found 1900 metres a bridge too far when fourth again--reopposing Korean champion **Power Blade (Kor)** (Menifee) was one better--in Furia Cruzada (Chi) (Newfoundland)'s G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R2 Feb. 2.

Several foes are hooking up again out of North America (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})'s seven-length G3 Firebreak S. romp on Feb. 11. Runner-up **Ennobled Friend** (Malibu Moon), one place better than Linda Amor, will also have to contend with fourth-place finisher **Heavy Metal (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), who was successful at the group level in England.

Sheikh Juma bin Dalmook Al Maktoum's **Stormardal (Ire)** (Shamardal) has been on a tear of late, and he is looking to extend his winning skein to four after three successive victories in 1600-metre handicaps over the Meydan dirt, kicking off last March. Shelved until a 5 1/2-length win coming off the bench locally on Nov. 3, the bay closed well to make it three in a row on Dec. 1.

**'TDN Rising Star'** **Polar River** (Congrats)'s connections are hoping for a better break for their 2016 G3 UAE Oaks heroine. Winless since, she trailed in eighth after blowing the break in the Al Maktoum Challenge R1 behind Le Barnardin Jan. 5.

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Le Bernardin | Andrew Watkins/DRC

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## FAWREE TO COME OF AGE

Super Saturday at Meydan opens with the Al Bastakiya, a listed race for 3-year-olds over nine furlongs on the dirt. A few contenders are on a retrieval mission, having come up short in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas on Feb. 11, including the third and fourth that day, **Capezzano** (Bernardini) and **Qatar Man (Ire)** (Archarcharch). The latter was having his first start on dirt on that occasion and with plenty of scope for improvement he could be ready to make an impact. Godolphin's Capezzano certainly has the form in the book but he may be vulnerable to a less-exposed contender. His trainer Charlie Appleby said a step up in trip will suit him and he commented, "Capezzano's third in the UAE 2000 Guineas was a pleasing run--we went out to give Thunder Snow a race and it cost us second place. I am looking forward to stepping him up in trip and he should go well."

Previous to his third in the UAE Guineas Capezzano had made his experience count when defeating the Mike De Kock-trained newcomer **Fawree** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in a maiden on Dec. 29. De Kock's horse proved a more streetwise individual on his next start when he trounced Bee Jersey (Jersey Town) by five lengths in a maiden Jan. 12 and although this represents another step up in class he can be fancied to turn the tables on Capezzano with further experience under his belt. **Cosmo Charlie** (Stay Thirsty) boasts a rating of 107, the highest in the field, but it is debatable if that mark flatters Doug Watson's colt. He comfortably beat Capezzano on debut in December before just being reeled in close home by Fly At Dawn (Discreet Cat) in the UAE 2000 Guineas Trial on Jan. 26. He needs to bounce back from a disappointing effort in the UAE 2000 Guineas when a well-beaten sixth behind Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}).

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**Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 4:00 p.m. (7:00 a.m. EST)**  
**AL BASTIKIYA SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYWARDS-Listed,**  
 \$250,000, 3yo, 1900m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Dawwass	Speightstown	Mullen	Seemar
2	Qatar Man (Ire)	Archarcharch	Moore	Botti
3	Han Sense	Hansen	Jara	Ritchie
4	Nobelium	Sky Mesa	Peslier	Bouesly
5	Cosmo Charlie	Stay Thirsty	Dobbs	Watson
6	Somerset House	Hard Spun	O'Donoghue	Appleby
7	Zumurudee	Stormy Atlantic	Soumillon	Botti
8	Al Barez	Big Brown	Crowley	bin Harmash
9	Victor Kalejs	Spring At Last	Graberg	Kvisla
10	Thegreatcollection	Saint Anddan	Hitchcott	Watson
11	Capezzano	Bernardini	Buick	Appleby
12	Fawree	Candy Ride (Arg)	Fayd'Herbe	de Kock

All carry 125 pounds.

**Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 6:20 p.m. (9:20 a.m. EST)**

**NAD AL SHEBA TURF SPRINT SPONSORED BY ARABIAN**

**ADVENTURES-Cond, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Baccarat (Ire)	Dutch Art (GB)	O'Dnoghue	Appleby
2	Caspian Prince (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Dettori	Fell
3	Fabulous One (NZ)	Elusive City	Murphy	So
4	Final Venture (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Dobbs	Midgley
5	Fityaan (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Crowley	Ritchie
6	Ghaamer	Hard Spun	O'Neill	Al Rayhi
7	Jungle Cat (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Appleby
8	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Hitchcott	Nass
9	Magnus Maximus (GB)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	O'Shea	Brisland
10	Roicead	Giant's Causeway	Mullen	Selvaratnam
11	Sir Maximilian (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Moore	Williams
12	Speed Hawk	Henny Hughes	Hayes	Selvaratnam
13	The Right Man (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Bertras	Guillemin
14	Tupi (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Barzalona	Hannon
15	Watchable (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	De Vries	O'Meara
16	Tahanee (Arg)	Stormy Atlantic	Cosgrave	de Kock
Reserves				
17	Solar Flair (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	No rider	Knight
18	Mustallib (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	No rider	Al Rayhi
19	Midlander (Ire)	Shamardal	No rider	Seemar
20	Wonder Of Qatar (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	No rider	Bouesly

All carry 125 pounds bar Tahanee, 121 pounds.

## HEATHERLY SET FOR CHAIRMAN'S SALE

Group 2-winning mare **Heatherly (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}–Dancing Heather {Aus}, by Danzero {Aus}), who starts favourite for Saturday's Listed Bob Hoystead H. at Flemington, is entered for Inglis's Chairman's Sale-Elite Breeding Prospects session on Apr. 7.

The 4-year-old mare, trainer by Mathew Ellerton and Simon Zahra, has won or placed in six stakes, including placings in last year's G1 Moir S. and G1 Oakleigh Plate. She was beaten two lengths on seasonal debut when sixth in the G1 Black Caviar Lightning S. at Flemington on Feb. 18.



**Heatherly | Racing and Sports**

Out of the placings only twice in 13 starts, Heatherly has earned over a half-million in prizemoney. She is out of a half-sister to G1 Stradbroke H. Linton (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}), and further down her page is New Zealand Group 1 winner Sharvasti (NZ) (Montjeu {Ire}).

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## SOUL STIRRING RETURNS SATURDAY

Unbeaten 3-year-old filly **Soul Stirring (Jpn)**, who became the first Group 1 winner for her sire Frankel (GB) when taking last year's Hanshin Juvenile Fillies in Japan en route to championship honors, takes her first step towards the Apr. 9 G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) when she lines up in Saturday's G3 Tulip Sho at Hanshin. A field of 12 has signed on for the one-mile contest, and those opposing Soul Stirring include G3 Artemis S. winner and Hanshin Juvenile Fillies second **Lys Gracieux (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}); and Jan. 17 Kobai S. one-two **Alonza Mona (Jpn)** (Street Sense) and **Entry Ticket (Jpn)** (Matsurida Gogh).

Soul Stirring is out of the French Classic winner and American champion grass mare Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), the winner of six Grade/Group 1 races.

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## DUBAI DOUBTS FOR DEBT COLLECTOR FOLLOWING DEFEAT

by Alan Carasso

The prizemoney for Friday's featured 'open stakes' going the 1600 metres at Kranji Racecourse was a healthy S\$125,000, but there was plenty more at stake for **Debt Collector (NZ)** (Thorn Park {Aus}). Singapore's reigning Horse of the Year was having his second run of the season, with a berth in the G1 Dubai Turf seeming likely with a positive performance. But the champion 4-year-old could do no better than third, as his progressive year-younger rival **Jupiter Gold (Aus)** (Congrats) spoiled the party.

A winner of five of his eight career trips to the post, Jupiter Gold was in receipt of seven kilos (15 pounds) from Debt Collector and raced in last position early on before improving by one spot, with only his chief market rival behind him down the back of the short course. With jockey Alan Munro looking over his right shoulder for Debt Collector's challenge, Jupiter Gold got first run, but the even-money second favorite had the move covered and loomed deepest, but traveling apparently well at the 400m. Jupiter Gold found himself sandwiched between 10-1 third choice **Nova Strike (NZ)** (Red Giant) and Debt Collector nearing the final furlong, but he dug in gamely and managed to find the wire a half-length to the good of Nova Strike ([video](#)). Debt Collector peaked on his run, drifting out with 50m to travel, and was found to be exhibiting signs of respiratory distress in a post-race veterinary exam. It was Debt Collector's first loss in nine starts since October 2015.

Winner of two of his five starts at two under the tutelage of trainer Hideyuki Takaoka, Jupiter Gold entered Friday's test on a three-race winning skein, including a 2 1/2-length success in his first try at a mile Jan. 29. He is penciled in for the Singapore 3YO Classic (1400m) Apr. 14 en route to the Singapore Guineas (1600m) May 14.

Bred by Vinery Stud and consigned by the farm to the 2015 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, Jupiter Gold was hammered down to KS Research for A\$130,000. A maternal grandson of MSW & G1SP Merry Shade (Aus) (Spectacular Sky) and from the family of the legendary sprinter Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}), Jupiter Gold's dam Contented (Aus) (More Than Ready) was sold for A\$30,000 in foal to Vinery's Casino Prince (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) at the 2015 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale. That produce, a colt, was knocked down for NZ\$180,000 at the recently concluded NZB Select Yearling Sale. Contented foaled a colt by Waikato Stud's four-time Group 1 winner Sacred Falls (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) in 2016.

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN DUBAI

**Shillong (GB)**, c, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**–Rainfall (Ire) (GSW & MG1SP–Eng, \$200,273), by Oasis Dream (GB). Jebel Ali, 3-3, Mdn, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1200m. B-Darley.

**Riflescope (Ire)**, g, 4, **Raven's Pass**–Red Intrigue (Ire), by Selkirk. Jebel Ali, 3-3, Hcp, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1000m. B-Chris & James McHale. \*SW–Eng. \*\*52,000gns wnl '13 TATNOV; 130,000gns yrl '14 TAOOCT.

