

WAYNE LUKAS ROLLS THE DICE



D. Wayne Lukas | *Coady Photography*

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

In an era where most every trainer has grown way too cautious and overly patient, 86-year-old Wayne Lukas has emerged as a breath of fresh air. **Lukas announced last week that he was going to run his star filly Secret Oath (Arrogate) in the Apr. 2 GI Arkansas Derby** against the colts instead of in the safer pick, the GIII Fantasy S. run the same day. It's not just a bold choice, it is a smart choice. With the contingent of males heading to the Arkansas Derby an unusually weak one, Secret Oath figures to be the favorite in a race where the purse is \$1.25 million and the winner gets 100 points for the Derby. She can absolutely win. The Fantasy goes for \$600,000.

And while Lukas says the horse, no matter how she performs in the Arkansas Derby, is still being pointed for the GI Kentucky Oaks, don't believe him for a minute. If she wins the Arkansas Derby, she'll run in the GI Kentucky Derby. Lukas is too much of a swashbuckler not to take that chance. This is right out of his play book.

A filly last ran in the Derby in 2010 when Devil May Care (Malibu Moon) finished 10th. In 2016, Churchill went to a new system, awarding qualifying points in traditional preps for the race rather than going by earnings in graded stakes races. That meant that a filly had to run in a prep against males to have any chance of making it into the Derby field. Up until now, no one has even tried. **Cont. p3**

MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: BONNE CHANCE FARM

With the 2022 breeding season underway, we continue to feature a series of breeders' mating plans. Today we have Leah Alessandroni, Bloodstock and Office Manager of Bonne Chance Farm.

GLORY AND POWER (m, 8, Medaglia d'Oro--Dance Quietly, by A. P. Indy) to be bred to Essential Quality

We bought this mare as a weanling and she went on to become a winner for us. Her first foal was Momentous (**Speightstown**), who was an debut impressive winner at Fair Grounds on Feb. 19. This mare is out of a half-sister to MGSW Saint Liam (Saint Ballado) and Quiet Giant (Giant's Causeway), who of course is the dam of **Gun Runner**, so it's a really big and active family. We bred her to **Tapit** in 2019 and that colt was really well-received as a yearling. She has a **Street Sense** yearling that is also really nice. **Cont. p5**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

OBSERVATIONS ON THE STALLION SCENE

Nancy Sexton profiles a handful of European sires whose stock is rapidly on the rise.

[Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

A YOUNG, PROVEN SIRE OF

SUREFIRE RUNNERS

#1 CUMULATIVE FOURTH-CROP SIRE BY WINNERS

NAMED A 2022 VALUE SIRE BY BILL OPPENHEIM

TAPITURE
TAP INTO TAPIT

Tapit - Free Spin, by Olympio | FEE: \$10,000 S&N

DARBY DAN
Contact Ryan Norton: (859) 254-0424

PUBLISHER & CEO

Sue Morris Finley @suefinley
suefinley@thetdn.com

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Gary King @garykingTDN
garyking@thetdn.com

EDITORIAL

editor@thetdn.com

Editor-in-Chief

Jessica Martini @JessMartiniTDN

Senior Contributing Editor

Alan Carasso @EquinealTDN

Senior Editor

Steve Sherack @SteveSherackTDN

Racing Editor

Brian DiDonato @BDiDonatoTDN

Deputy Editor

Christie DeBernardis @CDeBernardisTDN

Associate Editors

Christina Bossinakis @CBossTDN

Joe Bianca @JBiancaTDN

Staff Writers

Patrycja Szpyra @QueenOfSuites

Stefanie Grimm @SGrimmTDN

News and Features Editor

In Memoriam: Ben Massam (1988-2019)

ADVERTISING

advertising@thetdn.com

Director of Advertising

Alycia Borer

Advertising Manager

Lia Best

Advertising Designers

Amanda Crelin

Amie Newcomb

Advertising Assistant/Dir. of Distribution

Kristen Zaidi

Advertising Assistant

Shoshana Rudski

Photographer/Photo Editor

Sarah K. Andrew @SarahKAndrew
photos@thetdn.com

Social Media Strategist

Justina Severni

Associate Producer

Katie Petrunyak

Director of Customer Service

Vicki Forbes | customerservice@thetdn.com

Marketing Manager

Alayna Cullen @AlaynaCullen

Chief Financial Officer

Ray Villa

rayvilla@thetdn.com | accounting@thetdn.com

WORLDWIDE INFORMATION

European Editor

Emma Berry | emmaberry@thetdn.com

Associate International Editor

Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

Newmarket Bureau, Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin & Tom Frary

caferacing@thetdn.com

60 Broad Street, Suite 100

Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-747-8060 | www.TheTDN.com

Monday, March 21, 2022



Consistent New York-bred Water's Edge (*Candy Ride* {Arg}) captures his stakes debut in the Haynesfield S. at Aqueduct Sunday. | Walter Włodarczyk

BARESE TUNES UP FOR WOOD

9

Unbeaten New York-bred Barese (Laoban), looking to make the step up to graded company in the Apr. 9 GII Wood Memorial, worked at Belmont Park Saturday—the same day his connections enjoyed stakes success at Aqueduct with Lady Scarlet (*Union Rags*) in the Cicada S.

WHITE ABARRIO ON TRACK FOR FLORIDA DERBY

10

White Abarrio (Race Day), off since winning the GIII Holy Bull S. in February, remains on target for the Apr. 2 GI Curlin Florida Derby following a work at Gulfstream Park Sunday.



Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association Announces

2-YEAR-OLD PA-SIRED PA-BRED

STALLION SERIES

Beginning in 2022!

Visit pabred.com for more information.

The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

Enter Lukas. He didn't become one of the greatest trainers of all time by being timid.

He won the 1984 Arkansas Derby with the filly Althea, who came into that race just seven days after winning the Fantasy. It was the last time a filly won the Arkansas Derby. She didn't fare well in the Kentucky Derby, she was 19th. But she was there. In 1988, he sent Winning Colors from the GI Santa Anita Oaks straight to the GI Santa Anita Derby, which she won. Four weeks later, she became only the third filly in history to win the Kentucky Derby. Lady's Secret ran against males seven times and beat them in the 1986 GI Whitney H., a win that helped her secure the Horse of the Year title. Serena's Song won the 1995 GI Jim Beam before running 16th in the Derby, the fourth Lukas-trained filly to start in the race. She went on to win the 1995 GI Haskell Invitational. In 1996, she missed by just a neck when second in the Whitney.



Secret Oath | Coady Photography

Secret Oath, a late developer, didn't hit her stride until she got to Oaklawn. She won a Dec. 31 allowance there by 8 1/4 lengths and then won the Martha Washington S. by 7 1/4. Next up was a

start in the GIII Honeybee S. and she crushed them again, winning by 7 1/2 lengths.

Maybe she's not as good as a Winning Colors or a Lady's Secret, but she doesn't have to be...particularly when it comes to winning the Arkansas Derby. Many of the starters will be coming out of the GII Rebel, which was a mess. It was won by 75-1 shot Un Ojo (Laoban) and the odds-on favorite from the Baffert stable, Newgrange (**Violence**), was a dull sixth. The Rebel went in 1:45.69 for the mile-and-a-sixteenth. Six races earlier in the Honeybee, Secret Oath went almost a second faster, in 1:44.74.

In T.D. Thornton's **latest Derby Top 12**, not a single confirmed Arkansas Derby starter made the list.

Among the colts eyeing the Derby, there are no stand outs, no one to fear. The best horse may be Baffert's Messier (Empire Maker) and, due to Baffert's problems, he may not be in the field. There's also the Echo Zulu (**Gun Runner**) factor. Last year's Eclipse Award-winning juvenile filly champ will make her 3-year-old debut Saturday at the Fair Grounds in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks. If she picks up right where she left off she might just be better than any of the colts eyeing the Derby.

Then there's the "what's best for the game" angle. During a prolonged period where scandals have dominated the headlines, the sport could really use a feel-good story. To see a revered icon attempt to win the Kentucky Derby, 23 years after he last won the race and to do so with a filly at age 86, is something everyone can rally around. This could be Lukas's last chance, and he appears ready to go for it. Good for him.

Speaking Of Old-Timers...

How about **Rated R Superstar** (Kodiak Kid) winning a \$500,000 graded stakes race at age nine? The veteran pulled off the feat Saturday at Oaklawn when winning the GIII Essex H. by 2 1/4 lengths.

Owner Danny Caldwell and trainer Federico Villafranco took a big chance last year when claiming the horse for \$50,000 as an 8-year-old. But he's more than paid them back.



Fasig-Tipton

DIGITAL

March Digital Selected Sale

March 17-22, 2022

- + Horses of Racing Age
- + Racing and/or Broodmare Prospects
- + Mares in foal to **KNICKS GO, MACLEAN'S MUSIC, NOT THIS TIME, & UPSTART**
- + Stallion Share in European Champion 3YO **ALMANZOR (FR)**

CATALOGUE ONLINE & BIDDING CLOSES
AT 2PM EDT, TUESDAY MARCH 22!

digital.fasigtipton.com

He's won four times since and earned \$300,000 in the Essex for the richest win of his career. Rated R Superstar won his first graded stakes way back in 2016 when he captured the Gill Carry Back S. at Oaklawn. He's won six stakes races, including the 2019 Essex, which was ungraded that year. He'll go next in the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 23.



Rated R Superstar | Coady Photography

The New Arlington Million

People love to hate Churchill Downs, but when they do something right they should be recognized for it. The announcement last week that Churchill will hold a one-day meet Aug. 13 and will host the GI Arlington Million, the GI Beverly D. S. and the GII Secretariat S. was a welcome one. Yet, it was met with a lot of negativity.

Chris Block, president of the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, which represents horse owners and trainers, told nbccchicago.com that the Million's move "is another reminder that Churchill Downs shuttered Arlington Park and abandoned Illinois horse racing, compromising hundreds of jobs throughout our state."

Yes, it would be much better if Arlington Park were still open and hosting those races, but that was not going to happen. The only alternative to the Million being run at Churchill was that it wouldn't be run at all. This is better. The sport can't easily afford losing such a historic race.

The Million, by the way, hasn't always been run at Arlington. With Arlington in the process of being rebuilt after the fire, it was run at Woodbine in 1988.

[Share this story](#)

WANAMAKER'S

SELLING THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH



Bordeaux Belle - Broodmare Prospect

Quality Road Filly, Out of Multiple Stakes Winner & Half to Stakes-Placed Filly

[VIEW CATALOGUE](#)

Wow!

FIRST FOALS ARRIVING NOW



F. o/o Eyeinthesky



F. o/o Treasured Up



C. o/o Bayou Tortuga



C. o/o More Fun Again

WAR OF WILL



\$25,000 LFSN



WAR FRONT - VISIONS OF CLARITY (IRE), by SADLER'S WELLS

BERNIE SAMS (859) 987-2330 | CLAIBORNEFARM.COM

MATING PLANS

presented by  SPENDTHRIFT

BONNE CHANCE FARM (cont. from p1)

Knowing that Glory and Power might not yet have a runner when we were looking at matings for 2022, we really thought hard about this mare. We were getting good reports from WinStar on Momentous, we liked all the other foals she'd had, and she was actually one of the last mares we settled on. We decided to send her to **Essential Quality**. She can be a bit of a tricky mare to mate physically and he is such a good physical. He's a strong horse and his race record speaks for itself. He was one of the more exciting first-year stallions this



Glory and Power, the dam of recent debut winner Momentous, will visit first-year sire **Essential Quality** in 2022 | Hodges Photography

year. With this mating we also liked that she had already been to **Tapit** and it's a similar cross, but with Elusive Quality on the bottom it really offers us access to a different line. I think it's a really interesting mating in terms of the pieces coming together and it's one we're very excited about.

GOIABA (m, 8, **Speightstown**--Christies Treasure, by **Belong To Me**) to be bred to **Curlin**

Goiaba is a full-sister to the Japanese Group 1 winner Mozu Superflare (**Speightstown**). She is another mare that we bought early on as a yearling and she was a winner for us. She is from one of the most active families that we have on the farm right now. Mozu Superflare is doing great things in Japan and she has two half-sisters who have produced Grade I winners or Grade I-placed horses. It's the family of graded winner Sacristy (Pulpit) and GISP Flor de La Mar (Tiznow).

MOR SPEED.

\$700,000

Colt at OBS

Second-highest price by a freshman sire after breezing 9.4

MOR SPIRIT

 SPENDTHRIFT | \$5,000 S&N

EST. 2019
SAFE BET
PROGRAM



Goiaba herself is a really nice, honest mare. She's a strong physical and is what we would consider a pretty typical **Speightstown** mare. She had her first foal last year. It's an Into Mischief filly that is without a doubt the nicest yearling we have this year. This year she is in foal to Medaglia d'Oro.

