



THE SLIPPER FITS FAIRYTALE FILLY



She Will Reign wins the Golden Slipper | Bronwen Healy

A little over a year ago, Scott Darby and his team at Darby Racing shelled out A\$20,000 at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale for a daughter of Manhattan Rain (Aus). Fast forward 13 months to Saturday's A\$3.5-million G1 Golden Slipper and the filly, now named **She Will Reign (Aus)**, wrote the latest chapter in her Cinderella story when winning the world's richest juvenile race at Rosehill. She has now won four of five starts and pushed her bankroll past A\$2.5-million.

Dispatched as the co-favourite with her last-out G2 Reisling S. conqueror **Frolic (Aus)** (Hussonet) and '[TDN Rising Star](#)' **Tulip (Aus)** (Pierro {Aus}), She Will Reign broke handily and was promptly guided to the rail by jockey Ben Melham as the Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner **Houtzen (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) took up her customary position on the lead. She Will Reign, easily visible crawling up the fence in her white silks, had picked off half the field by the time they passed the halfway point, and she turned into the straight with just Houtzen to nab and with Frolic in her slipstream a few lengths behind. While others fanned out in search of better ground, that pair's rail-riding tactics proved shrewd. She Will Reign collared Houtzen at the 250 metre mark and was never truly threatened thereafter, getting to the line 2 1/4 lengths the best, with Frolic grabbing second on the fence. **Menari (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) out wide crossed the line a head to the better of Tulip, but those placings were reversed on grounds of interference, making it a trifecta for fillies.

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WINX WONDERFUL AT RAINY ROSEHILL

Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) had displayed her ability to handle heavy going three weeks ago when defending her title in Randwick's G1 Chipping Norton S., and as the rain persisted in Sydney on Saturday the off going proved yet again to be no inconvenience to the great mare, as she defended another title when crushing her G1 George Ryder S. opposition by 7 1/4 lengths. Breaking last in the field of nine in the A\$1-million contest, Winx made up a few lengths to sit fourth in the three path down the backstretch with her main market rival, the champion sprinter **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), a length back on the fence. Cruising into contention on the outside as they came off the bend, Winx was full of run under Hugh Bowman at the top of the stretch. She waltzed to the lead under her motionless rider at the 250 metre mark and widened her advantage to win by an effortless 7 1/4 lengths from last-out G1 Canterbury S. winner **Le Romain (Aus)** (Hard Spun), who had stalked the pace throughout, with Chautauqua getting up for third. **Cont. p6**

INVINCIBLE SPIRIT BREEDING RIGHT TO BE AUCTIONED

A breeding right to leading sire **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** will be auctioned on Arqana Online Mar. 23 to 24. The breeding right entitles the owner to one breeding per calendar year to Invincible Spirit for the remainder of his covering career, with no carry forward or free return terms if the mare does not produce a live foal. The owner is not entitled to a dividend should they opt to not use the right in a particular season. Invincible Spirit, a Group 1-winning sprinter himself, is the sire of 15 Group 1 winners, including three in 2016, and 175 stakes winners, a figure already equal to that of his sire Green Desert. He stands for €120,000 at the Irish National Stud, and his yearlings averaged in excess of €250,000 last year.

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The Slipper Fits Fairytale Filly cont. from p1

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1, A\$3,539,500, ATC, 3-18, 2yo, Open Set Weight, 1200mT, 1:15.04, Heavy.

1--SHE WILL REIGN, 54.5, f, 2, by Manhattan Rain

1st Dam: Courgette, by Charge Forward

2nd Dam: Our Farm Girl, by Marscay

3rd Dam: Sunshine Sally, by Cheraw (IRE)

(A\$20,000 Ylg 2016 WI Classic Yearling Sale) O-M D Holland, Mrs K A Allison, G C Bachell, R A Barrett, M J Cameron, B Craig, M Evans, B Furness, J A Haworth, T Hill, J A Green, R Kewley, A Pieper, J W Stone, M R Tobin, R S Wall; B-Mr G Bachell NSW; T-G Portelli; J-B Melham; A\$2,039,500. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, A\$2,555,150. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--Frolic, 54.5, f, 2, Husson (ARG)--Leveller, by Redoute's Choice. (A\$100,000 Ylg 2016 WI Classic Yearling Sale) O-J W Kelly Suffolk Vale & Co (Mgr: T W Kelly); B-M & C Lowe Bloodstock QLD; T-M J Freedman; J-Tommy Berry; A\$610,000.

3--Tulip, 54.5, f, 2, [Pierro](#)--Musidora, by Rock of Gibraltar (IRE). '[TDN Rising Star](#)' (NZ\$400,000 Ylg 2016 NZB National Yearling Sale) O-Coolmore (Mgr: Mrs S Magnier), Cobra (Mgr: T V Magnier), M J Kirwan, J W Hillier & G P Heffernan; B-Orpendale NSW; T-D & B Hayes & T Dabernig; J-K Mc Evoy; A\$300,000.

Margins: 2.3 len, 5.1 len, 5.2 len. Odds: 7.00, 7.00, 7.00. Also Ran: Menari, Houtzen, Trapeze Artist, Diamond Tathagata, Veranillo, Chauffeur, Madeenaty, Pariah, Trekking, Single Bullet, Formality, Teaspoon, Catchy.

Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO](#).

She Will Reign aired by 8 1/4 lengths when winning on debut at 4-5 at Kembla Grange on Dec. 10, and she followed up in the A\$250,000 Inglis Nursery when encountering heavy ground for the first time seven days later. Both those outings were over 1000 metres, and she stepped up off the layoff to take the G2 Silver Slipper S. over 1100 on this track on Feb. 18. Distance queries surfaced when the dark bay was overturned by Frolic as the 2-5 favourite over this 1200 metre trip in the G2 Reisling S. two weeks ago on a heavy track, but she silenced her doubters emphatically on Saturday.

Darby Racing's Scott Darby, who is enjoying a dream run with his syndicates, having also purchased the dual Group 1-winning filly Yankee Rose (Aus) (All American {Aus}) for A\$10,000 out of the Classic sale a year before, said, "This is it. This is everything. This means so much to so many people. I don't know where to start. It's just amazing, it really is."

Yankee Rose finished second in last year's Slipper before going on to win the G1 Sires' Produce S. and the G1 Spring Champion S.

Trainer Gary Portelli told [breednet.com.au](#) after his first Slipper score, "This game has taken me a long way. I struggled to get through year 10, I was a battler working a night shift in a bakery but my dream was to become a city trainer. It just goes to show if there's anyone out there that's not sure what they're doing in life, stick at it and work hard because days like this might come. It's a great kick along for us. We've been trying to win this race for a long time and I think I'm going to need to watch a replay."

Portelli praised the ride delivered by Melham, which was contrary to the tactics he initially wanted to use.

"It was an absolute peach of a ride," the trainer said. "I told him to go out quick, get across because I thought that was the way to go today, and he looked at me and went quiet. He said he'd rather go back and ride her the same way he did in the Silver Slipper."

Melham added, "What an absolute thrill, the whole way through she has been a little darling, this horse, and she hasn't put a foot wrong. She is not overly big but I tell you what, she certainly makes up for it with all heart. Gary and the team have done a tremendous job with this filly and have prepared her for a hard Golden Slipper run and you certainly need a fit horse in these conditions today. All the credit goes to Gary, really he has done a great job and here we are, we have won a bloody Slipper." **Cont. p3**



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Longines Golden Slipper cont.

Jockey Tommy Berry said of runner-up Frolic, “The winner actually took my spot and she took a little while to find her feet after that. She was gallant in defeat and looks like the perfect horse for the [G1] Champagne [Apr. 15] and [G1] Sires [Apr. 1].”

Rider Kerrin McEvoy said of the third-placed Tulip, “Massive run. We had no luck, wide the whole way. She started to move into it with good purpose on the corner, she was then pushed wide in the straight but kept finding the ground. She probably didn't love the ground.”

Jockey Jeff Lloyd said of Houtzen, who dropped back to fifth, “She traveled well in front but when she hit the course proper her legs just went everywhere. She fought to the line but never handled the conditions.”

One of the disappointments of the race was last-out G1 Blue Diamond S. winner **Catchy (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) who trailed in last, and rider Craig Williams said, “She unfortunately couldn't handle the ground it was so heavy. I just looked after her.” The same excuses were given by the riders of Diamond placegetters **Pariah (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) (11th) and **Formality (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (14th).



Gary Portelli, Scott Darby and Ben Melham collect their Golden Slipper trophies | Bronwen Healy

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Pedigree Notes...

She Will Reign becomes the first domestic Group 1 winner for her sire, who has been relocated from Arrowfield Stud to Victoria's Blue Gum Farm for the 2017 season. Manhattan Rain notched his first Group 1 winner in January when Whisky Baron (Aus) took South Africa's G1 Sun Met.

She Will Reign is the first foal for her dam, whose yearling filly by first-season sire Shamus Award (Aus) will be offered by Yarraman Park Stud as [lot 86](#) at next month's Inglis Easter yearling sale.

Longines Golden Slipper S. cont.

The mare produced a colt by Time For War (Aus) last year shortly before that young sire died from colic at Kitchwin Hills. She Will Reign's third dam is the G2 Reisling S. winner and G1 AJC Oaks second Sunshine Sally (Aus) (Cheraw {Ire}), herself the dam of a pair of stakes winners. G1 Toorak H. winner Penghulu (Belele {Aus}) appears under the fourth dam. [Click or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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She Will Reign's Shamus Award half-sister, who will sell at next month's Inglis Easter yearling sale | *Inglis photo*

EUROPEAN NEWS

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COLLEVILLE, FRANCE GALOP ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP

Haras de Colleville and France Galop have announced a partnership that will see Colleville sponsor several flat races for 2- and 3-year-olds during the upcoming season, *Jour de Galop* reports. The races carry the name of Colleville's leading resident sire Kendargent (Fr) and are as follows: the Prix de Debut Etalon Kendargent on Mar. 23 at Saint-Cloud for 2-year-old first-time starters; the G3 Prix de la Grotte Etalon Kendargent on Apr. 16 at Chantilly for 3-year-old fillies; the Listed Prix de la Valle d'auge Etalon Kendargent on August 15 at Deauville for 2-year-olds; and the G3 Prix des Reservoirs Etalon Kendargent on October 18 at Deauville for 3-year-old fillies.

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 4.50 p.m.**PRIX EXBURY-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 10fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Cloth of Stars (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	130
2	5	Subway Dancer (Ire)	Shamardal	R Koplik	Z Koplik	128
3	8	Palace Prince (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Soumillon	Carvalho	128
4	4	Star Victory (Fr)	Tot Ou Tard (Ire)	Mendizabal	Dubord	126
5	7	Banzari (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Badel	Devin	125
6	10	Savoken (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Boudot	C Rossi	123
7	1	Restorer (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Piccone	Muir	123
8	2	Cafe Royal (Ger)	Nicaron (Ger)	Benoist	Schutz	123
9	6	Alignement (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	123
10	9	Primero (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Auge	Ferland	123

BRITAIN**Saturday's Result:**

4th-WOL, £4,500, Mdn, 3-18, 3yo, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:47.40, gd.

WELOOF (FR) (c, 3, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Peinted Song {MSP-Fr}, by Unbridled's Song), a €190,000 ARQ AUG yearling and €250,000 ARQ MAY 2yo was last of 14 on his debut over a mile at Newbury in October and broke well to race in third early. Produced with a rush to lead with a furlong remaining, the 3-1 shot stayed on strongly to win by 2 1/4 lengths from Everything For You (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). The first runner for his useful dam, Weloof is a grandson of the listed-winning Peinture Rose (Storm Cat) whose half-brother Peintre Celebre was a champion by virtue of his victories in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The third dam Peinture Bleue (Alydar), who collected the GII Long Island H., also produced the G2 Prix de Pomone winner Peinture Rare (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and is connected to the filly champion Pawneese (Ire) via her dam Petroleuse (Ire) (Habitat). Peinted Song has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner and a yearling colt by Siyouni (Fr) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,911. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah; B-Dream With Me Stable Inc (FR); T-Ed Dunlop.

FRANCE**Saturday's Results:**

2nd-TLU, €30,000, Cond, 3-18, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.75, gd.

RYTHMIQUE (IRE) (f, 3, Casamento {Ire}--Reclamation {Ire}, by Red Ransom), who scored over 9 1/2 furlongs on the Polytrack at Deauville in December, was sent off the 13-10 favourite and was steadied towards the back of the tightly-packed field throughout the early stages. Making smooth progress to enter contention leaving the back straight, the €52,000 GOFORB

yearling was left in front as Kensai (Fr) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) veered right approaching the final furlong and although she jinked that way herself soon asserted to win with authority by 1 1/2 lengths. The dam, who has a 2-year-old filly by Excelebration (Ire) named Exploitation (Ire) and a yearling filly by Helmet (Aus), is a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Vintage Tipple (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}). Further back are the GII American Derby-winning sire Overbury (Ire) and the G1 Melbourne Cup and dual G1 Irish St Leger winner Vintage Crop (Ire) (Rousillon). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €33,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; B-E J Loder (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

6th-TLU, €22,000, Debutantes, 3-18, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:17.11, gd.

+PANTHELIA (FR) (f, 3, Gentlewave {Ire}--Panthesilea {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}), sent off at 4-1, broke a little slowly from her wide draw but quickly compensated by gaining a prominent pitch in second. In front and travelling strongly before halfway, the homebred surged clear from the top of the straight to register a commanding 4 1/2-length success from Saba (Fr) (Zamindar). The winner is a full-sister to the G3 Badener Stuten-Preis winner and GI E. P. Taylor S. runner-up Pagera (Fr), GSW-Ger, GISP-Can & MSP-Fr, \$355,782, and also to the dual listed-placed Pakora (Fr). Her half-brother Validor (Fr) (American Post {GB}), MSW-Fr, \$381,413, proved a smart performer in his own right, while another of her half-siblings Oranor (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) is the dam of two black-type runners in Gentora (Fr), also by Gentlewave and Siyounor (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Panthesilea, whose extended family includes the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning champion and sire Risk Me (Fr), has a yearling daughter of Motivator (GB) named Motiva (Fr) to follow. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

7th-TLU, €17,000, 3-18, 4yo, 8fT, 1:36.49, gd.