**Just A Penny (Ire)**, g, 5, **Kodiac (GB)**–Privet (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Jebel Ali, 3-3, Cond, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1800m. B-Old Carhue & Graeng Bloodstock. \*38,000gns wnl '12 TATDEC; 50,000gns yrl '13 TAOOCT.

**Zain Empire (GB)**, h, 6, **Dubawi (Ire)**–Just Like A Woman (GB), by Observatory. Jebel Ali, 3-3, Hcp, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1400m. B-Mascalls Stud. \*68,000gns yrl '12 TAOOCT.

**Mushaakis (Ire)**, g, 7, **Shamardal**–Shamayel (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Jebel Ali, 3-3, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1400m. B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd.


## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Dynamic Tank (Aus)**, g, 5, **Big Brown**–Zefta (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Busan, 3-3, Hcp. (A\$86k), 1600m. B-G Harvey (NSW). \*1/2 to Go the Knuckle (Aus) (Elvstroem {Aus}), GSW–Aus, A\$434,960. \*\*A\$25,000 2yo '14 MMGC2YO.

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**AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE - R3 SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 2000m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Triple Nine (Kor)	Ecton Park	Cosgrave	Kim	125
2	Long River	A.P. Indy	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
3	Move Up (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	De Vries	bin Suroor	125
4	Furia Cruzada (Chi)	Newfoundland	Fresu	Charpy	121
5	Special Fighter (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Jara	Ritchie	125
6	Second Summer 	Summer Bird	Dobbs	Watson	125
7	Mizbah (GB)	Dubai Destination	Hitchcott	Watson	125
8	Lani	Tapit	Moore	Matsunaga	125

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**JEBEL HATTA SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINES-G1, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1800mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Decorated Knight (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Charlton	125
2	Elliptique (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Mullen	Seemar	125
3	Muffri'Ha (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas	121
4	Earnshaw	Medaglia d'Oro	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
5	Light The Lights (SAf)	Western Winter	Soumillon	de Kock	125
6	Epsom Icon (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Monaghan	Channon	121
7	Elleval (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hitchcott	Marnane	125
8	Promising Run	Hard Spun	Moore	bin Suroor	121
9	Roi De Vitesse (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	O'Neill	Jan	125
10	Ertijaal (Aus)	Hard Spun	Crowley	de Kock	125
11	Sanshaawes (SAf)	Ashaawes	Fayd'Herbe	de Kock	125
12	Folkswood (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Appleby	125

**Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 5:10 p.m. (8:10 a.m. ET)**

**DUBAI CITY OF GOLD SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYCARGO-G2, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 2410mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Rembrandt Van Rijn (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
2	Famous Kid	Street Cry (Ire)	Murphy	bin Suroor	125
3	Memorial Day (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Crowley	bin Suroor	125
4	Prize Money (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	De Vries	bin Suroor	123
5	King Bolete (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Mitchell	Varian	125
6	Dylan Mouth (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Dettori	Botti	125
7	Emotionless (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	123
8	Cooptado (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Mullen	Schiergen	125
9	Good Trip (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Mazrooei	Al Rayhi	123
10	Postponed (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	125



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Wild Dude	Wildcat Heir	Foley	Halford	131
2	Dundonnell	First Defense	Soumillon	Fownes	131
3	Cool Cowboy 🦄	Kodiak Kowboy	Dobbs	Watson	131
4	High On Life (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	131
5	Reynaldothewizard 🦄	Speightstown	Mullen	Seemar	131
6	Raafid (GB)	Shamardal	O'Neill	Al Rayhi	131
7	Morawij (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Hayes	Selvaratnam	131
8	Comicas	Distorted Humor	Buick	Appleby	131
9	Muarrab (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Crowley	Ritchie	131
10	Dios Corrida (Jpn)	Kane Hekili (Jpn)	Atzeni	Takahashi	121

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**BURJ NAHAAR SPONSORED BY EMIRATES HOLIDAYS-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1600m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Stormardal (Ire)	Shamardal	De Vries	Mohammed	125
2	Power Blade (Kor)	Menifee	Cosgrave	Kim	125
3	Stunned (GB)	Shamardal	Dobbs	Watson	125
4	Ross (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Atzeni	Schiergen	125
5	Heavy Metal (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
6	Lindo Amor (Arg)	Dynamix	Soumillon	de Kock	125
7	Brex Drago (Ity)	Mujahid	Fresu	Botti	125
8	Alabaster	Medaglia d'Oro	Murphy	bin Suroor	125
9	Polar River 🦄	Congrats	Hitchcott	Watson	121
10	Le Bernardin	Bernardini	O'Shea	Al Rayhi	125
11	Nathr 🦄	Dixie Union	Crowley	Watson	125
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13	Shamaal Nibras 🦄	First Samurai	O'Neill	Watson	125



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Sea the Stars (Ire)</b> <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Gilttown Stud Ire (€125,000)</i>	34	57	20	40	5	12	245	166	\$2,404,603	\$15,057,706
2	<b>Mastercraftsman (Ire)</b> <i>(2006) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€25,000)</i>	23	42	14	28	3	4	335	161	\$3,080,395	\$12,988,927
3	<b>Le Havre (Ire)</b> <i>(2006) by Noverre FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Haras De La Cauviniere Fr (€60,000)</i>	17	25	7	16	2	5	227	112	\$1,400,131	\$9,477,250
4	<b>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b> <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (private)</i>	22	45	13	26	5	11	284	152	\$1,773,507	\$8,802,350
5	<b>Champs Elysees (GB)</b> <i>(2003) by Danehill FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Castlehyde Stud Eng (€6,500)</i>	14	25	5	14	1	4	190	113	\$697,731	\$6,485,955
6	<b>Intense Focus</b> <i>(2006) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire (€5,000)</i>	3	13	1	4	1	1	205	102	\$600,233	\$4,263,080
7	<b>Myboycharlie (Ire)</b> <i>(2005) by Danetime (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Haras du Mezeray Fr (€4,500)</i>	8	10	4	5	1	2	190	96	\$812,563	\$4,100,635
8	<b>Thewayyouare</b> <i>(2005) by Kingmambo FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Haras de Corlay Ger (€3,000)</i>	4	11	2	5	--	2	139	72	\$1,143,115	\$3,887,487
9	<b>Soldier of Fortune (Ire)</b> <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Haras du Logis Saint Germain Fr (€5,000)</i>	4	7	--	4	--	--	181	82	\$443,712	\$3,700,658
10	<b>Dandy Man (Ire)</b> <i>(2003) by Mozart (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Ballyhane Stud Ire (€10,000)</i>	5	13	2	5	1	2	185	84	\$257,297	\$3,051,514
11	<b>Archipenko</b> <i>(2004) by Kingmambo FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Lanwades Stud Eng (£10,000)</i>	9	16	4	9	1	2	109	63	\$741,088	\$2,919,598
12	<b>Aqlaam (GB)</b> <i>(2005) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Stands: EUR (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	4	11	2	2	--	--	138	74	\$337,055	\$2,574,802
13	<b>Naaqoos (GB)</b> <i>(2006) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Fr (n/a)</i>	--	2	--	--	--	--	142	52	\$108,780	\$2,336,217
14	<b>Adlerflug (Ger)</b> <i>(2004) by In the Wings (GB) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Gestut Schlenderhan Ger (€12,000)</i>	9	12	7	12	2	4	70	44	\$321,458	\$2,234,201
15	<b>Captain Gerrard (Ire)</b> <i>(2005) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Mickley Stud Eng (£2,750)</i>	1	4	--	2	--	--	111	51	\$160,092	\$1,451,501

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## IRISH WAR CRY SET FOR BATTLE IN FOY



Irish War Cry | A. Coglianesse

By Christie DeBernardis

Unbeaten **"TDN Rising Star"** Irish War Cry (Curlin) flew slightly under the radar at 4-1 due to the presence of juvenile champion Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile) when wiring the GII Holy Bull S. last time Feb. 4. However, the Isabelle de Tomaso homebred will be the prime target this time around as the headliner in Saturday's GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream. An ultra-impressive winner of his Laurel unveiling Nov. 11, the Graham Motion pupil followed suit with a victory in that venue's Marylander S. and made it three in a row in the Holy Bull.

"It's going to be a little different this time," Motion said. "We didn't have a target on our back last time. I couldn't believe how comfortably he beat the 2-year-old champion. That was exciting. This time...people will have expectations, as they should. I just would like to see him run a similar race. He's doing great and I see no reason not to run in the Fountain of Youth. We're looking forward to it."

Holy Bull runner-up **Gunnevera** (Dialed In) will take another crack at the morning-line favorite here. Victorious in the GII Saratoga Special S. last term, the Peacock Racing Stables colorbearer closed out his juvenile season with a decisive 5 3/4-length victory in the GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S. Nov. 19 and was making his sophomore debut in the Holy Bull. **Cont. p3**

## ALL EYES ON UNIQUE BELLA

**"TDN Rising Star"** Unique Bella (Tapit), a jaw-dropping winner of three straight, including a runaway tally while making her route debut in the GII Las Virgenes S. Feb. 5, will take on a pair of Grade I winners in Saturday's GIII Santa Ysabel S. at Santa Anita.

The Don Alberto Stable colorbearer, trained by Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer, closed as the even-money favorite in last weekend's GI Kentucky Oaks Future Wager. Favored at 1-5 on the Santa Ysabel morning line, the rail drawn Unique Bella tuned up for this with a five-furlong breeze in 1:00 1/5 (8/97) in Arcadia Feb. 23. **Cont. p4**



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**Saturday, March 4, 2017**



**Happy Fountain of Youth Day!** Orb, Thunder Gulch, Tim Tam, and Spectacular Bid (pictured above at Gulfstream Park) are the only four horses in history to sweep the Fountain of Youth, Florida Derby, and the Kentucky Derby. | Horsephotos

**EL AREEB BACK FOR MORE IN GOTHAM**

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*"TDN Rising Star" El Areeb (Exchange Rate), dominant winner of the GIII Jerome S. and GIII Withers S., seeks his fifth straight victory in Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct.*

**'DANCER' HOPES TO IMPROVE IN DAVONA DALE**

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*Grade I winner Pretty City Dancer (Tapit) looks to improve off a runner-up effort in the Feb. 4 GII Forward Gal S. as she navigates eight furlongs for the first time in Saturday's GII Fasig-Tipton Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream.*

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**Irish War Cry Set for Battle in FOY cont. from p1**

“I am very confident and thinking he can win,” trainer Antonio Sano said. “He will be facing some very good horses. No race is easy, but I have a good horse. We don’t want to change anything from the last race. The only difference is, we want to win.”

