



## BEAUMONT HAS ACE IN THE HOLE IN A STELLAR FRENCH INTAKE



Ace Impact & Cristian Demuro after their Arc victory | [Racingfotos.com](#)

By Emma Berry

The stallion business, just like many other aspects of life in the racing world, is a cyclical one. Riding the high waves is easy, but arguably of most importance is to keep paddling away below the water line when things are a little flat.

Keen observers of the French scene will detect a swell on the horizon. Following the untimely demise of Le Havre (Ire) and the sale to Coolmore of **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, **Siyouni (Fr)** has been almost a lone head bobbing along in the elite waters, but the pool of talent is swiftly being refilled. A strong intake of stallions in France this year has an obvious leading player in the unbeaten Prix du Jockey Club and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Ace Impact (Ire), whose light shone brightly, if a little too briefly for some, during the summer of 2023.

The son of Cracksman (GB) has joined Haras de Beaumont, which, in less than two years of existence, is already home to the busiest French stallion of the year in Sealway (Fr). That dual Group 1 winner will now have to make room for Ace Impact as he embarks on his new career as the most expensive first-season sire in the country for 2024 at a fee of €40,000.

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## TDN HORSES OF THE YEAR: ROGUE LIGHTNING

Continuing the profiles of the favourite horses of TDN Europe's editorial team in 2023, **Sean Cronin** selects an unheralded sprinter who could hit the big time next year.

Royal Ascot's 2023 edition produced its plethora of lip-quivering moments and there was scarcely a dry eye in this quarter when Rogue Millennium (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) halted a seven-race losing streak by annexing the G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. for Tom Clover's Fordham Road yard. Purchased for 35,000gns as an unraced two-year-old out of the Shadwell draft at Tattersalls' 2021 December Sale, she became the Kremlin House incumbent's first Royal scorer and instigated joyous scenes among the multitude of Rogues Gallery syndicate members assembled in the hallowed winner's enclosure.

Her best effort, in four subsequent outings, following that career high was a runner-up finish in Leopardstown's G1 Matron S. on Irish Champions weekend, but she made little impression and was not unduly punished when finishing last of 11 in ParisLongchamp's G1 Prix de l'Opera on Arc day. Earlier on the card, Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) had wowed the Bois de Boulogne throng with an Arc performance for the ages. [Cont. p5](#)



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**Into Mischief** wraps up a fifth consecutive sires' title in the U.S. and Chris McGrath has the details.

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**Former UK champion jockey Oisin Murphy won aboard Variable Cost (GB) (Kingman {GB}) at Gulfstream Park on Saturday. | Coglianesse Photography**

**DUBAWI FILLY ON TOP IN FLORIDA**

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*Clayton Park Stud homebred Marksman Queen (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) won a race at Gulfstream in the final Making Waves of 2023.*

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*At Chantilly on Saturday, a juvenile filly by Churchill (Ire) kept her record perfect with an easy victory.*

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**Ace Impact Cont. from p1**

Mathieu Alex runs Haras de Beaumont for Kamel Chehboub, who bought a 50% share in Ace Impact from Serge Stempniak midway through the season, and whose daughter Pauline is also heavily involved with the stud and the family's horses in training, who compete under the name of Gousserie Racing.

"Serge Stempniak, who previously owned 100%, made it very clear when we approached him that he would like the horse to stand in France," Alex explains. "Obviously Kamel and his family were very ambitious from day one. With Haras de Beaumont the idea was to try to have the best possible stallion prospects."

Plenty of breeders have already had the chance to inspect Ace Impact during the week of the Breeding Stock Sale at Arqana, just 10 minutes down the road from Beaumont, which sits on part of the estate of the storied Haras du Quesnay.

It is a safe bet that the stud will also be inundated with visitors during La Route des Etalons on the weekend of January 20 and 21.

"Haras de Beaumont was created last year, summer 2022, really. And when we had our first discussion with Kamel about this project, it was always very clear for him that standing stallions was an important part of the movement," says Alex.

"Obviously it started with Sealiway. He and his family were the owners of Sealiway, a top-class performer, so it was a nice introduction, you know, to be able to stand a horse like Sealiway. But we never could have thought that a year or two in we'd be standing on a horse like Ace Impact. It's great for the team. It's great for me. It's great



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for France."

He continues, "I think his acceleration is probably what everyone is talking about." **Cont. p4**

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**Ace Impact Cont.**

He says, "And the fact that he's unbeaten is a big deal. His trainer did a wonderful job in the way he spaced time between the races and targeted the best races he could. He was extremely impressive in the French Derby because he was so far back, yet very relaxed. And when you think that he was probably ten lengths behind Big Rock at the end of the straight and won by two and a half lengths beating that Group 1 winner, it's extraordinary."

It is easy to forget that Ace Impact was still unraced at this time last year. Between the end of January and the beginning of October, he ran six times in a faultless progression from maiden to champion. Shortly after the horse's retirement, his trainer **Jean-Claude Rouget** told TDN why he had chosen to start the horse off at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January.



**Ace Impact at Haras de Beaumont | Emma Berry**

"I prefer to give [my horses] experience and, to me, Cagnes-sur-Mer is a very good track," he said. "I used to send 30 or 40 horses every winter. I did the same with Raabihah. She should have won the Diane for me. She was a close fourth, and after [Cagnes] she won [a Listed race] in Longchamp. I consider running in January to be the same as running in November. I don't push my horses to start. First time out I want there to be no risk."

With **Frankel's** son Onesto (Ire) retiring to Haras d'Etream for the coming season, Ace Impact extends that line again to the next generation and also increases the amount of Galileo blood available at Beaumont. Alongside Galileo's grandson Sealiway, there is also the dependable Intello (Ger), a son

of Galileo whose season has been lifted by his dual Group 1-winning son Junko (GB). **Cont. p5**



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### Ace Impact Cont.

Ace Impact's dam Absolutly Me (Fr) is a daughter of another Prix du Jockey Club winner in Anabaa Blue (GB), which brings in some inbreeding to the influential mare Allegretta (GB), whose daughters Urban Sea and Allez les Trois appear on opposite sides of Ace Impact's pedigree as the dams of Galileo and Anabaa Blue respectively.

"Ace Impact is obviously from the Frankel line and his dam has produced five runners, five winners, and three black-type horses, including a champion. She's a good mare. And it's a nice combination between speed—Cracksman's dam is by Pivotal—and obviously stamina," says Alex.

"Because he never raced outside France, we've had a lot of people coming to see him—Americans, Japanese, obviously [breeders from] Europe, England, Ireland, Germany, France. You know, it's very exciting. They all come with the excitement of coming to see a champion, and to see him physically is very important. He's going down very well."

As Pauline Chehboub greeted those breeders through early December, she was able to bring them into the stud office for refreshments alongside the imposing trophy presented for the horse's final race, which is a replica of the Arc de Triomphe itself.

She casts her mind back to that day at Lonchamp in October. "The preparation was so good. Jean-Claude Rouget was so happy with him, so there was no pressure until the week of the race," she says. "It was crazy to have the Arc favourite, an unbeaten three-year-old. So it was a memorable day, maybe [the most memorable] in our life."

Cheboub continues, "It's special that we're just a new stud, a new project; and to have a champion like that, just one year after the beginning is incredible. And we are very happy with Sealiway, too, because he was the most popular stallion in France this season, for his first season."

But this year, it's the Cartier champion three-year-old colt that people are flocking to see. She adds of Ace Impact, "Everybody wants to see him, to touch him. He's not a legend, but he will be, I hope so. He's special and it means a lot to us."

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### Rogue Lightning Cont. from p1

However, it was a notable performance in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye, one race and 35 minutes after the Opera, which piqued this correspondent's interest.

**Rogue Lightning (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), another well-bought Rogues Gallery representative, had backed up a brace of five-furlong handicap triumphs with a black-type breakthrough in September's Listed Scarborough S. at Doncaster. An 80,000gns October Book 2 yearling-turned-42,000gns Craven

Breezer, his next assignment was the final stakes race of the Arc weekend extravaganza, but Rogue Lightning was allotted a nightmare draw in the car park, stall 18 in a field of 18, for the five-furlong dash. The die had been cast and all hope was lost, or so it seemed.

The gelded three-year-old broke alertly and, with little fuss from Robert Havlin in the plate, was soon among the pack racing towards the stands' side rail. Rogue Lightning was a hostage to fortune throughout, but picked off rivals from halfway and somehow weaved a charmed passage into contention. He closed relentlessly inside the final furlong only to run out of real estate, finishing fifth in a four-way photograph for second place, just one length and a flurry of pixels adrift of Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) at the line. The vastly underrated Havlin had earned every cent of his riding fee in getting his mount so close.

Rogue Lightning had one further assignment to fulfil and accompanied stablemate Rogue Millennium on the journey to Ascot for the British Champions meet, where the latter was no match for the supreme performance of Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S., running a never-nearer fifth in the one-mile procession. Rogue Lightning was not in Berkshire to race, but to compete for bids as one of five lots catalogued for the boutique Goffs QIPCO Ascot Champions Day Sale. Another performance of note transpired as Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock signed the £1-million docket on behalf of Wathnan Racing's burgeoning operation. Much to the relief of Clover, Rogue Lightning will remain at Kremlin House and is set to target the majority of Europe's top sprints in 2024. [Cont. p6](#)



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**Rogue Lightning Cont.**

"He's been a great horse for the Rogues and for us, as an ambitious yard, to keep him for some fantastic new owners in the yard is very exciting," the trainer reflected. "We'll have to speak to Richard Brown, but the plan for now is that we'll bring him back fresh in the spring. He's the type of horse where you'd hope that the programme would work itself out and he should shape into a top-class sprinter."

Royal Ascot's G1 King's Stand, York's G1 Nunthorpe and another crack at the Abbaye are on the agenda and maybe, just maybe, Clover will be savouring his maiden Group 1 success in 2024.

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# Making Waves

by Heather Anderson



**DUBAWI FILLY SHARP IN FLORIDA**

*In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Marksman Queen at Gulfstream Park.*

***Dubawi's Marksman Queen Triumphs At Gulfstream***

Clayton Park Stud homebred **Marksman Queen (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) won on her American debut at Gulfstream on Saturday ([video](#)). The Graham Motion trainee had won a pair of novices in the UK between 2022 and 2023 before switching jurisdictions.

Out of GII Lake Place S. and GIII Herecomesthebride S. heroine Sharp Susan (Touch Gold), the 3-year-old filly is a half-sister to three black-type horses led by South African Horse of the Year Oh Susanna (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), who won four times at Grade 1 level there, as well as G3 Star Kingdom S. winner Signore Fox (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), who was third in the G1 Stradbroke H. and G1 Kingsford-Smith Cup. Her latest half-siblings are a 2-year-old filly named Susan The Gentle (GB) ([Frankel {GB}](#)) and a yearling colt by [Kingman \(GB\)](#) already christened King Of Narnia (GB). Sharp Susan is a half-sister to GI Donn H. hero and sire Spring At Last (Silver Deputy) and GI Las Virgenes S. victress Sharp Lisa (Dixieland Band). The latter has a



Anisette | Benoit Photo

pair of stakes winner to her name led by G1 The Metropolitan H. winner Foundry (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

The 40th winner from 78 runners (51%) for her Darley sire in the U.S., Marksman Queen is one of three runners from her crop to compete in America. Her sire has 21 American stakes winners led by 10 Grade I winners, among them In Italian (GB).

**Repeat Winners**

Already a Grade I winner of the Del Mar Oaks, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' **Anisette (GB)** (Awtaad {Ire}) doubled her tally at that level in the American Oaks on Boxing Day at Santa Anita ([video](#)) for trainer Leonard Powell.

Madaket Stables' **Easter (Fr)** (Exosphere {Aus}) was in a festive mood and duly added the GII San Gabriel S. to his resume near the end of the month for trainer Phil D'Amato ([video](#)).

**Romagna Mia (GB)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), a winner of the **GIII Dowager S. at Keeneland** in the autumn, won the Via Borghese S. at Gulfstream Park on Dec. 26 ([video](#)). The Team Valor runner is trained by Graham Motion. [Cont. p7](#)

**Making Waves Cont.**

**Just A Care (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**), who races for Ashbrook Farm, Matthew O'Connor, Upland Flats Racing, and Amy Dunne, won for the second time in her career, taking a Gulfstream Park affair in mid-December (*video*). From the family of GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. winner Necessary Evil (Harlan's Holiday), the filly won at Gulfstream in **February**.

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**Land Force (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), Highclere Stud  
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25,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

**Le Brivido (Fr)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**), Haras de la Haie Neuve  
39 foals of racing age  
12:54-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, Rey de La Batalla (GB)

**Masar (Ire)** (**New Approach {Ire}**), Dalham Hall Stud  
105 foals of racing age  
12:54-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, Snooker McCrew (GB)  
3,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2022

**FRANCE**

**Fas (Ire)** (**Fastnet Rock {Aus}**), Haras de Saint-Vincent

30 foals of racing age  
6-PAU, 1600m, Gee Whizzer (Fr)  
3,000gns Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €5,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022  
6-PAU, 1600m, Shooter (Fr)

## BRITAIN

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**8th-Southwell, £6,000, Cond, 12-29, 2yo/up, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.33, st.**

**RUSHEEN BOY (GB)** (g, 2, **Coach House {Ire}**--**Displaying Amber {GB}**, by **Showcasing {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$7,983. O-Munster Heroes; B-Andrew Ford (GB); T-Julia Feilden. \*4,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Leap Day (GB)**, g, 3, **Gregorian (Ire)**--Yearbook (GB), by Byron (GB). Southwell, 12-29, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:42.59. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, \$13,674. B-Bearstone Stud (GB). \*14,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM. \*\*1/2 to Majestic Beauty (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), SP-Eng.

