



DECEMBER IN NOVEMBER AS TATTERSALLS BEGINS TWO-WEEK RUN



Joe Robinson, with Lucy Parker, consigns his first draft of foals as Tennyson Farm and Stud | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK--After a brief pause between sales to fill up the lungs before the next push, Tattersalls is now braced for some frenetic action throughout the coming fortnight at Park Paddocks. And in time-honoured fashion, the December Sales begin with a session of yearlings which numbered 162 at the last count.

Just to guarantee strong interest in Monday's proceedings right through to the end, we have a Dubawi (Ire) colt in the ring last of all. Lot 188 is the second foal of the G2 German 1,000 Guineas winner Nyaleti (Ire) (Arch), whose first offspring Grey Nyle (GB) (Frankel {GB}) made his first start in the colours previously worn by his mother for Charlie Johnston back in November.

A little before him will be the final opportunity to buy a yearling by the late champion Galileo (Ire) when Lot 171, a Coolmore-bred three-quarter-brother to the Listed Prix de la Seine winner Hidden Dimples (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), is offered by the Castlebridge Consignment. [Cont., p3](#)

'SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL': EQUINOX ROLLS HOME IN THE JAPAN CUP by Alan Carasso

For the third time in the last six years, the colours of Silk Racing Co. Ltd. were carried to victory in the G1 Japan Cup, this time by the world's top-rated racehorse **Equinox (Jpn)** (Kitsan Black {Jpn}) following the dual success of Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) as a 3-year-old in 2018 and again two years later.

It was a sixth Group 1 tally on the trot for the beautifully conformed son of the 2016 Japan Cup hero and Group 3 winner Chateau Blanche (Jpn) (King Halo {Jpn}), just the third horse in Japan racing history to accomplish that feat, joining T M Opera O (Jpn) and Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). Equinox becomes the first horse to crash the ¥2 billion mark in career earnings, a mind-boggling grab that defies conversion into local currencies given the wild fluctuation of the yen in recent times. Let's just say, it's no small sum. [Cont., p5](#)

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'STARS OF TOMORROW' SHOWCASES ASPIRING HORSES AND HUMANS

In T.D. Thornton's Week in Review, he discusses the annual Thanksgiving weekend card at Churchill Downs, which is designed to highlight 2-year-olds, and an intriguing subplot to this year's edition is a spotlight on several humans.



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Equinox returns in front of, and Christophe Lemaire salutes, an adoring Tokyo audience after the superstar's dominating victory in the G1 Japan Cup on Sunday | Horsephotos

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Tattersalls December Yearlings, cont. from p1

Much earlier in the day, the Anstock family's Clearwater Stud offers a three-part-brother to Public Sector (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) by Haras d'Etream's first-season sire Persian King (Ire) as Lot 4. Public Sector was himself a graduate of October Book 1, bought by Mike Ryan for Klaravich Stables, and his career in America has extended to five wins, including three graded stakes.

There was much ado about the Niarchos draft at the Goffs November Sale on Friday, and anyone looking for a male-line descendant of one of the operation's good families should make a stop at Box 136 in Highflier Paddock G to check out the Fastnet Rock (Aus) colt in the New England Stud draft (Lot 11). The half-brother to two black-type performers is a grandson of Whakilyric (Miswaki), his dam Pleione (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) being a sister to the Group 1 winner Johann Quartz (Fr) and half-sister to another in Hernando (Fr) (Niniski).

Similar comments apply to Lot 77, the Staffordstown-consigned colt by Study Of Man (Ire) out of the Listed winner Beta (GB), a Selkirk half-sister to the Arc winner Bago (Fr) and his fellow Group 1 winner Maxios (GB).

Lot 49 presents a blend of the two most recent Triple Crown winners: by sire of the moment **Justify**, the filly is out of the once-raced **American Pharoah** mare The Girl Herself, who is a half-sister to the GI Hopeful S. winner Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch).



Persian King | Haras d'Etream

A first foal, she is consigned by Barton Sales and her dam was sold earlier this month at Keeneland in foal to **Munnings** for \$225,000 to Walmac Farm.

The G1 Fillies' Mile winner White Moonstone (Dynaformer) has produced six winners from her six runners and her May-foaled filly by champion first-season sire-elect Blue Point (Ire), bred by Godolphin, is among the Castlebridge Consignment as Lot 62.

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Tattersalls December, cont.

Kilmoney Cottage Stud brings the pinhooked Sea The Moon (Ger) colt out of La Rosetta GB (New Approach {Ire}) as Lot 159. His further family includes Master Of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), whose race record has been extended to include victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile since the catalogue was published. Much closer to home, however, the colt's weanling half-brother by Blue Point (Ire), who, like the yearling, was bred by Frances Crowley's Brickfield Stud, sold for €250,000 last week at Goffs.

Plenty of the foals have already arrived at Tattersalls for the start of Tuesday's sale, and a new name on the consignors' list for this week is Tennyson Farm and Stud. The Lincolnshire-based operation is run by 27-year-old Joe Robinson, and will offer three foals on Tuesday, and another three on Saturday. Half the draft are members of the first crop of Mickley Stud stallion Ubettabelieveit (Ire).

"I sold one Study Of Man yearling that we bred in October under the name of Carrington Stud but there's a new guy started up recently as Carrington Bloodstock, so I didn't want people to get confused and I knew I had to change the name," says Robinson.

The young consignor has returned home to join the family business of "farming, furniture, a bit of everything really."



Master Of The Seas | Benoit

That bit of everything also includes hopes of expanding the consignment business in which his sister Grace is helping him at home, while family friend Lucy Parker is helping out at the sales.

"Home is quite near where [breeder and consignor] Bumble Mitchell is based, in the Lincolnshire Wolds," he says.

"I was at Goffs last week but didn't manage to buy anything, though I am hoping to pinhook a few foals and to build up a broodmare band at home." [Cont.](#)

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Zoustar | Tweenhills Stud

Tattersalls December, cont.

Having completed the BHA Graduate Scheme followed by the National Stud Diploma Course, Robinson has spent some time working in New Zealand and has recently finished a two-year stint at Tweenhills.

"A lot of people have helped me to get this far, and my sister Grace has given me a huge amount of help at home," he says.

"I flew Zoustar out to Australia this year which was a great trip. I loved working at Tweenhills. Everyone gets roped in to do a bit of everything and it was great working there, but I decided that it was time to go home and try to do my own thing. It's now or never."

As has been remarked upon already this year, the influx of new, young faces on the sales grounds, generally pinhooking foals and yearlings, has been noteworthy, and it is also encouraging to see some new names on the consigning front.

Temperatures have plummeted over the weekend in Newmarket and, with the first frost on the ground on Sunday, it is now officially December Sales weather. Park Paddocks is already abuzz with bobble hats and we can report great trade for the excellent broccoli and Stilton soup on offer at Castlebridge, while the Green Room boasted Yorkshire puddings as big as your head.

The first of more than 2,000 horses catalogued to sell through until Thursday, December 7 will be in the ring at 11am on Monday.

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Equinox, cont. from p1

Let's just say, it's no small sum.

For a horse that had won seven of his nine career trips to the races, including the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic--for which he was rated on 129 and the form of which proved iron-clad over the summer--and long odds-on favoritism, the heat was very much on before some 85,000 racegoers at Tokyo

NANDO PARRADO

“HE’S THE SORT OF HORSE THAT WILL GET YOU A NICE SHARP 2 YEAR OLD.

Derek Veitch, Ringfort Stud

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Racecourse Sunday afternoon.

Neither trainer Tetsuya Kimura nor jockey Christophe Lemaire was able to contain their emotions, quite literally sobbing as they made their way down the ramp and underneath the grandstand to be unsaddled. And who could fault them, really?

“With Equinox extending his Group 1 winning streak for over a year, the pressure was so great before the Japan Cup that I felt relieved when he won the race,” said Kimura.

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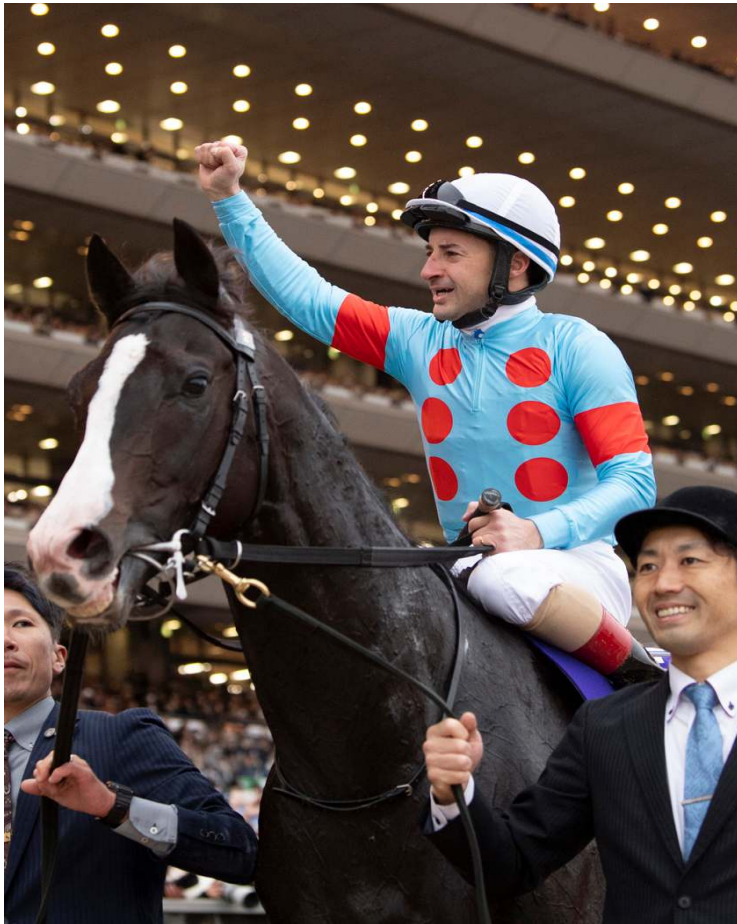
Equinox | JRA photo

Equinox, cont.