When we were looking to find a stallion for her this year, we thought long and hard about it. Any time you have a horse with a pedigree like this, you have to look at the big guns and so we settled on **Curlin**. We actually haven't bred to him yet, and so when we came to the table this year to talk about matings we all agreed that if we didn't use **Curlin**, we were missing a big opportunity this year. This mating will be offering a different branch of Mr. Prospector and it's maybe not super conventional, but it's another one we're excited about in sending **Curlin** a mare of this caliber with such an up-and-coming family that is actively producing all over the world. It's one of our biggest star power matings of the year.

LUCAS STREET (m, 18, Silver Deputy--Ruby Park, by Bold Ruckus) to be bred to **Maxfield**

Lucas Street is one of our more veteran mares here and she is the dam of 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint winner Wavell Avenue (Harlington). We bought this mare privately a few years ago. She had a colt by **Improbable** this year.

Because she's a proven producer, when we purchased her it was an opportunity to get into some of the more commercial, popular stallion lines. Considering that she's a highly desirable mare, we really wanted to breed her to a first-year stallion this year. The stud fee price point is usually appealing for those guys and you can see a return at the sales.

The stallion that we settled on for her this year was **Maxfield**. We are very conscious about who we breed this mare to physically and as soon as he walked out, it was a no-brainer for us. I think he's one of the strongest physicals of the group of stallions this year and he was such an honest, hard-knocking racehorse. With him being a **Street Sense** out of a Bernardini mare, those are two individual sires that we had considered for her in the past and for whatever reasons we never landed on them, so now we have the opportunity to get to both of those sires here.

From a breeding standpoint, this is going to be a very commercial pedigree and it still gives us a lot of options. If it's a colt, maybe we're a little more commercial. If it's a filly, she will have a strong pedigree under her and we've set ourselves up nicely to have a future broodmare. There was really no downside to this one.



CODE OF HONOR

Noble Mission (GB) – Reunited, by Dixie Union

MG1W INCLUDING THE TRAVERS

"I have to say the Travers S. (G1). It was incredible, the race he ran. It was a great race, great competitor race and he showed up on the big day. That's the one that sticks in my mind the most."

JOHN VELASQUEZ, Jockey

SUBMIT MARE



TRAVERS S. (G1)



LANE'S END

\$10,000

lanesend.com | t: 859.873.7300

IVA (m, 6, Scat Daddy--Sushi Empire, by Empire Maker) to be bred to **Quality Road**

This is a really special mare for us. She was one of the first foals that was born here at our farm in Kentucky in 2016. We actually bought her dam, Sushi Empire, when she was in foal with Iva. Iva herself became a stakes winner for us, winning the 2019 Cincinnati Trophy S. That was our first blacktype win as breeders. This year Iva had her first foal, an **Uncle Mo** filly, and it was kind of a full-circle moment for us with her giving us our first second-generation foal as breeders.

This mare is from a really nice family that includes MGSW Marchfield (A. P. Indy) and her dam, Sushi Empire, was also a stakes winner.

Iva is exactly what you would expect a Scat Daddy mare out of an Empire Maker dam to look like. When we were thinking of matings, we wanted a bigger, rangier stallion that offered some stretch. **Quality Road** had such an incredible 2021 with the champion 2-year-old and he had huge sales. This year he has already had Emblem Road win the G1 Saudi Cup. He's definitely a stallion that when you're looking to breed a quality, proven sire to a young mare, it's a no-brainer.



Bonne Chance Farm welcomed their first second-generation foal this year, an **Uncle Mo** filly out of SW Iva | Bonne Chance Twitter

ELEMENTAR (m, 10, More Than Ready--Val Marie, by Coronado's Quest) to be bred to **American Pharoah**

This is a bit of a younger mare whose pedigree is developing. She is a half-sister to MGSW Grand Adventure (Grand Slam), a champion turf horse in Canada. Elementar has had several foals for us, including Ready To Purrform (Kitten's Joy), who won the Laurel Futurity last year. Her 2020 foal is a filly by Bernardini and not long after she foaled, we had pretty much decided to keep her to race ourselves. She also has a yearling colt by **Runhappy**.

5-6 APRIL **#BuyBetter at**
Inglis Easter
 Riverside Stables, Sydney

263 LOTS
 THAT ARE SIBLINGS TO OR PROGENY OF
STAKES WINNERS

Mizzy,

WINNER OF THE G1 CANTERBURY STAKES,
 A **\$200,000 INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE**
 PURCHASE AND ONE OF **28 G1-WINNING GRADUATES**
 OF THE SALE SINCE 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

SEBASTIAN HUTCH
 CEO BLOODSTOCK
 SEBASTIAN.HUTCH@INGLIS.COM.AU
 +61 423 770 854

JONATHAN D'ARCY
 GM BLOODSTOCK OPERATIONS &
 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 JONATHAN@INGLIS.COM.AU
 +61 412 965 729

CRAIG ROUNSEFELL
 INGLIS US REPRESENTATIVE
 CRAIG@BOOMERBLOODSTOCK.COM
 +61 421 270 775



ANDREW J. MOLLICA, ESQ.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW • GENERAL & EQUINE PRACTICE AT LAW

Our general and equine-related practice areas include all aspects of:

- Administrative hearings discipline
- Riding infractions
- Stays of suspensions
- Appeals
- Collections
- Wages & hour litigation
- The Department of Labor audits
- Immigration
- H2B visa applications
- Enforcement defense of infractions
- Agister's lien sales
- General criminal and civil litigation



CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
AND FREE CONSULTATION

Now in our new location at

1205 Franklin Avenue, Suite 16 LL • Garden City, NY 11530

Mobile: 516-528-1311 • Office: 516-280-3182 • Email: mollicaesq@gmail.com

ANDREWMOLLICALAW.COM

Licensed to practice in New York and New Jersey | Pro Hac Vice in all other jurisdictions


The stallion we settled on for her this year is **American Pharoah**. Every year he has been in the conversation for her, but in the past we weren't sure if she warranted the stud fee. When Ready to Purrrform won the Laurel Futurity, the mare earned her way to that level. I think at \$80,000 this year for **American Pharoah**, that has to be a gift with what he's already done this year. This is probably my favorite mating physically. She's a beautiful, balanced mare and all of her foals have been really good movers and I think the same can be said of **American Pharoah**. This direct cross has already been extremely successful with G1SW Cafe Pharaoh and MGSW Four Wheel Drive, so all that gave us confidence to send her to him.

MAY BE NOW (m, 14, Smart Strike--Dans La Ville (Chi), by Winning) to be bred to Uncle Mo


May Be Now is a three-quarters sister to GISW Al's Gal (English Channel) and she is the dam of champion and MG1SW Ivar (Brz) (Agnes Gold {Jpn}). This mare was in our operation in South America and she was brought here to our American operation with the intention to sell. We sold her in 2017 in foal to **Hard Spun** and shortly after, Ivar hit the track and set the world on fire in Argentina. We quickly set to buy this mare back and when we did, she was again in foal to **Hard Spun**. That filly, foaled in 2020, is now in our racing stable. May Be Now also has a lovely yearling by Yoshida.

She is not in foal this year, but we are sending her to **Uncle Mo**. He's a stallion that we all love. I think we've used him almost every year. This mare has not always been sent to super commercial stallions in the past, so this can generate a commercial mating, but at the same time if it's a filly, we have the option of having a really strong broodmare. The mare is a very typical Smart Strike and I think **Uncle Mo** offers some size that she will benefit from.

[Share this story](#) 



Listen to this week's podcast
 March 16, 2022
**West Point CEO Terry Finley Talks
 OBS March, Flightline's Next Start**



**CAN'T WAIT TO GET YOUR
 TDN BREAKING NEWS AND
 RACE RESULTS?**

[Click Here](#) to sign up for TDN Alerts

Another

MAGIC G1

FORBIDDEN LOVE

All Too Hard-Juliet's Princess

ATC GEORGE RYDER STAKES G1

\$150,000 2019 Gold Coast Yearling Sale
 Earnings: \$2,033,550
 Breeder: Kerry O'Brien Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd
 Vendor: Bhima Thoroughbreds (As Agent)
 Buyer: Richard Freedman | Earnings: \$1,446,550
 Owners: Purple Sash (Mgr: Mrs AC Freedman),
 CC Pickford, MD Skinner, DP Hassab, DF Hore-Lacy,
 MD Shaw, Mrs J Shaw, A Krolkowski & Ms SS Bromley
 Trainer: Richard & Michael Freedman

Congratulations to all Connections

www.magicmillions.com.au

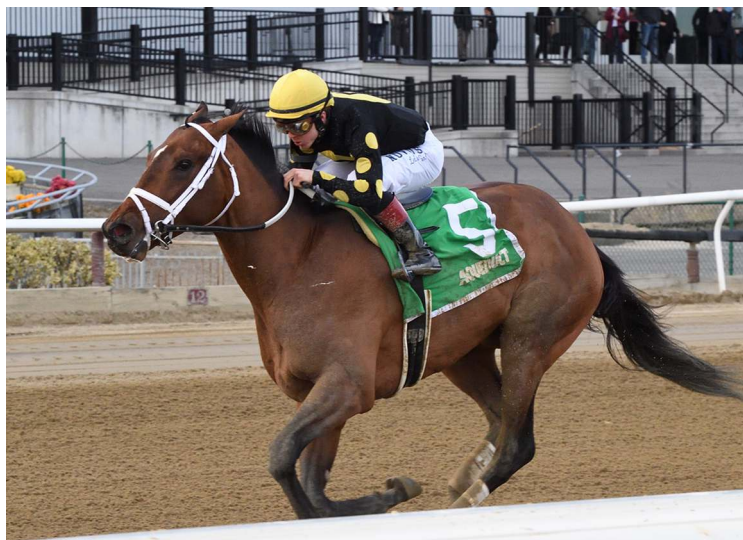




BARESE TUNES UP FOR WOOD

Peter Proscia's Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher's **Barese** (Laoban), unbeaten in three starts against fellow New York-breds, tuned up for a tilt at the Apr. 9 GII Wood Memorial with a six-furlong work in 1:16.42 at Belmont Park Saturday.

"He has really been a nice horse. We're pointing for the Wood and are excited for the opportunity," Staudacher said.



Barese | Chelsea Durand

A debut winner at Belmont last May for trainer Mike Maker, Barese returned with a 2 3/4-length victory in the Jan. 9 Rego Park S. and added the one-mile Gander S. Feb. 12.

Staudacher said he expects Barese to relish going two turns in the nine-furlong Wood Memorial.

"The long work was to keep him fit for the Wood. We think with the way he finished his last race, he should be able to get the nine furlongs," Staudacher said. "I don't think he should have a problem facing open company either. He ran a big figure [87 Beyer] last time."

Barese, a \$150,000 purchase at last year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale, is a full-brother to stakes-placed Breakfastatbonnies.

Proscia and Staudacher also campaign **Lady Scarlet** (**Union Rags**), winner of Saturday's six-furlong Cicada S.

"She's really getting better. Mike and his team have done a really great job of getting her ready, letting her mature and teaching her," said Staudacher. "As a young horse, that's really important. She came out of the race good and we were pretty excited about it."

Among the possible targets for Lady Scarlet is the seven-furlong GIII Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 10.

Cont. p10

Another

MAGIC G1

MONTEFILIA

Kermadec-Bana Wu

ATC RANVET STAKES G1

\$130,000 2019 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale
 Earnings: \$2,378,525
 Breeder: Geoff Russell
 Vendor: Tyreel Stud (As Agent)
 Buyer: Payne Racing
 Owners: Ms C L Vincent, Ms K Docherty &
 Mrs L B Paligorov
 Trainer: David Payne

Congratulations to all Connections

www.magicmillions.com.au

“I think that’s a perfect distance for her; that will be up to Mike and Peter to decide, but it would be a good spot for her,” said Staudacher. “She’s getting better and better, so that’s the nice thing.”

[Share this story](#) 

WHITE ABARRIO ON TRACK FOR FLA DERBY

C2 Racing Stable LLC and La Milagrosa Stable LLC’s **White Abarrio** (Race Day) breezed an ‘easy’ five furlongs at Gulfstream Park in preparation for the Apr. 2 GI **Curlin** Florida Derby.

“Two weeks out, so far, so good. Two weeks is a long time with horses, but as far as everything has gone preparation-wise, I’m very happy with how things have gone,” trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. said.

White Abarrio, who breezed in company for his fourth workout since capturing the Feb. 5 Gill Holy Bull S., was timed in 1:00.42, the fourth fastest clocking of 17 recorded at the distance.