## FRANCE

**Saturday's Results:**

**1st-Chantilly, €34,000, Cond, 12-30, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:41.13, st.**

**SURVIE (IRE)** (f, 2, **Churchill {Ire}**--**Sotteville {Fr}** {**SW & MGSP-Fr, \$119,846**}, by **Le Havre {Ire}**), who bagged a Nov. 15 debutantes' contest going 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville in her only prior start, dwelt at the break and raced off the tempo in sixth for most of this return. Making headway under pressure in the straight, the 17-10 favourite went second passing the furlong pole and was ridden out to defeat Alabama Moon (Fr) (Jimmy Two Times {Fr}) by 3/4-of-a-length. Survie is the latest of three foals and one of two scorers from as many runners produced by Listed Derby du Languedoc victrix and G2 Prix de Royallieu and G3 Prix Minerve third Sotteville (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). Sotteville is a full-sister to G2 Prix de la Nonette and G3 Prix Vanteaux placegetter Crisolles (Fr), herself the dam of this term's G3 Horris Hill S. third Son Of Man (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The March-foaled bay hails from the family of Australian champion and dual Group 1-winning sire Contributor (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €32,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement.



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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Chantilly, €23,000, Cond, 12-30, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:38.25, st.**

**NARCISSUS (FR) (g, 4, Stormy River {Fr}--Serpina {Ire}), by Grand Lodge) Lifetime Record: 22-2-4-5, €53,240. O-Heinz Dieter Jarling; B-Larissa Kneip & Mlle Sandrine Grevet (FR); T-Hans Blume. \*€8,000 Ylg '20 BBAGO. \*\*1/2 to Sanjii Danon (Ger) (Big Shuffle), SW & GSP-Itly, MGSP-Ger, \$224,012.**

GERMANY

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**6th-Dortmund, €52,000, Cond, 12-30, 3yo, 9 3/4f (AWT), 2:03.39, st.**

**PADRE PALOU (GER) (c, 3, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Promesse De L'Aube {Fr} {SW-Ger}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, €35,550. O/B-Volker Kaufling (GER); T-Yasmin Almenrader. \*€70,000 RNA Ylg '21 BBAGS.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Merlin (Ger), c, 3, Wild Chief (Ger)--Mireya (Fr), by Teofilo (Ire). Dortmund, 12-30, 9 3/4f (AWT), 2:08.06. B-Stall Furstenhof (GER). \*€30,000 RNA Ylg '21 BBAGO.**



**IN UAE:**


**Mojeirr (Ire), g, 3, Profitable (Ire)--For Joy (GB) by Singspiel (Ire). Jebel Ali, 12-30, Hcp., 1200m, 1:12.20. B-Anne Hallinan & John O'Connor. \*110,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Victoria Regina (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), SP-Fr & Eng, GSW-Itly, \$146,432; and New Energy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$156,736. VIDEO.**

**Swing Vote (GB), g, 3, Shamardal--Qualify (Ire) (GSW-Ire, G1SW-Eng, \$485,356), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Jebel Ali, 12-30, Hcp., 1600m, 1:38.05. B-Godolphin (GB). VIDEO.**

**Wessall (GB), g, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Alwarga, by Street Sense. Jebel Ali, 12-30, Hcp., 1950m, 1:59.87. B-Godolphin (GB). \*1/2 to Bayroot (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), SP-Eng. VIDEO.**

**Coast Sky (GB), g, 6, Kodiak (GB)--Lady Darshaan (Ire) (G1SP-Eng, \$123,743), by High Chaparral (Ire). Jebel Ali, 12-30, Hcp., 1800m, 1:51.94. B-Newsells Park Stud (GB).**

**\*£80,000 Ylg '18 GOFAUG; €30,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY. \*\*1/2 to Let's Go (Street Cry {Ire}), SW-Eng; and Beholding (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), SW-Fr. VIDEO.**

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## QUALITY AND QUANTITY TOGETHER SECURE MISCHIEF FIFTH TITLE



**Into Mischief** | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

By this stage, we can really talk about living in “the Into Mischief era.” Not just because the Spendthrift phenomenon ends 2023 by sealing a fifth consecutive general sires’ title, but also because he has become the definitive stallion of our times.

In some respects, New Year’s Day is a more literal turning point for our sport than other walks of life. For bureaucratic purposes, the weanlings of today become the short yearlings of tomorrow; and Into Mischief himself takes one step closer to veteran status, as he enters his 19th year. On the other hand, our cycles demand too much patience for anyone simply to wipe the slate clean every year. Every program, on or off the track, enters 2024 with a pretty clear trajectory. That may depend on how many (or few) mares your stallion has covered over the past two or three years; or perhaps on the caliber of those randomly selected by fate for the injuries annually inevitable in the paddocks or in training.

And, actually, it is precisely those two variables that have combined to create the age of Into Mischief, and the industrial system on which he has built his hegemony. Quality still sells, as he has shown, but nowadays it’s commercially imperative to have a foundation of quantity.

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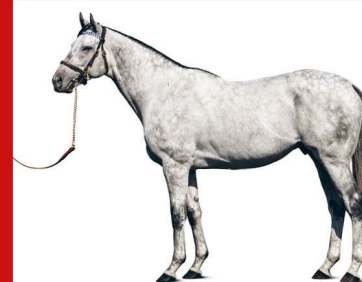
## O’CONNOR PREPS FOR PEGASUS WITH HARLAN’S HOLIDAY WIN

In a race meant as a prep for next month’s GI Pegasus World Cup, **O’Connor (Chi)** (Boboman) staked his claim for potential favoritism with a gusty win in the GIII Harlan’s Holiday S.

Favored in this same race a year ago, the Chilean import disappointed when fourth behind fellow Saffie Joseph Jr. trainee MGISP Skippylongstocking (Exaggerator) and was thus never a factor as Art Collector (Bernardini) cruised to the Pegasus win to kick off 2023. O’Connor has spent the rest of his 6-year-old season hitting the board in graded-stakes races around the East Coast and finally broke through for his first North American graded success last out when he defeated II Miracolo (**Gun Runner**) by a head in the GI Hagyard Fayette S. at Keeneland Oct. 28. **Cont. Pg. 7**

## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY BEAUMONT HAS ACE IN THE HOLE IN STELLAR FRENCH INTAKE

Emma Berry speaks to Haras de Beaumont’s Mathieu Alex on new recruit **Ace Impact (Ire)** (Cracksman [GB]), who is part of a strong intake of new stallions in France.



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**2023 in photos: August 31.** The blue supermoon sets over Saratoga Race Course's roofline at dawn. | Sarah Andrew

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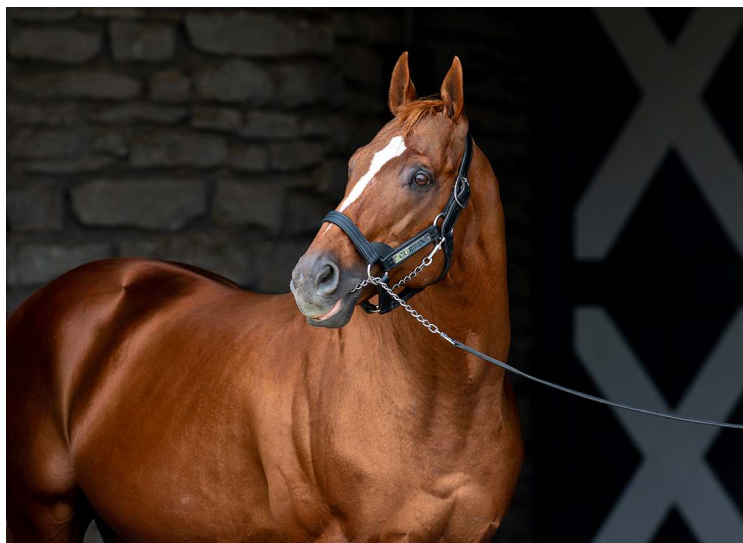
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**Into Mischief Cont. From Pg. 1**


Into Mischief has not quite matched the new mark he set last year, when his stock exceeded \$28.5 million in earnings. At \$25,893,748 million this time round, however, he has eclipsed the record he had established the previous year, when narrowly becoming the first sire ever to tip \$25 million. (He had already been the first to break \$20 million, back in 2020.) His latest haul is the work of 209 winners overall, 26 at stakes and 14 at graded level, six of those in the top tier--figures unmatched in each category other than by **Justify**, whose half-dozen elite winners either side of the water appear to identify a young stallion with global potential. Into Mischief's overall 54 black-type performers, 31 graded stakes horses, and 13 Grade I placers similarly represent the highest in those indices, as well. (All these figures updated to December 30.)

So, guess what: you breed to Into Mischief at \$250,000, or buy one of his 15 seven-figure yearlings in 2023 (another record, overtaking Storm Cat's 13 in 2005), and he will almost certainly get you a racehorse; and very possibly a champion. But we know how the model works, on these high-volume farms, even for much less competent stallions--and the fact remains that Into Mischief also has the highest number of starters, at a staggering 462. That's more than the two on the other steps of the general sires' podium for 2024, **Curlin** (238 starters) and **Gun Runner** (201), combined!



**Curlin** | Sarah Andrew

In terms of ratios, therefore, both those horses have this year beaten Into Mischief across the board. The simplest measure of all is earnings per starter: Into Mischief is on \$56,047, which puts him 10th overall. **Gun Runner**, with only a third crop of juveniles to add to his first 4-year-olds and sophomores, this year has an average yield per starter of \$87,027; and **Curlin**, \$78,126. **Cont.**





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**Gun Runner's** 16 stakes winners in 2024 represent eight percent of starters, against 5.6 percent for Into Mischief; his dozen graded stakes scorers equated to six percent, doubling the champion's clip; and his trio of Grade I winners are among 11 elite performers overall, a remarkable 5.5 percent of starters, again doubling the rate of Into Mischief.

Now it is true that Into Mischief's sophomores this year were his first foals conceived at \$150,000; and his juveniles at \$175,000. His incoming 2-year-olds, including all those seven-figure yearlings, were conceived at \$225,000, and the next lot are the first at his current fee of \$250,000. So his current racetrack stock is only just reflecting his emergence as an eligible partner for the very best mares around, their attention having been stimulated by the likes of **Practical Joke** (foaled 2014) and **Audible** (2015). Breeders who were finally won over only by **Authentic** (2017) or **Life Is Good** (2018) have not yet put their stretchy, Classic stock into play, and it's reasonable to expect Into Mischief to complete his rise from famously humble origins with stronger percentages. Remember both **Curlin** and **Gun Runner** were Horses of the Year that started out at \$75,000/\$70,000.

Nonetheless he must divide the plaudits with both his pursuers. **Curlin's** haul of \$18,594,100 consolidates his claims as one of the best never to have his status formally gilded by a sires' championship. He was runner-up as long ago as 2016, to **Tapit**, and again in Into Mischief's first year, 2019; and he finished third in 2021 and 2022, in which years he was the only sire to produce five and six Grade I winners respectively. He has mustered another five this year, including the pair who repeated their Breeders' Cup success, besides a landmark 100th stakes winner. Overall, he's going to get you a horse placed at Grade I level from every 25 named foals, essentially the same as **Tapit** and bettered only by **War Front** among active sires.

And he's priced accordingly nowadays, too--having last year earned a hike from \$175,000 to \$225,000, he joins Into Mischief at \$250,000 in 2024.

As for **Gun Runner**, up to third place on \$17,492,408 after reaching No. 6 with only his second crop last year, he has now confirmed that some of his maturing stock (though having shown unexpected precocity overall) will thrive as he did himself. Interestingly, his third crop of juveniles has made a better start than did his second, and he obviously has time on his side: he turns 11, as **Curlin** hits 20.

The question now is whether his growing resources might close the gap on Into Mischief, or whether the champion will extend his dominion for two more years, so matching the storied seven-year streak of Bold Ruler himself.

It's a whole different world from the one dominated by Bold Ruler, of course. True, the top three have now reached such inaccessible fees that even Into Mischief's book dwindled to "only" 177 mares last spring, from 202 the previous year; while **Gun Runner** covered 166 mares, having been busiest of all with 256 in 2022. But the commercial frenzy otherwise remains unabated. Two farms, in particular, appeared to be pointedly unfettered last spring after thwarting an attempt to limit books to 140 mares.

Everyone will have their own views on a rookie turf sprinter covering 293 mares, but the bottom line is that Ashford and Spendthrift between them will be accounting for an astounding percentage of the 2024 foal crop. Their stallions collectively entertained well over 5,000 mares, and the foal crop is projected at 18,000. Don't get me wrong, many other farms would have no qualms about emulating them, as we see from the numbers they accommodate whenever possible. All I'm saying is that this kind of production line brings with it a lot of responsibility, in terms of what the modern Thoroughbred can or should be.

Regardless, few will be quibbling with the way Into Mischief has made the numbers game work. He's obviously become a remarkable influence, serving as both prototype and paragon

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### **Freshmen Sires**

The same farm that has supervised Into Mischief's ground-breaking career dominated the 2023 first-crop sires' table throughout, in the process vindicating a conspicuous evolution in strategy to upgrade its roster.