Added Lemaire, now the winner of 49 elite-level races on the JRA, including a record-equaling four Japan Cups: “As a professional jockey for many years, I work hard to ride for perfection, so today was special. Horse racing fans and lovers were able to see something very special.”

There seemed to be a heightened interest in this year's Japan Cup on a worldwide level, not because there were major horses shipping in from overseas--G1 Prix Ganay winner **Iresine (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) was the lone raider--but because Equinox had amassed that sort of global following despite having raced only nine times. Sweetening the pot was the presence of Sunday Racing's Triple Tiara heroine **Liberty Island (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}), whose raw talent and nine-pound break in the weights made her the \$3.70 (27-10) contrarian pick, while **Do Deuce (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), who beat Equinox by a neck in the 2022 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), also had some support as a distant 12-1 third choice.

Trainer Yoshito Yahagi added a fair bit of intrigue, opting to start 2023 G1 Saudi Cup winner **Panthalassa (Jpn)** (Lord Kanalao {Jpn}), an unlikely stayer over the 2400 metres, but a horse that was eligible to have a material impact on the way the Japan Cup was run.



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“ SHE'S WELL PUT TOGETHER, SHE WALKS WELL, SHE TICKS AN AWFUL LOT OF BOXES. ”

John Tuthill, Owenstown Stud

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Having nearly made those bold front-running tactics pay off when just getting outrun by Equinox in last year's G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn), it was always going to be a situation of catch me if you can. And though there was other speed in the race in the form of the classy **Titleholder (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}), Panthlassa opened up by double digits to the back of the course, covering the opening 1000 metres in an unsustainable :57.6. Equinox came next just ahead of Liberty Island and the oft-luckless **Stars on Earth (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}), returning from a six-month absence.

Still going freely up the hill passing the midway stage, Panthalassa was perhaps as many as 15 or 20 lengths ahead at the 800 metres, but the major players--still racing in another prefecture--were happy to bide their time, counting on Panthalassa to be found out over the trip. The front-runner retained the call with the long Tokyo straight looming, but he began to feel the pinch 400 metres out, and Equinox was first to make a real move. He whooshed past the longer-winded Titleholder--a Group 1 winner over 3200 metres--before inhaling Panthalassa at the 225m and sailing clear while covering his final 600 metres in a race-fastest :33.5. Liberty Island ran on to be a valiant second, while Stars on Earth held off Do Deuce for third.

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Hollie Doyle piloted defending champion **Vela Azul (Jpn)** (Eishin Flash {Jpn}) into seventh, a neck better than **Studley (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}), ridden by her husband Tom Marquand.

“Equinox is easy to ride--he knows his job very well and he doesn't use too much energy--so riding a horse like him is a pleasure,” said Lemaire, who was aboard Almond Eye in her two Japan Cup scores and was aboard Vodka (Jpn) in 2009. “I felt very privileged to be in the saddle of such a fantastic horse.”

Iresine was a touch slow from the stalls, sat a midfield trip while saving ground and finished ninth of the 18 runners, beaten 10 3/4 lengths.

“I think Iresine ran a good race,” said trainer Jean-Pierre Gauvin. “The gate was different from France, so he couldn't get a good start, and he was unable to run in his usual style because the pace was too fast. I have no regrets about racing him in the Japan Cup and I'm happy that he was able to finish the race without any problem.”

Though many believe Equinox has run his last race, connections were not willing to completely rule out a start in the G1 Arima Kinen (2500 metres at Nakayama) Dec. 24. The legendary Deep Impact (Jpn) swansonged in that event four weeks after winning the Japan Cup back in 2006. Some Christmas gift that would be.




French invader Iresine ran ninth | Horsephotos

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“KODIAC HAS BEEN A VERY GOOD SIRE OF SIRES, I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WHEN I SAW HIM.”

Mark Hanly,
Grange Hill Stud



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Pedigree Notes

On behalf of Shadai Farm, bloodstock agent Patrick Barbe went to \$410,000 to acquire Equinox's fourth dam, Blanche Reine (Fr) (Nureyev), in foal to Alleged at the 1988 Keeneland November Sale and the resulting produce was Maison Blanche, a stakes-placed earner of better than \$931,000 for Kazuko Yoshida, whose half-brother Balleroy (Kaldoun {Fr}) won the G3 Prix de Guiche and was second in the G1 Prix Jean Prat in 1991.

The family remained fairly quiet until Maison Blanche's foal of 2010, Chateau Blanche, did her part to enhance the page, carrying these same Silk Racing colours when defeating the top-class Marialite (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in Group 3 company in 2015.

Chateau Blanche is the dam of four winners from four to the races, a number that also includes Group 3 winner Weiss Meteor (Jpn). Coincidentally, Chateau Blanche is a half-sister to Win Floraison (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), the dam of the aforementioned Studley. The mare is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Garza Blanca (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}), a debut winner at Niigata Aug. 12 and runner-up in a 1600-metre allowance earlier on Sunday's card, and she produced a full-sister to Equinox this past Feb. 26.

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

JAPAN CUP-G1, ¥960,520,000, Tokyo, 11-26, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:21.80, gd/fm.

1--**EQUINOX (JPN)**, 128, c, 4, by **Kitasan Black (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Chateau Blanche (Jpn) (GSW-Jpn, \$1,096,970)**, by **King Halo (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Blancherie (Jpn)**, by **Tony Bin (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Maison Blanche (Jpn)**, by **Alleged**

O-Silk Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥503,864,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo Colt-Jpn, G1SW-UAE, 10-8-2-0, \$15,930,022. *1/2 to Weiss Meteor (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$820,531. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Liberty Island (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Duramente (Jpn)--Yankee Rose(Aus), by All American (Aus). O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; ¥201,104,000.

3--**Stars on Earth (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Duramente (Jpn)--Southern Stars (GB), by Smart Strike. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥130,552,000.

Margins: 4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 2.70, 25.60.

Also Ran: Do Deuce (Jpn), Titleholder (Jpn), Danon Beluga (Jpn), Vela Azul (Jpn), Studley (Jpn), Iresine (Fr), Deep Bond (Jpn), Shonan Bashitto (Jpn), Panthalassa (Jpn), Impress (Jpn), Forward Again (Jpn), Win Erfolg (Jpn), Trust Kenshin (Jpn), Chestnut Coat (Jpn), Kurino Megami Ace (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart and VIDEO.**

CHAPEL STUD STALLION FEES ANNOUNCED

Planteur (Ire), sire of the outstanding stayer Trueshan (Fr), heads the trio of stallions at Roisin Close's Chapel Stud, where his fee remains at £4,000 for 2024.

Both Planteur and Bangkok (Ire), who has first foals on the ground this year, including four for sale at Tattersalls, are owned by Simon Davies's DalhBury operation, sponsor of the Coronation Cup at Epsom. Bangkok's fee is also unchanged at £3,000, while the fee for Hellvelyn (GB) remains at £2,500.

Chapel Stud director Roisin Close said, "Planteur continues to produce results on the racetrack. His flag-bearer on the Flat, Trueshan, had another good season and was crowned Cartier Stayer of the Year for a second time. Similarly, his top performer over fences, Gran Diose, had a fantastic 12 months, winning two Grade 2 chases and recently finishing second in a Grade 1 chase at Auteuil.

"Bangkok has his first foals for the Flat selling at Tattersalls this week. They are strong, correct, and attractive foals, very much in his likeness. As a half-brother to the Group 2-winning two-year-old and three-year-old The Foxes, as well as five more

NANDO PARRADO

“ I SENT ONE OF MY OWN MARES TO HIM, THAT HAS PRODUCED 3 BLACK TYPE WINNERS. ”

Olive O'Connor Bloodstock

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stakes horses, I think people will be very surprised at how precocious they are, and they could be buying themselves the winner of the 'Bangkok Bonus'."

The Bangkok Bonus is a £10,000 payment to the breeder and the owner respectively of the stallion's first black-type two-year-old winner, with a further £5,000 to the horse's trainer of £5,000. The breeder of any two-year-old winner by Bangkok also receives a free return.

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Planteur | Chapel Stud

Chapel Stud Fees, cont.

Walzertakt (Ger), who joined Chapel Stud two years ago from Haras de la Croix Sonnet, will not be covering in 2024 having undergone "a surgical procedure" in the summer.

Chapel Stud will again offer the 'Pick a Nom' initiative for Planteur and Bangkok.

Simon Davies said, "We appreciate that breeders, as our clients, have very different needs and budgets, and therefore wanted to offer a choice with our stallion nomination terms as well as ensuring value options for everyone."

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2-MAR.P VIVAUX, 2000m, Galgan (Fr)

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2-MAR.P VIVAUX, 2000m, Bad Boy (Fr)

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Ten Sovereigns | Coolmore

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“ WE LOVE NANDO PARRADO, AS A SON OF KODIAC HE HAS A GREAT CHANCE AS A SIRE. ”

Peter McCutcheon,
Springfort Park Stud

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FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

PRIX MAX SICARD - 17E ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP-Listed, €60,000, Toulouse, 11-26, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.50, hy.

1--**AGADOR (FR), 128, c, 4, Caravaggio--Marunouchi (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-White Birch Farm; B-White Birch Farm SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 10-8-0-2, €117,980.

2--**Homo Deus (Fr), 128, g, 5, Intello (Ger)--Cubiste (Fr), by Fastnet Rock (Aus).** (€19,000 Ylg '19 ARQOCT). O-Jacques Liscia; B-R Baguenault De Puchesse (FR); T-Francois Monfort. €12,000.

3--**Amelielympique (Ire), 119, f, 3, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Celebre (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier. €9,000.

Margins: SNK, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.40, 8.90, 23.00.

