



## SIZING JOHN A GOLDEN FIRST FOR HARRINGTON



Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Sizing John gets a congratulatory kiss from jockey Robbie Power | *Racing Post photo*

By Emma Berry

There was much pre-race publicity about Lizzie Kelly becoming only the second female to ride in the G1 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup, but today's headlines will all hail another leading lady of the turf, Jessica Harrington, whose first runner in the race, **Sizing John (GB)** (Midnight Legend {GB}), posted a faultless display of jumping to snare the coveted cup for Ireland.

After Kelly's dreams were dashed at the second fence when the edgy **Tea For Two (GB)** (Kayf Tara {GB}) blundered at the rear of the pack, those still standing were taken along by Colin Tizzard's proven stayer **Native River (Ire)** (Indian River {Fr}), who vied for the lead for much of the race with the free-running **Champagne West (Ire)** (Westerner {GB}). As the latter dropped away and **Djakadam (Fr)** (Saint Des Saints {Fr}) challenged Native River at the head of affairs, Sizing John—who had been kept buried away on the rail by jockey Robbie Power—crept up to stalk the leading duo with the tempo quickening down the hill from three out. A mighty leap from the eventual winner at the second-last effectively sealed his fate, and the 7-year-old quickly went three lengths up on his pursuers, staying on strongly to give owners Alan and Ann Potts a longed-for success in steeplechasing's blue riband.

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## RECORD EIGHT-FIGURE HORSE TOPS HK INTERNATIONAL SALE *by Alan Carasso*

The annual Hong Kong International Sale is truly one of a kind, as it brings together 3-year-olds bred and sold in both hemispheres to be offered exclusively to members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. On paper, the 2017 renewal of the auction, held under the lights in the parade ring at Sha Tin Racecourse Friday evening, would have plenty to do to compare with the previous get-together, which produced an HK\$8.5-million topper and a true contender for this Sunday's Hong Kong Derby in the form of Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal). Only time will tell if the racetrack results match the sales sheets, but records tumbled Friday evening when a striking son of the late Hussonet eclipsed the eight-figure barrier when selling for HK\$10.5 million (£1,095,462/US\$1,352,222). The average of HK\$4.51 million was 7.8% ahead of last year's figure, while the median price jumped by 20%.

"We are very pleased with tonight's results which clearly exhibited the enthusiasm of our owners and their recognition of the quality bloodstock sourced by the Club from the world's top sales," commented Anthony Kelly, Executive Director of Racing Business and Operations for the HKJC.

With two late withdrawals, a total of 29 ready-to-run horses went under Tattersalls' auctioneer John O'Kelly's hammer, and it was at the sale's midpoint that things really took flight. [Lot 16](#), whose sire had previously supplied G1 Hong Kong Mile winner Glorious Days (Aus) and Group 1 victor Contentment (Aus), was purchased by Mark Richards's team for A\$160,000 at the 2015 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale just over two years ago. The October-foaled bay is a son of South Africa's champion stayer Almah (SAf) (Al Mufti), already the dam of GSW & G1SP Sensible Lover (Aus) (Good Journey) and a half-sister to South African GSW and Dubai GSP Zambucca (SAf) (Lundy's Liability {Brz}). The winning bidder was Peter Lau, chairman and CEO of International Housewares Retail Company Ltd. The hammer price bettered the previous record of HK\$9 million set by a son of Fastnet Rock (Aus) in March 2012. [Cont. p6](#)

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### Sizing John A Golden First For Harrington cont. from p1

The Jonjo O'Neill-trained Minella Rocco came from off the pace to deliver a withering late run, snatching second on the line from the tiring Native River, while Djakadam was less than a length back in fourth.

"This is quite unbelievable," exclaimed former three-day eventer Harrington, the most successful female trainer in the history of the Cheltenham Festival, whose previous stable stars include Champion Hurdle winner Jezki (Ire) (Milan {GB}) and Champion Chaser Moscow Flyer (Ire) (Moscow Society). "I've never had a runner in the race and I don't know when I'll come down to earth. This is the jewel in the crown--the race I've listened to and watched all my life."

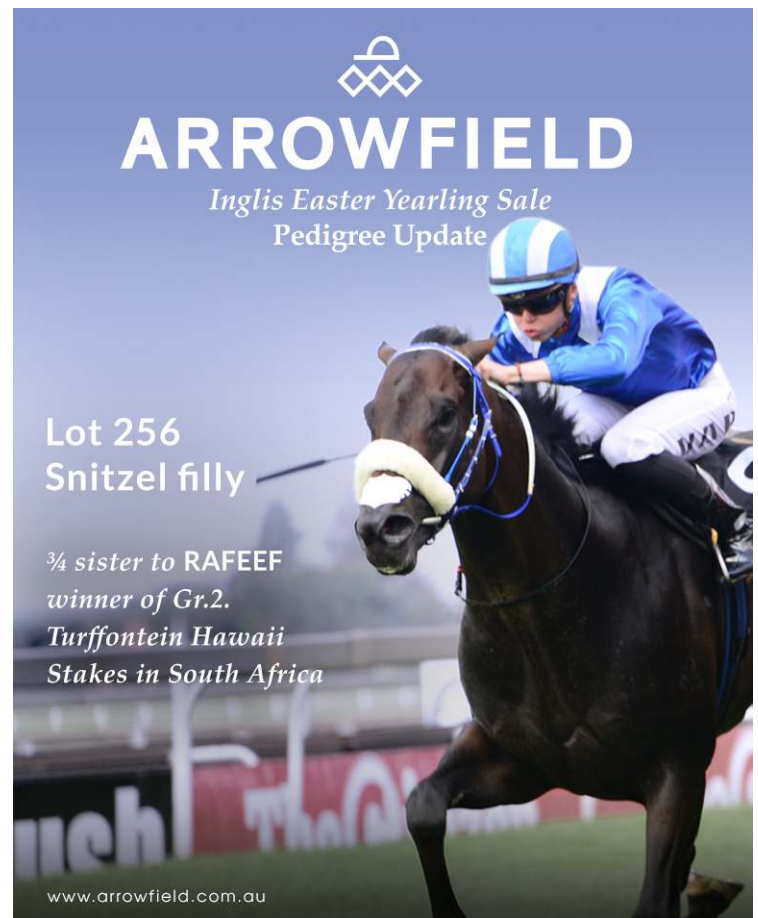
"Sizing John has gone from two miles at Christmas to winning over three miles and two furlongs here," she continued. "He jumped like a buck and it is his jumping that has got him there the whole way. He was amazing. It's thanks to Robert really--he's the one who said at Christmas, 'he will stay.'"


Power, who has only recently fought his way back from a serious injury to his eye socket, joined an elite band of jockeys to have won both the Grand National and the Cheltenham Gold Cup. He said, "This is even more special as I was only 25 when I won the National and I'm 35 now. When you're 25 you think you're going to win everything but I don't quite think like that these days."

Power added, "The one thing about Sizing John is you can rely on his jumping. Every jockey dreams of winning the Gold Cup but at this stage of your life you don't think it's going to happen. But I had a lot of confidence in this horse. Since the first day I rode him behind Douvan, I felt that all he did was stay. I went to plenty of Cheltenham preview nights and people were saying it was a bad Gold Cup--I was kind off insulted because every good Gold Cup winner has Grade 1 form over two miles. He had it over two miles behind Douvan and he has that bit of speed."

Douvan (Fr) (Walk In The Park {Ire}), who has been found to have a stress fracture to his pelvis following a below-par run in Wednesday's G1 Queen Mother Champion Chase, has indeed been something of a nemesis for Sizing John, who has finished placed behind him on seven occasions, including being runner-up in last year's G1 Racing Post Arkle Trophy at the Festival when trained by Henry de Bromhead.

The Gold Cup was the second Cheltenham winner this week for the Harrington-Power-Potts team after the regally-bred Supasundae (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) won Wednesday's G3 Coral Cup.



  
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But it wasn't the end of the run of success for trainer and jockey, who also won the final race of the Festival, the G3 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Challenge Cup, with **Rock The World (Ire)** (Orpen).

While Djakadam couldn't quite secure a dream ending to the week for Willie Mullins in the showcase race, the trainer did continue his momentum with a final-day double courtesy of **Arctic Fire (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) in the G3 Randox Health County Hurdle and **Penhill (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}) in the G1 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle. This time around it wasn't Ruby Walsh in the saddle, with Mullins's superb second jockey Paul Townend enjoying deserved success in consecutive races.

Despite his late charge, Mullins couldn't hold off Gordon Elliott in the race to be leading trainer at the Festival. Elliott fired in **Champagne Classic (Ire)** (Stowaway {GB}) to win the Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle--the race named after his mentor and the former champion jumps trainer. In so doing, he claimed his sixth winner of the week to tie with Mullins but he won the title on countback to placed runners. Champagne Classic was described rather gracelessly by Michael O'Leary as "the worst horse I own," but he will have a special place in the heart of young jockey JJ Slevin, a cousin of Joseph O'Brien, who secured his first Festival winner.



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## CHAMPIONS COMBINE IN TRIUMPH HURDLE

By Emmanuel Roussel

G1 JCB Triumph Hurdle winner **Defi Du Seuil (Fr)** (Voix Du Nord {Fr}) may have been ridden to victory by champion jockey Richard Johnson, but the 4-year-old was also co-bred by a champion jockey, the French Flat champion Pierre-Charles Boudot, in partnership with his mother Catherine and sister Marie-Gabrielle.

"I was a passenger all the way," declared Johnson, who sealed the sole win of the week for west country trainer Philip Hobbs in the colours of JP McManus. Hobbs was brought to tears by the victory and added, "It's a relief. He's been favourite all year and it's great when it goes right. He's such a fantastic horse. He has always jumped well--there have been one or two little hiccups, but overall his jumping is mustard."

Three French-bred horses filled the podium for Britain's top juvenile hurdle contest, with AQPS Defi Du Seuil winning by five lengths from the Niarchos Family's **Mega Fortune (Fr)** (Soldier of Fortune {Ire}) and Maurice Rohaut-Leger's **Bapaume (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}).

The winner was bred in Burgundy by Catherine Boudot, whose late husband, the Lyon-based trainer Marc Boudot, died in 2008. Their son, France's reigning champion jockey Pierre-Charles, couldn't make it to Cheltenham as he was too busy riding a winner at Fontainebleau only seconds before Defi Du Seuil struck at Cheltenham. [Cont. p4](#)



(l to r) Marie-Gabrielle Boudot, Catherine Boudot, Emmanuel Roussel, Edouard de Rothschild and Christian Julien.

Laurence Salphati/AQPS Association

Catherine Boudot was a first-time Festival visitor and was overwhelmed by the atmosphere. "It is great to be here today. I wasn't too worried about the result because we have had such a good day anyway but Defi made it look easy," she said. "His family traces back to my late husband's parents' bloodlines. Le Seuil is the place where we breed our horses, like Catamaran du Seuil (Fr), who is also running today and is an uncle to Defi."

Boudot added, "We sold Defi to the Papot family just after he was weaned and they raced him before he was exported to Britain. Taquin du Seuil (Fr), who was second in the Coral Cup on Wednesday, was bred by Marc. He was a great fan of his sire Voix du Nord. We kept on sending mares to him after Marc's passing, and that's how Defi came along."