Again, the four Spendthrift sires who confined the freshman title race to their own barn were all able to benefit from much volume. Vino Rosso had 155 live foals in his debut crop, for instance, and Mitole 147. It actually remains tight enough at the top that the last couple of days could conceivably make a difference, but as things stand it is Mitole who claims the laurels, whether by prize money (\$2,356,418 against \$2,189,482 for Maximus Mischief, with Vino Rosso breathing down their necks on \$2,146,186) or individual winners (33, two more than “Max”).

Mitole's eligibility for the crown is underlined by his status as the only one of the top four to have managed a graded stakes winner, joining just **Flameaway** and Solomini in what has proved a historically underachieving class overall. Last year's intake accumulated 15 such scorers, and the preceding years managed 13, 11 and 12. The last group to underperform by this measure, in 2018, has duly turned out to contain no real stars, with only four still in the Bluegrass and none standing for more than \$15,000.


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In this day and age, when we know that most stallions will have their biggest and best books in their debut season, the whole commercial prejudice in favor of new sires makes no sense unless they capitalize on all those mares by producing a Grade I winner or two. That could very easily still happen, of course, once this lot are represented by their first sophomores: Vino Rosso had four horses placed at the elite level this year, and his own template suggests that his stock will keep thriving; while Omaha Beach, who will have received the classiest mares, has so far launched barely half his named foals, compared with two-thirds already out for Maximus Mischief. Even as it is, Omaha Beach's nine stakes performers are a joint high for the class at 15 percent of starters.

Credit, regardless, to **Flameaway** for doing best of those trying to break up the Spendthrift monopoly. He admittedly had pretty good numbers behind him, as well, but stands alone with four stakes winners to date. Only Maximus Mischief and Solomini have three.

And Solomini has 69 named foals in New York. How many of these high-volume sires have genuinely proved themselves to be better conduits of genetic prowess than Solomini or, say, **Divisidero**? **Cont.**

Among the main protagonists, champion elect Mitole has the highest percentage of winners-to-starters at 42 percent.

**Divisidero** has four winners from 10 starters including a Grade II-placed stakes winner (from three starts). But having been so recklessly uncommercial as to win graded stakes five seasons running, he has no more than 23 live foals in his debut crop.

Congratulations, all the same, to those that have worked the system. Every year there are new sires that don't convert opportunity into commensurate results, but three of the Spendthrift four (the exception, curiously, being the champion) and **Flameaway** have all earned fee increases for 2024.

**Second-crop Sires etc.**

The freshman class of 2023 will do well to emulate their predecessors, who have had an exceptional campaign. **Good Magic** got the Derby winner at the first attempt, while **Justify** has the world at his feet after producing six elite scorers either side of the Atlantic.

The emergence of an outstanding champion juvenile in Europe seals the impression that **Justify** could become the crossover stallion urgently required to reconcile disastrously segregated gene pools. He too had the inevitable quantity behind him as well, but he's maintained a wholesome tangent between the two with 10 graded/group winners in 2023 representing a class-high 5.7 percent of starters.

It was hard work, even so, to hold off **Good Magic** for the second-crop laurels at \$9,886,177 to \$9,433,728, with Bolt d'Oro third on \$7,274,729. **Good Magic** got his dozen stakes winners this year at 8 percent of starters, measuring up to **Justify's** 15 at 8.5 percent, and he's actually top by earnings-per-starter at \$63,314, though **Justify** (\$56,171) has doubtless paid in that respect for having such good horses contesting internationally uncompetitive purses over the water!



**Justify** | Sarah Andrew

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**Justify** has only started 62 percent of his named foals, perhaps partly because he may have a few later developers like himself.

Be that as it may, the 70 of his 140 named juveniles to have made the starting gate sufficed to make him the leading sire of 2-year-olds by a handsome margin, banking \$4,870,920, miles clear of **Constitution** on \$2,798,468.

**Justify** had six graded/group scorers among his 2-year-olds, with only **Gun Runner** getting close on four. Otherwise only **Good Magic**, **Nyquist**, **Malibu Moon** and **Ghostzapper** had two; **Into Mischief** was among those with one, but he made it count in the GI Champagne S. Even so, given the frantic demand for precocity, you will find some very expensive sires looking rather tepid in this table.

TDN stats incorporate worldwide earnings but that rather distorts the turf title, where **Medaglia d'Oro** owed around 70 percent of his \$7,987,931 earnings to Hong Kong moneyspinner **Golden Sixty**! Otherwise, another championship could be posthumously awarded to **English Channel** on \$6,859,169. Let's call him the domestic champion, at any rate, in a division for now dominated by veteran (**War Front** next on \$6,600,220) or departed sires.

Much the youngest player here is **American Pharoah**, who confirms his aptitude for the discipline in finishing just cents off fifth-placed... Into Mischief! **Cont.**

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**Harlan's Holiday Cont. From Pg. 1**

Caught three-wide into the firsts turn as the field fanned across the track, Tyler Gaffalione chose to take back and eased O'Connor into a stalking trip as **Ny Traffic** (Cross Traffic) and **Grand Aspen** (**Dialed In**) battled it out up front into the backstretch. Positioned mid pack in fifth, the 7-2 shot had a clear view of the leaders through a :47.12 opening half and took aim with rail-skimming move midway around the far turn. The top three spun into the stretch with Grand Aspen appearing to have the better chance but Ny Traffic and O'Connor battled back with the 6-year-old finishing nicely to just nail Grand Aspen on the line in a tight finish.

"Last year, I didn't think he could get beat," said trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. "I've learned the less I know, the better I do. Fast forward one year and we got the job done. We're proud of him, obviously. He's a horse that's won two in a row now and he's doing what we thought he could do."



O'Connor and Tyler Gaffalione | Ryan Thompson

**Pedigree Note:**

O'Connor, a winner at the highest level and Horse of the Year in his native Chile, is one of seven stakes winner for GI Hollywood Derby hero Boboman and out of a winning dam who has produced four other winners from five to race. From a deep South American family, O'Connor counts champion older mare in Chile Sacramentada (Chi) (Northair) as his third dam. She would also produce GISW and \$3m KEENOV broodmare Hystericalady (Distorted Humor), the dam of GSW/GISP Lady Montdore (**Medaglia d'Oro**).

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**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY S.-GIII**, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 12-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.80, ft.

1--**O'CONNOR (CHI)**, 126, h, 6, by **Boboman**

**1st Dam: Torrente de Agua (Chi)**, by **Touch Gold**

**2nd Dam: Torrey Pines**, by **Woodman**

**3rd Dam: Sacramentada (Chi)**, by **Northair**

O-Michael & Julia C Iavarone & Fernando Vine Ode; B-Haras Carioca (CHI); T-Saffie A Joseph Jr; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$88,350. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Older Horse & G1SW-Chi, 27-12-7-3, \$749,319. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**.

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2--**Grand Aspen**, 121, c, 4, **Dialed In**--Lady Aspen, by Grand Reward. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O/B-PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$28,500.

3--**Ny Traffic**, 121, h, 6, **Cross Traffic**--Mamie Reilly, by Graeme Hall. (\$27,000 RNA 2yo '19 EASMAY). O-John Fanelli, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing LLC, Paul Braverman & Team Hanley; B-Brian Culnan (NY); T-Saffie A Joseph Jr. \$14,250.

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Margins: NK, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 10.40, 5.80.

Also Ran: Steal Sunshine, Octane, Dubyuhnell, Blue Devil, Gasoline, Lure Him In, Miles D. Scratched: Signator. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, PPs or the VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**FORBIDDEN KINGDOM UNCATCHABLE IN JOE HERNANDEZ**

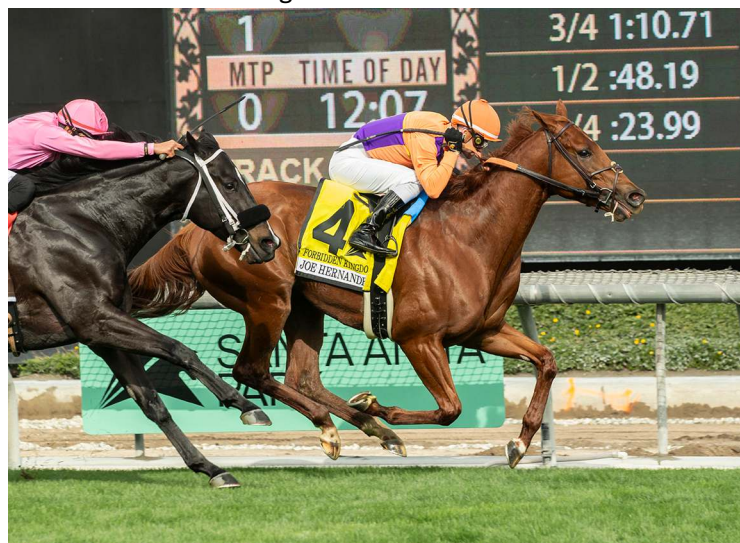
When a horse has never been outside of the lead at first call in any of his 11 prior races, chances are good that he'll be a contender right from the jump. In this case, despite not having raced over the turf since contesting a five-furlong sprint as a juvenile in Oct. 2021, **Forbidden Kingdom (American Pharoah)** continued to put that trademark early speed to use and took the field coast-to-coast in the Gil Joe Hernandez S.

It's been a slow 2023 for the Richard Mandella trainee with only a pair of starts to his name and none since a weakening fourth in the Gil Triple Bend S. May 27. In fact, the chestnut hasn't graced the winner's circle after a race since his victory on the Triple Crown trail in 2022's rendition of the Gil San Felipe S.

The wagering public seemed to have their doubts as well, sending Forbidden Kingdom off at 4-1 facing a full field of 12, though notably only one runner who had contested this race in 2022. Started from the chute in a race that was meant to come down the hill, Forbidden Kingdom showed that early turn of foot from the middle of the gate and set right out to control the

tempo with pressure to his outside by longshot **Dancing Buck** (War Dancer). The chestnut was under a tight hold through moderate fractions of :23.99 and :48.19 and, as the top pair swung off the turn together, it appeared for a moment as though Dancing Buck would outsprint his rival home. But Forbidden Kingdom turned back that challenge with a game run along the fence and refused to be headed again, opening up a minor advantage on the line.

"I always thought that he would like the grass but when I ran him as a two year old on it, he didn't do that good," admitted Mandella. "He didn't know what he was doing back then. We've also been on kind of a losing streak with him a while, so my confidence level was not great. He's always trained like a really good horse and he is a really good horse. He fought an intestinal problem a year ago and it took l'm a while to get over it. I think now we are back in the game."



**Forbidden Kingdom | Benoit**

**Pedigree Note:**

A \$300,000 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearling, Forbidden Kingdom is one of four winners for his graded-stakes winning dam and one of 41 stakes winners for Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah**. Just Louise, who last passed through the auction ring in 2013's FTKNOV sale in foal to Malibu Moon for just \$150,000, is a half to MGSW and \$550,000 2-year-old purchase Sara Louise (Malibu Moon), herself the dam of GSW Sara Street (**Street Sense**) and recent '**TDN Rising Star**' Nash (**Medaglia d'Oro**). Juse Louise has an unraced 2-year-old filly by **Not This Time** and reported a full-sister to Forbidden Kingdom before returning to **Not This Time** for 2024.

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**FORBIDDEN KINGDOM** won the \$200,000 Joe Hernandez Stakes-Gr.2 at Santa Anita yesterday for Richard Mandella, MyRacehorse & Spendthrift and breeder Springhouse Farm. It was his third Grade 2 success.



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**JOE HERNANDEZ S.-GII**, \$203,500, Santa Anita, 12-30, 3yo/up, 6 1/2ft, 1:14.92, gd.

1--**FORBIDDEN KINGDOM, 121, c, 4, by American Pharoah**



**1st Dam: Just Louise (GSW), by Five Star Day**

**2nd Dam: Kings Lynn, by Mt. Livermore**

**3rd Dam: Til Forbid, by Temperance Hill**

(\$300,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Springhouse Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Flavien Prat. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-4-3-2, \$679,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. **\*Triple Plus\***

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2--**Dancing Buck, 121, g, 5, War Dancer--Frisolous Buck, by Catienus.** O-J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable; B-J & N Stables LLC (NY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.. \$40,000.

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3--**Turn On The Jets (Ire), 121, g, 4, Mehmas (Ire)--Chiclet (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire).** **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Michael Nentwig and Ray Pagano; B-Mr. D. Byrne (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. \$24,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.30, 13.50, 6.60.

Also Ran: Daniel's Magic, I'm A Gambler (Ire), Balnikhov (Ire), Lucky Score, Tahoe Sunrise, Johnny Podres, Front Run the Fed, Olympic Runner, Peaceful Waters. Scratched: Lovesick Blues.

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**MAIN EVENT SPRINGS 11-1 UPSET IN FORT LAUDERDALE**

**Main Event** (Bernardini) punched his ticket to the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Saturday with a thrilling gate-to-wire win in the GII Fort Lauderdale S. at Gulfstream to close out Pegasus Preview Day in south Florida.

Raced exclusively in New York for his 4-year-old campaign, the OBSAPR grad returned to Gulfstream for the first time since picking up two wins out of three starts to begin his campaign nearly two years ago. A stakes winner over the grass in the Cutler Bay S. back in 2022, Main Event picked up a signature win in the GIII Kent S. at Delaware last July but was relegated back to allowance company after an off-the-board performance in the GI Saratoga Derby Invitational as a 3-year-old. A winner on an improved effort, including a career-best 95 Beyer Speed Figure last time out at Aqueduct Nov. 3, Main Event still went off nearly unnoticed at 11-1 Saturday. In a 'catch me if you can' effort, the colt took command before the field passed the wire with a lap to

run and held off determined runs from fellow New York runner **Jerry the Nipper (Liam's Map)** and longshot European runner **Kingmax (Ire) (Kingman {GB})** to just barely last in a gusty effort.