Also Ran: Salocin (Fr), Brouillard (Ire), Legend (Fr), Allada (GB), Sunfast (Fr), Tollevast (Fr), Skazino (Fr), Almacado Gree (Fr).

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Prix Max Sicard, cont.

A winning machine in conditions races, Agador had already registered five wins this year with his last two being in course-and-distance contests. Settled in the box seat early, the grey was edged off the fence to challenge last year's winner Homo Deus at the furlong marker and asserted for a cozy score on his belated black-type debut.

The dam, whose 2-year-old gelding Sound Triomphe (GB) (*Siyouni* {Fr}) was a 120,000gns purchase by Chika Racing at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale and whose yearling daughter of *Sottsass* (Fr) was sold to Hyde Park Stud for €25,000 at last week's Arqana Deauville November Yearling Sale, is a granddaughter of the GI Budweiser International heroine *Leariva* (Irish River {Fr}). This is the family of *Siyouni*'s dual group 3-winning sire *City Light* (Fr).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, €16,000, 11-25, 3yo, 8fT, 1:52.26, hy. KELLY KEY (FR) (f, 3, Zelzal {Fr}--Alliance D'Or {Ire}), by Linngari {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €17,200. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Ecurie Jarlan (FR); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. *€15,000 Ylg '21 ARQFEB; €45,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Alistair (Fr) (Panis), GSW-Fr, \$110,519.



IN HONG KONG:

Drombeg Banner (Ire), g, 4, Starspangledbanner (Aus)-- Drombeg Dawn (Ire), by Orpen. Sha Tin, 11-26, Hcp. (C2), 1400mT, 1:21.66. B-Philip McAuliffe. *€42,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £230,000 HRA '22 GOFLO. **VIDEO**

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Media Stream (GB), h, 5, Frankel (GB)--Very Good News, by Empire Maker. King Abdulaziz, 11-25, Cond., 2000m. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. *MSP-Fr. **Full to Weekender (GB), G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$296,929. ***180,000 HRA '22 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 12)**

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Euro-breds, cont.

IN THE UAE:

Eastern World (Ire), g, 6, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Eastern Joy (GB), by Dubai Destination. Sharjah, 11-26, Cond., 1200m, 1:11.18. B-Godolphin. *GSW-UAE. **1/2 to Ihtimal (Ire) (Shamardal), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-UAE, \$554,857; Always Smile (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW & MG1SP-Eng, \$217,288; First Victory (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), GSW-Eng; Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet

{Aus}), 2x Ch. Older Horse-UAE at 9.5-11f, Hwt. 3yo-UAE at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-UAE & Fr, MG1SP-US, G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$16,511,476; Winter Lightning (Ire) (Shamardal), SW & GSP-UAE, GSP-Eng, \$249,076. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

IN ITALY:

Ask the Dust (Ire), f, 2, **Blue Point (Ire)**--Tulla Vaughan, by Empire Maker. Pisa, 11-26, Maiden, 1200mT, 1:16.1. B-Ms Angela Rossi. *New winner for first-crop sire (by Shamardal). **€46,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNOV. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

Toussaint (Fr), c, 2, **Cloth of Stars (Ire)**--Touraine (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Rome, 11-26, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:39.7. B-Societa Agricola CITAI Compagnia It. *Won by six lengths. **VIDEO (SC 5)**



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KEIHAN HAI-G3, ¥78,210,000, Kyoto, 11-26, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:07.40, fm.

1--**TOSHIN MACAU (JPN)**, 128, c, 4, by **Big Arthur (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Yukino Mermaid (Jpn), by **Special Week (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: Suspense Queen, by **Woodman**

3rd Dam: Crystal Cup, by **Nijinsky**

O-Sato Inc.; B-Hattori Farm; T-Mizuki Takayanagi; J-Akira Sugawara; ¥41,67,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-2, \$1,122,936.

*Half to Besten Dank (Jpn) (Taiki Shuttle) MSW & GSP-Jpn, \$2,018,136. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Lugal (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Duramente (Jpn)--Atab (Ire), by New Approach (Ire). O-Yoshimasa Ema; B-Mishima Bokujo; ¥16,182,000

3--**A Shin Spotter (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, A Shin Hikari (Jpn)--Marzelline (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Kida Farm; ¥10,091,000

Margins: 2, HF, NS. Odds: 6.20, 2.40, 11.20.

Also Ran: Travesura (Jpn), Big Caesar (Jpn), Great Gainer (Jpn), Ex Cetera (GB), Shonan Hakuraku (GB), Sing That Song (Jpn), Smart Lien (Jpn), Kimiwa Queen (Jpn), Mozu Meimei (Jpn), Vatrene (Jpn), Jubilee Head (Jpn), Divination (Jpn), Groove It (Jpn), Banderuola (Jpn), Schwarz Kaiser (Ire). **Click for the JRA chart and VIDEO.**



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**Axel Conception guides Guest of Honor to victory
at Churchill Downs Friday | Coady Photography**

by T.D. Thornton

The annual Thanksgiving weekend “Stars of Tomorrow” card at Churchill Downs is designed to highlight aspiring 2-year-olds right before they launch into their sophomore seasons. An intriguing subplot to this year’s edition, however, put the spotlight on several human rather than equine participants who could be on the cusp of bigger and better things.

Eighteen-year-old jockey Axel Conception just might be on his way to winning an Eclipse Award as the nation’s top apprentice for 2023 despite not starting racing at American mainland tracks until Feb. 19 and also having to sit out back-to-back reckless riding suspensions imposed by the Delaware Park stewards that forced him to the sidelines between Oct. 6 and Nov. 22.

The Puerto Rican native was in the midst of a planned move from the mid-Atlantic circuit to Kentucky when he was penalized for twice causing Delaware spills, and when Conception resurfaced at Churchill on Thanksgiving Day, the asterisk next to his name designating “bugboy” status perhaps should have been replaced by an exclamation point.

Conception won with just his second mount at Churchill last Thursday, then scored in two races on the Friday card.

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LEON BLUSIEWICZ, RACONTEUR AND RACEHORSE TRAINER, DIES AT 92

by T.D. Thornton

Leon Blusiewicz, a retired trainer whose charisma, enthusiasm and knowledge of Thoroughbred pedigrees far eclipsed his winning percentages, died Nov. 26 in a Maryland hospital while under hospice care for kidney failure. He was 92.

David Grening of *Daily Racing Form* first reported Blusiewicz’s passing on Sunday, recalling that the veteran conditioner stood out as a “Damon Runyon-type character.”

Beyond being a Grade I-caliber backstretch storyteller with a penchant for weaving colorful racetrack tales, “Blu” was known for his keen eye for horsemanship, and his reliance on old-school conditioning methods enabled him to get the most out of modest stock. His training record prior to retirement in 2017 predates the advent of the Equibase statistical database, which credits Blusiewicz with 184 wins and \$4.5 million in earnings from 1,243 starts. **Cont. p5**

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2023 in photos: October 28. Frankie Dettori executes a flying dismount at Santa Anita after winning the Lure S aboard Easter (Fr) (Exosphere {Aus}). | Benoit

JIMMY ALEXANDER PASSES AWAY

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James "Jimmy" Alexander, longtime manager of Double Diamond Farm, passed away Friday in Ocala. He was 75.

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MR FISK WINS NATIVE DIVER STAKES

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Sunny Brook Stables' homebred Mr Fisk (Arrogate) capped the holiday weekend with a win in the GIII Native Diver S. at Del Mar Sunday.

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He was no worse than fourth from six tries on the first two days of his Kentucky foray, and has been riding well-bet horses for well-stocked trainers like Brad Cox, Chris Hartman, and Philip Bauer.

He's represented by agent Bryson Cox, Brad's son, who told *TDN* **back in early October** that the plan would be just to get Concepcion noticed at the end of the Churchill meet before settling in for the four-month Turfway Park season that starts this Wednesday.

Milestone Win for Whit

Trainer Whit Beckman broke through with his first graded stakes victory when he saddled **Honor Marie** (Honor Code) to a last-to-first, two-length victory in **Saturday's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.** at Churchill.

Although Beckman is a new-ish name in the program, he's no kid at 41. And he's certainly **no stranger to winner's circle celebrations** at the highest levels of the game, having served as an assistant to several well-respected conditioners, including Chad Brown and Todd Pletcher, as well as spending a year as a head trainer in Saudi Arabia prior to launching a one-horse stable in 2021 that has since grown in size and stature.

A native of Louisville who is the son of an equine veterinarian, Beckman said post-win that getting his first graded stakes score at Churchill resonated with him, "especially just being here at home, from Louisville, and this is the first place I ever worked. [I feel] so many feelings that are just part of the process it's taken to get here. And, yeah, I'm just thrilled. I've been in a lot of spots like this before, but working for other people, [so] it's awesome to be here with my name of the program."



Whit Beckman | Coady Photography

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Beckman plans to winter in New Orleans with Honor Marie (90 Beyer Speed Figure) and the rest of his outfit.

“Working for Todd and Chad I saw a lot of programs leading up to the Derby, and obviously, that is what the goal is with all of these horses,” Beckman said. “I’ve never gone to the Fair Grounds for the entire winter, so we’re going to give it a shot.”

Frequent Philly Flyer

Mychel Sanchez, currently the leading jockey this year at Parx in both victories and purse earnings, has decided to give Tampa Bay Downs a go this winter. He won with his first mount of the meet there on Friday, but don't expect him to vanish from the entries at his home track in the Philadelphia area just yet.

The 27-year-old rider is currently in the midst of some whirlwind commuting. Last Monday, Nov. 20, he won with two of six mounts at Parx. Sanchez was blanked there on Tuesday and Wednesday, but after riding in the ninth race at Parx, he trekked 120 miles west for the night card at Penn National, where he won two Thanksgiving Eve stakes with his only two mounts there by a combined 16 lengths.

