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HIGH CHAPARRAL'S SONS BOXING CLEVER ACROSS THE GLOBE



Il Est Francais led a graded double for his sire Karaktar | *Racingfotos*

By Emma Berry

Flat and jumps, north and south, in many ways Boxing Day belonged to the late High Chaparral (Ire), whose sons Karaktar (Ire) and Contributor (Ire) were responsible for group/graded doubles, one under each code, in Britain, Ireland, New Zealand and Australia. It is beyond dispute that High Chaparral was a brilliant racehorse. Retired to stud in the era of Galileo (Ire) and Montjeu (Ire), the horse who won two Derbys, two Breeders' Cup Turfs, an Irish Champion S. and a Racing Post Trophy perhaps never received quite the level of support he might otherwise have enjoyed but he was a good stallion nonetheless, and was notably successful in Australia. For his southern hemisphere stints, High Chaparral stood initially at Windsor Park Stud in New Zealand before his good results prompted him to be brought 'in house' to Coolmore Australia. Among his good runners in Australasia, he sired the outstanding multiple dual-hemisphere Group 1 winner So You Think (NZ), six-time Group 1 winner Dundee (NZ), Australian Derby winner Shoot Out (Aus), and the VRC Derby winners Monaco Consul (NZ) and Ace High (Aus). The latter won the Derby at Flemington just three days before High Chaparral's British-foaled son Rekindling (GB) won the Melbourne Cup for Joseph O'Brien in 2017.

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TDN HORSES OF THE YEAR: MOSS TUCKER

We all have our favourites, and this week members of TDN Europe's editorial team each select a horse who provided particular enjoyment in 2023. Kicking off the series, Brian Sheerin puts forward the case for the sprinter whose victory in the G1 Flying Five was made all the more special by his human connections.

I don't know about you, but I love an underdog story. Perhaps that is why I fell in love with National Hunt racing at a young age. Danoli (Ire), Bobbyjo (Ire) and Papillon (Ire) developed something of a cult following in the late nineties and early noughties in Ireland while Flemenstar (Ire) is another who caught the imagination when mopping up a host of Grade 1s for the late Peter Casey, one of the game's great characters. Sadly, it has been far too long since racing has supplied its audience with a narrative to grab hold of. Not only that, but the David and Goliath stories that we used to dine out on in the jumps sphere are now few and far between. **Cont. p5**

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The remarkable rags-to-riches story of Hewick continues: the former €850 two-year-old purchase added victory in the G1 King George VI Chase to his win in the G1 Grand National Hurdle at Far Hills which earned him an Eclipse Award as Champion Steeplechaser. | [Racingfotos](#)

FASTNET ROCK ENJOYS A WIN IN DEAUVILLE 6

Fastnet Rock's Roshdiya earns a narrow score at Deauville Tuesday.

DO DEUCE TAKES THE ARIMA KINEN 9

Champion Do Deuce (Heart's Cry) comes from off the pace to triumph in the G1 Arima Kinen at Nakayama.

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Another of his sons from 'the north', Contributor, who was bred by the late Lady Chryss O'Reilly's Petra Bloodstock Agency, raced initially in Britain for Ed Dunlop and George Bolton before joining Godolphin's Australian stable of John O'Shea. To his two Listed wins in England, he added four group victories in Australia, including the G1 Chipping Norton and G1 Ranvet S.

Syndicated by Darley in partnership with Mapperley Stud, Contributor has stood in New Zealand since 2016, two years after High Chaparral died at the relatively young age of 15. Already the sire of G1 Randwick Guineas winner Lion's Roar, Contributor's tally of Group 1 winners was doubled on Boxing Day when Campionessa (NZ) landed the Cambridge Stud Zabeel Classic at Pukekohe Park. Two hours later the aforementioned Lion's Roar won the G3 Schweppes Summer Cup in Sydney. Both horses are now six and are members of Contributor's first crop.



Karaktar | Haras de Cercy

In Europe at this time of year, the major action is of course all about the jumps and while it was 'King George Day' at Kempton Park, there was a three-way tie for the top race of the afternoon, with lovable underdog Hewick (Ire) landing the feature contest but receiving strong competition for top billing from the return of the best hurdler in training, Constitution Hill (GB), and French raider Il Est Francais (Fr), who won the G1 Kauto Star Novices' Chase.

It is no faint praise for the man who has won 13 King George Chases, Paul Nicholls, to compare Il Est Francais to his mighty former stable star, Kauto Star, whose name is now attached to the race formerly known as the Feltham Novices' Chase. A scintillating prospect, the five-year-old Il Est Francais is from the first crop of Karaktar, an Aga Khan Studs-bred dual Group 3 winner on the Flat.

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11 Group 1 winners to date including...



LUXEMBOURG won the **Tattersalls Gold Cup-Gr.1** defeating 2022 Champion Stakes winner Bay Bridge. Also a Group 1 winner at both 2 and 3 years.



LOS ANGELES, winner of the **Criterion de Saint-Cloud-Gr.1** for Aidan O'Brien to remain unbeaten.

“rocketed up the European 2YO sire table thanks to his youngsters coming to hand later in the season, just as Montjeu’s did every year from 2004 to 2015”

Martin Stevens, RACING POST BLOODSTOCK, 25th Oct

CAMELOT

Yearlings in 2023 sold for **€850,000** (to Godolphin), **€520,000** (to Sackville Donald for Juddmonte), **€320,000**, **€300,000**, **250,000gns**, **250,000gns**, **€250,000** etc.

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On his retirement, he found his way to Haras de Cercy, where he was always likely to be given an excellent chance to succeed on the roster at one of the best National Hunt stallion studs in France. As a side note, the final race won by Karaktar was the 2015 G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange. Behind him that day in third was the indefatigable Not So Sleepy (GB), who is now 11 and won the G1 Fighting Fifth Hurdle earlier this month.

As one might expect, Karaktar has a decent pedigree behind him and is from a family which includes the group-winning stayers Kasthari (Ire) and Kargali (Ire), as well as the G2 May Hill S. winner Karasta (Ire) who is now the dam of Listed-winning hurdler Karasenir (Ire). And with the weight of Cercy and its strong clientele of National Hunt breeders, he is making a noteworthy start to his stud career. Il Est Francais, who was already a Grade 1 winner in France, heads a list which includes his fellow French graded winners Incollable (Fr), Janeiro Verde (Fr) and Ile O Vent (Fr).

Ten minutes before the victory of Il Est Francais in England, Karaktar was also represented by Kala Conti (Fr), who won the G2 Mercedes-Benz South Dublin Juvenile Hurdle at Leopardstown. Karafon (Fr), who is by the same sire, was less than six lengths behind him in fifth.

Both wins will have brought not just reflected glory to the Aga Khan Studs but also plenty of enjoyment to the team there as Fanny Cyprés, who works in nominations and client relations at Haras de Bonneval, is the daughter of Jacques and André Cyprés who are both heavily involved in the co-operative behind Haras de Cercy, while Amanda Zetterholm, who co-trains Il Est Francais with Noel George, also worked for a number of years for the Aga Khan Studs in France.

Moreover, the victory of Il Est Francais was the first winner in his homeland in seven seasons for jockey James Reveley. The grandson and son respectively of trainers Mary and Keith Reveley, James left England in 2016 to pursue a career in France, initially working for champion trainer Guillaume Macaire. It was clearly a sensible decision as he is the reigning French champion jump jockey, a title he has won on three occasions, and is currently second in the table for 2023 behind fellow Brit Felix de Giles.

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Owner, breeder and rugby legend Donal Spring with his top sprinter Moss Tucker | *Racingfotos*

The tables have turned. It seems as though the smaller trainers and owners can now hold genuine hopes of coming across a horse capable of mixing it at the highest level on the Flat. It's just not the same over jumps any more.

Take Moss Tucker (Ire) winning the Flying Five for example. Already a Classic-winning trainer, Ken Condon is hardly what you would describe as a smaller trainer, but this is a result that resonated with many given that the horse was bred by his owner and former Munster rugby legend Donal Spring. Part of the Munster side which famously took the scalp of the All Blacks in Thomond Park back in 1978, Spring has a history of producing sporting shocks.

Moss Tucker, named in honour of Spring's teammates, the late Moss Keane and Colm Tucker, was said to have about as much chance of winning the Flying Five as the experts gave that fabled Munster side of blindsiding the All Blacks. But therein lies the beauty of sport.

Moss Tucker embodied everything that is brilliant about the

game, chewing up the script and spitting out high-class sprinters like Highfield Princess (Fr), Bradsell (GB) and Art Power (Ire) in the process.

It must be said, the heavy rain that fell before the race was in Moss Tucker's favour. But take nothing away from Condon's charge, who fought tooth and nail for his big day and was thoroughly deserving of a breakthrough win at the highest level. But it's the human side of this story that propels Moss Tucker to being one of the results of the year. You will be hard pressed to find a man who is as well-liked and respected universally as Condon. One of racing's good guys, Condon goes about his business in an understated manner and Moss Tucker proved once again that he is deadly when given the ammunition.

By Excelebration (Ire) and out of a mare who won twice over hurdles as well as on the Flat, where she reached a modest mark of 76, Moss Tucker would have raised few predictions of Group 1 aspirations, not least over sprint distances. But here is a horse who has benefited from Condon's softly-softly approach, culminating with that big-race triumph at the Irish Champions Festival on his 30th racecourse start.

It should also be noted that Moss Tucker winning the Flying Five came off the back of a below-par season by Condon's high standards.

He has trained just nine winners in 2023, down from 17 in 2022 and 18 in the Classic-winning season the Curragh operator sent out Romanised (Ire) to land the Irish 2,000 Guineas in 2020. To produce a result like Moss Tucker winning the Flying Five, one of the most fiercely-contested sprints in Europe, off the back of a difficult season is a measure of what a good trainer Condon is.

Billy Lee riding Moss Tucker sugar-coated what was one of the sweetest successes of the year. Criminally under-appreciated, Lee is pound-for-pound one of the best riders in Britain and Ireland and would almost certainly have been crowned champion in his native country by now had God blessed him by being an inch or two shorter.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Bestie (GB)
£54,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
161 foals of racing age
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Persian Blue
80,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
19:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Organic (Ire)
€48,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
97 foals of racing age
19:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Lady of Spain (Ire)
16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 40,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Dullingham Park
121 foals of racing age
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, War Bride (Ire)
£42,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022



Blue Point | Marc Ruhl

FRANCE

Donjuan Triumphant (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de la
Barbottiere
15 foals of racing age
5-PORNICHET, 1700m, Run for Home (Fr)

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud
54 foals of racing age
5-PORNICHET, 1700m, Brezzarosa (Fr)
€14,000 RNA Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Tornibush (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de Hoguenet
19 foals of racing age
5-PORNICHET, 1700m, Principito (Fr)
€5,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

BRITAIN

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Wolverhampton, £6,800, Nov, 12-26, 2yo, 5f 21y (AWT),
1:01.08, st.