"He is very talented," said winning trainer George Weaver. "We've always been looking forward to getting back here. He does love this turf course. He's a graded-stakes winner and he's had plenty of experience."

**Pedigree Note:**

One of 86 stakes winner for the great Bernardini, Main Event is out of an unraced half-sister to GSW Enstone (Tiznow) and from the family of third dam Garden Secrets, a half-sister to dual champion Silverbulletday ( Silver Deputy). Also under his third dam is GISW Forest Secrets (Forest Wildcat) and GSW Rumor Has It (Awesome Again). Total Knockout last produced a **Mastery** yearling colt and was bred to **Constitution** for 2024.

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Main Event (inside) | *Coglianesse*

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GII**, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 12-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.47, gd.

1--**MAIN EVENT, 121, c, 4, by Bernardini**

**1st Dam: Total Knockout, by Unbridled's Song**

**2nd Dam: La Suena, by Storm Cat**

**3rd Dam: Garden Secrets, by Time for a Change**

(\$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Harrell Ventures; B-Godolphin, Eric & Elizabeth Buckley (KY); T-George Weaver; J-Javier Castellano. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-0, \$457,783. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Kingmax (Ire)**, 121, c, 4, **Kingman (GB)**--Baino Hope (Fr), by Jeremy. (£120,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR). O-Amo Racing USA; B-Sunderland Holding Inc. (IRE); T-Jorge Delgado. \$40,000.

3--**Jerry the Nipper**, 121, g, 6, **Liam's Map**--Aqua Regia, by Pollard's Vision. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$310,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$85,000 3yo '20 KEENOV). O-Repole Stable; B-St. Elias Stable, LLC & Peta Ryan (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$20,000.

**Purchased by Jacob West Bloodstock**

Margins: HD, HF, HD. Odds: 11.50, 17.50, 4.70.

Also Ran: Grand Sonata, Stone Age (Ire), Fort Washington, Marwad (GB), Running Bee, Red Run. Scratched: Henley's Joy.

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**Angel Nadeshiko | Benoit**

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park**

**ROBERT J. FRANKEL S.-GIIL**, \$100,500, Santa Anita, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.69, gd.

1--**ANGEL NADESHIKO**, 121, f, 4, by **Carpe Diem**

**1st Dam: Cianchetta, by Arch**

**2nd Dam: Proud Pearl, by Proud Citizen**

**3rd Dam: Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** (\$20,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-U.S. Equine; B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher; J-Antonio Fresu. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-2, \$227,780. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Lakota Spirit**, 121, f, 4, **Curlin**--Milam, by **Street Sense**.

**1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$250,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$180,000 RNA 4yo '23 KEEAPR). O-Peter M. Brant and

Mrs. Paul Shanahan; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.

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3--**Oakhurst**, 121, f, 4, Mr Speaker--Happiness Is, by Dynaformer. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$195,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Vegso Racing Stable (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$12,000.

**NBS SUCCESS**

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 18.90, 1.70, 2.00.

Also Ran: Yerwanthere (Ire), Rebel Girl, Luminiferous.

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Making every pole a winning one, **Angel Nadeshiko** (Carpe Diem) not only took home her first black-type win, but she also notched her first graded-stakes victory in Saturday's Gill Robert J. Frankel S. at Santa Anita.

It's been over a year since the Patrick Gallagher trainee last visited the winner's circle, when she won in gate to wire fashion against optional claimers on the main track at 'The Great Race Place'. During this latest form cycle which began back in May, the bay tried the Santa Anita turf twice--her best finish was third--then switched to the dirt where she ended up seventh at Del Mar, and was last seen running fifth in the Dark Mirage S. at Los Alamitos Sept. 23.

With some moisture left over from a rainy morning and overlooked at the windows as an 18-1 shot here, the 4-year-old was handed an easy lead as the field past the grandstand for the first time. Unchallenged into the first turn and up the backstretch, Angel Nadeshiko was tracked by a longshot and 8-5 favorite **Lakota Spirit** (Curlin) from the rail. The filly was all alone entering the top of the lane and she played catch me if you can to perfection.

"We have experimented with her before, taking her back and see if it would change it up and I have been lucky enough to have jocks on that would try to experiment and see what she liked," said Gallagher. "We decided today to go ahead, and they left her alone long enough, so we are very happy."

**Pedigree Notes:**

Angel Nadeshiko is her unraced dam's first offspring, but Cianchetta is also responsible for a yearling colt by **Gift Box** and she foaled a colt by **Honor A.P.** Apr. 30. She visited **Dialed In** for next year. Second dam GSP Proud Pearl is a full-sister to champion 3-year-old filly and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Proud Spell (Proud Citizen), who produced SW Indian Spell (Indian Charlie), the dam of SW Dak Attack (**Ghostzapper**).

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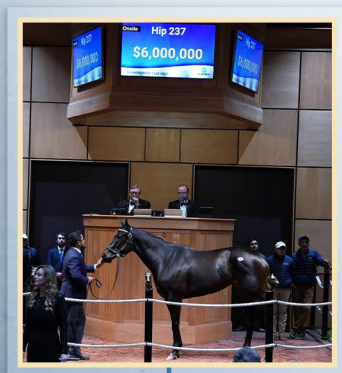
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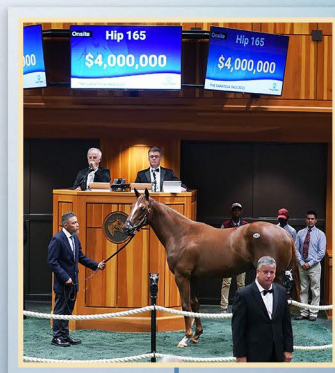
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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII**, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.23, gd.

1--**FULL COUNT FELICIA**, 123, f, 4, by **War Front**



**1st Dam: Claire de Lune (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Galileo (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Solo de Lune (Ire), by Law Society**

**3rd Dam: Truly Special (Ire), by Caerleon**

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** (\$85,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). O-Gold Square LLC; B-Joseph Allen LLC (KY); T-Brittany T Russell; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$90,675. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$328,901. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\*

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2--**Accomplished Girl**, 120, f, 3, Street Boss--Dazzle, by **Twirling Candy**. (\$22,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR).

O-Gentry Farm; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Saffie Joseph Jr \$29,250.

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3--**Sister Lou Ann**, 121, f, 4, **Frosted**--Granny Mc's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. **1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE.** (\$70,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Kenneth L Ramsey; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Saffie A Joseph Jr. \$14,625.

**Dam Resides at Mulholland Springs**

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 4.50, 5.60. Also Ran: Walkathon, Fast as Flight, Messidor (Ire), Tequilera, Poca Mucha. Scratched: Saffron Moon, Willakia. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, PPs or the VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

After having her four-race win streak snapped last out, **Full Count Felicia (War Front)** made amends here, sneaking up the fence in the final yards to score her first Graded black-type victory in the GIII Suwannee River S. at Gulfstream Park.

After winning three races in a row by a combined margin of almost 17 lengths through late 2022 and mid 2023, including an 8 1/2-length romp Sept. 16 in Pimlico's All Along S., she ran an even fourth last out Nov. 5 in the GII Goldikova S. at Santa Anita on the Breeders' Cup undercard.

Given even-money odds for this attempt at graded company, Full Count Felicia settled in fifth as **Sister Lou Ann (Frosted)** stepped out to show the way after the jump. Traveling comfortably, she was steadied midway on the first bend and lost some ground as they reached the backstretch. Inching closer along the fence as the field went around the far turn, she was screaming for racing room coming into the lane. Cutting the

corner and muscling her way through a seam midway home, she kicked clear passing the sixteenth pole and held off the charging **Accomplished Girl (Street Boss)** by three-quarters-of-a-length. Sister Lou Ann stuck around for third.

"I had a beautiful trip. She put me in a perfect spot and after that I waited until it was time to go," said Irad Ortiz Jr., the defending Championship Meet titleholder. "At the quarter-pole, I couldn't get outside, then the rail opened up and I went for it."

"We thought about just kind of sitting on her and making sure her energy was back from the trip and everything, but after watching that work and watching her train, this filly was sitting there begging to run," said trainer Britney Russell.

Owner Al Gold confirmed later that the plan had been to use this contest as a prep for the GII Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf to run Jan. 27 and that they will be returning for the festival next month.

**Pedigree Note:**

Full Count Felicia is thus far the most accomplished runner for her dam Claire de Lune, who was stakes-placed in France during her short career. The second dam, European blue hen Solo de Lune (Ire), also produced the dam's half-sister, Irish Highweight filly SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire L'Anresse (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who has enjoyed considerable success in the shed having produced GSW-Eng Master of Reality (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and that one's full-sister GSW-Fr Sibila Spain (Ire). She also accounts for MSW-Ire Chamonix (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the dam of GSW-Ire Magic Circle (Ire) (Mafki {GB}).

Also in the family is half-sister Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), dam of the likes of GSW & G1SP-Eng US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and multiple Group winner Nelson (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), as well as multiple Group 1 fixture Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who claims multiple Highweight GSW-Ire & G1SP-Eng Honolulu (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) to her tally. That mare's daughter also produced a Group 1-performing branch which includes millionaire GSW-Ire & G1SP-HK Royal Bench (Ire) (Whipper) and his sibling GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). This is also the extended family of Hong Kong's champion sprinter, multi-millionaire MG1SW-HK Wellington (Aus) (All Too Hard {Aus}). **Cont.**

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**O'Connor (Chi) (Boboman)** won the GIII Harlan's Holiday S.

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In addition to Full Count Felicia, Claire de Lune also produced a winning full-brother Bunker Hill as her first to the races. The third full-sibling is the placed 3-year-old War Officer. The 2-year-old Random Harvest (**Uncle Mo**) has not yet started and the mare has a 2022 Liam's Map filly as well as a 2023 filly by Smiling Tiger in the wings. Claire de Lune went to **American Pharoah** for 2024.

undisclosed sum by Dr. Muhaideb Abdullah Almuhaideb's HDB Racing Stable, a new Saudi Arabian owner, and arrived in Saudi Arabia Dec. 18.

"He is an exceptional horse and has the profile, hopefully, to be a great asset to Riyadh racing and to do well in the Saudi Cup," said Khalid Mishref.

In addition to the Saudi Cup, the G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Racecourse is also possible.

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### GSW VERIFYING TO STAND AT FLORIDA'S PLEASANT ACRES STALLIONS

Verifying (**Justify**--Diva Delite, by Repent), winner of the GIII Indiana Derby and a half-brother to Eclipse winner Midnight Bisou (**Midnight Lute**), will stand at Pleasant Acres Stallions in Florida for an introductory fee of \$10,000 in 2024. Trained by Brad Cox after selling for \$775,000 as a KESEP yearling, Verifying began his career at two with a win in his first asking at Saratoga before placing in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont at the Big A in his second start. In addition to winning the Indiana Derby, he placed second in both the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. along with the GIII Matt Winn S. He retired with earnings of nearly \$853,000.

"We are always looking for stallions we know will raise the bar in Florida," said Pleasant Acres Stallions Owner Joe Barbazon. "We've had our eye on Verifying since he ran in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont. Not only has he shown athleticism and talent during his career, he has also lived up to his impeccable pedigree."

Verifying joins stallions Bodexpress (Bodemeister), Chess Chief (Into Mischief), **Curlin's Honor (Curlin)**, Doppelganger (Into Mischief), Gone Astray (Dixie Union), Gunnevera (**Dialed In**), Leinster (Majestic Warrior), Magic on Tap (**Tapit**), Neolithic (Harlan's Holiday), No Never No More (Scat Daddy), Simplification (**Not This Time**) and Sweetontheladies (**Twirling Candy**), at the farm located just northwest of Ocala.