If you happen to be in Burgundy or the West of France at the end of August, make sure you spare some time to attend the AQPS conformation shows at Decize (Aug. 25) and Le Lion d'Angers (Aug. 31). You will have a chance to view the best-looking AQPS mares and 2-year-olds in wonderful surroundings and meet enthusiastic people dedicated to National Hunt racing. For more details, please visit [info@aqps.fr](mailto:info@aqps.fr).

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## EASTON ANGEL WITH COOLMORE

Four-year-old filly **Easton Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who was purchased by agent Mick Flanagan for 500,000gns at this year's Tattersalls February Sale, is now under the care of a Coolmore partnership. Horse Racing Ireland's latest ownership supplement shows that the grey, a two-time stakes winner last year over five furlongs and second in the G2 Queen Mary S. and third in the G2 Lowther S. at two, is owned by Mrs. David Wachman, Mrs. John Magnier, Mrs. M.V. Magnier and Mrs. Paul Shanahan.



Easton Angel at the February Sale | Tattersalls

Easton Angel was consigned to the February Sale by The Castlebridge Consignment for owners Al Shaqab Racing and Ritchie Fiddes, and Flanagan said at the time after lodging a record bid for the sale, "I came here to buy her as a breeding prospect but the options are open as I'm told there's still plenty of racing in her. She's a good, quick filly with a great physical and she moves like a panther. She's been bought for a new client based in Europe so she will stay here."

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## BRITAIN



### Friday's Results:

**2nd-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 3-17, 3yo, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:30.66, stn. +GIANT'S TREASURE (IRE) (c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--[Ballybacka Lady {Ire}](#) {GSW-Ire, \$112,787}, by [Hurricane Run {Ire}](#))** was well away to stalk the pace in second from the outset of this first go. Easing to the front hard on the steel at the top of the straight, the 7-4 favourite was shaken up approaching the eighth pole and surged clear in the closing stages to score by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths from Trenchard (Elusive Quality). The 105,000gns TATFOA foal and 525,000gns TATOCT yearling is the first scorer out of G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victress Ballybacka Lady (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and is kin to the 2-year-old filly Namar (Ire) (Intello {Ger}). He hails from a family which also includes G1 Queensland Derby and G1 South Australian Derby placegetter Westsouthwest (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}), and G1 New Zealand Oaks third Aurora Lights (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,998. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-M J Jooste & China Horse Club; B-Yeguada de Milagro SA (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

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**3rd-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 3-17, 3yo, 12f (AWT), 2:34.06, stn. HERE AND NOW (GB) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Look Here {GB}](#) {G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$648,869}, by [Hernando {Fr}](#))**, a debut runner-up going 11 panels at Kempton last time Feb. 22, raced in second for most of this return. Sent to the front rounding the home turn, the even-money chalk was shaken up approaching the final furlong and ridden out in the closing stages to hold the late bid of Balashakh (Blame) by 1 1/4 lengths. Half to a yearling filly by Pivotal (GB), the homebred bay is the third winner out of G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), from a family which also includes MGSW European highweights Divine Danse (Fr) (Kris {GB}) and Pursuit of Love (GB) (Groom Dancer). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$4,678. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-J H Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Specialist (Ire)**, c, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--My Lass (GB) (SP-Ire), by Elmaamul. CHD, 3-16, 10f (AWT), 2:05.08. B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE). \*€26,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Mac Love (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, SP-Ity, \$706,137.

**Island Brave (Ire)**, c, 3, **Zebedee (GB)**--Tip the Scale (SW-US, \$129,530), by Valiant Nature. LIN, 3-17, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:42.14. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). \*18,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 32,000gns RNA 2yo '16 TATBRE; £32,000 2yo '16 GOFLO.

## FRANCE

**Friday's Results:**

**1st-FTB, €25,000, Mdn**, 3-17, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.40, vsf.  
**PRECIEUSE (IRE) (f, 3, Tamayuz {GB}--Zut Alors {Ire} {GSP-Fr & SP-Ger}, by Pivotal {GB})**, who was runner-up in last term's Oct. 27 Listed Prix Zeddaan at Maisons-Laffitte and the rebooted Nov. 15 Listed Prix Yacowlef at Chantilly last time, occupied a forward role in second after an alert exit in this sophomore bow. Shaken up to seize control with 300 metres remaining, the 7-10 chalk was urged clear inside the final eighth to account for Bouquet de Flores (Street Cry {Ire}) by three lengths. The chestnut is out of G3 Prix Miesque third Zut Alors (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and is a half-sister to G3 Prix Fille de l'Air runner-up Peut Etre (Ire) (Whipper), Listed Hopeful S. third Baccarat (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}) and the 2-year-old colt Delph Crescent (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Zut Alors is herself kin to four black-type performers headed by GSW G1 Caulfield Cup runner-up Scottish (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and G2 Grosse Europa Meile-winning Italian highweight Combat Zone (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 4-1-3-0, €43,900. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mme Anne-Marie Hayes; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet.

**4th-FTB, €28,000, Cond**, 3-17, 4yo, 11fT, 2:20.50, vsf.  
**CHEF DE TROUPE (FR) (c, 4, Air Chief Marshal {Ire}--Tazminya {GB}, by Fantastic Light)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, €62,550. O/B-Mme Karine Perreau (FR); T-Alain Couetil.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Qaboos (Fr)**, g, 4, **Equiano (Fr)**--Oui Dire (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). FTB, 3-17, 6fT, 1:09.40. B-Michael & Donard Niall (FR). \*€40,000 Ylg '14 AROCT.

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN DUBAI**

**Bochart (GB)**, g, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Camlet (GB), by Green Desert. Jebel Ali, 3-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1400m. B-Darley.  
**Rocket Power (GB)**, g, 4, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Rhal (Ire), by Rahy. Jebel Ali, 3-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1200m. B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd. \*27,000gns yrl '14 TAOCT; 18,000gns HRA '16 TAOCT.  
**High On Life (GB)**, g, 6, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Lovely Thought (GB) (SP-Eng), by Dubai Destination. Jebel Ali, 3-17, Cond, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1200m. B-Moyns Park Estate & Stud Ltd. \*SP-UAE. \*\*£55,000 yrl '12 DNPAUG; £70,000 RNA 2yo '13 DONAPR; 190,000gns HRA '14 TAACT.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

**TRAINERS CLEARED OF COBALT CHARGES**

Australian trainers Mark Kavanagh and Danny O'Brien have won in their appeals to be cleared of charges relating to cobalt positives. A Victorian tribunal ruled on Friday that Racing Victoria did not follow standard testing protocols in the cases, and that the trainers were unaware their veterinarian had administered the cobalt.

Last January, O'Brien was handed a four-year ban and Kavanagh a three-year ban after runners under their care--four trained by O'Brien and one by Kavanagh--returned levels of cobalt above the legal limit while racing in 2014. Both trainers had used veterinarian Dr. Tom Brennan, and the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal ruled that Kavanagh and O'Brien--who have continued to train during their ongoing case--were unaware the vet had administered the cobalt through a pre-race drip, and that they were not at fault for Brennan's actions. Brennan was banned last year for his involvement.

Kavanagh and O'Brien are two of a string of Victorian-based trainers that have been involved in cobalt charges over the last two years. A year ago champion trainer Peter Moody was banned six months for unintentional administration of cobalt to a horse in his care, and walked away from training altogether. The father and son training team of Lee and Shannon Hope were banned three and five years, respectively, for cobalt charges in 2015.

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Kavanagh was critical of Racing Victoria after being cleared, telling radio station *RSN 927*, "This has been ridiculous the amount of time it's taken and it's just unfortunate that RVL [Racing Victoria] had to play the game they did. While we were standing up there being called liars and drug cheats the whole time, it was actually the RVL integrity board who were lying and cheating and using testing outside of the requirements. They have defamed us and ruined our businesses--it's as easy as that."

Kavanagh's son, former Sydney-based trainer Sam Kavanagh, was banned nine years and three months in late 2015 for cobalt and other drug-related charges. He too dealt with Brennan.

O'Brien told *Racing.com*, "To stand here today 26 months later [after initial investigations] and have Justice Garde affirm that [they had done nothing wrong], he's been very clear that neither Mark or I had any intention of cheating or to try to break any rules of racing, and that we are completely innocent of all charges. And he has also thrown a light on the behaviour of Racing Victoria, the breaches of the rules that they in fact have engineered throughout this process, and that's probably been the most disappointing thing. The bullying and vilification of both Mark and I and our families by [chief steward] Terry Bailey and his integrity department has been quite incredible."

Giles Thompson is serving as acting Chief Executive Officer of RV after David Moodie stood down in December for providing Peter Moody information on investigations, and Thompson told *Racing.com*, "Throughout this issue, our fundamental concern has been to take appropriate steps to protect the integrity of Victorian Thoroughbred racing and to protect the welfare of horses. Where the rules of racing are breached, it is our job to take the appropriate action to enforce the rules. It is important to remember that we took action because the horses involved returned cobalt readings that were excessively above the legal threshold that was set to protect both the integrity of the sport and the welfare of the horses."

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## SOLID TRADE AT INGLIS MARCH SALE

Inglis's March Thoroughbred Sale of mixed offerings at Oaklands in Melbourne enjoyed solid trade on Friday, with increases in both average and median. The number offered and sold was down on last year (142 of 156 offered sold compared to 172 of 185 last year), meaning the gross dipped slightly to A\$1,254,350, and the buyback rate was a healthy 9% (it was 7% last year). The average climbed 14.4% to A\$8,833, while the median was up 66.7% to A\$5,000.

The top-priced lot of the day was the 3-year-old gelding **Barjeel (Aus)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) ([lot 153](#)), a dual winner. He was bought by Tasmania's Fairlands Thoroughbred Breeding and Racing for A\$58,000. Yu Long Investments was the sale's leading buyer, with 17 lots purchased.

Inglis's Victorian Bloodstock Manager Simon Vivian said, "As always, I would like to thank both the vendors and the purchasers for their support of the sale. It was a pleasing and enjoyable sale."

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• Catalogued	186	223
• No. Offered	156	185
• No. Sold	142	172
• RNAs	14	13
• % RNAs	9%	7%
• High Price	A\$58,000	A\$78,000
• Gross	A\$1,254,350	A\$1,327,850
• Average (% change)	A\$8,833 (+14.4%)	A\$7,720
• Median (% change)	A\$5,000 (+66.7%)	A\$3,000

## Record Eight-Figure Horse Tops HK International Sale *(cont. from p1)*

Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) has for years been the leading sire with his Hong Kong-based gallopers, including the likes of Designs On Rome (Ire), Rich Tapestry (Ire) and Beauty Only (Ire) to name but a few. With that in mind, it was little surprise that [lot 24](#), a French-bred son of Lapland (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) would be one of the most coveted lots when knocked down to Liu Yu Wen for HK\$9 million. Wen also signed the ticket on Jing Jing Win (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}), the aforementioned HK\$8.5-million topper from last year's sale. An €55,000 purchase as a weanling out of the 2014 Arqana December Sale, the Feb. 24 foal was scooped up by the HKJC for €200,000 at the 2015 Goffs Orby Sale.