Dual Grade I winner **Practical Joke** (Into Mischief) makes his 2017 debut in this spot for trainer Chad Brown. The Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence colorbearer followed his five-length debut win at Saratoga Aug. 6 with victory in that venue’s GI Hopeful S. Sept. 5 and a nose success in Belmont’s GI Champagne S. Oct. 8. The bay suffered his first loss last time when third in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Nov. 5.



**Practical Joke** | Sarah Andrew

“I could see him being a little sharper in this race. He’s definitely been on his toes in the morning,” Brown said. “I think he’s going to run really well. Going two turns off a layoff like this is a tall order, and I understand that. As long as he runs well, I’ll be happy to build off this. The way he is training, I would expect him to run well.”

A few other runners deserve a look aside from the top three, including **Beasley** (Shackleford), who proved ultra-game in defeat when second to “TDN Rising Star” Battalion Runner (Unbridled’s Song), a Todd Pletcher trainee who may be pointing for the GI Florida Derby. Pletcher also saddles an interesting contender in MGSW turfer **Made You Look** (More Than Ready), who tries dirt for the first time in this test. The speedy **Three Rules** (Gone Astray), a four-time stakes winner at Gulfstream, could put some pressure on Irish War Cry early as he looks to make amends for a runner-up effort in the GI Swale S. last time Feb. 4.

Click [here](#) for a feature on trainer Graham Motion and Irish War Cry and [here](#) for a profile of his owner/breeder Isabelle de Tomaso.

**XPRESSBET FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH**

**S.-GII, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

- |                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| PP. Horse              | Sire            |
| 1. Huracan Americo     | Drosselmeyer    |
| 2. Gunnevera 🌿         | Dialed In       |
| 3. Quinientos          | Sky Mesa        |
| 4. Talk Logistics      | High Cotton     |
| 5. Beasley 🌿           | Shackleford     |
| 6. Practical Joke 🌿    | Into Mischief   |
| 7. Three Rules         | Gone Astray     |
| 8. Irish War Cry       | Curlin          |
| 9. Made You Look 🌿     | More Than Ready |
| 10. Takaful            | Bernardini      |
| 11. Lookin for Eight 🌿 | Lookin At Lucky |

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**All Eyes on Unique Bella cont.**

“She can adapt to any situation,” assistant trainer Dan Ward said. “She can be on the lead or sit off it. She’s schooled well for the race and ready to go.”

**Abel Tasman** (Quality Road), also riding a three-race winning streak, makes her first attempt since upsetting the GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos Dec. 10.

Last term’s GI Chandelier S. and **‘TDN Rising Star’ Noted and**

**Quoted** (The Factor) also begins her sophomore campaign here. She tired to seventh when last seen in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita Nov. 5.

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**SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| PP Horse                | Sire          |
| 1. Unique Bella 🌱       | Tapit         |
| 2. Tap It All 🌱         | Tapizar       |
| 3. Spooky Woods 🌱       | Ghostzapper   |
| 4. Mistressofthenight 🌱 | Midnight Lute |
| 5. What What What       | Archarcharch  |
| 6. Noted and Quoted     | The Factor    |
| 7. Abel Tasman 🌱        | Quality Road  |
- (see Graded Stakes Entries)**

*Bill Finley’s piece on Unique Bella following her double-digit maiden win last November.*

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**EL AREEB BACK FOR MORE IN GOTHAM**



**El Areeb** | Sarah Andrew

The streaking **‘TDN Rising Star’ El Areeb** (Exchange Rate), a dominating winner of the GIII Jerome S. Jan. 2 and GIII Withers S. Feb. 4, seeks his fifth straight victory in Saturday’s GIII Gotham S. at the Big A.

Already armed with 20 qualifying points for the GI Kentucky Derby, trainer Cathal Lynch initially intended to pass on the Gotham and point the M M G Stables colorbearer to next month’s GII Wood Memorial S., but decided to call an audible based on the gray’s recent training, including a five-furlong bullet in 1:00 4/5 (1/9) at Laurel Feb. 26. El Areeb is currently ranked number five on [TDN’s Top 12 Kentucky Derby Contenders](#), brought to you by WinStar Farm. **Cont. p5**

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**El Areeb Back for More in Gotham cont.**

"That was my plan originally, to skip the Gotham and wait for the Wood, but he's been doing so well," Lynch offered from his Maryland base.

"That's a scary thing about him [in the mornings], he looks like he's two-minute licking and then you look down at the watch and it's :47, 1:00, 1:13..."

Lynch continued, "He's been doing it fairly easy and acting like he wants to go

<b>GOTHAM S.-GIII</b> , 3yo, 1 1/16m	
PP Horse	Sire
1. J Boys Echo 🌿	Mineshaft
2. Gaetano	Giacomo
3. Miggsy 🌿	Hard Spun
4. El Areeb 🌿	Exchange Rate
5. Glennrichment	Pioneerof the Nile
6. True Timber 🌿	Mineshaft
7. Apartfromthecrowd 🌿	Gio Ponti
8. So Conflated 🌿	Eskendereya
9. Cloud Computing 🌿	Maclean's Music
10. Action Everyday 🌿	The Factor
<b>(see Graded Stakes Entries)</b>	

do something. We won't stand in his way. I didn't know if I really felt like sitting on him for another four weeks if he's going right."

**So Conflated** (Eskendereya) invades from the West Coast for trainer Doug O'Neill off a win in Golden Gate's California Derby Jan. 21 while trainer Todd Pletcher ships in the unbeaten **Action Everyday** (The Factor) from Florida off a pair of wins at Tampa Bay.

Click [here](#) for a feature on trainer Cal Lynch and El Areeb from earlier this winter.

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Ed DeRosa of TwinSpires .com takes on TDN's Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato as they handicap each prep race leading up to the GI Kentucky Derby. The three will make \$100 Win/Place bets--highest bankroll after the Lexington S. wins.

**DeRosa: GII Risen Star S.** - If it's possible for a longshot to be dead on the board, then **Cool Arrow** was just that, but the only thing that there was less of than money bet on him was the talent he showed in the race, as he never threatened and kept my **bankroll** at **\$1,200**.

**GII Fountain of Youth S.** - I will get creative, and give **Three Rules** a chance in this spot. The Fountain of Youth is now many horse's penultimate Kentucky Derby prep versus its historic value as a race three out from the Derby, but even with that change I can't help but think of horses like Vicar and Booklet performing well in this race and thinking Three Rules is enough in their mold to warrant a shot at 12-1. Irish War Cry is the more likely winner, but there are a lot of interesting pace dynamics in this race, and Three Rules might get a better run than the favorite being to his inside while being able to rate behind Takaful and others expected to go from the inside. It's not a scenario I'd be crazy about at 9-10 like he was last time, but at 12-1, I'll take a shot with a talented horse. **Selection: #7 Three Rules (12-1).**

**GIII Gotham S.** - We'll stick with one of only two winners I've picked in the Gotham--**El Areeb**. He was my first winner when taking the Withers, and although I dug deep to try to oppose him here after reading that esteemed New York Andy Serling was against him, I just couldn't make a case for any other horse--which isn't to say someone else might not be value at post time if El Areeb is overbet, but there's no one I want to stick my neck out on 24 hours out. **Selection: #4 El Areeb (6-5).**

**DiDonato: GII Risen Star S.** - **Local Hero** got way loose like I'd hoped, but he might've gone a bit too fast and had to settle for third. **Bankroll: \$1160.**

**GII Fountain of Youth S.** - This has got to be the best Derby prep we've seen thus far. While I really like Irish War Cry, I'm going to go for a bit more of a price with **Beasley**. Super game to fight back and narrowly break his maiden first out for a generally patient barn, Shackleford's most expensive yearling to date closed well behind a very loose leader to be second here Jan. 6.



Beasley | A. Coglianese

He found himself on the lead when stretching out to this trip Feb. 3, and while he ultimately proved not quite good enough to handle flashy 'TDN Rising Star' Battalion Runner on the day, he fought on well again while perhaps in a bit tight.

I'm thinking Beasley might be best with a target to run at, and he'll hopefully get that here from the likes of **Takaful**. Speaking of Takaful, if Beasley scratches in favor of the Tampa Bay Derby next week, I'll use him as my alternate. I feel like there might be a reverse Frosted thing going on here and we might see something more like that impressive debut performance. **Selection: #5 Beasley (6-1).**

**TwinSpires.com Road to the Triple Crown Throwdown cont.**

**GIII Gotham S.** - I still haven't quite figured out where **El Areeb** belongs among all sophomores, but I'm pretty sure where he fits in this bunch--he's way too good for them. Maybe as the distances get a little longer he'll be more vulnerable, but considering how happily he rated last time, it's hard to envision him turning in anything but another big effort here. **Selection: #4 El Areeb (6-5).**

**Sherack: GII Risen Star S.** - **Mo Town** didn't seem to have his mind on business in the post parade and couldn't have been any more disappointing reporting home a well-beaten fifth as the heavy favorite. May still be willing to give him another shot if he returns to the Big A for the Wood Memorial though. **Bankroll: \$590.**

**GII Fountain of Youth S.** - After finishing a very good second in his 3-year-old debut in the GII Holy Bull S., **Gunnevera** looks



**Gunnevera** | Coady

primed for a big performance. The ultra-impressive GIII Delta Jackpot winner raced closer to the pace than he'd probably like to that day, and ran on well in defeat after encountering some trouble on the far turn. With plenty of

additional pace signed on this time and a very advantageous inside draw, Gunnevera should be able to sit back and make one big run when ready. **Selection: #2 Gunnevera (7-2).**

**GIII Gotham S.** - Took a big swing against **El Areeb** in the GIII Withers S. and that was more than enough for me (at least until the Wood). He faces another big field here, but it's hard to imagine seeing a different result. **Selection: #4 El Areeb (6-5).**

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**'DANCER' HOPES TO IMPROVE IN DAVONA**



**Pretty City Dancer** | Coady

By *Christie DeBernardis*

Grade I winner **Pretty City Dancer** (Tapit) looks to improve off a runner-up effort last time in the Feb. 4 GII Forward Gal S. as she navigates eight furlongs for the first time in Saturday's GII Fasig-Tipton Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream. Following her second-out graduation with a win in Churchill's Debutante S.