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As 2023 draws to a close, the TDN is asking industry members to name their favorite moment of the year. Send yours to [suefinley@thetdn.com](mailto:suefinley@thetdn.com)



Runaway Storm (middle) wins the GIII Bryan Station | *Coady*

The month of October was pretty special. We started out by welcoming our little girl to the world and we closed it out by giving the barn its first graded-stakes victory at Keeneland with Runaway Storm in the Bryan Station.--*Ethan West*

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### DEFUNDED WILL POINT TOWARDS SAUDI CUP FOR NEW CONNECTIONS

Two-time Grade I winner Defunded (**Dialed In**) will point towards the G1 Saudi Cup for new connections after having been privately purchased. The news, announced Saturday evening via a release, notes that the colt was bought for an

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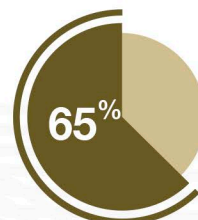
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**Monday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 6:43 p.m. EST**

**LAS FLORES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady T 	Into Mischief	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	124
2	Hot Peppers	Khozan	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	D'Amato	Hernandez	124
3	Sweet Azteca	<b>Sharp Azteca</b>	Pamela C. Ziebarth	McCarthy	Dettori	120
4	Chismosa	Clubhouse Ride	Jaime Roberto Renella	DeLeon	Frey	122
5	Violent Runner 	<b>Violence</b>	Les Blake	Knapp	Gutierrez	120

Breeders: 1-Springhouse Farm & Circular Rd Breeders, 2-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 3-Pamela Cee Ziebarth, 4-Jaime R Renella, 5-Lee McMillin & Anita Cauley Breeding



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**Sunday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:14 p.m. EST**

**YEAR'S END S., \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Floating Beauty	Cloud Computing	Norman Stables, LLC	Briley	Melancon	117
2	<b>Tapit</b> Jenallie	<b>Tapit</b>	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Torres	124
3	Asternia	Astern (Aus)	Patterson, Randy, Vogel, Sam M & Morse, Randy.	Morse	Esquivel	117
4	Neom Beach	Omaha Beach	Bloom Racing Stable LLC and The Line Racing	Asmussen	Rosario	117
5	Ice Cold	Mitole	Daniel Mc Greevy	McPeek	Leparoux	121
6	Pula	<b>Ghostzapper</b>	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Saez	117
7	Denim and Pearls	Into Mischief	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Cox	Prat	124

**Breeders:** 1-Le Jardin, 2-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 3-Joe B. Mulholland Jr. & John P. Mulholland, 4-Tami Bobo, 5-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM, 6-Meg Dumaine, 7-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC

**Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:12 p.m. EST**

**LADY OF SHAMROCK S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cliquish	Bernardini	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Fresu	122
2	Irish Patsy	Street Boss	JDT Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	120
3	Ruby Nell	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Maldonado	124
4	Princess Bettina	Will Take Charge	Donald R. Dizney LLC	Eurton	Dettori	124
5	Anacaro	Arrogate	Kanemaru, Ed and Speck, Sean	Quinonez	Herrera	120
6	Justique	<b>Justify</b>	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	120
--	Luminiferous	<b>City of Light</b>	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Scr	Scr	Scr

**Breeders:** 1-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. & Godolphin, 2-Teresa Little & Marilyn Little, 3-Solana Beach Sales, 4-Donald R. Dizney, LLC, 5-Sean Speck, 6-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 98-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

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## CONSTITUTION COLT KICKS OFF GULFSTREAM CARD WITH 'RISING STAR' PERFORMANCE



Born Noble | Lauren King

**Born Noble** (c, 2, **Constitution**--Zapperkat, by **Ghostzapper**) was as green as the St. Elias Stable silks he was carrying, but overcame his inexperience with a powerful 'TDN Rising Star' performance for Todd Pletcher at first asking in the opener on Pegasus Preview day at Gulfstream Park.

The 6-5 favorite jumped well from his outside draw and secured a perfect spot in second behind second-time starter and 6-5 second-choice **Bonus Move** (**Twirling Candy**). Born Noble cruised up alongside the pacesetter at the five-sixteenths marker and took over with authority at the top of the stretch.

Hanging on his left lead as they straightened for home, Born Noble lugged in sharply while well clear following a pair of left-handers from jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. He leveled off from there while racing under a snug hold after finally switching over before the sixteenth pole and crossed the wire 5 1/2 lengths to the good. **Big City** (**City of Light**) tagged Bonus Move for second.

Born Noble, a \$725,000 KEESEP yearling, is the ninth 'Rising Star' for **Constitution**. The **Constitution** x **Ghostzapper** cross is also responsible for GSW & GISP Law Professor.

The winner's dam Zapperkat, third as the favorite in the 2016 GI Chandelier S., was disqualified from first and placed second for interference in the following year's GIII Torrey Pines S. Purchased by WinStar Farm for \$485,000 as a broodmare prospect at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, Zapperkat is also responsible for a **Constitution** yearling filly (\$170,000 KEESEP purchase by Shaker Stable). Zapperkat was bred to **Life Is Good** for 2024. This is the extended female family of two-time champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy).

## NEW TDN RISING STAR

1st-Gulfstream, \$60,000, Msw, 12-30, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.27, gd, 5 1/2 lengths.

**BORN NOBLE**, c, 2, by **Constitution**

1st Dam: Zapperkat (GISP, \$128,520), by **Ghostzapper**

2nd Dam: Noelle Rose, by Lion Heart

3rd Dam: Rokeby Rosie, by Prized

Sales history: \$725,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.**

O-St. Elias Stable & West Point Thoroughbreds; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



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## SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

By J.N. Campbell



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## WELL-BRED SON OF TAPIT AND LADY TAKE CHARGE DEBUTS AT OAKLAWN

5th-OP, \$115K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 3:22 p.m. ET.

A \$700,000 Keeneland September purchase by Willis Horton Racing and trained by Eddie Milligan Jr., **WILL TAKE IT** (**Tapit**) is the first to the post out of unraced Lady Take Charge (**War Front**).

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**Sunday Insights cont.**

The latter was the top-priced foal at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale when she was hammered down to Whisper Hill Farm for \$3.2 million. Eclipse Award winner Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway), a daughter of Lady Take Charge's half-sister Charming (Seeking the Gold), was the overall topper when sold to John Sikura and Hill 'n' Dale Equine for \$6 million.

Last year, Lady Take Charge produced a full-sister to Will Take It, who went to Sinandigan Stable at the **Keeneland September Sale for \$1.3 million.**

The extended female family runs through influential second dam MGISW Take Charge Lady (Dehere), who is responsible for GI Florida Derby champ **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy), Horton's champion 3-year-old colt Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), GI Beholder Mile winner As Time Goes By (**American Pharoah**), and Take Charge Brandi's half-brother and top-five first-crop sire Omaha Beach (**War Front**). **TJICIS PPS**

**5th-AQU, \$85K, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 2:14 p.m. ET**

Trained by Todd Pletcher, Don Alberto and Bridlewood Farm homebred **Carolo Rapido** (**Curlin**) is out of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss). She was a Blandford Bloodstock buy last year during Fasig-Tipton's Fall Mixed Sale for \$1.2 million while in-foal to **Gun Runner**. **TJICIS PPS**

**6th-OP, \$115K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 3:50 p.m. ET.**

SF Bloodstock bred **Guarani** (**Speightstown**), who will be making his first start for Three Chimneys Farm after they purchased him for \$425,000 at Keeneland September. The Steve Asmussen trainee is out of MGSP Czechers (Indian Charlie), who also produced his full-brother, G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen S. hero Switzerland. **TJICIS PPS**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**RAMPART S.**, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.16, ft.

1--**MARYQUITECONTRARY, 123, f, 4, First Dude--Mary Kate 'n Kelly, by Mecke.** O/B-Rodney G. Lundock (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr.; J-Luca Panici. \$101,725. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 12-7-3-0, \$599,805.

2--**Imonra, 118, f, 3, Violence--Light Bringer,** by Northern Afleet. O/B-Vegso Racing Stable (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$24,750.

3--**Unifying, 120, f, 3, Union Rags--Monarchia,** by Arch. (\$32,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP). O-Greenberg, Sheri, Staghawk Stables, Reiman, Tom and Johnson, Ronald; B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY); T-Riley Mott. \$12,375.

 **DEBBIE EASTER/TAPROOT** **PURCHASE**

Margins: 1, 3, 1. Odds: 1.30, 8.70, 3.60.

Also Ran: Rosie's Halo, Dreaming of Snow, Nostalgic.



**Maryquitecontrary** | *Coglianes*

Maryquitecontrary, making her first start for trainer Eddie Plesa, Jr., reaffirmed her love affair with Gulfstream Park and successfully defended her title in the Rampart S. Unhurried in the early going, the favorite settled midpack as longshot Dreaming of Snow (Jess's Dream) dueled with Imonra on the lead. She was maneuvered off the rail as the field turned for home and swung wide for the stretch drive. Let loose under Luca Panici, she responded quickly, running down Imonra to get the money.

"The pace was pretty slow, especially the first quarter. She broke good and I decided to stay off the pace," said Panici, who has been aboard for all but one of Maryquitecontrary's lifetime starts. "At the beginning of her career she was learning, but now she has developed the experience. She's very different and she feels very good."

The Rampart was the seventh career victory and fourth stakes victory for Maryquitecontrary, who opened her 2023 account with a runaway triumph in the GII Inside Information S. Jan. 28, her final start for trainer Joseph Catanese. She made her next three attempts for Shug McGaughey, led by a close second-place finish behind champion female sprinter Goodnight Olive (**Ghostzapper**) in Keeneland's GI Madison S. Apr. 8. She also made one start for David Fawkes, missing by just a half-length last out in the GIII Princess Rooney Oct. 7 at Gulfstream Park.

**Rampart S. cont.**

Maryquitecontrary is the first black-type performer for Mary Kate 'n Kelly, a half-sister to MGSW & GISP Supah Blitz (Mecke). Mary Kate 'n Kelly is expecting a full-sibling to Maryquitecontrary for 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**POINSETTIA S.**, \$150,000, Oaklawn, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.72, ft.

1--**HIGH CLASS, 122, f, 3, Into Mischief--Euroboss (GSP), by Street Boss. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (\$270,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$575,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Cristian A. Torres. \$85,500. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$313,047.

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2--**Chandana**, 117, m, 5, Flat Out--Beaugeste, by Military. O-Richard Bahde; B-Judy Dorris & Ken Sentel (IN); T-Randy L. Morse. \$28,500.

3--**I'm the Boss of Me**, 124, m, 5, **Midshipman**--Glory Park, by Deputy Commander. (\$47,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Danny Brown, Charis Brenneman and Greg Compton; B-Edward A. Seltzer (KY); T-Greg Compton. \$14,250.

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Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.00, 6.50, 5.10.

Also Ran: Dealing Justice, Topsy, Margoinabubblebath, She's Storming.

After four attempts to break her maiden as a juvenile, High Class won by 3 3/4 lengths in her first start off the bench at Ellis Park this summer. Fading to third against allowance company nearly two months later at the Pea Patch, the Don Adam purchase won by a neck at Churchill Downs Sept. 21. The filly got her picture taken again--this time by 1 3/4 versus optional claimers--when her race was taken off the grass under the Twin Spires Nov. 16.

Well-backed as the even-money choice in Hot Springs, the bay was beaten to the punch by I'm the Boss of Me, but she quickly turned on the jets to secure the lead. Rounding the far turn in control, the 3-year-old motored to the wire looking every bit a black-type winner, despite a late charge from Chandana.

"I was awfully concerned getting away from the gate," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "She didn't break as good as she usually does from the one hole. Cristian (Torres) did what he needed to from the post position."

Euroboss was purchased by Newgate Farm in 2019 at the Keeneland November Sale for \$350,000 while carrying this filly in utero. Her dam's first to the races, the winner has a yearling half-brother by Extreme Choice (Aus) that is consigned by Newgate as **hip 644** to the upcoming Magic Millions Gold Coast

Yearling Sale and a weanling half-brother by Stay Inside (Aus). Euroboss was most bred back to Extreme Choice Oct. 2. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



High Class | Coady Photography

**GRAVESEND S.**, \$145,500, Aqueduct, 12-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.46, my.

1--**BOLD JOURNEY, 126, c, 4, Hard Spun--Polly Freeze, by Super Saver.** (\$75,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-William I. Mott; J-Eric Cancel. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: GSW, 20-7-6-0, \$568,743. \*1/2 to Americanrevolution (**Constitution**), GISW, \$1,286,810.

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2--**Rotknee**, 124, c, 4, **Runhappy**--In Spite of Mama, by **Speightstown**. O/B-William J. Butler (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$30,000.

3--**Durante**, 126, g, 4, Distorted Humor--Seahawk Girl, by Pioneer of the Nile. (\$60,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$130,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). O-JKX Racing and David Jacobson; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-David Jacobson. \$18,000. Margins: 4HF, NO, HD. Odds: 3.05, 2.80, 0.90.

Also Ran: Stage Left, Greeley and Ben.

Facing the same duo he overtook late in the GIII Fall Highweight S., Bold Journey once again came out on top to cap his 2023 season with a dominating victory in the Gravesend S.

Bold Journey, who has been a New York horse his entire career, played bridesmaid in the 2022 Gander S., convincing his connections to give him a short-lived try on the Kentucky Derby trail via the GIII Gotham. After running ninth, he returned to his one-turn sprints to much better results, and there he has stayed.

**Gravesend S. cont.**

The trifecta here was last seen taking up the top spots in the aforementioned graded race, but Bold Journey also won by a nose over this track against optional claimers two back Oct. 12, putting up a pair of 96 Beyers for the efforts..

Chasing from three wide and closer than he was in the Fall Highweight, he was content to watch as Rotknee set the pace with favored Durante in close pursuit. Called on by Eric Cancel passing the quarter pole, he cut the corner coming into the stretch. Taking command entering the final furlong, the winner cleared his familiar foes and went on to air by 4 1/2 lengths. The score here is his third in a row, and second consecutive black-type win.



**Bold Journey | Joe Labozzetta**

"He broke very sharp today. He usually sits back early in the race. I just let him get comfortable and once I asked him, he knew what he needed to do. He just engaged and from there on that was it," said Cancel.

"You knew on paper they [No. 2. Rotknee and No. 5, Durante] were going to gun it out. I just tried to sit the right trip--which I did--and the horse responded really well. He didn't take a while like he usually goes. He just exploded."

A half-sibling to the talented Americanrevolution, Bold Journey also has an unplaced 3-year-old half-sister Paleta (**Collected**) as well as a 2022 **Frosted** half-sister and a 2023 half-brother by **Constitution**. Dam Polly Freeze, a half to multiple Korean champion Cheongdam Dokki (To Honor and Serve); track-record setter MGSW Gouldings Green; and GSP Filare l'Oro (**Hard Spun**), herself dam of MGSW Silver Dust (**Tapit**) and GSW & GISP Forza Di Oro (**Speightstown**), visited **Flightline** for 2024. This is the extended female family of sire Cross Traffic; 'TDN Rising Star' SW & GISP Gulfport (**Uncle Mo**); and SW & GISP Shekky Shebaz (Cape Blanco {Ire}). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**WOODCHOPPER S.**, \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 12-30, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.70, fm.

