

DERBY DREAMS FUEL FEBRUARY RECORD



Tattersalls February record-setter Willie John | *Tattersalls*

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK--Thursday's new February Sale record and lively pre-dusk session transpired to be a mere warm-up act for Friday's main event as Classic prospect **Willie John (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) smashed through the seven-figure barrier to sell for 1.9-million gns to Sheikh Mohammed Obaid.

The horse's new trainer Roger Varian appeared unmoved by the fact that in outbidding a host of rivals which included Oliver Gaisford St. Lawrence, Ed Dunlop, Ed Sackville, Julian Dollar, Anthony Stroud and, ultimately, Chris Richardson, he played a major part in a setting a February record which will likely remain unsurpassed for years to come. But then that's perhaps no surprise as, since becoming the sheikh's main trainer several seasons ago, Varian has also been sent into bat in pursuit of some mouth-watering racing prospects for the Dubaiian owner, including this colt's 2-year-old half-brother by Dubawi (Ire) who cost 2.6-million gns in the same ring just four months ago.

"He's cantering nicely and is looking like a nice horse," said Varian of the juvenile, and added that he was looking forward to getting to know new recruit Willie John, who was offered as lot 379 and will be moved across Newmarket from William Haggas's Somerville Lodge.

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AU REVOIR, CRIQUETTE

As Criquelette Head-Maarek prepared for her final runners at Chantilly on Thursday, TDN's French correspondent Emmanuel Roussel spent one last morning with her on the gallops

Noises matter. The humming of a racing yard in the morning is very typical. Forks briefly rattling on the box's concrete floors, the straw, the bings and the bongs of stuff, horses moving around, the sound of boots dragged from the deep for another step ahead of another day, whispered hellos from old pals getting about their business in the dark.

All these familiar noises sound special today, as everything is a bit odd around Criquelette Head-Maarek, lately. There's a special, unreal atmosphere. The other day, she found a case of oysters on her doorsteps. She doesn't know who sent them. Now it's flowers every day, letters from Britain of people wishing her well, phone calls from people all around the world.



Criquelette Head-Maarek at Chantilly on her final morning as a trainer | *Scoop Dyga*

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'ENTICING' BUNCH ASSEMBLED FOR HOLY BULL

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The 3-year-old, a comfortable winner of a Yarmouth maiden last October ([video](#)), holds entries for the Derby and Irish Derby, and now brings up the hat-trick of offspring of Meon Valley Stud's dual Group 1 winner Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) to have sold for seven-figure sums. As previously mentioned, her Dubawi colt was one of the stars of last year's Book 1, while her first foal, Dreamfield (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), sold for 1.1-million gns as a yearling. In comparison to his brothers, Willie John was a relatively cheap yearling at 'only' 325,000gns when bought by the Mayfair Speculators, but he has now made amends with his starring role at Tattersalls' first sale of 2018.

Of the colt from Meon Valley's most successful foundation family, which includes the Group 1-winning full-brothers and stallions Kayf Tara (GB) and Opera House (GB), Varian added, "He won well on his only start and he's a promising horse with a great pedigree. Sheikh Mohammed Obaid obviously has an extra interest in the family and we're just very lucky to have been doing the steering for him."

Following Thursday's sale of four fillies in whom Markus Jooste had an ownership interest for 1.77-million gns, horses owned by the former Steinhoff boss accounted for five of the top six lots of the auction, that quintet adding 3.67-million gns to the greatly enhanced aggregate.

Roaring Start To Tatts' Year...

During a record-breaking opener to 2018 at Park Paddocks, the median figure and the clearance rate were the only indicators to drop following an overall uplift in turnover by 40% to a record 8,037,150gns. Thirty-nine fewer horses were sold this time around, but this mixed winter fixture rarely offers jewels quite so sparkling as those on display over the last two days. Of the 360 horses offered, 299 sold for a clearance rate of 83%, which was down from 90% last year. Unsurprisingly, the average also shot up, by 58%, to 26,880gns, while the median fell by 13% to 7,000gns.

The second day's action, with 154--or 92%--of the horses sold, accounted for a 64% rise in turnover for corresponding sessions to 4,044,500gns. The average was up by 93% to 26,263gns and the median fell 9% to 7,750gns.

Such buoyant trade moved Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony to comment at the sale's conclusion, "Last year's Tattersalls February Sale reached unprecedented levels for this fixture with turnover of more than double the record 2016 sale and an average price up 56%, so to surpass those figures is another phenomenal achievement, especially with a smaller catalogue. The obvious highlight was the 1.9-million guineas sale of the outstanding Classic prospect Wille John, and it is a wonderful endorsement of the February Sale that, although one



Roger Varian | Emma Berry

of our newer and smaller sales, it now holds the distinction of producing the highest-priced colt in training ever sold at public auction in Europe. Willie John is a colt of enormous potential, from an outstanding Meon Valley family, and the number of bidders above the million guineas mark shows the sustained demand for the very best European bloodstock that is very much the hallmark of sales at Tattersalls."

He continued, "The 500,000gns previous record price for the February Sale has been surpassed four times in the past two days, demonstrating beyond any doubt that this is a sale which consistently produces optimum prices for quality Thoroughbreds, while at the same time serving as a perfect seasonal outlet for stock at all levels of the market. As ever, the international demand has been a feature of the sale and in addition to strong European participation, buyers from throughout the Gulf region, America, Hong Kong, Japan and South Africa have all made a significant contribution to a record-breaking start to 2018 at Tattersalls."

Jacques Won't Relent For Juddmonte Filly...

Juddmonte can always be relied upon to provide highlights at Tattersalls horses-in-training sales, and three of the most expensive five lots of the second day's trade emanated from Prince Khalid Abdullah's operation.

Friday's leading lady was the unraced 3-year-old **Relent (GB) (lot 375)**, out of a King's Best half-sister to Flintshire (GB) and also by that multiple top-level winner's sire, Dansili (GB). From a family that also boasts the top-rated filly in Europe, Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), Relent is an enticing addition to Yvonne Jacques's growing broodmare band at Carisbrooke Stud in Berkshire, which is managed by Joe Grimwade.

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"We were underbidders on the Galileo filly [Key To My Heart] yesterday but we're delighted to have bought this filly--she has the pedigree and the looks," said agent Cathy Grassick after outbidding Chris Richardson at 220,000gns. "She is for Yvonne's new farm and venture Carrisbrooke Stud, the former Raffin Stud. Yvonne is looking to have a band of around 15 to 20 top-class broodmares."

Relent is a half-sister to Projected (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), winner last September of the GII Baltimore/Washington International Turf S. for Chad Brown.



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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE DAY TWO

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
379	Willie John (GB) <i>(c, 3, Dansili {GB}–Izzi Top {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})</i>	In Training	1,900,000
	Consigned by Somerville Lodge Purchased by Roger Varian		
375	Relent (GB) <i>(f, 3, Dansili {GB}–Deliberate {GB}, by King's Best)</i>	Out of Training	220,000
	Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Brian Grassick Bloodstock		
394	Zenon (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Galileo {Ire}–Jacqueline {Ind}, by King Charlemagne)</i>	In Training	120,000
	Consigned by Clarehaven Stables Purchased by H Kirk / WP Mullins		
370	Fellbeck (GB) <i>(f, 3, Cacique {Ire}–Orford Ness {GB}, by Selkirk)</i>	In Training	100,000
	Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Cheveley Park Stud		

Cheveley Park Stud Stocks Up...

A quickfire double for lots 369 and 370 ensured that two well-bred 3-year-old fillies from Juddmonte will pass to the hands of another major owner-breeder, Cheveley Park Stud. The latter, the unraced **Fellbeck (GB)**--a Cacique (GB) half-sister to the black-type winners Weightless (GB) (In The Wings {GB}), Main Aim (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Home Affairs (GB) (Dansili {GB})--was one of four horses on the second day to reach six figures when selling for 100,000gns.

Canada Water (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a sister to the Arc winner Rail Link (GB), had sold for 110,000gns on the opening day of the sale and her unraced daughter Guelta (GB) (Oasis Dream [GB]) was another of the leading lights of the in-training section of the Juddmonte draft when knocked down at 75,000gns.

After bidding on the pair, Cheveley Park Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson confirmed that the fillies had been bought to support the farm's new stallion Ulysses (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Richardson signed for 10 fillies and mares throughout the sale to make Cheveley Park Stud the leading buyer numerically.



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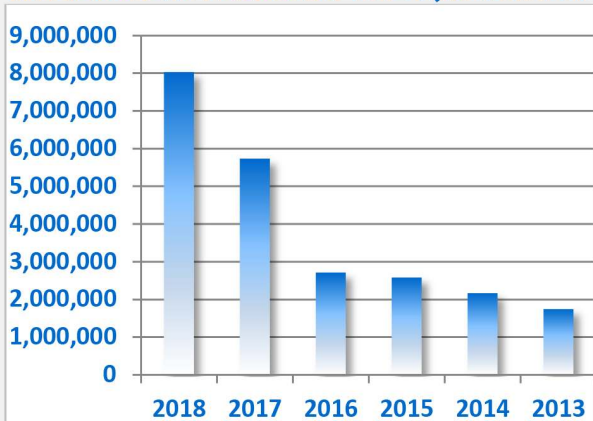
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TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE (IN GUINEAS)



“Last year’s February Sale posted significant gains when breakout lot Easton Angel set a new record top price of 500,000gns. That figure was toppled four times this year—with another breakout top lot of 1.9-million guineas—thanks to the presence of a batch of horses owned in partnership by Markus Jooste, and one remaining Ballymacoll offering. The large jumps in gross and average reflect the rarity of such mid-winter offerings; the median and clearance rate, which were both down, paint a clearer picture of the sale beneath the top five.”

-Kelsey Riley

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2018	446	360	299	19.2%	83.0%	67.0%	8,037,150	26,880
2017	488	377	338	22.7%	89.7%	69.3%	5,735,200	16,968
2016	387	306	251	20.9%	82.0%	64.8%	2,718,800	10,832
2015	307	240	211	21.8%	87.9%	68.7%	2,586,100	12,256
2014	301	214	172	28.9%	80.4%	57.1%	2,166,600	12,597
2013	316	244	190	22.8%	77.9%	60.1%	1,747,600	9,198

Zenon Joins The Mighty Mullins...

John Gosden and Willie Mullins are both masters of their respective codes and the latter has enjoyed particular success in the jumping sphere with former Gosden trainee Nichols Canyon (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), the winner of eight Grade 1 hurdle races, while Thomas Hobson (GB) (Halling) has enjoyed a lucrative dual-purpose career since switching from Newmarket to County Carlow and was last seen finishing sixth in the G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup.

It was no surprise, then, to spot Mullins's trusted lieutenant Harold Kirk lurking in the gangway as Gosden's draft from Clarehaven Stables was offered and the well-credentialed **Zenon (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) appeared in the ring as lot 394. Despite plenty of interest from other parties, Kirk held out to place the final bid of 120,000gns for the 96-rated 4-year-old, whose days as a colt appear to be numbered.

"It's the right time of the year for us to be able to geld him and give him a break and we hope he can then go jumping as well as being a promising staying prospect on the Flat," Kirk said. "We've been lucky buying from John Gosden and this horse stays well and has a decent rating."

Zenon is a son of the champion Indian racemare Jacqueline (Ind) (King Charlemagne), an eight-time winner in her native country who has a juvenile filly from the first crop of Galileo's Derby-winning son Australia (GB) to race for her this season.