The outstanding dual-hemisphere sire More Than Ready, who will be represented by 2016 G1 Queensland Derby winner Eagle Way (Aus) in the Hong Kong edition this weekend, supplied the day's joint-third top-priced offering when [lot 7](#) was sold to Brian Leung for HK\$7.5 million. The Sept. 1 foal was an A\$450,000 Inglis Easter yearling graduate. [Lot 21](#), hailing from the penultimate crop of Street Cry (Ire), matched the price tag for lot 7 when hammering to fashion designer Wong Ling Ling.

Hailing from the family of G1SW and G1 Golden Slipper runner-up Snitzerland (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), the bay was another of the half-dozen purchases by the HKJC at the 2015 Easter sale.

Added Kelly: "The Hong Kong International Sale has continued its growth as an elegant event for our Owners. This is a unique setting for a thoroughbred sale and the exciting journey of ownership begins anew tonight. Last year's International Sale produced a BMW Hong Kong Derby runner in Pakistan Star, who has already made a profit in a racing career spanning just nine months and represents the promise of any purchaser anywhere. That's what we want for our owners--to provide them with the chance to chase a dream. We look forward to what these horses will achieve in the future." [Click for full results.](#)

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Owner Peter Lau purchased Hussonet lot 16 during Friday's Hong Kong International Sale in the Sha Tin parade ring | HKJC photo

**HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SALE**


**Friday's Top Lots**

Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (HK\$)
<a href="#">16</a>	<a href="#">Hussonet</a>	<a href="#">Almah (Saf)</a>	10,500,000
(A\$160,000 Ylg '15 INGMEL) <i>B-Cornerstone Stud Farm Pty Ltd, Tapa Pty Ltd (SA)</i> Purchased by Peter Lau			
<a href="#">24</a>	<a href="#">Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Lapland (Fr)</a>	9,000,000
(€55,000 Wlg '14 ARQDEC; €200,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB) <i>B-Haras des Sablonnets &amp; Herve de Talhouet-Roy (Fr)</i> Purchased by Liu Yu Wen			
<a href="#">7</a>	<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	<a href="#">Zingaling (Aus)</a>	7,500,000
(A\$450,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS) <i>B-Macquarie Stud (NSW)</i> Purchased by Brian Leung			
<a href="#">21</a>	<a href="#">Street Cry (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Extension of Time (Aus)</a>	7,500,000
(A\$460,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS) <i>B-Rydell Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Derril Pty Ltd, Shetland Nominees, Glastonbury Farms, Stud Consultants Pty Ltd (Vic)</i> Purchased by Wong Ling Ling			
<a href="#">23</a>	<a href="#">Smart Missile (Aus)</a>	<a href="#">Eyelean (Aus)</a>	7,200,000
(A\$280,000 Ylg '15 MMGCYS) <i>B-Glastonbury Stud &amp; Worldwide Bloodstock (NSW)</i> Purchased by Leung Chung Shan			
<a href="#">10</a>	<a href="#">Duporth (Aus)</a>	<a href="#">Baby Corn (Aus)</a>	7,200,000
(A\$180,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS) <i>B-Kitchwin Hills &amp; Whitby Bloodstock Pty Ltd (NSW)</i> Purchased by Jackie Wong			

**'DRAGON' BREATHING FIRE INTO HONG KONG DERBY** by Alan Carasso

It is the one race any number of Hong Kong owners want to win, even more so than the International Races. Accordingly, Sunday's BMW Hong Kong Derby carries prize money of HK\$18 million, making it more valuable than the GI Kentucky Derby, for example, and a far cry from the HK\$30,000 owners were playing for at the beginning of the 'professional' era in Hong Kong in the early 1970s. Because all horses are exported into the region, the Derby is restricted to 4-year-olds from either hemisphere; all carry 126 pounds, despite the fact that runners bred in Australia and New Zealand, have--in theory--a maturity advantage.

The former Gai Waterhouse-trained **Rapper Dragon (Aus)** (Street Boss) will start in the vicinity of even-money for Sunday's featured event over the 2000 metres, having won the Hong Kong Classic Mile and the Hong Kong Classic Cup (1800m) in decisive fashion. The chestnut, rated some 14 points clear of his closest rivals and as many as 29 better than the bottom-rated runner, drew gate four and will take all the beating. [Cont. p8](#)



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Trainer John Moore realizes these races are not run on paper, but remains sufficiently bullish on the chances of Rapper Dragon, one of six in the race aiming to give the Aussie his third win in four years and sixth overall. Joao Moreira has the call in search of his first win in the Derby.



**Rapper Dragon is strictly the one to beat in Sunday's Hong Kong Derby**  
*HKJC photo*

“To win all three legs of the series is very hard, we’ve seen horses go close before but they have come up short in the Derby, but there is something about this horse,” Moore told the Hong Kong Jockey Club’s Andrew Hawkins. “It is a different race, because they have the short run to the first turn, but he should be able to lay up and he should be able to steal enough of a break on his main rivals.”

‘[TDN Rising Star](#)’ **Pakistan Star (Ger)** (Shamardal) caught the imagination of fans all over the world with a pair of sensational victories to begin his career, and while he’s visited the winner’s enclosure just once in six subsequent tries, he hit the line hard when runner-up in the Classic Cup last time and the stretch out to 10 furlongs should hit him right between the eyes. His drop-out, run-on style mitigates his draw in gate 13, as does the fact that four of the last six winners of the Derby have won the race from 10 or higher, including a pair from stall 14.

Though Rapper Dragon and Pakistan Star should really dominate the market, neither is bulletproof and this year’s Derby field has a depth of quality not seen in some time. The following is more a roadmap and less an exercise in handicapping, so as to familiarize our readers with each of the Derby entrants without investing a lot of effort. The BMW Hong Kong Derby is carded as race eight on a 10-race program Sunday at Sha Tin and jumps at 4:35 p.m. local time (4:35 a.m. ET/9:35 a.m. BST).

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HONG KONG  
**DERBY**



#1 RAPPER DRAGON (AUS) (PP #4)  
(Street Boss--Swing Dance {Aus},  
by Danehill Dancer {Ire})  
O-Albert Hung; B-E Cojuangco (NSW);  
T-John Moore; J-Joao Moreira.  
Current Rating: 114

Rapper Dragon will be favored to give Joao Moreira a first Hong Kong Derby and deservedly so. Convincing winner of the Classic Mile and the Classic Cup, he need only prove he can negotiate the extra 200m of the Derby. He descends from a classy and coveted Gooree Park family and while this is not a fait accompli, he should prove tough in the finish.



#4 EAGLE WAY (AUS) (PP #10)  
(More Than Ready--Wedgetail Eagle {Aus},  
by Lure)  
(A\$200,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS)  
O-Siu Pak Kwan; B-Segenhoe  
Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW)  
T-John Moore; J-Tommy Berry.  
Current Rating: 98

Eagle Way is well-ried at this trip and further, having been ridden to victory in the G1 Queensland Derby (2400m) by Tommy Berry last June. Though he belied odds of 12-1 to land his local debut Dec. 11, he's lacked a bit of killer instinct in the Classic Mile (6th) and Classic Cup (4th), and there is some chance he is looking for a mile and a half.



#2 BEAUTY GENERATION (NZ) (PP #12)  
(Road to Rock {Aus}--Stylish Bel {Aus},  
by Bel Esprit)  
(NZ\$60,000 Ylg '14 NZBSEL)  
O-Patrick Kwok; B-Nearco Stud Ltd;  
T-John Moore; J-Zac Purton.  
Current Rating: 100

Runner-up in the 2016 G1 Rosehill Guineas when trained by Anthony Cummings as Montaigne, Beauty Generation was a good third to his stablemate Rapper Dragon in the Hong Kong Classic Mile two back, but was ridden too close to the pace in the Classic Cup and weakened to 11th. Expect hold-up tactics over a trip that should suit him nicely.



#5 SEASONS BLOOM (AUS) (PP #1)  
(Captain Sonador {Aus}--Pyramisa's Lass  
{Aus}, by Not a Single Doubt {Aus})  
(A\$26,000 Wlg '13 MMNWNL)  
O-Paul & Kathy Lo; B-B M Nolan (Qld);  
T-Danny Shum; J-Nash Rawiller.  
Current Rating: 97

A winner in two Australian starts as Le Capitaine, Seasons Bloom has climbed 31 points on the ratings this term, courtesy of a pair of wins in Class 3 ahead of a second in the Classic Mile and a somewhat unlucky third in the Classic Cup. He's liable to be overbet some off those placings and he could be suspect at the trip, a la Sun Jewellery last season.



#3 PAKISTAN STAR (GER) (PP #13)  
(Shamardal--Nina Celebre {Ger},  
by Peintre Celebre)  
(€180,000 Ylg '14 ARQAUG;  
HK\$6,000,000 HIT '16 HKIS)  
O-Kerm Din; B-Gestut Wittkindshof;  
T-Tony Cruz; J-Silvestre de Sousa.  
Current Rating: 100

The oft slow-starting, but fast-finishing 'TDN Rising Star' Pakistan Star was given a positive ride with no cover in the Classic Mile and finished a good fifth, all things considered. He was allowed to settle and make one run in the Classic Cup, good for a runner-up effort, and he's got legitimate claims here with an extra furlong at his disposal.



#6 GOLD MOUNT (GB) (PP #8)  
(Excellent Art {GB}--Dolcetto {Ire},  
by Danehill Dancer {Ire})  
(10,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT)  
O-Pan Sutong; B-Mrs L H Field;  
T-Tony Cruz; J-Gerald Mosse.  
Current Rating: 95

Raced as Primitivo for trainer Alan King, Gold Mount won the King George V. H. at Royal Ascot last year and put in a strong effort in his local debut in Class 2, diving down to the fence and outfinishing the classy Invincible Dragon (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Pan Sutong, whose Akeed Mofeed (GB) won a Derby, looks to have a talented horse, if he's ready for this.



**#7 LIMITLESS (IRE) (PP #5)**  
*(Lope de Vega {Ire}--Portelet {GB},  
 by Night Shift)*  
 (€90,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB)  
 O-Chua Hwa Por; B-Ballylinch Stud;  
 T-Peter Ho; J-Neil Callan.  
 Current Rating: 95

Winner of the Britannia H. at Royal Ascot as Defrocked last June while under the care of Jamie Osborne, Limitless was good enough to overcome headstrong ways in a rail-skimming win in a 1400m C2 two back and was a creditable third giving weight to Prawn Baba last time over 1800m. He looks built for this trip, but must conserve his energy for his best chance.



**#11 MY DARLING (AUS) PP #6)**  
*(Mossman {Aus}--Syrian Bride {NZ},  
 by Golan {Ire})*  
 (A\$26,000 Ylg '14 INGCLS)  
 O-Hugo Hui; B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty  
 Ltd (Qld); T-John Size; J-Karis Teetan.  
 Current Rating: 91

Victorious in three of four starts in the lower grades, My Darling has found the waters of C2 and higher a little too deep, his lone win this term coming over Beauty Generation in the latter's first local run over 1400m Dec. 27. He might be able to be part of a leisurely pace Sunday, but this seems a task too tall at this stage.