CALVIN (FR) (g, 4, Whipper--Celestina Agostino, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, €37,700. O-Ecurie des Charmes & Inigo Ramirez; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Yan Durepaire. *€15,000 RNA Ylg '14 ARQ OCT. **1/2 to Toruk (Fr) (Arcano {Ire}), GSP-Fr, \$142,605.

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3.45 p.m.**PRIX OMNIUM II-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Markazi (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
2	5	Platon (GB)	Zamindar	Lemaitre	Mikhalides
3	4	Pando (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	C Demuro	S Brogi

4	1	Mitchouka (Fr)	Creachadoir (Ire)	Guyon	Phelippon
5	7	Joburg (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Bachedlot	A de Watrigant
6	3	Yuman (Fr)	Literato (Fr)	Boudot	Pantall
7	6	A Head Ahead (Ger)	Makfi (GB)	Pasquier	Gourraud

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 4.20 p.m.

PRIX LA CAMARGO-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Kestila (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Rouget
2	4	Invincible Queen (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Peslier	Head
3	1	Heuristique (Ire)	Shamardal	Boudot	Graffard
4	3	Grecian Light (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Appleby
5	8	La Sardane (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Blondel	de Montzey
6	11	Flower Fashion (Fr)	Flower Alley	Pasquier	Clement
7	10	Lilly Kafeine (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Mendizabal	Napoli
8	6	Melesina (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Badel	Fahey
9	2	Body Sculpt (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Benoist	Kobayashi
10	7	Gokena (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Auge	Sogorb
11	5	Westit (GB)	Tapit	Guyon	Laffon-Parias

All carry 126 pounds.

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

2.05 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €30,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

LADY FRANKEL (GB) (Frankel {GB}) debuts for her owner-breeder Gestut Ammerland and is a half-sister to one of that operation's star performers in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Lope de Vega (Ire) who is now proving a successful sire at Ballylinch Stud. Also a half to the useful Lord of the Land (Ire) also by that luminary's sire Shamardal and Bal de la Rose (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), the homebred is in the hands of Andre Fabre as is Godolphin's fellow newcomer **Queen Boudica (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, a daughter of the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Big Duke (Ire), g, 5, Raven's Pass--Hazarayna (GB), by Polish Precedent. Rosehill, 3-18, Manion Cup-G3 (£93k/€107k), 2400mT, 2:37. B-Mount Coote Stud & Richard Pegum.
*Formerly Swashbuckling (Ire). **40,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT; €50,000 RNA 2yo '14 ARQMAY.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

GEORGE RYDER S.-G1, A\$987,000, ATC, 3-18, 3yo/up, Open Weight For Age, 1500mT, 1:34.87, Heavy.

1--WINX, 57.0, m, 5, by Street Cry (IRE)

1st Dam: Vegas Showgirl (NZ) (MSW & GSP-NZ, SW-Aus, NZ\$172,062), by Al Akbar

2nd Dam: Vegas Magic, by Voodoo Rhythm (USA)

3rd Dam: Vegas Street (NZ), by Sovereign Edition (IRE)

(A\$230,000 Ylg 2013 MM Gold Coast Yearling Sale) O-Magic Bloodstock Racing (Mgr: P G Tighe), R G Treweeke & Mrs D N Kepitis; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds NSW; T-C J Waller; J-J Bowman; A\$592,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Older Female & Ch. Middle Distance Horse & MG1SW-Aus, 26-20-3-0, A\$10,438,925. *1/2 to El Divino (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), GSW-Aus, A\$160,860. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Le Romain, 59.0, g, 4, Hard Spun (USA)--Mignard, by Strategic. O-A Carusi, A P Agius, L Nicaj, A Labbozzetta, G Serratore, J Altamura, Miss M Bilusic & Mrs S Livaja; B-Mr A Carusi NSW; T-K A Lees; J-G Schofield; A\$190,000.

3--Chautauqua, 59.0, g, 6, Encosta de Lago--Lovely Jubly, by Lion Hunter. O-R & C Legh Racing (Mgrs: R & Mrs C Legh), G P I Racing (Mgr: G Ingham), Gurners Bloodstock (Mgr: M A Ramsden), G Pulitano, S W Kay, Ms M A Keating, Wright Racing (Mgrs: P & R Wrigh; B-Woodbury Pty Ltd NSW; T-M, W & J Hawkes; J-Tommy Berry; A\$100,000.

Margins: 7.3 len, 8.6 len, 10.5 len. Odds: 0.26, 9.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Leebaz (NZ), McCreery (GB), Sylpheed, Hauraki.

Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO](#).

Winx's George Ryder title defense marked her 16th straight victory, a streak that began in May of 2015 and has encompassed 11 Group 1 wins, including two editions of the Cox Plate as well as the Epsom H. and the Doncaster Mile. After wrapping up her spring campaign with a stunning eight-length score in the Cox Plate over yesterday's G1 Ranvet S.-second Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), Winx resumed with a score over that same rival in the G2 Apollo S. Feb. 13 and, in a carbon copy thus far of last year's autumn campaign, she won the G1 Chipping Norton S. on Feb. 25 en route to her George Ryder score. Winx, who surpassed the A\$10-million mark in earnings with her George Ryder win, is now scheduled to depart from last year's plan, as she will take in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. on the second day of The Championships on Apr. 8 rather than go for back-to-back Doncasters. **Cont. p7**

George Ryder S. cont.

"Unbelievable, just unbelievable," trainer Chris Waller told *racenet.com.au*. "I just can't explain the feelings and emotions whenever she races. The responsibility that comes with training her is something I've never experienced before. It's something we take very seriously and that's why she's running today or she would have been scratched. Simple as that."

"I feel like she is in the prime of her career," Bowman added. "I expected more tempo early but I knew on the way to the barriers she meant business today."



Winx romps in the mud at Rosehill | Bronwen Healy

Pedigree Notes...

Winx is the second foal out of the stakes-winning 2-year-old Vegas Showgirl, who has proven to be a blue hen producer for John Camilleri's Fairway Thoroughbreds. Not only is she responsible for Winx, but her current 3-year-old is ['TDN Rising Star'](#) El Divino (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), who dead-heated for the win in last year's G3 Kindergarten S. at The Championships. The week after both Winx and El Divino won at The Championships, Vegas Showgirl's yearling Snitzel colt topped the Inglis Easter sale with a bid of A\$2.3-million from trainer Gai Waterhouse. Vegas Showgirl was barren in 2015, and produced a filly by Snitzel at Segenhoe Stud last season.

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**Hugh Bowman is legged up on Winx in the driving rain at Rosehill
Bronwen Healy**

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

GALAXY H.-G1, A\$707,000, ATC, 3-18, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 1100mT, 1:07.60, Heavy.

1--**&RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, 51.0, c, 3, by Snitzel**

1st Dam: Ballet d'Amour (USA), by Stravinsky (USA)

2nd Dam: Exigent (USA), by Miswaki (USA)

3rd Dam: L'Extravagante (CAN), by Le Fabuleux (FR)

(A\$320,000 Ylg 2015 WI Sydney Easter Yearling Sale)

O-Newgate S F (Mgr G D Murphy), China Horse Club Racing Pty

Ltd (Mgr A K Teo), Go Bloodstock Australia (Mgr: Sir O G

Glenn), Horse Ventures (Mgr M B Sandblom), John Stuart

Investment; B-John Stuart Investments QLD; T-P & P Snowden;

J-K McEvoy; A\$413,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, A\$808,225.

*1/2 to Turbo Miss (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), GSW-Aus,

A\$183,675. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the](#)

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Redzel, 54.5, g, 4, Snitzel--Millrich, by Rubiton.** (A\$45,000 Wlg

2013 WI Sydney Weanling & Broodmare Sale; A\$120,000 Ylg

2014 MM Gold Coast Yearling Sale) O-Triple Crown Synd (Mgr:

C H Ward,), Walfam No 2 (Mgr: B Walsh), Ten Players (Mgr: S J

Fletcher), J N Allen, P Piras, V P Chau, T W Cheng, M R

Waddington, Mrs A Gibson, Dr A Kuok, J; B-Mr LJ Fleming

NSW; T-P & P Snowden; J-D Dunn; A\$133,000.

3--**Jungle Edge, 51.0, g, 6, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Jungle Girl (NZ), by**

Carnegie (IRE). O-I D Dunkley, Mrs M D Strickland, G K Wilson,

Mrs J I Wilson, Mrs B J Bell, P J Bow, Mrs J A Hayes, J A Hayes, J

M Conroy, B A Conroy, P Orlandi, I Daire, M A Bell, M J Holt &

Mrs Y; B-Mr C Strickland NSW; T-M A Bell; J-K Forrester;

A\$70,000.

Margins: 0.2 len, 0.4 len, 5.5 len. Odds:

Also Ran: Glenall, Felines, Fell Swoop, English, Heatherly,

Missrock, Faatinah, Big Money, Music Magnate (NZ), Supido,

Miss Promiscuity. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO](#).**

Galaxy S. cont.

Racing first-up since incurring his first career defeat at the hands of Flying Artie (Aus) (Artie Schiller) in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. during the Melbourne Spring Carnival last October, Russian Revolution led home a quinella for his red-hot sire, who was being represented by his eighth top-level scorer.

Resuming on the heels of a defeat of Saturday's G3 TAB Birthday Card S. victrix Raiment (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in a Mar. 7 barrier trial at Randwick ([video](#)), Russian Revolution was a handful in the parade ring, so much so that he was allowed to make an early exit, then had a problem with a plate heading down to the start. Once loaded, the China Horse Club and partners' runner landed in midfield through the opening exchanges after breaking from the widest alley, but ultimately tugged Kerrin McEvoy into fourth on the back of Redzel while overracing in the boggy going. Roused to take closer order entering the straight, it was clear he was struggling to pick up in the mud, but there was no quit in him whatsoever as Redzel took over at the 200m. It appeared for most of the final furlong that Redzel would get the job done, but, in receipt of seven pounds from that year-older rival, Russian Revolution was shoved across the line narrowly best.

"We knew the weight was going to kick in at some stage and it was probably the difference over the last 100 metres," trainer Peter Snowden told *Racenet*. "He's been very full of himself in the last week or so. He threw the rider yesterday and nearly threw her this morning. He's been ready to go."

Connections are weighing the pros and cons of a run in the G1 T J Smith S. (1200m) at The Championships Apr. 1.

"It's a massive possibility," Snowden said. "We'll just have to make sure he comes through today's run alright--he's put in a mighty performance today. The horse comes first."



China Horse Club's Teo Ah Khing leads in Russian Revolution
Bronwen Healy

Pedigree Notes...

Russian Revolution's dam, a half-sister to the treble U.S. black-type winner Taletobetold (Tale of the Cat), is also represented by Turbo Miss (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), who earned the first stakes success of her career with a game success in Flemington's G3 Frances Tressady S. a fortnight ago. Consigned to the 2015 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, Russian Revolution was knocked down to the China Horse Club and Michael Wallace Bloodstock for A\$320,000, and two of his relations are set to go under the hammer at the Inglis Chairman's Sale Apr. 7. Newgate Farm consigns his weanling half-brother by Wandjina (Aus) as [lot 11](#), as well as his 5-year-old half-sister Miss Interiors (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), who sells in foal to Newgate's Deep Field (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}) as [lot 68](#). Ballet d'Amour is also the dam of a yearling filly by Smart Missile (Aus), who was purchased by the China Horse Club for A\$300,000 at this year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. **Click for the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

RANVET S.-G1, A\$686,000, ATC, 3-18, 3yo/up, Open Weight For Age, 2000mT, 2:10.62, Heavy.

1--**OUR IVANHOWE (GER)**, 59.0, g, 7, by **Soldier Hollow (GB)**

1st Dam: **Indigo Girl (GER) (G1SP-Ger)**, by **Sternkonig (IRE)**

2nd Dam: **Indian Jewel (GER)**, by **Local Suitor (USA)**

3rd Dam: **Indian Pearl (GER)**, by **Gulf Pearl (GB)**

O-A Kheir, P M Mehrten, F Palazzo, J A O'Neill, T Day, R & C Legh Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: R P Legh), Horseshoe Investments Pty Ltd (Mgr: R N Russell), J & M Kheir Builders (Mgr: Ms M Kh; B-Gestut Schlenderhan, GER; T-Lee & Anthony Freedman; J-K McEvoy; A\$413,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Older Male & MG1SW-Ger, 24-7-2-1, A\$1,849,413. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

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2--**Hartnell (GB)**, 59.0, g, 6, **Authorized (Ire)**--**Debonnaire (GB)**, by **Anabaa (USA)**. O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-J A O'Shea; J-W Buick; A\$133,000.

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3--**The United States (IRE)**, 59.0, h, 7, **Galileo (Ire)**--**Beauty is Truth (IRE)**, by **Pivotal (GB)**. O-N C Williams, Mr & Mrs L J Williams, P M Mehrten, B N Singer, V J Sammartino, Echo Beach Bloodstock P/L, M S Gudinski, J & Mrs F Ingham & Heffernan Bloodstock; B-Beauty Is Truth Syndicate, IRE; T-Robert Hickmott; J-B Melham; A\$70,000.

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Margins: 3.3 len, 4.1 len, 5.0 len. Odds: 7.00, 1.90, 3.60. Also Ran: Antonio Giuseppe (NZ), Sofia Rosa (NZ), Stratum Star, He's Our Rokkii (NZ). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO](#).**

Ranvet S. cont.

Our Ivanhowe was a dual Group 1 winner in his native Germany in 2014 before being purchased privately and exported to Australia, and he made a good impression in his first season with trainers Lee and Anthony Freedman, picking up a third place in the G1 Caulfield Cup in the spring of 2015. The bay picked up his first domestic Group 1 score the following May when scooping the G1 Doomben Cup over this trip. He had a four-start spring campaign last year but failed to hit the board, and was last seen finishing 17th of 24 in the G1 Melbourne Cup on Nov. 1 prior to Saturday's Ranvet.