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Later, people will gather from all over the country, friends, colleagues and admirers, to attend a dull midweek card on an almost sunny day at Chantilly in February.

Literally out of the blue, one of the most popular and successful trainers in the world, has, at the age of 69, decided to call it a day.


Hopping from one bump to another in her electric cart on her way to the gallops, she follows a second lot of six horses, three of them from Khalid Abdullah due to join David Smaga and Pascal Bary any time soon. One of them, a grey Mizzen Mast filly named Adhere, has pleased Criquette. "She won her maiden last year and then ran flat," notes Criquette. "I don't know what happened but I am pretty sure she will bounce back. The last three are all Motivators owned by the family. They will be sold soon at Arqana. Others will go to my previous assistant, Charley Rossi, who now trains in the south. Some I don't know yet. They'll all go away."

Criquette's decision caught a few people off guard but it was bound to happen someday. Her last runners, saddled on Feb. 1, came just two weeks short of the deadline for the French Classic entries.

"It was a bit funny not to start working on that. It has always been a very good start for the season, these Classic entries," she muses, looking at the fields of her last two runners ever, whose races were pinned on a cork board next to her office. Two average horses, Damanda's Dream and Monsieur Enzo, featuring on a board where the likes of Three Troikas, Ma Biche, Hatoof, Bering, Green Tune, Poliglote, Anabaa, Special Duty et Treve once did, the stellar pedigrees of Juddmonte's, the Wertheimers', Maktoums', Al Shaqab's best horses were gathered every year, along with many bred by her own family. That list, however, had ceased to grow.

"Last November, my sisters, Freddy and I decided to take all our horses and sell them. I was the only one against it so I had to abide. Then I lost Sun Bloodstock's horses, including National Defense, who could have come back a champion at four but had had his issues. Then private matters made to think, 'Ok, that's enough. You're not going anywhere', and I took my decision. I guess I could have changed the way I work, try to set up a kind of boutique yard for a small selection of owners, but I am 70. Who would I fool doing that? I started with 30-something horses and got to 100 five years later. I have had lots of horses but very few owners. I work with a dedicated team in a big organisation. I am unable to work differently."

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TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2018	2017
• Catalogued	227	262
• No. Offered	168	192
• No. Sold	154	181
• RNAs	14	11
• % RNAs	8.3%	5.7%
• No. \$500K+	1	0
• High Price	1,900,000gns	105,000gns
• Gross	4,044,500gns	2,461,900gns
• Average (% change)	26,263gns (+93%)	13,602gns
• Median (% change)	7,750gns (-9%)	8,500gns
CUMULATIVE	2018	2017
• Catalogued	446	488
• No. Offered	360	377
• No. Sold	299	338
• RNAs	61	39
• % RNAs	16.9%	10.3%
• No. \$500K+	4	1
• High Price	1,900,000gns	500,000gns
• Gross	8,037,150gns	5,735,200gns
• Average (% change)	26,880gns (+58%)	16,968gns
• Median (% change)	7,000gns (-13%)	8,000gns

Criquette cont.

Overseeing that short second lot, Head reflects on her career and the overwhelming passion that became her whole life: "A horse trainer is lonely by nature. Even though you have all your staff to help you, to advise you, the decisions have to be made on your own. Sure, Papa helped me a lot throughout my whole career. When I began training in 1977, after he told me that I was ready to set up my own yard, many people thought that he was actually training my horses. It was a kind of protection for me, as people thought the mistakes I made were his. But so were the successes. When things were going our way, people used to come and congratulate him as if he was the actual trainer. It was funny. It annoyed Freddy but not me. Papa was deflecting the attacks."

"Maybe a female trainer will build a relationship with her horses that would elude most men. Maybe we are more protective. Yet we get things done all the same."

It is important to remember how Alec Head was regarded when his daughter decided to start training. He was Alec the Almighty, a famed trainer and breeder all over the world, if you like, a Coolmore team concentrated in one single man, a mix of Vincent O'Brien and John Magnier, with his partner Roland de Chambure acting as the French equivalent to Sangster. He indeed provided good armour for Criquette, but by the time the old man began slowly to vacate the racing scene, she had become a famed trainer in her own right, only a bit softer, more private perhaps, and dedicated to her horses. That dedication also extended to her colleagues as she has been head of the Trainers' Federation for the last 20 years and has also represented the trainers on the France Galop Board during that time.

In recognition of her career, France Galop gave something of a feast day at Chantilly for her final day as an active trainer on a racecourse. Tributes were paid by colleagues and friends, testimonies to her kindness and amazing career, while a bronze trophy was presented by President Edouard de Rothschild, and a guard of honour featuring some of the country's best jockeys was formed to welcome her to the paddock. Many trainers who didn't have a runner on Thursday at Chantilly turned up to pay their respects, and Head called up Myriam Bollack-Badel, who started her career a few months before her as the first woman to train in France, to share the honours with her.



Criquette Head-Maarek | Scoop Dyga

When asked if there is such a thing as a feminine touch when training horses, she takes a while to answer before saying, "When Anabaa won the Prix Maurice de Gheest we could have tried him in the Prix Jacques le Marois the following Sunday. Both Papa and Freddy wanted me to go but I refused. After all he'd gone through [Anabaa had almost lost his life as a 2-year-old when he slipped during a gallop] I thought it was asking for trouble. I didn't want to hurt him. Now I regret that because he would have won. They were right. Maybe I'd have been bolder had I been a man. I don't know. Bah... Anabaa became a great sire all the same. Maybe a female trainer will build a relationship with her horses that would elude most men. Maybe we are more protective. Yet we get things done all the same. It hasn't prevented me from winning big races with young horses. Many were females but I think it's not up to me. Most of my patrons were breeders and they were sending me fillies, mostly. It stuck."

Three days before that last hurrah, Olivier Doleuze, who had just won a Group 1 in Hong Kong, posted a tribute to his former boss on Twitter. She gazes at his kind tweet on her smartphone and sighs, "Aaah, Olivier...", smiling in the way a mother does when she thinks about a good son. Then she goes back to a piece of paper lying on her desk, in that office overlooking the yard that is about to be filled with horses trained by Francis Graffard and her brother Freddy.

The yard is also her home and she will stay there for the time being. It's a good place to gather one's thoughts and Criquette has spent 40 years there thinking about her horses' futures. Now is the time to think about her own.

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IRISH RACING TO SWITCH TO RACING UK

The broadcast of Irish racing will switch from At The Races to Racing UK starting Jan. 1, 2019, *Racing Post* reports. The change comes after **Racecourse Media Group's decision to cut ties with GBI Racing** and form a partnership with SIS announced earlier this week. SIS holds the sole and exclusive broadcast rights for all Irish racecourses in a contract dated until the end of 2023. The agreement must be ratified by the Association of Irish Racecourses at a meeting on Tuesday. That organization has the power to veto the move but it is understood it is not likely to exercise it.

Ramifications include the fact that unlike At The Races, Racing UK is subscription-based, creating an extra hurdle for viewers to take in racing.

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STALLIONS' FIRST FOALS

MARCEL

G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Marcel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) was represented by his first foal on Thursday night when a colt bred by the sire's owner Paul Makin was born at Martin Walsh's Kiltown Stud. The colt is out of a daughter of G1 1000 Guineas winner Virginia Waters (Kingmambo). Walsh said, "he is a lovely, quality colt with great size, balance and a lot of presence."

Marcel stands at the National Stud for £5,000.

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Friday's Results:

4th-WOL, £5,800, Cond, 2-2, 3yo, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:50.29, st. PETRUCHIO (IRE) (c, 3, **New Approach {Ire}--The Shrew {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Dansili {GB}),** fourth on debut at a mile at Kempton on Jan. 10, started as the 5-2 second favourite and was restrained early to take a tow from the leading duo. Sent past Stealth (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) with a furlong to race, the 48,000gns TAOCT yearling asserted despite hanging down towards the rail to score readily by two lengths. The useful dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) and a yearling colt by

Mastercraftsman (Ire), is a daughter of the Listed Chesham S. winner Whazzat (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), whose son James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) made waves last term by taking the G2 Mill Reef S. She is connected to the G1SW Chinese White (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), who needs no introduction as the dam of Invincible Spirit (Ire) et al. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,742.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-OTI Racing & Anglo Australian Racing; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

3rd-LIN, £5,800, Cond, 2-2, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:04.35, st. BRODERIE (GB) (f, 3, **Pivotal {GB}--Woven Lace {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Hard Spun),** sent off the 9-4 second favourite, was awkwardly away from her outside post and languished in rear racing greenly throughout the first half of the contest. Responding every time Tom Marquand asked her to get competitive, the homebred swooped on Craving (Ire) (Equiano {Fr}) approaching the furlong pole and lengthened clear in convincing fashion to record a promising debut win by 2 1/4 lengths. The dam, who was second in the G3 Prix de la Grotte, is Darley and Godolphin through and through. Her dam Do the Honours (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}) beat Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert) by three lengths in the 2001 G3 Prix de Meauty in Sheikh Mohammed's silks, while she is a product of the listed-winning Persian Secret (Fr) (Persian Heights {GB}), who was also responsible for Seba (GB) (Alzao), who captured the Listed Chesham S. for the David Loder juvenile academy for the operation before going on to finish third in the GI Mother Goose S. for Kieran McLaughlin. She is a half to the high-class sprinter and now significant broodmare Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), whose reputation continues to be enhanced by her MG1SW daughter Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) of Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) fame, and also the proven late sire Verglas (Ire). Woven Lace also has a 2-year-old son of Dubawi (Ire) and a yearling filly by Shamardal. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,351. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-LIN, £19,000, 2-2, 4yo/up, 15f 169y (AWT), 3:23.20, st. WATERSMEET (GB) (g, 7, **Dansili {GB}--Under the Rainbow {GB} {SW & MGSP-Eng, \$212,062}, by Fantastic Light)** Lifetime Record: 41-12-8-5, \$290,780. O-Mr J. Barson; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs (GB); T-Mark Johnston. *75,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Nomorecalls (Ire), g, 3, **Dawn Approach (Ire)**--Semayyel (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Green Desert. LIN, 2-2, 5f 6y (AWT), :58.67.
B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE). *26,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

IRELAND

**Friday's Result:**

6th-DUN, €12,000, Mdn, 2-2, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:29.17, st.
DOWNDRAFT (IRE) (c, 3, **Camelot {GB}**--**Cinnamon Rose**, by **Tremolino**), fourth over a mile here when last seen in December, was allowed to head the field from the outset. Always comfortable despite pressure on the front end after halfway, the 10-11 market-leader stayed on to secure a 1 1/4-length verdict over Cockalorum (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Two of the first three foals out of Cinnamon Rose turned out to be the Listed Amethyst S. winner and GIII Elkhorn S. runner-up European (Ire) (Great Commotion), SW-Ire & GSP-US, \$142,339, and the G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 9 1/2-10 1/2f, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Ity, \$527,260. The latter has gone on to produce the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis scorer and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest runner-up Thawaany (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and last year's Listed Zetland S. winner and G3 Golden Fleece S. runner-up Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €55,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$10,259. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Ronan O'Gara & Mrs M V Magnier & Mrs Paul Shanahan & Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

2nd-DUN, €12,000, 2-2, 4yo/up, 12f (AWT), 2:34.18, st.
MANDARIN MONARCH (IRE) (g, 5, **Manduro {Ger}**--**Abigail Pett {GB}** {**GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng**, \$183,775}, by **Medicean {GB}**)
Lifetime Record: 18-3-1-0, \$33,200. O-Red Or Black Syndicate; B-Abigail Pett Syndicate (IRE); T-Andrew McNamara.