**#8 BOOMING DELIGHT (IRE) (PP #9)**  
*(Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Starship {Ire},  
 by Galileo {Ire})*  
 O-Peter Law; B-T Hirschfeld;  
 T-John Moore; J-Ryan Moore.  
 Current Rating: 94

Formerly known as Out and About, this former William Haggas trainee was a two-time winner in England and sixth in the Britannia H. Never out of the frame in five runs in Hong Kong, he has won three on the bounce, including a slow-starting success going the Derby distance Feb. 19. He's truly earned his spot in the big race and Ryan Moore jets in to ride.



**#12 DINOZZO (IRE) (PP #2)**  
*(Lilbourne Lad {Ire}--Nisriyna {Ire},  
 by Intikhab)*  
 (€44,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV;  
 €75,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB)  
 O-Siu Pak Kwan; B-Swordlestown Little;  
 T-John Size; J-Hugh Bowman.  
 Current Rating: 90

One of the more progressive types in this year's field, Dinozzo broke his local maiden at Happy Valley last November and overcame a tough trip to win in Class 2 (1800m) at Sha Tin in late January. He passed a few rivals to finish midfield in seventh in the Classic Cup, and while a nice horse now and for the future, he's likely to find a few of these too strong.



**#9 PRAWN BABA (AUS) (PP #3)**  
*(Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Countess of  
 Tiba {Aus}, by Second Empire {Ire})*  
 (A\$20,000 Ylg '14 MMADE;  
 A\$35,000 2yo '14 MMGC2YO)  
 O-Kevin Lau; B-G F Delsar (SA);  
 T-John Size; J-Craig Williams.  
 Current Rating: 94

Runner-up in each of his first four starts locally, Prawn Baba was a well-beaten ninth behind Rapper Dragon in the Classic Cup, but bounced back on two weeks' rest to land a Class 2 going 1800m, giving Joao Moreira his eighth win on that program. There's no 'Magic' at the controls here and he is a rough place chance at best.



**#13 RODRICO (AUS) (PP #7)**  
*(High Chaparral {Ire}--Truly A Beauty,  
 by Seeking the Gold)*  
 (NZ\$235,000 Ylg '14 NZBPRES)  
 O-Johnson & Irene Chen; B-Roncon,  
 Chelsaus (Ireland), Wynaus (NSW);  
 T-John Moore; J-Sam Clipperton.  
 Current Rating: 87

Imported by 2016 Derby-winning owner Johnson Chen off his runner-up effort to Eagle Way in the G1 Queensland Derby, Rodrico has been one of the bigger disappointments of the current season. He's finished ahead of a grand total of seven horses in his three local appearances, and while Sam Clipperton has been brilliant, Rodrico has been anything but.



**#10 HELENE CHARISMA (FR) (PP #14)**  
*(c, Air Chief Marshal--Lidana {Ire},  
 by King's Best)*  
 O-Sir Po-shing, Lady & Jackson Woo and  
 the Estate of the Late Wilson Woo;  
 B-Franklin Finance SA; T-John Moore;  
 J-Douglas Whyte. Current Rating: 93

Upset winner of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris last July as Mont Ormel, Helene Charisma was ninth on Hong Kong debut in the Classic Mile and disappointed under a light weight and Joao Moreira against elders in a Group 3 Feb. 5. He showed some signs of life when a close fifth in the 2000m C2 won by Booming Delight. Can make the frame if it all falls just right.



**#14 CIRCUIT HASSLER (NZ) (PP #11)**  
*(Shocking {Aus}--Zaquabeel {NZ},  
 by Zabeel {NZ})*  
 (NZ\$56,000 Ylg '14 NZBFES)  
 O-Chan Wing Kwan, Chang Wing Yiu &  
 Cheung Kwok Wa; B-Mrs J & R T Bishop;  
 T-Tony Cruz; J-Brett Prebble.  
 Current Rating: 85

Though one of three in the field without a local victory, Circuit Hassler was a good second in a 1600m C2 Feb. 11 and a close fourth behind Prawn Baba going the metric nine furlongs Mar. 5. He is a deserving longshot in this field as the lowest-rated galloper, but it wouldn't come as a total surprise to see him outrun his odds.

**Saturday, Rosehill, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 2:05 p.m. (11:05 p.m. EST)**

**RANVET S-G1**, A\$700,000 (US\$531,616/£435,119/€500,138), Open, WFA, 3yo/up, 2000mT,

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hartnell (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	O'Shea	Buick	130
2	Preferment (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Waller	Bowman	130
3	Stratum Star (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Weir	Lane	130
4	Our Ivanhowe (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	L/A Freedman	McEvoy	130
5	The United States (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hickmott	Melham	130
6	He's Our Rokkii (NZ)	Roc de Cambes (NZ)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Dunn	130
7	Antonio Giuseppe (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	Waller	Angland	130
8	Sofia Rosa (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Marsh	Shinn	125

**Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand, post time: 4:36 p.m. (11:36 p.m. EST)**

**WELLFIELD NEW ZEALAND OAKS-G1**, NZ\$300,000 (US\$208,610/£170,726/€196,241), 3yo, f, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Bonneval (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Baker & Forsman	Cameron
2	Dreamcrafter (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	M/P Moroney & Gerard	Du Plessis
3	Dame Margo Fonteyn (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	S/J Autridge & Richards	Parkes
4	Nicoletta (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Baker & Forsman	Coleman
5	Zigwig (NZ)	Zacinto (GB)	Wigley	Moseley
6	Date Night (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	G/D Rogerson	Allpress
7	Savvy Dreams (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	G/G Lowry & Cullen	Innes
8	Devise (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Ritchie	Riddell
9	Shared Secrets (NZ)	Nadeem (Aus)	Oulaghan	Tanaka
10	Fashionably (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	S/J Autridge & Richards	Lammas
11	Incantesimo (NZ)	Per Incanto	Richardson	McNab
12	Rube Bridges (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Marsh	Johnson
13	Korakonui (Aus)	All American (Aus)	Manning	McCulloch
14	Vencedora (NZ)	Ekraar	Wheeler	Thornton
15	Imogen Smiles (NZ)	Sufficient (NZ)	Dalley	Collett
16	Ave Maria (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	Myers	Myers

All carry 124 pounds.

**Saturday, Rosehill, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 2:45 p.m. (11:45 p.m. EST)**

**CHINA HORSE CLUB GEORGE RYDER-G1**, A\$1,000,000 (US\$759,428/£621,513/€714,165), Open, WFA, 3yo/up, 1500mT,

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chautauqua (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	M/W/J Hawkes	Berry	130
2	Le Romain (Aus)	Hard Spun	Lees	Schofield	130
3	Hauraki (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	O'Shea	Buick	130
4	Tosen Stardom (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Weir	Williams	130
5	Leebaz (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	M/W/J Hawkes	Reith	130
6	McCreery (GB)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Waller	McEvoy	130
7	Endless Drama (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Waller	Angland	130
8	Winx (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Waller	Bowman	125
9	Sylpheed (Aus)	Real Saga (Aus)	Edmonds	Fujii	119



**Saturday, Rosehill, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 3:25 p.m. (12:25 a.m. EST)****SKY RACING ROSEHILL GUINEAS-G1**, A\$600,000 (US\$455,687/£372,948/€428,406), Open, 3yo, 2000mT,

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Prized Icon (Aus)	More Than Ready	Cummings	Schofield
2	Gingernuts (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Autridge & Richards	Bosson
3	Seaburge (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Shinn
4	Inference (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	M/W/J Hawkes	Berry
5	Comin' Through (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Waller	Williams
6	Anaheim (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Busuttin & Young	Bowman
7	So Si Bon (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Laing	McEvoy
8	Sizzling Bullet (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Waller	Moore
9	Impavido (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Baker	Lloyd
10	Land of Plenty (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Begg	Arnold
11	Harper's Choice (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Ryan	Avdulla
12	Hollywood Mo (Aus)	Uncle Mo	Perry	Melham

All carry 124 pounds.

**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 4:10 p.m. (1:10 a.m. EST)****LONGINES GOLDEN SLIPPER-G1**, A\$3,500,000 (US\$2,643,304/£2,178,966/€2,487,385), 2yo, 1200mT.

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Pariah (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	P & P Snowden	Shinn	124
2	11	Veranillo (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	O'Shea	Avdulla	124
3	5	Trapeze Artist (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Ryan	Clark	124
4	3	Single Bullet (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Portelli	Angland	124
5	7	Diamond Tathagata (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Newnham	G Schofield	124
6	18	Trekking (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	O'Shea	Buick	124
7	15	Invader (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	P & P Snowden	Bowman	124
8	1	Menari (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Ryan	Brown	124
9	8	Catchy (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D & B Hayes & T Dabernig	Williams	120
10	2	Formality (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D & B Hayes & T Dabernig	Moore	120
11	10	Tulip (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	D & B Hayes & T Dabernig	McEvoy	120
12	13	She Will Reign (Aus)	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	Portelli	Melham	120
13	17	Frolic (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	M Freedman	Berry	120
14	14	Teaspoon (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	M Freedman	Purton	120
15	16	Houtzen (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Edmonds	Lloyd	120
16	9	Madeenaty (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	D & B Hayes & T Dabernig	Bayliss	120

*Emergencies:*

17	19	Chauffeur (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Ryan	Parr	124
18	6	Showtime (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	M, W & J Hawkes	No rider	124
19	12	The Mission (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Perry	No rider	124

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**Saturday, Rosehill, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 4:50 p.m. (1:50 a.m. EST)**

**NATHAN'S FAMOUS HOTDOGS GALAXY H-G1**, A\$700,000 (US\$531,616/£435,119/€500,138), Open, 3yo/up, 1100mT,

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Music Magnate (NZ)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Baker	Collett	128
2	Fell Swoop (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Dale	Bowman	123
3	English (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Waterhouse & Bott	Shinn	122
4	Big Money (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Northam	Thompson	120
5	Faatinah (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Bayliss	120
6	Redzel (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	P/P Snowden	Dunn	120
7	Heatherly (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Ellerton & Zahra	Lane	119
8	Supido (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Kent	Williams	118
9	Felines (Aus)	Conatus (Aus)	Lees	Brown	113
10	Miss Promiscuity	Magnus (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Mallyon	112
11	Jungle Edge (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bell	Forrester	112
12	Russian Revolution (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	P/P Snowden	McEvoy	111
13	Missrock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Laing	O'Hara	110
14	Glenall (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Bridge	Adkins	110