Settling near the rear of the small pack with only the favoured Hartnell behind, Our Ivanhowe began to creep closer to the leaders approaching the 600 metre mark and swung four-wide into the lane, with Hartnell challenging on his outside. Grinding down the middle of the track, Our Ivanhowe appeared to relish the heavy going as he kicked well clear of Hartnell and fellow Group 1 winner The United States, who simply chased in vain.

"Even on hard tracks when he is feeling the ground he still gives everything," co-trainer Anthony Freedman told *racenet.com.au*. "I am so proud of the horse today. He got his ground and did the job. It panned out beautifully for us. The horse deserves his day in the sun. He is a gentleman, an absolute pleasure to have and we're very grateful to have a horse who is so genuine. The agent in Germany who sold him said this is the best wet tracker in the world. Now we just have to find him another one."



Our Ivanhowe wins the Ranvet | *Racing and Sports*

Pedigree Notes...

Our Ivanhowe is out of the G1 Preis Der Diana (German Oaks) third Indigo Girl, who is herself a half-sister to a pair of stakes winners in Germany.

The third dam is the German champion 3-year-old filly Indian Pearl, who went one better than her granddaughter when finishing second in the Preis Der Diana. Indigo Girl was barren last year and in 2014, and her foal of 2015 died. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

ROSEHILL GUINEAS-G1, A\$607,000, ATC, 3-18, 3yo, Open Set Weight, 2000mT, 2:11.46, Heavy.

1--**GINGERNUTS (NZ)**, 56.5, g, 3, by **Iffraaj (GB)**

1st Dam: Double Elle (NZ), by Generous (IRE)

2nd Dam: Timberland Lass (NZ), by Oregon (USA)

3rd Dam: Windrift (NZ), by Sir Tristram (IRE)

(NZ\$5,000 Wlg 2014 NZB National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale; NZ\$42,500 2YO 2015 NZB Ready to Run Sale) O-Te Akau Gingernuts (Mgr: D C Ellis); B-Goodwood Stud Ltd, Central, NZ; T-S Autridge & J Richards; J-O P Bosson; A\$355,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-NZ, 8-5-1-0, A\$984,508.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Inference**, 56.5, c, 3, [So You Think \(NZ\)](#)--Pontiana, by Redoute's Choice. O-L P Maxsted, P C Maxsted, G P I Racing Syndicate (Mgr: G P Ingham), S J Tuxen, Ms K N Cooper, P K And Mrs C Allen & G J Hayes; B-Mr GP Ingham NSW; T-M, W & J Hawkes; J-Tommy Berry; A\$114,000.

3--**So Si Bon**, 56.5, c, 3, [So You Think \(NZ\)](#)--Black Minx (NZ), by Lonhro. (A\$250,000 Ylg 2015 WI Sydney Easter Yearling Sale) O-H Petrie, Mr J Stamatis, Mrs N Stamatis, Mrs L M McKenna, A J Tingiri, N J Polglaze, Mrs A N Polglaze, P S Zeccola, M Curry, Mrs M A Wilson, J Wilson & Mrs J Daffey; B-Morning Rise Stud VIC; T-R E Laing; J-K Mc Evoy; A\$60,000.

Margins: 2.3 len, 2.4 len, 4.3 len. Odds: 5.50, 2.00, 19.00.

Also Ran: Anaheim, Harper's Choice, Impavido, Hollywood Mo, Comin' Through, Sizzling Bullet, Prized Icon, Land of Plenty, Seaburge. [Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.](#)

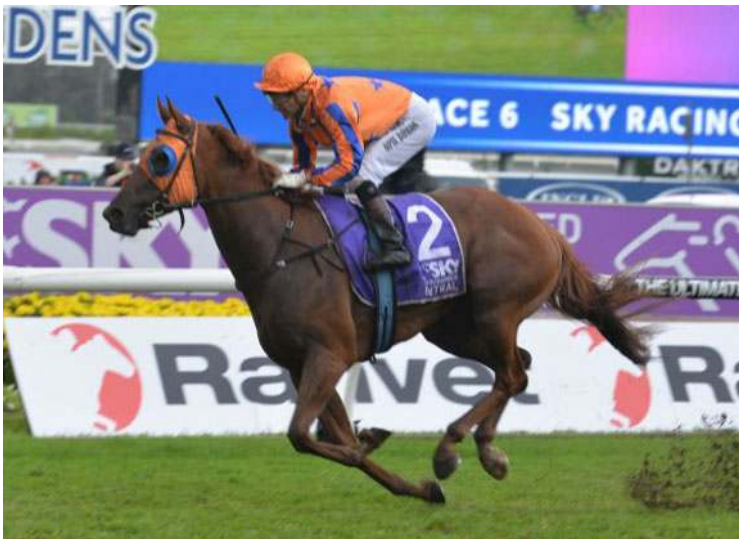
Last-out G1 New Zealand Derby winner Gingernuts on Saturday continued the dominance of Kiwi-breds in the G1 Rosehill Guineas, and they have now won eight of the past nine renewals. Gingernuts was the lone hope for New Zealanders in this year's lineup and he did not disappoint making his Australian debut. Breaking last while encountering a heavy track for the first time, Gingernuts--well visible out in the Rosehill rain in his bright orange silks--made up some ground to sit third last and about seven lengths off the pace in the early stages. Gingernuts began to circle runners out wide when pressed by rider Opie Bosson passing the 800 metre mark, and the chestnut was rolling out in the middle of the track as the field swung into

the straight. The front-running Land of Plenty attempted to steal away with the race while hugging the rail, but Gingernuts quickly laid that plan to rest, charging down the middle of the course while the favoured last-out G1 Randwick Guineas victor Inference chased him home in second.

Still relatively lightly raced for Te Akau Racing and trainers Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards, Gingernuts broke his maiden in his second of two juvenile outings at Hastings last May. He gained a second win second-up this campaign when stretched out to a mile at Te Teko on Jan. 30, and added the G2 Avondale Guineas when upped to 2100 metres, and the New Zealand Derby over 2400 metres.

"This is huge," co-trainer Jamie Richards told *breednet.com.au* post-race. "It was a great effort. It has been a long day waiting for this and watching Winx. We bought the horse at the Ready To Run Sales and we syndicated him amongst some clients of ours and they are having a whirlwind ride. It's great for the industry when horses like this step up and it looks like he's going to be hard to beat in two weeks' time."

That assignment in two weeks will be the G1 Australian Derby. Gingernuts would have be supplemented at a cost of A\$44,000.



Gingernuts continues Kiwi-bred domination in the Rosehill Guineas
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Pedigree Notes...

Gingernuts is the second Group 1 winner in Australia for Darley shuttler Iffraaj, following Emirates S. and Futurity S. winner Turn Me Loose (NZ). Gingernuts is the fourth foal out of his dam, who has a 3-year-old full-brother to the winner named Griffin (NZ) who has not yet raced. Double Elle produced a Jakkalberry (Ire) filly last year. Gingernuts has just one other Group 1 winner under his first three dams: the G1 Western Australian Oaks victress Trappings (Grosvenor {NZ}). [Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND OAKS-G1, NZ\$300,000, WRC, 3-18, 3yo f Open Set, 2400mT, 2:31.99, Dead.

1--**&BONNEVAL, 56.5, f, 3, by Makfi (GB)**

1st Dam: Imposingly (AUS), by Zabeel

2nd Dam : Quiz Queen, by Defensive Play (USA)

3rd Dam: L'Quiz (USA), by L'Enjoleur (CAN)

(NZ\$150,000 Ylg 2015 NZB National Yearling Sale). O-T W Jarvis, A R Lawrence & J A Rattray; B-City Bloodstock Ltd, Auckland, NZ; T-M Baker & A Forsman; J-M Cameron; NZ\$175,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, NZ\$301,500. *1/2 to Full of Spirit (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), GSW-Aus, G1SP-NZ, \$268,585; Lady Cumquat (Aus) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), GSW-NZ, MGSP-Aus, \$144,238; and a full to Imposing Lass (NZ), GSW-Aus, \$217,970. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Devise**, 56.5, f, 3, Darci Brahma--Doneze Girl, by Volksraad (GB). O/B-The Oaks Stud, Waikato, NZ; T-S F Ritchie; J-J K Riddell; NZ\$56,000.

3--**Savvy Dreams**, 56.5, f, 3, Savabeel (AUS)--Elusive Dreams, by Elusive City (USA). O-Tony Rider, Grant Julian, Kelvyn Marshall, Roger James Small, Wendy Spurdle & Storming Home Syndicate; B-T V Rider, Waikato, NZ; T-G Lowry & G Cullen; J-L G Innes; NZ\$28,000.

Margins: 0.5 len, 3.0 len, 3.8 len. Odds: 1.80, 9.40, 7.10.

Also Ran: Nicoletta, Fashionably (AUS), Vencedora, Dame Margo Fonteyn, Korakonui (AUS), Shared Secrets, Date Night, Zigwig, Ave Maria, Dreamcrafter, Imogensmiles, Incantesimo, Rube Bridges.

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Sent off as the 9-5 market leader Saturday, Bonneval did not let her backers down, running on late to take the NZ\$300,000 2400-metre G1 New Zealand Oaks at Trentham by a half-length over Devise, with Savvy Dreams a further 2 1/2 lengths back in third. It was the same training duo of Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman that launched Thursday's G1 Bonecrusher New Zealand S. winner Lizzie L'Amour (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). Hoop Matthew Cameron was aboard both times.

"I got a long way back and the speed was genuine before they buttoned it off 1200 metres out, so I decided to get going," Cameron told *www.nzracing.co.nz*. "She's a class filly and when she got to the front, she pricked her ears."

Added co-trainer Andrew Forsman, "She's a beautiful filly and she doesn't need to do any more this preparation. She's only going to get better as an older mare as well."

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New Zealand Oaks cont.

Last bar one heading into the first turn as Zigwig (NZ) (Zacinto {GB}) set a testing pace, Bonneval began picking off rivals up the outside at the half-way point. She worked her way up to midfield and avoided Incantesimo (NZ) (Per Incanto) and Rube Bridges (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}), who fell 600 metres from home. Meanwhile, Zigwig was still under fire from the stalking Devise, who hit the front inside the final quarter mile, but Bonneval was letting down nicely in the middle of the course and took dead aim. Devise was game, but grudgingly gave way inside the final 100 metres, with Savvy Dreams bursting up the inner to take third. The victory gave Bonneval enough points to be crowned the New Zealand Bloodstock 2016/2017 Filly of the Year with 27.5 points, while Volpe Veloce (Aus) (Foxwedge {Aus}) second with 14 and Devise was third with 13.5.

Off the mark at Hastings in her lone juvenile start last April, Bonneval resurfaced with a fifth-place effort in a Te Rapa handicap going 1400 metres Dec. 10 and she was pulled up in the G2 Eight Carat S. on Boxing Day at Ellerslie. Nigh unstoppable since, the bay was a close third to Nicoletta (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) and Devise in the G3 Desert Gold S. going a mile locally Jan. 28 and rattled off back-to-back group scores in the G2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic upped to 10 furlongs at Te Rapa Feb. 11 and in the 2100-metre G3 Lowland S. back at Hastings Mar. 2.

Pedigree Notes...

The fourth top-shelf winner for her sire Makfi (GB), Bonneval is the sixth winner, fourth group winner and first Group 1 heroine from six foals of racing age out of her dam, with a juvenile colt by Redwood (GB) next in line. Imposingly, who is out of a half-sister to New Zealand highweights Champagne (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) and St Reims (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), also has a yearling colt by Camelot (GB) and a weanling filly by Adelaide (Ire).

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Bonneval boxes past Devise | Race Images

FIRST WINNER FOR RELIABLE MAN

First-season sire **Reliable Man (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) recorded his first winner at Trentham in New Zealand on Saturday when the filly Belle Du Nord (NZ) won a 1200 metre maiden by 3 3/4 lengths at third asking. Jockey Lisa Allpress told *breednet.com.au*, "She's a lovely, big type and one of nicest types I've sat on for a while. She gave me a really good feel and she just powered through them."

Belle Du Nord is expected to progress to the G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S. on Apr. 1.

Winner of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club while trained by Alain de Royer-Dupre, Reliable Man became a top-level winner in both hemispheres when winning the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. of 2013 for trainer Chris Waller. The grey stands at Westbury Stud in New Zealand and shuttles to Gestut Rottgen in Germany.

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MAYFAIR BUSY AT CAPE SALE

Markus Jooste's Mayfair Speculators was busy during the opening session of the two-day Cape Thoroughbred Sales March Sale in Cape Town, South Africa on Saturday, picking up the three most expensive yearlings. Topping the list was a R400,000 (\$31,443) son of What A Winter consigned by Normandy Stud. A pair of fillies followed: a daughter of Gimmethegreenlight (SAf) for R300,000 (\$23,582), and a daughter of Twice Over (GB) for R280,000 (\$22,010).

A total of R6,445,000 was spent on 99 yearlings on day one, with the average finishing at R82,628, and the median R57,500.

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Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

CHUNICHI SPORTS SHO FALCON S.-G3, ¥72,810,000, Chukyo, 3-18, 3yo, 1400mT, 1:21.10, fm.

1--**@#KOSOKU STRAIGHT (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Victoire Pisa (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Mejiro Alice (Jpn), by Admire Cozzene (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Mejiro Silvia (Jpn), by Golden Pheasant

3rd Dam: Mejiro Rivera (Jpn), by Symboli Rudolf (Jpn)

(¥21,000,000 yrl '15 JRHAJUL) O-Akio Nozaki; B-Lake Villa Farm; T-Eiji Nakadate; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥38,567,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, ¥61,484,000. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Bom Servico (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Baimoyuri (Jpn), by Sakura Laurel (Jpn).** O-Nagoya Yuho; B-Shirai Farm; ¥15,162,000.

3--**Mayson Junior (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Mayson (GB)-Ana Americana (Fr), by American Post (GB).** (¥29,000,000 yrl '15 JRHAJUL) O-Kanayama Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,581,000.

Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 4.30, 3.70, 13.30.

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Apr. 9	Oka Sho (1000 Guineas)	Hanshin
Apr. 16	Satsuki Sho (2000 Guineas)	Nakayama
Apr. 30	Tenno Sho (Spring)	Kyoto
May 7	NHK Mile Cup	Tokyo
May 14	Victoria Mile	Tokyo
May 21	Yushun Himba (Oaks)	Tokyo
May 28	Tokyo Yushun (Derby)	Tokyo
June 4	Yasuda Kinen	Tokyo
June 25	Takarazuka Kinen	Hanshin
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MALAGACY 'RISES' TO THE OCCASION IN REBEL



Malagacy (center) | Coady

“TDN Rising Star” Malagacy (Shackleford) took his record to a perfect three-for-three and earned 50 points towards a spot in the GI Kentucky Derby starting gate with a decisive two-length victory in Oaklawn’s GII Rebel S. Saturday. Sent off as the 3-1 second-choice behind highly regarded Bob Baffert pupil **American Anthem** (Bodemeister), the Sumaya US Stables colorbearer was away in good order and glided up to stalk fellow **“TDN Rising Star” Uncontested** (Tiz Wonderful) from second, running off the rail through early fractions of :23.03 and :47.04. Closing in on the leader as three-quarters went up in 1:11.35, the Todd Pletcher trainee was three wide turning for home and forged to the lead at the top of the stretch with **Untrapped** (Trappe Shot) ranging up on his outside and **Sonneteer** (Midnight Lute) and **Petrov** (Flatter) sliding into contention on the rail. Drifting way out to the center of the track in mid-stretch, Malagacy shifted all the way back in late, but was always running strongly and charged home a determined winner. Maiden and 112-1 shot Sonneteer out-nosed Untrapped for second, who in turn finished a nose ahead of Petrov. The 8-5 favorite American Anthem failed to fire, racing in mid-pack early before fading to finish 10th out of 11; while pacesetter Uncontested tired to eighth. **Cont. p3**

‘DORI’ FINDING U.S. RACING TO HER LIKING

With four-time champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) shipped off to the Spendthrift broodmare band and with Eclipse winner Stellar Wind (Curlin) being brought along slowly towards a 5-year-old campaign, Saturday’s GI Santa Margarita Invitational S. shaped as a golden opportunity for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum’s **Vale Dori (Arg)** (Asiatic Boy {Arg}) to pick up a U.S. Grade I victory that would enhance her residual value once she is called to the breeding shed. While she may not be as brilliant or as talented as her fellow Argentine-breds named Paseana or Bayakoa, who between them won the Santa Margarita four times in six years from 1989-1994--each won two renewals--Vale Dori has quietly made a name for herself, near the top of the Southern California distaff division. She still has some questions to answer later this year, but for now, her career reached an apex with a gutsy defeat of reigning champion sprinter **Finest City** (City Zip). **Cont. p5**

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THE SLIPPER FITS FAIRYTALE FILLY

Bargain buy She Will Reign (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}) led home a trifecta of fillies in the G1 Golden Slipper, the world’s richest 2-year-old race. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)



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Picture perfect. Following a spectacular performance in Saturday's G1 China Horse Club George Ryder S. at Sydney's Rosehill Gardens Racecourse, co-owner Debbie Kepitis leads Australian superstar Winx (Street Cry) past a throng of photographers into the winner's enclosure for photos. Visit TDN Europe/International for full coverage of Golden Slipper Day. | Bronwen Healy

FLORIDA DERBY CONTENDERS BREEZE

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Several contenders for the Apr. 1 GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby, including MGSW **Gunnevera** (Dialed In) breezed at their respective Florida bases Saturday morning.

DEEP IMPACT SONS OF AZERI & LARAGH GO 1-2 IN JAPAN

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Horse of the Year Azeri (Jade Hunter) and GISW Laragh (Tapit) were responsible for the first two home in a 2000-meter turf maiden Saturday at Hanshin Racecourse in Japan.

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Malagacy 'Rises' to the Occasion in Rebel cont. from p1

"He showed today that he can definitely go around two turns and I am very proud of him," remarked Pletcher, who took home his first ever Rebel trophy Saturday, a month after lightly-raced and also undefeated One Liner (Into Mischief) won the GIII Southwest S. "He showed good tactical speed yet he rated very kindly, which we thought he would do. We were trying a new distance and he was stepping up in class against some nice, seasoned horses, so I was very, very pleased with and proud of his effort."

As for Malagacy's next start, Pletcher said, "The [GI] Arkansas Derby [Apr. 15], timing-wise, would be good, and getting a mile-and-an-eighth race under his belt would also be beneficial. That would be Plan A, but in this business we all know that sometimes you have to call some audibles. Right now that's what the thinking is."



Castellano thanks Malagacy for a job well done | Coady

Baffert's chief assistant Jimmy Barnes was a bit stumped by favored American Anthem's poor performance, saying, "I don't know [what happened]. The horse, he just struggled. He didn't break as sharply as I thought he would. There was a lot of speed in the race, also. [Jockey] Mikey [Smith] just said he struggled a bit with the track. We'll regroup and head back to California and keep searching for a [Kentucky] Derby horse."

Bloodstock agent Steve Young signed the \$190,000 ticket on Malagacy on behalf of Sumaya U.S. principal Oussama Aboughazale, who recently purchased a farm in Kentucky, at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-olds in training sale after the colt breezed in :10 2/5. The chestnut earned his "Rising Star" nod with a 15-length demolition of his 5 1/2-furlong unveiling in the slop at Gulfstream Jan. 4. He immediately made good on that promising debut with a seven-length romp in a first-level allowance going one furlong further in Hallandale Feb. 12. **Cont. p4**

Haskell Invitational: Verrazano much the best

... On Sunday, in front of a crowd of 36,294 at Monmouth Park Verrazano dazzled under the bright lights. Stalking the pacesetter Oxbow – the winner of the Preakness – until the middle of the far turn, Verrazano seized control of the \$1 million Haskell Invitational approaching the quarter pole, then in the stretch turned New Jersey's premier Thoroughbred race into a one-horse affair, drawing off to a record-setting 9 3/4-length victory



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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

REBEL S.-GII, \$900,000, OP, 3-18, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.00, ft.

1--#**MALAGACY**, 115, c, 3, by **Shackleford**



1st Dam: **Classiest Gem**, by Dehere

2nd Dam: **Classiest Carat**, by Pleasant Colony

3rd Dam: **Halo Dancer**, by Halo

'**TDN Rising Star**' (\$45,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$130,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$190,000 2yo '16 EASMAY). O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-John Trumbulovic (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$540,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$586,800. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: **B.**

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2--**Sonneteer**, 116, c, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Ours, by Half Ours.

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. \$180,000.

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3--**Untrapped**, 115, c, 3, **Trappe Shot**--Exit Three, by Giant's Causeway. (\$97,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$150,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Michael Langford; B-Indian Creek & Jonathan Sheppard (KY); T-Steven Asmussen. \$90,000.

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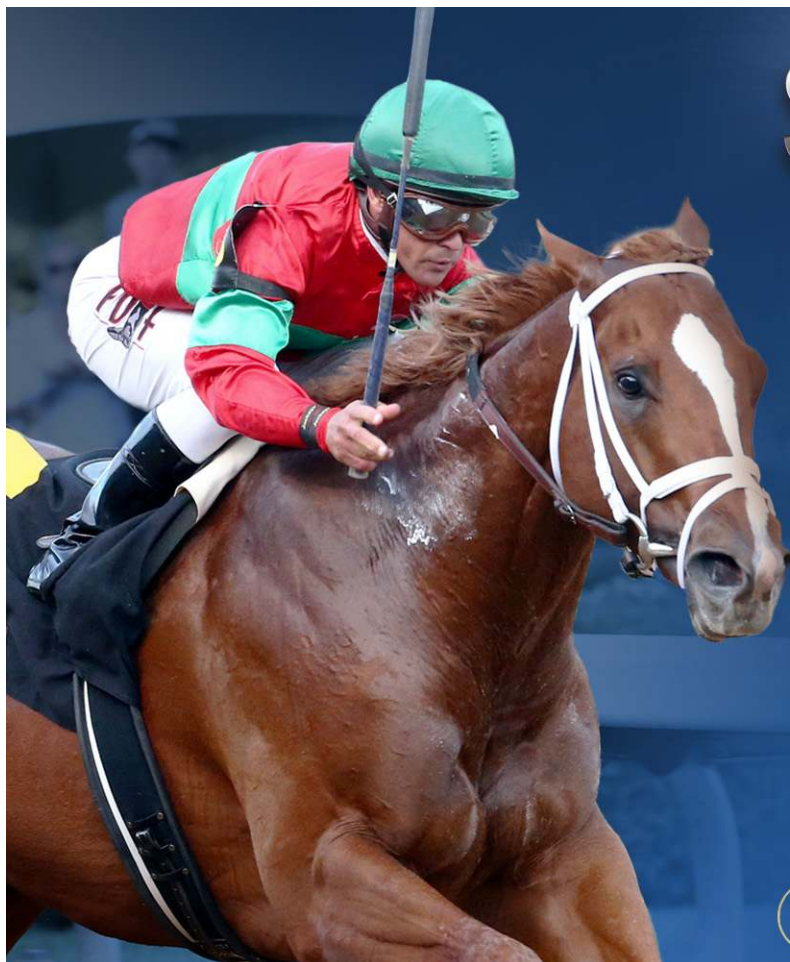
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Click [here](#) to read more on Aoughazale's shopping spree at Keeneland January, where he was leading buyer; and [here](#) to read about his Fasig-Tipton February purchases, which included the \$700,000 topper.

Pedigree Note:

The winner's unraced dam Classiest Gem was purchased for just \$17,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale carrying a full-sister to Malagacy, the now 2-year-old Classy Shackles. The 17-year-old mare is also responsible for a yearling gelding by Revolutionary and was given the year off after producing that foal on Apr. 24. The half-sister to Canadian champion Impossible Time (Not Impossible {Ire}) was recently bred to Distorted Humor. Malagacy is from the first crop of 2011 GI Preakness S. hero Shackleford and is his second graded winner, following 2016 GIII Arlington Washington Futurity winner and fellow "TDN Rising Star" Wellabled.

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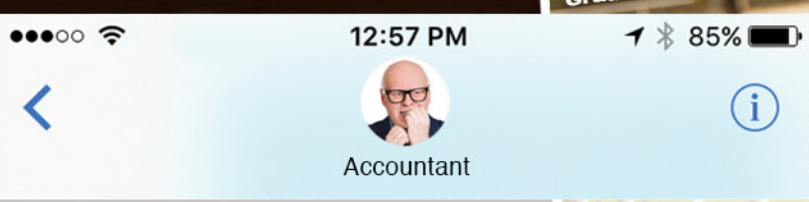
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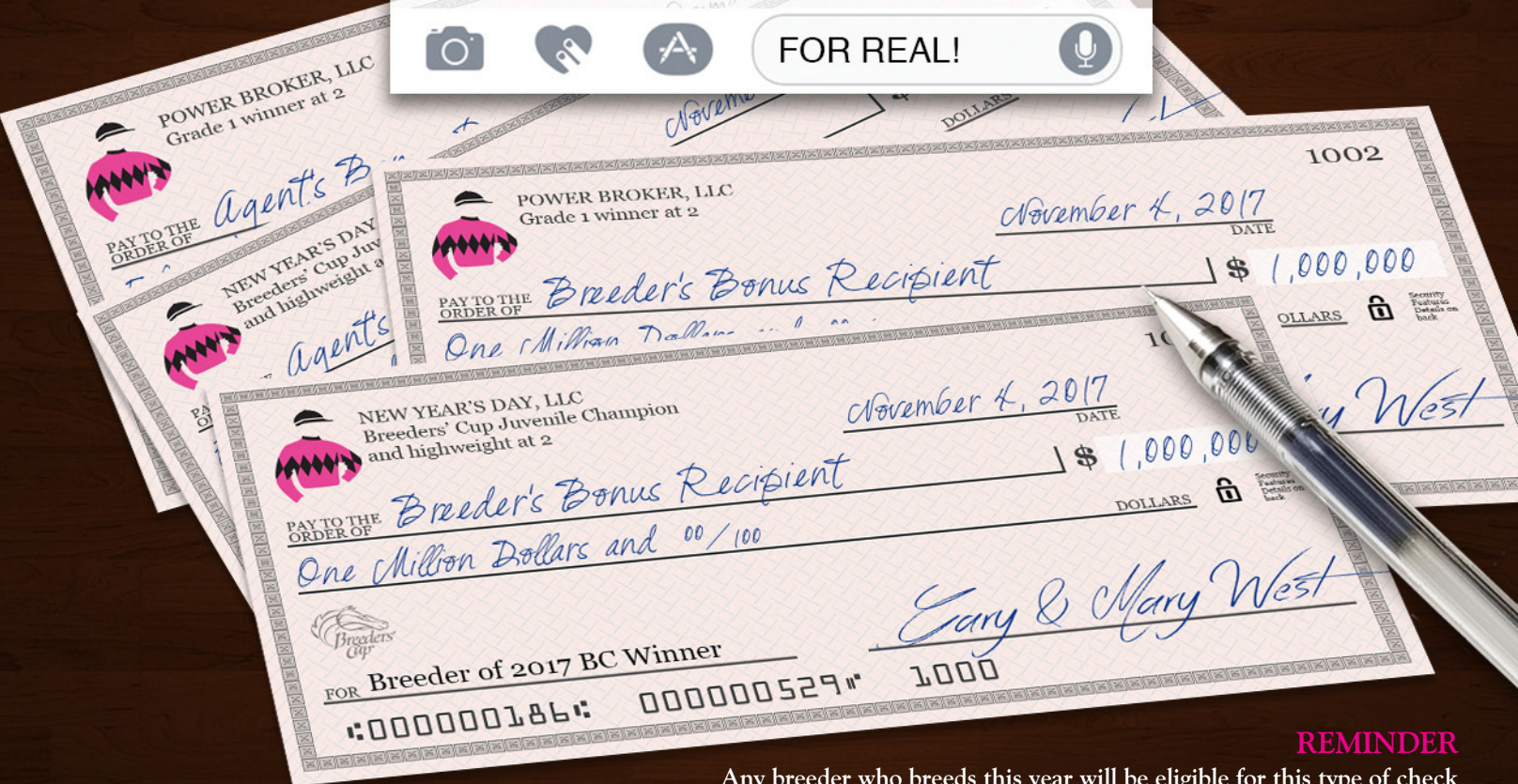
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Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA MARGARITA S.-GI, \$401,035, SA, 3-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:48.81, ft.