After taking the holiday off to travel south, Sanchez won with three of his first eight Tampa mounts. Now he's back up north at Parx to start the racing week anew, with 13 mounts booked this Monday-Wednesday prior to going back to Tampa, where racing will be conducted largely on a Wednesday-Friday-Saturday

schedule this season.

“It's a new experience for me, and it's good because I get to learn a little more every day,” Sanchez told the Tampa Bay Downs media department. “I really like it. I just want to keep doing better every day.”

He's still trying, we're still rooting...

Storm the Court (Court Vision), who upset the 2019 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at 45-1 odds but hasn't won a race since, came within a half-length of making his first return trip to a winner's circle in more than four years on Friday when he dead-heated for second at Tampa in an allowance/optional claimer over five furlongs on the grass.

Following his Breeders' Cup shocker, Storm the Court was blanked in five prep races for the GI Kentucky Derby during the pandemic-altered 2020 season that saw the Derby staged in September. He ran a credible sixth, beaten nine lengths in that Derby, then tried everything from graded-stakes turf routes to dirt sprints to 1 1/2-mile main-track marathons in multiple attempts to regain his winning ways.

Storm the Court was never badly beaten in terms of lengths, but only managed one second and one third in all of his post-Derby tries while padding his bankroll to just shy of \$1.4 million during that time frame.



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- Won 6f MSW at Saratoga on debut by 8¾ lengths.

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Now six and still owned by several of the principals who campaigned him in the Breeders' Cup (David Bernsen and Susanna Wilson), Storm the Court's ownership line also includes his initial conditioner, Peter Eurton, who trained him through 2022. Tom Amoss had trained Storm the Court for two starts earlier this year at Saratoga and Churchill before William Morey took over for an Oct. 4 start at Horseshoe Indianapolis and the Tampa try Nov. 24.

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Storm the Court | Horsephotos

Blusiewicz Dies at 92 (cont. from p1)

Based in Maryland and later New York, he conditioned Grade I stakes victresses Willa On the Move and Snow Plow, plus five other Grade III winners and a number of listed stakes winners.

The Baltimore-born Blusiewicz often said that the first horse racing memory he could recall was witnessing Seabiscuit beat War Admiral in their famous match race at Pimlico on Nov. 1, 1938, when he would have been seven.

In a 2010 profile for *The Saratogian*, Nicole Russo wrote that Blusiewicz had a grandfather who trained horses in Poland, but that as a young man, Blu originally pursued a career as a merchant seaman before finding his true calling at the track.

After taking odd jobs as a groom and hotwalker during his shore breaks, Blu managed to cash a sizable bet and, according to legend, decided to purchase a 2-year-old. That horse won his first start. "From there, there was no looking back," Russo wrote.

As the *Washington Post's* Andrew Beyer wrote in a 1997 profile, "Blusiewicz is an avid student of pedigrees, and over the years he has been successful in picking out bargains at yearling sales. But he never cultivated the type of clients who would give him a blank check (or even a large check) to buy horses, and he has always operated a stable of modest scope..."

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"Nobody relishes the action and the gambling more than Blusiewicz," Beyer continued. "In contrast to the many members of his profession who have the prudence and demeanor of bankers, Blusiewicz is unabashedly ebullient and outspoken. If you have even a nodding acquaintance with 'Blu' and ask him what he thinks of a horse he has entered, he's apt to exclaim: 'My horse can't lose! Can't lose! Bet all you want!'"

As Blusiewicz himself told the *New York Post* in 2010 after winning with a first-time starter at Saratoga who got zealously backed to 5-2 odds after he had touted the horse liberally, "I have a golden rule, I don't cold-water nobody. It's bad luck. Give with open hands, and you'll receive with open hands."

Funeral services are pending.

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RESPECTED HORSEMAN JAMES "JIMMY" ALEXANDER PASSES AWAY

James "Jimmy" Alexander, a known and respected horseman, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, Nov. 24. Born to Russell and Mattie Alexander in Lexington, Kentucky on Oct. 15, 1948, Alexander was a proud third generation horseman. He was raised on the prestigious Bwamazon Farm in Winchester, Kentucky where he thoroughly enjoyed learning from and working with his father as he grew up. The family later relocated to Ocala, Florida when Jimmy was in his teens. His love for working with horses continued in Ocala where he also enjoyed playing baseball into his adult years. He graduated from Ocala High School in 1967 and after graduation he proudly served his country by joining the United States Air Force.



Jimmy Alexander | *courtesy Alexander family*

Alexander served in the Vietnam War and after his four-year enlistment was complete he was drawn to return to the Thoroughbred industry.

Alexander was a manager with the notable operations Franks Farm, Bwamazon Farm and Live Oak Plantation before becoming farm manager of Double Diamond Farm. Alexander resided at Double Diamond for over 30 years and was very active in his role before succumbing to his short illness.

He additionally loved playing golf with his diverse group of friends, he could often be found heading to or on the golf course.

An avid and knowledgeable sports fan, he followed the Kentucky Wildcats and Florida Gators sports teams. His positive outlook and kind personality will forever live through memories and stories about him from all that loved him.

He is survived by his wife Deni Alexander of Ocala; two fourth generation horsemen sons Chris, and his wife Lisa, with McKathan Brothers in Ocala and Kevin, and his wife Lori, with Middlebrook Farm in Lexington; grandchildren Ashton Alexander, Justin Alexander, Matthew Alexander and step-grandson Brandon Kessel; step great-grandson Bryson Kessel; stepchildren Kris Spencer and Bethany Spencer-Smith; cousins Rusty Arnold (trainer), Terry Arnold (trainer), Debbie Arnold, Lenny Arnold, Scott McClene, and Steven McClene.

In lieu of flowers a donation can be made in his name to the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. An informal celebration of life will be hosted by the family Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Ocala National Golf Club from 1-4 p.m. EST. A similar event will be held in Kentucky on a future date.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Every day, just as the the lull of the afternoon wants to take hold, Dad walks into the office from the farm and proclaims the rhetorical: "How lucky are we?"

You see, Dad frequently goes out to greet our guests on our Mill Ridge-Horse Country tours, most often after they have fed carrots to mares standing by the fence. To a person they will look him in the eye: "You know how lucky you are to do what you do?" This is the reward we did not anticipate as we built out Horse Country.

As a result of Horse Country and sharing our land, horses and history with our visitors, we have grown to appreciate something we took for granted and something our visitors remind us daily. We are so lucky to do what we do, to work with horses. It is easy to take this privilege for granted, without the daily reminder from others.

These past few months have been very hard. Through trying to process the uncertainty of our industry, I found inspiration in the Australian racing community. 'Kick Up For Racing' has empowered their community with facts, information, skills and confidence to proudly talk about our industry. They are changing the narrative and affirming our social license.

One thing we have learned is these industry issues are global and through social platforms, we all have the opportunity to have a more centralized message. With that, I hope you will join in bringing a similar forum to America. 'Light Up Racing' (shine some positive light) is our community advocating for the horse and holding each other accountable to them. Together, we will be proud of our transparency and inspired by our collective passion for the horse.



Headley and Price Bell | Keeneland photo

As the Thanksgiving season transitions to the holidays, it allows us to pause and reflect on the year and dream of next. We are all so lucky. We have learned though our visitors that sharing is inspiring. I hope you will take a moment to [sign up with "Light Up Racing"](#) and learn more about an initiative to shine more on the positive aspects of our industry with helpful facts and information.

Price Bell, Mill Ridge Farm

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BILL DOWNES NAMED GOLDEN GATE TRACK ANNOUNCER

Bill Downes has been named track announcer for the upcoming winter/spring meet at Golden Gate Fields. Downes, who has called the races at Emerald Downs for the Washington track's last two seasons, has over two decades of experience in the announcer's booth.

"We look forward to having Bill call our races," said Golden Gate Fields Vice President and General Manager David Duggan. "He has called all over the country and provides viewers and listeners with an accurate description of a race."

Along with his stint at Emerald, Downes has also described the on-track action at Beulah Park, Ellis Park, Indiana Grand, Presque Isle Downs, and River Downs. He began his race calling career at Arapahoe Park in 1999.

A Chicago native, Downes grew up attending Arlington Park with his father, a practice which quickly culminated into a lifelong passion for Thoroughbred racing.



Bill Downes | Golden Gate Fields photo

Matt Dinerman, who has called the Golden Gate races for the last six years, had his final day at the track Sunday and will be calling the races this winter at Oaklawn Park.

Santa Anita announcer Frank Mirahmadi will be calling the final two weeks of Golden Gate's Fall Meet, which ends Dec. 10. The track's winter/spring meet begins Dec. 26 and runs through mid-June on a Friday through Sunday basis.

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He also won the **Belmont Stakes-Gr.1** by 3¾ lengths and **Florida Derby-Gr.1** by 4¼ lengths (also won by **Scat Daddy**, **Quality Road**, **Constitution** and **Nyquist**), both over 1⅛m

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Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 1.10, 4.00.
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Mr Fisk, a homebred for the Sunny Brook Stables of the late Larry Brookshire, capped the holiday weekend with a 1 1/4-length victory over favored Skinner in the GIII Native Diver S. at Del Mar Sunday evening. The 3-1 shot, stretching out to nine furlongs for the first time, settled just off a pedestrian early pace, while even-money favorite Skinner held up the rear. The field bunched up down the backstretch as the half went up in :48.60 and Skinner dragged Mike Smith up into contention nearing the far turn. The favorite was outkicked as the pace quickened on the bend and it was Mr Fisk who took charge inside the final furlong. Skinner made progress late, but Mr Fisk was not for catching.

"This horse has finally figured out how to run," said winning rider Juan Hernandez. "He put himself outside in the clear and he was traveling really good, very relaxed. He is very professional. I moved a little early to see if the horse in front of

me was still waiting or if they wanted to go. I waited a little longer and then we hit the stretch. So I switched my whip, he switched leads, and that was it, we found an opening. I love this horse today because he loved the distance. I was waiting for this distance for him and it looks like he owned it. He always closes. The last couple of races he would break really, really sharp--just like today."