July 2, the John Oxley colorbearer was a dead-heat winner of Saratoga's GI Spinaway S. Sept. 3 and was subsequently shelved. The Forward Gal, where she was second by just a half-length, was her first start since that victory and she adds blinkers this time around.

"Her big issue is that she has a tendency to hang and lay on horses and not finish the races as strongly as she is capable of,"

Norm Casse, assistant trainer to father Mark Casse, said. "We're putting on blinkers for the first time in a race. She's worked two times with those since the Forward Gal and has worked really well and responded well. We're hoping she shows a little more speed out of the gate." **Cont. p7**

**DAVONA DALE S.-GII, 3yo, f, 1m**

PP. Horse	Sire
1. Summer Luck 🌿	Lookin At Lucky
2. Jordan's Henny	Henny Hughes
3. Modacious 🌿	Uncle Mo
4. From Ria to Riches 🌿	Union Rags
5. Yes I'll Go	Yes It's True
6. Ellie's Honor	Hansen
7. Miss Sky Warrior	First Samurai
8. Saratoga Citizen	Proud Citizen
9. Eloquent Riddle	Harlan's Holiday
10. Gran Cherry	First Dude
11. Aspen Hilltop 🌿	Bernardini
12. Pretty City Dancer 🌿	Tapit
13. Brahms Cat	Wildcat Heir
14. Champagne Problems 🌿	Ghostzapper

**(see Graded Stakes Entries)**

**Dancer Hopes to Improve in Davona cont.**

Pretty City Dancer will face some stiff competition in the form of the speedy MGSW **Miss Sky Warrior** (First Samurai). Romping by seven lengths in her second start at Parx Oct. 15, the Kelly Breen pupil followed suit with victories in Aqueduct's GIII Tempted S. Nov. 5 and nine-furlong GII Demoiselle S. Nov. 26.

"She is doing great. We're just trying to keep her fit," Breen said. "She was fit and had been running well and, hopefully, after a little bit of time in between races, she comes back as a 3-year-old ready to run. She's just an impressive horse. All her races are good. We're trying to get her to stretch out and we're hoping she can do as well as she has done so far at doing that."

Juddmonte's Tempted runner-up **Eloquent Riddle** (Harlan's Holiday) takes another shot at Miss Sky Warrior while receiving Lasix for the first time here. The Chad Brown trainee enters off a runner-up effort in the Furlough S. Nov. 24 behind Yorkiepool Princess (Kantharos), who has won two more stakes at Aqueduct since.

"[TDN Rising Star](#)" **Aspen Hilltop** (Bernardini) makes her long-awaited return to the races in this test for trainer Gary Contessa. The Lee Pokoik runner came charging late to go from last to first with a seven-wide move in her Saratoga unveiling Aug. 14 and exited that test with a fractured splint bone.

Click [here](#) for an APB on Aspen Hilltop from December.

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**'COWBOY' LOOKS TO REMAIN UNDEFEATED**



**Cowboy Culture** | Hodges Photography

By *Christie DeBernardis*

Cheyenne Stables and Head of Plains Partners' **Cowboy Culture** (Quality Road) ships in from the Fair Grounds in search of his fourth straight victory Saturday in Gulfstream's GIII Palm Beach S. A debut winner at Churchill Oct. 30, the Brad Cox pupil cleared his first-level allowance condition at Fair Grounds

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Dec. 11 and captured that venue's Keith Gee Memorial S. Feb. 4 to take his perfect record to three-for-three. The runner-up that day was Girvin (Tale of Ekati), who returned to capture the GII Risen Star S. on the Fair Grounds main track Feb. 25.

"I'm pretty confident with Florent [Geroux] on him," said Cox. "He knows the colt. I don't think on the grass, post position is as big a deal as it is on dirt. He's a tactical colt. He's training well. We're happy what we see so far."

It's not a turf race without a Chad Brown representative and the Eclipse winner has a strong chance to capture his second straight renewal of this test with "[TDN Rising Star](#)"

**Ticonderoga** (Tapit). An impressive second-out graduate at Belmont Sept. 10,

the Woodford Racing colorbearer completed the exacta in the GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland Oct. 9 and was fourth last time behind fellow "[TDN Rising Star](#)" Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 4. **Cont. p8**

- PALM BEACH S.-GIII**, 3yo, 1 1/16m  
 PP. Horse Sire  
 1. Cowboy Culture 🌿 Quality Road  
 2. Sailing Home Mast Track  
 3. Giant Payday 🌿 Giant's Causeway  
 4. Kitten's Cat Kitten's Joy  
 5. Snap Decision Hard Spun  
 6. Channel Maker 🌿 English Channel  
 7. Pagliacci 🌿 Pioneerof the Nile  
 8. Adonis Creed 🌿 Brilliant Speed  
 9. Ticonderoga 🌿 Tapit  
**(see Graded Stakes Entries)**



Ticonderoga | A. Coglianesse

**'Cowboy' Looks to Remain Undefeated cont.**

"Mentally he seems to be doing better as he has gotten older. I see a horse that has settled down some," Brown said of Ticonderoga. "He was a little bit of a handful as a 2-year-old. He did some antics, like lugging in at Keeneland. We made some equipment changes and he has seemed to respond to them."

It's also not a grass event without a Kitten's Joy and trainer Joe Sharp sends out a Ken and Sarah Ramsey homebred by their flagship sire in **Kitten's Cat**.



Kitten's Cat | Horsephotos

Third behind Oscar Performance in the GIII Pilgrim S. at Belmont Oct. 1, the bay captured the Juvenile Turf Sprint S. on the GI Breeders' Cup Classic undercard at Santa Anita Nov. 5. Fourth in this venue's GIII Dania Beach S. Jan. 7, he returned to score a narrow victory in the Kitten's Joy S. Feb. 4.

Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey saddles another interesting contender who could be improving at just the right time in **Snap Decision** (Hard

Spun), a half-brother to inaugural GI Belmont Derby winner Mr Speaker (Pulpit). Fifth over a yielding course at Belmont in his career bow Oct. 29, the Phipps homebred improved to third next out in Hallandale Jan. 7 and displayed an impressive late turn of foot to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths in a nine-furlong test on Pegasus World Cup day Jan. 28.

**'HERECOME' SOME TALENTED FEMALE SOPHOMORE TURFERS**



Coasted | Sarah Andrew

A compact, but promising group of female sophomore turfers will line up for Saturday's GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream Park.

**'TDN Rising Star' Coasted** (Tizway), heroine of Saratoga's P.G. Johnson S. and runner-up at 23-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 4, launches her seasonal debut. The Treadway Racing Stable colorbearer **geared up** for this with a five-furlong spin over the Gulfstream lawn in 1:01 2/5 Feb. 26.

"She's been training very well," trainer Leah Gyarmati said. "She breezed on the grass the other day. I was waiting to see how that went to see whether I might run or not." **Cont. p9**

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**'Herecome' Some Talented Female Sophomore Turfers cont.**

Gyarmati continued, "She went very, very well--came down the lane great and she galloped out well.

She's doing great. We'll see how that translates into the race Saturday."

After a failed dirt experiment, John Oxley homebred

**Dream Dancing**

(Tapit) returned to the infield with a good-looking come-from-behind optional claiming tally here Jan. 28.

The speedy **India Mantuana** (Wilburn) makes her first attempt for trainer Chad Brown after posting a front-running optional claiming tally for Antonio Sano at Gulfstream Jan. 21.

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**'CRUSADER' HEADLINES FRED HOOPER**



**Greenpointcrusader** | *Lauren King*

**Greenpointcrusader** (Bernardini), a one-time Triple Crown prospect in 2016 and impressive winner off the bench in his first attempt for Todd Pletcher in a Jan. 27 optional claimer, takes on seven rivals in Saturday's GIII Fred W. Hooper S. at Gulfstream Park.

The 2015 GI Champagne S. winner, formerly conditioned by Dominick Schettino, hit the sidelines after finishing seventh in the GII Louisiana Derby last March.

"We got him in late November or early December," Pletcher commented. "We wanted to come back in an allowance race to kind of get him back on the right track, and that worked out

well. Timing-wise, it set up well to come back in here. He's a quality horse and he's been training well and got a good race under his belt. We're looking forward to running him."

**War Story**

(Northern Afleet), a runaway winner of Aqueduct's Queens County S. Dec. 17 with a 106 Beyer Speed Figure, cuts back in distance

following a well-beaten fifth in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. Jan. 28.

**FRED W. HOOPER S.-GIII, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP Horse	Sire
1. Hy Riverside	Macho Uno
2. Mr. Jordan	Kantharos
3. Realm	Haynesfield
4. Bird Song	Unbridled's Song
5. Tale of S'avall	Tale of Ekati
6. Frammento	Midshipman
7. War Story	Northern Afleet
8. Greenpointcrusader	Bernardini

**(see Graded Stakes Entries)**

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## TAYLOR MADE SHUFFLES MANAGEMENT

Taylor Made General Farm Manager Tom Hamm has accepted a position as the farm manager at Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm in Reddick, Florida, effective June 1. Hamm will stay on at Taylor Made to help in the transition process through May 31. Hamm started out in the Thoroughbred industry as an assistant trainer to his brother Tim Hamm in 1995 and he joined Taylor Made in 2006 as a divisional yearling manager. He was promoted to general farm manager in 2011.

"My time at Taylor Made was awesome," Hamm reflected. "If it wasn't for Taylor Made, I wouldn't be in the position that I am right now. I learned a lot and it's like a family here at Taylor Made. I have nothing but good things to say about them, but I just had an opportunity to better myself and my family, so I decided to go that route."