SPORTS COACH (IRE) (c, 2, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Jackie Sparrow {Ire}, by Dandy Man {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$10,174. O-Bronte Collection 1; B-Mark Burns (IRE); T-Karl Burke. *€62,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP. **Full to Funny Money Honey (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire, SP-Fr.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Roshdiya (Fr), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Roshanara (Fr) (SP-Fr), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Deauville, 12-26, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:41.60. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR). *1/2 to Rozgar (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), SW-Fr.

ITALY

Tuesday's Results:

Dolce Napoli (Ity), f, 4, **Mujahid**--Immunity (Ire), by Casamento (Ire). Pisa, 12-26, Listed Piazza dei Miracole, 2200mT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$163,057. O/T-Stefano Botti Turf Srl Soc Al; B-A Botti Srl. **VIDEO**



IN JAPAN:

King's Breath (GB), c, 2, **Kingman (GB)**--Impede (GB), by **Bated Breath (GB)**. Nakayama, 12-24, Maiden, 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$58,382. O-Sunday Racing; B-Al-Baha Bloodstock; T-Tetsuya Kimura.

IN HONG KONG:

Fallon (Ire), g, 3, **Galileo Gold (Ire)**--Providence (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). Sha Tin, 12-26, Hcp. (C4) (£118k), 1600mT, 1:35.38. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *Formerly Rothko (Ire). **€72,000 2yo '22 TATMAY. **VIDEO (SC 2)**



IN JAPAN:

Rose Flair (Jpn), f, 2, **Intello (Ger)**--Roseya (Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Hanshin, 12-23, Cond., 1400mT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$163,057. O/B-Maruko Kobayashi Farm; T-Naoya Nakamura. *€87,000 in utero '20 ARQDEC.



DEUCE'S WILD IN ARIMA KINEN

by Alan Carasso

The second betting choice to--finally--build on a championship season in 2021 and a Classic-winning campaign last season, **Do Deuce (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) was produced wide into the Nakayama straight by the ageless Yutaka Take and outbattled the positively ridden 4-year-old filly **Stars on Earth (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) to take out Sunday's G1 Arima Kinen, the fan-voted 'Grand Prix' of Japan. **Titleholder (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) made the majority of the running, but where he weakened out to finish down the field 12 months ago, held courageously for third in his final career start.

Outfooted and relegated to the tail of the field, with 5-2 pick **Justin Palace (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn})--runner-up to Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn)--bringing up the rear, the 2022 G1 Tokyo Yushun hero traveled strongly for Take, as Titleholder opened a long lead through the middle stages as was widely expected. Keeping his mount out wide and out of harm's way, Take slipped Do Deuce some rein as they took the rise with 800 metres to race, but Titleholder wasn't coming back to the field just yet and carried a healthy advantage into the final 600 metres.

But the swoopers began to chime in, as Do Deuce got underway at the midpoint on the turn and was four deep, but gaining on the front-runner nearing the entrance to the straight as Stars on Earth plugged on at the fence. Titleholder was brave on the lead and stuck on well into the final furlong, but he just couldn't quite see it out, as Do Deuce rolled home to outfinish the 2022 G1 Yushun Himba heroine, giving Take an 81st elite-level success on the JRA. Next in was Justin Palace followed by 2021 Derby winner **Shahryar (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), while reigning Derby winner **Tastiera (Jpn)** (Satono Crown {Jpn}) was sixth.

Last but one in last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Do Deuce resumed with a cracking victory in the G2 Kyoto Kinen Feb. 12, an effort that propelled him in most circles to favourite's status for the G1 Dubai Turf. Forced to withdraw from the contest in the days leading up to it, the bay was somewhat disappointing when a first-up seventh to Equinox in the Tenno Sho and was a latest fourth to the now-retired Horse of the Year in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 26. The two most recent efforts came with Keita Tosaki on his back, but it was Take renewing acquaintances Sunday, having recently returned from an injury-enforced absence.



Do Deuce | JRA photo

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“It’s great to comeback with Do Deuce to win this race against some really strong opponents,” said Take, winning his fourth Arima Kinen, three of which have occurred on Christmas Eve. “He was in good shape coming into this race and although the colt was a bit keen, I had to keep him in hand and maintain a good rhythm and not let him rush and gave him the go from about 700 metres out. His response was very good rounding the last corner and gave a terrific late charge to the wire. We did have our struggles after winning the Kyoto Kinen early this year, but I was determined to show his true strength and prove what he was really made of in this big race.”

Pedigree Notes:

Two-time graded-stakes winner Dust and Diamonds, also runner-up to Groupie Doll in the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint for Padua Stables and Richard Santulli, changed hands for \$900,000 at that year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale and won the GIII Sugar Swirl S. in a single racetrack appearance for Borges Torrealba Holdings and Three Chimneys Farm. The mare foaled MGSP Much Better (Pioneerof the Nile) for that operation before being purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for an even \$1 million in foal to Pioneerof the Nile at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale.

Carrying the distinctive Shadai black-and-yellow stripes, Heart's Cry was runner-up to King Kamehameha (Jpn) in the 2004 Tokyo Yushun and ninth in this event behind Zenno Rob Roy. He ran with credit, albeit without winning, early on at four in 2005, but blossomed really and truly at the back end of the season, missing by a nose to the Luca Cumani-conditioned Alkaased in the G1 Japan Cup before famously handing Deep Impact (Jpn) his only domestic defeat in that year's Arima Kinen. Heart's Cry became the second Japanese-based winner of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in 2006 and was third to Hurricane Run (Ire) and Electrocutonist in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot, but was well held behind Deep Impact in that year's Japan Cup.

Do Deuce is one of a dozen top-level scorers for his sire, whose daughter Lys Gracieux (Jpn) was brilliant in winning the 2019 Arima Kinen. Heart's Cry **passed away this past March** aged 22, but was represented posthumously by Continuous (Jpn), victorious in this year's G1 St Leger. Heart's Cry's recently repatriated American dual-surface Grade I winner **Yoshida (Jpn)** is out of the Grade I-winning Hilda's Passion, whose sire Canadian Frontier was a son of Gone West and Borodislew (Seattle Slew).

Kieffers purchased the Real Steel (Jpn) half-brother to

Do Deuce for a sales-topping ¥94.6 million (*approximately \$664,000*) at the 2022 Northern Farm Foal Sale and Dust and Diamonds foaled a filly by **Silver State** (Jpn) this past Mar. 20 before visiting Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year Contrail (Jpn).

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ARIMA KINEN-G1, ¥959,860,000, Nakayama, 12-24, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:30.90, gd/fm.

1--**DO DEUCE (JPN)**, 128, c, 4, by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

1st Dam: Dust and Diamonds (MGSW & GISP-US, \$496,260), by Vindication

2nd Dam: Majestically, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Darling Dame, by Lyphard

O-Kieffers Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Yutaka Take; ¥503,420,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, 12-6-1-1, \$7,671,573. *1/2 to Much Better (Pioneerof the Nile), MGSP, \$332,204. **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Stars on Earth (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Duramente (Jpn)--Southern Stars (GB), by Smart Strike. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Mizuki Takayanagi; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥200,972,000.

3--**Titleholder (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, Duramente (Jpn)--Mowen (GB), by Motivator (GB). (¥20,000,000 Wlg '18 JRHAJUL). O-Hiroshi Yamada; B-Okada Stud; T-Toru Kurita; J-Kazuo Yokoyama; ¥130,486,000.

Margins: HF, 1, HD. Odds: 4.20, 7.60, 7.30.

Also Ran: Justin Palace (Jpn), Shahryar (Jpn), Tastiera (Jpn), Win Marilyn (Jpn), Sol Oriens (Jpn), Harper (Jpn), Ho O Emmy's (Jpn), Iron Barows (Jpn), Through Seven Seas (Jpn), Lilac (Jpn), Pradaria (Jpn), Deep Bond (Jpn), Heat on Beat (Jpn). **Click for the [JRA chart & video](#).**

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CAMPIONESSA OVERCOMES TROUBLE TO WIN ZABEEL CLASSIC

Brilliant mare **Campionessa (NZ)** (Contributer {Ire}) had to force her way into the clear to make her dash for destiny in the G1 Zabeel Classic, eventually getting out and clinging on in a thrilling finish to the feature of the day.

Jockey Opie Bosson looked to have a few nervous moments as Campionessa (NZ) was held in a pocket by Mazzolino (Savabeel), but the pair showed their class and composure to surge to the front and withstand a late dive from No Compromise (NZ) (Pins) to win the G1 Zabeel Classic at Pukekohe on Tuesday.



Campionessa | *Kenton Wright*

Sent out a warm favourite in the public market, the 6-year-old mare was positioned prominently by Bosson as Kelly Coe (NZ) (Proisir) set a genuine speed, and once the speed dropped off and clear air was obtained, she shot to the lead and held out No Compromise, who had one last crack at spoiling the party.

Trained by Mark Walker and Sam Bergerson for Te Akau Racing, Campionessa has enjoyed a spectacular career to date, winning 10 of her 27 career starts, with the Zabeel Classic her first Group 1.

Pedigree Notes:

Campionessa was purchased for \$60,000 at the 2019 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale from Westbury Stud to David Ellis, who has a well-publicised affinity with the sale in recent years, also purchasing superstar sprinter Imperatriz (I Am Invincible) amongst a litany of promising stock.

She is the second Group 1 winner for Contributor, joining Lions Roar (NZ), out of Bella Carolina (NZ), a winning daughter of O'Reilly (NZ), who has produced Listed winners Leedox (NZ) (Time Test {GB}) and Tennessee (NZ) (Per Incanto {USA}). Her 2022 foal is a full brother to Campionessa.

Tuesday, New Zealand

ZABEEL CLASSIC (Second Century S.)-G1, NZ\$450,000, Auckland TR, 12-26, Open4 wfa, 2050mT, 2:07.90, Soft.

1--**CAMPIONESSA**, 57.0, m, 6, by **Contributer (Ire)**

1st Dam: Bella Carolina (SW), by O'Reilly

2nd Dam : Kelly Flinn, by Centaine (Aus)

3rd Dam: Flight Queen, by Noble Bijou (USA)

O-Te Akau Campionessa Syndicate (Mgr: Karyn Fenton-Ellis Mnmz); B-Simms Davison, Waikato, NZ; T-Mark Walker & Sam Bergerson; J-O P Bosson; NZ\$258,750. Lifetime Record: 27-10-5-3, A\$861,804. *1/2 to Tennessee (Per Canto), SW

2--**No Compromise**, 59.0, g, 7, Pins (Aus)--Baggy Green (Aus), by Galileo (IRE) . (\$40,000 Ylg '18 NZB National Yrl Sale).


O-G D Thurlow & Mrs P A Thurlow; B-G R Cunningham, Waikato, NZ; T-C J Waller; J-R T Elliot; NZ\$83,250.

3--**Aquacade**, 57.0, m, 5, Dundee--Forest of Seas (Ire), by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**. O-Brendan Lindsay Mnmz & Mrs J E A

Lindsay; B-B J Lindsay MNZM & Mrs J E A Lindsay, Auckland, NZ; T-L R Noble; J-V A Colgan; NZ\$40,500.