A maiden winner at Santa Anita in January for trainer Bob Baffert, Mr Fisk moved to the Tim Yakteen barn for a sixth-place effort in the Mar. 4 GII San Felipe S. Returned to Baffert, the dark bay colt was second behind Geaux Rocket Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) in the June 4 Affirmed S. Well beaten while trying the lawn for the first time in the July 21 Oceanside S., Mr Fisk returned to the main track and romped home by eight lengths in the Sept. 3 Shared Belief S. last time out.

"This horse has really improved since this summer," Baffert said. "He's a horse we knew would be late coming around. But he's changed so much since August. I was a little bit worried about the pace. It was a bit slow, but Juan realized they were going too slow and he made his move. He's still a little green, learning how to run, but he has a bright future."

Brookshire, the owner of Fisk Electric for many years, died in April.



Mr Fisk | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

Mr Fisk, the 11th graded stakes winner for his late sire, Arrogate, is the first foal out of multiple stakes winner Plein Air. The 10-year-old mare, who won the 2018 Astra S. in the Sunny Brook colors, has a yearling colt by Maclean's Music who sold for \$30,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton October sale. She produced a filly by **Collected** this year and was bred back to Omaha Beach.

Sunday, Churchill Downs

COMMONWEALTH TURF S., (NB) \$257,500, Churchill Downs, 11-26, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.46, ft.

1--**GIGANTE, 123, c, 3, by Not This Time**

1st Dam: Summertime Green, by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Crab Grass, by Known Fact

3rd Dam: Deep Enough, by Raise a Native

(\$120,000 Ylg '21 KEESSEP). O-Iapetus Racing and Diamond T Racing; B-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm (VA); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Luan Machado. \$150,350. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-5-0-1, \$915,475. *1/2 to Tryon Summer (Discreetly Mine), SW, \$142,955. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Northern Invader, 120, c, 3, Collected**--Androeah, by Arch. (\$65,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$310,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds and David Ingordo; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC. (ON); T-Cherie DeVaux. \$48,500.

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3--**Smokey Mandate, 118, g, 3, Strong Mandate**--Even Forest, by Even the Score. O-Freddy Lewis, Jr.; B-Freddy Lewis, (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$29,250.

Margins: 4HF, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 10.03, 0.61, 5.88.

Also Ran: Winters Lion, Lincoln Highway, Wild Sean, Worthington, J. P. Race. Scratched: Anglophile, Bal a Kazoo, Clyde's Got a Gun, Irish Aces, Ohana Honor, Runaway Storm, Santorini. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Already a graded stakes winner over the turf, Gigante earned a stakes victory over the main track in the off-turf Commonwealth Turf S. on the closing-day card at Churchill Downs Sunday. The bay colt, sent off at 10-1, was making his first appearance over the dirt since finishing sixth in last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs. He tracked the pace from fourth as a trio of longshots raced in a line on the front end through fractions of :23.86, :47.56 and 1:12.12. Heavy favorite Northern Invader, last in the early going, made an eye-catching rally while racing wide turning for home, but was unable to sustain his momentum into the stretch as Gigante powered to the lead with a furlong to run and surged clear to the wire.

"He's a very nice horse and Steve Asmussen and his team did a great job getting him prepared for this race," said winning rider Luan Machado. "I sat a beautiful trip behind the pace and he came with his closing kick down the lane. Every time I asked him, he dug in."

Gigante was a maiden winner over the main track at Colonial Downs last summer, but had found most of his success on the turf. He won the Kitten's Joy S. over the lawn at Colonial Downs last September, opened 2023 with a win in the Caesars H. at Horseshoe Indianapolis in May and added the GII Secretariat S. to his resume in August. He was most recently sixth in both the Sept. 9 GIII Virginia Derby and Oct. 28 GIII Bryan Station S.

"He's a beautiful Virginia-bred and it was great to see him dominate versus open company today," said Asmussen. "I thought Luan gave him a great ride today. We're very fortunate to be in the position we're in with horses like him."

The Commonwealth victory helped Asmussen clinch his record-extending 27th leading trainer title at Churchill Downs. Asmussen had two winners on Sunday's closing day card to edge Brad Cox for the title, 19 wins to 17.



Gigante | Coady Photography/Jetta Vaughns

Pedigree Notes:

Gigante is one of 13 graded winners for **Not This Time**, whose son Up to the Mark was a top-level performer and Eclipse champion candidate on the turf this year.

Summertime Green has a yearling colt by **Gun Runner** who sold for \$300,000 to Donegal Racing at this year's Keeneland September sale. The mare produced a filly by **Hard Spun** this year before being bred back to **Not This Time's** champion son **Epicercenter**, winner of last year's GI Travers S.

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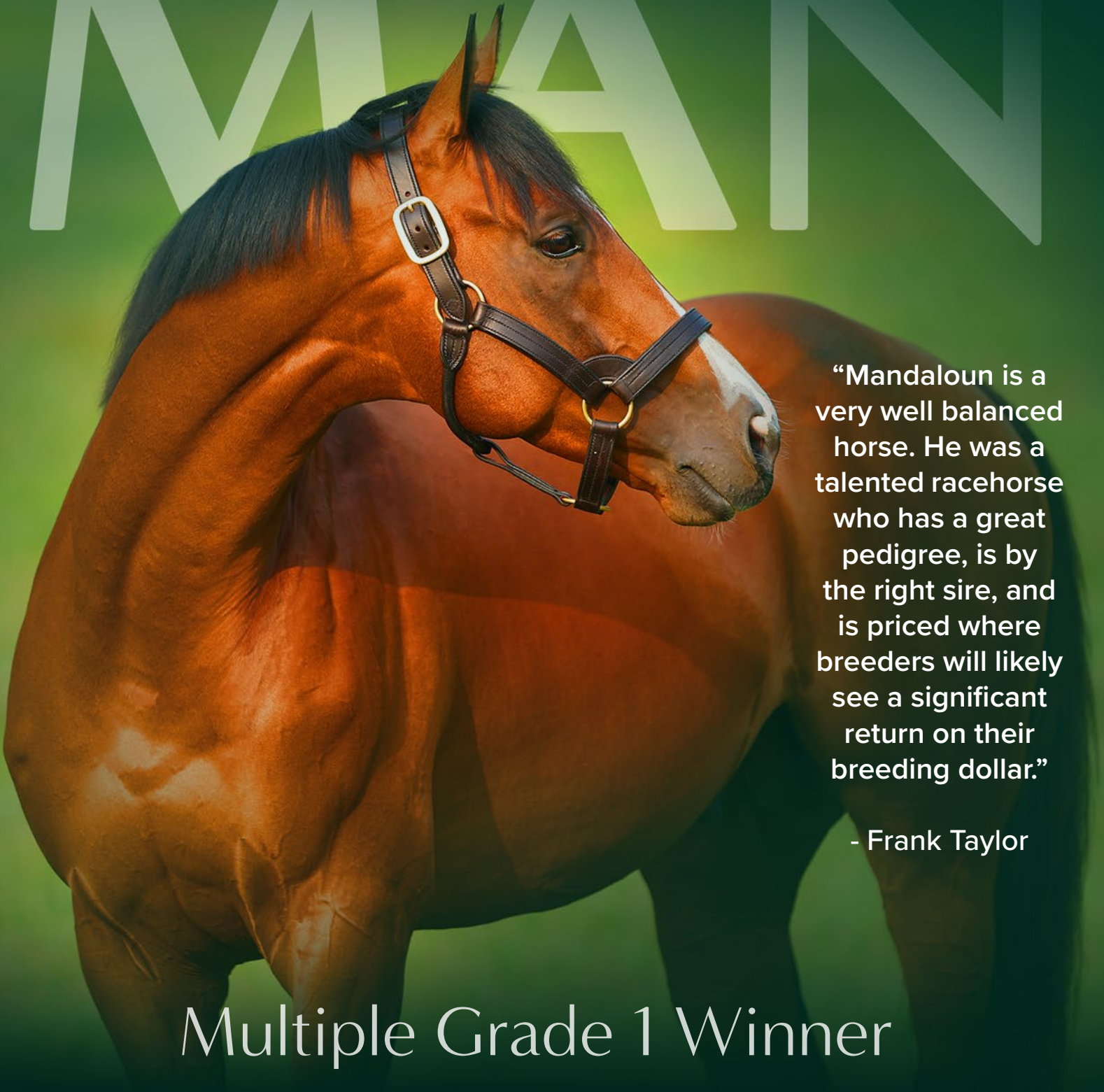
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The pari-mutuel field of “All Other Colts and Geldings from the 2021 Foal Crop” closed as the 6-5 favorite in Pool 2 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager, while GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile winner **Fierceness (City of Light)** was the 8-1 second choice. Other horses who attracted mild interest from bettors: Breeders’ Cup Juvenile third **Locked (Gun Runner)** (14-1); 10 1/4-length maiden winner **Nash (Medaglia d'Oro)** (18-1); 10 1/2-length debut winner **Knightsbridge (Nyquist)** (19-1); and maiden special weight winner and full-brother to 2023 Kentucky Derby winner Mage, **Dornoch (Good Magic)** (19-1).

Total handle for the Nov. 23-26 KDFW pool--the second of six scheduled wagering pools in advance of the 2024 Derby--was \$206,800 (\$163,037 in the Win pool and \$43,763 in Exactas), a 27.6% increase from last year’s \$162,112 (\$129,213 in the Win pool and \$32,899 in Exactas).

In the Kentucky Derby Sire Future Wager, “All Other Sires” was favored at 7-2, with **Nyquist** and **Gun Runner** progeny, both at 11-1, attracting the most attention from bettors.

Total betting on the Kentucky Derby Sire Future Wager was \$104,112 (\$77,417 in the Win pool and \$26,695 in the Exactas), up a lofty 208.6% from last year’s \$33,732 (\$24,557 in the Win pool and \$9,175 in the Exactas).