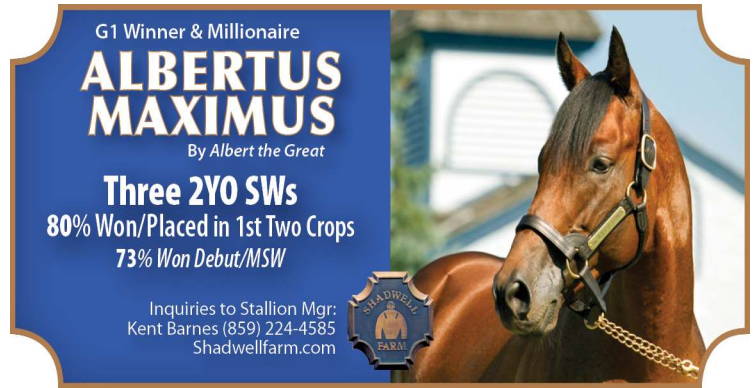
Replacing Hamm, who also assisted as a yearling farm manager prior to the retirement of John Hall, is Steve Avery, who joined Taylor Made in 2000 as a section broodmare manager before becoming the broodmare manager in 2011.

Logan Payne is assuming the duties of broodmare manager in place of Avery. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Payne originally joined Taylor Made in 2011 prepping yearlings, before spending eight months in a similar position at Widden Stud in Australia. Back at Taylor Made, he spent three years working as a stallion handler prior to acting as a barn foreman for Todd Pletcher for two meets. In 2016 Payne became a divisional broodmare manager and also helped coordinate their sales consignments.

Caesar Terrazas, a divisional yearling manager for Taylor Made since 2007, will become the new yearling manager. Terrazas started out as a groom in Taylor Made's broodmare division in 1999 before moving to the stallion division in 2000.

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**NAKANO**, 9, First Samurai--Spring Morning, by Mr. Prospector  
 Foal born Jan. 28, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro.  
 Will be bred back to Pioneer of the Nile.  
 Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.  
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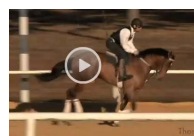
**ON THE BACKSTREETS**, 6, Street Boss--Mutakaway, by Mutakddim  
 Foal born Feb. 2, a filly by Into Mischief.  
 Will be bred back to Not This Time.  
 Owned by Albaugh Family Racing.  
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm.  
 Accomplishments: MSW, \$174,258.

**SPOTTED HEART**, 5, Lion Hearted--Red Valentine, by Dehere  
 Foal born Feb. 2, a filly by Ghostzapper.  
 Will be bred back to Munnings.  
 Owned by Douglas Scharbauer.  
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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 6:05 p.m. EST**

**XPRESSBET FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Huracan Americo	Drosselmeyer	Dona Licha Stables LLC	Zanelli, Jr.	Prado	50-1
2	Gunnevera 🌿	Dialed In	Peacock Racing Stables, LLC	Sano	Castellano	7-2
3	Quinientos	Sky Mesa	Rontos Racing Stable Corp.	Sanchez	Meneses	50-1
4	Talk Logistics	High Cotton	Hardway Stables	Plesa, Jr.	Bravo	20-1
5	Beasley 🌿	Shackleford	Lee Lewis and Mark B. Grier	Hennig	Ortiz, Jr.	6-1
6	Practical Joke 🌿	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & W H Lawrence	Brown	Ortiz	3-1
7	Three Rules	Gone Astray	ShadeTree Thoroughbreds, Inc., Tom Fitzgerald, and Geoff Roy	Pinchin	Saez	12-1
8	Irish War Cry	Curlin	Isabelle de Tomaso	Motion	Rosario	5-2
9	Made You Look 🌿	More Than Ready	Three Chimneys Farm and Let's Go Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	10-1
10	Takaful	Bernardini	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Lopez	12-1
11	Lookin for Eight 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Gary Barber, John C. Oxley, E. Ervine Woolsey and Ralph Kinder	Casse	Leparoux	20-1

Breeders: 1-Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman, 2-Brandywine Farm & Stephen Upchurch, 3-Oxley, TCF Stallions et al, Barry Simpson & Shelly Simpson, 4-Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest, 5-Nancy Shuford, 6-Whispering Oaks, 7-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc, Geoff Roy & Tom Fitzgerald, 8-Isabelle de Tomaso, 9-The Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust, 10-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 11-Ralph Kinder, Erv Woolsey & Ashford Stud. [TJCIS PPs](#)

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:50 p.m. EST**

**GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	J Boys Echo 🌿	Mineshaft	Albaugh Family Stable	Romans	Albarado	8-1
2	Gaetano	Giacomo	Amenta Racing Stables, LLC	Preciado	Velasquez	50-1
3	Miggsy 🌿	Hard Spun	LaPenta, Robert, V.	Rodriguez	Arroyo	15-1
4	El Areeb 🌿	Exchange Rate	M M G Stables, LLC	Lynch	McCarthy	6-5
5	Glennrichment	Pioneerof the Nile	Zayat Stables, LLC	Rodriguez	Cancel	30-1
6	True Timber 🌿	Mineshaft	Calumet Farm	McLaughlin	Carmouche	6-1
7	Apartfromthecrowd 🌿	Gio Ponti	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & W H Lawrence	Brown	Vargas, Jr.	12-1
8	So Conflated 🌿	Eskendereya	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	8-1
9	Cloud Computing 🌿	Macleans Music	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & W H Lawrence	Brown	Franco	5-1
10	Action Everyday 🌿	The Factor	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Maragh	10-1

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:34 p.m. EST****DAVONA DALE S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Summer Luck 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Gary Barber	Casse	Geroux	10-1
2	Jordan's Henny	Henny Hughes	E. Ervine Woolsey and Ralph Kinder	Tomlinson	Lanerie	20-1
3	Modacious 🌿	Uncle Mo	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	10-1
4	From Ria to Riches 🌿	Union Rags	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.	Creque	Rios	50-1
5	Yes I'll Go	Yes It's True	Hernandez Racing Club	De la cerda	Rosario	12-1
6	Ellie's Honor	Hansen	Parkland Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Ortiz	15-1
7	Miss Sky Warrior	First Samurai	Arlene's Sun Star Stable	Breen	Lopez	5-2
8	Saratoga Citizen	Proud Citizen	Farefellow Farm LLC	Duco	Ruiz	30-1
9	Eloquent Riddle	Harlan's Holiday	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	9-2
10	Gran Cherry	First Dude	Granpollo Stable	Barboza, Jr.	Gaffalione	30-1
11	Aspen Hilltop 🌿	Bernardini	Lee Pokoik	Contessa	Saez	10-1
12	Pretty City Dancer 🌿	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	7-2
13	Brahms Cat	Wildcat Heir	Bluestone Thoroughbreds LLC	Bates	Panici	15-1
14	Champagne Problems 🌿	Ghostzapper	Six Column Stables, LLC, R. Bloch, J. Seiler, F. Merritt and D. Hall	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	20-1

Breeders: 1-Imperious Stable & Lookin at Lucky Syndicate, 2-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder, 3-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 5-Dorothy Raffa, 6-Charles H. Deters, 7-Arlene London, 8-Maybrys Farm, Inc, 9-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 10-Murray Stroud, 11-SF Bloodstock, 12-Gainesway Thoroughbreds, Ltd., 13-Louie Rogers Thoroughbreds LLC, 14-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC. [TJCIS PPs](#)

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:35 p.m. EST****MAC DIARMIDA S.-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Saez	10-1
2	Flatlined 🌿	Flatter	Brian Hytrek, Rodney Paden and Ryan Kuhn	Dickey	Bravo	20-1
3	Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Merriebelle Stable LLC	Walsh	Leparoux	20-1
4	Wake Forest (Ger)	Sir Percy (GB)	Michael Dubb, Sheep Pond Partners, and Bethlehem Stables, LLC	Brown	Castellano	3-1
5	Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Geroux	8-1
6	Mr Maybe 🌿	Ghostzapper	Michael Dubb, Head of Plains Partners LLC and Highclere America	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	10-1
7	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	4-1
8	Smooth Daddy 🌿	Scat Daddy	Robert C. Baker and William L. Mack	Albertrani	Vasquez	12-1
9	Taghleeb	Hard Spun	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Gaffalione	5-1
10	Watershed	Bernardini	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Lopez	12-1
11	Twilight Eclipse 🌿	Purim	West Point Thoroughbreds	Albertrani	Velazquez	12-1
12	Patterson Cross	Arch	James S. Karp and James Patterson	Mott	Lezcano	20-1

Breeders: 1-Charles Fipke, 2-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc. & Marty Hughes, 3-Gilbert G. Campbell, 4-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, Liberation Farm & et al., 7-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 8-Richard Lueck, 9-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 10-Darley, 11-Epona Thoroughbreds, 12-James S. Karp. [TJCIS PPs](#)

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:01 p.m. EST****THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Olorda (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Martin S. Schwartz	Brown	Leparoux	119
2	Desiree Clary (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Gary Barber, Merrylegs Farm & Robert Schaedle, III	Clement	Castellano	119
3	Suffused (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz	123
4	Earring	Dansili (GB)	Heider Family Stables LLC, Glen Hill Farm & Hill n Dale Equine Holdings Inc.	Proctor	Lopez	117
5	Try Your Luck 🍀	Lookin At Lucky	Out Of This World Racing LLC	Maker	Geroux	121
6	Paige	Sky Mesa	Cheyenne Stables LLC	Clement	Velazquez	121
7	Sigue Regaloncita (Chi)	Morning Raider (Ire)	Porta Pia Stables	Quiroz	Jaramillo	119
8	Quiet Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Crossed Sabres Farm LLC	Romans	Gaffalione	117

Breeders: 1-Gestut Berwangerhof, 2-Frau B. u. B. Matusche, 3-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 4-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 6-John C. Oxley, 7-Haras Porta Pia, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey. [TJCIS PPs](#)