Margins: 0.3, 2.6, 2.8.

Also Ran: Mazzolino, One Bold Cat, Kelly Coe, Prise de Fer, Mali Ston, Platinum Invador, Aegon, Gino Severini (Ire).

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Thursday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

HOPEFUL S.-G1, ¥135,800,000, 2yo, 2000mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Gonbade Qabus (Jpn) | Bricks and Mortar | K Matsuyama | Hori | 123 |
| 2 | Velociraptor (Jpn) | Suave Richard (Jpn) | Tosaki | Takano | 123 |
| 3 | Ammothyella (Jpn) (f) | Bricks and Mortar | Fujita | Matsunaga | 121 |
| 4 | Admiral Ship (Jpn) | Gold Ship (Jpn) | H Doyle | Aizawa | 123 |
| 5 | Sunrise Zipangu (Jpn) | Kizuna (Jpn) | Sugawara | Otonashi | 123 |
| 6 | Shin Emperor (Fr) | Siyouni (Fr) | Murzabayev | Yahagi | 123 |
| 7 | Ten Ace One (Jpn) | World Ace (Jpn) | K Yokoyama | Okubo | 123 |
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| 13 | Regaleira (Jpn) (f) | Suave Richard (Jpn) | Lemaire | Kimura | 121 |
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| 15 | Win Maximum (Jpn) | Kitasan Black (Jpn) | Matsuoka | Hatakeyama | 123 |
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| 17 | Sunrise Earth (Jpn) | Rey de Oro (Jpn) | Demuro | Ishizaka | 123 |
| 18 | Mr G T (Jpn) | Duramente (Jpn) | Sakai | Yahagi | 123 |

Breeders: 1-Shadai Corporation Inc, 2-Shadai Farm, 3-Kuwata Bokujo, 4-Seiichi Serizawa, 5-Oiwake Farm, 6-Ecurie des Monceaux, 7-Northern Farm, 8-North Hills Co Ltd, 9-Northern Farm, 10-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai, 11-Shadai Farm, 12-Tanikawa Stud, 13-Northern Farm, 14-Tanikawa Stud, 15-Cosmo View Farm, 16-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai, 17-Northern Farm, 18-Northern Farm

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| 9 | Wilson Tesoro (Jpn) | Kitasan Black (Jpn) | Hara | Kotegawa | 126 |

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SPEED BOAT BEACH GIVES THREE AMIGOS FIRST MALIBU VICTORY



Speed Boat Beach | Horsephotos

Favored **Speed Boat Beach** (Bayern) led home a one-two finish for Bob Baffert in the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita Tuesday, putting away stablemate **Hejazi** (Bernardini) down the lane to give the trainer his record-tying sixth win in the race--and third in the last four years--and longtime owners Mike Pegram, Paul Weitman and Karl Watson their first victory in the Arcadia track's traditional opening-day feature.

"Turning for home I knew I was going to win it," Baffert said. "I wasn't sure which one it was going to be, I would have liked to run one, two, three. Speed Boat Beach has always shown since his first out that he was something special, hopefully he can build from this."

Hejazi, who topped the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale on Gary Young's bid of \$3.55 million on behalf of Amr Zedan, won the break and had the lead in the early strides, but Speed Boat Beach, last seen finishing fourth after setting a quick tempo in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, rushed up to prompt his stablemate through fractions of :22.21 and :44.42. He took a narrow lead into the far turn, but Hejazi came right back and looked to be traveling with authority only to have Speed Boat Beach cut the corner into the lane and scamper clear, leaving Hejazi to chase in vain.

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DADDYSRUBY LEADS HOME CAL-BRED EXACTA IN THRILLING LA BREA

In a battle of Cal-bred fillies, it was Jethorse, Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber's **Daddysruby** (Frac Daddy) who just got the bob over the late-closing **Big Pond** (Mr. Big) in a thrilling finish to the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita Tuesday. Though not the quickest into stride from her inside post, Daddysruby rushed up along the rail to take the early lead. She was pressed by favored **Howl** (**Practical Joke**) through a quarter in :22.21, but opened a clear lead as the favorite--unbeaten in a pair of lifetime starts coming into the La Brea--faltered after a half in :44.49. Daddysruby was still in front at the top of the lane and looked home free, but Big Pond loomed a threatening presence to her outside and closed with determination under Frankie Dettori to just miss on the line.

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2023 in photos: September 1. Locked (*Gun Runner*) breaks his maiden in 'TDN Rising Star' fashion at Saratoga. | Sarah Andrew

ANISETTE TOO STRONG IN AMERICAN OAKS

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Favored Anisette (GB) (Awtaad {Ire}) quickened decisively in the final furlong to take the GI American Oaks at Santa Anita Tuesday.

WATSONVILLE ON TOP IN MATHIS MILE

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Watsonville (Jack Milton) upset heavily favored Almendares (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) to earn his first stakes victory in the GII Mathis Mile S.

EASTER POWERS TO SAN GABRIEL VICTORY

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Easter (Fr) (Exosphere {Aus}) came charging late to earn his third straight stakes victory in the GII San Gabriel S.

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Speed Boat Beach Wins Malibu *(cont. from p1)*

“He was really sharp early,” said winning jockey Flavien Prat, who rode **Flightline** to victory in last year's Malibu. “I got him to relax and we took a little breather. Around the turn, he really went well. He didn't mind being on the inside. He was really in a good rhythm today.”

Speed Boat Beach stretched out to a mile to win the GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. over the Del Mar lawn last December, but was sidelined nearly 10 months after that effort. He returned with a gallant runner-up effort in the six-furlong GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship Sept. 30, earning a berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint where he settled for fourth after setting the pace.

“His issue is that he has always been very aggressive,” Baffert said of Speed Boat Beach. “He's aggressive in the mornings and aggressive in his races. We have been working on getting him relaxed, a lot of schooling. I've got a great team, my riders and my assistants they have been working him a lot. Prat worked him for me today and he actually worked really well with Prat. He got along with him really well, got him to come off the bit a little bit.”

Of the runner-up, Baffert added, “Hejazi is a serious horse. He was a little bit keen today. Juan [Hernandez] was telling me he couldn't get him to relax very well so he used himself up a little bit. I see big things for him down the road.”

Pedigree Notes:

Speed Boat Beach is one of four graded winners--and the first top-level victor--for GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Bayern, who now stands in South Korea. The winner is the first foal out of the unraced Sophia Mia, who has a yearling filly by **Volatile**--who sold for \$140,000 at the Keeneland September sale--and a weanling filly by **Army Mule**. The mare, a daughter of multiple graded placed Amie's Dini, RNA'd for \$390,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton November sale and was bred to **Not This Time** this year. Her 2-year-old daughter Midnight Snack (Distorted Humor) sold to Alistair Roden on behalf of MKW Racing and Breeding for \$485,000 at this year's OBS April sale.

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MALIBU S.-GI, \$301,000, Santa Anita, 12-26, 3yo, 7f, 1:21.70, ft.

1--**SPEED BOAT BEACH, 120, c, 3, by Bayern**

1st Dam: **Sophia Mia, by Pioneerof the Nile**

2nd Dam: **Amie's Dini, by Bandini**

3rd Dam: **Run Kate Run, by Cherokee Run**

1ST GRADE I WIN. (\$12,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$200,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman; B-Caperlane Farm (FL); T-Bob Baffert; J-Flavien Prat. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$498,000.

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2--**Hejazi**, 120, c, 3, Bernardini--G Note, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (\$3,550,000 2yo '22 EASMA). O-Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Bob Baffert. \$60,000.

3--**Giant Mischief**, 120, c, 3, Into Mischief--Vertical Oak, by Giant Oak. **'TDN Rising Star' 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$475,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Bakster Farm LLC, Big Easy Racing LLC, Kueber Racing LLC, Spendthrift

Farm LLC, Steve Landers Racing LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Ten Strike Racing, Titledown Racing Stables, Winners Win, M. Caruso, M. Dubb, and M. Schwartz; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$36,000.

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Daddysruby Tops Cal-Bred Exacta in La Brea

(cont. from p1)

Co-owner Gary Barber admitted he wasn't sure his filly had come out on top in the photo finish.

"That was a close one, I didn't know who got it," Barber said. "It was really tough. It looked like we were going to come second but winning like that, it's thrilling and were very happy."

Winning jockey Juan Hernandez said, "We just wanted to get a good position because we were on the rail. I watched the other horses break and I knew we didn't need to go right to the lead. We broke quick. She's so game. She gave me a couple of more jumps in the lane. I wasn't so sure when we crossed the wire, but when my number went up, I was so happy."

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Daddysrubby won her maiden impressively at first asking over the Tapeta at Golden Gate in January for her breeder, Steven Reger's Jethorse, and trainer Tim McCanna before Adam Wachtel and Barber joined the ownership line and the filly was transferred to trainer Peter Miller's barn.



Daddysrubby (inside) | Horsephotos

Winner of consecutive state-bred races--over the main track at Santa Anita in March and over the lawn at Del Mar in August--the gray filly was fourth in an age-restricted two-turn

allowance on the grass at Del Mar Sept. 3, but atoned with a 5 1/4-length victory against older fillies and mares sprinting on the dirt last time out at Santa Anita Oct. 27.

"She is just all heart, and she was just a warrior today," said Barber. "There's nothing better than winning a Grade I on opening day. We put a lot of money into this game and these are the moments we want to enjoy and share the victory with all of the partners and friends."

Pedigree Notes:

Daddysrubby is the first graded winner for her Ontario-based sire, Frac Daddy. She is the stallion's fifth black-type winner overall and first outside of Woodbine. Reger, a realtor based in Billings, Montana, campaigned Daddysrubby's dam, Youtheprizeandi. The mare's first foal was stakes-placed Daddysprize (Scat Daddy), who was second in the 2018 Real Good Deal S. in the Jethorse colors. She has a yearling filly by Conquest Farenheit, but her 2023 foal by Smiling Tiger died.

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LA BREA S.-GI, \$302,000, Santa Anita, 12-26, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.06, ft.

1--**DADDYSRUBY**, 120, f, 3, by Frac Daddy

1st Dam: **Youtheprizeandi**, by You and I

2nd Dam: **Misty Knight**, by Tough Knight

3rd Dam: **Misty Park**, by Table Run

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST

GRADE I WIN. O-Jethorse LLC, Wachtel Stable and Gary

Barber; B-Jethorse LLC (CA); T-Peter Miller; J-Juan J.

Hernandez. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$352,014.

Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the

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2--**Big Pond**, 120, f, 3, by Mr. Big

1st Dam: **Beside Still Water**, by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: **Way to Go**, by Gone West

3rd Dam: **Fantastic Ways**, by Secretariat

1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. O/B-George

Krikorian (CA); T-Tim Yakteen. \$60,000.

3--**Clearly Unhinged**, 120, f, 3, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: **Smart Win**, by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: **Win McCool**, by Giant's Causeway

3rd Dam: **Win Crafty Lady**, by Crafty Prospector

O-Rock Brother Racing LLC; B-Rock Brothers Breeding LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$36,000.