The KDFW Pool 2 and Sire Future Wager combined to handle \$310,912, up 58.8% from last year’s \$195,844.

Other Future Wager dates are set for Jan. 19-21 (Pool 3); Feb. 16-18 (Pool 4); March 15-17 (Pool 5); April 4-6 (Pool 6). The lone Kentucky Oaks Future Wager will coincide with Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool 5.

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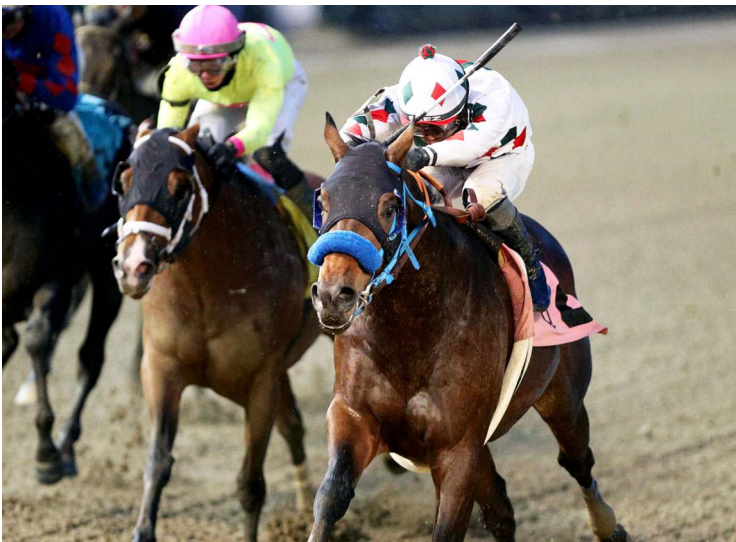
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-Churchill Downs, \$139,605, Alw (NW3\$X), Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.99, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

TRAEGAR (r, 4, Congrats--Goodbye Roselina, by Pure Prize) stretched out to a mile to score a narrow first-level allowance/optional claimer at Del Mar last December, tacked on a similarly tight victory going six furlongs at Santa Anita in January and most recently posted a big-figure when beaten a neck into third in Keeneland allowance company Oct. 28. Not far from pacesetting Kupuna (**Hard Spun**) while between horses down the backstretch, the 8-5 second pick looked to be going up and down a bit as favored Giant Mischief (Into Mischief) began to wind up to his outside. The recipient of a right-handed wake-up call at the five-sixteenths, Traegar claimed the front-runner with less than a furlong to race and outsprinted the chalk to the wire. Traegar is a half-brother to a yearling Mitole filly and a weanling colt by Danzing Candy, each bred in California. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$256,080. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Dan & Tanya Freeman (KY); T-Mark Glatt.

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3rd-Churchill Downs, \$125,785, Alw, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.97, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

DEAR LADY (f, 3, Lord Nelson--Dear Mama {Arg}, by Mutakddim) steadily improved within this form cycle as she faced top allowance company. Well-beaten twice at Saratoga July 22 and Sept. 1, and fourth at Keeneland Oct. 14, she was last seen finishing just off the board by three lengths under the Twin Spires Nov. 16. Rewarded as the 6-5 choice here, the dark bay filly sat in fifth along the rail up the backstretch, began to make up ground into a brisk pace of :45.62 for the first half-mile and she cleared off by 3 3/4 lengths over Mighty Madison (**Nyquist**). The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Brody's Cause and she was bred back to Qurbaan for next year. Sales History: \$95,000 Ylg '21 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$179,591. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Barry Fowler and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

7th-Churchill Downs, \$125,785, Alw, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.72, ft, head.

ARRO SMASH (g, 3, Arrogate--Hennesey Smash {MSW, \$252,006}, by Roll Hennessy Roll) kept the hot streak rolling for the Rigney/Bauer team at Churchill over the extended Thanksgiving weekend, which included wins by Xigera (**Nyquist**) in the Gill Falls City S., an allowance by Angkor (Anchor Down), and maidens by Legadema (Arrogate) and Pula (**Ghostzapper**), as well as a second in the Fern Creek S. with Halina's Forte (Mitole). Off at 3-2 under Gerardo Corrales, Arro Smash hugged the rail, struck the lead prior to a first quarter in :22.64, took pressure from Juilliard (**Speightstown**) from the outside and held off a sustained stretch challenge from Zambezi (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) for the head win. Last seen finishing second with an 88 Beyer Speed Figure over this surface at a mile Nov. 2, Arro Smash broke his maiden with an off-the-turf effort at Saratoga in August. The winner is a half to Slammed (Marking), GSW, \$557,030; Roll On Diabolical (Diabolical), MSW, \$154,450; and to Smash Ticket (**Midnight Lute**), SW & GSP, \$226,870. Dam Hennesey Smash has a yearling colt named Smash It (Star Guitar) and a weanling colt by **City of Light**, who sold for \$130,000 at the recent Keeneland November sale to Brad King. King, sole breeder of Arro Smash, bought out four other partners in the weanling with the sale. The mare was bred back to **Flightline** for 2024. Sales History: \$360,000 Ylg '21 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$168,310. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Brad King (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.



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


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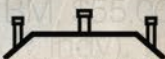
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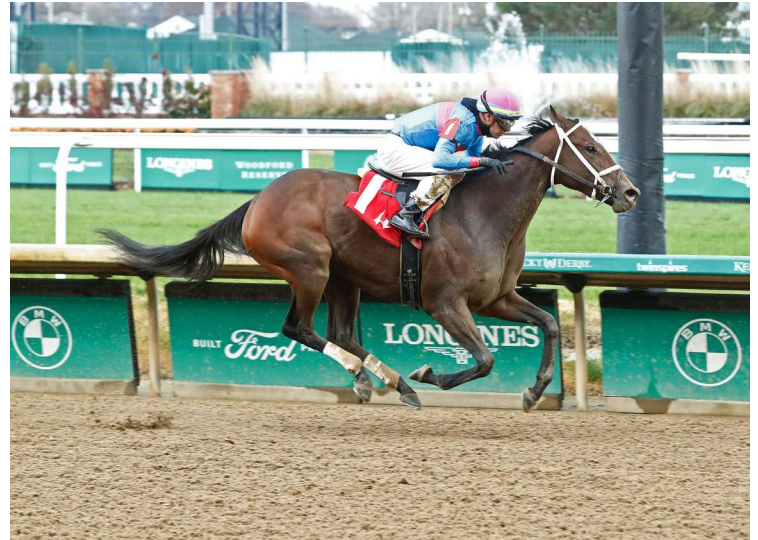

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4th-Churchill Downs, \$124,570, Alw, 11-26, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.01, ft, 2 lengths.

ALPINE PRINCESS (f, 2, Classic Empire--Le Moine, by Curlin) broke her maiden at second asking over Saratoga's main track Sept. 3 before enduring a tough trip and ending up seventh in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland Oct. 6. Looking to get back on track as the 8-5 choice here, the bay filly settled mid-pack into the first turn, but started to move along the rail to put pressure on the pacesetter up the backstretch. Boxed in around the far turn, the Brad Cox trainee had a gap open past the quarter pole and she rolled home by two lengths over Sistina Chapel (**Liam's Map**). The winner is her dam's first offspring. Le Moine produced a yearling filly by Mitole and was bred to **Game Winner** for 2024. Out of an extended female family which includes MGSW Passion for Action (**Speightstown**) and GII Black-Eyed Susan S. heroine Payton d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), second dam SW Retraceable (**Medaglia d'Oro**) is also responsible for GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint third-place finisher Another Miracle (**American Pharoah**). Sales History: \$190,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$150,810. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Full of Run Racing II, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Betz/DJ Stables/Peter V. Lamantia/**Classic Empire** Syndicate (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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9th-Churchill Downs, \$122,980, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$125,000), 11-26, 3yo, 1m, 1:34.83, ft, 1 length.

DENINGTON (c, 3, Gun Runner--Stronger Than Ever {SW, \$196,846}, by Congrats) has waded into graded company five times, but he's found those waters a little too deep. After placing in the Sir Barton S. and two other black-type events earlier this year, the gray was last seen finishing a length second in an Oct. 28. optional allowance at Keeneland. Sent off at 7-2 here to find the winner's circle, Denington dropped back to last and was content to trail the field through :22.55 and :44.78 early fractions. He swooped wide on the turn, attacked the stretch-leading Wico (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) from the far outside, drifted in late, and rolled on by in the final strides to post a length victory. From the same family as GI Hollywood Gold Cup H. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Rail Trip (Jump Start), Stronger Than Ever has an unraced 2-year-old full-brother to Denington named Elko County and was bred back for another full-sibling next term. The mare's yearling died earlier this year. She produced a **Candy Ride (Arg)** colt Mar. 28. Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-3-2-3, \$375,340. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Fern Circle Stables LLC & Magdalena Racing (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

7th-Del Mar, \$66,634, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.85, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

LAKOTA SPIRIT (f, 4, Curlin--Milam {SW & MGSP, \$239,651}, by Street Sense), a maiden winner in her turf debut last May at Belmont--her lone victory from six runs for Chad Brown--was second in her first spin for this barn during the summer meeting Aug. 26 and missed by a head in a rained-off allowance going a mile over a wet-fast Santa Anita main track Sept. 30. Favored here at 8-5, the bay hugged the rail from midpack and pinched

ground leaving the three-eighths to be within striking distance nearing the stretch. Juan Hernandez rode for luck, got through a tight spot underneath the tiring pacesetter at the eighth pole and kicked on to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Lakota Spirit, whose sire and broodmare sire won Classics in 2007, is a half-sister to a yearling filly by **Justify** that was purchased by Douglas Scharbauer for \$675,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. The stakes-winning and multiple graded-placed Milam is a half-sister to Eclipse Award- and six-time Grade I-winning 'TDN Rising Star' Rushing Fall (More Than Ready) and was most recently covered by **Constitution**. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$180,000 RNA 4yo '23 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, \$156,265. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Peter Brant & Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$122,250, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.03, ft, 2 lengths.