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:05 p.m. EST****CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Macagone	Artie Schiller	Trinity Farm	Mott	Lezcano	15-1
2	Projected (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	3-1
3	Heart to Heart	English Channel	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Leparoux	2-1
4	Bondurant	War Front	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	12-1
5	Conquest Panthera 🍀	Kitten's Joy	Gary Barber	Casse	Geroux	8-1
6	Giant Run 🍀	Giant's Causeway	Robert C. Baker and William L. Mack	Albertrani	Bravo	10-1
7	Dragon Bay	Parading	Brent McClellan, Russell McClellan & Stuart C. Simon	Simon	Lanerie	10-1
8	Interpol	English Channel	JMJ Racing Stables, LLC	Toner	Ortiz	4-1
9	Vision Perfect	Pollard's Vision	Robert Spiegel	Gleaves	Zayas	20-1

Breeders: 1-Trinity Farm, LLC, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Red Hawk Ranch, 4-Janis R. Whitham, 5-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Shawhan Place LLC, 8-Richard L. Lister, 9-Robert Spiegel. [TJCIS PPs](#)

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 1:30 p.m. EST****HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Dream Dancing	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	9-2
2	Sweeping Paddy	Paddy O'Prado	William Pacella and Frank L. Jones, Jr.	Romans	Lanerie	6-1
3	India Mantuana 🍀	Wilburn	Head of Plains Partners LLC and Sterling Road Stables	Brown	Ortiz	7-2
4	Coasted 🍀	Tizway	Treadway Racing Stable	Gyarmati	Ortiz, Jr.	8-5
5	Happy Mesa 🍀	Sky Mesa	Great Point Stables LLC, Highclere America, Zoom and Fish Stable Inc. et al.	Motion	Geroux	12-1
6	Party Boat 🍀	Into Mischief	Hope H. Jones	Motion	Rosario	6-1
7	Conquest Hardcandy 🍀	Candy Ride (Arg)	Alfonso Cammarota	Sano	Zayas	10-1

Breeders: 1-John C. Oxley, 2-Pacella Racing, Frank L Jones, Jr & Frank Shoop, 3-Paul Knapper, 4-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 5-Branch Equine, LLC, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III, 7-The New Hill Farm LLC. [TJCIS PPs](#)

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:00 p.m. EST****FRED W. HOOPER S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Hy Riverside 🌿	Macho Uno	Mar Racing Stable Inc.	Sano	Ortiz	20-1
2	Mr. Jordan	Kantharos	David Melin, Leon Ellman and Laurie Plesa	Plesa, Jr.	Bravo	8-1
3	Realm	Haynesfield	Eric Dattner, Barclay Tagg and Harry Astarita	Tagg	Lopez	5-1
4	Bird Song	Unbridled's Song	Marylou Whitney Stables LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	9-2
5	Tale of S'avall	Tale of Ekati	Charles E. Fipke	Tagg	Saez	12-1
6	Frammento 🌿	Midshipman	Mossarosa	Zito	Gaffalione	20-1
7	War Story 🌿	Northern Afleet	Looch Racing Stables, Inc., Ellis, Imaginary Stables and Daybreak Racing, LLC	Navarro	Gallardo	5-2
8	Greenpointcrusader 🌿	Bernardini	MeB Racing Stables LLC, Brooklyn Boyz Stables and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	2-1

Breeders: 1-Amy Dunne, 2-Philip Matthews & Karen Matthews, 3-Morgan's Ford Farm, 4-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 5-Charles Fipke, 6-Mr. & Mrs. Oliver S. Tait, 7-Jack Swain III, 8-Oakbrook Farm. [TJCIS PPs](#)

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:03 p.m. EST****PALM BEACH S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Cowboy Culture 🌿	Quality Road	Cheyenne Stables LLC and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Cox	Geroux	3-1
2	Sailing Home	Mast Track	Conrad Farms	Casse	Leparoux	8-1
3	Giant Payday 🌿	Giant's Causeway	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	10-1
4	Kitten's Cat	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Sharp	Saez	6-1
5	Snap Decision	Hard Spun	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Ortiz	8-1
6	Channel Maker 🌿	English Channel	Joey Gee Thoroughbreds, Wachtel Stable & Barber, Gary	Vella	Velazquez	9-2
7	Pagliacci 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Harvey A. Clarke	Mott	Castellano	12-1
8	Adonis Creed 🌿	Brilliant Speed	Zilla Racing Stables	McLaughlin	Lezcano	15-1
9	Ticonderoga 🌿	Tapit	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Rosario	7-2

Breeders: 1-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 2-Andy Stronach, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 4-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 5-Phipps Stable, 6-Tall Oaks Farm, 7-Harvey Clarke, 8-Mr. & Mrs. Broussard Hundley Jr., 9-Bryant H. Prentice, III. [TJCIS PPs](#)

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST****SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Unique Bella 🌿	Tapit	Don Alberto Stable	Hollendorfer	Smith	1-5
2	Tap It All 🌿	Tapizar	ERJ Racing LLC or Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gonzalez	20-1
3	Spooky Woods 🌿	Ghostzapper	West Point Thoroughbreds or Barker	Hollendorfer	Prat	20-1
4	Mistressofthenight 🌿	Midnight Lute	Beerman Family Trust, Sayjay Racing LLC or Hall	Baltas	Nakatani	30-1
5	What What What	Archarcharch	W. C. Racing, Haymes or Khan	O'Neill	Bejarano	20-1
6	Noted and Quoted	The Factor	Speedway Stable, LLC	Baffert	Garcia	6-1
7	Abel Tasman 🌿	Quality Road	China Horse Club or Clearsky Farms	Callaghan	Talamo	5-1

Breeders: 1-Brushwood Stable, 2-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, Des Ryan, KenDonworth & Tony Dardis, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-George Krikorian, 5-Gregory William Roberts & Stelly Stables, LLC, 6-Gilbert G. Campbell, 7-Clearsky Farms. [TJCIS PPs](#)



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## FLORIDA

### Friday's Results:

**3rd-GP, \$40,000, (S), Alw (NW1X)**, Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 3-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.80, ft.

**QUALITY LADY (f, 4, [Quality Road](#)--Lady Discovery, by Malibu Moon)** graduated in her first start for this barn and first off a year layoff at Gulfstream West Nov. 2, but had been well beaten in three tries since, including a distant fourth here Feb. 9. One of the slowest out of the stalls, the Vegso homebred was guided away from the rail prior to the entrance to the turn. The 4-1 chance began to warm up to the task while wide on the bend, took command a furlong and a half from home and was pushed out mostly hands and heels to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Favored Competitive Player (Cool Coal Man) was second best. Quality Lady is out of a half-sister to MGSW Queenie Belle (Bertrando), the dam of Peter Vegso and Gary Seidler's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic winner Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song). The latter, offered in foal to Tapit, topped the 2016 Keeneland November Sale on a bid of \$3.8 million from Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm. Lady Discovery is the dam of a 2-year-old colt by Scat Daddy and was most recently bred to Munnings. Sales history: \$170,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$48,620. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Peter Vegso; B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-Philip A. Gleaves.

**9th-GP, \$38,000, (S), Msw**, 3-3, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.28, fm.

**IN CLOSING (c, 3, [In Summation](#)--Erin Rose, by Purge)** took full advantage of a golden inside trip and raced away through the lane to a visually impressive graduation. The hulking dark bay debuted in a state-bred restricted maiden going six panels over the main track Jan. 5 and gave a good account of himself, finishing just under six lengths behind Wait (Distorted Humor--Wait a While) in third. Trying grass and two turns here as the 2-1 second choice, In Closing was away neatly from gate two and landed just behind the speed while hugging the fence throughout. Given his cue as the quarter pole loomed, he was angled out into the two path, grabbed command at will at the top of the stretch and sprinted his final two furlongs in a swift :22.59 en route to a 4 3/4-length victory. Favored Dr. Corday (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), the half-brother to top turf sprinter and 'TDN Rising Star' Lady Shipman (Midshipman), sat a midpack trip and accelerated nicely when called upon, but was no match for the winner in second.

Both the winner's sire and dam were campaigned by Thomas Moore and Judy Livingston's Waterford Stable, the former to a pair of stakes wins and a pair of graded placings in turf sprints. Dam Erin Rose won three of her seven starts for Waterford, including a 10 3/4-length debut win on the main track, and is also responsible for the 2-year-old colt Erin's Island (Trappe Shot) and a yearling filly by More Than Ready. She was most recently bred to Waterford's MGSW & MGISP Summer Front (War Front). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Waterford Stable; B-Thomas Moore (FL); T-Christophe Clement.

### Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:30 p.m. ET

**SAND SPRINGS S.**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ice Festival	Awesome Again	Saez	Attard	20-1
2	Tela	Smart Strike	Bravo	Matz	30-1
3	Lori's Store	El Prado (Ire)	Leparoux	Wolfson	10-1
4	Always Thinking	Street Sense	Vasquez	Albertrani	20-1
5	Catch a Glimpse	City Zip	Geroux	Casse	7-5
6	Mizz Money	Mizzen Mast	Castellano	Brown	8-1
7	Rontos Lily	Big Drama	Meneses	Sanchez	20-1
8	Celestine	Scat Daddy	Ortiz	Clement	9-5
9	My Sweet Girl	Bernardini	Ortiz Jr.	Tagg	12-1

## CENTRAL U.S.

### Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:09 p.m. ET

**GAZEBO S.**, \$125,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Seven Forty Seven	Tiz Wonderful	Felix	Mason	12-1
2	Aristocratic	Malibu Moon	Vazquez	O'Neill	3-1
3	Romeo O Romeo	Macho Uno	Marquez	Williamson	20-1
4	Rockshaw	Maclean's Music	Santana Jr.	Moquett	5-2
5	Balandeen	Bernardini	Hill	Hartman	7-2
6	Doc Kane	Into Mischief	Eramia	Stall Jr.	12-1
7	Prados Way	Tizway	Contreras	Asmussen	8-1
8	Laughingsaintsson	Songandaprayer	Clark	Landry	4-1

### Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 8:40 p.m. ET

**JOHN BATTAGLIA MEMORIAL S.**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hot Dad	Sidney's Candy	Gilligan	Maker	3-1
2	Star Empire (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Fontanez	Ward	9-2
3	Montu	Dialed In	Prescott	Deegan	15-1
4	Hunka Burning Love	Into Mischief	Jimenez	Maker	12-1