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WORLDWIDE NEWS

FIGURES RISE AT KARAKA BOOK 2

New Zealand Bloodstock's decision to alter the format of its Karaka yearling sale appears to have been vindicated, with the gross at the conclusion of Book 2 on Friday surpassing the previous high at this point set in 2010. Total receipts for six sessions currently sit at NZ\$95,242,000, while the cumulative average of NZ\$120,712 is up 18% on last year, and the combined median is up 23% to NZ\$80,000. The overall clearance rate is 80%.

The two-day Book 2 saw 248 sold from 335 offered for NZ\$11,543,000. The Book 2 average was NZ\$45,544, and the median NZ\$40,000. The clearance rate was 74%. The three-day Select Sale would have traditionally followed on from the two-day Premier Sale under the sale's past format.

"It's great to see international participation continuing into Book 2," NZB's Bloodstock Sales Manager Danny Rolston said. "The success of the new format has not been at the expense of Book 2 with the average and median remaining at the same levels seen at the Select Sale last year. Combined Book 1 and 2 figures have outperformed the entire 2017 Sale, giving a healthy return to local breeders."

While the overall Book 2 leader was a NZ\$200,000 colt by Per Incanto sold to Hong Kong interests on day one, day two was topped by a Highly Recommended (Aus) colt who is a full-brother to stakes winner Waldorf (NZ) and a half to Group 3 winner Timy Tyler (NZ) (No Excuse Needed {NZ}) (**lot 1011**). He was bought by Waikato's Ascot Farm.

British shuttler Showcasing (GB) enjoyed a strong session on Friday, siring three of the five top-priced lots. Chief among those was **lot 906**, a colt headed to Hong Kong after being bought by Winnie Kwan for NZ\$160,000. Headed to Singapore is **lot 1006**, a Showcasing colt purchased for NZ\$120,000, and a Showcasing filly (**lot 1077**) was bought by Auckland's Bushmere Bloodstock for NZ\$115,000. Sepoy (Aus) was also responsible for a six-figure colt, **lot 1042** having been picked up by Wayne Ormond for NZ\$125,000.

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Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
1011	c	Highly Recommended (Aus)	Skite (NZ)	175,000
<i>B-H A & M McSweeney</i> Consigned by Berkley Stud Purchased by Ascot Farm				
906	c	Showcasing (GB)	Mary Anges (Aus)	160,000
<i>B-Goodson & Perron Family Trust</i> Consigned by Haunui Farm Purchased by Mrs W Kwan				
1042	c	Sepoy (Aus)	Tennessee Love (Aus)	125,000
<i>B-G Harvey</i> Consigned by Westbury Stud Purchased by Mr W Ormond				

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First Choice (Aus), g, 3, **Love Conquers All (Aus)**--Surfie Chick (Aus), by Sequalo (Aus). Kranji, 2-2, Hcp. (A\$57k), 1100m (AWT), 1:06.04. B-Murrayfield Thoroughbreds (Qld). *A\$65,000 Ylg '16 MMMAR; A\$87,500 2yo '16 MMGC2YO.

VIDEO

Avengers Hero (Aus), c, 3, **Trusting (Aus)**--Well Credentialed (Aus), by O'Reilly (NZ). Kranji, 2-2, Maiden (A\$19k), 1600mT, 1:37.50. B-Milburn Creek Stud (NSW). *A\$6,000 Ylg '16 MMNAT. **VIDEO**

Siam Gemstone (Aus), g, 4, **Darci Brahma (NZ)**--Savamour (NZ), by Savabeel (Aus). Kranji, 2-2, Hcp. (A\$43k), 1100m (AWT), 1:06.18. B-Little Avondale Stud (NSW). *NZ\$115,000 Ylg '15 NZBP. **VIDEO**

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3	1	Gold Mount (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	A Cruz	Purton	129
4	3	Horse of Fortune (SAf)	Stronghold (GB)	Millard	Badel	129
5	6	Dinozzo (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Size	Moreira	122
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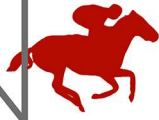
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LANE'S END

'ENTICING' BUNCH FOR HOLY BULL



Enticed (outside) defeats Tiz Mischief in KYJC | *Coady Photo*

An intriguing group of 3-year-olds take their respective first steps along the Triple Crown trail in Saturday's GII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park. Well-bred Godolphin colorbearer **Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro--It's Tricky) breaks from the fence in the field of 11 as he looks to pick up where he left off. A debut winner in the Saratoga slop in early September, he was third behind Firenze Fire (Poseidon's Warrior) and subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and Eclipse champion Good Magic (Curlin) in Belmont's GI Champagne S. Oct. 7. The dark bay resurfaced in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 25, and held off **Tiz Mischief** (Into Mischief) by a head as the narrow favorite.

"This is a key race for us to see how they stack up," said Enticed's conditioner Kieran McLaughlin, who has saddled two of the last four winners of this event (Cairo Prince in 2014 and Mohaymen in 2016) as well as Closing Argument in 2005. "He's done everything right and he won a nice race last time out. The colt that he beat a nose at Churchill is probably the horse to beat for us, one of the ones to beat. He's doing great and we're happy, but it's hard to compare him to Cairo Prince and Mohaymen and other horses to him."

Tiz Mischief's trainer Dale Romans has entered four in the Holy Bull. He's also got two for Albaugh Family Stables in GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner **Free Drop Billy** (Union Rags) and two-time graded stakes-placed **Hollywood Star** (Malibu Moon), as well as Calumet's likely longshot **Bandito** (Creative Cause). Of the Albaugh duo, it's likely that only one will race.

UNTAMED DOMAIN GETS STARTED IN DANIA BEACH *by Alan Carasso*

Untamed Domain (Animal Kingdom) is likely to emulate his sire--sooner rather than later--in an attempt to transfer his grass-tilted pedigree to the main track. But for the time being, the 'TDN Rising Star' will stick to what's familiar, as he kicks off his sophomore campaign in Saturday's grassy GIII Dania Beach S. at Gulfstream Park.

It could be argued that now is the time to try the dirt, given that the likes of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Good Magic (Curlin) have yet to return to action, but Untamed Domain tasted much success in 2017 on the green stuff, while hinting that there could be much better to come as a 3-year-old. Impressive in overcoming trouble to graduate at second asking at Saratoga last July, he won Woodbine's GII Summer S. almost in spite of himself in September and was a late-on-the-scene second to Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) when last spotted in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 3. **Cont. p11 (click here)**

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Classic prospect **Willie John (GB)** (Dansili [GB]) is headed to trainer Roger Varian after selling for a record 1.9-million gns at the Tattersalls February sale on Friday.

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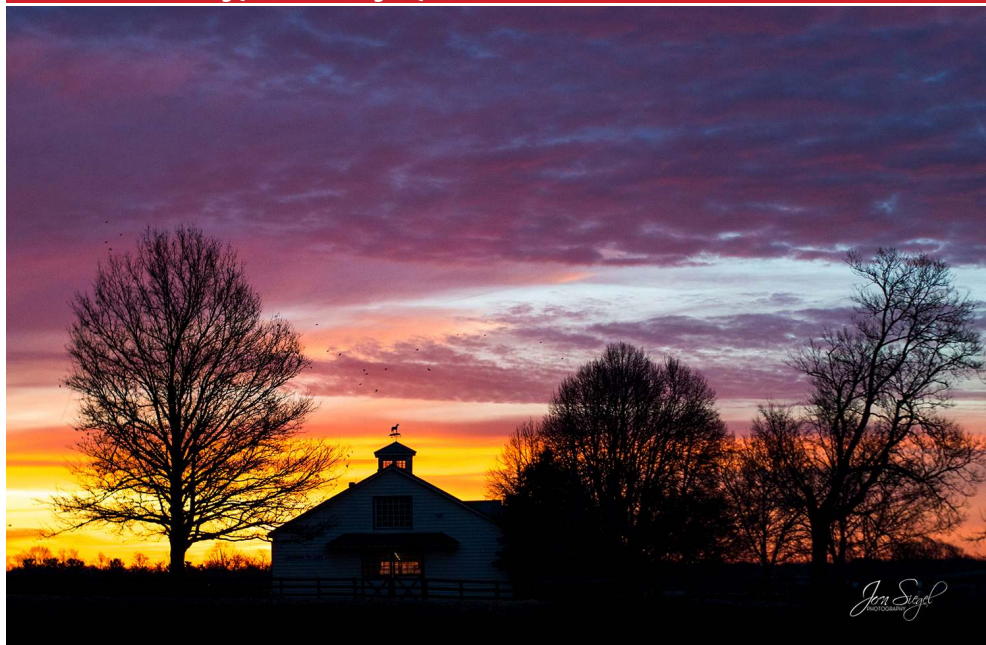
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Six more weeks. Punxsutawney Phil may have predicted six more weeks of winter during Friday's Groundhog Day festivities, but the days are getting longer and Lexington sunrises are arriving earlier as the breeding season gets into gear. | Jon Siegel

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

<u>EST</u>	<u>Race</u>
1:30p	Swale S.-GIII, GP
2:30p	Sweetest Chant S.-GIII, GP
4:30p	Palos Verdes S.-GII, SA
4:35p	Withers S.-GIII, AQU
4:43p	Forward Gal S.-GIII, GP
5:16p	Dania Beach S.-GIII, GP
5:30p	Robert B. Lewis S.-GIII, SA
5:49p	Holy Bull S.-GII, GP
6:30p	San Marcos S.-GII, SA
7:00p	San Pasqual S.-GII, SA

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Holy Bull S. cont.

“It’s to get them all started, but it also fits for all the horses,” Romans said. “If I run three, it’ll be for three different owners. I might be better for me to keep them all separated, but I think this is the best race for all these horses to start back this year.”

The meet’s perennial leading trainer Todd Pletcher only has one Holy Bull trophy on his mantle, but has two live chances to add to his collection. **Audible** (Into Mischief), a \$500,000 Fasig-

Tipton buy at the Gulfstream 2-year-old sale last season, defeated a pair of next-out graduates while stretching out in New York-bred company in November. He then dusted open optional claimers in a rained off affair back at the Big A Dec. 6. **Pony Up** (Aikenite) just missed first up over

HOLY BULL S.-GII, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP. Horse	Sire
1. Enticed	Medaglia d'Oro
2. Free Drop Billy 🐾	Union Rags
3. Master Manipulator 🐾	Tale of the Cat
4. Audible	Into Mischief
5. Bandito	Creative Cause
6. Hollywood Star 🐾	Malibu Moon
7. Tiz Mischief 🐾	Into Mischief
8. Pony Up	Aikenite
9. Tip Sheet	Brethren
10. Aequor 🐾	Flatter
11. Mississippi 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

this strip back in July, but has competed exclusively on turf since then. He was second in both the Dec. 9 Pulpit S. and Jan. 6 Kitten’s Joy S.