WIND RIDER (c, 2, Honor Code--Colour the Wind, by Storm Cat) added to a strong weekend for his expatriated sire with a 38-1 upset to break his maiden at second asking. A distant third against decidedly easier at Horseshoe Indianapolis Nov. 7, the homebred bounced well from a low draw and mixed it up early but eased back to sit just off the early action at the rail in third. Colby Hernandez used just enough of Wind Rider to keep pacesetting Redeposit (Omaha Beach) in the two path and was ridden along to join the battle at the quarter pole. Boxing on tenaciously at the fence, Wind Rider grabbed the lead for good inside the final furlong and went on to score by two lengths. Favored Hall of Fame (**Gun Runner**), a \$1.4-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad, was blocked behind horses turning for home, but the 9-5 chalk had every chance in the last sixteenth of a mile before settling for a sound runner-up effort. Brad Kelley's operation acquired this colt's winning dam for \$27,000 in foal to **Paynter** at the 2018 Keeneland January Sale and sold her in foal to Hightail for \$2,700 at the recently concluded Keeneland September Sale. Colour the Wind is a daughter of GSW & MGISP Golden Reef (Mr. Prospector). Honor Code, who will continue his stud career in Japan in 2024, was represented Saturday by GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner Honor Marie and Honor D Lady, third in the GIII Comely S. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1,

\$72,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

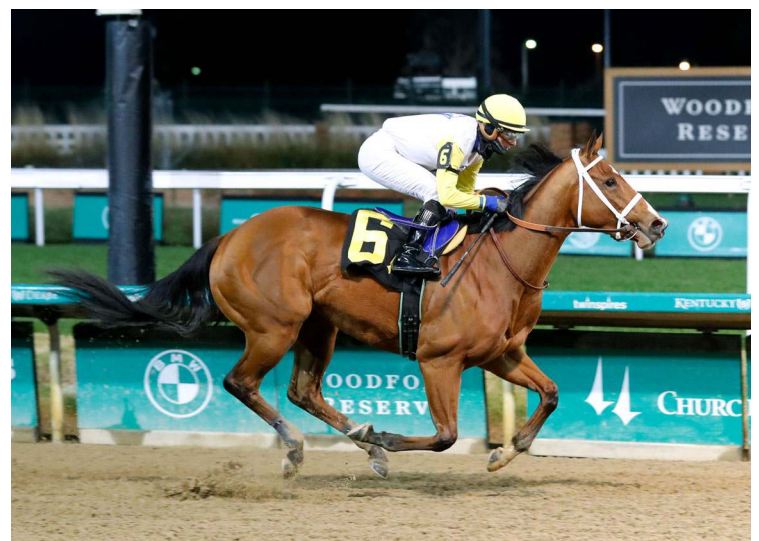
O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R Arnold II.



Wind Rider | Coady

12th-Churchill Downs, \$121,125, Msw, 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:29.89, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

BOURBON TO BLAME (f, 3, Blame--Follow Bourbon, by Not Bourbon) finished second Oct. 28 at Keeneland to Saturday's Safely Kept. S. winner Howl (**Practical Joke**) in her lone previous outing. The 5-1 third choice here, the bay headed to the front intent on trading punches with favored Victorious (Into Mischief) through a :22.13 first quarter and :45.05 half. Overtaking that one for good on the turn, Bourbon to **Blame** kicked clear at the top of the stretch and kept going as Misintention (Into Mischief) closed from the back, but finished 4 3/4 lengths behind the winner. **Cont. p4**



Bourbon to Blame | Coady

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Follow Bourbon hails from the same extended family as the excellent sire Nureyev. She and Bourbon to **Blame's** sire are out of the full-sisters Follow and Liable, making Bourbon to **Blame** inbred 3x3 to Seeking the Gold and the stellar broodmare Bound (Nijinsky II). Follow Bourbon sold to Flying G for \$2,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. She lost her 2023 foal, but has the unraced 2-year-old colt Over My Limit (Tale of Verve) and a yearling colt by the same sire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$87,250. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)**

O/B-Charles E. Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

2nd-Churchill Downs, \$92,000, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37.17, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

PROMISEMEANEMPIRE (f, 2, **Classic Empire--Promise Me More {SW & GSP, \$171,866}, by **More Than Ready**)** debuted as a well-beaten runner-up at Ellis Park Aug. 26 then was third against auction-restricted company at Churchill Sept. 20 and at Keeneland Oct. 12. The 9-5 choice here came out of the chute and vied for the lead up the backstretch. The dark bay filly took control at the top of the far turn, was joined by Aaralyn (**American Pharoah**) at the quarter pole, and put away her rival with a furlong left to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths. Out of an extended female family which includes leading sire and broodmare sire Distorted Humor (Forty Niner), the winner's dam visited **Golden Pal** for 2024. Sales History: \$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$83,483. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)**

O-Gary Kropp, Bill Dory and Adam Ference; B-Almar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.



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1st-Del Mar, \$61,500, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.13, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

KOPION (f, 2, **Omaha Beach--Gallopng Ami {Outstanding Broodmare-Can}, by **Victory Gallop**)** did not disappoint her backers who made her the 1-5 favorite for this debut. The \$270,000 Keeneland September buy trailed towards the rear of the field as a pair showed the way up the backstretch. Given her cue around the far turn, the Richard Mandella trainee ranged up and let the throttle out to graduate by 3 3/4 lengths over She's a Tempest (**Connect**). The winner is a half-sister to Aragorn Ami (Aragorn {Ire}), SW, \$112,535, Ami's Flatter (Flatter), GSW & GISP, \$536,931 and Amis Gizmo (Giant Gizmo), Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, GSW, \$800,022. A full-sister to Victorious Ami, who herself is responsible for Canadian Champion female sprinter Ami's Mesa (**Sky Mesa**) and GSW Ami's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), the unraced Gallopng Ami produced a yearling colt named Authentic Gallop (Authentic). She also foaled a filly by **Essential Quality** Apr. 16 and was bred to **Uncle Mo** for next year. Kopion is the 21st winner for her first-crop sire (by **War Front**). Sales History: \$270,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)**

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

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IN HONG KONG:

Chan Cheng Glory, g, 3, Mor Spirit--Solid Scam, by Consolidator. Sha Tin, 11-26, Hcp. (C3), 1600mT, 1:35.53. B-H Allen Poindexter (IA). *\$50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$220,00 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Ornamental Iron (Flat Out), SP, \$157,924; and Kayla (**Midshipman**), MSP, \$179,204. **VIDEO**



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Al Marmoom Gate, g, 3, Arrogate--Whirl, by Curlin. King Abdulaziz, 11-25, Allowance, 2400m. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). *\$95,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; €111,565 2yo '22 GOFDUB; AED80,000 HRA '23 ERAAPR. **VIDEO (SC 9)**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
150 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Chochocho, 8-1
\$65,000 EAS OCT yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Maximus Meridius, 4-1

Om (**Munnings**), Harris Farms, \$6,000
35 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Mahoning Valley, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Cussin N Fussin,
9-2 \$25,000 FTC AYR yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, NOV. 27

2023 Stud Fees Listed

City of Light (**Quality Road**), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000
209 foals of racing age/52 winners/7 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vilaluz, 5-1
\$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$210,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; \$12,000 EAS
MAY 2yo

Conquest Mo Money (**Uncle Mo**), McKenna Thoroughbreds, private

30 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Zia, 3:01 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Cup Juvenile
Championship S., 6f, Hezekiah's Rule, 8-1
9-Zia, 5:49 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Cup Oaks
Championship S., 6f, Jenny's Penny, 12-1
\$30,000 TTA APR 2yo
7-Zia, 4:53 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Cup Derby
Championship S., 6f, Sweet Money, 12-1

Master Singer (Giant's Causeway)

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Luna Primavera, 9-2
\$3,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$15,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$5,000 RNA
OBS OPN 2yo

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STAKES RESULTS:

WEST VIRGINIA FUTURITY, \$63,600, Charles Town, 11-25, (S),
2yo, 7f, 1:26.16, ft.

1--**JUBAWITHATWIST, 120, g, 2, Juba--Romantic Cork (MSW, \$242,776), by Denis of Cork.** O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B-John A. Casey (WV); T-Kristy Petty; J-Gustavo Larrosa. \$39,432. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$149,083.

2--**King Kontie, 120, g, 2, Karakontie (Jpn)--Jumelle Springs,** by More Than Ready. O/B-Ray M. Pennington (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III. \$12,720.

3--**Makani, 120, f, 2, Mor Spirit--Nashi,** by E Dubai. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Ray M. Pennington (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III. \$6,360.

Margins: 5 3/4, 5, 3HF. Odds: 0.80, 0.80, 41.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Woodbine, C\$98,940, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,995-\$23,462), 11-26, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.91, ft, head. **LIGHT THE LAMP (g, 4, Reload--Woodland City {Saf} {SW-SAF, SP-US}, by Al Mufti)** Lifetime Record: 18-7-4-0, \$260,980. O-Keowee Racing Stable and D-Mac Racing Stable Inc.; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); T-Donald C. MacRae. *C\$20,000 Ylg '20 CANSEP. **1/2 to Katalox (Old Forester), SW-Can, SP-USA, \$172,161.

8th-Aqueduct, \$95,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.13, ft, 3/4 length.

CONSTITUTIONLAWYER (g, 4, Constitution--Lawyer Brockmeyer, by Lawyer Ron) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-3, \$299,755. O-West Paces Racing LLC, Brown Road Racing, Adelphi Racing Club, Shelly Hume and Russell Hume; B-Silver Springs Stud, LLC & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Raymond Handal. *\$85,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$170,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

7th-Woodbine, C\$91,780, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$36,659), 11-26, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.88, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MOON LANDING (c, 3, Nyquist--Fragrance, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$106,117. O-Al and Bill Ulwelling; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Rod Ferguson Farms LTD. (ON); T-Kevin Attard. *\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$46,000 3yo '23 FTDOCT.