1--**VALE DORI (ARG)**, 122, m, 5, by **Asiatic Boy (Arg)**

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

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

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

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Abolengo (ARG); T-Bob Baffert; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-Arg, GSP-UAE, 13-8-3-1, \$934,943.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Finest City**, 120, m, 5, [City Zip](#)--Be Envied, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$50,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '13 KESEEP). O-Seltzer Thoroughbreds; B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC (PA); T-lan Kruljac. \$80,000.

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3--**Autumn Flower**, 120, m, 5, Flower Alley--Sharplaw Autumn, by Red Ransom. O-Traver, Thomas J. and Webb, Priscilla; B-Traver & Webb (KY); T-Dan L. Hendricks. \$48,000.

Margins: 1HF, 9HF, HD. Odds: 1.30, 1.60, 59.90.

Also Ran: Lady Tapit, Estrechada (Arg), Wild At Heart, Perfect Pic, Show Stealer. [Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Slightly favored over the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint winner when the gates were sprung, Vale Dori wasn't the best away, but got her feet back under her and kicked up along the inside to take up the running just in advance of Finest City, who was in no particular hurry to press past. With Rafael Bejarano asking Vale Dori to do just enough to maintain a narrow advantage, Finest City tried to make a race of it as they hit the top of the second turn and the two were more or less on even terms at the head of the lane.



Vale Dori | Benoit

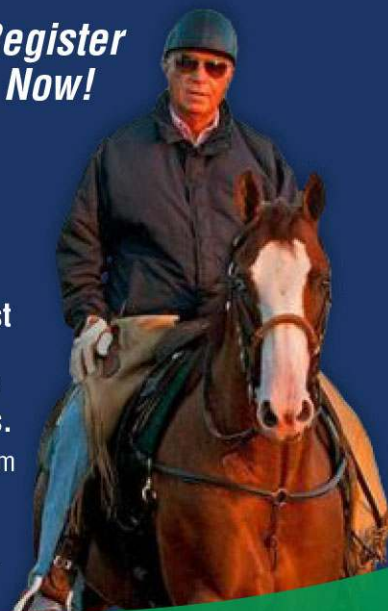
But, having rationed out even fractions and reasonably confident he was on the horse with the superior stamina, Bejarano shook up Vale Dori, who opened a bit of daylight and the Southern Hemisphere 4-year-old came away to a fairly easy score.

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“She was definitely ready today,” winning rider Rafael Bejarano remarked. “I knew Finest City would be tough but I was only thinking about the break. [Vale Dori] was more focused today, more consistent. She broke beautifully from the gate.”

Bejarano added, “Today was the first time I think that she was pressured almost the whole race. She showed me a lot of power, a lot of heart.”

A Group 1 winner in her birth country, Vale Dori was second to TDN Rising Star Polar River (Congrats) in the G3 UAE Oaks and fourth to Lani (Tapit) in the G2 UAE Derby under the tutelage of Mike De Kock last winter. Left in another area code when 12 lengths third to Stellar Wind and Beholder in the GI Zenyatta S. last October, Vale Dori had rattled off four in a row in their absence, including Grade II scores in the Dec. 3 Bayakoa S. at Del Mar and in this track’s GII La Canada S. Jan. 14 and the Santa Maria S. Feb. 11.

Pedigree Notes:

Sheikh Khalifa also campaigned Vale Dori’s sire to win the UAE Derby in 2007 and Round 3 of the G2 Maktoum Challenge in 2009. He was also runner-up to Curlin in the 2008 G1 Dubai World Cup. Sent to Kieran McLaughlin in the second half of 2009, he was runner-up in the GI Stephen Foster H. and in the GII Suburban H. in four appearances.



Streamline | Coady

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

AZERI S.-GII, \$350,000, OP, 3-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.67, ft.

1--@STREAMLINE, 117, m, 5, by Straight Line

1st Dam: Love Handles, by Sahm

2nd Dam: Hip Huggers, by Magloire

3rd Dam: Hip, by Wise Times

O-Nancy Vanier & Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC; B-Nancy Vanier (IL); T-Brian Williamson; J-Chris Landeros. \$210,000.

Lifetime Record: GISP, 17-7-3-6, \$601,566. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--Eskenformoney, 119, m, 5, Eskendereya--But for Money, by Not For Love. (\$225,000 Ylg '13 KESEEP). O-StarLadies Racing & Lisa Troutt; B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$70,000.

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3--Tiger Moth, 117, m, 5, [Street Sense](#)--Saratoga Cat, by Sir Cat.

O/B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$35,000.

Hidden Brook South Graduate

BLACKWOOD GRADUATE

Margins: 1, HF, 1. Odds: 12.10, 3.90, 31.90.

Also Ran: Power of Snunner, Terra Promessa, Miss Mo Kelly, She Mabee Wild. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), [the TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Streamline had been knocking on the door of a graded win for the past year and finally broke through Saturday with an upset score in the Azeri. Away alertly from her outside draw, the Illinois-bred pressed longshot leader She Mabee Wild (Mr. Mabee) from a neck second through early splits of :23.71 and :47.41. The dark bay seized control at the 5/16ths-pole and

rolled clear to score comfortably. Appearing a bit rank early, heavy favorite Terra Promessa (Curlin) was rated back to track from fourth and never fired, cantering home a non-factor fifth.

“Break good and don't let the favorite get loose on the lead” were my instructions,” winning trainer Brian Williamson remarked. “She broke great. It looked like the favorite didn't break as good and was kind of boxed in. I thought Chris [Landeros] rode her great. If she comes back good and checks out good, we're definitely running in the [GI] Apple Blossom [H. Apr. 14].”

A close third in last year's renewal of this event, Streamline checked in second to Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song) in the Apple Blossom H. last April and was subsequently shelved. Resurfacing Nov. 5 in a Churchill Downs optional claimer, she finished third behind next-out stakes winner and eventual GI La Brea S. runner-up Finleysluckycharm (Twirling Candy) and closed out 2016 with a runner-up effort in the GII Falls City H. just 19 days later. Completing the trifecta behind Terra Promessa when attempting a title defense in Oaklawn's Pippin S. Jan. 14, the 5-year-old filled the same spot behind that rival last time in this venue's GIII Bayakoa S. Feb. 18.

Pedigree Notes:

Streamline became the first black-type winner for her sire Straight Line when taking the Pippin last term and has now provided him with his first graded winner as well. She has a 2-year-old half-brother named Handsome Harve (Daaher) and her dam was most recently bred to Giant Oak.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

INSIDE INFORMATION S.-GII, \$200,000, GP, 3-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.93, ft.

1--#**@DISTINTA**, 117, m, 5, by **Summer Bird**

1st Dam: Miss Kitty, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Miss Prospector, by Crafty Prospector

3rd Dam: Eternal Vow, by Nasty and Bold

(\$7,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$80,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Veb Racing Stable Corp; B-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.; J-John R. Velazquez. \$120,280. Lifetime Record: 22-4-7-3, \$299,715. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: A+.



2--**Wheatfield**, 121, m, 5, Lone Star Special--Thistle Bear, by Gators N Bears. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Danny Pish. \$38,800.

3--**Dearest**, 123, f, 4, [Midshipman](#)--Keowee Clai, by Cherokee Run. (\$72,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Gelfenstein Farm; B-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer (KY); T-Gilberto Zerpa. \$19,400.



Margins: HF, HD, 2HF. Odds: 11.90, 20.10, 3.00.

Also Ran: Mia Torri, Curlin's Approval, Summer Reading, Moment of Delight, Danessa Again. [Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Distinta came charging late to provide her trainer Victor Barboza, Jr. with his first U.S. graded stakes tally Saturday afternoon. The chestnut broke sharply and was rated back by John Velazquez to track from mid-pack as a longshots Danessa Again (Blame) and Summer Reading (Hard Spun) ticked off opening splits of :22.71 and :45.45. Dearest took control with three furlongs to run and appeared home free as she gained a clear lead in upper stretch, but Distinta was just winding up. Charging up the outside under a perfectly timed ride from Velazquez, she collared Dearest in the final strides and outfinished fellow closer Wheatfield to earn her first black-type success.

"My first graded stakes [win] in the United States," said Barboza, who named the GI Humana Distaff May 6 at Churchill Downs as a possible target. "I won 28 graded stakes in Venezuela. The mare came into my barn for a new owner on May 28 [last year]. I told [John Velazquez] to watch the replay of her last race. No more. Johnny is very smart."

"I wanted to be closer to the horses up front," Velazquez commented. "It worked out really well. When I asked her down the lane, she responded really good. I saw her the last time and

it looked like she was too far back. She had to make up too much ground."

Of beaten favorite Curlin's Approval (Curlin), who checked in fifth, jockey Luis Saez said, "She was flat. She broke; she was trying; but she was flat and couldn't get there."

Campaigned in California by Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer and Passion Stables for the first half of 2016, Distinta was privately purchased by VEB Racing Stable Corp and transferred to Barboza last spring. Second when debuting for these connections in the restricted Monroe S. in Hallandale July 31, she checked in third in a local optional claimer Aug. 26 and was sent to the sidelines. The 5-year-old returned a winner in a track and trip test Jan. 11 and was third to Curlin's Approval next out in the GIII Hurricane Bertie S. Distinta missed by a neck to the reopposing Moment of Delight (A.P. Warrior) last time in this venue's seven-panel White Pearl S. Feb. 18.

Pedigree Notes:

Distinta is out of the unraced Miss Kitty, a daughter of SW Miss Prospector (Crafty Prospector) and half-sister to SW and MGSP Gold Dollar (Seattle Slew). Miss Kitty's most recent produce is a 4-year-old filly named Yes Kitty (Phi) (Bellamy Road), who was exported to the Phillipines.



Distinta | Leslie Martin

FLORIDA DERBY CONTENDERS BREEZE

Peacock Racing Stables' **Gunnevera** (Dialed In), coming off an emphatic 5 3/4-length victory in the Mar. 4 GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S., worked five furlongs in 1:04.60 ([video](#)) at Gulfstream Park West Saturday in preparation for the Apr. 1 GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby.

"I'm very happy," trainer Antonio Sano said after the work. "The horse is 100%. He's very quiet, relaxed. He's a very happy horse."

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Florida Derby Contenders Breeze cont.



Gunnevera | A. Coglianesse

Gunnevera, a \$16,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, captured last year's GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S. and GII Saratoga Special. He was second behind Irish War Cry (Curlin) while making his sophomore debut in the Feb. 4 GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S.

Fountain of Youth runner-up **Practical Joke** (Into Mischief) also breezed Saturday, covering a half-mile in :48.75 (9/61) at Palm Meadows.

"The horse worked super," trainer Chad Brown said. "He got a lot out of [the Fountain of Youth]. I was very happy with his first race back."

Practical Joke is also likely to make his next start in the Florida Derby, but is also being considered for the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 8.

"I've narrowed it down the either the Florida Derby or the Blue Grass," Brown commented. "I sort of want to see where everybody's going in. I'm going to go as far as to enter him in the Florida Derby and see where he draws and how it shapes up. I'm not going to totally commit to that until I see all that."

Also preparing for the Florida Derby, **Three Rules** (Gone Astray) put in a strong gallop at Gulfstream Park Saturday.

"We just two-minute licked him," explained trainer Jose Pinchin. "He'll work next week. We've pretty much decided [to run in the Florida Derby]."

Three Rules, who swept the Florida Sire Stakes series last year, was a pacesetter in the Fountain of Youth and was second in the Feb. 4 GII Swale S.

Click [here](#) to view Acacia Courtney's interview with Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel about his visit to Laurel Park Saturday and his meeting with Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan Friday.

Pletcher Duo Possible for Florida Derby...

The Todd Pletcher-trained pair of **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) and **Battalion Runner** (Unbridled's Song) both worked at Palm Beach Downs Saturday in preparation for a possible start in the GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby Apr. 1.

With John Velazquez aboard, Always Dreaming breezed a best-



Always Dreaming | Lauren King

of-20 half-mile in :48 flat ([video](#)) in company with GSW sophomore Theory (Gemologist), who makes his seasonal bow in next Saturday's Spectacular Bid S. Owned by MeB Racing Stables, Viola Racing

Stables and St Elias Stables, the dark bay graduated at third asking at Tampa Bay Downs Jan. 25 and captured a nine-panel allowance in Hallandale next out Mar. 4.

"Always Dreaming was coming into this work two weeks after a pretty easy win in a mile-and-an-eighth allowance race, so we weren't looking for a really stern work from him this morning, though we got a very impressive work, I thought," Pletcher said. "He did it very effortlessly. He was moving very well. I was happy the way he did it and very happy with the way he galloped out. It seems like he's continuing to improve throughout the winter."

Also ridden by Velazquez, **"TDN Rising Star"** Battalion Runner covered five furlongs in 1:01.20 (3/8) in company with Veas Boy (Unbridled's Song) ([video](#)). A second-out graduate at Gulfstream Dec. 31, the St Elias Stables runner scored an impressive victory in a 1 1/8-mile allowance there Feb. 3.



Battalion Runner | Lauren King

"Battalion Runner hadn't run in a little while so we went a little further with him and asked him for a strong gallop out as well, which he did," Pletcher commented. "He too worked very well."

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Pletcher Duo Possible for Florida Derby cont.