“Today was more of an easier breeze with a good finish and a good gallop-out,” Joseph said. “Everything went to plan. He sat off a workmate; he relaxed well. I had his last quarter in :23, so it was a good finish.”

Tyler Gaffalione was aboard for the breeze.

[Share this story](#) 



BLAZINGBELLABLU NAMED WA HORSE OF THE YEAR

Blazingbellabu (Grazen) became the sixth 3-year-old distaffer to be named Washington Horse of the Year when she was recognized during the Washington Thoroughbred Champions Annual Awards and dinner held at Emerald Downs racetrack in Auburn Saturday. A homebred for Petra Lewin’s Rainbow Meadows Farm and trainer Charlie Essex, the filly won the Kent S. at Emerald Downs last July.

Also honored during Saturday’s ceremony: 3yo champion **Coastal Kid** (Coast Guard); 2yo champion **Cobra Jet** (**Curlin** to Mischief); 2yo filly champion **Koron** (Nationhood); champion older horse and champion sprinter **Papa’s Golden Boy** (Harbor the Gold); champion older female **Itsallinthenotes** (Ministers Wild Cat); and champion turf horse **Harbored Memories** (Harbor the Gold).

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst, breeders of Koron, were named 2021 Washington breeders of the year and their stallion Conveyance topped the state sire list. Both titles are awarded by earnings.



Another MAGIC G1

IMPERATRIZ

I Am Invincible-Berimbau

WRC LEVIN CLASSIC G1

\$360,000 2020 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale

Earnings: NZ\$373,200

Breeder: Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd

Vendor: Bhima Thoroughbreds (As Agent)

Buyer: DC Ellis

Owners: Te Akau Invincible Empress Racing Partnership (Mgr: Karyn Fenton-Ellis MNZM)

Trainer: Jamie Richards

Congratulations to all Connections

www.magicmillions.com.au



Brookie Girl (Proud Citizen), who produced Papa's Golden Boy, was named the state's leading broodmare.

Retiring Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association (WTBOA) General Manager M. Anne Sweet became the 23rd recipient of the S. J. Agnew Special Achievement Award for her nearly 44 years of service to the WTBOA and the Washington Thoroughbred industry.



Blazingbellablu | Coady Photography

Trainer Marshall Allen's efforts to help save longtime horse owner Jim Foulkes last year on the Emerald Downs' backside were acknowledged with the Race Track Chaplaincy of America White Horse Award.

[Share this story](#)

**THE TRUSTED EXPERT
FOR QUALITY
KENTUCKY REAL ESTATE
SINCE 1994**



TOM BIEDERMAN
BIEDERMANREALESTATE.COM
CALL 859.277.2030



Seeing
RED?

Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website.



[Click Here](#)

to be added to our mailing list to receive the TDN in your inbox every day

FOALING NEWS

CASHMERE, 11, Cowboy Cal--Ultrafleet, by Afleet

Foal born Feb. 22, a filly by **Twirling Candy**.

Will be bred back to **Constitution**.

Owned by John and Diane Fradkin.

Boarded at Woodstock Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Cono (Lucky Pulpit), SP, \$190,982;

Rombauer (**Twirling Candy**), GISW, \$1,040,500.



Twirling Candy--Cashmere filly

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 26	GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
	GII TwinSpires.com Fair Grounds Oaks	Fair Grounds
	GII Muniz Memorial Classic	Fair Grounds
	GII New Orleans Classic	Fair Grounds
	GII Santa Ana S.	Santa Anita
Mar. 27	GIII Sunland Park Derby	Sunland Park
Apr. 2	GI Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn
	GI Curlin Florida Derby	Gulfstream
	GII Gulfstream Park Oaks	Gulfstream
	GII Pan American S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Kitten's Joy Appleton S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Ghostzapper S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Orchid S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Fantasy S.	Oaklawn
	GIII Oaklawn Mile S.	Oaklawn
GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks	Turfway	

Click [here](#) to access the TDN graded stakes calendar.



Saturday, Fair Grounds #12, post time: 6:44 p.m. EDT

TWINSPIRES.COM LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Silent Power	Strong Mandate	Norman Stables, LLC	Gelner	Melancon	122
2	Zozos	Munnings	Butzow, Barry and Joni	Cox	Geroux	122
3	Call Me Midnight	Midnight Lute	Cantrell, Peter L. and Gase, Benjamin	Desormeaux	Graham	122
4	Curly Tail	Curlin	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Stewart	Hernandez	122
5	Kupuna	Hard Spun	Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry	Calhoun	Gutierrez	122
6	Epicenter	Not This Time	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
7	Pioneer of Medina	Pioneerof the Nile	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Pletcher	Gaffalione	122
8	Galt	Medaglia d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Mott	Alvarado	122
9	Rattle N Roll	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow, 3-Hartwell Farm, Inc, 4-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC & Greg Biagi, 6-Westwind Farms, 7-International Equities Holding, Inc., 8-Capital Bloodstock, 9-St. Simon Place

Saturday, Fair Grounds #9, post time: 5:08 p.m. EDT

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIC S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Promise Keeper	Constitution	Woodford Thoroughbreds and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	118
2	Olympiad	Speightstown	Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stable, LLC and LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Alvarado	122
3	Super Stock	Dialed In	Woolsey, Erv and Asmussen, Keith	Asmussen	Rosario	118
4	Happy American	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	118
5	Proxy	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC Stidham	Hernandez, Jr.	118	
6	Chess Chief	Into Mischief	Estate of James J. Coleman, Jr.	Stewart	Gutierrez	118

Breeders: 1-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Emory A. Hamilton, 3-Pedro Gonzalez & P. J. Gonzalez, 4-Claiborne Farm, 5-Godolphin, 6-Morgan's Ford Farm

Saturday, Fair Grounds #11, post time: 6:12 p.m. EDT

TWINSPIRES.COM FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Echo Zulu	Gun Runner	L and N Racing LLC and Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
2	Turnerloose	Nyquist	Thrash, Ike and Dawn	Cox	Geroux	122
3	Favor	Pioneerof the Nile	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	122
4	Bernabreezy	Bernardini	McMakin, Nelson and Kennedy, Aaron	Shirer	Graham	122
5	Sequist	Nyquist	West Point Thoroughbreds, Gervais Racing, Pigg, Charles R., Stewart Racing Stable, Andres, Tom and Kraft, Karen	Stewart	Alvarado	122
6	Hidden Connection	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	122

Breeders: 1-Betz/J. Betz/Burns/CHNNHK/Magers/CoCoEquine/Ramsby, 2-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 3-Diamond Creek Farm, 4-Machmer Hall, Tamme Valley Farm & Godolphin, 5-Clearsky Farms, 6-St. Simon Place



Saturday, Fair Grounds #10, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

MUNIZ MEMORIAL CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY HORSE RACING NATION-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Peacock Kitten	Kitten's Joy	BW and HTS Stables, LLC and Grudzien, Jason G.	Grudzien	Magnon	118
2	Sacred Life (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables & Caruso, M	Brown	Geroux	118
3	Devamani (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Abraham, Samuel	Brown	Rosario	118
4	Cavalry Charge	Honor Code	West Point Thoroughbreds, Sandbrook, William & Masiello, R	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	122
5	Forty Under	Uncle Mo	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Murrill	122
6	Captivating Moon	Malibu Moon	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Alvarado	118
7	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Loveberry	122
8	Two Emmys 🌿	English Channel	Wolfe Racing LLC and Robertson, Hugh H.	Robertson	Graham	118
9	Santin	Distorted Humor	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118


Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Mr. Viktor Timoshenko & Mr. Andriy Milovanov, 3-S. C. H. H. The Aga Khan Studs, 4-Glencrest Farm LLC, 5-Cedar Hill LLC, 6-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 7-Team Block, 8-Tottenwood Thoroughbreds, Inc., 9-Godolphin

Sunday, Sunland #11, post time: 7:15 p.m. EDT

SUNLAND PARK DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Costa Terra	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Negron	122
2	Classic Moment 🌿	Classic Empire	L and N Racing LLC and Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
3	Fowler Blue	Curlin to Mischief	Branch, William A. and Hill, Arnold R.	Mendez	Maldonado	122
4	Slow Down Andy	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	122
5	Bye Bye Bobby 🌿	Quality Road	B4 Farms, LLC	Fincher	Chirinos	122
6	Pepper Spray	Tale of Ekati	Roys Mansur	Kereluk	Valenzuela	122
7	Chrome King	Munnings	Stable H. M. A.	Hernandez	Garcia	122
8	Straight Up G	Straight Fire	Jungle Racing LLC	Baltas	Gonzalez	122

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-Team Valor LLC, 3-William Branch & Arnold Hill, 4-Reddam Racing, LLC, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Roys Mansur, 7-Douglas Scharbauer, 8-Jungle Racing, LLC



April Horses of Racing Age Sale

After the Races | Friday, April 29

KEENELAND®

[NOMINATE NOW](#)



New

JOB OPENINGS

A listing of career opportunities in the Thoroughbred industry



JOIN THE NYRA TEAM!

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) is seeking a full-time Racing Official to work at Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course.

Reporting to the Racing Secretary, the Racing Official will be responsible for various racing department tasks, including but not limited to:

- Taking entries in the morning. Verifying information and completing entries in the Incompass system.
- Assisting with the claims in the afternoon.
- Working in the placing stand in the afternoon.
- Assisting the Stakes Coordinator.
- Working on ad-hoc projects as assigned.

A travel stipend is provided to go to Saratoga.

Qualified candidates should have a bachelor's degree or the equivalent and a good understanding of the racing industry. Prior experience working in a racing department is preferred, but not required. Strong verbal and written communication skills and computer proficiency are a must. This job requires working weekends and some holidays.

NYRA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To apply email resume to jlevine@nyrainc.com.

[Share this job](#)

Want to list your job?

Standard listing: **\$350**

- One printed ad on this page (date of your choice)
- 30 day listing on our careers page: thetdn.com/careers
- Job promoted through our social media channels

Multi listing: **\$300 each**

- **Two or more** printed ads on this page (dates of your choice)
- 30 day listing on our careers page: thetdn.com/careers
- Job promoted through our social media channels



>67.6K



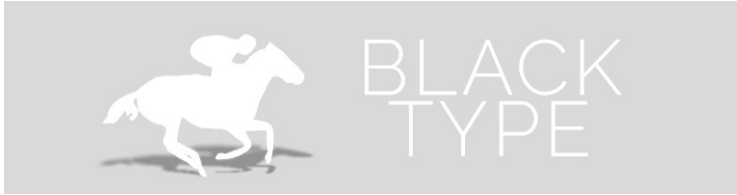
>54.0K



>37.9K

Contact the TDN Ad Staff: advertising@thetdn.com
for details or to post a job

NORTH AMERICAN RACING



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SENSATIONAL STAR S., \$101,500, Santa Anita, 3-20, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2ft, 1:11.45, fm.

1--**BRICKYARD RIDE, 124, h, 5, Clubhouse Ride--Brickyard Helen, by Southern Image.** O/B-Alfred A. Pais (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 21-11-1-2, \$680,977.

2--**Indian Peak, 124, g, 5, Comic Strip--Ms. Booty, by Roar.** O-Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber; B-William T. Gray (CA); T-Ruben D. Alvarado. \$20,000.

3--**Riding With Dino, 122, g, 5, Vronsky--Belloma, by Yankee Gentleman.** (\$7,000 Ylg '18 BARJAN). O-Paradise Farms Corp., Todd Cady, Roger Featherston & Jeffrey Lambert; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr. \$12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 0.70, 3.50, 6.80.

Also Ran: Whooping Jay, Big Fish, Fashionably Fast, Sacred Rider, Jetovator.

Win machine Brickyard Ride picked up his third straight stakes score and sixth overall stakes victory, all coming since the start of 2021, in Sunday's California-bred Sensational Star S. at Santa Anita.

A dominant winner of the GII San Carlos S. here last March, the homebred was a distant runner-up in the GIII Kona Gold S. next out before cruising with a career-high 104 Beyer in the state-bred Thor's Echo S. two starts after that. Off the board in both the GI Bing Crosby S. and GII Pat O'Brien S., he returned from a 4 1/2-month layoff to successfully defend his title in the California Cup Sprint over this track Jan. 15 and romped by 7 1/2 lengths stretching out to a mile in the Tiznow S. Feb. 21. Knocked down to even-money trying the downhill turf for the first time here, Brickyard Ride quickly established command and dictated terms through a :21.21 quarter and sizzling :42.71 half split. Shaking further away into the final three-sixteenths, the chestnut never felt an anxious moment down the stretch, easily holding safe from the mild late run of second choice Indian Peak.