9th-Aqueduct, \$90,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.36, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

AIN'T BROKE (f, 4, Dialed In--Voussoir, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-1, \$227,875. O-Ronald P Stewart; B-John Kerber (KY); T-Linda Rice. *1/2 to Ain't No Elmers (Goldencents), 'TDN Rising Star', MGSP, \$322,785; full to Mr. Wireless, MGSW, \$1,015,457.

6th-Aqueduct, \$90,000, 11-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.85, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

DESERT DALLIANCE (f, 4, Cairo Prince--Dellarosa, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$144,670. O-George E. Hall and Annetes Racing; B-Brushy Hill (KY); T-R Rodriguez. *\$20,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$7,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

5th-Del Mar, \$65,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, 5f, :56.86, fm, 3/4 length.

CANE CREEK ROAD (g, 5, Bayern--Jera {SW}, by Jeblar) Lifetime Record: 25-4-6-3, \$193,077. O-James Avansino, Carolyn Bernal,

Eduardo Bernal, Tyler Harringer, Thomas E. Kilgore, Jr., Richard A. McCarty, David Medina, and Paul Gerard Schneider; B-Highclere Inc. (KY); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr. *\$75,000 Ylg '19 OBSWIN; \$70,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Taperge (Tapit), GSP, \$132,640; 1/2 to Jeranimo (Congaree), MGSW, \$1,525,364.

8th-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 11-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.91, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

FLAWLESS TAKEOVER (f, 4, Takeover Target--Flawless Gold {MSW, \$211,060}, by Gold Tribute) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$57,710. O-Clear Creek Stud LLC; B-Roderick Gex (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman.

7th-Remington, \$37,000, 11-25, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.87, my, 4 lengths.

U. S. ARMY (g, 3, Army Mule--She Stays Rollin, by War Front) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-5-2, \$129,704. O-George A. Sharp; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Shawn H. Davis. *\$8,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$32,000 Ylg '21 FTCAJR.



6th-Remington, \$36,000, (S), 11-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.68, my, 4 3/4 lengths.

NICE NEIGHBOR (f, 3, Good Samaritan--Whataclassylady, by Archarcharch) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-3-2, \$117,991. O-Highlander Training Center; B-Amy Marie Bayle (OK); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB.



9th-Remington, \$36,000, 11-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.20, my, 4 3/4 lengths.

LATE NITE RADIO (g, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Talkin and Singing, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$60,288. O-Boyd Caster; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Boyd Caster. *\$220,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Danzing Candy (Twirling Candy), MGSW, \$700,930; Full to Cedartown, MSW, \$249,200.



8th-Remington, \$35,000, 11-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.13, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

STELLAR LILY (f, 3, Speightster--Anfield Rose, by Wilburn) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, \$110,881. O-Stud Dani Sam, LLC, Full Send Ventures LLC, Brothers Edmondson, Southern Springs Stables (Ron Moquett) and William Sparks; B-Amy Boulton (KY); T-Ron Moquett. *\$105,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

4th-Charles Town, \$28,400, (S), 11-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.18, ft, 3 lengths.

MARINA GRANDE (f, 3, Unified--Any Day Now, by Smart Strike)

Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$73,988. O-Jay A. Reese, LLC and Hatter, Edgar; B-Schiano Racing Inc. (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III. \$30,000 2yo '22 EASMA. *1/2 to Someday Is Today (Carpe Diem), SW, \$250,452.

5th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 11-25, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.01, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

MAGGIE'S GIRL (f, 3, Uncle Lino--Maginot Line, by First Defence) Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-1, \$127,278. O/B-Tim Grams & Judy Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Keep Movin' On, g, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--My Due Process (SW, \$187,633), by Henny Hughes. Golden Gate Fields, 11-26, 1mT, 1:38.12. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$25,080. B-Thomas W Bachman (CA). *\$39,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTCA. **1/2 to Maybe I Will (Will Take Charge), SW, \$126,631.

Fifty B M G, g, 2, **Speightster**--Mazucamera (SW), by Milwaukee Brew. Woodbine, 11-26, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.55. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$27,471. B-Bernard McCormack & Karen McCormack (ON). *C\$17,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP. **1/2 to Full Salute (**Speightstown**), MSW, \$482,945.



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Robbielikeshim, c, 2, **Warrior's Reward**--Harbin Ice, by **First Dude**. Charles Town, 11-25, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.14. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$21,856. B-Newborne Farm (WV).

Neuschwanstein, g, 3, **Bayern**--Kazam, by Dynaformer. Laurel, 11-26, (C), 6f, 1:11.10. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$54,440. B-Layton L. Register (KY).

Where's Samnbailey, f, 3, **Mineshaft**--Still Searching, by Seeking the Best (Ire). Woodbine, 11-26, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.99. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$31,841. B-Minshall Farms (ON). *C\$30,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP. **1/2 to Aye Aye Sir (**Midshipman**), SP, \$228,257.

Coherence, c, 3, **Sky Mesa**--San Andrea's Fault, by Gauteng. Woodbine, 11-26, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.66. Lifetime Record: 14-1-3-1, \$72,936. B-2479316 Ontario Limited (ON).

California Tiger, g, 3, **Smiling Tiger**--Loni's Appeal, by Successful Appeal. Del Mar, 11-26, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10.00. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$47,260. B-Red Barons Barn LLC (KY). *1/2 to Camino Del Paraiso (Suances {GB}), MSW & MGSP, \$650,332.

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Army Mule, U. S. Army, g, 3, o/o She Stays Rollin, by **War Front**. ALW, 11-25, Remington

Arrogate, Arro Smash, g, 3, o/o Hennessy Smash, by Roll Hennessy Roll. ALW, 11-26, Churchill Downs

Arrogate, Mr Fisk, c, 3, o/o Plein Air (Ire), by Manduro (Ger). Gill Native Diver S., 11-26, Del Mar

Bayern, Cane Creek Road, g, 5, o/o Jera, by Jeblar. AOC, 11-26, Del Mar

Bayern, Neuschwanstein, g, 3, o/o Kazam, by Dynaformer. MCL, 11-26, Laurel

Blame, Bourbon to **Blame**, f, 3, o/o Follow Bourbon, by Not Bourbon. MSW, 11-26, Churchill Downs

Cairo Prince, Desert Dalliance, f, 4, o/o Dellarosa, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 11-26, Aqueduct

Candy Ride (Arg), Late Nite Radio, g, 5, o/o Talkin and Singing, by Songandaprayer. ALW, 11-25, Remington

Classic Empire, Alpine Princess, f, 2, o/o Le Moine, by **Curlin**. ALW, 11-26, Churchill Downs

Classic Empire, Promisemeanempire, f, 2, o/o Promise Me More, by More Than Ready. MSW, 11-26, Churchill Downs

Congrats, Traegar, r, 4, o/o Goodbye Roselina, by Pure Prize. AOC, 11-26, Churchill Downs

Constitution, Constitutionlawyer, g, 4, o/o Lawyer Brockmeyer, by Lawyer Ron. AOC, 11-26, Aqueduct

Curlin, Lakota Spirit, f, 4, o/o Milam, by **Street Sense**. AOC, 11-26, Del Mar

Dialed In, Ain't Broke, f, 4, o/o Voussoir, by Arch. AOC, 11-26, Aqueduct

Good Samaritan, Nice Neighbor, f, 3, o/o Whataclassylady, by Archarcharch. ALW, 11-25, Remington

Gun Runner, Denington, c, 3, o/o Stronger Than Ever, by Congrats. AOC, 11-26, Churchill Downs

Honor Code, Wind Rider, c, 2, o/o Colour the Wind, by Storm Cat. MSW, 11-26, Churchill Downs

Juba, Jubawithatwist, g, 2, o/o Romantic Cork, by Denis of Cork. West Virginia Futurity, 11-25, Charles Town

Lord Nelson, Dear Lady, f, 3, o/o Dear Mama (Arg), by Mutakddim. ALW, 11-26, Churchill Downs

Mineshaft, Where's Samnbailey, f, 3, o/o Still Searching, by Seeking the Best (Ire). MOC, 11-26, Woodbine

Not This Time, Gigante, c, 3, o/o Summertime Green, by Empire Maker. Commonwealth Turf S., 11-26, Churchill Downs

Nyquist, Moon Landing, c, 3, o/o Fragrance, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 11-26, Woodbine

Omaha Beach, Kopion, f, 2, o/o Galloping Ami, by Victory Gallop. MSW, 11-26, Del Mar

Reload, Light the Lamp, g, 4, o/o Woodland City (Saf), by Al Mufti. AOC, 11-26, Woodbine

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Keep Movin' On, g, 2, o/o My Due Process, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 11-26, Golden Gate

Sky Mesa, Coherence, c, 3, o/o San Andrea's Fault, by Gauteng. MOC, 11-26, Woodbine

Smiling Tiger, California Tiger, g, 3, o/o Loni's Appeal, by Successful Appeal. MCL, 11-26, Del Mar

Speightster, Fifty B M G, g, 2, o/o Mazucamera, by Milwaukee Brew. MOC, 11-26, Woodbine

Speightster, Stellar Lily, f, 3, o/o Anfield Rose, by Wilburn. ALW, 11-25, Remington

Takeover Target, Flawless Takeover, f, 4, o/o Flawless Gold, by Gold Tribute. ALW, 11-25, Delta Downs

Uncle Lino, Maggie's Girl, f, 3, o/o Maginot Line, by First Defence. ALW, 11-25, Charles Town

Unified, Marina Grande, f, 3, o/o Any Day Now, by Smart Strike. ALW, 11-25, Charles Town

Warrior's Reward, Robbielikeshim, c, 2, o/o Harbin Ice, by **First Dude**. MSW, 11-25, Charles Town



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