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FIRENZE FIRE CONTINUES ON NEW YORK PATH TOWARDS DERBY IN WITHERS

Firenze Fire (Poseidon’s Warrior) will continue his quest for a spot in the starting gate in the GI Kentucky Derby Saturday against a short, but competitive field in the GIII Withers S. at Aqueduct.

The Mr Amore Stable homebred has stamped himself as a force around one turn, taking the GIII Sanford S. at Saratoga July 22 and the GI Champagne S. Oct. 7 before a seventh in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile behind recent Eclipse Award winner Good Magic (Curlin) in his lone try around two turns. He started off his road to the first Saturday in May at Aqueduct Jan. 13 in the Jerome S., where he overcame a wide trip and a muddy main track to score by a half-length. The Withers’ mile and an eighth distance will be the longest test in his young career.

The other graded stakes victor in the field is **Avery Island** (Street Sense), who controlled the pace and pulled away late to score the GII Nashua S. locally Nov. 5. **Cont. p4**

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Withers S. cont.

Avery Island coming off a runner-up performance behind Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), who enters the weekend on top of the **TDN Derby Top 12**, in the GII Remsen S. Dec. 2.

High-priced recent maiden breaker and **'TDN Rising Star'** **Marconi** (Tapit) will make his stakes debut Saturday. The bay was a \$2 million yearling purchase at the Keeneland September sale and is a half to MGISW Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno). A green second after breaking slowly in his debut Nov. 17, the gray broke slow again, but quickly

WITHERS S.-GIII, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP Horse	Sire
1. Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior
2. Marconi 🐾	Tapit
3. Bal Harbour	First Samurai
4. Avery Island	Street Sense
5. Coltanmississippi 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile
6. California Night	Midnight Lute

(see **Graded Stakes Entries**)

progressed, taking the lead on the far turn and kicking clear to a 5 1/2-length graduation. Both starts have come at the mile-and-an-eighth distance.

They all might have to catch **California Night** (Midnight Lute) late as he looks to be the main speed breaking from the outside post. The dark bay took his debut in gate-to-wire fashion here Dec. 10 while going 6 1/2 furlongs.

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Firenze Fire | Annette Jasko

MUNNINGS (Speightstown) (Ashford, \$25,000) ...he could move up to the next level, so we're thinking he's good value. *Craig Bendoroff, TDN, Jan 24*

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SOPHOMORES SEEK FIRST STAKES WINS IN BOB LEWIS



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A field of nine up-and-comers seek their respective first stakes victories in Saturday's GIII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita. **Shivermetimbers** (Shanghai Bobby) was third behind still-unbeaten Grade I-winning 'TDN Rising Star' McKinzie (Street Sense) in a seven-furlong local maiden special weight in October, and broke through by a head over **Peace** (Violence)

going a Del Mar mile Nov. 23. He was fourth behind McKinzie in the GIII Sham S. here Jan. 6. Peace, meanwhile, came back to defeat the well-regarded but still diploma-less **Regulate** (Quality Road) by 3/4 of a length here Dec. 30. The Bob Baffert-trained Regulate was a well-beaten sixth after chasing a hot pace Jan. 19, and second

timer **Pepe Tono** (Bodemeister) mowed them all down that day from a mile out of it at 11-1. **Blame the Rider** (Jimmy Creed) was third. **Lombo** (Graydar) also exits maiden company, having donned cap and gown by a convincing 3 1/2

lengths after attending a strong pace sprinting here Jan. 20. **Ayacara (GB)** (Violence) broke his maiden on the Del Mar dirt over the summer. Second in Golden Gate's Gold Rush S. Dec. 2 on Tapeta, he adds blinkers off a sixth-place run in the grassy Eddie Logan S. here Dec. 29. **Cont. p6**

ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GIII, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP. Horse	Sire
1. Ayacara (GB) 🌿	Violence
2. Pepe Tono 🌿	Bodemeister
3. Dark Vader	Tale of Ekati
4. Lombo 🌿	Graydar
5. Shivermetimbers 🌿	Shanghai Bobby
6. Inscorn	Distorted Humor
7. Peace 🌿	Violence
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Robert B. Lewis S. cont.

Inscom (Distorted Humor), the \$850,000 second-priciest lot at last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale, showed little on the Los Al dirt first out, but improved markedly after switching to sod. He was second by a head as the favorite last time in the Logan. **Dark Vader** (Tale of Ekati), last seen breaking through in December, rounds out the field.

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

DEROSA: Gill Withers S. - We're going to go against the morning-line favorite in all three TwinSpires.com Triple Crown Throwdown races, though I'm not expecting the full morning-line price on any of these picks. In the Withers S., you have to fade the X-to-5 co-favorites Firenze Fire and Avery Island, though of the two I prefer the latter, the price is no bargain on either. **Bal Harbour** ships north for Todd Pletcher fresh off a runner-up finish behind Mask but ahead of the well-regarded Dak Attack. The 1 1/8 miles distance is a legitimate question, but the price compensates to find out. **Selection: #3 Bal Harbour (6-1).**

GII Holy Bull S. - Speaking of Pletcher, we like him in the Holy Bull as well with **Audible**, who has never run a bad race even in defeat on debut when breaking slow and making up a ton of ground. He's gotten faster at each point of all in all three of his races and an ideal draw helps his chances. **Selection: #4 Audible (6-1).**

GIII Robert B. Lewis S. - We'll grant a mulligan to **Shivermetimbers'** last and play him to bounce back. I don't know that he'll be the best of this group in two months, but I do think he is now and is the play. **Selection: #5 Shivermetimbers (7-2).**

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Road to the Triple Crown Throwdown cont.

SHERACK: Gill Withers S. - The two that figure to vie for favoritism--Firenze Fire and Avery Island--can certainly win this, but I'm just not a fan of either. The lightly raced '**TDN Rising Star**' **Marconi** has plenty of upside and may be the only runner in this field of six that actually wants this 1 1/8-miles distance. His maiden win over track and trip is much better than it looks on paper and he was recently flattered by the distant third-place finisher that day Roaming Union, who returned to graduate by 12 1/4 lengths with an 89 Beyer at the Big A Jan. 18. The half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Mucho Macho Man still may have some growing up to do, but watch out when he figures it all out. **Selection: #2 Marconi (3-1).**

Gill Holy Bull S. - Was high enough on **Free Drop Billy** last year to give him another chance off a too bad to be true non-effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Del Mar. The 2017 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner fired a five-furlong bullet at Gulfstream Jan. 27 and picks up the red-hot jockey Luis Saez, who can do no wrong at this meeting. Should sit a nice, ground-saving trip from his inside draw. **Selection: #2 Free Drop Billy (6-1).**

Gill Robert B. Lewis S. - Yes, the narrow Eddie Logan S. runner-up **Inscom** lost by 27 3/4 lengths in his only other attempt on dirt in his Los Al debut as the 4-5 favorite last September. The son of Distorted Humor, however, breezed smart enough on dirt to bring \$850,000 as a Fasig-Tipton May juvenile last year and had so much of a disastrous trip in that debut run that he's definitely worth another look if the right price is right here. **Selection: #6 Inscom (6-1).**

DiDONATO: Gill Withers S. - I really liked the race Firenze Fire ran last time, but I'm with the rest of the world in thinking he's likely to have distance limitations. Regally bred **Marconi** is the type of horse I'd rather get a bigger price on, but that's not going to happen in a field of this size. He's obviously talented and proven at the distance--he just needs to overcome his immaturity. **Selection: #2 Marconi (3-1).**

Gill Holy Bull S. - This is a really interesting race, but I'd like to see one more start from each of these horses before actually generating a strong opinion. His 6-1 morning line quote seems decidedly unrealistic, but **Free Drop Billy** is as good a play as any--his first four races were very strong and there are reasons to cross out his Juvenile no-show. If he's the Albaugh runner who scratches, I'll take Audible as an alternative. **Selection: #2 Free Drop Billy (6-1).**

Gill Robert B. Lewis S. - I really liked **Lombo's** :10 2/5 breeze at OBS March, and bet him in his first two starts, but not when he actually put it all together third out, of course. His connections show confidence in him by wheeling him back quickly, he looks like the speed of the speed, and there's reason to believe he'll stretch out successfully. The Graydars have mostly seemed route-leaning to me, Lombo's dam was a SW/GSP turf miler, and second dam was Grade I-placed over this track and trip.

Selection: #4 Lombo (5-1).

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FLASHY FIELD LINING UP FOR SWALE

A flashy field of sophomore sprinters line up for Saturday's GII Swale S. at Gulfstream. Courtlandt Farm homebred **Strike Power** (Speightstown) blitzed a local maiden field Dec. 23 by

eight lengths to receive '**TDN Rising Star**' status and a lofty 102 Beyer Speed Figure. He was subsequently flattered when the runner-up from that heat returned to earn his own diploma by daylight.

SWALE S.-Gill, 3yo, 7f

PP. Horse	Sire
1. Diamond King	Quality Road
2. Tricks to Doo	Into Mischief
3. Gotta Go	Shanghai Bobby
4. Empire Power	Bodemeister
5. Piven	Prospective
6. Strike Power	Speightstown

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

"It's a big step up, but there's not a bunch in there that have been running in graded stakes, so they're kind of all stepping up," trainer Mark Hennig noted. "Certainly going for the second start of his life into a stake is still a tough row to hoe." **Lael Stable's Tricks to Doo** (Into Mischief), a \$600,000 OBSMAR acquisition, enters off a pair of blowout victories himself.



Strike Power | Leslie Martin

The Arnaud Delacour pupil donned cap and gown by 5 3/4 lengths at Laurel Oct. 27 over a stablemate who graduated next time out, then he thrashed his foes by 7 1/4 lengths in Tampa's Inaugural S. Dec. 16. **Diamond King** (Quality Road) also opened his account with a pair of trips to the winner's circle, but clipped heels and lost his rider when attempting to stretch out in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 25.

He bounced back with a win in Laurel's Heft S. going this trip Dec. 30, and did so after dueling another rival into submission through very hot splits. **Piven** (Prospective) looks to build on a victory in the local Limehouse S. Jan. 6, while **Gotta Go** (Shanghai Bobby)--who annexed Churchill's one-mile Street Sense S. in October--cuts back off his own troubled trip in the Kentucky Jockey Club.

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ROY H LOOKS BULLETPROOF IN PALOS VERDES

VERDES by Alan Carasso

At this point last year, **Roy H** (More Than Ready) was a maiden winner from 11 trips to the post, with earnings just shy of \$90,000. Twelve months later, the bay gelding owns a half-dozen victories, a bankroll in excess of \$1.3 million, an Eclipse statuette and looks just this side of impossible to oppose in Saturday's GII Palos Verdes S. at Santa Anita.

Roy H tasted defeat just once last season and earned Beyer Speed Figures north of 106 in four of his six trips to the post, including powerful scores in Belmont's GII True North S. and in the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship before besting Imperial Hint (Imperialism) by a length in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 4. **Cont. p9**



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Kaleem Shah's **Americanize** (Concord Point) is the only one of Roy H's four opponents to have posted a triple-digit speed figure

on the dirt, his best number being the 102 Beyer he earned for a smooth victory in the Damascus S. on the Breeders' Cup Friday undercard at Del Mar Nov. 3. A respectable, albeit

well-beaten fourth to Sharp Azteca (Freud) in the GI Cigar Mile H. Dec. 2, the homebred son of GSP American Story

PALOS VERDES S.-GII, 4yo/up, 6f

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| PP Horse | Sire |
| 1. Roy H 🐎 | More Than Ready |
| 2. Bobby Abu Dhabi 🐎 | Macho Uno |
| 3. Americanize | Concord Point |
| 4. Mongolian Saturday 🐎 | Any Given Saturday |
| 5. Red Lightning | Midshipman |

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

(Ghostzapper) was a close third in the GIII Midnight Lute S. here Dec. 30.