5	Strike Your Light	Majestic Warrior	McKee	Drury	30-1
6	Sailin' Shoes	Midshipman	Bracho	Greenhill	30-1
7	It's Your Nickel	Dialed In	Graham	McPeek	8-1
8	En Hanse	Hansen	Lezcano	Maker	5-2
9	Durango Dan	Giant's Causeway	Franklin	Lyster	20-1
10	Ventry Bay	Scat Daddy	Garcia	Ward	10-1
11	Fulkerson	Stay Thirsty	Lagunes	Carlisle	30-1
12	Gorgeous Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Quinonez	Maker	8-1
<i>Also Eligible:</i>					
13	Prince Hansen	Hansen	Mojica	Maker	15-1

**Friday's Results:**

**7th-FG, \$41,000, (S), Msw, 3-3, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.35, ft.**  
**+BAM BAM BRYAN (c, 3, [The Factor](#)--Missy's Advantage, by Tactical Advantage)**, pounded down to even-money favoritism for his career debut, turned Friday's seventh race into a one-horse affair, winning as he pleased. The gray colt hopped slightly at the break, but quickly mustered up the fence to lead through an opening quarter in :21.71. Skipping along easily on the turn, he turned back a would-be challenger once heads were turned for home, widened past the eighth pole, attempted to lug in shortly thereafter and was seven lengths clear under the line. A half-brother to MSW & MGSP Good Morning Diva (Lion Heart), Bam Bam Bryan hails from the deeper female family of champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Epitome (Summing). The dam of a 2-year-old filly by Lion Tamer, Missy's Advantage dropped a full-brother to Bam Bam Bryan last year and was bred back to Bayern. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$77,000 RNA Ylg '15 BSCYRL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Georgia Farms Inc (LA); T-Albert M Stall Jr.

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**1st-GP, \$48K, OC 75k/N1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 12:00 p.m. ET**  
**ALWAYS DREAMING ([Bodemeister](#))** takes on winners for the first time off a daylight two-turn maiden win in his first try for the Todd Pletcher barn at Tampa Jan. 25. The \$350,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, owned in partnership by MeB Racing Stables, Viola Racing Stables and St. Elias Stables, made two prior starts in New York last summer for trainer Dominick Schettino. [TJCS PPs](#)

**8th-GP, \$46K, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 3:32 p.m. ET**  
**FAYEQ ([Malibu Moon](#))**, a half-brother to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), gets his career started here. The \$800,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Shadwell Stable is trained by Kieran McLaughlin. **Timeline ([Hard Spun](#))**, produced by an unplaced daughter of the talented GISW Aldiza (Storm Cat), has been working smartly for his unveiling. The Woodford Racing colorbearer, a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling, is trained by Chad Brown. [TJCS PPs](#)

**5th-FG, \$44K, OC 80k/C, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 4:45 p.m. ET**  
 Three-time Grade I heroine I'M A CHATTERBOX ([Munnings](#)) makes her turf debut here. Fifth in last term's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, she kicked off her 5-year-old campaign with a second-place finish as the 1-2 chalk in the GIII Houston Ladies Classic S. Jan. 29. Her dam Chit Chatter (Lost Solider) won one of seven career starts on the lawn and was also stakes-placed. [TJCS PPs](#)

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CALIFORNIA

**Friday's Results:**  
**5th-SA, \$74,353, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.36, fm.**  
**DRESSED TO A T (m, 5, Square Eddie--Clerical Error {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Kendor {Fr})** annexed an 11-furlong allowance over the Del Mar turf last summer, and was looking to snap a four-race losing streak here, having finished a midpack sixth in the Feb. 2 Astra II S. going 12 grassy panels at this venue. Bet down to 5-2, the Reddam homebred was happy enough to amble along in third as Kent Desormeaux and Nine Point Nine (Tribal Rule) opened up by as many as eight lengths through the middle stages of this test. Patiently ridden while maintaining her position around the second turn, she was shaken up by Corey Nakatani in upper stretch, switched over onto her right lead and was able to pull back the margin, reporting home a one-length winner. Nine Point Nine did well to hold second despite the lively pace. The winner's dam was acquired privately by Reddam following a runner-up effort in the G2 Prix de Sandringham in 2002. Dressed to a T is kin to Catsalot (Momentum), SW, \$247,121. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-2-1, \$208,932. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-Ben D. A. Cecil.

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**4th-SA, \$55,035, (S), Msw, 3-3, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.17, ft.**  
**+DANGEROUSLY CLOSE (f, 3, Ministers Wild Cat--Keep Active, by Cee's Tizzy)** compiled a worktabl that hinted at some ability and was accordingly bet down to 5-1 from an 8-1 morning line. The mount of Stewart Elliott, Dangerously Close soon found herself at the head of affairs and took her seven rivals along through pressured splits of :21.91 and :45.10. She gave a good kick to lead clear into the final eighth of a mile and was looking for the wire late, but the 5-1 gamble found it a length to the good of Queen Bee to You (Old Topper). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Harris Farms Inc (CA); T-Dan Blacker.

**8th-SA, \$55,725, Msw, 3-3, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:13.70, fm.**  
**GO ARGENTO (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Go Milan Go, by Broken Vow)** had posted a pair of runner-up efforts at a mile in five starts as a juvenile in 2016 and was making her sophomore debut here while cutting back in distance and getting the blinkers off. Sent off here at 13-1, Go Argento found herself very much in the mix early on from fourth and tracking a good pace just ahead of her. Still traveling well crossing the dirt beneath Martin Pedroza, who replaced Norberto Arroyo Jr., she set her sights on pacesetting Diva La Mousse (Hat Trick {Jpn}) at the eighth pole, grabbed that one with 100 yards to race and went on to a hard-fought 1/2-length decision. Go Argento has an unnamed 2-year-old full-brother and a yearling half-brother by Paynter. Go Milan Go, a two-time stakes winner against her fellow Iowa-breds, was most recently mated to Verrazano. Sales history: \$90,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$285,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$56,435. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Alice Bamford & Marsha Naify; B-Respite Farm (KY); T-Simon Callaghan.

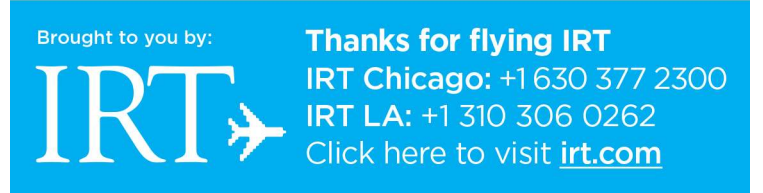


**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. ET**

**JOE HERNANDEZ S., \$75,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2ft**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Danzing Candy	Twirling Candy	Smith	Baffert	5-2
2	Forest Chatter	Dixie Chatter	Talamo	Mandella	7-2
3	Fabozzi	Sidney's Candy	Prat	Glatt	8-1
4	No Silent	Silent Name (Jpn)	Elliott	Mandella	10-1
5	Forever Juanito	Badge of Silver	Baze	Garcia	6-1
6	Perfectly Majestic	Majesticperfection	Desormeaux	Hess Jr.	12-1
7	Clever Royal	Leading the Parade	Nakatani	Mulhall	20-1
8	Stormy Liberal	Stormy Atlantic	Arroyo Jr.	Miller	2-1

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD**



**IN DUBAI**

**Tides Rise, g, 5, Henrythenavigator--A Party For Two, by Lear Fan.** Jebel Ali, 3-3, Hcp, NH/SH 3yo/up, 1800m. B-Robert Schaedle (KY). \*€12,000 HRA '15 ARQJUL.

**IN BRITAIN:**

**+Rock of America, c, 3, Arch.** See "Britain."

**ROOKIES**



**Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, March 4**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ASTROLOGY** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 156/16/2  
 1-GP, Aoc 1 1/8m, Capt. Grider, 30-1  
 2-SUN, Alw 5 1/2f, Evolve, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- BIONDETTI** (Bernardini), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 102/12/0  
 8-TAM, Msw 1m, Rigoletto, \$15K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
- BODEMEISTER** (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 262/22/2  
 1-GP, Aoc 1 1/8m, Always Dreaming, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 1-1  
 10-SA, Msw 1mT, Lizmeister, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- BRILLIANT SPEED** (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, 55/12/1  
 9-GP, \$100K GIII Palm Beach S., 1 1/16mT, Adonis Creed, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- BULLET TRAIN (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Crestwood Farm, \$7.5K, 89/4/1  
 8-TP, Msw 1m, Mystic Joy, 12-1
- CAL NATION** (Distorted Humor), Country Life Farm, \$3.5K, 35/4/0  
 8-LRL, Aoc 1m, Parade of Nations, 5-2
- CASAMENTO (IRE)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud, \$5K, 239/16/0  
 10-SA, Msw 1mT, Zaffinah (IRE), \$80K I '16 TAT AHI, 7-2
- COIL** (Point Given), Magali Farms, \$5K, 90/9/0  
 8-SA, Msw 7f, Path of Exile, \$42K BAR SEL yrl, 4-1
- CREATIVE CAUSE** (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 174/22/1  
 9-TAM, Msw 1mT, My Bright Idea, \$97K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**Rookies cont. p4**