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Anisette | Benoit

Crunched into 3-5 favoritism to complete the Southern California turf Oaks double, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' **Anisette (GB)** (Awtaad {Ire}) sat the perfect trip just behind the pace and quickened up decisively in the final eighth of a mile to stamp her authority on Tuesday's GI American Oaks at Santa Anita.

The dark bay, who swept the GII San Clemente S. and GI Del Mar Oaks over the summer, was content to lay third against the rails as Irad Ortiz, Jr. tried to make all the running aboard 'TDN Rising Star' **Be Your Best (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}), who got away with some pretty cheap fractions on the engine. The Mike Ryan colorbearer was given every conceivable chance to finish the task at hand once heads were turned for home, but the chalk pushed away from the fence beneath Umberto Rispoli in upper stretch, easily gathered up the front-runner at the eighth pole and ran out a facile winner. Be Your Best settled for second, while pace-pressing **Musical Mischief** (Into Mischief) re-rallied for third after appearing destined to finish off the board. It was the second win in the race in the space of three years for Aron Wellman's operation, who campaigned 2021 winner Queen Goddess (Empire Maker) in partnership in a race rained onto the main track.

Though this race, the brainchild of longtime bi-coastal racing office maestro Martin Panza, was celebrating just its 22nd running, Anisette is the second to complete the Del Mar/American Oaks double, joining Lady of Shamrock (Scat Daddy) in 2012, when the races were run back-to-back and in reverse order in July (at original host site Hollywood Park) and August.

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“She’s the goods,” said winning trainer Leonard Powell. “Aron Wellman and I have chosen to give her plenty of time in between races and that’s probably the key of keeping her at the top of her game. She is happy and healthy, so that is the main thing.”

An all-weather maiden winner in three starts in England for Kevin Philippart de Foy, Anisette swept the Del Mar series over the summer, but settled for second in her last two, against the high-class Didia (Arg) (Orpen) in the GII Rodeo Drive S. over this course and trip Oct. 7 and versus her peers in the one-mile GIII Autumn Miss S. Nov. 5.



Anisette | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

One of two elite-level scorers for her sire, along with G1 Prix d’Ispahan winner Anmaat (Ire), Anisette--a 26,000gns graduate of the 2021 Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale--is one of two winners from four to the races out of a daughter of the stakes-winning Soft Centre, also the dam of G1 Nassau S. heroine Sultanina (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). The stakes-winning third dam produced Dalvina (GB) (Grand Lodge) and SW French Dressing (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), the dam of 2021 G3 Hampton Court S. winner Mohaafeth (Ire) ([Frankel {GB}](#)). Anisette's 2-year-old half-brother Eton Mes (Ire) ([Expert Eye {GB}](#)) was a 37,000gns RNA at the 2022 Tattersalls November Sale and her yearling half-sister Glamorous Marlene (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) was hammered down to Blandford Bloodstock for 65,000gns at Tattersalls October this fall. Tutti Frutti was most recently covered by [Magna Grecia \(Ire\)](#) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Anisette was catalogued to last month's Keeneland November Sale, but was ultimately withdrawn. [Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCS.com PPs.](#) [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

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AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$300,000, Santa Anita, 12-26, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.22, fm.

1--**ANISETTE (GB), 124, f, 3, by Awtaad (Ire)**

1st Dam: Tutti Frutti (GB), by Teofilo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Soft Centre (GB), by Zafonic

3rd Dam: Foodbroker Fancy (Ire), by Halling

(26,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Morera Partnership (GB); T-Leonard Powell; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-3-0, \$606,871. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Be Your Best (Ire), 124, f, 3, by Muhaarar (GB)**

1st Dam: Kamakura, by Medaglia d'Oro

2nd Dam: Kotuku (GB), by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Flagbird, by Nureyev

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3--**Musical Mischief, 124, f, 3, by Into Mischief**

1st Dam: Sophia's Song (SW & GSP, \$155,892), by Bellamy Road

2nd Dam: Dreamscape, by Mt. Livermore

3rd Dam: Big Dreams, by Great Above

1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (\$300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Stoneway Farm; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$36,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 3.60, 3.60.

Also Ran: Sakura Flavor (Ire), Elounda Queen (Ire). Scratched: Grace Period (Fr), Khinjani (GB).



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Tuesday, Santa Anita

MATHIS MILE S.-GII, \$200,500, Santa Anita, 12-26, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.55, fm.

1--**WATSONVILLE, 120, c, 3, by Jack Milton**

1st Dam: Grand Slam Kitten, by Kitten's Joy

2nd Dam: Easy Slam, by Grand Slam

3rd Dam: Easy Pass, by Easy Goer

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$3,000 Ylg '21 WANMAR; \$240,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Pine Racing Stables and Saints or Sinners; B-Kings and Queens Farm (KY); T-Mark Glatt; J-Antonio Fresu. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$253,360. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus* **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Almendares (GB)**, 120, g, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Glance (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). (16,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 14,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, and Ray Pagano; B-D. R. Tucker (GB); T-Philip D'Amato. \$40,000.

3--**Dandy Man Shines (Ire)**, 122, g, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Zehrah (Ire), by Raven's Pass. (€75,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; €90,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR; 105,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE). O-Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Red Baron's Barn LLC; B-Mr John Frances Keegan (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins. \$24,000.

Margins: NO, 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.50, 0.70, 2.60.

Also Ran: Panic Alarm (Ire), Ah Jeez, Calm Sea. Scratched: Reiquist. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Heavily favored Almendares looked to have the upper hand as they hit the final furlong of Tuesday's GII Mathis Mile S., but 9-2 third choice Watsonville refused to follow the script and was thrown across the wire first by the in-form Antonio Fresu to cause a mild surprise.

Calm Sea (**Mendelssohn**) bounced best of all and took his five rivals along at only a steady gallop as Watsonville set up shop just off his flank with Almendares securing good cover on the latter's back in the one-out and one-back spot. Flavien Prat aboard the favorite launched the first attack, moving off heels and three wide at the three-eighths, but Watsonville countered in kind and the duo matched strides into the final furlong and a half. With Watsonville down inside, Almendares clung to a tenuous advantage as time was ticking away and the two nearly brushed on multiple occasions very late before Watsonville proved narrowly best.

Watsonville came from midpack to break his maiden in his first try around two turns over the Del Mar turf July 28 and proved that effort was no fluke with a first-level allowance score Sept. 4. After drawing widest in the field of 13 in this track's GII Twilight Derby Nov. 4, the chestnut led into the final furlong before giving way to be sixth, but beaten just over a length, and was a latest fourth when apparently free of excuses in the GI Hollywood Derby at the seaside oval Dec. 2.



Watsonville (rail) | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

Watsonville is the fifth stakes winner and second at the graded level for Jack Milton, whose son Second of July won the GIII Futurity S. in 2020 and who is also responsible for the four-time stakes-winning and multiple graded-placed **'TDN Rising Star'** Tobys Heart.

A full-brother to the American-bred Chilean Group 3-placed New Love, Watsonville is out of a full-sister to GIII Jessamine S. victress Kitten Kaboodle and a half to Slam Dunk (Into Mischief), third in the GI Frizette S. in 2019. Grand Slam Kitten sold in foal to **Midshipman** for \$8,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton February Sale, and the colt she foaled a bit more than two months later, Silvercreekwhiskey, is her last listed produce.

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Tuesday, Santa Anita

SAN GABRIEL S.-GII, \$200,500, Santa Anita, 12-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.60, fm.

1--**EASTER (FR), 125, g, 5, by Exosphere (Aus)**

**1st Dam: Excellent Girl (GB) (GSP-Fr),
by Exceed And Excel (Aus)**

2nd Dam: Dame Blanche (Ire), by Be My Guest

3rd Dam: Streetcar (Ire), by In the Wings (GB)

(€150,000 3yo '21 ARARC). O-Madaket Stables LLC; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Antonio Fresu.

\$120,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 19-7-3-3, \$567,910. *1/2 to Sweety Dream (Fr) (Dream Ahead), GSW-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Missed the Cut**, 123, c, 4, **Quality Road**--Beaulx (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. (\$400,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; 40,000gns 3yo '22 TATFEB). O-Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables LLC, Edward P Babington, Edward J Hudson Jr & Lynne Hudson B-Framont Ltd (KY); T-John W Sadler. \$40,000.

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3--**Tio Magico**, 121, g, 5, **Uncle Mo**--Magic Broomstick, by More Than Ready. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. O-Agave Racing Stable & Sam-Son Farm; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-P D'Amato. \$24,000. Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 4.40, 3.70.

Also Ran: War At Sea, Eastern Ocean, Astronaut. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Favored Easter came flying late to win his third straight stakes victory in the GII San Gabriel S. at Santa Anita Tuesday. The bay gelding was well held while racing at the tail of the field through fractions of :24.64 and :48.76 and, as the field bunched up down the backstretch behind the pedestrian pace, Easter was caught three wide heading onto the far turn. Let loose approaching the stretch, the favorite closed furiously down the center of the course to win going away.

"This horse was fantastic in the final eighth," said winning rider Antonio Fresu. "I was a little concerned about the pace because we only had six horses. He was really relaxed today and I took him to the outside in the last quarter. I tapped him once and he really quickened. I'm really happy with his performance. He is not an easy horse to trainer or to ride, but I really think there is a lot more there."

Easter, who began his racing career in his native France, transferred to the East Coast barn of trainer Graham Motion in the spring of 2022 after selling for €150,000 at the 2021 Arqana October sale. He capped his time with Motion with a win in the one-mile Lure S. over the Santa Anita turf Oct. 28.

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He overcame a slow start to win the Nov. 25 GII Seabiscuit H. at Del Mar in his first start for trainer Phil D'Amato.

"I think two things helped today, when he won under Graham [Motion] he got his confidence up," said D'Amato. "We also learned that he liked the firmer turf courses over here. Between those two things and getting to know his quirks, he is a very quirky horse and just knowing what he likes to do and just keep him happy. I think hopefully sky is the limit."



Easter | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

Easter is one of seven graded stakes winners for his sire Exosphere, who was a Group 1 winner in Australia in 2015. The winner's half-sister, group winner Sweet Dream (Fr) (Dream Ahead), is the dam of Irish stakes winners Are We Dreaming (Ire) (Kendargent {Fr}) and Romantic Style (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}). His dam, Excellent Girl, produced a filly by Dream Ahead this year.

Tuesday, Santa Anita

SAN ANTONIO S.-GII, \$200,000, Santa Anita, 12-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.79, ft.

1--**NEWGRANGE**, 123, c, 4, by **Violence**



1st Dam: Bella Chianti, by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Bella Chiarra, by Phone Trick

3rd Dam: Bannockburn, by Count Brook

(\$125,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$325,000 3yo '22 FTKHRA).

O-David A. Bernsen, LLC, Little Red Feather Racing and Rockingham Ranch; B-Jack Mandato & Black Rock Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.