"He came to play today, just like he always does," said winning riding Juan Hernandez, who picked up four wins on Sunday's card. "He loves to run and I was just having fun with him. He crossed the dirt pretty good and after that, I asked him a couple times to pick it up and he just kept going."

"I was asked earlier, 'What's your strategy?'" said winning trainer Craig Lewis. "And I said, 'Rock the party, baby!' He's fast

and he's good right now. He doesn't leave the gate as quickly as people would imagine, but after a stride or two, he's just fast. He can get into stride faster than any horse I've ever seen. He looked like he was going easy, but when I looked up and saw the first split, I said 'Holy cow.' And then when I looked up and saw the second one, I said, 'Can that be right?' And then you saw the rest. He's just a really good horse and I'm lucky to have him. Juan's got great hands, so he really fits a horse like this."

The winner has a juvenile half-sister by Conquest Farenheit named Annie's Conquest and a yearling full-sister. His dam returned to Clubhouse Ride last season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



Brickyard Ride and Juan Hernandez return winners | Benoit Photo

HAYNESFIELD S., \$100,000, Aqueduct, 3-20, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.93, ft.

1--**WATER'S EDGE, 118, c, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Sandra (SP), by Bluegrass Cat. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Empire Equines, LLC (NY); T-David G. Donk; J-Jorge A. Vargas, Jr. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-4-0, \$240,350.

 **MATING** by **McMAHON & HILL BLOODSTOCK, LLC** Congrats John & Sandy!


2--**Chestertown, 120, g, 5, Tapit--Artemis Agrotera, by Roman Ruler.** (\$2,000,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Chester Broman, Sr., Mary Broman, Woodford Racing, LLC, Siena Farm LLC & Robert Masiello; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$20,000.

 **THOROSTRIDE**—featured horse

3--**Our Last Buck, 122, g, 8, Courageous Cat--Buck Mountain, by Prosper Fager.** O-J and N Stables; B-Gerardus S. Jameson (NY); T-Michelle Nevin. \$12,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1HF, 2. Odds: 4.10, 2.50, 11.30.

Also Ran: Lobsta, My Boy Tate, Brew Pub.

Water's Edge became the newest stakes winner for **Candy Ride** with a convincing wire-to-wire score in the New York-bred Haynesfield S. Sunday at Aqueduct.

Graduating second out with a 92 Beyer against state-breds last July at Belmont, the bay failed to build on that run when second at odds-on Aug. 15 at Saratoga and Sept. 24 back at Big Sandy, but scored in his local debut Nov. 28 and was a close second here Jan. 14 before annexing an allowance/optional claimer in his first two-turn try Feb. 10. Sent off as the fourth choice in this six-horse group, the homebred was hustled from the jump by Jorge Vargas, Jr. and showed the way narrowly through a :23.35 quarter. The pace picked up significantly past a :46.01 half as Water's Edge was pressured harder by favored Lobsta (Emcee) and Chestertown. Putting away on the turn, he nevertheless looked to be in deep water nearing the stretch with Our Last Buck launching a menacing bid outside of the charging Chestertown, but the frontrunner found an extra reserve after switching leads just inside the three-sixteenths pole and drew off in the final furlong to hit the wire a clear victor under an exuberant Vargas. Chestertown fought off Our Last Buck for the place.

"He's a really nice horse that's continued to improve," said winning trainer David Donk. "A big credit to [owners] John and Sandy Crowe, they let us be patient with him. Credit to everyone in the barn, really. They've done a great job with this horse. It's fun to run in stakes races and obviously it's a lot of fun to run well."

"He was waiting on them," added Vargas. "He was getting ready for them and when they came up, he took off again. Last time, he ran hard and was pretty keen on me, but he still managed to fight and win at the end. I was pretty confident about the cutback today. I knew I was going to have horse to dig in."



Water's Edge | Susie Raisher

The winner's dam is a half to MGSW/GISP Dust and Diamonds (Vindication), the dam of last year's Japanese champion 2-year-old male Do Deuce (Jpn). She has a juvenile Bernardini colt and foaled a filly by **Frosted** last term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

QUEEN S., \$87,800, Turfway, 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.56, ft.

1--**CARAVEL, 120, m, 5, Mizzen Mast--Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats.** (\$330,000 RNA 3yo '20 WANOCT; \$500,000 4yo '21 FTKNOV). O-Qatar Racing and Marc Detampel; B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Gerardo Corrales. \$48,608. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 13-8-0-3, \$448,777. *1/2 to Witty (Great Notion), MSW, \$204,000.

2--**Club Car, 120, m, 6, Malibu Moon--Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief.** (\$120,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Michael Ball and Katherine G.; B-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. \$19,680.

3--**Thundering Creed, 120, f, 4, Jimmy Creed--Thundering Gale, by Thunderello.** (\$14,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Blackout Racing Stables; B-C. Kidder & N. Cole (KY); T-Michael A. Tomlinson. \$9,840.

Consigned by **GAINESWAY**

Margins: 3HF, 3 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 2.70, 6.00.

Also Ran: Princess Causeway, Winward Flo, Delta Gamma Cats, Bossy Mama.

Caravel bounced back from her last-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint with a stylish frontrunning score for her new connections here in the Queen S. at Turfway Park.

Already the winner of the GIII Caress S. last year at Saratoga, and with four other stakes victories to her credit, the gray broke on top as the even-money favorite for new trainer Brad Cox, took command right from the jump and ran her rivals off their feet, scoring by 3 1/2 lengths over Club Car, who battled bravely but had to settle for second.

The first foal out of winning mare Zeezee Zoomzoom, Caravel is a half to Spectacular Bid S. conqueror Witty (Great Notion) and one other winning filly. The filly went through the FTKNOV ring last year, selling for \$500,000 to Fergus Galvin acting as agent for Qatar Racing and Marc Detampel. She is also half to a 2-year-old colt by Holy Boss named Mission Man as well as a yearling colt by Great Notion. The dam is expecting a full-sibling to Mission Man this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



Version 2.7.4

Including *TDN Podcasts*

Download yours today

Free Download



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Oaklawn, \$107,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.75, ft, 3 lengths.

JOYFUL CADENCE (f, 4, Runhappy--Arabian Song, by Forestry) graduated at second asking by 8 3/4 lengths over track and trip last March and was runner-up in the local Purple Martin S. before finishing third by a head in the Gill Miss Preakness S. at Pimlico. Shelved after a disappointing sixth in a Churchill allowance/optional claimer in June, the bay returned with a third-place run here Dec. 31 before annexing a Hot Springs allowance Feb. 12. Backed to 6-5 favoritism in this spot, the \$235,000 Keeneland September grad stalked the pace from second through a :22.14 quarter, drew on even terms along with Southern Grayce (**Liam's Map**) to her outside passing a :45.26 half, took over at the eighth pole and skipped clear while meandering a bit, hitting the wire three lengths to the good of Southern Grayce.



Joyful Cadence | Coady Photography

From the female family of last year's GII Eight Belles S. heroine and GI Cotillion S. and GI Acorn S. runner-up Obligatory (**Curlin**), the winner is a half to Country Grammer (**Tonalist**), GISW-USA & G1SP-KSA, \$3,877,320, last seen running second in the G1 Saudi Cup and headed to Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup. Sales History: \$90,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$235,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-1-2, \$242,167. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-WSS Racing, LLC; B-Scott & Debbie Pierce (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

	GARRENCASEY SALES GRADUATE	
Hughes Bloodstock Yearling Recommendation		

8th-Santa Anita, \$78,320, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.97, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

PARK AVENUE (f, 4, Quality Road--Remarkable, by Indian Charlie) wrapped up her 2021 season with a victory over allowance company Dec. 12 at Los Alamitos. Starting her 4-year-old season Jan. 1 in the Gill La Canada S. at Santa Anita, she ran into a monster named As Time Goes By (**American Pharoah**), who demolished the field by 13 1/2 easy lengths while Park Avenue was well clear back in second. Returning Feb. 5 in the GII Santa Monica at the Great Race Place, she broke a step slowly and weakened in the lane to fourth after losing ground on the final turn. Given class relief here as well as swapping over to the turf course, the \$450,000 KEESEP buy had no trouble at the break this time and was able to quickly establish her lead from the inside. Clear at the head of the stretch, Park Avenue gave her rivals the slip and came home 2 3/4 lengths best under Juan Hernandez. New Heat (Unusual Heat) flew from last to grab second. The victress has a 2-year-old half-brother by Master named Premium. Their dam is expecting a foal by **Munnings** this season. Sales History: \$450,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$199,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

• Bred by Peter Blum Thoroughbreds •

8th-Gulfstream, \$55,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.80, fm, neck.

GRAND AVE GIRL (f, 4, Runhappy--One More {GSP, \$162,884}, by Holy Bull), off the board only once in her young career, made her 4-year-old bow Jan. 2 a winning one when she pounced on the pacesetter and went clear by 1 1/2 lengths over the synthetic. Staying at track and trip last out Jan. 28, she was a begrudging second after getting run down in the lane despite fending off earlier challenges. Trying a mile on the turf this time and sent on her way at 11-1 odds, the \$300,000 KEESEP procurement took up her customary position pressing the pacesetter from the outside from second. Wrestling away the lead on the final bend, she was 1 1/2 lengths clear at the top of the lane and just had enough in reserve to hold off the furious closing rally of Market Rumor (Afleet Alex) by a neck. Grand Ave Girl is the third winner from as many to race for her dam.

She has a 2-year-old half-sister by **Violence** named She's My Louie V. and a yearling half-brother by **Street Sense** named Right This Way. The mare is expecting a foal by **Midnight Lute** this season. Sales History: \$300,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-3, \$131,125. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-David Fawkes.

Trained at LUCAN BLOODSTOCK - KARL KEEGAN

3rd-Gulfstream, \$54,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-20, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.67, fm, 2 lengths.

CHANCEUX (c, 3, **Speightstown--Rosaling {GISW-USA, GISP-Can, \$912,179}, by **Broken Vow**)** started his 3-year-old season Jan. 1 with a second place effort in the Dania Beach S. at Gulfstream Park behind next out Gill Kitten's Joy S. winner Grand Sonata (Medaglia d'Oro). Sent to Sam Houston for the Jan. 30 Bob Bork Texas Turf Mile S. and going off with first-time Lasix, he wound up fifth after a speed duel. Chanceux had no such difficulties here; breaking on top as the 7-5 favorite, turning away pace pressure from a longtime shadow in the stretch, and maintaining his two-length advantage in the lane despite swapping leads late in the final furlong. Manix (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**) swung four wide into the lane and came on late for second. Chanceux has a winning full-brother named Almaan in England, as well as a yearling half-sister by **War Front**. The dam is expecting a foal by **Twirling Candy** this season. Sales History: \$325,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$107,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Harrell Ventures, LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

Bedouin BLOODSTOCK Graduate

8th-Sam Houston Race Park, \$38,000, Alw, 3-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.15, ft, 6 lengths.

PALUXY (g, 4, **Brody's Cause--Miss Pippa {SW & GSP, \$203,602}, by **Master Command**)** secured his third win a row here since breaking his maiden two back Jan. 30 as the 4-5 favorite, and then flashing home in a determined rally Feb. 17 to win by 2 3/4 lengths when the race came off the turf. Producing another strong 8 1/2-panel effort on the main track, the gelding settled in fourth early, made his moving coming through the far turn, and was three in front at the top of the lane. Expanding his margin to six on the wire, Paluxy coasted in ahead of late-closing Implicator (Race Day). The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Mendelssohn** named Red Hot Rod, a yearling half-sister by Mitole, and a 2022 half-brother by Bolt d'Oro. Sales History: \$45,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$80,687. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Collinsworth Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Oaklawn, \$90,000, Msw, 3-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.53, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

LAC VIEUX DESERT (f, 3, **Candy Ride {Arg}--**Shysheisnot**, by **Tribal Rule**)** debuted as the 5-2 favorite against an experienced field here sporting first-time blinkers. Breaking from the far outside, she stalked the breakaway leaders from fourth traveling up the backstretch. Moving best into the far turn, she cruised passed rivals in the homestretch, and was given as few reminders to stay on task late, but no one was closing the 4 1/4-length margin to deny her a win at first asking. Martique Miss (**Lea**) closed late for second. The second winner from as many to race, Lac Vieux Desert has a 2-year-old half-sister by **Dialed In** as well as a yearling half-brother by Into Mischief. Sales History: \$120,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$54,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Rosette Racing LLC (Robert Rosette); B-Emily Bushnell & Oliver Bushnell (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

NICK J. HINES, AGENT #SARGESELECT

1st-Aqueduct, \$77,600, Msw, 3-20, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.57, ft, 1 length.