1--**GIGANTE, 122, c, 3, by Not This Time**

**1st Dam: Summertime Green, by Empire Maker**

**2nd Dam: Crab Grass, by Known Fact**

**3rd Dam: Deep Enough, by Raise a Native**

(\$120,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Iapetus Racing LLC & Diamond T Racing LLC; B-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm (VA); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Edgar Morales. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-6-0-1, \$975,475. \*1/2 to Tryon Summer (Discreetly Mine), SW, \$142,955.

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2--**Northern Invader, 122, c, 3, Collected**--Androeah, by Arch.

(\$65,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$310,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds & David Ingordo; B-Anderson Farms Ont Inc. & Peter A Berglar Racing Interests LLC (ON); T-Cherie DeVaux. \$20,000.

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3--**Point Proven, 118, g, 3, Gun Runner**--Secret Jewel, by

Bernardini. (\$675,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$45,000 3yo '23 KEEAPR). **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Norman C Miller IV; B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY); T-Alice G Cohn. \$10,000.

**HIGHGATE SALES GRAD**

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Margins: NK, 2, 2HF. Odds: 3.10, 0.80, 7.80.

Also Ran: Deccan Prince (Ire), Velocitor, Dapper Dude, Desert Duke, Gluckstadt, Mor Victory. Scratched: Cash Fever, Machine Gun Man, Winters Lion.

Virginia-bred Gigante took his seasonal batting average to .500 and his ran his head-to-head mark with Northern Invader to three-for-three with a battling success in Saturday's Woodchopper S. at the Fair Grounds.

Settled about midfield as odds-on Northern Invader chased pacesetting Deccan Prince (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), Gigante began to improve on the turn as the chalk went after the front-runner in earnest nearing the entrance to the long Fair Grounds straight. Northern Invader surged to a narrow advantage at the quarter pole, but Edgar Morales had Gigante in full flight and the duo won the sprint to the wire in the final 150 yards. Point Proven took a bad step with about 2 1/2 furlongs to travel, but athletically overcame that hiccup and ran home smartly for third.

A Colonial Downs stakes winner at two, Gigante added the Caesars H. at Horseshoe Indianapolis on seasonal return May 17 and came from last to cause a 22-1 upset in the GII Secretariat S.--with Northern Invader fifth as the favorite--back in Virginia Aug. 12. Sixth in the Sept. 9 GIII Virginia Derby and in Keeneland's GIII Bryan Station S. Oct. 28, the bay easily handled Northern Invader in an off-turf renewal of the Commonwealth Turf at Churchill Nov. 26.

Gigante has a 2-year-old half-sister named Afternoon Wedding (**Audible**), a **Gun Runner** half-brother that Donegal Racing acquired for \$300,000 at KEESEP this fall and a weanling filly by **Hard Spun**. Summertime Green was most recently bred to **Not This Time's** champion son **Epicenter**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Gigante (left) | Hodges Photography

**PAGO HOP S.**, \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 12-30, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.82, fm.

1--**TUFANI, 118, f, 3, by Distorted Humor**

**1st Dam: Windhoek, by Mineshaft**

**2nd Dam: Misty Rain, by Rubiano**

**3rd Dam: Vigorous Search, by Vigors**

(\$105,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$140,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Susan Moulton; B-Chance Farm & Distorted Humor Syndicate (VA); T-Michael Stidham; J-Ben Curtis. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$173,942.

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2--**Condensation, 118, f, 3, Frosted--Tiz Briska, by Tiznow.**

(\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Pravin A Patel; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Chris A Hartman. \$20,000.

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3--**Watch This Birdie, 116, f, 3, Astern (Aus)--Bird Harbor, by Boston Harbor.** (\$17,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Michael House; B-McDowell Farm (AR); T-Ignacio Correias, IV. \$10,000.

Margins: 2, HD, HD. Odds: 2.40, 31.50, 3.30.

Also Ran: Musical Score, Callie's Grit, Storm Bay, Free Look, Financial Advice (Fr), Spartan Queen, Kerry, Ann Alea. Scratched: Batucada, Fit and Famous, Mo Bills, Secret Statement.

Tufani was the second Virginia-bred to win a stakes on the Saturday Fair Grounds card. After a runner-up finish in the Brookmeade S. at Colonial Downs July 15 and a sixth-place effort in the Virginia Oaks at her home track Sept. 9, the gray went away for 2 1/2 months. Using the rest as fuel, the 3-year-old won against optional claimers over the restored New Orleans turf Nov. 18.

The filly was rewarded as the 2-1 favorite here and before the first turn was taken back towards the rear of the field. Tufani bided her time up the backstretch as a pair of longshots showed the way, but at the quarter pole she tipped to the extreme outside. With a burst of speed that made the leaders look like they were in slow motion, the Michael Stidham trainee was up in good time to secure the 40th edition of the Pago Hop.

The winner's dam foaled a colt by Yaupon Feb. 9 and was bred to **Mandaloun** for next year. Windhoek is a half-sister to SW South Andros (**Sky Mesa**), who produced GII Franklin-Simpson S. victor Private Creed (Jimmy Creed). This was 31-year-old Distorted Humor's 171 worldwide stakes winner. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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**GIN TALKING S.**, \$100,000, Laurel, 12-30, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.83, ft.

1--**CARMELINA, 122, f, 2, by Maximus Mischief**

**1st Dam: Complete St. (SW, \$283,030), by St Averil**

**2nd Dam: Complete Number, by Polish Numbers**

**3rd Dam: Complete Spring, by Spring Double**

(\$44,000 Wlg '21 FTIDEC). O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; B-Lillith E. Boucher (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.; J-Sheldon Russell. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$221,800.

2--**Cap Classique**, 122, f, 2, Vino Rosso--Sca Doodle, by Scat Daddy. (\$110,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$145,000 2yo '23 EASMAY). O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC & Three Diamonds Farm (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$20,000.

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3--**Munny Grab**, 122, f, 2, **Munnings**--Another World, by Maria's Mon. (\$75,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Magic Cap Stables and Hayden Racing; B-EKQ Stables Corp. (NY); T-Horacio De Paz. \$10,000.

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Margins: 2, 2 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.30, 1.10, 10.90.

Also Ran: Roan Goddess, Kissedbyanangel, Shine On Moon.

Scratched: Go Sherry Go.



Carmelina | Jim McCue

Carmelina picked up her second stakes in a row here with a stylish victory in the Gin Talking S.

Last seen running off with the state-bred restricted Shamrock Rose S. by over eight lengths Nov. 22, she also made a successful trip to Colonial back in August for the Keswick S., which she claimed by a half-length.

Bet down to 2-1 odds as even-money favoritism went to the unbeaten Cap Classique, Carmelina took the pace by the reins right from the jump and hugged the rail as the betting choice

kept her honest from the outside. Never relinquishing her lead, she was set down for the drive approaching the furlong marker and edged away gamely by two lengths. Munny Grab caught the better end of a photo for the last trifecta slot.

The first to the races for Complete St., Carmelina has one other sibling, a 2022 colt by Golden Lad. Their dam went to **Mo Town** for 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**8th-Oaklawn, \$143,000, Alw (NW16MX)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.66, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**SKELLY (g, 4, Practical Joke--Adande, by Bwana Charlie)**, making his first start since a victory in the **Speightstown** Sprint S.

May 29 at Lone Star Park, broke alertly and put a head in front of Sir Wellington (Palace). He guided the field through fractions of :22.13 and :45.53 before kicking clear of Sir Wellington in the stretch. The 4-5 favorite repelled a late charge from Edge to Edge (Competitive Edge) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The victory was the sixth in a row for Skelly, whose streak began with a Feb. 25 allowance score at Oaklawn Park and is highlighted by a runaway victory in the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. Apr. 15 at Oaklawn Park. The ultra-consistent Skelly has finished off the board just once in 11 career starts, stumbling at the start of a Dec. 10 allowance last year at Oaklawn Park and finishing 12th. The \$250,000 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearling Showcase graduate is out of Adande, an unraced a half-sister to GSWs Giant Game (Giant's Causeway) and Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}). Adande has a weanling filly by **Silver State** and was bred to Authentic and **Jack Christopher** for 2024. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$350,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-7-3-0, \$787,413. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**6th-Aqueduct, \$90,000, Alw, 12-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.32, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**LEADING CONTENDER (g, 4, Gun Runner--Kenda {SW, \$115,915}, by Bodemeister)** broke his maiden at second asking this past summer at Monmouth Park, and then finished runner-up against allowance company at Saratoga and Keeneland. Last seen running just off the board stretching out in Ozone Park Nov. 30, the gelding went off as the 9-5 second choice here. The dark bay was unable to secure a forward position by the first call as a quartet vied for the lead. Under a quarter of :23.44, Suerte (**Frosted**) looked to get away up the backstretch, but Leading Contender swept wide around the far turn, took over at the quarter pole and finally put away his rival past the eighth pole to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner is her dam's first offspring. Kenda is also responsible for the yearling colt Filoso (**City of Light**), who went to John Haroon for \$210,000 during Keeneland September and she foaled a filly by **Maxfield** Mar. 16. Country Life Farm purchased Kendra at the recent Keeneland November Sale for \$70,000 while in foal to **Olympiad**. Second dam SW Indian Legend (Cherokee Run) is a full-sister to GSW Cherokee Queen. Sales History: \$235,000 Wlg '19 FTKNOV; \$180,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$134,755. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Hunter Valley Farm & Oisín Murphy (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



**6th-Turfway, \$73,732, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-29, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.83, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**VICOUNTESS (f, 2, Lord Nelson--On the Beach, by Any Given Saturday)** drilled Presque Isle maidens on Oct. 10 debut for Todd Beattie and was under the care of Michael Trombetta when finishing a sound runner-up in a six-furlong allowance here Dec. 8. In the hands of Tim Girten for this go, the 6-5 favorite made steady progress down the backstretch and was three wide chasing from second into the turn. In front at the top of the lane, she kicked on nicely and reported home a comfortable winner. A May 1 foal and one of three winners from five to race from her dam, Vicountess has a weanling half-sister by Atta Boy Roy. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$87,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$76,876. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-Monticule (KY); T-Tim Girten.



**4th-Gulfstream, \$61,000, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:39.17, ft, head. MARKSMAN QUEEN (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Sharp Susan {MGSW & GISP, \$478,326}, by Touch Gold)** won her first two career starts over all-weather tracks for John and Thady Gosden, graduating at Kempton at first asking last November before adding a Southwell novice against the boys on seasonal debut May 8. Narrowly defeated in a June 7 sex-restricted handicap back at Kempton, the homebred was a latest 14th of 29 at a well-backed 8-1 in the valuable Sandringham H. at Royal Ascot June 23. Favored at 13-5 for this first American spin rained onto the Tapeta and racing with Lasix, Marksman Queen bounced straight into the lead from her low draw and was a touch headstrong through a half in :48.01. Still going strongly for John Velazquez nearing the stretch, the front-runner was tackled by Hola Gata (Kitten's Joy), who may have nosed in front between calls, but Marksman Queen boxed on tenaciously and went on to prevail narrowly. Sharp Susan won this track's 2007 GIII Herecomesthebride S. for WinStar and Bill Mott and added that year's GII Lake Placid S. with IEAH Stables added to the ownership. Purchased by Freyer Bloodstock on behalf of Paul Fleming's Tyreel Stud for \$2 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, she produced Indiano Jones (A.P. Indy), MGSP, \$145,583--her lone produce to start in the U.S. before Saturday--before being exported to Australia. Sharp Susan would go on to top the 2012 Inglis Australian Easter Broodmare Sale on a bid of A\$1.05 million from Badgers Bloodstock on behalf of Gaynor Rupert's Drakenstein Stud, who raced the mare's 2018 South African Horse of the Year Oh Susanna (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Ch. Older Mare, Ch. 3yo Filly & MGISW-Saf, \$446,771; while her next foal Signore Fox (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), GSW & MG1SP-Aus, \$724,970, carried the colors of Paul Fudge's Waratah Thoroughbreds. Marksman Queen is Sharp Susan's third European-bred produce since relocating to the Northern Hemisphere in 2017, and she is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Susan the Gentle (**Frankel {GB}**) and the yearling colt King of Narnia (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). Rupert purchased Cayton Park Stud from the late Prince Khalid Abdullah in 2017. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$49,684. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O/B-Cayton Park Stud (GB); T-H Graham Motion.

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**1st-Aqueduct, \$85,000, Msw, 12-30, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37.14, my, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**REGULATORY RISK (f, 2, Omaha Beach--Walkwithapurpose {MSW & GSP, \$297,210}, by Candy Ride {Arg})** was favored, but faltered to be seventh behind next-out Rags to Riches S. romper West Sunset (**West Coast**) on Churchill debut Sept. 16, but was an improved--albeit distant--runner-up to 'TDN Rising Star' Tarifa (Bernardini) when last seen at Keeneland Oct. 25. Stretching out to the mile as the preferred half of an entry at 3-2, the \$235,000 KEESEP yearling was soon in front from the rail draw and went along easily while chased by second favorite Value Area (More Than Ready). Despite Manny Franco dropping the left rein in upper stretch, Regulatory Risk plugged on gamely and had 1 1/2 lengths on Value Area on the wire and galloped out with good energy. The 23rd winner for her freshman sire (by **War Front**), Regulatory Risk is out of the treble stakes-winning Walkwithapurpose, who was also third in the 2013 Gil Gazelle S. at this venue and is now a 100% producer from her seven foals, including Where Paradise Lay (Into Mischief), SW, \$328,050. A half-sister to the stakes-winning and stakes-producing Charged Cotton (Dehere), Walkwithapurpose was most recently bred to **Golden Pal** after failing to produce a foal in 2022 and 2023. Sales history: \$235,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$66,274. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables Inc; B-Upson Downs Farm & Louis W Wright (KY); T-Chad C Brown.