Mongolian Saturday (Any Given Saturday), a latest 12th in search of a second win in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Nov. 4, returns to the dirt for the first time since rounding out the exacta in a rained-off renewal of the GIII Woodford S. at Keeneland in 2015.

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FIRST GRADED STAKES SCORE ON THE LINE IN FORWARD GAL

Eight 3-year-old fillies, led by morning line favorite **Miss Mo Mentum** (Uncle Mo), will enter the

gate Saturday in search of their first graded stakes victory and 10 points towards the GI Kentucky Oaks in the GIII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream Park.

It took Miss Mo Mentum four tries

to break her maiden, finally getting to the winner's circle Sept. 23 on the Churchill Downs turf. After finishing last in the GIII Jessamine S. at Keeneland Oct. 11, the dark bay began to find her best stride in an off-the-turf allowance event under the

FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, 3yo, f 7f

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| PP Horse | Sire |
| 1. Sultry 🐎 | Malibu Moon |
| 2. Morning Destiny | Morning Line |
| 3. Heavenhasmynikki | Majestic Warrior |
| 4. Take Charge Paula 🐎 | Take Charge Indy |
| 5. Foxtrot Sally | Oxbow |
| 6. Violent Times | Violence |
| 7. Miss Mo Mentum | Uncle Mo |
| 8. My Miss Lilly 🐎 | Tapit |
- (see Graded Stakes Entries)**

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Twin Spires Nov. 16, rallying in hand to score by 3 3/4 lengths. She grabbed her first stakes win last time out when she splashed home with ease, scoring by 8 3/4 lengths over the local main track in the Hut Hut S. Dec. 9.

No filly has traveled more in her short career than **Take Charge Paula** (Take Charge Indy), with each start in her six-race resume coming over different tracks. The dark bay has rattled off back-to-back stakes victories in the Smart Halo S. Nov. 11 at Laurel Park and the House Party S. last time out at Gulfstream Park Dec. 9. **Cont. p9**

Previously campaigned by Bruce Tallisman and trainer Kelly Breen, she is making her first start for new owner Peter Deutsch and trainer Kieran McLaughlin.

Heavy expectations were placed on **Heavenhasmynikki** (Majestic Warrior) as she was originally pointed towards the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies for her debut. She was instead unveiled at Mahoning Valley Oct. 31, where she cruised home an easy 5 1/4-length winner against state-breds. She backed up that performance with a gutsy win at Gulfstream Jan. 15, storming up the rail in the final strides against optional claiming rivals after breaking a step slow.

A pair of debut winners jump straight into graded stakes action here. **Violent Times** (Violence), for Ralph Nicks, sprinted home to a four-length graduation at Gulfstream Dec. 24, while

\$670,000 Keeneland September purchase **My Miss Lilly** (Tapit) scored a 2 1/2-length victory in the slop at Aqueduct Dec. 23 for Mark Hennig.

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Miss Mo Mentum | Leslie Martin






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A Filly Named Alice

by Jen Roytz

As the horses break from the starting gate in Saturday's GIII Forward Gal S., there will be a small, but mighty contingent in Lexington rooting not for any of the names in the program, but for a filly they know simply as Alice, whose birth nearly three years ago marked a new beginning for Richie Donworth and his family.

It was in 2014 that Donworth, after spending the better part of two decades working in management positions for the likes of Coolmore Stud, Overbrook Farm, Wimbledon Farm and Three Chimneys Farm, went out on his own, purchasing the first mare, Clear Destiny (by Deputy Minister) under his newly-formed Scarteen Stud banner for \$27,000. The following year, it was a family affair, as his wife, Anne, and daughters, Lucy and Maggie, came with him to the barn on a cool April evening to welcome her foal into the world.



Maggie Donworth with Morning Destiny (Alice) as a weanling

"As soon as she was born, my daughter, Maggie, asked if she could give the filly a name. She named her 'Alice,' and for the next year-and-a-half while at Scarteen Stud, she was known as Alice," said Donworth. "My girls never miss watching her run. Alice was racing the day Lucy had her fourth birthday party and she insisted on watching the race. To see a room full of 4-year-olds screaming at the TV 'Come on, Alice! Go Alice!' was absolutely hilarious."

While Alice, known formally as Morning Destiny (Morning Line), finished second that day, it wasn't long after that she broke her maiden impressively by 5 1/4 lengths at Gulfstream Park West. Owned by J Stables, LLC and trained by Antonio Sano, the \$25,000 Fasig-Tipton October graduate most recently she finished second to Cicatrix (Violence) in the \$75,000 Glitter Woman S. Jan. 6.

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Dania Beach S. cont. from p1

John Velazquez is engaged over a trip at which Untamed Domain has raced well, but one that should ultimately prove well too short.

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Gidu (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) will have his fair share of backers as he tries to give his wildly successful sire a maiden graded stakes winner in this country. An €410,000 Arqana August yearling purchase on behalf of Zayat Stables, the gray was runner-up to next-out SW Snapper Sinclair (City Zip) on Saratoga debut last August and dusted a group of local maidens going five panels Dec. 23, good for an 84 Beyer. He's bred for this trip and beyond and is in the thick of it, providing he doesn't become involved in what looks a fast pace.

If able to work out a trip from his outside draw, **Channel Cat** (English Channel) looms an interesting play. Awarded cap and gown with the disqualification of **Speed Franco** (Declaration of War) over this course and distance Sept. 23, the homebred

resumed in a first-level allowance Jan. 13, but raced very wide the entire trip. Six deep off the home turn, he stayed on gamely to be beaten a little more than two lengths in third while covering 50 feet more than the winner. Channel Cat continues to work well over the dirt at Palm Meadows and gets Javier Castellano back in the irons. **(Return to p1)**

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Untamed Domain | Sarah K Andrew photo

SPORTING CHANCE TO RETURN IN SOUTHWEST

The once-beaten **'TDN Rising Star'** Sporting Chance (Tiznow), last seen winning the GI Hopeful S. by a neck in early September, is scheduled to make his sophomore debut in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 19, trainer D. Wayne Lukas confirmed to the Oaklawn notes team Friday morning. Luis Saez has been engaged for the ride on the colt, a \$275,000 Keeneland November weanling turned \$575,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase for longtime Lukas clients William Mack and Robert Baker.

"We didn't have any target when we first got here because we didn't know how quick he would come in hand," Lukas said. "But he's done so well since he got here, we started getting more optimistic that the Southwest was a doable deal."

Sporting Chance has been working well over the last month in Hot Springs, recording a best-of-113 half-mile in :47.60 Jan. 15 and most recently five furlongs in 1:01.40 Jan. 29 (4/38). Lukas indicated that Sporting Chance would fit in two more breezes prior to his Presidents' Day return to action.

"We're probably not going to be as tight as we need to be or should be with those horses all having an out," Lukas said. "But, I think we've got a very talented horse, so maybe he'll overcome me."

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2018 Leading Fourth-Crop Sires
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Worldwide Black Type							Selected Regional Earnings			
Rank	Stallion	*# Location & Fee	BTW [% of starts]	BTH [% of starts]	G5W [% of starts]	G1W [% of starts]	Wtrs [% of starts]	Highest Earner	Earnings (per start)	Earnings
1	First Dude <small>(2007) by Stephen Got Even FVR 2013 Crop: 4 Stable: Double Diamond Farm FL (\$10,000) Hatched Foals: 296 Starters: 63</small>		1 <small>(1.59)</small>	1 <small>(1.59)</small>	--	--	63 <small>(22.22)</small>	14 <small>(16.44)</small>	\$45,000 Horn's On Strike AWD Lifetime: 6.98	\$5,221 \$328,905
2	Uncle Mo <small>(2006) by Indian Charlie FVR 2013 Crop: 4 Stable: Archwood Farm KY (\$25,000) Hatched Foals: 436 Starters: 62</small>		2 <small>(3.23)</small>	2 <small>(3.23)</small>	2 <small>(3.23)</small>	2 <small>(3.23)</small>	59 <small>(16.42)</small>	11 <small>(16.42)</small>	\$120,000 Mopdom AWD Lifetime: 7.37	\$9,019 \$532,112
3	Twining Candy <small>(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) FVR 2013 Crop: 4 Stable: Sunchard Farm KY (\$25,000) Hatched Foals: 249 Starters: 48</small>		--	1 <small>(2.08)</small>	--	--	48 <small>(16.67)</small>	9 <small>(16.67)</small>	\$45,000 Fort Fortitude AWD Lifetime: 6.66	\$4,434 \$212,816
4	Cio Point <small>(2009) by Tap of the Cat FVR 2013 Crop: 4 Stable: Cardinale Farms KY (\$5,000) Hatched Foals: 353 Starters: 57</small>		--	--	--	--	53 <small>(16.98)</small>	9 <small>(16.98)</small>	\$33,000 Cio D'oro AWD Lifetime: 7.39	\$3,237 \$171,585



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The catalogue for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training is now available at the company's website at www.obssales.com.

A total of 573 juveniles have been catalogued for the sale, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13 and 14, in Ocala, with 191 horses set to go under the hammer during the opening session. The company will stage three under-tack previews Thursday, March 8 (hips 1-191), Friday, March 9 (192-382) and Saturday, March 10 (383-573). All three sessions will begin at 8 a.m.

The OBS March sale has produced six champions, 29 millionaires and the winners of seven Breeders' Cup races. Recent graduates of the sale include GI TVG Pacific Classic hero Collected (City Zip), the late Irap (Tiznow), **'TDN Rising Star'** El Areeb (Exchange Rate), American Anthem (Bodemeister) and Singapore SW Forever Young (Run Away and Hide).

Last year's March sale was topped by the \$1.7 million Kerri Radcliffe paid for the filly Diamondsandpearls (Congrats), named a **'Rising Star'** off a 6 1/4-length debut success at Santa Anita last July. Also among the sale's five seven-figure offerings was Instilled Regard (Arch), a \$1.05-million purchase by OXO Equine's Larry Best and recent winner of the GIII Lecomte S. in New Orleans.

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DISTINCTIV PASSION TO STAND IN ARGENTINA

Distinctiv Passion (With Distinction--Dance Forthe Green, by West By West) has been sold to Alfredo Camogli's Haras El Alfalfar and will stand the upcoming Southern Hemisphere season in Argentina.

Bred in Florida by Harold Plumley, the dark bay was third as a 3-year-old in the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship and made the grade the following season with a victory in the GIII Midnight Lute S. He added a success in the GIII Los Angeles S. the following season. In limited appearances in turf sprints, Distinctiv Passion won twice, breaking 56 seconds on each occasion, and was placed twice in the Green Flash H. at Del Mar. He retires with 11 wins from 28 starts and earnings of \$564,855. Distinctiv Passion will stand along Key Deputy (Deputy Minister) and Alcindor (Unbridled's Song) at El Alfalfar, the farm who developed champion sire Easing Along (Storm Cat), who spent one season at Claiborne Farm, in the US.