As for the Florida Derby, Pletcher said, "We haven't decided for sure and we won't until their final preps next week, or what would be their final prep for the Florida Derby if that's where one or two of them are going to run. I've got to get with the connections--they are common ownership in the two--and we will formulate a plan. We've also discussed the possibility of entering them both and seeing how big a field it is and what the post positions look like."

The seven-time Eclipse winner also worked undefeated GIII Southwest S. winner **One Liner** (Practical Joke) Saturday in preparation for either the GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct or the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, both of which are Apr. 8. The bay covered a half-mile in :50.20 (12/20) in company with Caviar Czar (Medaglia d'Oro) ([video](#)).

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FAIR GROUNDS SOPHS ON WORK TAB

Farrell | Coady

Coffeepot Stables' **Farrell** (Malibu Moon) tuned up for the Apr. 1 GII Fair Grounds Oaks with a five-furlong move in a bullet 1:00 flat at Fair Grounds Saturday. "Everything went beautifully," trainer Wayne Catalano said. "The track was a little busy when she got out there, so she got a little worked up, but ultimately she worked really good. We wanted a harder, longer work than last week--a medium work. She'll likely do an easy half next week. She's fit and ready to go and we are just maintaining."

Farrell takes a three-race win streak into the Fair Grounds Oaks. She captured the GII Golden Rod S. last November at Churchill Downs and won the Jan. 21 Silverbulletday S. and Feb. 25 GII Rachel Alexandra S. over the Fair Grounds oval.

Brad Grady's **Girvin** (Tale of Ekati) was also on the work tab

Saturday in New Orleans, going five furlongs in company with stakes-winning sophomore **Cool Arrow** (Into Mischief) in 1:01 flat in preparation for the Apr. 1 GII Louisiana Derby. Trainer Joe Sharp was aboard Cool Arrow for the work, while wife Rosie Napravnik was aboard Girvin. The pair went their first half in :24.60, three furlongs in :36.60 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:14.20 while remaining even.

"He went great," Sharp said. "I was on Cool Arrow again and Rosie was on Girvin and it was even better than we expected. Unlike when they've worked together before, we had Girvin on the outside this time. At one point, Rosie squeezed on him and he quickly opened up a little on Cool Arrow. He galloped out great, too."

Girvin is coming off a two-length win in the Feb. 26 GII Risen Star S. Cool Arrow won the Springboard Mile at Remington Park last December and was 10th in the Risen Star.

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DEEP IMPACT SONS OF AZERI, LARAGH GO**1-2 IN JAPAN** by Alan Carasso

American Horse of the Year Azeri (Jade Hunter) and Grade I winner Laragh (Tapit) were responsible for the first two home in a 2000-meter turf maiden Saturday afternoon at Hanshin Racecourse in Japan. Both 3-year-old colts are by champion sire Deep Impact (Jpn).

Favored at 3-2 in the day's fifth race was Admire Azeri (Jpn), who topped the 2014 JRHA Select Foal Sale ([catalogue page](#)) on a bid of ¥250 million (about US\$2,450,981)

from Riichi Kondo and who debuted with a strong runner-up effort over a grassy 1800 meters at Hanshin on Christmas Eve. Laragh's son Glenmacnass (Jpn) was second in the markets at 5-2

while cutting back in distance off a debut third going the metric mile and a half on his Feb. 26 at this venue.

Glenmacnass jumped well from gate four and was allowed a reasonably soft time of it on the engine, while Christophe Lemaire had the race favorite slightly worse than midfield out of the stretch for the first time and about three off the inside, a result of his double-digit draw. **Cont. p10**



Admire Azeri as a foal | jrha.or.jp

Deep Impact cont.

Glenmacnass led around the final turn going well, but Lemaire went for Admire Azeri at the 600-meter mark, and the duo accelerated sharply, albeit about six deep off the final corner. The chalk set his sights on the pacesetter with a furlong to travel and readily reeled him in to score by 1 1/4 lengths ([video](#)). The pair pulled 3 1/2 lengths clear of the third.

Horse of the Year in 2002 and for three straight seasons (2002-2004) the Eclipse Award-winning older female, Azeri was bought back on a bid of \$4.4 million in foal to Ghostzapper at the 2009 Keeneland January, then sold to Katsumi Yoshida for \$2.25 million in foal to Distorted Humor at that year's Keeneland November sale. Her three foals to sell at the JRHA Select Sale have fetched a combined ¥570 million (about US\$5.8 million), including Admire Azeri's year-older full-brother Leukerbad (Jpn), who topped the 2013 foal sale on a bid of ¥240 million (US\$2.37 million). The latter is a four-time winner from 10 starts and multiple Group 3 placed.

Azeri's two most recent foals, a 2-year-old colt by Deep Impact and a yearling filly by that sire, have not been offered at public auction, and she is due to the stallion again in 2017. The family is also live on this side of the world, as Azeri's GSP daughter Arienza (Giant's Causeway) is the dam of a [Tapit filly that was purchased by Larry Best's OXO Equine for \\$1.1 million](#) at this week's OBS March Sale.

Laragh was the winner of the 2008 GI Hollywood Starlet S. and added the Edgewood S. at three before selling to Shadai Farm for \$850,000 at the 2009 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. In addition to Glenmacnass, Laragh is the dam of fillies of 2015 and 2016 by Horse of the Year Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) and most recently visited 2013 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner Kizuna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). None of her produce has been offered at auction.

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JUSTIN CASSE CELEBRATES FIRST SOUTH**AFRICAN WIN** *by Alan Carasso*

In January 2016, bloodstock agent Justin Casse [made a maiden voyage to South Africa](#) to attend the Cape Premier Yearling Sale. The younger brother of trainer Mark Casse watched Saturday morning from Kinsman Farm in Ocala as one of the two purchases he made in partnership, the 2-year-old colt **Big Pleasure (SAf)** (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), graduated at second asking at Kenilworth.

"He was a phenomenal individual by a sire I was familiar with," Casse said of the bay son of Latifah (SAf) (Captain AI {SAf}), who he purchased for R500,000 (US\$29,850) in partnership with Markus Jooste's Mayfair Speculators and fellow bloodstock



Justin Casse on his most recent visit to Cape Town

agent Mick Flanagan. "He was just a beautiful horse who was early in the sale, not overly fashionably bred, so we knew he wouldn't cost too much money."

The partners turned their purchase over to trainer Joey Ramsden, and Casse received positive reports when he went to see the colt when [in the Cape for this year's CPYS](#).

"I saw the horse train and Joey told me how nice a horse he was," Casse related. "He told me that he didn't expect him to win first time out and that he would improve with added distance."

A mid-pack fifth in a 1200m Kenilworth maiden Feb. 22, Big Pleasure was stretching out to seven furlongs for Saturday's race, for which he was a 9-1 chance. In touch with the early pace, Big Pleasure was very rank and proved a tricky ride for jockey Grant van Niekerk. Fourth and outside of horses off the home turn, he loomed a chance into the final furlong and put the race to bed in the final 30 metres to score by 1 1/4 lengths.

Casse said the win helps to validate the time and effort invested in getting to South Africa for the sale.

"It's always exciting to know that you can go and find a horse that has some ability and not pay a lot for it," he remarked. "Anytime you have a 2-year-old who can win going seven furlongs, really no matter where it is, it gives you something to look forward to with the big races at longer trips in the future."

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EASMAY grad and "TDN Rising Star" Malagacy (Shackleford) remains perfect in the GII Rebel S.



LAUREL GIVES FANS GLIMPSE OF THOROUGHBRED OWNERSHIP

Laurel Park hosted its inaugural Fantasy Owners Day Saturday, giving registered participants the chance to gain paddock and winner's circle access, as well as a total prize pool of \$50,000.

Presented jointly by Maryland Jockey Club, Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and Maryland Horse Breeders, the event was designed to introduce fans to Thoroughbred ownership and attracted 300 prospective owners.

"The attendance blew us away," said Sal Sinatra, President and General Manager of the Maryland Jockey Club. "We were expecting maybe 100 people, so 300 was incredible."

The event began with an optional morning training session on the Laurel apron, followed by a 10 a.m. sign-in period where participants were randomly paired with a horse for the day. A prospective owner's seminar held at 10:30 a.m. featured a Q&A session with top racing partnerships, racing officials and horsemen, followed by a luncheon in the Terrace Dining Room.

As a bonus, the participants were all enrolled in a year-long contest based on the results of their fantasy horse. All fantasy horse earnings in U.S. races will be tracked from Saturday through Dec. 31, with \$30,000 awarded to the participants assigned to the first-place fantasy horse, \$10,000 for second, \$5,500 for third, \$3,000 for fourth and \$1,500 for fifth.

"This was our way of giving people the experience of being an owner without any expense," Sinatra explained. "It will now be our job to treat them like owners, inviting them to events and making them feel a part of our group. This day was a success, and it couldn't have been done without the help of horsemen and breeders."

Participants will be invited to the paddock for the saddling of all starts of their fantasy horse at Maryland tracks through the end of the year and to be part of the winner's circle photo should their horse win. Final awards will be distributed during a luncheon at Laurel in January 2018.

Contestants can follow their horses through e-mails and a weekly blog at www.fantasyownership.com.

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FLORIDA

Saturday's Results:

4th-GP, \$48,000, Alw, 3-18, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.55, fm.

MY GIRL COREY (f, 4, [Warrior's Reward](#)--Inspirational, by Lord At War {Arg}) was a first-out winner sprinting on the Aqueduct inner almost exactly a year ago, and checked in third when stretched to a mile at Belmont that May. Runner-up when testing the turf back in Ozone Park Nov. 13, she handled fellow Florida-breds going a mile over this course Jan. 21. The 7-10 choice dropped back to last as two of her foes got locked into a heated speed duel and opened up double-digit lengths on the rest of the field. Advancing with the rest of the field as the leaders dropped anchor turning for home, she tipped widest into the lane and quickly scampered away from her competition to win by a widening 4 3/4-length margin. Flattermefabulous (Flatter) was second. The winner, a \$150,000 OBSAUG yearling turned \$310,000 OBSMAR juvenile, is a half to The Niagara Queen (Langfuhr), GSW, \$581,171. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$113,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Long Lake Stable LLC & Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (FL); T-Chad C. Brown.

Winning with Woodford

[Bradley Thoroughbreds](#) [Pinbook](#) [Venture Graduate](#)

10th-GP, \$46,000, Msw, 3-18, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.67, ft.

CLASSIC COTTON (c, 3, [High Cotton](#)--Siren Cove {MSP}, by Montbrook) showed some interest when fifth behind 'TDN Rising Star' and subsequent SW Fact Finding (The Factor) on debut at Saratoga in August, and had fired several bullets at Payson Park in preparation for this return. Away well and locked on speedy Mr Vargas (Midshipman)'s right flank early, the bay kicked on willingly under energetic right-handed encouragement to draw clear and hold off a strong late bid from well-bred Souper Wish (Speightstown) by a neck. Tolstoy (Uncle Mo) was 10th. The winner, a \$280,000 OBSMAR acquisition, is a half to Puntrooskie (In Summation), GSW, \$380,262. His dam has a 2-year-old colt by Overdriven and was most recently bred to The Big Beast. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,290. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-John David & J. Michael O'Farrell, Jr. (FL); T-Troy S. Wismer.

10th-TAM, \$20,250, Msw, 3-18, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.74, fm.
+DUBINI (g, 4, [Gio Ponti](#)--Catch My Fancy {MSW, \$147,676}, by Yes It's True) blew out for this with a :35 4/5 main-track bullet Mar. 12, but was let go at 96-10 for this belated first go. Away a bit awkwardly as fellow firster Malraux (Speightstown) basically beat the gate, the dark bay rushed up in between horses to sit fourth. Scrubbed on to keep up with the speedy leader turning for home, he closed with a rush down the center of the course to reel in the tiring Malraux by a widening 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to the dam of GSW Cocked and Loaded (Colonel John) and recent GI Risen Star S. hero Girvin (Tale of Ekati). His 2-year-old Justin Phillip half-brother brought \$265,000 from Justin Casse at this month's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale. Catch My Fancy recently foaled a filly by Justin Phillip. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$162,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Pewter Stable; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY);
 T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

NEW YORK

Saturday's Results:

CORRECTION S., \$125,000, AQU, 3-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.06, gd.

1--**CLOTHES FALL OFF, 121, m, 5, [Daaher](#)--Tequilas Dayjur (SW & GSP, \$219,537), by Dayjur. 'TDN Rising Star'** (\$70,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$400,000 4yo '16 FTKNOV). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Dean Hayes & Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Kieran P. McLaughlin; J-Rajiv Maragh. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-5-6-1, \$474,160.

 **THOROSTRIDE**—featured horse

 Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

2--**Disco Chick**, 121, m, 6, Jump Start--Disco Flirt, by Disco Rico. O/B-Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Mario Serey, Jr. \$25,000.

3--**Hot City Girl**, 121, m, 5, City Zip--Noble Fire, by Hook and Ladder. O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Eklektikos Stable LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$12,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.30, 7.20, 2.65.

Also Ran: Kalabaka, Splendid Gold, Jet Majesty, Ultimate Holiday.

Second in last February's GI Barbara Fritchie S., Clothes Fall Off upset MGSW Paulassilverlining (Ghostzapper) here 12 months ago, but failed to make an impact in Keeneland's GI Madison S. the following month. Fifth behind stablemate Takrees (Daaher), Disco Chick and Hot City Girl after an awkward start in the Interborough S. Jan. 22, she shipped back down to

Maryland to finish a close third after a wide journey in the Feb. 18 Fritchie. Unhurried early, the bay moved up to sit midpack along the rail entering the far turn. Still left with plenty to do past the quarter pole, she zoomed past a tiring Disco Chick in midstretch and ran up the score from there. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

3rd-AQU, \$76,440, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 3-18, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.22, gd.

EIGHTY THREE (g, 6, Harlan's Holiday--Life's a Dance, by Gone West) ended 2016 with a fourth-place effort in the July 2 GI Smile Sprint S. and resurfaced with a third-place effort over track and trip Feb. 17. The 9-5 favorite chased the pacesetters from fourth, tipped out three wide in upper stretch, forged to the lead in deep stretch and just held off Never Gone South (Munnings) to win by a head. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '12 KEEJAN; \$180,000 Ylg '12 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '13 FTFMAR. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-4, \$283,750.