RATIONAL CHOICE (c, 4, **Candy Ride {Arg}--**Wilson's Creek**, by **Bernardini**)**, a distant runner-up on debut in September of 2020 at Belmont, headed to the bench for over a year following a sixth-place run there and returned with a third Dec. 2 at Aqueduct. Second at 4-5 last out here Feb. 6, the \$375,000 Keeneland November buy was hammered down to 1-4 to finally break through here and tracked the speed of American Law (**Constitution**) closely from the rail through splits of :23.56 and :46.71, angled into the clear at the top of the lane, overtook the pacesetter a furlong out and inched away for a one-length success. From the female family of MGISW and star sire Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian) and MG1SW Sharmadal (Giant's Causeway), the winner has a juvenile full-sister named Ms Hayley and a yearling half-brother by Vino Rosso. His dam was bred to **City of Light** last season. Sales History: \$375,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$82,673. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

6th-Aqueduct, \$77,600, Msw, 3-20, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.60, ft, nose.
AWESOME AARON (c, 3, Practical Joke--Do the Dance {SW, \$198,980}, by Discreet Cat) was fifth on debut going six panels on the main track at Gulfstream Park Jan. 8 behind well-regarded firster Iron Works (Distorted Humor) and improved to second last out upon relocation to Aqueduct in addition to first-time blinkers Feb. 24, getting caught late by a head. Shortening up a bit here, the 2-5 favorite broke in at the start, bumping two of his rivals into each other, but recovered quickly enough to glue himself to Check That Chip (Tapiture) up the backstretch, the pair left the field behind by 13 lengths coming into the far turn. Locking horns for the stretch drive, the two fought down to the wire with the \$350,000 FTFMAR graduate (:10 1/5) getting his nose down in the nick of time to break his maiden. His dam's first foal, Awesome Aaron is her first winner. He has a 2-year-old half-brother by City of Light named Money Beets and a yearling half-sister by Arrogate. The mare is expecting a foal by Nyquist this season. Sales History: \$130,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$60,530. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-William H. Lawrence; B-Lester Kwok & Dr. Naoya Yoshida (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

Lynwood Stable Graduate
Sold By Gene Recio

Bradley Thoroughbreds Purchase

5th-Aqueduct, \$77,600, Msw, 3-20, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.35, ft, nose.
CATHEDRAL BEACH (g, 3, Gormley--Our Eleanor {SW-Can, SP-USA, \$120,608}, by Successful Appeal), a tired third on debut Dec. 30 with first-time blinkers at this venue, finished a weakening fourth with first-time Lasix Feb. 3 going six panels on the main track and fourth again when trying a mile Mar. 5. Gamely pressing the pace from the outside, Cathedral Beach took over coming off the far turn and fought back determinedly in the lane to break his maiden by the slimmest of noses over 3-5 favorite Efficiency (Gun Runner). The victor is a half to Puerto Rican stakes winner Our Cristi (Drosselmeyer) as well as a yearling colt by Coal Front. The mare is expecting a foal by Echo Town. Sales History: \$95,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$63,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Thoroughbred Acquisition Group LLC; B-Parkway Farm, Inc. (KY); T-George Weaver.

9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$27,000, Msw, 3-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.36, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

SHE MAKES A POINT (f, 4, Point of Entry--She's Ordained {SW, \$469,650}, by Ministers Wild Cat) showed an upbeat Payson Park worktab for this unveiling, capped by a half-mile turf move

in :48 2/5 (5/18) Mar. 11, but nevertheless drifted all the way up to 27-1 off of an 8-1 morning-line quote. Off a beat slowly, the dark bay tugged her way forward several spots to travel in seventh behind a :22.68 quarter and dropped one position past a :46.84 half. Advancing strongly three wide around the far bend, she drew alongside Peachtree Road (Quality Road) straightening for home, left that rival behind while still traveling on her inside lead at the furlong grounds and edged away from there, finally switching leads a few strides before hitting the wire a 2 1/4-length victress. Peachtree Road held on for second. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Commissioner. Sales History: C\$70,000 Ylg '19 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,660. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd. & All My Hart Racing, Inc.; B-Keith & Rachel McClelland (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, MARCH 21

2021 Stud Fees Listed

Coin Flip (Distorted Humor)

11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

9-Will Rogers Downs, 5:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Fortyslew, 20-1

Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, \$25,000

194 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners

3-Mahoning Valley, 1:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Weekender, 7-2

Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500

282 foals of racing age/36 winners/0 black-type winners

2-Mahoning Valley, 1:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dondada, 7-2

Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm

158 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner

9-Will Rogers Downs, 5:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f,

Livingontulsatime, 3-1

\$12,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$9,000 EAS MAY 2yo

3-Mahoning Valley, 1:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Quimby, 6-1

\$28,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$19,000 RNA FTK FEB yrl

Mr. Z (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$2,500

57 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Mahoning Valley, 1:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Twelve Pack Steve, 8-1

Royal Artillery (War Front), Indiana Stallion Station
 5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Mahoning Valley, 1:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Buenas Noches, 10-1
 \$3,000 OBS WIN 2yo



JUSTICE REAL ESTATE

[CLICK HERE](#)
 to view the largest selection of farms
 for sale in Kentucky's Bluegrass Region

www.kyhorsefarms.com | 859.255.3657 | LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS
ABROAD

IN SINGAPORE:

Fame Star, g, 7, **Twirling Candy**--Fanlight Fanny (SP-Eng), by Lear Fan. Kranji, 3-19, Hcp. (C1) (\$74k), 1200mT, 1:08.88. B-George W Brown MD (KY). *SW-Sin. **\$39,000 2yo '17 OBSJUN. **VIDEO**

Congratulations! Graduate of Boutte Training & Sales



ADDITIONAL
RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, \$106,000, 3-20, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.98, ft, neck.

ERNIE BANKER (g, 5, Central Banker--Tall Timbercowgirl, by Prime Timber) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-4, \$155,985. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Andy Beadnell (NY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$20,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT.

Consigned by **McMAHON of Saratoga** THOROUGHBREDS

9th-Oaklawn, \$106,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 3-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.05, ft, 3/4 length.

MORE THAN BLESSED (g, 5, High Cascade--Already Blessed, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$95,521. O-Andrew J. Cascio; B-Rebecca Bynum Avery (AR); T-Andrew J. Cascio.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$48,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 3-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:42.52, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

WORLD WAR (f, 4, Declaration of War--Sparkling Diamond {MSP, \$156,975}, by Finest Hour) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$97,900. O/B-World War IV Racing (LA); T-Ron Faucheux. *1/2 to Diamond Cutter (Salute the Sarge), MSW, \$354,905.

8th-Fair Grounds, \$47,180, 3-20, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.24, fm, 3/4 length.

REIGNING SPIRIT (g, 5, War Front--Upperline {MGSW & GISP, \$772,988}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$94,770. O-Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr. *\$425,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 3yo '20 FTKHRA.

9th-Laurel, \$45,000, (C), 3-20, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.64, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MATTITUDE (f, 4, Great Notion--Girls Got Rhythm, by Zensational) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$90,390. O/B-WWCD, LLC; T-W. Robert Bailes.

9th-Sunland, \$42,100, (S), 3-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.14, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

BIKINI TIME (f, 4, Attila's Storm--Unconstitutional, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$78,680. O/B-Brian Mundell; T-Bart G. Hone. *1/2 to My Bikini Fell Off (Elusive Jazz), MSP, \$404,032.

6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$40,534, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-20, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.24, ft, 3/4 length.

ROCKS AND SALT (g, 5, Acclamation--Bruheria, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$119,301. O/B-Jane Bacharach; T-Aggie Ordonez.

5th-Charles Town, \$33,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.74, sy, 2 1/2 lengths.

ALGEBRAIC (g, 4, Algorithms--Wildlife Festival, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 20-8-2-4, \$176,745. O-Larry E. Rabold; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Hugh I. McMahon. *\$11,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

7th-Charles Town, \$30,800, 3-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.62, sy, 2 lengths.

SCARLET TANAGER (m, 7, Despite the Odds--Lyrical Prado, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 30-7-3-4, \$127,771. O/T-Kevin J. Joy; B-Heritage Stallions, Inc. (MD).

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$28,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 3-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.57, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.
BRAMBLE BAY (m, 6, Bullet Train {GB}--Regal Rose, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 27-6-8-6, \$336,863. O/B-Ballybrit Stable LLC (NJ); T-Michael Dini. *1/2 to Bramble Queen (Silent Name {Jpn}), MSW & GSP, \$373,731; and Bramble Berry (Brethren), GSP, \$286,713.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Abhita, f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Wild Caroline, by Wildcat Heir. Santa Anita, 3-20, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:50.62. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$63,320. B-James Shenouda (CA).

Carbon, f, 3, Ironicus--Sister Murette, by Cuvee. Aqueduct, 3-20, (S), 6f, 1:12.40. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$62,222. B-Stephanie Baltzan (NY). *\$60,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Taoiseach (Dublin), MSP, \$318,902.

Miss Ability, f, 3, Mr. Gold Mover--La Rita, by Chimes Band. Sunland, 3-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.41. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-2, \$41,435. B-Dena Milner (NM).

Heavenly Hellos, f, 3, Overanalyze--Rich Find (SW, \$145,073), by Exploit. Turfway, 3-19, 1m (AWT), 1:38.33. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$60,468. B-Upson Downs Farm (KY). *\$9,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Broken Spell (Broken Vow), GISP, \$222,622.

Lotsabbling, f, 4, Coil--Desert Willow, by Desert Party. Golden Gate Fields, 3-20, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:39.69. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$34,560. B-John and Cyndie Borba Trust (CA).

Skywave, g, 4, Sky Kingdom--Tiz the Tide, by Tiznow. Sam Houston Race, 3-19, 1m, 1:41.48. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$43,515. B-Westrock Stables LLC (KY).

Mubtadaa, g, 4, War Front--Ayaady, by Tapit. Santa Anita, 3-20, 6 1/2ft, 1:15.36. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$81,300. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY).

Kause I'm Devine, m, 5, Niagara Causeway--Divine Decree, by Stormy Atlantic. Sam Houston Race, 3-19, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:42.49. Lifetime Record: 20-1-6-4, \$76,403. B-La Bahia Stud, Inc (TX).

Aliferous, g, 5, Xixixi--She's Offlee Wild, by Offlee Wild. Laurel, 3-20, 7f, 1:26.42. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$43,554. B-Steven D. & Caitlin Keil (MD).



© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.
 This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published by The Jockey Club Information Services and utilized here with their permission.

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

sponsored by



- Acclamation, Rocks and Salt, g, 5, o/o Bruheria, by El Prado (Ire).** AOC, 3-20, Golden Gate
- Algorithms, Algebraic, g, 4, o/o Wildlife Festival, by Seeking the Gold.** AOC, 3-19, Charles Town
- Attila's Storm, Bikini Time, f, 4, o/o Unconstitutional, by Grand Slam.** ALW, 3-20, Sunland
- Brody's Cause, Paluxy, g, 4, o/o Miss Pippa, by Master Command.** ALW, 3-19, Sam Houston
- Bullet Train (GB), Bramble Bay, m, 6, o/o Regal Rose, by Empire Maker.** AOC, 3-20, Tampa Bay
- Candy Ride (Arg), Lac Vieux Desert, f, 3, o/o Shysheisnot, by Tribal Rule.** MSW, 3-20, Oaklawn
- Candy Ride (Arg), Rational Choice, c, 4, o/o Wilson's Creek, by Bernardini.** MSW, 3-20, Aqueduct
- Candy Ride (Arg), Water's Edge, c, 4, o/o Sandra, by Bluegrass Cat.** Haynesfield S., 3-20, Aqueduct
- Central Banker, Ernie Banker, g, 5, o/o Tall Timbercowgirl, by Prime Timber.** ALW, 3-20, Oaklawn
- Clubhouse Ride, Abhita, f, 3, o/o Wild Caroline, by Wildcat Heir.** MSW, 3-20, Santa Anita
- Clubhouse Ride, Brickyard Ride, h, 5, o/o Brickyard Helen, by Southern Image.** Sensational Star S., 3-20, Santa Anita
- Coil, Lotsabbling, f, 4, o/o Desert Willow, by Desert Party.** MSW, 3-20, Golden Gate
- Declaration of War, World War, f, 4, o/o Sparkling Diamond, by Finest Hour.** AOC, 3-20, Fair Grounds
- Despite the Odds, Scarlet Tanager, m, 7, o/o Lyrical Prado, by El Prado (Ire).** ALW, 3-19, Charles Town
- Gormley, Cathedral Beach, g, 3, o/o Our Eleanor, by Successful Appeal.** MSW, 3-20, Aqueduct
- Great Notion, Mattitude, f, 4, o/o Girls Got Rhythm, by Zensational.** ALW, 3-20, Laurel
- High Cascade, More Than Blessed, g, 5, o/o Already Blessed, by More Than Ready.** AOC, 3-20, Oaklawn
- Ironicus, Carbon, f, 3, o/o Sister Murette, by Cuvee.** MSW, 3-20, Aqueduct