\$120,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-4, \$887,634. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Mixto**, 119, c, 3, **Good Magic**--Musical Mystery, by Concerto. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.**

(\$140,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Calumet Farm; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$40,000.

3--**Brickyard Ride**, 121, h, 6, Clubhouse Ride--Brickyard Helen, by Southern Image. O/B-Alfred A. Pais (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. \$24,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 3.80, 9.50, 5.30.

Also Ran: Subsanador (Arg), Stilleto Boy. Scratched: Salesman (Ire). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJIS.com PPs.**

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Less than two hours after taking the GII San Gabriel S. on the turf with Easter (Fr) (Exosphere {Aus}), trainer Phil D'Amato got his second graded score of Santa Anita's opening day with Newgrange on the main track in the GII San Antonio S. It was the 4-year-old's first visit to the winner's circle since the GII San Pasqual S. over this surface in January and third start back following seven months on the bench. He'd also won the GIII Sham S. and GIII Southwest S. in January nearly two years ago while under the care of Hall of Famer Bob Baffert.

"This horse is starting to round into form," said D'Amato. "I think the long layoff did him some good. I know he likes Santa Anita. He was better the other day and he put it all together

today. Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] rode a perfect race. He stayed right behind Brickyard Ride and when it came time to run, he did the rest. I think we will point him toward [a repeat in] the San Pasqual next."

When the gates flew, MGSW Brickyard Ride hustled to the front while Newgrange stalked from second. The compact field of five stayed closely bunched through :23.26 and :47.31 early fractions as Brickyard Ride and Newgrange served as beacons up front. Newgrange drew on even terms with the leader on the turn and, despite drifting a bit coming into the lane, the dark bay scooted clear to win decisively by 2 1/4 lengths over a closing Mixto, who just caught Brickyard Ride late for the place.

"What can I say about the horse? He did everything," said winning rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. "I was a good passenger. He was going perfectly the whole way and when I asked him to get, he responded. Honestly, I didn't know the horse, but I talked to [D'Amato], and he told me exactly what I had to do, I think, because everything went the right way."



Newgrange | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

Hill 'n' Dale's **Violence**, who recently had his 2024 fee reduced, is the sire of 46 black-type winners worldwide, including champion Forte and 16 other graded/group winners.

Newgrange is one of two of his stakes winners out of Empire Maker mares, while two others--including GISW **Volatile**--are out of daughters of another son of Unbridled. The late Empire Maker is the damsire of 85 stakes winners to date.

The unraced Bella Chianti is a daughter of the late 1990s GSW & GISP Bella Chiarra and is a full-sister to \$800,000 Fasig-Tipton broodmare Soot Z, the dam of 2019 GII Sorrento S. winner Amalfi Sunrise (**Constitution**). Bella Chianti has an unraced 2-year-old full-brother to Newgrange named Violent Run, her last reported foal. He fetched \$300,000 as a Fasig-Tipton July yearling from Lynnhaven Racing.

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| National Flag (Speightstown) <i>(Shadowy--Joshua Radosevich Memorial S.)</i> | 1 | --- |
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CLARK SHEPHERD

After reading [Nick de Meric's letter](#), I felt a strong urge to add my voice to this crucial discussion. His insights inspired me to write "[Public Opinion: Mastering Thoroughbred Racing's Media Plan.](#)" Like many others, I have a deep passion for this sport and am dedicated to its future.

My article takes a deep dive into the powerful role of public opinion in shaping the Thoroughbred racing industry. It's more than just image; it's about how this perception influences everything from policy decisions to consumer and investor confidence. The piece highlights the necessity of having a solid crisis communication plan and the importance of effective storytelling, especially in challenging times.

I also discuss the significance of positive public relations, emphasizing our commitment to horse welfare and the need to celebrate the brighter aspects of racing. The role of digital media in connecting with our audience and maintaining a positive narrative is another key point in the article.

Echoing Nick, it's clear that a strong, coordinated PR strategy is essential. The article presents several strategies we could employ to improve our industry's public image. If you're interested in the full discussion, please feel free to read the article [HERE](#). It offers insights that are vital for anyone invested in the future of our sport.

Thank you, Nick, for igniting this conversation, and to *Thoroughbred Daily News* for providing a platform for these important discussions. Let's continue to collaborate and ensure our sport is seen in the best possible light.

Kind regards,

Clark Shepherd, Shepherd Equine Advisers

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(Letters to the Editor cont.) SUZI PRICHARD-JONES

Anthropomorphization: Maybe we've always done it, but not to the extent as it appears to be taking over our collective consciousness in the 21st century. The attribution of human form or personality to things not human in the case of small animals has seen an expansion of the pet industry to something which would have been inconceivable 30 or 40 years ago.

In parallel, the place of the horse in society has diminished, since the invention of motorised vehicles at the turn of the 20th century. Horses became less and less relevant to everyday life, to where today the majority of people living in our cities have possibly never actually seen a horse up close and personal. They have no connection, "so what," you might say, but what you forget is we have had a relationship with horses for over 6,000 years, in the words of John Moore

"Wherever man has left his footprint in the long ascent from barbarism to civilisation we will find the hoof print of the horse beside it."

We would not be here without the horse, and it is only in the last 100 or so years there has been an ever increasing disconnect. Even with that disconnect, people still recognised there was something in what the Greeks prescribed many centuries ago, and by mid-20th century Riding for the Disabled had been established around the world. Since then using horses

as therapeutic facilitators has gained more and more momentum, to where today there are thousands upon thousands of programmes around the world using horses to help people....and it IS Life changing.

What we in the racing industry fail to recognise is the connection mankind has to horses. They are hard wired into our DNA, and as such the Horse is the most potent drug on the planet. We need to tell our story, yes, but we also need to package this beautiful gift we are lucky enough to spend our lives involved with, and to market it.

We also need to realise we are living in a very different world today, where the horse has zero relevance to most people's lives, and anthropomorphization is the new norm. So when animal rights activists say racing is cruel, they are addressing a very different demographic from times past. Telling our story, showing how well we treat our horses and what a great game it truly is, is a fantastic start, but we need to do much more to resonate with today's population. Racing has survived through war, strife, famine, economic hardship, social unrest for over 2,000 years, but today it is facing the Grim Reaper of changing attitudes. One of which is "All use of horses is abuse." We have to show how horses not only enrich those involved in the various equestrian fields, but society in general.

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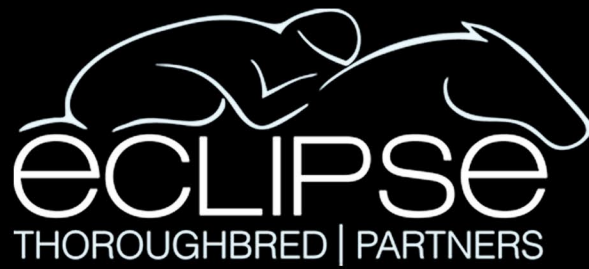
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The story we need to embrace is our age old connection to these magnificent and magical animals, and how we as a society are incomplete without them, in fact they are more relevant today than perhaps ever before. For we live in a world where technology has replaced the need for human connection, and where the ramifications of COVID 19 are being dramatically felt by a generation, especially the younger population. We are becoming more and more isolated and lonely, and unknowingly in need of what horses bring to our world--connection.

We need to show people the complete cycle of the Thoroughbred from the beautiful nurture, nature of the breeding farms where their lives begin. Their playfulness and sheer joy of innocence.

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And what people are beginning to discover is that they are incredible empaths, and as such are creating an enormous buzz within the equine assisted activity world with programmes such as HorsebackUK, the Man O' War project, Racing Hearts, Stable Recovery, equine-facilitated prison programmes, and many, many more. It is to this, we need to turn our attention if the horse racing industry is to survive to see another decade. As a society we are in trouble. We are becoming more and more disconnected and isolated from each other, the consequences of which can manifest is depression, self-doubt, lack of esteem, anxiety and suicide.

Ask yourself who has carried us to safe ground for thousands of years--the very being who has become totally irrelevant in the 21st century. It's time we as an industry begin to let the wider world in on our secret. We should not be taking a defensive stand, we need to show society what Horses can do for it, and in so doing we can re-establish our Social Licence, and the Horse's role in society.

Suzi Prichard-Jones, owner, breeder and founder of the Byerley Turk & Godolphin Arabian Conservation

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Arcangelo | Sarah Andrew

My favorite moment, Arcangelo winning the Belmont, plus the Travers. And his trainer Jena Antonucci's poise and professionalism during his career and how she carried herself through all the hoopla. The most poignant moment, for me, was seeing the empty stall of Maple Leaf Mel with the flowers from the trainer of the winner who showed such great class in declaring that Maple Leaf Mel was clearly the winner and offering his condolences to Melanie.

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| 7 | Stone Age (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Westerberg, Peter M. Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith, and Michael B. Tabor | Brown | Velazquez | 121 |
| 8 | Red Run | Gun Runner | Jordan V. Wycoff | Maker | Zayas | 121 |
| 9 | Running Bee | English Channel | Calumet Farm | Brown | Ortiz, Jr. | 121 |
| 10 | Henley's Joy | Kitten's Joy | Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher | Maker | Lopez | 121 |

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 2-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 3-St. Elias Stable, LLC & Peta Ryan, 4-Godolphin, Eric Buckley & Elizabeth Buckley, 5-Sunderland Holding Inc., 6-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 7-White Birch Farm, SC, 8-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 9-English Channel Co-Owners & Gordon Gilliam, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 3:32 p.m. EST

SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|---|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Saffron Moon | Malibu Moon | CHP Racing | Brown | Gaffalione | 121 |
| 2 | Poca Mucha | Tourist | Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable, and Jerold L. Zaro | Mott | Lopez | 121 |
| 3 | Walkathon | Twirling Candy | Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC | Wilkes | Bravo | 121 |
| 4 | Full Count Felicia | War Front | Gold Square LLC | Russell | Ortiz, Jr. | 123 |
| 5 | Tequilera | Vancouver (Aus) | John T. Behrendt | Matz | Alvarado | 121 |
| 6 | Accomplished Girl | Street Boss | Gentry Farms | Joseph, Jr. | Zayas | 120 |
| 7 | Willakia | Tapit | Stonestreet Stables LLC | Motion | Velazquez | 121 |
| 8 | Sister Lou Ann | Frosted | Kenneth L. Ramsey | Joseph, Jr. | Ortiz | 121 |
| 9 | Fast as Flight | Air Force Blue | Jim and Susan Hill | Lynch | Saez | 123 |
| 10 | Messidor (Ire) | Vadamos (Fr) | Blue Devil Racing Stable | Clement | Castellano | 121 |

Breeders: 1-Cove Springs Farm LLC, 2-Brownwood Farm, 3-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Joseph Allen, LLC, 5-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 6-Jack Swain III, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Pursuit of Success, LLC, 10-Fairway Thoroughbreds