O-Final Turn Racing Stables, LLC; B-Thomas/Burleson (KY);
 T-David Jacobson.

2nd-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 3-18, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.16, gd.

+SATIN SHEETS (f, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Wings of a Dove, by Milwaukee Brew), dismissed at 14-1 in this unveiling, broke alertly and had the lead in the early strides. She settled into a pressing second as Downtown at Noon (Noonmark) led after a quarter in :23.07. The pacesetter skipped clear into the stretch, but Satin Sheets reeled in that foe in the final furlong to win by 3/4 of a length. Wings of a Dove produced a filly by Danza this year. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. O-KEM Stables; B-Milfer Farm Inc. (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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EASTERN U.S.

Saturday's Results:

PRIVATE TERMS S., \$100,000, LRL, 3-18, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.68, ft.

1--**#TWISTED TOM, 118, g, 3, by Creative Cause**

1st Dam: Tiffany Twisted, by Thunder Gulch

2nd Dam: Miss Turlington, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Class Play, by Stage Door Johnny

(\$22,000 RNA Ylg '15 SARAUG; \$22,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT).

O-Cobra Farm, Inc.; B-Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M.

Taylor (NY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Feargal Lynch. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$134,040. *2nd stakes winner for

sire (by Giant's Causeway).

Bred by Stepwise. Sold by Denali

NBS GRADUATE

2--**O Dionysus, 122, c, 3, Bodemeister**--Safe Journey, by Flatter.

(\$190,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT). O-Marathon Farms, Inc.; B-Dark

Hollow Farm (MD); T-Gary Capuano. \$20,000.

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3--**Dharmaster, 117, c, 3, Bodemeister**--Tensas Punch, by War

Front. (\$140,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '15

KEESEP). O-Harry C. & Tom O. Meyerhoff LLC; B-SF Bloodstock

(KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \$10,000.

Winning with Woodford

Another Big Fish from BLUEWATER

Margins: NO, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.10, 0.60, 16.50.

Also Ran: High Roller, Greek Prince, Hashtag Alex, No More Talk.

It looked to be the battle of the Bodemeisters in midstretch here, but Twisted Tom ran on late to narrowly become his sire's second stakes

winner. A second-out maiden winner over the Belmont lawn for George Weaver and owner Thomas Brockley, the chestnut was sixth in his first try for these connections over the Aqueduct grass Nov.

25, but returned to winning ways over that venue's inner track Jan. 28. Stepping out of New York-bred company for the first time in his career here, the chestnut drafted from the pocket, but came under a ride approaching the quarter pole.



Twisted Tom gets up | McCue/MJC

Persevered with by Feargal Lynch while switched out into the clear, he finally got going in the waning moments to nip O Dionysus. The winner's dam produced a Fed Biz filly last season. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

CAESAR'S WISH S., \$96,000, LRL, 3-18, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.01, ft.

1--**#JENDA'S AGENDA, 116, f, 3, by Proud Citizen**

1st Dam: Just Jenda (MGSW, \$750,680), by Menifee

2nd Dam: Liberty School, by Pine Bluff

3rd Dam: Fulbright Scholar, by Cox's Ridge

'[TDN Rising Star](#)' O-Larry & Cindy Jones & Fox Hill Farms Inc;

B-Larry & Cindy Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Gabriel Saez.

\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$110,400.

2--**Forever Liesl, 116, f, 3, Mineshaft**--Ava Pie, by Distorted

Humor. (\$67,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '16

OBSOPN). O-Kallenberg Farms; B-Farm III (FL); T-Michelle

Nevin. \$20,000.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Purchased by Jake Ballis 713-540-9000

3--**Tickled Pink, 116, f, 3, Shackelford**--Champagne Royale, by

French Deputy. (\$250,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Burning Daylight

Farms Inc & Rebecca Galbraith; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim &

Pam Robinson) (KY); T-H Graham Motion. \$10,000.

BRED & RAISED by Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson)

NBS GRADUATE

Margins: 2, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.40, 9.50, 3.00.

Also Ran: Star Super. Scratched: Crabcakes, Sine Wave, Aspen Hilltop, Shackelfords Lady.

Just Jenda took her record to a perfect three-for-three with a professional victory in the Caesar's Wish S. at Laurel Park Saturday. Making her stakes bow, the 2-5 favorite chased the early pace from third through an opening quarter in :24.70. She rushed up and pulled her way to the lead after a half in :48.64 and was never seriously challenged while coming home a daylight winner. Jenda's Agenda, bred and co-owned by Cindy and Larry Jones and trained by Larry



Jenda's Agenda | McCue/MJC

Jones, debuted with a 6 1/4-length romp at Fair Grounds Jan. 7. Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm joined the ownership group after that Rising Star performance and the bay filly came back to score a one-length victory in a one-mile-and-70-yard optional claimer in New Orleans Feb. 19. **Cont. p4**

Caesar's Wish S.

After Saturday's win, trainer Larry Jones said his goal for the filly was the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico Preakness weekend with a possible prep in Laurel's Apr. 22 Weber City Miss S. While Larry Jones was on a sabbatical, Cindy Jones trained the couple's Just Jenda to wins in the GIII Honeybee S. and GIII Monmouth Oaks at three and another in the GII Molly Pitcher S. back at the Jersey Shore the following season. The winner's third dam, a half-sister to GI Blue Grass S. winner Bachelor Beau, produced the SW & GSP Tutorial (Forty Niner), herself responsible for GSW Dixie Band (Dixie Union). A bit further down the page is GII Adirondack S. winner Seeking Regina (Seeking the Gold), whose daughter Seeking the Sky (Storm Cat) won the GIII Interborough H. Just Jenda is the dam of the 2-year-old colt Just Old School, a son of the former Jones-trained and Fox Hill-owned Old Fashioned and a yearling filly by Majesticperfection. She was most recently bred to another Airdie stallion, Creative Cause. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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HARRISON E. JOHNSON MEMORIAL S., \$75,000, LRL, 3-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.07, ft.

1--**#MATT KING COAL, 118, c, 4, Cool Coal Man--Donna Marie, by Came Home.** (\$25,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-John E Shaw (FL); T-Linda Rice; J-Horacio Karamanos. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$234,950.

2--**Afleet Willy**, 118, g, 4, Wilburn--Afleet Frio, by Afleet Alex. (\$34,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN). O-BB Horses; B-Bryant H Prentice (KY); T-Claudio A Gonzalez. \$15,000.

3--**Kaitain**, 118, g, 6, Kitalpha--Lucky Dance, by Kafwain. (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '12 EASSEF). O-Wayne Harrison, Robert Manfuso & K M Voss; B-Robert T Manfuso & Katharine M Voss (MD); T-Katharine M Voss. \$7,500.

Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.20, 13.10.

Also Ran: Discreet Lover, Jeezum Jim, Bodhisattva, Souper Lucky. Scratched: Grasshoppin, I Came to Party.

He was made to work for it, but Matt King Coal won his second straight over this track and earned a maiden black-type success. Fourth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths behind Outwork (Uncle Mo), as the 11-4 third choice in last year's GI Wood Memorial S., Matt King Coal was off the better part of eight months, returning to be second in the Aqueduct mud Nov. 30. He improved for the comebacker to wire a field of local allowance types by 4 1/4 lengths Feb. 18 and was a warm item to stay in the groove here. Ridden for speed again from the outside gate, Matt King Coal had things very much his own way through pedestrian sectionals

for the opening three-quarters of a mile. Afleet Willy turned up the pressure on the heavy favorite and the battle was on. The duo brushed in upper stretch and exchanged mutual bumps a furlong out, but Matt King Coal managed to win the dash to the line. A claim of foul against the winner was ultimately disallowed and a stewards' inquiry also resulted in no action. Matt King Coal is kin to a 2-year-old Overdriven colt and a yearling colt by Adios Charlie. Donna Marie was most recently bred to Cool Coal Man's sire Mineshaft. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday's Results:

ESSEX H., \$250,000, OP, 3-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41.62, ft.

1--**MOR SPIRIT, 121, r, 4, Eskendereya--Im a Dixie Girl (MSW & GSP, \$167,320), by Dixie Union.** (\$85,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$650,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR). O-Michael Lund Peterson; B-Elkstone Group, LLC (PA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E. Smith. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 11-4-5-0, \$886,400.

 **ALLIED BLOODSTOCK Sales Graduate**
Purchased by Donato Lanni/Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock

2--**Domain's Rap**, 116, g, 9, Cherokee Rap--Domain, by Kris S. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-William P. Stiritz (IL); T-Federico Villafranco. \$50,000.

3--**Madefromlucky**, 117, h, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Home From Oz, by Pulpit. (\$70,000 Ylg '13 KEESFP; \$150,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC & Mac Nichol; B-RMF Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$25,000.

 **Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm**

Margins: 2HF, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.50, 15.50, 4.80.

Also Ran: Dazzling Gem, Secret Passage, Shotgun Cowboy, Dalmore. Scratched: Fear the Cowboy.

Mor Spirit, winner of the 2015 GI Los Alamitos Futurity, opened his sophomore campaign with a win in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. and followed up with runner-up efforts in the GII San Felipe S. and GI Santa Anita Derby. He went missing after a 10th-place effort in the GI Kentucky Derby and resurfaced with a fourth-place finish in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. Most recently, the dark bay ridgling was second behind the Dubai-bound Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) in the Feb. 4 GII San Antonio S. Mor Spirit, making his first start in non-graded company since breaking his maiden, contested the pace through fractions of :23.48 and :46.63. He took the lead turning for home, repelled Madefromlucky with a furlong to run and sailed under the wire much the best. "Brilliant trip and he was leading up to an effort like this, to be honest with you," winning rider Mike Smith said.

Essex H. cont.

“His first race back [after the Kentucky Derby, when fourth in the Malibu] was seven-eighths, which was too short for him. But he still ran sneaky well. He came back going long in his second race, which he wants to do, but he ran into Hoppertunity, who’s a Grade I winner. He ran extremely well in that race. I actually had to go after



Mor Spirit | *Coady Photography*

someone probably a little too early. If I had to do it over again, I probably would have waited longer with him--not sure the outcome would have been different. Today, he was ready. Really ready. He ‘jumped’

well and he was on the bridle the whole way and won really nice.” Im a Dixie Girl produced a full-brother to the winner in 2016 and was bred back to American Pharoah. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-OP, \$82,000, Alw, Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-18, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.43, ft.

WARRIOR'S CLUB (c, 3, [Warrior's Reward](#)--Thirty Eighth St., by Citidancer) took the inaugural Spendthrift Stallion S. Oct. 30 and was third to ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ McCracken (Ghostzapper) in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 26, but was exiting an 11th in the GIII Southwest S. here Feb. 20. With Javier Castellano taking the call, the 5-2 second choice prompted the pace from second, wrested command about a quarter-mile from home and kicked on well to take it by 2 1/2 lengths from Stand and Cheer, who completed a Warrior’s Reward exacta. Curtis (First Defence), the 12-5 chalk, pulled fiercely early, but could never get to the front. He settled better in the middle stages, but had run his race by then and checked in fourth. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-1-3, \$184,424. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Churchill Downs Racing Club; B-John O'Meara (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas.

TOP LINE SALES, LLC 2-Year-Old Graduate

11th-OP, \$82,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 3-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.46, ft.

LEOFRIC (c, 4, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Lady Godiva, by Unbridled's Song), third in his best of three tries for Neil Howard and Woodford Racing last year, was picked up for \$100,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale and has been perfect since. Donning cap and gown here at 9-10 Jan. 21, he was 9-2 to

continue his upward trajectory here. Unable to tuck in around the first turn after breaking from the outside, the grey sat in midpack and inched closer between horses into the home bend. Back out in the clear as they straightened, Leofric took a while to gather his moment, un struggled a bit to maintain a straight path, but hit the front late under confident handling. Dan the Go to Man (Smoke Glacken) was second by 3/4 of a length. The winner hails from the extended female family of Grade I winners Well Chosen and Telling. His dam has a yearling named colt named Box of Chocolates (Candy Ride) and a weanling colt already named Ultimate (Uncle Mo). Sales history: \$330,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$100,000 3yo '16 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$101,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Steve Landers Racing LLC; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

BLACKWOOD GRADUATE
LANE'S END Sales Graduate
 Public Auction Purchase by Liz Crow-BSWbloodstock

5th-OP, \$80,000, Msw, 3-18, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.39, ft.

SAMEEHA (f, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Burooz {Ire}, by King's Best) checked in third and then second in a pair of sprints here Jan. 29 and Feb. 19, respectively, and was 8-5 to pass this two-turn test. Away on top, the Shadwell homebred controlled the pace up front through splits of :23.48, :48.36 and 1:13.63 before kicking away to a three-length victory. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by Blame. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$69,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Daniel C. Peitz.

8th-FG, \$41,000, Msw, 3-18, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:42.34, ft.

MULTIPLIER (c, 3, [The Factor](#)--Trippi Street {GSP}, by Trippi), making his third straight start over this track and trip, was third over a muddy strip on debut Jan. 21 and missed by just a neck when second behind ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Souper Tapit (Tapit) Feb. 18. The 8-5 favorite was allowed to settle into stride while rating in mid-pack early. Asked for run turning for home, the bay colt was four wide at the top of the lane, charged to the lead with a sixteenth to run and powered clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Combat Controller (Awesome Again). Sales history: \$62,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$220,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Breeder Mark Stansell purchased graded stakes placed Trippi Street, in foal to Tale of the Cat, for \$100,000 at the 2010 Keeneland November sale. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,310.

O-American Equistock; B-Mark Stansell (KY); T-Brendan Walsh.