**DIALED IN** (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 174/21/3  
 6-TP, \$100K John Battaglia Memorial S., 1 1/16m, It's Your Nickel, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1  
 13-GP, \$400K GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S., 1 1/16m, Gunnevera, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2  
 6-TP, \$100K John Battaglia Memorial S., 1 1/16m, Montu, \$35K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1  
**FOXWEDGE (AUS)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Whitsbury Manor Stud, \$7K, 146/24/0  
 6-TP, \$100K John Battaglia Memorial S., 1 1/16m, Star Empire (GB), \$66K TAT FOA wnl, 9-2  
 GARY D (Successful Appeal), 11/4/0  
 7-TAM, Aoc 7f, Miss Waterbug, 20-1  
**GET STORMY** (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 140/9/0  
 10-SA, Msw 1mT, Storm the Hill, 3-1  
**HANSEN** (Tapit), KOR, \$12.5K, 129/26/2  
 6-TP, \$100K John Battaglia Memorial S., 1 1/16m, En Hanse, 5-2  
 6-TP, \$100K John Battaglia Memorial S., 1 1/16m, Prince Hansen, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
 10-GP, \$200K GII Davona Dale S., 1m, Ellie's Honor, \$110K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1  
**INDIAN FIREWATER** (Indian Charlie), Doubletree Farm, \$3K, 52/6/0  
 4-SUN, Msw 1m, Fancy Firewater, 6-1  
**MACLEAN'S MUSIC** (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 147/28/2  
 7-OP, \$125K Gazebo S., 6f, Rockshaw, \$210K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2  
 8-AQU, \$300K GIII Gotham S., 1 1/16m, Cloud Computing, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1  
 2-FG, Msw 6f, Abboccato, \$62K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1  
**MCKENNA'S JUSTICE** (Medaglia d'Oro), 13/2/0  
 4-SUN, Msw 1m, McFirst, 5-1  
**MOOJAB** (Smarty Jones), 6/2/0  
 8-HOU, Alw 1mT, Moojab Royal, 20-1  
**OVERDRIVEN** (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 114/17/0  
 7-TAM, Aoc 7f, Credit Alert, \$17K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 10-1  
**REDEEMED** (Include), Northview Stallion Station, \$3K, 63/5/0  
 8-LRL, Aoc 1m, Wolfinbarger, 10-1  
**RULE** (Roman Ruler), Montesacro Farm, \$6.5K, 36/2/0  
 3-DED, Msw 6 1/2f, Pops Legacy, 15-1  
**SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 208/26/1  
 13-GP, \$400K GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S., 1 1/16m, Beasley, \$340K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1  
 7-TAM, Aoc 7f, Laney, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2  
 2-FG, Msw 6f, House Cat, \$35K OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2  
**STAR GUITAR** (Quiet American), Clear Creek Stud, \$4K, 80/6/0  
 2-FG, Msw 6f, Shamrock Star, \$45K EQL 2YO 2yo, 2-1  
**STAY THIRSTY** (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 160/28/1  
 6-TP, \$100K John Battaglia Memorial S., 1 1/16m, Fulkerson, 30-1  
 8-TP, Msw 1m, Mydrinkselection, \$125K OBS APR 2yo, 1-1

**TAPIZAR** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 181/21/2  
 4-HAW, Msw 5f, Go Beeja, \$180K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-5  
 8-GP, Msw 7f, Valdocco, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
 6-SA, \$100K GIII Santa Ysabel S., 1 1/16m, Tap It All, \$800K FTF MAR 2yo, 20-1  
 8-LRL, Aoc 1m, Greek Prince, \$14K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1  
**THE FACTOR** (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 218/20/3  
 8-AQU, \$300K GIII Gotham S., 1 1/16m, Action Everyday, \$400K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1  
 6-SA, \$100K GIII Santa Ysabel S., 1 1/16m, Noted and Quoted, \$375K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1  
**UNION RAGS** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 220/21/3  
 1-GP, Aoc 1 1/8m, Confederate, \$250K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1  
 10-GP, \$200K GII Davona Dale S., 1m, From Ria to Riches, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo, 50-1

## CARIBBEAN

Saturday, Garrison Savannah, Barbados, post time: 5:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. ET)  
**SANDY LANE BARBADOS GOLD CUP (NB)**, Bds\$214,000a (US\$107,000),

3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Conquest Bespoke	Speightstown	Badrie	Gobin	129
2	Knight Rider (Bar)	Storm Arrow	Bishop	Walcott Jr	122
3	Keystoneforvictory	Shakespeare	Husbands	Maker	125
4*	Ninepoint Six-Nine (Bar)	Carpe Diem (Bar)	No Rider	Nicholls	122
5	Dorsett	Artie Schiller	Samuel	Peirce	129
6	Infrared	Discreetly Mine	Bowen	R Deane	125
7	High Noon Rider	Distorted Humor	Hernandez	Maker	129
8*	Secret American	Quiet American	No Rider	Clarke	129
9	Nekitta (Bar)	Feet On Flames	Walcott	Armstrong	117
10	Indiano Jones	A. P. Indy	Whitehall	Armstrong	129
11	Trini Navigator	Henrythenavigator	Latchman	O'Brien	125
12	Daunting David	Aragorn (Ire)	Trotman	E Deane	129
13	Just A Fashion	Old Fashioned	Ward	Cheeseman	129
14	Inwon	Birdstone	Hughes	R Deane	129

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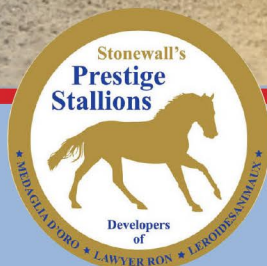
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# BREEDERS' EDITION

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-OP, \$75,000**, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.72, ft.

**DIVINE ELEGANCE (f, 4, [Uncle Mo](#)--Classic Elegance {MGSW, \$204,006}, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-3, \$205,197. O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Everett Dobson & Jim Wells (KY); T-Randy Matthews. \*\$29,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT.



**7th-AQU, \$67,000**, 3-3, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.42, ft.

**RING KNOCKER (m, 5, [Birdstone](#)--Pearls, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 25-5-8-4, \$269,144. O-Bob Petersons Stables LLC, Frank Bellavia & Gary P Gullo; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Gary P Gullo. \*\$52,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL.



**1st-SA, \$56,345**, (S), 3-3, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.95, fm.

**MAI TAI (f, 4, Heatseeker {Ire}--Heavenisinyoureyes, by Notebook)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-5-0, \$125,945. O/B-Bruce Chandler (CA); T-Robert B Hess Jr.

**8th-FG, \$40,000**, (S), Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 3-3, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.51, fm.

**IMPRESSIVE STUDENT (g, 3, Student Council--Lark's Impression {SP}, by Above Normal)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$54,400. O/B-Moonlake Equine Center (LA); T-Morris G Nicks. \*\$4,000 RNA Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

**8th-LRL, \$35,000**, (S), 3-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.48, ft.

**IF I WAS A BOY (f, 4, Jump Start--Debbie's Diamond, by Silver Charm)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-6-2, \$133,730. O-M and D Stable; B-Michael & Debbie Horning (MD); T-William R Komlo. \*1/2 to Debbie's Tude (Aptitude), SW, \$194,933.

**1st-PEN, \$33,300**, (S), 3-3, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41.31, ft.

**WILDCAT CARTRIDGE (f, 3, Messner--Her Lady Grace, by Lord Carson)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$55,219. O-Donald L Brown Jr & Tena Brown; B-Donald L Brown (PA); T-T Bernard Houghton.

**4th-PEN, \$30,400**, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-3, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.10, ft.

**I CAME TO PARTY (g, 4, Bold Chieftain--Onefonsonofagun, by Decarchy)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-5-5-4, \$170,545. O-Ronald Clark; B-Ellen Jackson, Kevin & Kim Nish (CA); T-Gerald E Brooks.

**7th-CT, \$24,500**, 3-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.46, ft.

**LITTLE MISS LUPE (m, 7, Salute the Sarge--Ukrainian Dancer, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: SW, 64-13-13-6, \$266,456. O-Tage Boohit; B-Wellspring Stables (NY); T-Claudio A Gonzalez. \*\$2,000 Ylg '11 EASDEC.

**1st-CT, \$24,000**, (S), 3-3, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28.39, ft.

**CHARITABLE HEART (f, 3, Charitable Man--Gold Butter, by Gold Token)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$30,928. O/B-E Clinton Lowry (WV); T-Ollie L Figgins III.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Best Mom Ever**, f, 3, [After Market](#)--Yes My Lady, by Wavering Monarch. PEN, 3-3, (S), 1m, 1:43.27. B-William Fossett (PA).

**Dancing With Maude**, c, 3, [Dance With Ravens](#)--Maude Onions, by Two Punch. LRL, 3-3, 6f, 1:11.27. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). \*\$55,000 2yo '16 EASMAY. \*\*SP.



**+On the Fringe**, f, 3, [Friend Or Foe](#)--Lune, by Rahy. AQU, 3-3, (S), (C), 1m, 1:43.25. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY).

**Polar Jet**, c, 3, [Maclean's Music](#)--Fleet Ryan, by Forestry. AQU, 3-3, (C), 6f, 1:13.50. B-Stan Uragami (FL). \*\$57,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$82,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.



**Cat's Runaway**, g, 3, [Run Away and Hide](#)--Sir Catalack (SP), by Sir Cat. HAW, 3-3, (S), 5f, :58.54. B-Judy Bentler (IL).

**Rose Guitar**, f, 3, [Star Guitar](#)--Rose Hunter (SW, \$139,085), by Jade Hunter. DED, 3-3, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.92. B-Oak Leaf Farm TCLP (LA).

**The Money Train**, c, 3, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Montessa, by Montbrook. GP, 3-3, (C), 1m, 1:40.36. B-Harvey A Clarke Racing Stable LLC (KY). \*\$2,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

**Tricky Windsor**, f, 3, [Windsor Castle](#)--Return Trick, by Put It Back. CT, 3-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.60. B-James W Casey (WV). \*Full to Queen 'O' Daball, MSW, \$201,901; 1/2 to Return to Denis (Denis of Cork), SW, \$113,202.

**Our Foolish Girl**, f, 4, [Custom for Carlos](#)--Jr. Girl, by A Corking Limerick. FG, 3-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.35. B-Eddie & B Carlene Jackson (LA).

**Street Biz**, f, 4, [Nobiz Like Shobiz](#)--Shakedown Street, by Trippi. OP, 3-3, 6f, 1:10.49. B-Smokey Creek Farm (IL).

**River City Rambler**, g, 4, [Notional](#)--Lady Kafwain, by Kafwain. CT, 3-2, 7f, 1:26.89. B-Hubert Vester Jr (KY).

**Perpetrator**, g, 4, [Sidney's Candy](#)--Ominous Cat, by Storm Cat. TP, 3-2, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.71. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & WinStar Farm LLC (KY). \*\$65,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$8,000 3yo '16 KEENOV.