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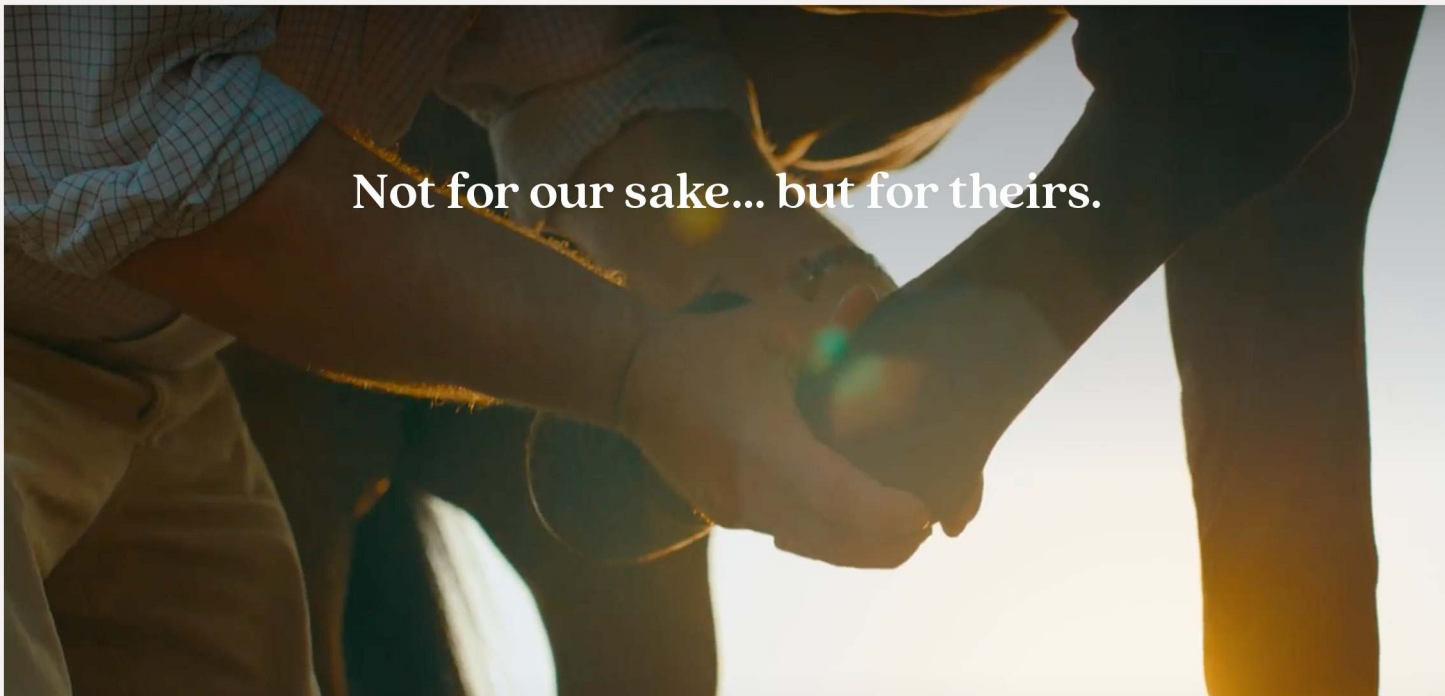
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Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:34 p.m. EST

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------|---------------|--|---------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Dubuyhnell 🌿 | Good Magic | West Paces Racing LLC & Stonestreet Stables LLC | Gargan | Saez | 118 |
| 2 | Ny Traffic | Cross Traffic | John Fanelli, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing LLC, Paul Braverman, and Team Hanley | Joseph, Jr. | Castellano | 121 |
| 3 | Grand Aspen | Dialed In | PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises | Pletcher | Ortiz | 121 |
| 4 | Blue Devil 🌿 | Uncle Mo | MyRacehorse and Rocket Ship Racing, LLC | Hiles | Alvarado | 121 |
| 5 | Signator | Tapit | West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC, Gainesway Stable, Phipps Stable, Ken Langone, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., and Lane's End Racing | McGaughey III | Velazquez | 118 |
| 6 | O'Connor (Chi) | Boboman | Michael Iavarone, Julia C. Iavarone, and Fernando Vine Ode | Joseph, Jr. | Gaffalione | 126 |
| 7 | Octane | Brethren | Arindel | Alvarado | Zayas | 121 |
| 8 | Miles D 🌿 | Curlin | Haras Lizzie, Inc. | Sanchez | Reyes | 121 |
| 9 | Gasoline | Curlin | Harrell Ventures, LLC and CHC INC. | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 121 |
| 10 | Steal Sunshine | Constitution | Carrie L. Brogden, Michael Iavarone, and Julia C. Iavarone | Dibona | Lopez | 123 |
| 11 | Lure Him In | Khozan | Double B Racing Stables | Wilensky | Gonzalez | 121 |

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Brian Culnan, 3-PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises, 4-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 6-Haras Carioca, 7-Arindel, 8-River Bend Farm, 9-China Horse Club International, LTD., 10-Machmer Hall, 11-Stonehedge LLC



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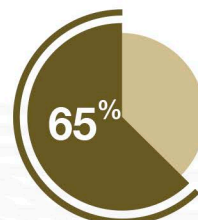
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Wednesday, Parx Racing, post time: 3:14 p.m. EST

MISS BEHAVIOUR S., \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1m 70y

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Betsy Is the Gal | Lord Shanakill | Emerald Racing Stable LLC | Whylie | Ramos | 120 |
| 2 | Merrychill | Winchill | Jacinto Solis | Solis | - | 117 |
| 3 | Maria Says So | Peace and Justice | Bruno, Ralph and D and D Stable | Krebs | Sanchez | 120 |
| 4 | Aoife's Magic | Smarty Jones | A and J Racing Stable LLC | Dotolo | Vasquez | 125 |
| 5 | Noisy On the Bay | Boisterous | Whiskey Run Stables LLC | Coletti, Jr. | Gonzalez | 117 |
| 6 | Mary's Reward | Warrior's Reward | Run N Jump Farm | Crane | Cora | 120 |
| 7 | Flamingo Way | Social Inclusion | Joseph M. Imbesi | Hawthorne | Hernandez | 120 |
| 8 | Lucky Opportunity | Hoppertunity | Dennis Johnson | Lake | Lopez | 117 |
| 9 | Namora | Il Villano | Mireya Franco Plasencia | Padilla-Preciado | Haddock | 120 |

Breeders: 1-Clyde W Martin Jr., 2-Pewter Stable, 3-A1A Racing, 4-Mohns Hill Farm LLC, 5-Glenn E. Brok, LLC, 6-Mary R. Szezyller, 7-Joseph Imbesi, 8-Dennis Johnson, 9-Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Robert Russo

Wednesday, Parx Racing, post time: 3:41 p.m. EST

WAIT FOR IT S., \$200,000, 2yo, 1m 70y

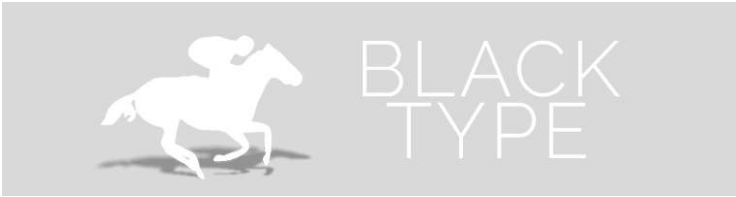
| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|------------------|-------------------|---|--------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Blameitonmymomma | Peace and Justice | Patricia's Hope LLC | Rivelli | Cohen | 120 |
| 2 | Neon Deion | Peace and Justice | Patricia's Hope LLC | Rivelli | Silvera | 120 |
| 3 | Standpoint | Social Inclusion | Joseph M. Imbesi | Hawthorne | Pennington | 117 |
| 4 | Carcharoth | Weigelia | St. Omer's Farm & Feifarek, Christopher | Reid, Jr. | Adorno | 117 |
| 5 | Ridley Park | Flashback | W. M. T. Stable and Sylmar Farm | Houghton | Cora | 120 |
| 6 | Love Shaq | Hoppertunity | Blue Streak Racing, LLC | Brion | Carrasco | 117 |
| 7 | Notice of Action | Hoppertunity | Andy J. Hawthorne | Hawthorne | Hernandez | 125 |
| 8 | Socially Awkward | Social Inclusion | Clovis Crane | Beattie | Hernandez | 120 |
| 9 | Uncle Heavy | Social Inclusion | Milam Racing Stables | Reid, Jr. | Sanchez | 120 |
| 10 | Zona de Amigos | Uptowncharlybrown | William A. Purdey, Jr. | Penaloza | Martin | 117 |
| 11 | Addyson's Dream | Uptowncharlybrown | Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC | Coletti, Jr. | Nunez | 117 |

Breeders: 1-A1A Racing & Jay Bligh, 2-A1A Racing, 3-Joseph M. Imbesi, 4-Susan C. Quick & Christopher J. Feifarek, 5-WMT Stables, Inc., 6-Best A Luck Farm LLC, 7-Bryan Minnich, 8-Blackstone Farm LLC, 9-Barbara Reid, 10-William Purdey Jr., 11-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

GOWELL S., \$125,000, Turfway, 12-23, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.21, ft.

1--**JULIAS DREAM, 120, f, 2, by Flameaway**

1st Dam: Cinnamon Girl, by Meadowlake

2nd Dam: Like an Explosion, by Explodent

3rd Dam: Prove It Darling, by Prove It

(\$15,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST**

BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Talla Racing LLC; B-David Soblick (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Luan Machado. \$73,624. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$161,124. *Fourth stakes winner for freshman sire (by Scat Daddy).

2--**Baraye**, 118, f, 2, **Midshipman**--Palace Dreams, by Freud. (\$230,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Amo Racing USA; B-Patricia L. Moseley (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$24,040.

3--**Pipit**, 122, f, 2, **Quality Road**--Browse, by **Medaglia d'Oro.** (\$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$335,000 RNA 2yo '23 FTKNOV). O-X-Men Racing 3, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC; B-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish (KY); T-Kevin Attard. \$12,020.

Margins: 4 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 2.93, 4.66, 3.57.

Also Ran: Pinotlilgirl, Candi Girl, Trial, Edge of Town, Secret Glenda, Kerlo's Cause, Logistics. Scratched: Leslie's Loot, What's Crackin.



Julias Dream | Coady Photography

'**TDN Rising Star**' Julia's Dream, a two-time winner over the Del Mar lawn, earned her first stakes victory over the all-weather at Turfway Park Saturday. The chestnut filly prompted the pace through fractions of :22.15 and :45.29. She took over with a sixteenth to run and sailed clear to an easy victory.

Julia's Dream romped by 5 1/2 lengths in her debut sprinting five furlongs over the Del Mar lawn Aug. 6, but was well beaten when eighth over the main track in the Sept. 9 GI Del Mar Debutante. She returned to the turf and the winner's circle with a narrow victory in a Nov. 10 optional claimer at Del Mar last time out.

Cinnamon Girl has a yearling colt by Air Force Blue and a weanling colt by Brody's Cause. She was bred back to Blueblood.

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VIA BORGHESE S., \$125,000, Gulfstream, 12-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2m (AWT) (off turf), 2:28.69, NTR, ft.