Look for **2YOs** from these **FIPKE STALLIONS** at the
GOFFS DUBAI SALE

BREEZING THE 22ND | SELLING THE 23RD



TALE OF EKATI

Tale of the Cat-Silence Beauty (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

A Perfect Racehorse Sire

71% lifetime winners to runners

Hip 32 is the full brother to **AVALINA**, multiple stakes winner in USA and Saudi Arabia, and **SERMONONTHEMOUNT**, G3-placed

[[▶ VIEW WALKING VIDEO](#)]



TALE OF VERVE

Tale of Ekati-Verve, by Unbridled

G1 runner-up behind Triple Crown Champion **AMERICAN PHAROAH**

First 2-year-olds have sold for **\$150,000** at OBS March

Hip 60 is a half-brother to **SUPER CHIANTI**, placed in the UAE 1000 Guineas

[[▶ VIEW WALKING VIDEO](#)]

CONTACT **RYAN NORTON**
(859) 254-0424



Mizzen Mast, Caravel, m, 5, o/o Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. Queen S., 3-19, Turfway

Mr. Gold Mover, Miss Ability, f, 3, o/o La Rita, by Chimes Band. MSW, 3-20, Sunland

Niagara Causeway, Kause I'm Devine, m, 5, o/o Divine Decree, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 3-19, Sam Houston

Overanalyze, Heavenly Hellos, f, 3, o/o Rich Find, by Exploit. MSW, 3-19, Turfway

Point of Entry, She Makes a Point, f, 4, o/o She's Ordained, by Ministers Wild Cat. MSW, 3-20, Tampa Bay

Practical Joke, Awesome Aaron, c, 3, o/o Do the Dance, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 3-20, Aqueduct

Quality Road, Park Avenue, f, 4, o/o Remarkable, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 3-20, Santa Anita

Runhappy, Grand Ave Girl, f, 4, o/o One More, by Holy Bull. AOC, 3-20, Gulfstream

Runhappy, Joyful Cadence, f, 4, o/o Arabian Song, by Forestry. AOC, 3-20, Oaklawn

Sky Kingdom, Skywave, g, 4, o/o Tiz the Tide, by Tiznow. MSW, 3-19, Sam Houston

Speightstown, Chanceux, c, 3, o/o Rosalind, by Broken Vow. AOC, 3-20, Gulfstream

War Front, Muftadaa, g, 4, o/o Ayaady, by Tapit. MSW, 3-20, Santa Anita

War Front, Reigning Spirit, g, 5, o/o Upperline, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 3-20, Fair Grounds

Xixixi, Aliferous, g, 5, o/o She's Offlee Wild, by Offlee Wild. MSW, 3-20, Laurel



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

Follow the TDN staff on Twitter
Thoroughbred Daily News

@SGrimmTDN	@BDiDonatoTDN	@SteveSherackTDN
@JessMartiniTDN	@CDeBernardisTDN	@suefinley
@EquinealTDN	@HLAndersonTDN	@garykingTDN
@MKane49	@thorntontd	@JBiancaTDN
@SarahKAndrew	@CBossTDN	@QueenOfSuites

HAVE A NEW FOAL?

[Click here](#) to submit your Foaling News for Stakes Winning and/or Stakes Producing Mares for publication in the TDN.





Chanceux (**Speightstown**) scores Sunday at Gulfstream | *Lauren King*

CRAVEN BREEZE UP CHAMPION 2YO

NATIVE TRAIL purchased at Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale



CRAVEN BREEZE UP SALE April 11 - 13



OBSERVATIONS ON THE STALLION SCENE



Coulsty is a young sire gaining momentum | Rathasker Stud

By Nancy Sexton

It is a question that has long fixated the bloodstock industry: which stallion can be caught as he rises to the top?

As we know, those good stallions can be hard to find. Opportunity is naturally a key element to early success, but a stallion still needs to make the most of the chances afforded to him and for every one that lives up to expectations, there will be also be plenty who flop. As often said, horses are a great leveller and with that in mind, there is also the heartwarming aspect that a stallion, if good enough, can literally emerge from anywhere. **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}), for all he retired to a leading French farm in Haras d'Etream, is a case in point having made his name off small early crops. And those with the foresight to latch on as he embarked on his rapid rise have been handsomely rewarded since.

Right now, there appears to be a similar momentum behind Rathasker Stud's **Coulsty (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}). Priced at only €4,000, he covered over 100 mares last season off the back of a bright start with his first 2-year-olds and has again caught the attention of a number of shrewd breeders this year following a season in 2021 highlighted by the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Shantisara (Ire). Coulsty doesn't have many 2-year-olds or yearlings on the ground, but he will be interesting to watch come 2024 when that first big crop hits the track. [Cont. p2](#)

AN IRISH-BRED ONE-TWO IN HONG KONG DERBY by Alan Carasso

In a finish reminiscent of the 2014 BMW Hong Kong Derby, in which the longer-winded Designs On Rome (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**) got the better the more distance-limited Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) in the dying strides, **Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) managed to reel in a very brave **California Spangle (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner (Aus)**) to win the HK\$24-million domestic centrepiece Sunday afternoon at Sha Tin Racecourse. **Money Catcher (NZ)** (Ferlax {NZ}), thrice placed at group level in New Zealand, parlayed a perfect inside trip into a third-place finish.

The speedy California Spangle, who was trying the metric mile and a quarter for the first time off a front-running tally in the Hong Kong Classic Cup over a furlong shorter last time, pinged the gates from stall 10 and did some work to cross down onto the fence, but settled nicely from there as they turned down the back. [BMW Hong Kong Derby cont. p9](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

WEEK IN REVIEW: LUKAS ROLLS THE DICE

Bill Finley heaps praise on trainer D. Wayne Lukas for the decision to run Secret Oath (Arrogate) in the GI Arkansas Derby. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

CRAVEN BREEZE UP CHAMPION 2YO

NATIVE TRAIL Unbeaten European Champion 2YO purchased at Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale



CRAVEN BONUS 15

CRAVEN BREEZE UP SALE April 11 - 13

featuring the £250,000 Craven Royal Ascot/Group 1 Bonus and the £15,000 Craven Breeze Up Bonus

www.tattersalls.com



Observations on the Stallion Scene cont.

More immediately, there are several stallions for whom the stars are aligning for a big year. For the 2019 season, **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy) and **Siyouni (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}) hit a fee of €100,000 for the first time. **Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was also raised to £75,000, but such was the depth and volume of his book that he may as well have been standing for six figures.

Today, each of these stallions can be classed as elite and are priced as such, with those 2019 figures firmly in the rear-view mirror as they ascend the fee ladder. Each was represented by an outstanding performer in 2021--**Kingman** as the sire of Palace Pier (GB), **No Nay Never** as the sire of Alcohol Free (Ire), and **Siyouni** as the sire of St Mark's Basilica (Ire)--and you don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out that further Group 1 successes are likely to be forthcoming over the next few months. Instead, the question is how much further these stallions might rise now they have the firepower from their 2019 books to aid them.

No Nay Never was handed a particularly significant fee increase that year, rising from €25,000 to €100,000 as the champion first-crop sire of 2018. By that stage, the industry was well attuned to the strengths of Scat Daddy (Johannesburg), notably as an excellent source of juvenile talent. **No Nay Never**, as an exceptionally fast Group 1-winning son, offered hope of a legitimate Irish-based heir and when his first crop of 2-year-olds yielded G1 Middle Park S. winner **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** as well as

the high-class speedster Land Force (Ire), he duly became one of the hottest young sires in Europe.

His subsequent crops conceived from 2016 to 2018, when he was priced between €17,500 and €25,000, are also responsible for 17 stakes winners including Alcohol Free and last season's Group-winning 2-year-olds Zain Claudette (Ire) and Armor (GB).

However, with approximately 130 2-year-olds bred off €100,000 to run for him this season, 2022 could well mark another turning point in his career.

His yearlings returned an average of almost 200,000gns last autumn, led by a half-sister to Grade I winner Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) bought by Al Shira'aa Farms for 925,000gns and a sister to G2 Coventry S. winner **Arizona (Ire)** bought by Cheveley Park Stud for 825,000gns.

The pair provides a snapshot of the quality of his 2019 book, which overall contained 50 stakes winners and another 18 Group 1

producers. Naturally, many of them are in top hands, and given the line's propensity to come to hand early, he should be quick to make an impact this season.

As for **Kingman**, he has no fewer than 194 2-year-olds to run for him bred off a fee of £75,000. As a brilliant miler from one of Juddmonte's finest families, **Kingman** has obviously never lacked for opportunity. But such support was rewarded immediately as one classy first-crop juvenile after another emerged during that 2018 season, ranging from **Calyx (GB)**, winner of the G2 Coventry S., to Persian King (Ire), who ended his juvenile season by defeating **Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and **Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Autumn S.

Cont. p3



This No Nay Never half-sister to Bolshoi Ballet fetched 925,000gns at Tattersalls last October | Tattersalls photo



**The source of last year's Group 1 winners
Native Trail, Perfect Power, Trueshan...**

*...who will you find at this year's **Breeze Up** sales?*

Goffs Dubai	Tattersalls Craven	Goffs UK Doncaster	Tattersalls Guineas	Arqana May	Tattersalls Goresbridge
22-23 rd March	11-13 th April	19-21 st April	26-28 th April	12-13 th May	18-19 th May

VALUE

DURABILITY

SUCCESS





Senior Vice President

Gary King
 Twitter: @garykingTDN
 garyking@thetdn.com
 + 1.732.320.0975

European Editor

Emma Berry
 Twitter: @collingsberry
 emmaberry@thetdn.com

Associate International Editor

Heather Anderson
 Twitter: @HLAndersonTDN

Marketing Manager

Alayna Cullen
 Twitter: @AlaynaCullen
 alaynacullen@thetdn.com

Contributing Editors

Alan Carasso
 Christina Bossinakis

Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin
 Tom Frary
 caferacing@thetdn.com

Irish Correspondent

Daithi Harvey

Regular Columnists

Chris McGrath | John Berry

Don't Miss!

Breaking News
 Featured Videos
 Podcasts & Features
 Sire Lists & TDN Rising Stars
 TDN Archives

thetdn.com/europe

Observations on the Stallion Scene cont.

Come the end of the season and it was blatantly obvious that the majority of **Kingman's** better progeny--of which there were plenty--had inherited his turn of foot. It is that attribute and ability to act on quick ground that has also come to stand him in good stead in the U.S., where he has been represented by the graded stakes winners Domestic Spending (GB), Public Sector (GB), Serve The King (GB) and Technical Analysis (Ire), the latter arguably his best filly to date.

Kingman has obviously consolidated his place as one of Europe's elite stallions since then, notably as the sire of Palace Pier from his second crop and the top Japanese miler Schnell Meister (Ger) out of his third. But a fifth crop that contains the progeny of 24 Group or Grade 1 winners, including the Classic winners Finsceal Beo (Ire), Ghanaati, Great Heavens (GB), Nighttime (Ire), Sariska (GB) and Sky Lantern (Ire), alongside 20 Group or Grade 1 producers suggests the likelihood of a serious further uptick in riches to come.

The secret has been out on Siyouni for several years now and, indeed, 2021 was the year in which the Aga Khan's flagship stallion landed his second French champion sires' title. It is worth remembering that the bulk of his success has been achieved off fees ranging from €7,000 to €30,000, while St Mark's Basilica was the product of a seventh crop bred off €45,000. So what might he achieve now he has his first €100,000 crop running for him?



Siyouni | Zuzanna Lupa

The next chapter of the Siyouni story is also being written with heavy investment being made in his sons at stud, in particular Coolmore as the home of both St Mark's Basilica and **Sottsass (Fr)**. However, he is already becoming a broodmare sire of note, as illustrated by last year's Group 1-placed pair Times Square (Fr) (**Zarak (Fr)**) and Dr Zempf (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

LIVE & WORK IN *Australia*



Privately owned farm centrally located to Sydney

- *Breeding high class stock • Foaling • Care of Broodmares & Foals*
- *Preparation of quality yearlings for leading Australian Sales.*

Excellent onsite accommodation and competitive remuneration package offered



Milburn Creek

Please direct your CV to Debbie | email: debbie@milburncreek.com.au | www.milburncreek.com.au

Observations on the Stallion Scene cont.