"I was trying to get this horse for almost two years...I like him so much because I like speed... And he was very, fast", said Camogli. --*Diego Mitagstein contributed to this story*

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Distinctiv Passion | Benoit photo

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 1:30 p.m. EST

SWALE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Diamond King	Quality Road	D. J. Stable LLC, Cash is King LLC and LC Racing	Servis	Pennington	7-2
2	Tricks to Doo	Into Mischief	Lael Stable	Delacour	Ortiz	3-1
3	Gotta Go	Shanghai Bobby	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Wilkes	Landeros	8-1
4	Empire Power	Bodemeister	Secure Investments	Sano	Zayas	15-1
5	Piven	Prospective	Derek Chin	Attard	Ortiz, Jr.	4-1
6	Strike Power	Speightstown	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Saez	7-5

Breeders: 1-JSM Equine, LLC., 2-D. C. Goff, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-Respite Farm Inc, 5-Wendy Christ & Carol Hershe, 6-Courtlandt Farm

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

SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Thewayiam (Fr)	Thewayyouare	Great Point Stables LLC, Dubb, The Elkstone Group	Motion	Ortiz	7-2
5			LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC			
2	Andina Del Sur	Giant's Causeway	Don Alberto Stable	Albertrani	Rosario	4-1
3	Cash Out	Street Cry (Ire)	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Juarez	8-1
4	Data Dependent	More Than Ready	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	3-1
5	Salsa Bella (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	5-1
6	My Favorite Gift	Tapit	Grupo 7C Racing Stable	Delgado	Jaramillo	15-1
7	Go Noni Go	Get Stormy	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	8-1
8	Queen's Fate	Artie Schiller	Maxis Stable and Maker, Michael J.	Maker	Leparoux	12-1
9	Arabella Bella	Skipshot	Olympia Star, Inc.	Yanakov	Reyes	20-1

Breeders: 1-SCA La Perrigne, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Airlie Stud, 5-Jonathan Pease, 6-Grousemont Farm, 7-David E. Hager, II, 8-Josham Farms Limited & Yvonne SchwabeThoroughbreds, 9-Mikhail Yanakov

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

PALOS VERDES S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Roy H	More Than Ready	Rockingham Ranch and David A Bernsen LLC	Miller	Desormeaux	3-5
2	Bobby Abu Dhabi	Macho Uno	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Espinoza	6-1
3	Americanize	Concord Point	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Bejarano	5-2
4	Mongolian Saturday	Any Given Saturday	Mongolian Stable	Ganbat	Prat	8-1
5	Red Lightning	Midshipman	Cuyathy LLC	Morey	Conner	8-1

Breeders: 1-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 2-T/C Stable, LLC, 3-Kaleem Shah Inc., 4-Normandy Farm, 5-Susan M. Green



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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:35 p.m. EST**WITHERS S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	McCarthy	9-5
2	Marconi 🦟	Tapit	Bridlewood Farm, Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.	Pletcher	Franco	3-1
3	Bal Harbour	First Samurai	Red Oak Stable	Pletcher	Carmouche	6-1
4	Avery Island	Street Sense	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Bravo	8-5
5	Coltandmississippi 🦟	Pioneerof the Nile	Teresa Viola Racing Stables and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Alvarado	12-1
6	California Night	Midnight Lute	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Hernandez	15-1

Breeders: 1-Mr Amore Stables, 2-Brushwood Stable, 3-Red Oak Stable, 4-Godolphin, 5-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 6-James H. Tolliver

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:43 p.m. EST**FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Sultry 🦟	Malibu Moon	Joseph W. Sutton	Kenneally	Ortiz	10-1
2	Morning Destiny	Morning Line	J Stables LLC	Sano	Ortiz, Jr.	15-1
3	Heavenhasmynikki	Majestic Warrior	Looch Racing Stables, Inc.	Quartarolo	Saez	6-1
4	Take Charge Paula 🦟	Take Charge Indy	Peter Deutsch	McLaughlin	Lopez	3-1
5	Foxtrot Sally	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Landeros	15-1
6	Violent Times	Violence	Thoroughbred Acquisition Group	Nicks	Zayas	9-2
7	Miss Mo Mentum	Uncle Mo	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	9-2
8	My Miss Lilly 🦟	Tapit	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Castellano	8-1

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-Scarteen Stud LLC, 3-Langsem Farm, Inc., 4-Extern Developments LTD., 5-Calumet Farm, 6-C Biscuit Racing, Island Peak Stables,Squire Thoroughbreds, et al, 7-Ralph Kinder, Erv Woolsey &Uncle Mo Syndicate, 8-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:16 p.m. EST**DANIA BEACH S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Speed Franco 🦟	Declaration of War	Grupo 7C Racing Stable	Delgado	Jaramillo	6-1
2	Cuestion de Tiempo 🦟	The Factor	Secure Investments and I. C. Racing LLC	Correas, IV	Ortiz, Jr.	15-1
3	Wildcat's Legacy	Wildcat Heir	English, Kenneth D. and Braun, Alan	Nicks	Zayas	20-1
4	Cometin 🦟	Trappe Shot	Magic Stables LLC	Sano	Meneses	20-1
5	Golden Dragon	Skipshot	Olympia Star, Inc.	Yanakov	Reyes	20-1
6	Untamed Domain 🦟	Animal Kingdom	West Point Thoroughbreds	Motion	Ortiz	8-5
7	Gidu (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Zayat Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	3-1
8	Renaissance Frolic 🦟	Paynter	Stride Rite Racing Stable, Inc.	Fawkes	Saez	15-1
9	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Castellano	6-1
10	Machtree 🦟	Kitten's Joy	Stonestreet Stables LLC and Aquis Farm	Casse	Lezcano	15-1

Breeders: 1-Ice Wine Stables, 2-Rhinestone Bloodstock, 3-Alan Braun & Ken English, 4-Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & PegasusStud LLC, 5-Mikhail Yanakov, 6-Clearsky Farms, 7-Ecurie Des Monceaux, 8-Stride Rite Racing Stable, Inc., 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Clearsky Farms

TDN Progeny PPs

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST**ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Ayacara (GB) 🌿	Violence	Marquis, Charles K. and Marquis, Cynthia F.	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	8-1
2	Pepe Tono 🌿	Bodemeister	Juan J. Garcia	Garcia	Roman	6-1
3	Dark Vader	Tale of Ekati	Alesia, S., Burns Racing LLC, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Christensen, R.	Eurton	Elliott	10-1
4	Lombo 🌿	Graydar	Michael V. Lombardi	Pender	Prat	5-1
5	Shivermetimbers 🌿	Shanghai Bobby	Mark DeDomenico LLC and West Point Thoroughbreds	Hollendorfer	Bejarano	7-2
6	Inscom	Distorted Humor	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Baze	6-1
7	Peace 🌿	Violence	Spendthrift Farm LLC and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Mandella	Smith	3-1
8	Regulate	Quality Road	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Baffert	Talamo	8-1
9	Blame the Rider 🌿	Jimmy Creed	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	15-1

Breeders: 1-Overbury Stallions Ltd, 2-Sanford R. Robertson, 3-Schleprock Racing LLC, 4-Twin Creeks Farm, 5-Tim Thornton, Robert Watt & Doug Glass, 6-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 7-Grade I Bloodstock & Tony Holmes, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc., 9-Sarah A. Wells

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:49 p.m. EST**HOLY BULL S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Enticed	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Rosario	3-1
2	Free Drop Billy 🌿	Union Rags	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Saez	6-1
3	Master Manipulator 🌿	Tale of the Cat	Calumet Farm and Southern Equine Stable LLC	Guillot	Ortiz	20-1
4	Audible	Into Mischief	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd. and SF Racing LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	6-1
5	Bandito	Creative Cause	Calumet Farm	Romans	Zayas	20-1
6	Hollywood Star 🌿	Malibu Moon	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Ortiz, Jr.	12-1
7	Tiz Mischief 🌿	Into Mischief	Frank L. Jones, Jr.	Romans	Albarado	4-1
8	Pony Up	Aikenite	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Velazquez	8-1
9	Tip Sheet	Brethren	Arindel	Gold	Jaramillo	30-1
10	Aequor 🌿	Flatter	Grupo 7C Racing Stable	Delgado	Lezcano	15-1
11	Mississippi 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Magnier, M., Tabor, M., Oxley, J., Smith, D. and Jooste, M.	Casse	Leparoux	5-1

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Helen K. Groves Revokable Trust, 3-CASA Farms I, LLC, 4-Oak Bluff Stables, LLC, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-George Krikorian, 7-T/C Stable, LLC, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Arindel, 10-B. D. Gibbs Farm, LLC & Fleetwood Bloodstock, LLC, 11-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST**SAN MARCOS S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Prince of Arabia 🌿	Mineshaft	D P Racing	Cassidy	Pereira	30-1
2	Free Rose	Munnings	Abbondanza Racing, LLC and Premier Racing Club	Baltas	Talamo	8-1
3	Mr. Roary 🌿	Scat Daddy	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Maragh	15-1
4	Isotherm 🌿	Lonhro (Aus)	Matthew Schera	D'Amato	Prat	3-1
5	Itsinthepost (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Red Baron's Barn LLC	Mullins	Baze	9-5
6	Flamboyant (Fr)	Peer Gynt (Jpn)	Bienstock, David and Winner, Charles N.	Gallagher	Van Dyke	4-1
7	Hayabusa One (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Miller	Espinoza	6-1
8	Editore (Brz)	Redattore (Brz)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Blanc	6-1

Breeders: 1-Eileen H. Hartis, 2-Nathan John McCauley, 3-Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel, 4-H. Allen Poindexter, 5-Julien Leaunes, 6-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv. Inc., 7-Dominique Lepagney, 8-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

SAN PASQUAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Pavel 🐎	Creative Cause	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	4-1
2	Mubtaahij (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	Baffert	Van Dyke	7-2
3	Accelerate 🐎	Lookin At Lucky	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	4-1
4	Win the Space 🐎	Pulpit	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Maragh	20-1
5	The Lieutenant 🐎	Street Sense	Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.	McCarthy	Prat	20-1
6	Ike Walker 🐎	Bellamy Road	C T R Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC and Sigband, Michael	Hollendorfer	Bejarano	20-1
7	Irish Freedom 🐎	Pioneerof the Nile	Donegal Racing	Baffert	Smith	6-1
8	Prime Attraction 🐎	Unbridled's Song	D P Racing	Cassidy	Pereira	6-1
9	Top of the Game	Desert Party	Wilson, Holly and David	Cerin	Desormeaux	3-1

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones & WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Dunmore Stud Ltd, 3-Mike Abraham, 4-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 5-John D. Gunther, 6-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 7-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 8-Payson Stud, Inc., 9-Cantrell Family Partnership Ltd.

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 3:30 p.m. EST

LAS VIRGENES S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thirteen Squared	Liaison	Arnold Zetcher LLC	Baffert	Baze	120
2	She's No Drama	Big Drama	Bonde, Jeff and Russell, Jerome	Bonde	Frey	120
3	Dream Tree 🐎	Uncle Mo	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	Baffert	Van Dyke	124
4	Exuberance	Archarcharch	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Nakatani	120
5	Steph Being Steph 🐎	Majestic Warrior	Blinkers On Racing Stable, Bennett, Cahee, Georgetti, Harris, Lyons et al.	Koriner	Elliott	120
6	Holy Diver	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Bryan M. Carney	Stutts	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-Arnold Zetcher LLC, 2-Ponder Hill, Inc., 3-Mike Freeny & Pat Freeny, 4-Lakland Farm, 5-D.J. Stable, 6-C & G Thoroughbreds



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REPORT: NYS GAMING COMMISSION INVESTIGATING LINDA RICE

Daily Racing Form is reporting that the New York State Gaming Commission is looking into the possibility that trainer Linda Rice paid officials in the racing office at the New York Racing Association in exchange for information that could help to give her a competitive advantage in terms of where to enter her horses.