1--**ROMAGNA MIA (GB), 125, f, 4, Mastercraftsman**

(Ire)--Washington Blue (GB), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire).

(3,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TAOCT; €29,000 2yo '21 ARQDEA; €500,000 3yo '22 ARQDEC). O-Team Valor International, LLC; B-Cavendish Bloodstock (GB); T-H. Graham Motion; J-John R. Velazquez. \$76,725. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP-US, GSW-Ity, 13-5-2-1, \$440,029.

2--**Tass**, 123, m, 7, Temple City--Masasi, by More Than Ready. (\$100,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG). O-Flying P Stable; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \$24,750.

3--**Viva La Red**, 121, m, 5, Texas Red--Patriotic Viva, by Whywhywhy. (\$30,000 4yo '22 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-WLT Investments, LLC; B-Erich Brehm & Charles Hovitz (KY); T-Patrick L. Biancone. \$12,375.

Margins: 7, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.90, 4.80, 41.00.

Also Ran: Miss Yearwood, Coco, Maman Joon (Ire). Scratched: Indicia, Sensitivity.

Romagna Mia made it two in a row in America with a Boxing Day win in Gulfstream's Via Borghese S. Always appearing comfortable on the synthetic, she settled kindly in a clear fourth behind temperate :25.23 and :49.61 fractions. After the 1:40.54 mile marker, the gray tipped out, effortlessly tackled the leaders, and won by seven widening lengths under Hall of Famer John Velazquez. The 2:28.69 time for the 1 1/2 miles set the track standard for a little-used distance over Gulfstream's synthetic after the race was taken off the turf.

Winner of the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio last fall in her final of six starts in Italy, Romagna Mia joined the barn of Jerome Reynier after selling for €500,000 at Arqana last December. She spent the first part of this year chasing others home in France and Qatar, then transferred again to Graham Motion's barn stateside. She perked up with a third in the summer's GI Beverly D. S. at Colonial Downs in her American debut and proved it was no fluke with a follow-up win in Keeneland's GIII Rood and Riddle Dowager S. to sport a 98 Beyer. The Via Borghese was Romagna Mia's first start since.

"I would have been surprised if she hadn't [handled the Tapeta], although the synthetic is a bit of an unknown. She kind of won for fun," said trainer Graham Motion. "She's an absolute pleasure to train. She's a lovely filly."

Washington Blue has a 2-year-old filly named Aretha Star (GB) (Postponed {Ire}), who is a maiden winner in Italy. The mare's yearling is a colt by **Expert Eye (GB)** and her weanling is a filly by **Magna Grecia (Ire)**. Washington Blue fetched €30,000 at Goffs February from Gordian Troeller and Team Valor, while the now-yearling was a 15,000gns RNA at the 2022 Tattersalls December Foal Sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Romagna Mia | Ryan Thompson



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Turfway, \$69,810, Msw, 12-23, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.35, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.

SUNCROFT (c, 3, Arrogate--Princess Karen {SW & GSP, \$176,039}, by Stay Thirsty), the 6-5 favorite, was hustled out to the early lead and was in command through a quarter in :22.55. The dark bay skipped clear as the half went up in :45.24 and he effortlessly extended his lead down the lane to graduate by 8 1/2 lengths. Suncroft has a yearling half-brother by **Not This Time** and a weanling half-brother by **Constitution**. Princess Karen was bred to **Mandaloun** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,688.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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2nd-Santa Anita, \$65,500, Msw, 12-26, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.91, ft, nose.

COLORADO CRUISER (c, 2, Catalina Cruiser--Baby Nina {SW}, by Flatter) took his freshman sire (by **Union Rags**) to a dozen first-crop winners with a last-gap lunge Tuesday afternoon. Ridden for speed by Edwin Maldonado, the chestnut poked his head in front of 6-5 Urban Legend (Into Mischief) at the half-mile pole, but the chalk counterpunched into the turn and appeared to be doing the better work turning for home. Hand-ridden into the lane, Urban Legend was clear into the final furlong, but Colorado Cruiser refused to go away and dropped his nose on the line first.



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2nd-Santa Anita, cont.

A debut fourth over a wet-fast local strip Sept. 30, Colorado Cruiser was beaten over 10 lengths into third by **'TDN Rising Star'** and future GIII Bob Hope S. romper Nysos (**Nyquist**) back here Oct. 21 and was cutting back off a weakening fourth to **'Rising Star'** Coach Prime (**Quality Road**) in a mile maiden at Del Mar Nov. 10. Colorado Cruiser is out of a half-sister to a pair of Ohio-bred stakes winners, who foaled the **Game Winner** colt I Got Game in 2022 and was purchased for \$120,000 in foal to that son of **Candy Ride** at KEENOV in 2022. She failed to produce a foal this term and was bred to **Jack Christopher**. Sales history: \$55,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$53,640. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-C T R Stables LLC (Calvert); B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Luis Mendez.

Hartwell Farm Graduate

4th-Santa Anita, \$65,500, Msw, 12-26, 3, 4/5yo, 7f, 1:22.17, ft, 3/4 length.

JUDGE MILLER (c, 3, Curlin--Cavorting {MGISW, \$2,063,000}, by Bernardini), the third of his triple 2015-16 GISW dam's foals and a full-brother to recently retired four-time GISW Clairiere, built on his 92 Beyer runner-up debut Nov. 19 at Del Mar with a game performance here. The 3-5 pick, Judge Miller broke alertly to vie for the early lead between horses. Glued at the hip with no one willing to throw in the towel, the leading trio turned into the stretch together after :22.19 and :44.39 fractions. It was only in the final furlong that the well-bred chestnut was able to shake free under Flavien Prat. Vegas Burner (**American Pharoah**) chased him home three-quarters of a length back after Hey Brother (**City of Light**) relinquished late. Not only a full to Clairiere, MGISW, \$3,266,392; but also a half to La Crete (**Medaglia d'Oro**), SW, \$159,460; Judge Miller also has a weanling full-brother. Cavorting was bred back to **Gun Runner** for next term. Sales History: \$550,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$51,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Parx Racing, \$62,750, Msw, 12-26, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26.47, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

PURE LURE (f, 2, Mineshaft--Fix You, by Flying Chevron), third Nov. 22 in a six-furlong maiden over this surface, was slightly rank early tracking just behind :23.37 and :47.36 first fractions. Sent off at 3-1, she tipped outside, collared front-running Alani (Competitive Edge) on the turn, and pulled clear late for a 4 3/4-length victory. The winner's dam has a yearling colt named Donnelly's Hollow (Bernardini) and a weanling filly by Golden Lad. She was bred back to the latter sire for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$51,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Matthew T. Groff (PA); T-Michael M. Moore.



2nd-Gulfstream, \$60,000, Msw, 12-26, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :56.57, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

ICED COFFEE (f, 2, Frosted--Follow No One {SP}, by Uncle Mo), sent off at 9-2 in this off-turf affair, was away quickly and took the early lead. Pressed by 15-1 longshot Caboodle (**Collected**) through a quarter in :21.45, the dark bay filly was headed by that foe at midstretch, but regained her advantage and skipped clear late to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Iced Coffee, a \$160,000 KESEEP yearling, is a half-sister to Instant Coffee (Bolt d'Oro), MGSW, \$452,815. She has a weanling half-brother by **Maclean's Music** and Follow No One was bred back to **Life Is Good**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000.

O-Michael Caruso & Michael Dubb; B-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

7th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$50,900, Msw, 12-24, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.82, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

BANDED ROCKET (c, 2, Malibu Moon--Scion Power, by Wildcat Heir), the 5-2 favorite, contested the pace as part of a three-way battle on the lead through a quarter in :22.46. It was just a two-way battle as the half went up in :45.51, but Banded Rocket put away stablemate David's Songs (Brooks 'n Down) in upper stretch and drew away to score by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Vekoma--who sold for \$175,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale--and a weanling half-sister by Rock Your World. Scion Power was bred to Cyberknife this year. Sales history: \$155,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$155,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$230,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,580.

O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc. and CaSal Stables, LLC; B-Angela M. Ingenito & Spendthrift Stallions LLC (FL); T-Kathleen

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IN JAPAN:

Kanji, c, 2, **Uncle Mo**--Nikki's Choice, by Forestry. Nakayama, 12-23, Maiden, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$61,284. O-TN Racing; B-Aaron Sones (KY); T-Ryo Takei. *\$600,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Meisho Tom, c, 2, **Palace Malice**--Nothing But Tom, by Street Cry (Ire). Hanshin, 12-24, Maiden, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$48,286. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Kathryn Nikkel (KY); T-Hiroshi Kawachi.

Ecoro Eight, c, 2, **Take Charge Indy**--Lighthouse Bay (GISW, \$365,706), by **Speightstown**. Hanshin, 12-23, Maiden, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$38,617. O-Masatoshi Haramura; B-Shadai Farm (KY); T-Naosuke Sugai.

Foaled and Raised at WINCHESTER FARM

Worlds Collide, c, 3, **War Front**--Elizabeth Browning (Ire) (GSW-Ire, \$125,482), by Galileo (Ire). Nakayama, 12-24, Allowance, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$252,584. O-Godolphin; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & MacQuarie Bloodstock (KY); T-Noriyuki Hori. *\$400,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV.



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IN HONG KONG:

Chancheng Glory, g, 3, **Mor Spirit**--Solid Scam, by Consolidator. Sha Tin, 12-26, Hcp. (C3) (\$262k), 1600mT, 1:34.67. B-H Allen Poindexter (IA). *\$50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$220,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (SC 4)**



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IN ITALY:

Tapflicker, c, 2, **Tapwrit**--Ladyflickerflacker, by Forestry. Naples, 12-24, Mdn, 1700m. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1. O-Luigi Colasanti; B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bridlewood Farm (KY); T-Agostino Affe'. *\$17,000 yrl '22 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Hollywood Handsome (Tapizar), GSP, \$273,989. **VIDEO**



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IN THE UAE:

Haiuao Alarb, c, 3, **Munnings**--Drunk Philosophy, by Scat Daddy. Sharjah, 12-24, Hcp. (AED40k), 3yo/up, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, AED 25,800. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate; B-Gene Tenbrink & Frank Ables (KY); T-Rashed Bouresly. *\$32,000 yrl '21 FTKOCT; £205,000 2yo '22 GOFAPR. **VIDEO**



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IN JAPAN:

Ange Field (Jpn), f, 3, **Justify**--Not Now Carolyn, by **Tapit**. Hanshin, 12-23, Allowance, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$128,548. O-Koichi Takeshita; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Yoshito Yahagi. *Won by eight lengths.