Ballylinch Stud's Lope De Vega (Ire) (Shamardal) also has his most expensive crop of 2-year-olds on the ground, bred in this instance off a fee of €80,000. By 2019, the horse had undergone five consecutive years of fee increases as he became ever more successful, and today is one of the most popular stallions in Europe at €125,000. A 2-year-old crop that includes the progeny of 83 stakes winners, as well as yearlings that sold for up to 725,000gns, lends confidence to the idea that he will remain on a firm upward trajectory.

New Bay Maintaining Momentum...

These are stallions, however, who are now priced at a level out of reach for many breeders. Instead, the art for plenty of investors, especially those who are more commercially minded, lies in catching such horses as they rise from a lower level. Breeders have understandably decided that **New Bay (GB)** is one such horse. As reported in *TDN* earlier in the year by Emma Berry, New Bay was the first stallion at Ballylinch Stud to fill for this season, despite a fee increase of 87.5% to €37,500. A Prix du Jockey Club winner by Dubawi (Ire) from the family of **Kingman** and **Oasis Dream (GB)** (Green Desert), New Bay possessed a number of enticing attributes when he retired to stud alongside the backing of a powerful ownership group. As such, the deck was stacked in his favour and he is delivering, with G1 Sun Chariot S. winner Saffron Beach (Ire) and the exciting Bay Bridge (GB) leading the way among his first crop, and G2 Champagne S. scorer Bayside Boy (Ire) and wide-margin German Group 3 winner Sea Bay (Ger) among his second. Each of the above is in training for 2022, thereby laying the foundations for a potentially big season to come. **Cont. p5**



New Bay's daughter Saffron Beach is a candidate for Saturday's G1 Dubai Turf at Meydan | Emma Berry

A NEW DIGITAL PLATFORM FOCUSED ON QUALITY.

INAUGURAL SALE!

March Digital Selected Sale

March 17-22, 2022

- + Horses of Racing Age
- + In-foal mares
- + Racing/Broodmare Prospects
- + Broodmare Prospects

AND...

+ STALLION SHARE

Share in exciting young sire **ALMANZOR (FR)** European Champion 3YO, son of leading young sire **WOOTTON BASSETT (GB)**

First crop of runners includes winners in 4 different countries & 4 Blacktype Performers



ALMANZOR (FR)

**BIDDING NOW OPEN
VIEW CATALOGUE & REGISTER TO BID**



The **NEWEST** from the **OLDEST**

digital.fasigtipton.com

In Europe Tom Goff tel: +44 (0)7720 879034
Alice Lukey-Smith tel: 0 (1144) 7979 597181
tel: 001 859 255 1555

Observations on the Stallion Scene cont.

Another popular Irish-based horse with first 4-year-olds, Rathbarry Stud's **Kodi Bear (Ire)**, has also been quick to attract supporters at his new fee of €15,000, up from €6,000. One of a growing number of successful sire sons by Kodiak (GB), he has gained a reputation for throwing tough, sound stock, thereby making him a popular option with trainers. It helps that a number also possess a measure of class: think last season's Group 2-winning juvenile Go Bears Go (Ire) and G1 Oaks runner-up Mystery Angel (Ire). The sire of ten stakes horses overall in two medium-sized crops of racing age to date, it doesn't take too much imagination to envisage him sailing further up the ladder sooner rather than later.



Time Test | *The National Stud*

Dubawi's Sons All The Rage...

Dubawi's legacy has arguably never been in a stronger position given that in addition to the likes of Night Of Thunder (Ire) and New Bay, his band of sons at stud also include the hugely popular pair **Time Test (GB)** and **Zarak (Fr)**.

Both Group 1 performers with exceptional pedigrees, in particular **Zarak** as a son of Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), they were nevertheless both priced affordably when they retired to stud in 2018.

At €12,000, **Zarak** was the more expensive of the pair. He was popular as well, with his first crop containing 86 foals, of which 23 are so far winners. A pair of Listed winners head the group but crucially, it also includes another two Group 1 performers in Times Square (Fr) and Purplepay (Fr). For a horse that only ran once at two himself (when successful at Deauville), it's a start that marks him down as another success story for the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval in Normandy. **Cont. p6**

A TOP-NOTCH 2YO!▶

Rated higher by Timeform than **Advertise, Magna Grecia, Persian King, Phoenix Of Spain, Hello Youmzain, Soldier's Call** etc.



CALYX remains unbeaten with a blistering display of speed in the **G3 Commonwealth Cup Trial**



CALYX bolts up in the **G2 Coventry Stakes**, defeating triple G1 winner **Advertise**

◀ BRILLIANT AT 3!

Rated higher by Timeform than the winners of the **Epsom Derby, French 2,000 Guineas, Irish 2,000 Guineas, Irish Derby** etc.

The fastest son of **KINGMAN** and out of a full-sister to both Gr.1-winning sprinter **African Rose** and to the dam of unbeaten Champion 2YO **NATIVE TRAIL**

CALYX

First foals sold for **€125,000, €115,000, €80,000, €70,000, €68,000, €65,000** etc.

COOLMORE

Call today for a great deal!

Observations on the Stallion Scene cont.

The National Stud, meanwhile, installed Time Test at a fee of £8,500, off which they were able to attract a good base of early support. So far, he has responded with 11 first-crop winners although they include no fewer than five stakes horses led by the Group 3 scorers Romantic Time (GB) and Rocchigiani (GB). Another representative, Sunset Shiraz (Ire), was third in the G1 Moyglare Stud S.

All of which has made Time Test hot property, with yearlings selling for up to 400,000gns and his book having reportedly filled fast for 2022. He will have to arguably do more than continue that momentum to satisfy the market hype, but he has plenty to go to war with and remains sensibly priced at £15,000, a figure that gives breeders a chance.

While much of the market chatter continues to centre upon Time Test, it would be foolish to disregard the National Stud's other second-crop stallion **Aclaim (Ire)**. The Group 1-winning son of Acclamation (GB) ran only once at two, when successful at Kempton, before going on to thrive at three and four years. Yet he managed to sire 27 2-year-old winners in his first crop last year, among them the tough Group-placed filly Cachet (Ire); only **Cotai Glory (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and **Profitable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) sired more.

Tally-Ho Stud's Cotai Glory leads the way among that crop in terms of 2-year-old winners (35) and black-type performers (8) and has enjoyed a productive winter with his progeny on the all-weather to suggest that they are still progressing into their 3-year-old year.

Yet two of the real talking points from last season emerged out of the success of **Ardad (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), both of whom were quick to sire first-crop Group 1 winners. Neither has ever stood for a fortune--Ardad stood his first season at Overbury Stud for £6,500 while Galileo Gold was priced by Tally-Ho Stud at €15,000--so they can be credited as doing smaller breeders a good turn.

The question now is whether they can maintain that momentum. It doesn't help that both have smaller crops of 2-year-olds running for them this year (Ardad has 43 and Galileo Gold has 64). However, it will be disappointing if Ardad isn't far from the action, given that he has G1 Prix Morny and Middle Park S. hero Perfect Power (Ire) to represent him alongside G3 winner Eve Lodge (GB) and a number of promising minor winners. **Cont. p7**



FIND US ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/thoroughbreddailynews

Tattersalls October Hong Kong Derby Winner



ROMANTIC WARRIOR HONG KONG DERBY

sold Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 2
by Corduff Stud
to The Hong Kong Jockey Club
for 300,000 gns



Tattersalls

Next Sale: **TATTERSALLS ONLINE SALE**
March 23rd

Tel: +44 1638 665931 www.tattersalls.com

Observations on the Stallion Scene cont.

As for Galileo Gold, G1 Phoenix S. winner Ebro River (Ire) tops a list of eight first-crop black-type performers that also includes the tough Group 3 winner Oscula (Ire) and Maglev (Ire), who could assume high order within the Californian turf division judging by his recent success in the Baffle S. at Santa Anita. With all that in mind, Galileo Gold looks an interesting play at €7,000 this season.

For a horse with 20 first-crop winners to his credit, a fee of £10,000 for **Ulysses (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) also looks potentially good value. Don't forget that here is a horse who didn't break his own maiden until May of his 3-year-old season and after capturing the G3 Gordon S., flourished at four when successful in the G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Juddmonte International. He has been extremely well supported at stud by the Niarchos family, who have been rewarded so far as the breeder of G3 Eyrefield S. runner-up Piz Badile and Yarmouth debut winner Aeonian (Ire), and Cheveley Park Stud, who feature as the breeders of no fewer than 11 of his winners to date in addition to the Listed-placed maiden Gwan So (GB).

Everything points to the stock of Ulysses, a beautifully-bred horse, progressing well at three.

French Hopes...

Recent weeks, meanwhile, have been kind to **Almanzor (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), notably as the sire of a pair of impressive Chantilly maiden winners in Point Of Fact (GB) and Lassaut (Fr). A champion on the track, the Haras d'Etreham resident is another who has been extremely well supported at stud, and having sired nine 2-year-old winners in 2021, including the Group 3-placed Queen Trezy, recent results have placed him on a stronger footing going forward. As it is, he is going well in New Zealand where his first runners include recent G1 Sistema S. runner-up Dynastic and G2-placed Andalus.



Almanzor at Haras d'Etreham | Zuzanna Lupa

Finally, it is hard not to be taken by the early results fired in by Haras de Bouquetot's **Zelzal (Fr)**. A quicker son of Sea The Stars (Ire) who captured the 2016 Prix Jean Prat, **Zelzal** is bred on the same Kingmambo cross as his sire's fellow Group 1 winners Baeed (GB) and Cloth Of Stars (Ire), and is doing his bit to enhance his legacy as an influential sire of sires on the Flat at a time when a number of his better sons are standing within the jumps sphere.

With 57 3-year-olds bred off €8,000, **Zelzal** doesn't possess the firepower of some of his contemporaries. However, his first crop already includes three stakes-winning fillies in Zelda (Fr), a Listed winner at two, alongside Dolce Zel (Fr) and Ouraika (Fr), between them winners of the GIII Florida Oaks and GIII Sweet Life S. in the US this year.

[Share this story](#)



Zelzal's Grade III-winning daughter Dolce Zel | SV photography

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

4th-Lyon-Parilly, €22,000, Cond, 3-20, 3yo, 11ft, 2:19.72, sf. IL FANTASISTA (FR) (c, 3, Belardo {Ire})--Tawteen, by Street Sense), who scored with authority over just shy of this trip on debut at Lyon La Soie Jan. 13, tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Taking command passing the two-furlong pole, the 14-5 second favourite was perhaps idling late as Greym (Fr) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}) narrowed the winning margin to a neck. The dam, who also has a 2-year-old filly by Taareef, is a daughter of the dual listed-placed Wid (Elusive Quality) descended from the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Shadayid (Shadeed). Sales history:

€14,000 RNA Wlg '19 ARQDEC; €30,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT; £78,000 2yo '21 TATJUN. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €20,500.

Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Paolo Zambelli, Mme Elisa Berte, Javier Pastore & A & G Botti; B-Ecurie Biraben & A Gilibert (FR); T-A & G Botti.

2nd-Lyon-Parilly, €18,000, Debutantes, 3-20, 2yo, 4 1/2fT, 0:51.41, sf.

BOTTLE OF BUBBLES (IRE) (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Somedaysrdiamonds {GB}, by Equiano {Fr}), sent off at 4-1 for this juvenile opener of the season, broke well near the rail to lead. Always too strong for her peers, the bay had two lengths to spare over Axdaliva (Fr) (Elusive City) at the line prior to veering and unseating Marie Velon. Sales history: £18,000 Ylg '21 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Theresa Marnane; B-D Boylan (IRE); T-Florian Guyader.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-Lyon-Parilly, €24,000, 3-20, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:17.89, sf.

LORD ACHILLES (FR) (h, 5, Rio de la Plata--Lords Lane {GB}, by Sulamani {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 26-5-4-3, €141,978.

O-Robert Siegers; B-E Hemming & Mme M Hemming (FR); T-Philippe Van de Poele. *€9,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARQAUT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Real Life (Fr), f, 3, Lucayan (Fr)--Reale (Fr), by Loup Breton (Ire). Machecoul, 3-20, 1650mT, 1:42.19. B-F Bayrou (FR).

GERMANY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Wild Gloria (Ger), f, 3, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Wild Motion (Ger), by Motivator (GB). Krefeld, 3-20, 7fT, 1:27.73. B-Gestut Rottgen (GER).

ITALY

Sunday's Results:

PREMIO NATALE DI ROMA-Listed, €38,500, Rome, 3-20, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:37.3, gd.