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Galileo (Ire)</b> <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 13 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (n/a)</i>	25	32	19	24	7	11	119	75	\$3,129,760 <i>Minding (IRE)</i>	\$12,898,554
2	<b>Sea the Stars (Ire)</b> <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Gilltown Stud Ire (n/a)</i>	8	14	6	9	2	4	78	54	\$2,270,521 <i>Harzand (IRE)</i>	\$4,930,847
3	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b> <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng (n/a)</i>	15	21	9	13	1	3	94	68	\$591,576 <i>Zarak (FR)</i>	\$3,694,442
4	<b>Zoffany (Ire)</b> <i>(2008) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (n/a)</i>	9	13	6	9	1	5	102	59	\$531,867 <i>Washington DC (IRE)</i>	\$3,605,561
5	<b>Wootton Bassett (GB)</b> <i>(2008) by Iffraaj (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras d'Etream Fr (n/a)</i>	2	2	1	2	1	1	18	11	\$3,042,729 <i>Almanzor (FR)</i>	\$3,400,006
6	<b>Kodiac (GB)</b> <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 8 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire (n/a)</i>	7	12	4	8	--	1	126	72	\$733,826 <i>Gifted Master (IRE)</i>	\$3,302,153
7	<b>Dansili (GB)</b> <i>(1996) by Danehill FYR: 2002 Crops: 14 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng (n/a)</i>	7	15	1	8	1	2	76	51	\$1,431,220 <i>Queen's Trust (GB)</i>	\$3,068,949
8	<b>Acclamation (GB)</b> <i>(1999) by Royal Applause (GB) FYR: 2005 Crops: 11 Stands: Rathbarry Stud Ire (n/a)</i>	5	10	3	7	1	2	117	73	\$363,043 <i>Marsha (IRE)</i>	\$2,951,404
9	<b>Le Havre (Ire)</b> <i>(2006) by Noverre FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Haras De La Cauviniere Fr (n/a)</i>	5	6	2	4	1	2	75	37	\$1,139,457 <i>La Cressonniere (FR)</i>	\$2,947,427
10	<b>Iffraaj (GB)</b> <i>(2001) by Zafonic FYR: 2008 Crops: 8 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng (n/a)</i>	4	7	2	3	1	2	83	50	\$1,187,024 <i>Ribchester (IRE)</i>	\$2,835,948
11	<b>Dark Angel (Ire)</b> <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 7 Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire (n/a)</i>	8	11	3	8	--	4	96	53	\$305,780 <i>Birchwood (IRE)</i>	\$2,702,382
12	<b>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</b> <i>(1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004 Crops: 12 Stands: Irish National Stud Ire (n/a)</i>	2	11	2	6	1	1	82	54	\$687,834 <i>Shalaa (IRE)</i>	\$2,565,546
13	<b>Showcasing (GB)</b> <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud Eng (n/a)</i>	4	9	3	6	1	1	70	39	\$884,557 <i>Quiet Reflection (GB)</i>	\$2,482,509
14	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b> <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr (n/a)</i>	3	7	3	4	--	2	58	41	\$344,253 <i>Volta (FR)</i>	\$2,434,472
15	<b>Lawman (Fr)</b> <i>(2004) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 7 Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire (n/a)</i>	5	6	3	4	2	3	86	47	\$575,396 <i>Harbour Law (GB)</i>	\$2,398,811

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## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS IN WILD REBEL



American Anthem gallops Thursday at Oaklawn | Coady Photography

by Joe Bianca

Due to its large purse and the increasing popularity of the Arkansas 3-year-old prep schedule, the Grade II, \$900,000 Rebel S. was bound to be a race with significant impact for the GI Kentucky Derby. A rash of recent injuries and poor performances by highly regarded colts, however, has left a much murkier hierarchy in the division, and a fascinating group of 11 sophomores will contest the 1 1/16 miles of the Rebel, each looking for a definitive breakout performance in a crop suddenly littered with question marks.

The race's headliner and morning line favorite is **American Anthem** (Bodemeister). Owned by the partnership of WinStar Farm, S F Bloodstock and China Horse Club, the \$435,000 OBS March buy won at first asking Dec. 3 at Del Mar, beating a field that included four return winners, including GII San Vicente S. victor Iliad (Ghostzapper) and California Derby hero So Conflated (Eskendereya). He followed that with a narrow, game second to the more seasoned Grade I winner Gormley (Malibu Moon) in the sloppy GIII Sham S. Jan. 7 at Santa Anita. Ranked third in the most recent [WinStar TDN Derby Top Twelve](#), American Anthem is trained by Bob Baffert, who has won a record six of the past seven renewals of the Rebel.

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## 'DORI' VS. 'CITY' IN SANTA MARGARITA

by Joe Bianca

**Vale Dori (Arg)** (Asiatic Boy {Arg}), a victress of three consecutive Grade II events, will go for her first top-level score in the Grade I Santa Margarita S. at Santa Anita. Standing in her way is **Finest City** (City Zip), champion female sprinter of 2016, who stretches out to nine furlongs on dirt for the first time in her career. The two 5-year-old mares will line up side-by-side in the starting gate and are likely to eyeball each other several more times before the result is decided.

Owned by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum and trained by Bob Baffert, Vale Dori was a Group 1 winner in her native Argentina in 2015 before running second in the G2 UAE Oaks and fourth against males in the G2 UAE Derby last term. The bay has won five of seven starts since coming Stateside in the summer, but finished a distant third behind champions Stellar Wind (Curlin) and Beholder (Henny Hughes) in the GI Zenyatta S., her lone U.S. Grade I try, Oct. 1. She has reeled off comfortable scores in the GII Bayakoa H., GII La Canada S. and GII Santa Maria S. so far this winter. **Cont. p5**

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**March 17, 2007.** Making only his second career start, Curlin overcomes a wide trip to take the GIII Rebel S. by 5 1/4 lengths at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, AR. In his debut at Gulfstream Park on February 3, the chestnut son of Smart Strike came home clear by 12 3/4 lengths, covered seven furlongs in 1:22 1/5, and was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star.' | Coady Photography

**EL AREEB LIKELY HEADED TO WOOD**

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TDN Rising Star El Areeb (Exchange Rate), beaten 11 lengths into third after arguing a fast pace in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 4, is likely headed back to New York for the Apr. 8 Gil Wood Memorial S., trainer Cal Lynch reported Friday.

**TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**

<u>EST</u>	<u>Race</u>
5:21p	Azeri S.-GII, OP
5:39p	Inside Information S.-GII, GP
7:06p	Rebel S.-GII, OP
7:30p	Santa Margarita S.-GI, SA

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**Rebel S. cont.**

“This is a nice horse and he’s had two great races, so this will be a good race for him,” Baffert told the Oaklawn Park notes team. “He’s a bigger version of Bodemeister. Like father, like son. Actually, that’s caused him to pick up a lot of added pressure. We’re excited about him and he’s trained really well for this race. Hopefully, he’ll run well. But, we still need racing luck. I hope when we turn for home, he’s there.”

American Anthem shows a string of strong workouts for this first engagement in 10 weeks, capped off by a six-furlong bullet in 1:11 3/5 (1/15) Mar. 11 at Santa Anita.

A pair of fleet-footed ‘**TDN Rising Stars**’ inject plenty of early speed, creating the potential for a pace meltdown should they go after each other. **Malagacy** (Shackleford) was a no-brainer **Rising Star** call after blowing away the competition in a 15-length debut rout Jan. 4 at Gulfstream. The chestnut, owned by Sumaya US Stables and trained by Todd Pletcher, legitimized that effort with a seven-length allowance/optional claiming romp in Hallandale Feb. 12. The Rebel will be Malagacy’s first two-turn test. **Cont. p4**

<b>REBEL S.-GII, 3yo, 1 1/16m</b>	
PP Horse	Sire
1. Silver Bullion 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile
2. Uncontested 🐾	Tiz Wonderful
3. Sonneteer	Midnight Lute
4. Petrov 🐾	Flatter
5. Untrapped 🐾	Trappe Shot
6. Malagacy 🐾	Shackleford
7. American Anthem 🐾	Bodemeister
8. Silver Dust 🐾	Tapit
9. Appalachian Gem	Gemologist
10. Royal Mo 🐾	Uncle Mo
11. Lookin At Lee 🐾	Lookin At Lucky
<b>(see Graded Stakes Entries)</b>	



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**Rebel S. cont.**

“Malagacy is a surprisingly nice horse and it’s nice to have those,” Pletcher assistant Adele Bellinger said. “He’s always done everything right, but that first race was a ‘wow’ race. He hasn’t gone that far yet, but he hasn’t showed any desire to slow down. I think this will be a very telling race. We’re excited about him.”

Malagacy likely will have to grapple with Harry Rosenblum and Bob LaPenta’s **Uncontested** (Tiz Wonderful), who backed up his **Rising Star** nod with a blowout victory in the local Smarty Jones S. Jan. 16. The dark bay, trained by Wayne Catalano, will look to rebound after finishing a disappointing sixth as the 11-10 favorite in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 20.

Jerry and Ann Moss’s **Royal Mo** (Uncle Mo) will try to compensate for a letdown performance from stablemate Gormley, who finished a distant fourth in the GII San Felipe S. last Saturday. The bay, sitting 11th in the *Derby Twelve*, captured his stakes debut with a 3 1/2-length tally in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 4 at Santa Anita.



Royal Mo galloping at Oaklawn | Coady photography

The second-, third- and fourth-place finishers from the Southwest are back for another go-around in the Rebel. **Petrov** (Flatter), clearly second-best to One Liner (Into Mischief) that day, is looking for his first stakes victory after three straight black-type runner-up finishes. Late runners **Lookin At Lee** (Lookin At Lucky) and **Silver Dust** (Tapit), third and fourth in the Southwest, respectively, would benefit if the expected fast pace materializes.


Michael Langford’s **Rising Star Untrapped** (Trappe Shot) makes his local debut after running second in both the GIII Lecomte S. and GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds.

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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: Last Week** - Not that we play for seconds, but given the cobwebs in the win column, I’m not displeased with either of my picks. **State of Honor** ran his race and just got beat. Given the \$7 mutuel to place, that was a good bet even if he’s an unlikely Derby type. **Iliad** clearly wasn’t better than Mastery, but he did get the best of Gormley, and with Mastery off the trail, he’s still the one I want most of anyone from last weekend (i.e., I like Iliad more than Tapwrit [or anyone from the Tampa Bay Derby]). **Bankroll: \$1720. Cont. p5**



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**GII Rebel S.** - Only one race this week, and I really like **Malagacy** to keep the good times rolling in Hot Springs for trainer Todd Pletcher. Sure, Baffert has won this race three times in a row and six of the last seven years, and American Anthem merits respect, but between his 2-1 morning line (versus Malagacy's 4-1), and Gormley's dud last week, there's enough here for me to prefer the up-and-comer here for a trainer who's already shipped in this type and won a graded stakes at the meeting, and I think Malagacy is even better meant here than One Liner. **Selection: #6 Malagacy (4-1).**

**DiDonato: Last Week** - Iliad picked each of us up some place money, but he was simply no match for the brilliant Mastery in the San Felipe. Very unfortunate what happened to the latter... I'm not sure exactly how much it mattered, but **Beasley** never saved an inch of ground in the Tampa Bay Derby. According to Trakus, he went an extra 30 ft. (approx. 3 1/2 lengths) more than the winner; 44 ft. more than State of Honor (5+ lengths); and 40 ft. more than Wild Shot (about 4 3/4 lengths). **Bankroll: \$1330.**

**GII Rebel S.** - Out-of-town invaders Malagacy and American Anthem are each undeniably talented and borderline brilliant, but when you put them together on the track with the very speedy future graded stakes-winning sprinter Uncontested and front-running Bob Lewis hero Royal Mo, a meltdown seems all but imminent. **Silver Dust** feels like the right closer--I thought he ran a better race in the Southwest than Lookin at Lee, though that one seems to have a bit of a fan club. Silver Dust never really never got a clear run in the stretch last time while stuck down inside, but he galloped out very strongly. The well-bred, but somewhat immature colt might improve from that learning experience and a more outside post, and could be sitting on a breakout performance at a nice price. **Selection: #8 Silver Dust (15-1).**

**Sherack: Last Week** - **Wild Shot** (Tampa Bay Derby) and **Iliad** (San Felipe) both ran solid races in defeat while hitting the board, but it wasn't enough to keep me in the lead... Swinging for the fences this week. **Bankroll: \$1480.**

**GII Rebel S.** - There's every chance that I still may be a bit sleep deprived after a hectic week in Ocala, but I like a major longshot here. The maiden of eight starts **Sonneteer** has been on my watch list for quite some time now after making several flashy moves over speed-favoring surfaces in Southern California.