Rice confirmed to *DRF* that she has recently had conversations with state investigators and said that while she did give money to certain people within the racing office in addition to members of the gate crew, it was not in exchange for information.

"I gave Christmas gifts to the gate crew and racing office," Rice told the *Form*.



Linda Rice | Fasig-Tipton photo

Rice told *DRF* that she was sent certain information via fax and email, but suggested that the NYRA racing office was "hustling entries" and that it was "the tactic they chose to try and entice people to enter." Rice told the publication that the time period in which this took place was 2012-2014, when NYRA was racing five days a week.

Rice had been giving money to the racing office as far back as 2010, sources told *Daily Racing Form*, during which time Jose Morales Jr. and Matt Salvato were working in the racing office. Each of those individuals have been ruled off the grounds at NYRA tracks and neither is licenced by the Racing Commission any longer. Morales confirmed to *DRF* that he was involved in providing Rice with "past performances and entry sheets," but

did not address any money received.

The *Form* reported that Morales was the subject of a show-cause hearing last year regarding his license and was said to have "unlawfully accepted bribes for providing confidential information from the InCompass system via email on or about April 2014 through June 2014, to one or more unauthorized persons, including providing entry sheets of horses', past performances for horses entered in particular races before entries closed, prior to the drawing of each race."

Salvato, who was elevated to NYRA racing secretary last November, was escorted off the grounds at Aqueduct last week.

NYRA Spokesperson Pat McKenna told *Daily Racing Form*: "NYRA is unable to comment on behavior that is alleged to have taken place prior to the arrival of the new management team. However, NYRA discovered certain activity in 2014 and immediately referred our findings to relevant law enforcement agencies and the New York State Gaming Commission. We will continue to work closely with the NYSGC, and would not want to jeopardize any aspect of what we believe is an ongoing investigation by providing further comment."

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FLORIDA

Friday's Results:

1st-GP, \$48,600, Msw, 2-2, 4yo/up, 5ft, :56.24, fm.

IMPRIMIS (g, 4, Broken Vow--Shoppers Return, by Put It Back) has been working consistently at Gulfstream Park West since the beginning of December, including a bullet four furlongs in :48 4/5 (1/7) Jan. 15. The 34-1 longshot stalked the early pace in mid-pack down the backstretch and split horses around the far turn. He was set down for the drive turning for home and found room along the inside to grab command inside the final strides for a 1 1/2-length upset. Teak (Broken Vow) set the pace throughout, but had to settle for second. Imprimis hails from the same female family as GISWs Miss Shop (Deputy Minister) and Power Broker (Pulpit), along with MGSW Tin Type Gal (Tapit) and GSW Trappe Shot (Tapit). Shoppers Return also has a 3-year-old full-brother to the winner named Sport Mode, a juvenile filly by Violence and a yearling filly by Summer Front. She was bred back to Violence last season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Craig L. Wheeler (FL); T-Timothy A. Hills.

5th-GP, \$43,000, Msw, 2-2, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.08, ft.
KING HUMOR (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Taptam {GISP, \$575,338}, by Pleasant Tap) was a \$50,000 purchase at last year's OBS June sale after breezing a furlong in :10 flat.

Dispatched at 5-1, the bay quickly rushed up to take command along the rail through an opening quarter in :22.36. He felt the pressure to his outside from Bella Tapisserie (Tapizar) throughout the far turn, but found another gear at the quarter pole and kicking away in the final furlong to score by four lengths. This is the first winner out of Taptam, who was a MSW and was second to champion Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the 2010 GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park. Purchased for \$150,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale, she also is responsible for a juvenile filly by Super Saver, a yearling colt by Oxbow and was bred back to that Calumet stallion. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Heczor Investments Corp.; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.

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EASTERN U.S.

Friday's Results:

1st-LRL, \$41,320, Msw, 2-2, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.46, ft.

LOBKOWICZ PALACE (c, 3, Speightstown--Karlov Vary {GISW, \$448,596}, by Dynaformer) finished fourth sprinting in his local debut Jan. 14. The 5-1 shot sat last of the sextet through the opening quarter of :24.24. He began to rally entering the far turn while traveling three wide and was in striking range at the quarter pole. The bay continued to grind away at the leader Shanghai Check (Shanghai Bobby) inside the final furlong and got his head down first at the wire for a neck victory. This the first foal out of GI Ashland S. heroine Karlov Vary. She also has a juvenile filly named Mean Mary (Scat Daddy) and a yearling colt by Uncle Mo.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

CENTRAL U.S.

Friday's Results:

6th-OP, \$76,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 2-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.98, ft.

CHEPONERA (f, 3, Flat Out--Quickandquietqueen, by Quiet American) graduated in her third attempt while in for a \$30,000 tag at Churchill Downs Nov. 23. The 20-1 longshot sat off the pace in fourth as runaway leader First Alternate (Alternation) clocked an opening half in :46.83. Cheponera ranged alongside the leader turning for home and gradually pulled away in the stretch for a 3 1/4-length score. First Alternate held for second and was another six lengths clear of the rest of the field. The winner's third dam, Bonnie's Poker (Poker), produced 1997 champion 3-year-old Silver Charm (Silver Buck). Quickandquietqueen also has a yearling filly by Northern Afleet. Sales history: \$24,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$7,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$30,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR; \$27,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$60,585. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC & 3480 Equine LLP (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



8th-OP, \$76,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 2-2, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.46, ft.

TURBO SHAFT (f, 3, Dialed In--American Miss, by Ameri Valay) made her dirt debut a winning one, breaking her maiden in her seventh start last time out at Hawthorne Nov. 1. The 16-1 shot broke sharply and dueled for the lead inside of Three Chords (Euroears) through a quick :21.95 quarter. The two of them entered the stretch together as Three Chords appeared to start pulling away in the last furlong before a game Turbo Shaft re-rallied inside the final sixteenth and got her head in front in the shadow of the wire to stay unbeaten on the main track. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '16 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$76,720. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-B. Jock Racing LLC; B-Pope, Marc & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-James P. DiVito.



CALIFORNIA

Friday's Results:

6th-SA, \$54,690, (C), Msw, 2-2, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.24, ft. RESTORING HOPE (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Symbol of Freedom, by Tapit) just missed by a nose in his debut at Los Alamitos Dec. 17 before running third Dec. 30 behind Peace (Violence) and Regulate (Quality Road), who return in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. here Saturday. The heavy 4-5 favorite broke sharply and went straight to the front before going four wide into the first turn and sitting just off of new leader Longden (GB) (Bernardini), who rode the rail entering the backstretch. Restoring Hope was still in hand as he drew on even terms with the pacesetter at the quarter pole and gradually pulled away in the stretch for 3 1/2-length graduation. Longden (GB) held on for second. This is the second winner out of a unraced Symbol of Freedom, who also has a yearling colt by Tiznow and was bred to Giant's Causeway last season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$46,880. O/B-Gary and Mary West (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

“The Keeneland Library is delighted to feature Peb’s work, which so cleverly portrays notable personalities and racing events within broader cultural contexts,” Keeneland Library Director Becky Ryder said.

Curated by Head Librarian Roda Ferraro, the exhibit in the Library features high-quality facsimiles of the somewhat fragile original drawings to ensure they are not damaged by long-term exposure to light. Visitors also will be able to watch a video about Peb produced by Keeneland’s Broadcast Services Department. The exhibit is to run through the summer.

The Keeneland Library is open to the public Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

The online exhibit, “The Artistry of Peb,” highlights more than 120 of Peb’s digitized works. It joins the Library’s other online features at <http://keenelandlibrary.omeka.net/exhibits>, “Man o’ War: In Others’ Words” and “Photo Treasures of the Keeneland Library.”

On its social media channels in February and March, Keeneland will feature Peb’s work of major stakes in conjunction with the 2018 renewals of those races.

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INDUSTRY INFO

Keeneland Library to Showcase ‘PEB’ Work:

Edited Press Release

The Keeneland Library is paying tribute to Pierre Bellocq, the internationally celebrated artist better known as “Peb,” with the exhibit “Artistry of Peb: Fifty Years of Features” that opens Monday, Feb. 5, and a virtual exhibit now available on Keeneland.com titled “[The Artistry of Peb.](#)”

“Artistry of Peb” showcases 18 of Bellocq’s features from The *Morning Telegraph* and *Daily Racing Form* spanning the mid-1950s to the mid-2000s. Peb’s work also appeared in this publication on several occasions, including his cover page ahead of American Pharoah’s Triple Crown bid in 2015 (*see below*).

The Keeneland Library, founded in 1939, is the caretaker of priceless materials related to Thoroughbred racing. In 2009, Peb placed his collection of approximately 2,500 original works of art, including sketches, drawings, comic strips, cartoon and caricatures of the equine industry, at the Library. The collection includes work in pen and ink, watercolor, chalk, acrylic and pencil on paper or board stock. A number of Peb’s original signed pieces adorn the walls of the Sports Bar on the second floor of the Keeneland Grandstand.



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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Running Socks, g, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Song Cat (SP), by Unbridled's Song. Busan, 2-2, Hcp. (\$55k), 1200m. B-Randal Family Trust (KY). *\$62,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$40,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.



IN ITALY:

Heriberto, c, 3, **Gone Astray**--Kate's Sweetheart, by Whywhywhy. GRO, 2-2, 9fT, 1:48. O-Sc. dell'Avvocato. T-Luigi Di Dio. B-Golden Legacy Stables (FL). *\$3,500 Ylg '16 OBSAUG



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Alternation (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, \$7,500

143 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners

9-FG, Aoc 1mT, G'S TURN, 5-1

\$3,500 TTA MIX yrl

4-OP, Msw 6f, LIMATION, 3-1

\$19,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

1-HOU, Msw 5 1/2f, OKAVANGO ALFA, 3-1

\$5,500 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$7,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Jonabell Farm, \$35,000

215 foals of racing age/11 winners/3 black-type winners

1-SA, Msw 1mT, FLUFFHEAD, 8-1

\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl

11-GP, \$100K GIII Dania Beach S., 1mT, UNTAMED DOMAIN, 8-5

\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bind (Pulpit), Red River Farms, \$1,500

54 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

5-DED, Msw 6 1/2f, SWIFTOWN MISS, 10-1

Brethren (Distorted Humor), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6,000

100 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

7-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, SALVADUCCI, 20-1

12-GP, \$350K GII Holy Bull S., 1 1/16m, TIP SHEET, 30-1

Currency Swap (High Cotton), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$3,500

44 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner

9-OP, Msw 6f, SHARP MONEY, 20-1

\$80,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500

186 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner

8-FG, Msw 1m, CATKINS, 6-1

\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$57,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$100,000 OBS

APR 2yo

Declaration of War (War Front), Ashford Stud, \$40,000

255 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners

11-GP, \$100K GIII Dania Beach S., 1mT, SPEED FRANCO, 6-1

\$170,000 KEE SEP yrl

Graydar (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, \$15,000

193 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners

5-SA, \$150K GIII Robert B. Lewis S., 1 1/16m, LOMBO, 5-1

\$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$75,000 OBS MAR

2yo

7-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, TOOTHPIC, 20-1

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500

183 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners

5-SA, \$150K GIII Robert B. Lewis S., 1 1/16m, BLAME THE RIDER,

15-1

\$15,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$320,000 OBS MAR 2yo

9-OP, Msw 6f, THE MONEY DANCE, 6-1

\$23,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Kettle Corn (Candy Ride {Arg}), Fair Winds Farm, \$3,000

35 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

3-MVR, Msw 5 1/2f, CHILLICOTHE, 7-2

3-MVR, Msw 5 1/2f, MISTER GRITTY, 15-1

\$7,000 FTK OCT yrl

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King Humor (Distorted Humor) went gate-to-wire in his debut score Friday at Gulfstream Park.