**5th-Turfway, \$69,894, Msw, 12-29, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.85, ft, neck.**

**STINGY (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Paulistinha, by Tapit)**, a distant fifth going a mile on dirt at Horseshoe Indianapolis Oct. 25, weakened out to be ninth in a course-and-distance test Dec. 1 and was duly sent off the 47-1 longest shot in a field of 12 here. Ridden for pace by Albin Jimenez, the homebred dictated even fractions for the opening half-mile and looked to be going well rounding the turn. In front nearing the stretch as favored firster Encino (**Nyquist**) emerged from the pack, Stingy proved just that and kept on bravely to take it by a neck. The winner's dam is an unraced daughter of GSW Quiet Giant (Giant's Causeway), the

dam of Horse of the Year and leading sire **Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg})**. The colt's third dam Quiet Dance (Quiet American) was responsible for 12 winners from 13 to the races, including another Horse of the Year in the form of Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), as well as Three Chimneys stallion **Funtastic** (More Than Ready) and SWs Dance Quietly (A.P. Indy), the dam of SW Dance d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**). Stingy has a yearling half-brother by **Uncle Mo** and a weanling half-brother by **Quality Road**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$42,529. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B Torrealba) (KY); T-Paulo H Lobo.

**9th-Santa Anita, \$67,000, Msw, 12-29, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.50, fm, 1 length.**

**GUY NAMED JOE (c, 2, American Pharoah--Hungry Island {MGSW & MGISP, \$758,704}, by More Than Ready)** was off the board when trying a dirt sprint on Del Mar debut Aug. 25, but had since placed in three tries over a grassy mile, including a slow-starting, but fast-finishing second at the seaside oval Dec. 3. Off at even-money, the half-brother to Hungry Kitten (Kitten's Joy), SP, \$179,063, was steadied early and raced in the rear for most of the opening half-mile while never more than a half-dozen lengths from the front. He began to catch the eye on the turn, hooked wide for the drive and powered home his final two furlongs in :22.80 according to *DRF* Formulator to win comfortably. Hungry Island, a two-time graded winner and twice Grade I-placed for this breeder and Shug McGaughey, is a half-sister to Grade III winner Soaring Empire (Empire Maker) and to GSP Tokyo Time (**Medaglia d'Oro**), the dam of GISW and Gainesway stallion **Olympiad (Speightstown)**. She is also kin to the dams of GISW sire **Preservationist** (Arch) and GSW Pleasant Passage (More Than Ready). This is also the noted female family of Grade I winners Serra Lake (Seattle Slew), Verrazano (More Than Ready), Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid) and Brahms (Danzig). Hungry Island is represented by a yearling **Quality Road** colt that was bought back for \$195,000 at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October, a weanling filly by **Medaglia d'Oro** and was most recently covered by **Justify**. Sales history: \$280,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$72,360. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-My Way Racing LLC, **West Coast** Stables LLC, Barbara Evenson, John & Timothy F O'Keefe; B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill.

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**8th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Msw, 12-30, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.99, ft, 5 lengths.**

**DONCHO (g, 2, Mo Town--Sassy Redhead, by Henny Hughes)**, overlooked at 21-1 for this debut run, sprinted to the front from his outside draw and engaged with Evan on Earth (Congrats), who refused to yield from the rail. Racing shoulder to shoulder up the backstretch, the pair distanced themselves as the field turned for home. Evan on Earth, however, proved no match for Doncho down the stretch. Doncho kicked clear impressively to win by five lengths in a sharp final clocking. Doncho is out of the unraced Sassy Redhead, who hails from the family of GISWs Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), Mi Sueno (Pulpit) and Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again). Sassy Redhead has a yearling filly by Lord Nelson and visited **Idol** for 2024. Sales history: \$12,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$32,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$72,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-JAL Racing; B-Susan Young (KY); T-Michelle Lovell.

**BORN, RAISED AND SOLD BY NICKY DRION THOROUGHBREDS**

**3rd-Delta Downs, \$43,000, (S), Msw, 12-29, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.31, ft, 3/4 length.**

**SIX STRING (f, 2, Star Guitar--Oh Whata Holiday {MSP, \$157,291}, by Harlan's Holiday)**, favored at 8-5 to open her account at first asking, was off slowly, but was hustled along to dispute the pace inside. Clearly in front as they hit the eighth pole, the homebred was saved by the wire as Geaux Maw P (D'wildcat) made things interesting late. In the pipeline for Oh Whata Holiday are a yearling Mr Speaker filly and a weanling full-brother to Six String. The mare most recently visited **Midshipman**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-World War IV Racing & Rebel Tide Racing LLC (LA); T-Allen Landry.



**IN THE UAE:**

**Shababy, c, 2, Tonalist--Peregrina, by Lemon Drop Kid.** Jebel Ali, 12-30, Nws, 1600m, 1:41.20. B-RMJ Stables, LLC (KY). \*\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; €49,383 RNA HRA '23 GOFMAR. **VIDEO.**

**Ajdayet, g, 3, Unified--My Gray Lady, by Giant's Causeway.** Jebel Ali, 12-30, Mdn., 1400m, 1:25.60. B-Crossed Sabres Farm (NY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$200,000 2yo '22 FTIMAY. **VIDEO.**

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**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Junior Audible, c, 2, Audible--Lisa T (MSP), by Awesome Again.** King Abdulaziz, 12-29, Maiden, 1600m. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). \*21st winner for freshman sire (by Into Mischief). \*\*\$77,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**VIDEO (SC 18)**

**Alia, f, 3, Good Magic--Fi, by Langfuhr.** King Abdulaziz, 12-30, Allowance, 1800m. B-Ron Stolich & BRS (KY). \*1/2 to Curlish Figure (**Curlin**), MSP, \$178,697. \*\*\$55,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (SC 14)**

**BORN AND RAISED AT BALLYRANKIN**

**Halcyon Hammock Graduate**

**Al Moassess, g, 3, Street Boss--Porto Marmay (Ire) (MSW-US, SW-Ire, \$252,143), by Choisir (Aus).** King Abdulaziz, 12-28, Maiden, 1600m. B-Liberty Road Stables (KY). \*1/2 to Red Verdon (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Eng, GSP-Ity, \$1,042,118. \*\*\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 17)**

**Consigned by GAINESWAY**

**Sunny River, f, 4, Arrogate--South Bank (SP-Fr), by Tapit.** King Abdulaziz, 12-28, Maiden, 2000m. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). \*Won by 9 1/4 lengths. \*\*\$250,000 HRA '22 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 4)**



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000  
150 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
10-Oaklawn, 5:40 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Lost Love, 20-1  
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl  
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Modern Sound, 8-1  
\$220,000 KEE SEP yrl  
5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Pet Sounds, 12-1  
\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$47,000 RNA  
OBS OPN 2yo

**Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), Blue Star Racing, \$4,000**  
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EST, \$100K Louisiana Futurity, 6f,  
Deacon Jones, 12-1  
\$1,500 TTA APR 2yo

**Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000  
104 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Marquette Warrior, 12-1  
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Codes Diamond** (Super Code), Marianna's Fate, private  
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Oaklawn, 2:54 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, First Diamond, 20-1

**Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000  
27 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Scoop, 10-1

**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000  
104 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, City Blocks, 12-1  
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Saranac Lake, 8-1  
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$57,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
116 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners  
8-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Northern Flame, 7-2  
\$425,000 FTS AUG yrl  
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Reagan's Flame, 6-1  
\$37,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$185,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Givemeaminit** (Star Guitar), Clear Creek Stud  
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
10-Fair Grounds, 6:15 p.m. EST, \$100K Louisiana Futurity, 6f, Platinum Minit, 6-1

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
136 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners  
10-Oaklawn, 5:40 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Amy Z, 15-1  
\$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$82,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$67,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
159 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Oaklawn, 4:18 p.m. EST, \$150K Renaissance S., 6f, Booth, 3-1  
\$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$225,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
8-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Carbone, 9-5  
6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Chun Money, 4-1  
10-Fair Grounds, 6:15 p.m. EST, \$100K Louisiana Futurity, 6f, Freeburn, 7-2  
9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$200K Year's End S., 1m, Ice Cold, 3-1  
\$68,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Love to Eat, 6-1  
\$115,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$230,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mr Phillip, 12-1  
\$145,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Omaha Beach** (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000  
138 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners  
9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$200K Year's End S., 1m, Neom Beach, 5-1  
\$210,000 OBS APR 2yo  
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Noriskit Nobiscuit, 4-1  
\$200,000 KEE SEP yrl  
7-Oaklawn, 4:18 p.m. EST, \$150K Renaissance S., 6f, Normandy Hero, 5-2  
\$40,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl  
4-Golden Gate Fields, 5:20 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Real Queen, 9-5  
\$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl  
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Sweet Miss Maggie, 8-1  
\$92,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$120,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl  
6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Time for Truth, 8-1  
\$47,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Pavel** (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch, \$4,000  
20 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Santa Anita, 7:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Drive for Show, 8-1  
\$19,000 RNA FTC AYR 2yo

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
78 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Pageant Purrfect, 20-1  
\$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Solomini** (Curlin), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500  
78 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners  
1-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sohana, 5-2  
\$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
180 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Gulfstream, 2:34 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Luna Love, 5-1  
\$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl  
6-Gulfstream, 2:34 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Mas Vino, 20-1  
\$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$19,000 RNA FTD DE yrl  
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Mixer, 6-1  
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl  
1-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Princess Vino, 2-1  
\$350,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**World of Trouble (Kantharos)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000  
 89 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2fT, Gordito Hermoso, 8-1  
 \$21,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 1-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Troubled Luck, 15-1  
 \$32,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
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**Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky)**, Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 215 foals of racing age/71 winners/2 black-type winners  
 2-Golden Gate Fields, 4:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Union Express, 5-2  
 \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Bee Jersey (Jersey Town)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000  
 87 foals of racing age/23 winners/5 black-type winners  
 8-Gulfstream, 3:32 p.m. EST, \$100K Abundantia S., 5fT, Bedtime Story, 30-1  
 \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$6,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
 256 foals of racing age/94 winners/10 black-type winners  
 7-Santa Anita, 6:12 p.m. EST, \$100K Lady of Shamrock S., 1mT, Ruby Nell, 3-5  
 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$1,200,000 FTF MAR 2yo  
 7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Star Anise, 10-1

**Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 199 foals of racing age/59 winners/3 black-type winners  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$200K Year's End S., 1m, Floating Beauty, 6-1  
 \$2,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$20,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS OPN 2yo  
 10-Fair Grounds, 6:15 p.m. EST, \$100K Louisiana Futurity, 6f, Lulu's Magic, 12-1

**Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB})**, Paardeberg Stud, \$7,500  
 180 foals of racing age/57 winners/2 black-type winners  
 8-Gulfstream, 3:32 p.m. EST, \$100K Abundantia S., 5fT, Isabel Alexandra (Ire), 15-1  
 €42,000 GOF NOV wnl; €70,000 GOF OR yrl

**Justify (Scat Daddy)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000  
 347 foals of racing age/84 winners/20 black-type winners  
 7-Santa Anita, 6:12 p.m. EST, \$100K Lady of Shamrock S., 1mT, Justique, 5-1 \$725,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 7-Oaklawn, 4:18 p.m. EST, \$150K Renaissance S., 6f, Tejon Pass, 9-2  
 7-Oaklawn, 4:18 p.m. EST, \$150K Renaissance S., 6f, Valentine Candy, 8-5 \$250,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000  
 348 foals of racing age/116 winners/6 black-type winners  
 6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Special Dispatch, 10-1  
 \$185,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Mor Spirit (Eskendereya)**, Swifty Farms, \$5,000  
 191 foals of racing age/56 winners/1 black-type winner  
 4-Oaklawn, 2:54 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Kantirun, 15-1

**Mo Town (Uncle Mo)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
 175 foals of racing age/67 winners/5 black-type winners  
 6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Go Captain, 3-1  
 \$24,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$125,000 OBS OPN 2yo


**Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon)**, Calumet Farm, \$5,000  
 102 foals of racing age/34 winners/2 black-type winners  
 4-Oaklawn, 2:54 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Lady Woopig, 20-1  
 \$14,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**HEFT S.**, \$100,000, Laurel, 12-30, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.04, ft.

1--**SWEET SODDY J, 122, g, 2, Bee Jersey--Sweet Rhapsody, by Bring the Heat.** O/B-Built Wright Stables LLC (KY); T-Raymond E. Ginter, Jr.; J-Jeiron Barbosa. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$157,250.

2--**Great Opportunity, 122, c, 2, Connect--Sustained, by War Front.** (\$160,000 Ylg '22 KESEF). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Repole Stable; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$20,000.

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3--**Cool in Blue, 122, g, 2, Tamarkuz--Glacken's Gift, by Medaglia d'Oro.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Wallace, Kathy and Hess, Jr., Carl L.; B-Foundations Farm (KY); T-Elisha Perez. \$10,000.

Margins: 6, 2, 3/4. Odds: 8.20, 1.60, 45.00.