The stretch-running son of Midnight Lute finally ships out of town and will get more than enough pace to close into in this ambitious spot. This wouldn't be the first time that trainer Keith Desormeaux has pulled off a huge upset in a race like this either. **Selection: #3 Sonneteer (30-1).**

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**Santa Margarita S. cont.**

Seltzer Thoroughbreds' **Finest City** earned her first graded score with an upset victory in the GII Great Lady M S. Apr. 23 at Los Alamitos and finished a much closer third than Vale Dori behind Stellar Wind and Beholder in the GI Vanity Mile here June 4, her only prior two-turn try on dirt. The chestnut, trained by 28-year-old Ian Kruljac, clinched her Eclipse honor with a game tally in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint Nov. 5 and easily annexed the GII Santa Monica S. when last seen Jan. 21.

<b>SANTA MARGARITA S.-GI, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m</b>	
PP Horse	Sire
1. Autumn Flower	Flower Alley
2. Vale Dori (Arg)	Asiatic Boy (Arg)
3. Finest City 	City Zip
4. Show Stealer	Eskendereya
5. Lady Tapit 	Tapit
6. Perfect Pic 	Candy Ride (Arg)
7. Wild At Heart	Indian Charlie
8. Estrechada (Arg)	Offlee Wild
<b>(see Graded Stakes Entries)</b>	

**Estrechada (Arg)** (Offlee Wild) merits

a longshot glance. The 6-year-old was beaten 51 lengths in the GII Marathon S. in her American debut, but perked up in her first start for trainer Mike Puype with a big runner-up effort at more than 56-1 in the Astra II S. over the Arcadia turf Feb. 2.

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## EL AREEB LIKELY FOR WOOD

M M G Stables' ['TDN Rising Star'](#) **El Areeb** (Exchange Rate), most recently third after attending an above-par pace in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Mar. 4, is likely to return to the Big Apple for a final GI Kentucky Derby prep in the GII Wood Memorial S. at the Big A Apr. 8.

The gray colt returned to the worktab Friday for the first time since the Gotham, breezing a half-mile in a leisurely :51.40 ([video](#)) with trainer Cal Lynch's son Charlie in the irons. El Areeb worked in the company of Winter (Awesome Again), a recent dual stakes winner who makes her next start in the GII Top Flight Invitational H. at Aqueduct Apr. 3.

"We two-minute licked him a mile and then finished up the last

half-mile, and he did everything right. We were very pleased with him and Winter, as well," Lynch said. "We just wanted to put a little bit more pressure on him and start to make him get a little bit more out of his



El Areeb | Sarah K Andrew

works. That was his first work since he ran so it was just an easy work today. We put him in company to keep his attention a little bit. Maybe we got a little soft with him and were trying to baby him a little bit, and that's not what got him here."

If not the Wood, Lynch is looking to Kentucky for El Areeb's next start.

"The Wood looks like the option, but I've still got to talk to the owners and he's got to work another time or two before we're satisfied that he's good to go," Lynch said. "He's got enough points now that if they want to just wait and go there we can do that, but the Wood would be the logical spot."

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The 2016 OBS Spring Sale produced Champagne Room (Broken Vow), a \$310,000 purchase by Larry Zap on behalf of Ciaglia Racing, Exline-Border, Gulliver Racing, Sharon Alesia, Christensen, and Legan who went on to upset the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies en route to an Eclipse Award ([ring footage](#)). Other graduates from last year's Spring Sale include future GI Del Mar Debutante victress and \$375,000 purchase Union Strike (Union Rags); and La Coronel (Colonel John), winner of the GIII Jessamine S.

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Matthew Ziliak doesn't like to be messed with. Neither does Aly's Wildcat, a retired racehorse that Ziliak helps care for on a western Indiana farm. "He's the biggest one out here, and he doesn't like being messed with," said Ziliak of Aly's Wildcat. "He kind of reminded me of me. I'm like the bad apple, and he's the bad guy. That's why I like him so much."

Ziliak is an inmate at the Putnamville Correctional Facility and Aly's Wildcat is one of 29 retired racehorses he and other inmates care for through the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation program, the only program of its kind in Indiana.

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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT**

**AZERI S.-GII**, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Miss Mo Kelly	Congrats	Dundalk 5 LLC	Holthus	Hill	20-1
2	Terra Promessa	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables, LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz, Jr.	3-5
3	Tiger Moth	Street Sense	John D. Gunther	Cox	Ortiz	12-1
4	She Mabee Wild	Mr. Mabee	Michelle A. Shaw	Danner	Court	20-1
5	Power of Snunner	Power by Far	James M. Courtney	Sharp	Emigh	8-1
6	Eskenformoney 	Eskendereya	StarLadies Racing and Troutt, Lisa	Pletcher	Castellano	3-1
7	Streamline	Straight Line	Nancy A. Vanier & Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC	Williamson	Landeros	10-1

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT**

**INSIDE INFORMATION S.-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Wheatfield	Lone Star Special	Tigertail Ranch	Pish	Prado	20-1
2	Summer Reading 	Hard Spun	Joseph V. Shields Jr.	Jerkens	Gaffalione	20-1
3	Danessa Again 	Blame	Gelfenstein Farm, LLC	Zerpa	Jaramillo	30-1
4	Mia Torri	General Quarters	Phillip Sagan	Navarro	Rosario	8-1
5	Dearest 	Midshipman	Gelfenstein Farm, LLC	Zerpa	Zayas	5-1
6	Distinta 	Summer Bird	VEB Racing Stable Corp	Barboza, Jr.	Velazquez	10-1
7	Moment of Delight	A. P. Warrior	Pinnacle Racing Stable, LLC & Norman Stables LLC	Fawkes	Lopez	6-1
8	Curlin's Approval	Curlin	Alter's Racing Stable, Inc.	Wolfson	Saez	3-5

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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 7:06 p.m. EDT**

**REBEL S.-GII, \$900,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Silver Bullion 🐎	Pioneerof the Nile	Calumet Farm	Lukas	Vazquez	30-1
2	Uncontested 🐎	Tiz Wonderful	Harry T. Rosenblum & Robert V. LaPenta	Catalano	Hill	10-1
3	Sonneteer	Midnight Lute	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Eramia	30-1
4	Petrov 🐎	Flatter	Rialto Racing Stables, LLC, Southern Springs Stables and Sol Kumin	Moquett	Ortiz	9-2
5	Untrapped 🐎	Trappe Shot	Michael Langford	Asmussen	Ortiz, Jr.	8-1
6	Malagacy 🐎	Shackleford	Sumaya Us Stables	Pletcher	Castellano	4-1
7	American Anthem 🐎	Bodemeister	WinStar Farm LLC & China Horse Club	Baffert	Smith	2-1
8	Silver Dust 🐎	Tapit	Tom R. Durant	Morse	Lanerie	15-1
9	Appalachian Gem	Gemologist	Mark DeDomenico LLC	Van Berg	Stevens	30-1
10	Royal Mo 🐎	Uncle Mo	Jerome S. & Ann Holbrook Moss	Shirreffs	Espinoza	9-2
11	Lookin At Lee 🐎	Lookin At Lucky	L & N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	15-1

Breeders: 1-John R. Penn, 2-Richard Forbush, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Sun Valley Farm, 5-Indian Creek & Jonathan Sheppard, 6-John Trumbulovic, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-Randal Family Trust, 10-Brandywine Farm, 11-Ray Hanson TJCIS PPs

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**

**SANTA MARGARITA S.-GI, \$400,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Autumn Flower	Flower Alley	Traver & Webb	Hendricks	Pedroza	20-1
2	Vale Dori (Arg)	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	Baffert	Bejarano	9-5
3	Finest City 🐎	City Zip	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Baze	8-5
4	Show Stealer	Eskendereya	George Krikorian	Sherman	Desormeaux	8-1
5	Lady Tapit 🐎	Tapit	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Gutierrez	20-1
6	Perfect Pic 🐎	Candy Ride (Arg)	DP Racing	Cassidy	Gonzalez	5-1
7	Wild At Heart	Indian Charlie	Ramona S. Bass, LLC	Mandella	Prat	6-1
8	Estrechada (Arg)	Offlee Wild	Rivica Inc.	Puype	Elliott	15-1


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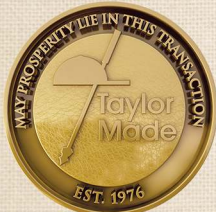


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Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2014 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Orb	F15	KY	\$25,000	8	6	\$480,000	\$380,000
2	Point of Entry	F15	KY	\$25,000	4	3	\$358,333	\$210,000
3	Animal Kingdom	F15	KY	\$35,000	6	4	\$288,750	\$252,500
4	Justin Phillip	F15	KY	\$12,500	2	2	\$220,000	\$220,000
5	Shanghai Bobby	F15	KY	\$20,000	8	5	\$190,000	\$135,000
6	Violence	F15	KY	\$15,000	13	9	\$170,911	\$100,000
7	Paynter	F15	KY	\$25,000	6	5	\$159,600	\$95,000
8	Jimmy Creed	F15	KY	\$12,500	5	3	\$143,333	\$60,000
9	Flat Out	F15	KY	\$10,000	6	4	\$141,000	\$78,500
10	Overanalyze	F15	KY	\$10,000	5	5	\$118,000	\$110,000
11	Data Link	F15	KY	\$7,500	7	3	\$115,666	\$120,000
12	Oxbow	F15	KY	\$20,000	1	1	\$95,000	\$95,000
13	Graydar	F15	KY	\$15,000	8	8	\$81,375	\$57,500
14	Prospective	F15	FL	\$5,000	3	3	\$71,666	\$65,000
15	Anthony's Cross	F15	FL	\$2,500	1	1	\$70,000	\$70,000
16	Alternation	F15	KY	\$7,500	3	1	\$65,000	\$65,000
17	Soldat	F15	FL	\$5,000	3	3	\$60,000	\$60,000
18	Take Charge Indy	F15	KY	\$20,000	6	4	\$54,250	\$53,500
19	Emcee	F15	NY	\$7,500	1	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
20	Winslow Homer	F15	FL	\$5,000	2	2	\$44,000	\$44,000
21	New Year's Day	F15	KY	\$12,500	2	2	\$42,500	\$42,500
22	Liaison	F15	KY	\$10,000	3	2	\$40,000	\$40,000
23	Fort Larned	F15	KY	\$15,000	1	1	\$35,000	\$35,000
24	Currency Swap	F15	FL	\$3,500	3	2	\$27,500	\$27,500
25	Bridgetown	F15	NY	\$4,500	1	1	\$25,000	\$25,000