Morning Line (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 134 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
 10-GP, \$200K GIII Forward Gal S., 7f, MORNING DESTINY, 15-1
 \$59,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, \$20,000
 167 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-OP, Msw 6f, BOW READY, 8-1
 \$57,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
 10-GP, \$200K GIII Forward Gal S., 7f, FOXTROT SALLY, 15-1
 1-SA, Msw 1mT, RANCOR, 4-1
 8-FG, Msw 1m, SWEET OATS, 9-2

Paynter (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
 218 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-HOU, Msw 5 1/2f, ABSTRACT PAYNTER, 12-1
 \$15,000 KEE SEP yrl
 1-SA, Msw 1mT, MOVIE MOMENT, 12-1
 11-GP, \$100K GIII Dania Beach S., 1mT, RENAISSANCE FROLIC,
 15-1
 \$90,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$60,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl



Paynter looks to add another winner to his resume Saturday | Louise Reinagle

Poseidon's Warrior (Speightstown), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6,500
 101 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-AQU, \$250K GIII Withers S., 1 1/8m, FIRENZE FIRE, 9-5

Prospective (Malibu Moon), Ocala Stud Farm, \$5,000
 97 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-GP, \$200K GIII Swale S., 7f, PIVEN, 4-1
 \$17,500 OBS OCT wnl; \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR
 2yo
 1-MVR, Msw 1m, STRABANE, 20-1

\$19,000 RNA OBS WIN yrl
San Pablo (Jump Start), Phoenix Farm, \$2,500
 32 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-MVR, Msw 1m, WITHALLDUESPECT, 10-1
 \$4,000 FTK OCT yrl

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$20,000
 237 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-GP, \$200K GIII Swale S., 7f, GOTTA GO, 8-1
 \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl
 5-SA, \$150K GIII Robert B. Lewis S., 1 1/16m,
 SHIVERMETIMBERS, 7-2
 \$170,000 KEE SEP yrl

Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), Kor, \$20,000
 201 foals of racing age/31 winners/2 black-type winners
 10-GP, \$200K GIII Forward Gal S., 7f, TAKE CHARGE PAULA, 3-1
 \$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS
 MAR 2yo

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$15,000
 248 foals of racing age/36 winners/5 black-type winners
 8-FG, Msw 1m, AND ISLES, 12-1
 5-SA, \$150K GIII Robert B. Lewis S., 1 1/16m, AYACARA (GB), 8-1
 20,000gns RNA TAT FOA wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$145,000
 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
 5-SA, \$150K GIII Robert B. Lewis S., 1 1/16m, PEACE, 3-1
 \$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$75,000 FTK
 OCT yrl; \$280,000 OBS APR 2yo
 10-GP, \$200K GIII Forward Gal S., 7f, VIOLENT TIMES, 9-2
 \$10,000 FTK FEB yrl; \$41,000 FTK JUL yrl

William's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Diamond Eyes Farm, \$1,000
 8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-MVR, Msw 5 1/2f, BUCKEYE KITTEN, 6-1
 3-MVR, Msw 5 1/2f, GRAND KITTEN, 8-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$70,560, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 2-2, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.30, my.

SECURITIZ (h, 6, Tiznow--In Secure {MSW , \$92,040}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-4-6-3, \$313,508. O-Centennial Farms; B-Tom Evans, Tenlane Farm & Oratis (KY); T-James A. Jerkens. *\$350,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Millionreasonswhy (Grand Slam), GSW, \$223,340; & Beyondallboundaries (Saint Liam), SW & GSP, \$135,310.

JUSTIN'S BELIEVERS #1 IN THE CHARTS

2018 Leading Second-Crop Sires by Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, January 29

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Justin Phillip <i>(2008) by First Samurai</i>	--	2	--	--	--	--	19	3	\$177,569	\$275,106
			Stands: Castleton Lyons KY Fee: \$5,000							Ryono Tesoro	
2	Violence <i>(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	30	6	\$44,640	\$206,014
			Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$25,000							Cicatrix	
3	Alternation <i>(2008) by Distorted Humor</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	19	7	\$25,800	\$201,261
			Stands: Pin Oak Stud KY Fee: \$6,000							Alter Moon	
4	Morning Line <i>(2007) by Tiznow</i>	1	4	--	--	--	--	16	5	\$60,000	\$192,168
			Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$7,500							Empire Line	
5	Orb <i>(2010) by Malibu Moon</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	4	\$61,628	\$177,267
			Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$25,000							Nishino Trans Am	
6	Graydar <i>(2009) by Unbridled's Song</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	8	\$38,880	\$171,950
			Stands: Taylor Made Stallions KY Fee: \$7,500							Lombo	
7	Point of Entry <i>(2008) by Dynaformer</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	4	\$62,850	\$149,703
			Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$20,000							Best My Way	
8	Poseidon's Warrior <i>(2008) by Speightstown</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	15	3	\$90,000	\$125,050
			Stands: Pleasant Acres Stallions FL Fee: \$6,500							Firenze Fire	
9	Prospective <i>(2009) by Malibu Moon</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	17	5	\$46,035	\$122,956
			Stands: Ocala Stud Farm FL Fee: \$3,000							Piven	
10	Paynter <i>(2009) by Awesome Again</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	27	2	\$25,800	\$111,981
			Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$12,500							Briny Marlin	
11	Jimmy Creed <i>(2009) by Distorted Humor</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	2	\$45,150	\$110,816
			Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$15,000							Jasper Win	
12	El Padrino <i>(2009) by Pulpit</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	4	\$31,122	\$109,489
			Stands: Northview PA USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)							Vente to Go	
13	Overanalyze <i>(2010) by Dixie Union</i>	--	2	--	--	--	--	34	4	\$22,800	\$95,193
			Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000							Saints' Girl	

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RYONO TESORO 1st ¥36,600,000 Crocus Stakes, Tokyo Racecourse Jan 27

BLUSHING JUSTINE 2nd \$100,000 Ruthless Stakes, Aqueduct Jan 28

UPSET BREWING 2nd \$60,000 Take Charge Brandi Stakes, Fair Grounds Jan 18

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7th-SA, \$57,725, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 2-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.23, fm.

PANTSONFIRE (IRE) (f, 4, Sir Percy {GB}--Rubileo {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$85,674. O-Next Wave Racing, Starry Night Racing, Maciariello, Peskoff & Silverstein; B-Peter Reynolds & Robert Dore (IRE); T-Richard Baltas. *€31,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €14,000 RNA Ylg '15 GOFORB. **Full to Bomar (Ire), Ch. 3yoc-Scandinavia, \$348,367.

5th-SA, \$57,380, (S), 2-2, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.49, fm.

LAYNEE (f, 4, Popular--Rowdy Angel, by Roar) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$78,373. O-Michael Jawl; B-Greg James (CA); T-Andy Mathis.

9th-GP, \$48,900, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.48, fm.

PAT M'S IMAGE (m, 6, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Miss Kneehigh, by Defrere) Lifetime Record: 30-5-7-7, \$150,485. O-Julio E. Tapahuasco; B-Patricia Generazio (FL); T-Luis M. Ramirez.

7th-FG, \$47,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 2-2, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.12, ft.

QUEETEN (g, 4, Tenpins--Queezee Deeze {SW, \$162,890}, by Zede) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-4-2, \$107,820. O-Anthony A. Faulk; B-Danny M. & Donna B. Brown (LA); T-Sarah Delany. *\$2,500 Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

10th-GP, \$45,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 2-2, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.06, ft.

UNBRIDLED OUTLAW (h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Letgomyecho, by Menifee) Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-3-5-3, \$181,496. O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Betz/Blackburn/J. Betz/Ramsby/CNHHNK (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. *\$330,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. *1/2 to J Boys Echo (Mineshaft), GSW, \$372,280.

9th-FG, \$44,000, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 2-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.18, fm.

HIGH NOON RIDER (h, 6, Distorted Humor--Modesty Blaise, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-6-3-5, \$394,762. O-GenStar Thoroughbreds; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *\$400,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Poupee Flash (Elusive Quality), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$118,614.

1st-PEN, \$31,600, (S), 2-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.98, ft.

ISLAND ROMANCE (f, 4, Petionville--Calldara {MSW}, by Sultry Song) Lifetime Record: 15-2-6-3, \$93,347. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr..

5th-PEN, \$31,600, (S), 2-1, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.21, ft.

BREVARD PLACE (g, 4, Quality Road--Lovely Stay, by Flower Alley) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$49,524. O/B/T-Jonathan Sheppard (PA). *1/2 to Daisy (Blame), GSW, \$140,300.

2nd-CT, \$24,000, (S), 2-1, (NW3L), 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52.96, ft.

GRAND FIBER (g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Mrs. Stroud, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$33,739. O/B-Cynthia O'Bannon (WV); T-John D. McKee.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Impetu, c, 3, **Data Link**--Swingaway, by Tapit. SA, 2-2, (C), 6 1/2fT, 1:14.13. B-Charisma Stables LLC (KY). *\$13,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$42,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.
Proudly Elegant, f, 3, **Empire Way**--Kvell, by More Than Ready. SA, 2-1, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.95. B-Heinz Joseph Steinmann (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Solitary Gem, f, 3, **Gemologist**--Com Easy, by Halo's Image. AQU, 2-2, (C), 6f, 1:13.56. B-T. F. VanMeter (KY). *\$15,000 RNA

Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$35,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Moolah Schmoolah, f, 3, **Union Reds**--Sapphiresndiamonds, by Mineshaft. CT, 2-1, 6 1/2f, 1:22.66. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). *\$155,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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Tortuga Rio, f, 4, **Gold Tribute**--Tortuga Flats (MSW, \$594,064), by Wild Zone. DED, 2-1, (S), 5f, 1:00.26. B-J. Adcock & John Balensiefen (LA). *\$7,000 RNA Ylg '15 ESLYRL.

Fetch's Mon, f, 4, **Portobello Road**--Fetch You Back, by Maria's Mon. OP, 2-2, (S), 6f, 1:12.40. B-Saysomethin Racing, LLC (AR).

Burntjoe, g, 4, **Primary Suspect**--Ladies Dance, by Leestown. OP, 2-1, (S), 6f, 1:12.58. B-McDowell Farm (AR). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Rob's Lucky Spirit, c, 4, **Thorn Song**--Spirit Child, by Hennessy. GG, 2-2, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.81. B-Harris Farms (CA). *\$7,500 Ylg'15 NCAAUG.



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