**BOYD REWARDS S.**, (NB) \$70,000, Delta Downs, 12-29, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:33.72, ft.

1--**BALLINONABUDJET, 118, g, 5, Sky Kingdom--Heir to Glory, by Wildcat Heir.** O-Jeffery A Reeves; B-Spartan Team Investments, LLC (LA); T-Jeffery A Reeves Jr; J-Devin H Magnon. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-7-8-2, \$332,314.

2--**Venn, 118, g, 7, My Pal Charlie--I'mavikingprincess, by I'ma Hell Raiser.** O/B-Marcia J LaMarche (LA); T-Samuel Breau. \$12,600.

3--**Play Mo, 120, g, 4, Mo Tom--My Queen Olivia, by Half Ours.** (\$8,500 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$25,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). O-Set-Hut LLC; B-Brandon Adcock (LA); T-Jerry Delhomme. \$7,000.

Margins: 1, HD, 2. Odds: 6.10, 21.80, 2.10.

**ROSEWATER S.**, (NB) \$70,000, Delta Downs, 12-29, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:34.35, ft.

1--**BASALT STREET, 118, f, 4, Uncaptured--Shirley Street, by Stormy Atlantic.** (\$7,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL; \$65,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). O-AI & Bill Ulwelling; B-Paul Pruett & Lindsay R Syler (LA); T-Gary M Scherer; J-Timothy Thornton. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 24-7-8-1, \$311,613.

2--**Muchmorethanready, 117, f, 3, Tom's Ready--Astarte, by Street Sense.** (\$20,000 Ylg '21 KESEF). O-Laurence Jones & Evans Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-T&G Farm of Ky LLC (LA); T-Juan A Larrosa. \$14,000.



3--**World War, 118, m, 5, Declaration of War--Sparkling Diamond, by Finest Hour.** O/B-World War IV Racing (LA); T-Allen Landry. \$7,000.

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 4.30, 2.90.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**9th-Gulfstream, \$100,000, 12-30, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:37.67, ft, neck.**

**FLY THE W (g, 7, Ghostzapper--Broken Dreams {MGSW, \$394,072}, by Broken Vow)** Lifetime Record: 34-16-3-8, \$340,070. O-Grey Oak Stables, Michael & Jules Iavarone; B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Bobby S Dibona. \*1/2 to Caribou Club (City Zip), GSW-Can, MGSW-USA, \$751,848.



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, 12-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.00, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.**

**BACKYARD MONEY (f, 4, Midshipman--Beccawhit, by Roman Ruler)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$235,437. O-Laurie & D. Wayne Lukas; B-Ashley N & Josh Hillyard (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas.

**2nd-Aqueduct, \$80,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 12-30, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.36, my, 1/2 length.**

**UN OJO (g, 4, Laoban--Risk a Chance {MSP, \$139,825}, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-3-4-1, \$909,121. O-Cypress Creek Equine and Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice.

**8th-Aqueduct, \$75,000, (S), 12-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.75, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**THE INSTITUTE (g, 4, Into Mischief--Princess Violet {GISW, \$777,810}, by Officer)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-6-2, \$172,148. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio De Paz.

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**8th-Turfway, \$72,000**, 12-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.14, ft, nose.

**PAGE ONE (g, 4, Practical Joke--Bailzee {SP, \$152,580}, by Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$118,499. O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Elm Tree Farm (KY); T-Paulo H Lobo. \*\$260,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Determinedly (**Cairo Prince**), SP, \$226,845.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$64,000**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-30, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.36, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

**WHENIGETTOHEAVEN (g, 4, Street Magician--Heaven Knows What {MSW, \$193,170}, by Holy Bull)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-4-5, \$196,905. O/B-R Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J Trombetta.

**3rd-Fair Grounds, \$54,000**, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.74, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

**HIGHLY WICKED (f, 3, Wicked Strong--Highly Confused, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$76,630. O/B-Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA); T-Sam B David Jr.

**6th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000**, 12-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.83, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**MASTER GAME (g, 4, Mastery--Exchange Cat {MSP}, by Exchange Rate)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-6-2, \$171,727. O-Mutiny Bay Backstretch, LLC, Sargent Stables & DKline Racing; B-Elm Tree Farm, LLC & Brookfield Stud (KY); T-Grant T. Forster. \*\$300,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL. \*\*1/2 to Grit and Curiosity (Macho Uno), GSP, \$311,294.

**10th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000**, (S), 12-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.52, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**MYGLORYBEE (g, 3, Hard Aces--Platinum Kitty, by Forefathers)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-0, \$67,560. O/B-Phyllis J. Hodges (LA); T-James E. Hodges.

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100**, (S), 12-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.77, my, 7 lengths.

**SWING STATE (g, 3, Super Saver--South Bay Cove {MSW, \$259,732}, by Fusaichi Pegasus)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-4-6, \$114,258. O-Jacobo Ibanez; B-Smokin C LLC & Super Saver Syndicate (OH); T-Stephen G. Trevino. \*\$3,000 Wlg '20 OTBOMX. \*\*1/2 to Free Judgement (Vindication), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$975,775.

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400**, 12-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.19, my, 4 3/4 lengths.

**RIVOLI (g, 3, Classic Empire--Halfcause, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$89,495. O-Thorough Crowd; B-Craig Netwig & Debra Barkley (KY); T-Ethan W. West.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bons Temps Roule**, c, 2, **Clearly Now**--Supreme Bean, by Super Saver. Fair Grounds, 12-30, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.84. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,320. B-Raintree Farm Racing, LLC, Jerry G Henery & Roy R Bourgeois Jr. (LA). \*\$16,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL.

**Quick Kate**, f, 2, **Clubhouse Ride**--Jen's Tribe, by Tribal Rule. Santa Anita, 12-30, (S), 1mT, 1:37.15. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$51,200. B-Englekirk LLC (CA).

**We Miss Arlington**, g, 2, **Ghostzapper**--Chanel Number One, by English Channel. Oaklawn, 12-30, (C), 6f, 1:13.28. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,463. B-Ghostzapper Syndicate, Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, Dr. True Baker et al. (KY). \*\$30,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

**El Divino Nino**, g, 2, **Imagining**--Carolina Tapper, by **Tapit**. Laurel, 12-30, 6f, 1:12.05. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$53,440. B-Wes Carter (MD). \*\$18,000 2yo '23 FTJUNE.



**Runaway Happy**, f, 2, **Runhappy**--Great Goin Rose (SP), by Albert the Great. Mahoning Valley, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:12.73. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,080. B-Nancy Lavrich (OH). \*1/2 to Uptown Gal (Don't Get Mad), SW, \$140,980; and Altissimo (Noble Causeway), MSW & GSP, \$1,190,200. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\*Won by 21 lengths.

**Count It All Joy**, f, 3, **Double Irish**--Bag the Storm (SP, \$128,073), by Storm and a Half. Oaklawn, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:12.55. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$76,875. B-David Whited (AR).

**Get the Gold**, c, 3, **Passion for Gold**--Hondo's Way, by Giant's Causeway. Santa Anita, 12-30, (S), 1mT, 1:35.90. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$63,480. B-Linda Madsen (CA).

**Rock Solid Words**, g, 4, **California Chrome**--Flame Run, by **Hard Spun**. Delta Downs, 12-30, (S), 5f, 1:00.35. Lifetime Record: 17-1-2-3, \$52,910. B-California Chrome Syndicate & Paul Pruett (LA). \$52,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL. \*1/2 to Gladysawme (Due Date), MSW, \$226,166.

**Lundberg**, g, 4, **Uncle Mo**--Runway Ready (SP, \$162,200), by Mr. Greeley. Oaklawn, 12-30, (C), 6f, 1:10.86. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$54,717. B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY). \*\$400,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Buttercream Babe (**Twirling Candy**), GSP, \$183,000.

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**American Pharoah**, Forbidden Kingdom, c, 4, o/o Just Louise, by Five Star Day. GII Joe Hernandez S., 12-30, Santa Anita

**American Pharoah**, Guy Named Joe, c, 2, o/o Hungry Island, by More Than Ready. MSW, 12-29, Santa Anita

**Bee Jersey**, Sweet Soddy J, g, 2, o/o Sweet Rhapsody, by Bring the Heat. Heft S., 12-30, Laurel

**Bernardini**, Main Event, c, 4, o/o Total Knockout, by Unbridled's Song. GII Ft. Lauderdale S., 12-30, Gulfstream

**Boboman**, O'Connor (Chi), h, 6, o/o Torrente de Agua (Chi), by Touch Gold. GIII Harlan's Holiday S., 12-30, Gulfstream

**California Chrome**, Rock Solid Words, g, 4, o/o Flame Run, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 12-30, Delta Downs

**Carpe Diem**, Angel Nadeshiko, f, 4, o/o Cianchetta, by Arch. GIII Robert J. Frankel S., 12-30, Santa Anita

**Classic Empire**, Rivoli, g, 3, o/o Halfcause, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 12-30, Mahoning Valley

**Clearly Now**, Bons Temps Roule, c, 2, o/o Supreme Bean, by Super Saver. MSW, 12-30, Fair Grounds

**Clubhouse Ride**, Quick Kate, f, 2, o/o Jen's Tribe, by Tribal Rule. MSW, 12-30, Santa Anita

**Constitution**, Born Noble, c, 2, o/o Zapperkat, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 12-30, Gulfstream

**Distorted Humor**, Tufani, f, 3, o/o Windhoek, by **Mineshaft**. Pago Hop S., 12-30, Fair Grounds

**Double Irish**, Count It All Joy, f, 3, o/o Bag the Storm, by Storm and a Half. MSW, 12-30, Oaklawn

**Dubawi (Ire)**, Marksman Queen (GB), f, 3, o/o Sharp Susan, by Touch Gold. AOC, 12-30, Gulfstream

**First Dude**, Maryquitecontrary, f, 4, o/o Mary Kate 'n Kelly, by Mecke. Rampart S., 12-30, Gulfstream

**Ghostzapper**, Fly the W, g, 7, o/o Broken Dreams, by Broken Vow. HCP, 12-30, Gulfstream

**Ghostzapper**, We Miss Arlington, g, 2, o/o Chanel Number One, by English Channel. MCL, 12-30, Oaklawn

**Gun Runner**, Leading Contender, g, 4, o/o Kenda, by Bodemeister. ALW, 12-30, Aqueduct

**Hard Aces**, Myglorybee, g, 3, o/o Platinum Kitty, by Forefathers. ALW, 12-30, Fair Grounds

**Hard Spun**, Bold Journey, c, 4, o/o Polly Freeze, by Super Saver. Gravesend S., 12-30, Aqueduct

**Imagining**, El Divino Nino, g, 2, o/o Carolina Tapper, by **Tapit**. MSW, 12-30, Laurel

**Into Mischief**, High Class, f, 3, o/o Euroboss, by Street Boss. Poinsettia S., 12-30, Oaklawn

**Into Mischief**, The Institute, g, 4, o/o Princess Violet, by Officer. ALW, 12-30, Aqueduct

**Laoban**, Un Ojo, g, 4, o/o Risk a Chance, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 12-30, Aqueduct

**Lord Nelson**, Vicountess, f, 2, o/o On the Beach, by Any Given Saturday. AOC, 12-29, Turfway

**Mastery**, Master Game, g, 4, o/o Exchange Cat, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 12-30, Fair Grounds

**Maximus Mischief**, Carmelina, f, 2, o/o Complete St., by St Averil. Gin Talking S., 12-30, Laurel

**Medaglia d'Oro**, Stingy, c, 2, o/o Paulistinha, by **Tapit**. MSW, 12-29, Turfway

**Midshipman**, Backyard Money, f, 4, o/o Beccawhit, by Roman Ruler. ALW, 12-30, Oaklawn

**Mo Town**, Doncho, g, 2, o/o Sassy Redhead, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 12-30, Fair Grounds

**Not This Time**, Gigante, c, 3, o/o Summertime Green, by Empire Maker. Woodchopper S., 12-30, Fair Grounds

**Omaha Beach**, Regulatory Risk, f, 2, o/o Walkwithapurpose, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 12-30, Aqueduct

**Passion for Gold**, Get the Gold, c, 3, o/o Hondo's Way, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 12-30, Santa Anita

**Practical Joke**, Page One, g, 4, o/o Bailzee, by Grand Slam. ALW, 12-29, Turfway

**Practical Joke**, Skelly, g, 4, o/o Adande, by Bwana Charlie. AOC, 12-30, Oaklawn

**Runhappy**, Runaway Happy, f, 2, o/o Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great. MSW, 12-30, Mahoning Valley

**Sky Kingdom**, Ballinonabudget, g, 5, o/o Heir to Glory, by Wildcat Heir. Boyd Rewards S., 12-29, Delta Downs

**Street Magician**, Whennigettoheaven, g, 4, o/o Heaven Knows What, by Holy Bull. AOC, 12-30, Gulfstream

**Super Saver**, Swing State, g, 3, o/o South Bay Cove, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 12-30, Mahoning Valley

**Uncaptured**, Basalt Street, f, 4, o/o Shirley Street, by Stormy Atlantic. Rosewater S., 12-29, Delta Downs

**Uncle Mo**, Lundberg, g, 4, o/o Runway Ready, by Mr. Greeley. MCL, 12-30, Oaklawn

**War Front**, Full Count Felicia, f, 4, o/o Claire de Lune (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). GIII Suwannee River S., 12-30, Gulfstream

**Wicked Strong**, Highly Wicked, f, 3, o/o Highly Confused, by Rahy. AOC, 12-30, Fair Grounds



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