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## FLORIDA

### Friday's Results:

**4th-GP, \$38,000, Msw, 3-17, 3yo, 5fT, :54.55, fm.**

**BIG HANDSOME (c, 3, [Street Boss](#)--Moojha, by Forest Wildcat)**

fell a neck short after setting the pace in his muddy Belmont unveiling in September and was a well-beaten third behind a "TDN Rising Star" performance from Takafal (Bernardini) next out in Elmont Oct. 29. Kicking off his sophomore campaign on the Aqueduct inner, the \$250,000 FTKOCT grad checked in fourth behind next out GIII Gotham S. runner-up Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music). Hammered down to even-money favoritism for this turf debut, the bay pressed from a two wide second through a sharp opening quarter in :21.41. Sticking his head in front approaching the far turn, Big Handsome rolled clear in the lane to register a decisive four-length victory over Nfusion (Old Fashioned). The winner is the first foal out of Moojha, who has since produced a yearling filly by Hard Spun. A daughter of GSW Kiss the Devil (Kris S.), Moojha is a half-sister to GSW turfer Kiss Moon (Malibu Moon); MSW Kiss Mine (Mineshaft); and the dam of English MGSW Besharah (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$48,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Team D; B-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-Anthony Dutrow.

** [Hidden Brook Sales Graduate](#) **

**9th-GP, \$38,000, Msw, 3-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.69, fm.**

**STELLA PERFORMANCE (f, 3, [Trappe Shot](#)--Passion Overflow, by Hennessy)** completed the trifecta when unveiled over this course and distance Dec. 17 and fired a three-panel bullet in :35 3/5 at Palm Meadows Mar. 11. Bet down to 3-5 favoritism from a 4-1 morning-line quote for this second attempt, the dark bay tugged her way up to the lead, zipping through an opening quarter in :21.78. She was well clear as she clocked a half-mile in :44.06 and hit the line two lengths ahead of runner-up Kept (Exchange Rate). The winner is a half-sister to Irish SW Bebhinn (Street Boss) and a yearling colt by Quality Road. Sales history: \$82,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,040. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/T-Eric J. Guillot; B-Extern Developments LTD. (KY).

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**10th-GPX, \$46k, Msw, 3yo, 6f, post time: 5:08 p.m.**

WinStar Farm and China Horse Club's **TOLSTOY ([Uncle Mo](#))**, a \$535,000 OBS March purchase after working a furlong in [:10 flat](#) last spring, makes his first trip to the post here. The Todd Pletcher trainee capped a strong series of works at Palm Beach Downs with a bullet four furlongs in :49 4/5 Mar. 12. He is a half-brother to stakes winner Keystoneforvictory (Shakespeare), recently third in the Barbados Gold Cup. Also debuting is Robert LaPenta's **King Power ([To Honor and Serve](#))**, who sold for \$240,000 at OBS March after working a quarter in [:21 1/5](#). Trained by Chad Brown, the bay colt is a half-brother to Grade I winner Sweet Lulu (Mr. Greeley) and graded winner Anchor Down (Tapit). [TJCS PPs](#)

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## NEW YORK

### Friday's Results:

**8th-AQU, \$69,000, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.87, gd.**

**ANYDAYISMYDAY (f, 4, [Afleet Alex](#)--Noelle Rose, by Lion Heart)** graduated over this track and trip in February of 2016 and was third next out in this venue's Cicada S. a month later. Subsequently shelved, she returned a winner in a six-panel allowance in Ozone Park Feb. 10 and was favored at 4-5 to repeat in this test. Racing in a two-wide third off moderate early splits, the bay took control in early stretch and held off a late run from Da Wildcat Girl (Da Stoops) for a 3/4-length victory. The winner is a half-sister to GISP Zapperkat (Ghostzapper) and a 2-year-old filly by Curlin. Anydayismyday traces her lineage back to Hall of Famer Silverbulletday. Sales history: \$3,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-3, \$166,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Joseph A. Lowe; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Edmund Pringle.

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**3rd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3-17, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.41, gd. CUMBERLAND RIVER (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Mari's Sheba {GISP, \$131,432}, by Mari's Book)** missed by a neck at Gulfstream Dec. 8 and closed out his sophomore season with a well-beaten fifth over a muddy inner track at Aqueduct Dec. 29. Completing the trifecta in his 2017 debut here Feb. 16, the 6-5 chalk broke on top and never looked back, making every pole a winning one en route to a two-length victory. Seat of Honor (Tapit) was the runner-up. The winner, who is the most recent produce out of his dam, is a half-brother to Congaree (Arazi), MGISW, \$3,267,490; Sangaree (Awesome Again), SW & GISP, \$337,710; and the dam of MGISW millionaire Wedding Toast (Street Sense). Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$63,325. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

**5th-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 3-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.00, gd. NORTH END (f, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Rhythm Gal, by Vindication)** was second as the chalk behind an impressive performance from Maple Mo (Uncle Mo) in her six-panel debut over this strip Feb. 4 and was bet down to 4-5 favoritism to go one better with the addition of Lasix here. Breaking sharply, the bay was glued to Decorator Jenn (Shackleford)'s tail in second through early fractions of :23.95 and :47.43, but let that rival get away a bit on the backstretch. With plenty left in the tank entering the lane, North End charged past Decorator Jenn in mid-stretch and powered clear to a 5 1/2-length graduation. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister named Gals Got Rhythm (Mission Impazible) and a yearling half-brother by Silent Name (Jpn). Her dam, who is a half-sister to GI Belmont S. winner Sarava (Wild Again), was bred back to Giant Gizmo. Sales history: \$85,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-M. Dubb, Sheep Pond Partners, Bethlehem Stables LLC & The Elkstone Group LLC; B-J Rita Young Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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**FTKOCT grad Big Handsome (Street Boss) earns his diploma in his first try on turf at Gulfstream.**

## EASTERN U.S.

**Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 5:40 p.m. ET**

**CAESAR'S WISH S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sine Wave	Big Brown	Sanchez	Perkins	15-1
2	Aspen Hilltop	Bernardini	Toledo	Contessa	12-1
3	Tickled Pink	Shackleford	Lynch	Motion	8-1
4	Star Super	Super Saver	McCarthy	Lynch	9-2
5	Shacklefords Lady	Shackleford	Conner	Salvaggio	6-1
6	Crabcakes	Great Notion	Rodriguez	Houghton	5-1
7	Forever Liesl	Mineshaft	Carrasco	Nevin	10-1
8	Jenda's Agenda	Proud Citizen	Saez	Jones	7-5

**Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 5:10 p.m. ET**

**PRIVATE TERMS S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Twisted Tom	Creative Cause	Lynch	Brown	3-1
2	High Roller	High Cotton	McCarthy	Capuano	5-1
3	No More Talk	Not For Love	Carrasco	Abbott	10-1
4	Dharmaster	Bodemeister	Cintron	Trombetta	8-1
5	Hashtag Alex	Afleet Alex	Vargas	Servis	4-1
6	O Dionysus	Bodemeister	Toledo	Capuano	9-5
7	Greek Prince	Tapizar	Hamilton	Andreadakis	15-1

## CENTRAL U.S.

**Friday's Results:**

**8th-OP, \$74,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-17, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.46, ft.**

**CONQUEST WILDCAT (c, 3, Wildcat Heir--Vee Cee Dancing, by Pulpit)** captured his career bow for previous owner Conquest Stables and trainer Mark Casse at Churchill Downs May 19 and was sold for \$95,000 as part of the dispersal of that operation at the Keeneland November sale. Third in his debut for these connections at Oaklawn Jan. 14, he improved to second next out in Hot Springs Feb. 5 and was fifth when extended to a route of ground for the first time Feb. 18. Sent off at 8-1 for this cut back in trip, the bay vied for early control through an opening quarter in :21.97 and a half in :45.24. Using his inside position to his advantage, the sophomore assumed command at the top of the lane and rolled clear to a two-length success. Reckling (Dialed In) filled the place spot. Conquest Wildcat is out of an unraced daughter of MGSW Wild Heart Dancing (Farma Way). Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$90,780. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Randy Patterson; B-A. Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Randy L. Morse.

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**3rd-FG, \$38,000, Msw, 3-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.26, fm. GIADA VEGAS (f, 4, [Scat Daddy](#)--Barometer, by Point Given)** had her best result when last tried at this distance, finishing third over the Churchill Downs lawn Nov. 4. Fading to fifth when extended to nine furlongs beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 24, she was seventh last time going 1 1/16 miles over this course after a slow break and being blocked in through the stretch Feb. 17. Away in good order from her rail draw, the 4-5 favorite was reserved in second last by Florent Geroux, running in the two path off modest early fractions. Tipped out further in search of running room on the far turn, the dark bay swiftly inhaled the rest of the field and cruised clear to don cap and gown by 3 3/4 lengths. Qualkris (Malibu Moon) was the runner-up. The winner's dam, who is a half-sister to GISW Storm Trooper (Diesis {GB}) and English MGSW Marillette (Diesis {GB}), produced a full-sister to Giada Vegas in 2016 and foaled a Declaration of War filly Feb. 5 of this year. Sales history: \$335,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$32,030. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Dixiana Farms LLC; B-Peter Magnier (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:57 p.m. ET**

**ESSEX H., \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Shotgun Kowboy	Kodiak Kowboy	Birzer	Trout	5-1
2	Mor Spirit	Eskendereya	Smith	Baffert	7-5
3	Dazzling Gem	Misremembered	Bridgmohan	Cox	8-1
4	Dalmore	Colonel John	Espinoza	Desormeaux	6-1
5	Secret Passage	Curlin	Rocco	Von Hemel	15-1
6	Fear the Cowboy	Cowboy Cal	Ortiz	Loza	20-1
7	Domain's Rap	Cherokee Rap	Vazquez	Villafranco	8-1
8	Madefromlucky	Lookin at Lucky	Castellano	Pletcher	7-2



**Abimael Medina, a native of Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico, notched the first win of his career Friday at Gulfstream Park, riding Sir Hannoun to victory in the day's fifth race | Leslie Martin**

## CALIFORNIA

### Friday's Results:

**1st-SA, \$72,137, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-17, 4yo/up, 6 1/2ft, 1:12.08, fm.**

**PEE WEE REESE (c, 4, Tribal Rule--Bluegrass Belle, by Unbridled's Song)** graduated at fourth asking sprinting over the Del Mar main track Aug. 21 and captured his turf debut at the seaside oval next out Sept. 1, after which he was benched for the season. Sent off at 5-2 in this seasonal bow, the dark bay broke sharply and doled out swift early fractions of :22.19 and :43.83 while maintaining a clear advantage. Bowling along on the lead, the Cal-bred shot further clear in the lane under a motionless Joe Talamo to win for fun by 5 3/4 lengths. Aotearoa (Good Journey) made it a California-bred exacta. The winner is a half-brother to Bluegrass Reward (Good Reward), SP, \$281,587. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$134,750. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

### Former TOC President Van de Kamp Dies:

John Van de Kamp, who served as the president and general counsel for the Thoroughbred Owners of California from 1996 through 2004, passed away at his Pasadena home Mar. 14 following a brief illness. He was 81 years old.