IN CHILE:

Ando Soltera (Chi), f, 2, **Flameaway**--Malibu Maple, by Malibu Moon. Club Hipico, 12-24, Maiden, 1000mT, :56.94. B-Haras Dadinco. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 3 1/2 lengths as the 1-5 favorite. ***22nd worldwide winner (first in Chile) for freshman sire (by Scat Daddy). ****1/2 to Toy Soltero (Chi) (Van Nistelrooy), MGSW-Chi. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

IN SOUTH KOREA:

J S Road (Kor), c, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Sleepless, by **Quality Road**. Seoul, 12-24, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Cho Chang Seok. *\$40,000 in utero '19 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 2)**



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Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000 104 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Turfway, 8:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Peacock Road, 10-1 \$80,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Charming Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Breakway Farm, \$2,500 12 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 7-Turfway, 8:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, No Laca Charm, 20-1



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Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
 104 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Eight Days Sober, 15-1
 \$22,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 103 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Penn National, 6:58 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, East Aurora, 15-1
 3-Parx Racing, 12:59 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Lion in the Sun, 12-1
 \$65,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl
 7-Delta Downs, 8:56 p.m. EST, Aoc 7f, She Smiled At Me, 15-1
 \$3,500 LTB SYM yrl

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 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000
 158 foals of racing age/40 winners/2 black-type winners
 9-Parx Racing, 3:41 p.m. EST, \$200K Wait For It S., 1m, Love Shaq, 8-1
 \$22,500 EAS MAY 2yo
 8-Parx Racing, 3:14 p.m. EST, \$200K Miss Behaviour S., 1m, Lucky Opportunity, 15-1
 9-Parx Racing, 3:41 p.m. EST, \$200K Wait For It S., 1m, Notice of Action, 5-2
 \$15,000 EAS OCT yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:
H. ALLEN JERKENS H., \$100,000, Gulfstream, 12-24, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:20.81, fm.
 1--**F FIVE, 121, g, 4, Not This Time--Chelan Echo, by Lion Heart.** (\$260,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Ferro

Family Trust, Larry Connor & Bruno Deberdt; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Luis Saez. \$60,140. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$270,668.

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WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

2--**McLovin**, 123, h, 5, Animal Kingdom--Esstadista (Uru), by Essayons. (\$10,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV). O-Team Valor International, LLC; B-Team Valor LLC (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$19,400.

Lynwood Stable Graduate

3--**Six Minus**, 117, g, 5, English Channel--Strawberry Sense, by A.P. Indy. (\$180,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Repole Stable, Todd A. and Jake J Pletcher; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$9,700.

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5th-Turfway, \$77,664, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.66, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
QUADRA ISLAND (g, 3, Kitten's Joy--Sky Walk, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$170,766. O-Dotson Stable LLC; B-J. Stephen McDonald (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *\$95,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Stunning Sky (Declaration of War), GSW, \$333,672.

Julie Davies Sales Graduate

7th-Santa Anita, \$74,726, 12-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2ft, 1:11.95, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.
BEEF WINSLOW (g, 4, Honor Code--Conquest Sweetride, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-3, \$181,980. O-Saints or Sinners; B-Westbury Stables LLC (FL); T-Mark Glatt. *\$125,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$72,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$125,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

7th-Turfway, \$70,970, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.32, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.
FLASHY GEM (f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Garnet, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-4-2-1, \$353,269. O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Malibu Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *1/2 to Bye Bye (Into Mischief), GSW, \$130,580.

9th-Gulfstream, \$69,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.88, ft, neck.
LOCO ABARRIO (g, 3, Valiant Minister--Ballyhoo Moon, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 14-5-6-1, \$217,330. O-Mad Dog Racing Stable & Joseph Parker; B-Rivermont Farm (FL); T-Ronald B. Spatz. *\$15,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT.

1st-Santa Anita, \$69,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.62, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

BIGOFROMFRESNO (g, 4, Vronsky--Always in Style {MSP, \$153,252}, by Lucayan Prince) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$79,932. O-Integrity Thoroughbred Racing LLC & The Ellwood Johnston Trust, Bruce & Marilyn Halpern & Michelle Thompson; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Dan Blacker.

6th-Gulfstream, \$64,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 12-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.99, gd, 1 length.

FLYING LIAM (g, 3, Liam's Map--Fly Me to Dubai, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$75,850. O-St. Elias Stable, A R M Racing LLC, Hudson Stable LLC & Larry O'Rourke; B-Catherine Hudson, Aaron Mulholland & Kildare Stud (KY); T-Anthony R Margotta Jr. *\$75,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

5th-Gulfstream, \$62,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:42.28, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

BEECHNUT TROPHY (f, 4, Real Solution--South Sound, by Stroll) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-1-4, \$161,505. O-Kenneth L. Ramsey; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

9th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :56.56, ft, 1 length.

SONICUS (f, 4, Ironicus--Crescenda {GSP, \$120,865}, by Bowman's Band) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-3, \$141,460. O-Haulin Oats Racing Stable and Jeffrey Siskin; B-Robert Bruce Walker (FL); T-David Fawkes.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$40,900, (S), 12-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.38, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

HENRY MAC (g, 5, Midshipman--Boom Boom Bertie, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-12-6-4, \$324,323. O-Samuel Klein, Jr., LLC and Enjoy The Ride Stable, LLC; B-Dustin J. Thomson & James Slaughter (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$40,150, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 12-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.98, fm, nose.

CANDIDATE (g, 3, Exaggerator--Navy Ribbon {MSW, \$157,469}, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 8-4-1-0, \$170,910. O-Mark B. Grier; B-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. *\$20,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 12-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.22, gd, nose.

PROSECUTOR (g, 3, Corfu--Littlemiss Allison {SW-USA, MSW-Can, \$277,433}, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$57,916. O-Poe Racing Stable LLC and 8 and 3 Racing, LLC; B-Craig & Lindy Powell (OH); T-Robert Guciardo. *\$13,000 Ylg

'21 OTBOMX.

9th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 12-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.36, gd, 6 1/4 lengths.

EAGLE NEST (g, 3, Twinspired--Without a Sound, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$39,300. O/B-Lowell F. Allen (OH); T-Richard Zielinski.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, \$30,550, 12-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.28, ft, 1 length.

MY YAMMY LADY (f, 3, Daddy Nose Best--My Yammy Heat, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 16-4-6-3, \$92,140. O/B-BG Stables (CA); T-Steve M. Sherman.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Oishi, c, 2, **Divisidero**--Imaginary Saint (SP), by Saint Liam.

Tampa Bay Downs, 12-24, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.05. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,480. B-Springland Farm & Prime Bloodstock LLC (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Kitten's Joy).

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Visually, f, 2, **Enticed**--Eye Candy Annie, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**.

Santa Anita, 12-26, 1mT, 1:36.22. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$61,380. B-ThoroughBred by Design LLC (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$23,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **22nd winner for frosh sire (by **Medaglia d'Oro**).

Gulfaxi, f, 2, **Mitole**--Procuradora, by Bodemeister. Gulfstream, 12-24, (C), 1m, 1:39.79. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$49,900.

B-Carlos Rafael (FL). *\$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **33rd winner for freshman sire (by Eskendereya).

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Style Points, f, 2, **Oscar Performance**--Mystical Star (GSW & MGISP, \$587,214), by **Ghostzapper**. Gulfstream, 12-24,

1 1/16mT, 1:41.53. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,365. B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY).

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Mackville, c, 2, **Speightster**--Dynamic Justice, by Lantana Mob.

Gulfstream, 12-24, 5f (AWT), :56.25. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,138. B-Thomas & Renee Scucci (KY). *\$13,500 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$30,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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Sierra Sky, f, 2, **Uncle Mo**--Sky Girl (GSW, \$172,191), by **Sky**

Mesa. Gulfstream, 12-24, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.02. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$73,846. B-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC (KY). *\$375,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Awtaad (Ire), Anisette (GB), f, 3, o/o Tutti Frutti (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). GI American Oaks, 12-26, Santa Anita

Bayern, Speed Boat Beach, c, 3, o/o Sophia Mia, by Pioneer of the Nile. GI Malibu S., 12-26, Santa Anita

Catalina Cruiser, Colorado Cruiser, c, 2, o/o Baby Nina, by Flatter. MSW, 12-26, Santa Anita

Corfu, Prosecutor, g, 3, o/o Littlemiss Allison, by Jump Start. ALW, 12-26, Mahoning Valley

Curlin, Judge Miller, c, 3, o/o Cavorting, by Bernardini. MSW, 12-26, Santa Anita

Daddy Nose Best, My Yammy Lady, f, 3, o/o My Yammy Heat, by Unusual Heat. ALW, 12-26, Golden Gate

Divisidero, Oishi, c, 2, o/o Imaginary Saint, by Saint Liam. MSW, 12-24, Tampa Bay

Enticed, Visually, f, 2, o/o Eye Candy Annie, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 12-26, Santa Anita

Exaggerator, Candidate, g, 3, o/o Navy Ribbon, by Pure Prize. AOC, 12-24, Tampa Bay

Exosphere (Aus), Easter (Fr), g, 5, o/o Excellent Girl (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). GII San Gabriel S., 12-26, Santa Anita

Frac Daddy, Daddysruby, f, 3, o/o Youtheprizeandi, by You and I. GI La Brea S., 12-26, Santa Anita

Frosted, Iced Coffee, f, 2, o/o Follow No One, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 12-26, Gulfstream

Honor Code, Beef Winslow, g, 4, o/o Conquest Sweetride, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 12-26, Santa Anita

Ironicus, Sonicus, f, 4, o/o Crescenda, by Bowman's Band. AOC, 12-26, Gulfstream

Jack Milton, Watsonville, c, 3, o/o Grand Slam Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. GII Mathis Mile S., 12-26, Santa Anita

Liam's Map, Flying Liam, g, 3, o/o Fly Me to Dubai, by Into Mischief. AOC, 12-26, Gulfstream

Malibu Moon, Banded Rocket, c, 2, o/o Scion Power, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 12-24, Tampa Bay

Mastercraftsman (Ire), Romagna Mia (GB), f, 4, o/o Washington Blue (GB), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). Via Borghese S., 12-26, Gulfstream

Midshipman, Henry Mac, g, 5, o/o Boom Boom Bertie, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 12-26, Mahoning Valley

Mineshaft, Pure Lure, f, 2, o/o Fix You, by Flying Chevron. MSW, 12-26, Parx Racing

Mitole, Gullfaxi, f, 2, o/o Procuradora, by Bodemeister. MOC, 12-24, Gulfstream

Not This Time, F Five, g, 4, o/o Chelan Echo, by Lion Heart. H. Allen Jerkens H., 12-24, Gulfstream

Oscar Performance, Style Points, f, 2, o/o Mystical Star, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 12-24, Gulfstream

Real Solution, Beechnut Trophy, f, 4, o/o South Sound, by Stroll. AOC, 12-26, Gulfstream

Speightster, Mackville, c, 2, o/o Dynamic Justice, by Lantana Mob. MSW, 12-24, Gulfstream

Twinspired, Eagle Nest, g, 3, o/o Without a Sound, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 12-26, Mahoning Valley

Uncle Mo, Sierra Sky, f, 2, o/o Sky Girl, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 12-24, Gulfstream

Valiant Minister, Loco Abarrio, g, 3, o/o Ballyhoo Moon, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 12-24, Gulfstream

Violence, Newgrange, c, 4, o/o Bella Chianti, by Empire Maker. GII San Antonio S., 12-26, Santa Anita

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