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CALIFORNIA

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. ET

PASADENA S., \$75,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Big Sky Logan	Sky Mesa	Nakatani	Cerin	30-1
2	Taxman's Quest	Euroears	Prat	Mandella	8-1
3	Ritzky A.P.	English Channel	Espinoza	Blacker	15-1
4	Ky. Colonel	Into Mischief	Smith	Mandella	6-1
5	Taco	Gio Ponti	Rios	Loza	6-1
6	Cistron	The Factor	Baze	Sadler	4-1
7	Monster Man	Unbridled's Song	Bejarano	Hansen	20-1
8	Conquest Fahrenheit	Scat Daddy	Arroyo	Miller	5-2
9	Zakaroff	Slew's Tiznow	Talamo	Specht	6-1
10	Bird is the Word	Birdsteon	Desormeaux	Almeida	6-1

Saturday's Results:

IRISH O'BRIEN S., \$100,690, SA, 3-18, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:11.91, fm.

1--**ENOLA GRAY, 124, f, 4, Grazen--Unsung Heroine, by More Than Ready.** O/B-Nicholas B Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Tyler Baze. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 9-6-2-1, \$509,100.

 *Dam selected by* **Gayle Van Leer** Thoroughbred Services

2--**Desert Steel, 120, m, 5, Desert Code--Lujien Lujien, by Cozzene.** (\$40,000 Ylg '13 BAROCT; \$130,000 2yo '14 BARMAR). O-Alice Bamford, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Michael House; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Simon Callaghan. \$20,000.

3--**Lily Kai, 122, m, 5, Unusual Heat--Amadamprez, by Northern Afleet.** O/B-Donald R Dizney (CA); T-Michael Machowsky. \$12,000.

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Margins: 4, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.40, 6.90, 22.90.

Also Ran: Smoove It, Cuddle Alert, Bert's Melody, Emmy and I. Scratched: Late 'n Left, Chaulk O Lattey, Roo's Valentine.

Enola Gray defeated Desert Steel a length to win her turf debut in the California Distaff H. over track and trip in October, but suffered her first loss in Cal-bred company in the Betty Grable S. at Del Mar the next month. A good third in the GI La Brea S. over this main track Dec. 26, she returned to the downhill course for a smooth success over Smoove It (Square Eddie) in the Sunshine Millions F/M Turf Sprint Jan. 28. Only fairly into stride from an inside stall, Enola Gray was given the hurry-up by jockey Tyler Baze and the duo held a share of the lead approaching midway. She easily disposed of pace pressure from Emmy and I (Heatseeker {Ire}), put several lengths on her rivals nearing the furlong pole and proved much the best. Enola Gray has a Tizbud 2-year-old half-sister named Thalia and her dam was most recently bred back to Grazen. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

4th-SA, \$60,079, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.40, fm.

PRIME ATTRACTION (c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Strawberry Sense, by A.P. Indy), a front-running maiden winner at Del Mar last November, added a Feb. 25 optional claimer over Santa Anita's main track last time out. The 19-1 outsider, making his turf debut, was pressed on the lead through fractions of :23.76 and :47.23. Headed at the top of the lane, he battled back bravely from the inside to retake the lead from Kenjisstorm (Stormy Atlantic) with a sixteenth to run to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths and give the late Unbridled's Song back-to-back winners on the card. Prime Attraction was a \$335,000 KEESEP yearling.

Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$111,490.

O-D P Racing; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-James M. Cassidy.

1st-SA, \$55,380, (S), Msw, 3-18, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.14, fm.

+CALIFORNIA JOURNEY (c, 3, Good Journey--Callie Mae, by Abstract) had some main-track works to recommend him, but despite a turf-leaning pedigree, was sent off as the 17-2 third-longest shot on the board. Perhaps a half-step slow away from the machine, the homebred mustered to share the lead rounding the first turn, but was relegated to second by a sharp middle move from 7-2 chance Bottle Service (The Pamplemousse) with about five furlongs to travel. Asked to re-engage at the three-eighths marker, California Journey drifted a touch wide off the final corner, but overtook Bottle Service at the eighth pole and held a late bid from Highlight Show to lead home an exacta for his sire. The winner's unraced broodmare sire is a full-brother to the stakes-winning turf sophomore Ago (Danzig). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O/B-Dunns Down LLC (CA); T-Mike Puype.

3rd-SA, \$54,000, Msw, 3-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.43, ft.

DALSAROS (f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Ask the Moon {MGISW, \$713,640}, by Malibu Moon) debuted with a seventh-place finish while racing down the hill over Santa Anita's turf course Jan. 16. Switching to the main track for this second go, the dark bay filly was sent off the 1-2 favorite and gave her backers no anxious moments. She bounded out to the early lead and was unchallenged through fractions of :23.44 and :47.31. Three lengths in front after three-quarters in 1:11.66, Dalsaros sailed further clear down the lane and romped home an 11 1/2-length victress. Road Test (Bellamy Road) was second. Dalsaros, who RNA'd for \$200,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September sale, was bred by SF Bloodstock, which purchased her dam Ask the Moon for \$800,000 at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale.

3rd-SA cont.

The mare, now 12, sold in foal to War Front to Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings for \$1.8 million at the 2013 Keeneland November Sale. The two-time Grade I winner produced a colt by War Front in 2014, a filly by Distorted Humor in 2015 and a filly by Medaglia d'Oro in 2016. Her Distorted Humor filly sold for \$100,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and her War Front colt RNA'd for \$500,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Florida sale. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,745.

O-Keith Brackpool; B-SF Bloodstock (KY); T-Carla Gaines.



WESTERN U.S.

Saturday's Results:

7th-SUN, \$26,900, Alw, 3-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02.95, ft.

FIND FAULT (m, 5, [Blame](#)--Lucida, by A.P. Indy) was a first-out winner at Gulfstream Park in February 2015 for Amerman Racing and trainer Bill Mott, but had not been seen since.

Purchased for \$8,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale, the 4-1 shot settled off a torrid early pace, ranged up five wide turning for home and strode easily to the lead before sailing under the wire four lengths in front while geared down. Find Fault was also an \$80,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,140.

O-Karl Pergola; B-Jerry Crawford (KY); T-Weston Martin.



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ALGORITHMS (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 155/17/1

1-SUN, Msw 6f, +Lady of Honor, \$15K OBS WIN yrl, 5-1

ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 156/20/2

10-FG, Msw 5 1/2fT, Go Stellaire, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 174/23/2 3-SA, Aoc 6 1/2f, Milton Freewater, \$250K BAR MAY 2yo, 5-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 205/25/3

3-SA, Aoc 6 1/2f, Aquamarine, \$240K OBS AUG yrl, 2-1

5-SA, Msw 6f, Who's Hot, \$200K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 208/27/1

10-FG, Msw 5 1/2fT, Chairman Mom, 15-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 218/26/3

8-SA, \$75K Pasadena S., 1mT, Cistron, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

1-SUN, Msw 6f, Wicked Factor, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$30K, 172/23/1

3-GP, Msw 6f, +Honor and Blessing, 7-2



BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY H., (NB) \$85,000, SUN, 3-18, (S), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:39.83, ft.

1--**SHINING SOURCE, 117, g, 6, Source--Shine Miss Comet, by Comet Shine.** O-Barton Ranch Stables, LLC & Blake Rust; B-Susan Vescovo (NM); T-Blake Rust; J-Elvin Gonzalez. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 30-7-4-5, \$228,190.

2--**Liberty Lover**, 118, h, 5, Diabolical--Wildcat Diva, by Forest Wildcat. O/B-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison (NM); T-Henry Dominguez. \$18,700.

3--**Streaks Bro**, 118, g, 5, Elijah's Song--Macann's Promise, by Tale of the Cat. O/B-Maurcenia Cross (NM); T-Gary W. Cross. \$8,500.

Margins: 1, HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.40, 8.30, 4.20.

NOT FOR LOVE S., \$75,000, LRL, 3-18, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.56, ft.

1--**#LAKI, 120, g, 4, Cuba--Truthful Dutch, by Swear by Dixie.** O-Hillside Equestrian Meadows; B-Tom Michaels & Lorna Baker (MD); T-Damon R. Dilodovico; J-Horacio Karamanos. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$116,877.



2--**Sonny Inspired**, 122, g, 6, Artie Schiller--Argentesque, by Silver Deputy. (\$20,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Phil Schoenthal. \$15,000.

3--**Nicaradalic Rocks**, 124, g, 4, Rock Slide--Letmeaskuaquestion, by Outflanker. (\$10,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-T D C B E Stable; B-Shamrock Farm (MD); T-Kieron Magee. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 3.80, 17.50.

CONNIVER S., \$74,250, LRL, 3-18, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.40, ft.

1--**#NEXT BEST THING, 118, m, 7, Stephen Got Even--Mexicali Rose, by El Gran Senior.** (\$13,000 Ylg '11 EASSEP). O-MCA Racing Stable LLC; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez; J-Katie Davis. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 55-13-8-8, \$376,802. *1/2 to Rose Brier (Mizzen Mast), MSW & MGSP, \$502,266.

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2--**If I Was a Boy, 118, f, 4, Jump Start--Debbie's Diamond,** by Silver Charm. O-M and D Stable; B-Michael & Debbie Horning (MD); T-William R. Komlo. \$15,000.

3--**Bawlrmer Hon, 120, f, 4, Silver Train--Manhattan Madam,** by Not For Love. (\$25,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP). O-Runaway Point Farms LLC; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Richard W. Small (MD); T-Mark Shuman. \$7,500.

Margins: 1, 3HF, 11 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 2.90, 0.70.

CAMILLA URSO S., \$59,625, GG, 3-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.20, ft.

1--**FAST AND FOXY, 123, m, 7, Thisnearlywasmine--Zorra Roja, by Falstaff.** O-Joe Daehling & Holly Evans; B-Daehling Ranch LLC (CA); T-Holly Evans; J-Catalino Martinez. \$39,400. Lifetime Record: 40-15-6-7, \$437,328.

2--**Turkish Tabby, 118, f, 4, Eskendereya--Miss Stonestreet,** by Mr. Greeley. (\$72,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-KMN Racing LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$10,000.

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3--**Code Warrior, 117, f, 4, Society's Chairman--Lady Natalie,** by Runaway Groom. (\$6,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$10,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$18,000 2yo '15 TEXAPR). O-J. C. Racing Stable; B-Pamela Edel (FL); T-Manuel Badilla. \$6,000.

Margins: NO, HF, 6 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 7.20, 1.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-OP, \$83,000, Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 3-18, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.80, ft.

LUNA DE LOCO (c, 4, Malibu Moon--Fancy Prancer {MSW, \$105,010}, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$151,418. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. *1/2 to Littlemiss Allison (Jump Start), MSW, \$277,433; and Robo Willie (Jump Start), MSW, \$246,259.

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5th-AQU, \$67,000, 3-18, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.20, gd.

DO SHARE (g, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--You Asked {GSP, \$245,934}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$156,804.

O-Antonino Miuccio; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice.

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8th-SUN, \$34,400, (S), Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-18, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.17, ft.

WAY NIFTY (g, 4, The Way Home--Nifty Lady, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-0, \$95,572. O/B-Larry Strain & Helen Nave (NM); T-Lauren Fincher.

4th-PEN, \$30,400,(NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-18, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.58, ft.

HARPOON (g, 6, Tapit--Christmas Star, by Star de Naskra) Lifetime Record: GSP, 37-7-9-4, \$312,136. O-Morris E. Kernan, Jr. & M-Z Racing Partnership; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Marcos Zulueta. *\$500,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cuvee (Carson City), GISW, \$402,044; Will He Shine (Silver Deputy), GSW, \$346,041.

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8th-GG, \$29,295, 3-18, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.76, ft. **STREET LAD (g, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Lady Lochinvar, by Lord At War {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$35,670. O-Mr & Mrs Larry Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$220,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Master Command (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$1,137,188; Aurora Lights (Pulpit), MGSW, \$277,076.

5th-MVR, \$28,600, (S), 3-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.95, ft. **NUTTIN' FASTER (g, 3, Roman Ruler--Damie's Peanut, by Stravinsky)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$52,320. O-Sherri L. Greenhill; B-Greenhill Racing (OH); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill. *1/2 to In a Jif (Saintly Look), SW, \$203,382; Son of a Nut (Unbridled Express), SP, \$170,919.

5th-HAW, \$21,400, (S), 3-18, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.34, ft. **D' RAPPER (g, 4, Cherokee Rap--D' Code, by Boundary)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$51,898. O-William Stiritz; B-William Tippett (IL); T-Scott Becker.

7th-HAW, \$20,700, 3-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:40.74, ft. **MENDOTA (g, 6, Grand Slam--Lilly Ladue, by Chief Three Sox)** Lifetime Record: 36-4-9-6, \$136,951. O-Joe O'Brien, E and J Stable, Doug Matthews, Peter Conkey & Marc Detampel; B-Richey & Strode Stables LLC (KY); T-Doug Matthews. *\$30,000 Ylg '12 KEEJAN; \$50,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

6th-TAM, \$20,000, 3-18, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.60, fm. **VAKEESH (g, 5, Include--Valvina, by Cat's At Home)** Lifetime Record: 26-2-2-3, \$65,400. O/T-Arturo Rodriguez; B-Ming J. Fong & Sandra F. Albus (KY). *\$9,500 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Madame Uno, f, 3, **First Dude**--Hi Avie, by Lord Avie. GP, 3-18, (C), 7 1/2ft, 1:29.65. B-Melissa Lynn Anthony, David & Madeline Nowicki & The Boys (FL).

Rebel War, c, 3, **In Summation**--Dixie Gator Gal, by Dixie Union. SA, 3-18, (C), 6f, 1:10.17. B-William Churly & Ken Manness (FL). *\$11,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo '16 BARMAR.

Heat Dome, c, 3, **Jump Start**--Di's Delight, by French Deputy. PEN, 3-18, (S), 1m 70y, 1:46.19. B-Barlar LLC (PA). *\$35,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$35,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT. **SP.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

Claravoyant, f, 4, **Drosselmeyer**--Light From Above, by A.P. Indy. LRL, 3-18, 1m, 1:39.44. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). *\$110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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T' Cadeau, g, 4, **Tiz the One**--Ocean Wild, by Ocean Crest. FG, 3-18, (S), 1mT, 1:41.67. B-Dexsan Stables LLC (LA).

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