A graduate of Stanford Law School in his early 20s, Van de Kamp served in the military briefly before being appointed an assistant U.S. attorney. The top prosecutor in Los Angeles County, Van de Kamp was ultimately appointed the Attorney General for California in the 1980s.



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As the second president of the TOC, Van de Kamp was known for his strong leadership and helped give the horse owner a bigger voice in the California Thoroughbred industry.

"I learned early in my tenure that if industry progress was to be accomplished, nearly every element of the industry had to be on board," said Van de Kamp upon his retirement. "When divided, we would fall short."

In the late 90s he was instrumental in obtaining license fee and tax relief that meant an additional \$20 million a year in purses to owners; and in 2004 he successfully worked for the passage of AB 701, which provided workers' compensation relief. **Cont. p4**



**Former TOC President Van de Kamp Dies cont.**

He strengthened funding for the organization by obtaining an increase from 1% to 1-1/2% of purse revenues for TOC and CTT. Also during his tenure, he oversaw the implementation of the Cal-bred Bonus Program and expansion of simulcast wagering. He also served as a member of the NTRA board.

"I was privileged to work with John during his years on the NTRA board," said TOC President and CEO, Greg Avioli. "He was a brilliant lawyer and always a strong advocate for horsemen. He was well known for his integrity, honesty, and professionalism. Our industry has lost a great man."

Van de Kamp is survived by his wife, Andrea, and daughter, Diana. Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 30 at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Pasadena.

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# INDUSTRY INFO

**Ryan Book Award Finalists Announced:**

Six finalists were announced Friday for the Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award, a competition which attracted a near-record number of entries in 2016.

Since its founding in 2006 by Dr. Ryan, the award has annually recognized the best in book-length race writing published during



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The six finalists are: "Finding Daylight", by Mara Dabrishus; "The Great Sweepstakes of 1877; A True Story of Southern Grit, Gilded Age Tycoons, and a Race That Galvanized the Nation", by Mark Shrager; "Here Comes Exterminator! The Longshot Horse, the Great War, and the Making of an American Hero", by Eliza McGraw; "The Kentucky Derby", by Bill Doolittle; "Mr. Darley's Arabian: High Life, Low Life, Sporting Life", by Christopher McGrath; and "Old and New Friends" by Barbara Livingston.

A by-invitation reception will be held the evening of Apr. 20 in the loft above the historic stallion barn at Castleton Lyons, near Lexington, Kentucky. For more information, contact Betsy Hager at: (859) 455-9222, or at [bhager@castletonlyons.com](mailto:bhager@castletonlyons.com).

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**Top Clearance**, g, 5, **Majestic Warrior**–Sweet Beat, by Tiznow. Jebel Ali, 3-17, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1950m. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. \*SP-UAE. \*\*Full to Cameo Appearance, MGSP-US, \$228,678; 1/2 to Fire Alarm (Fusaichi Pegasus), SP-US, \$431,098.

**Gavroche**, g, 6, **Distorted Humor**–Michita (GSW & G1SP-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$288,590), by Dynaformer. Jebel Ali, 3-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1800m. B-Darley.

**Shamaal Nibras**, g, 8, **First Samurai**–Sashay Away, by Farma Way. Jebel Ali, 3-17, Cond, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1400m. B-Andrew Cohen & Gary Tolchin. \*MGSP-UAE. \*\*1/2 to New Edition (Stormy Atlantic), SW & GSP-US, \$269,029; and Red Sashay (Big Brown), SW-US, \$136,145. \*\$25,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; 45,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR.

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- ASTROLOGY** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 156/20/2
  - 8-HAW, Alw 1 1/16m, Spinning Star, 15-1
  - 2-AQU, Msw 6f, Leah's Dream, 6-1
  - BODEMEISTER** (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 262/23/2
  - 9-LRL, \$100K Private Terms S., 1 1/16m, Dharmaster, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
  - 10-GP, Msw 6f, +Burgameister, \$135K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
  - 9-LRL, \$100K Private Terms S., 1 1/16m, O Dionysus, \$190K EAS OCT yrl, 9-5
  - 10-OP, \$900K Gil Rebel S., 1 1/16m, American Anthem, \$435K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
  - BOYS AT TOSCONOVA** (Officer), Questroyal North, \$5K, 47/4/0
  - 2-AQU, Msw 6f, +Judgement Free, \$7K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
  - CALIMONCO** (Storm Cat), Ballena Vista Farm, Pvt., 48/4/0
  - 10-SA, Msw 1mT, Burnt Cognac, 7-2
  - CREATIVE CAUSE** (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 174/23/1
  - 9-LRL, \$100K Private Terms S., 1 1/16m, Twisted Tom, \$22K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 3-1
  - DIALED IN** (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 174/22/4
  - 8-FG, Msw 1m, Zaevion, \$18K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1



**Rookies cont.**

**EMPIRE WAY** (Empire Maker), Lovacres Ranch, \$5K, 57/4/0  
 1-SA, Msw 1mT, I Can Do This, \$87K BAR MAY 2yo, 3-1  
**GEMOLOGIST** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 205/25/3  
 10-OP, \$900K GII Rebel S., 1 1/16m, Appalachian Gem, \$90K OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1  
**REDDING COLLIERY** (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/5/0  
 5-FG, Msw 1mT, Halo Redding, 12-1  
**REDEEMED** (Include), Northview Stallion Station, \$3K, 63/5/0  
 8-PEN, Alw 1m, Wolfinbarger, 8-1  
**SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 208/27/1  
 10-OP, \$900K GII Rebel S., 1 1/16m, Malagacy, \$190K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1  
 10-LRL, \$100K Caesar's Wish S., 1m, Shacklefords Lady, \$27K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1  
 10-LRL, \$100K Caesar's Wish S., 1m, Tickled Pink, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
**STAY THIRSTY** (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 160/32/2  
 5-MVR, Alw 6f, Jocker Justice, \$45K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 1-1  
 5-OP, Msw 1m, Stay Spicy, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**TAPIZAR** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 181/27/2  
 9-LRL, \$100K Private Terms S., 1 1/16m, Greek Prince, \$14K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1  
**THE FACTOR** (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 218/25/3  
 8-FG, Msw 1m, La Maquina Gris, \$390K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 12-1  
 8-FG, Msw 1m, Multiplier, \$120K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 2-1  
 5-OP, Msw 1m, Sizzle Factor, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1  
**TO HONOR AND SERVE** (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$30K, 172/21/1  
 10-GP, Msw 6f, +King Power, \$240K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2  
**UNION RAGS** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 220/22/3  
 3-SA, Msw 1m, Bayou El, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1  
 10-GP, Msw 6f, +Winter Union, 10-1

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-OP, \$75,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.62, ft.**  
**GAME TIME DECISION (f, 4, Put It Back--Royal Taat {NZ} {GSP, \$151,498}, by Faltaat)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, \$138,695.  
 O-GenStar Thoroughbreds & Ten Strike Racing; B-Doubledown Stables Inc (IL); T-Brad H. Cox.

**5th-SA, \$69,131, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-17, 4yo/up, 6 1/2ft, 1:12.48, fm.**  
**TRIBAL FIGHTER (g, 4, Tribal Rule--Lucera {Ire}, by Fasliyev)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$150,993. O-Little Red Feather Racing, Francoise Dupuis & Michael Newman; B-Michael Neumann & Francoise Dupuis (CA); T-Richard Baltas.

**6th-SA, \$59,734, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-17, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.85, ft.**  
**IKE WALKER (g, 5, Bellamy Road--Quite Familiar, by Hold That Tiger)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 28-8-4-5, \$272,415. O-C T R Stables LLC, Jerry Hollendorfer & Michael Sigband; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc.(KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*\$125,000 Ylg '13

**2nd-FG, \$45,000, (S), 3-17, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.46, ft.**  
**OUR MILLIE (f, 3, Half Ours--Magic Madam, by You and I)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-3-3-0, \$124,300. O-Marble Farms LLC; B-Barbara Rowell (LA); T-Joseph Foster. \*\$4,000 Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

**7th-LRL, \$34,300, (S), 3-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.38, ft.**  
**BORINO (f, 4, Include--Touchnow {SW, \$388,237}, by Pleasant Tap)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$71,496. O-Matthew Schera; B-Dark Hollow Farm, Dorsey Brown & Arnold Davidov (MD); T-Cathal A. Lynch. \*\$120,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP.



**4th-GG, \$32,340, 3-17, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.17, ft.**  
**QUICK AND SILVER (g, 6, Dunkirk--Royal Confection {SP}, by Candi's Gold)** Lifetime Record: SW, 33-12-2-2, \$259,610. O-Ellen & Peter Johnson; B-Elizabeth & David Whelan & Teresa & Steve Murphy (FL); T-William Delia. \*\$25,000 Ylg '12 KEEJAN; \$67,000 Ylg '12 FTKJUL; \$165,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Karama (Macho Uno), SW & GSP, \$201,471.

**4th-CT, \$24,500, 3-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.25, ft.**  
**LUCKY CANDY (m, 7, Luftikus--Candy One, by Yankee Victor)** Lifetime Record: 47-10-9-3, \$188,347. O-Top Notch Racing; B-James W. Casey (WV); T-Michael E. Jones, Jr. \*1/2 to Greenway Court (Windsor Castle), MSW, \$422,222; and Candy Man's Girl (Charitable Man), SW, \$269,853.

**7th-CT, \$24,500, (S), 3-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22.58, ft.**  
**BURNING BLUEGRASS (m, 5, Bluegrass Cat--Helena Handbasket, by Red Bullet)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-1, \$71,665. O-G L M Stables; B-Charles A. Woodson (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \*\$25,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Brooksie Robinson**, f, 3, **City Zip**--Rain Song (MSW, \$293,272), by Intensity. CT, 3-16, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.79. B-Robert Cole (WV). \*1/2 to Jax and Jill (Yes It's True), MSW, \$270,530; and R C's Daisyduke (Yes It's True), SW, \$151,775.

**Master of Speed**, g, 3, **Majesticperfection**--Encounter, by Southern Image. CT, 3-16, 4 1/2f, :53.77. B-Brereton C. Jones (ON). \*\$30,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

**Howell Mountain**, c, 4, **Bernardini**--Belle of Perintown (GSW, \$265,465), by Dehere. TP, 3-16, 1m (AWT), 1:39.77. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). \*\$250,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$29,000 3yo '16 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Strike It Rich (Unbridled's Song), GSW, \$193,966.

**Training Alum** **STONESTREET**  
**Aqua Teen**, g, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--London Bid, by Rainbow Quest. GP, 3-17, (C), 7 1/2ft, 1:28.98. B-Green Lantern Stables (KY). \*\$140,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP.