1--VIS A VIS (ITY), c, 4, Mujahid--Annaelia (Ire), by Intense Focus. O-Stefano Boti Turf SRL; B-Dioscuri Di Alduino E Giuseppe Botti SRL; T-A Botti SRL Al Di Botti Alduino; J-Cristian Demuro; €14,875. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt & GSW-Ity, 12-7-2-1, €175,100.

2--Fulminix (Ity), 125, h, 7, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Miss Manouche (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. O-San Rossore Team Ass.Di Prom.Sociale; B-Soc A Deni SRL; T-E C Racing Stable Soc Al SRL; €6,545.

3--Attimo Fuggente (Ire), 127, h, 5, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Vague Nouvelle (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). O-Scuderia Incolinx Di Romeo Diego; B-Incolinx Di Diego Romeo; T-A. Botti Srl Soc Al Di Botti Alduino; €3,570.

Margins: 2, NK, 2. Odds: 0.63, 4.90, 1.44. **VIDEO**

PREMIO CIRCO MASSIMO-Listed, €38,500, Rome, 3-20, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.5, gd.

1--FLAG'S UP (IRE), 121, c, 4, War Command--Baby Revolution (Ire) (SW-Ity), by High Chaparral (Ire). (€12,000 Ylg '19 SGASEP). O-Roberto Saggini; B-Razza del Velino; T-A. Botti Srl Soc Al Di Botti Alduino; J-Cristian Demuro; €14,875. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 11-4-4-0, €102,777.

2--Rio Natal (Ire), 121, c, 4, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Dansalong (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). (£4,500 Ylg '19 TATSEP; £12,000 2yo '20 TATJUL). O-Scuderia Dell'Avvocato SRL; B-Ringfort Stud; T-Lg Di Di Dio L. E G. Soc Al Srl; €6,545.

3--Brasilian Man (Ire), 121, h, 6, Teofilo (Ire)--Alta Fedelta (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Scuderia Incolinx Di Romeo Diego; B-Incolinx Di Romeo Diego; T-A. Botti Srl Soc Al Di Botti Alduino; €3,570.

Margins: 2 1/4, SHD, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.97, 7.42, 3.12. **VIDEO**



IN HONG KONG:

Golden Empire (Fr), g, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Pretty Paper (Ire), by Medaglia d'Oro. Sha Tin, 3-20, Hcp. (C3), 1400mT, 1:21.95. B-SARL Papillon Stables & Eurowest Bloodstock. *1/2 to Love and Thunder (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), SP-US, \$164,441. **£140,000 Ylg '19 GOFAUG; HK\$2,000,000 HRA '21 HKJUN. **VIDEO**

Rise Brethren (Fr), g, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Black Dahlia (GB) (SP-Eng), by Dansili (GB). Sha Tin, 3-20, Hcp. (C3), 2000mT, 2:02.79. B-SF Bloodstock SC. *Full to Lope Y Fernandez (Ire), Hwt. 3yo-Eur & Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire, MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$564,504; and Al Hayyah (Ire), MSP-Fr; and half to Dark Vision (Ire) (Dream Ahead), GSW-Eng & Ger, \$306,660. **Formerly Liffey River (Fr). ***€275,000 Ylg '19 ARQAUG.

VIDEO

DUBAI

Sunday's Result:

ABU DHABI CHAMPIONSHIP-Listed, AED380,000, 3-20, Abu Dhabi, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2200mT, 2:15.75, gd.

1--**LAW OF PEACE (GB)**, 130, g, 6, Shamardal--**Certify (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eur & Eng, G1SW-Eng, GSW-UAE, \$394,738)**, by **Elusive Quality. 1ST STAKES WIN.** (AED120,000 HRA '20 ERASEP). O-Naser Askar; B-Godolphin; T-Bhupat Seemar; J-Antonio Fresu; AED228,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-6-2, \$249,080.

2--**El Patriota (Uru)**, 130, c, 4, Ecologo (Arg)--Patria Mia (Arg), by Pure Prize. O-Stud La Pomme; B-De La Pomme; T-Antonio Cintra Pereira; AED76,000.

(DH)-3--**Court Poet (GB)**, 130, g, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--Belenkaya, by Giant's Causeway. (). O-Sultan Ali; B-Godolphin; T-Ahmad bin Harmash; AED39,250.

(DH)-3--**Majestic Mambo (SAf)**, 130, g, 7, Mambo in Seattle--Regal Classic (SAf), by Al Mufti. (R40,000 2yo '16 CAPOCT). O-Bridie Cadan; B-Moutonshoek; T-Mike de Kock; AED39,250.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, (DH). **VIDEO**



Romantic Warrior guts it out in the Derby | HKJC photo

“He travelled a bit the first turn,” said the Mauritian. “I had a nice trail through until the straight and I must say I thought ‘God, Zac’s horse is going to be hard to get past.’ This horse is a little horse, but he’s got a big heart and I’m really thankful to everyone--the owner, Danny and his team.”

Shum, who saddled Playa del Puente (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) to a near-shocking defeat of Golden Sixty (Aus) (**Medaglia d'Oro**) in 2020, added: “He [Romantic Warrior] deserved to win the Derby, he is a very honest horse and very consistent. Karis did a great job, so I’m very happy. The second horse, California Spangle, also ran very good. The pace was strong and he was still fighting on the line.”

Shum said that the G1 FWD QE II Cup is next on the agenda for Romantic Warrior, a decision surely made easier given that there will be no invitees from overseas due to the pandemic. Tony Cruz will also target FWD Champions Day with California Spangle.

Romantic Warrior was perfect in his first four starts--two in Class 4 at Happy Valley and a pair in Class 3 at Sha Tin--before dashing home to best California Spangle--who was ultimately done in by his widest draw--in the Hong Kong Classic Mile Jan. 30. Roles were reversed in the Classic Cup, as Romantic Warrior was never on the track from barrier 13, while California Spangle dictated terms from a low gate and easily accounted for **Turin Redsun (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), with Romantic Warrior a gallant third.

Cont. p10

WORLDWIDE NEWS

BMW Hong Kong Derby cont. from p1

S J Tourbillon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) raced closest to the leader passing the 1200-metre point, while Money Catcher was allowed to drop in and Karis Teetan had the second-elect Romantic Warrior midfield and between horses at halfway.

Rocket Spade (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the 2021 G1 New Zealand Derby hero, loomed three wide outside of the pacemaker with three furlongs to race, but California Spangle was still going reasonably well and was the first to face the judge. Steered out into about the four path, the favourite was awkward for a stride or two, still in command, but Romantic Warrior was finding his best stride as he went on the attack outside of **Mr Ascendancy (Ire)** (The Gurkha {Ire}). Money Catcher boxed on further towards the inside, but the two Irish-breds came to settle it, with Romantic Warrior doing slightly the better work through the line. He is the first Northern Hemisphere-bred Derby winner since the aforementioned future Horse of the Year and four-times Group 1 winner Designs On Rome and is a first Derby winner for Teetan and trainer Danny Shum.

Want to send a **“LETTER TO THE EDITOR”** of the Thoroughbred Daily News?

Send an e-mail to: editor@thetdn.com

Pedigree Notes:

Romantic Warrior was purchased by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for 300,000gns from the draft of David and Henrietta Egan's Corduff Stud at Tattersalls October in 2019 by a team headed up by legendary former jockey Mick Kinane and was prepared for the 2021 Hong Kong International Sale, postponed to June by the pandemic, but for many years held on the eve of the Derby. It was the only of the sale entries that Shum recommended to owner Peter Lau, who went to HK\$4.8 million (£444,729/€517,894).

"I would like to thank the Hong Kong Jockey Club as well for bringing this horse into the International Sale," Shum said. "Actually, the CEO [Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges] also said to me in the stable 'This is the right one', so we picked the same horse.

"Thank you to the owner Peter Lau for really supporting the ISG Sale. He always says, 'You can buy me a good horse, but don't buy me the wrong horse.'"

Other prominent graduates of the Hong Kong International Sale include three-time G1 Hong Kong Mile hero Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan), Mile hero The Duke (Aus) (Danehill) and 'TDN Rising Star' and multiple Group 1 winner Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal), the 2017 Derby runner-up.

Romantic Warrior is the third foal from his dam, a daughter of Folk Opera, whose biggest racetrack success came in the 10-furlong GI E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine and whose resume also includes a victory in the G2 Darley Prix Jean Romanet. With the Dubai World Cup meeting straight ahead, it is interesting to note that the sires of Romantic Warrior's first two dams each has a World Cup to their credit--Street Cry in 2002 and Singspiel in the weather-delayed second running of the race in 1997.

Folk Melody's last listed produce is a 2-year-old colt of this season named Operation Gimcrack (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), who fetched 160,000gns from Bryan Smart Racing at last year's Tattersalls October Sale.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

BMW HONG KONG DERBY-LR, HK\$24,000,000 (£2,326,771/€2,772,061/A\$4,131,331/US\$3,067,112), Sha Tin, 3-20, NH/SH4yo, 2000mT, 2:00.23, gd.

1--**ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE)**, 126, g, 4, by **Acclamation (GB)**

1st Dam: **Folk Melody (Ire)**, by **Street Cry (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Folk Opera (Ire)**, by **Singspiel (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Skiphall (GB)**, by **Halling**

(300,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; HK\$4,800,000 HRA '21 HKJUN).



Romantic Warrior fetched HK\$4.8 million at the 2021 Hong Kong International Sale | HKJC photo

BMW Hong Derby cont.

O-Peter Lau Pak Fai; B-Corduff Stud & T J Rooney; T-Danny Shum C S; J-Karis Teetan; HK\$13,680,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, HK\$24,815,400.

2--**California Spangle (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Pearlitas Passion (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). (€150,000 Ylg '19 GOFORB). O-Howard Liang Yum Shing; B-M Enright; T-Tony Cruz A S; J-Zac Purton; HK\$5,280,000.

3--**Money Catcher (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, Ferlax (NZ)--Warren's Sister (NZ), by Savabeel (Aus). (NZ\$13,000 Wlg '18 NZBMAY; NZ\$60,000 2yo '19 NZBRTR). O-The Sunflower Syndicate; B-Haunui Bloodstock Ltd; T-Frankie Lor F C; J-Derek Leung K C; HK\$2,400,000.

Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 27-10, 7-5, 34-1.

Also Ran: Senor Toba (Aus), The Irishman (NZ), Turin Redsun (GB), Crossford (Ire), Fa Fa (NZ), Nordic Sky (Brz), Champion Dragon (Ire), Ima Single Man (Aus), Mr Ascendancy (Ire), Rocket Spade (Aus), S J Tourbillon (Ire). **Click for the [HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing.](#) VIDEO.**

[Share this story](#) 

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HANSHIN DAISHOTEN-G2, ¥ 129,020,000, Hanshin, 3-20, 4yo/up, 3000mT, 3:05, fm.

1--**DEEP BOND (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by **Kizuna (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Zephyranthes (Jpn), by King Halo (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Mogami Hime (Jpn), by Cacoethes
3rd Dam: Mogami Point (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)
 (¥17,280,000 Ylg '18 HOKSEL). O-Shinji Maeda; B-Murata Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo; J-Ryuji Wada; ¥67,924,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, MG1SP-Jpn, 16-5-3-1, ¥429,746,000. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

2--**Iron Barows (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Orfevre (Jpn)--Palace Rumor, by Royal Anthem. (¥105,000,000 Wlg '17 JRHAJUL).O-Hirotosugu Inokuma; B-Northern Farm; ¥ 27,264,000.

3--**Silver Sonic (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Orfevre (Jpn)--Air Thule (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥17,132,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NO. Odds: 0.20, 18.50, 13.50. **Click for the [JRA chart & video](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**

BOOKMARK

<http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php>
 to download the latest edition of the TDN each day.

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

FUJI TV SHO SPRING S.-G2, ¥104,840,000, Nakayama, 3-20, 3yo, c/f, 1800mT, 1:48.40, gd.

1--**BE ASTONISHED (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **American Patriot**

1st Dam: Mao Rio (Jpn), by Neo Universe (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Jono Family (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Ebisu Family (Jpn), by Brian's Time

1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Toru Muranaka; B-Versailles Farm; T-Yuzo Iida; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥54,938,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, ¥90,990,000. **Werk Nick Rating: D.**

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

2--**Arrival (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Harbinger (GB)--Culminar (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥22,268,000.

3--**Satono Helios (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Air Magdalene (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.**

1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE. (¥70,000,000 Ylg '20 JRHAJUL).

O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Shadai Farm; ¥14,134,000.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 6.00, 4.00, 11.00. **Click for the [JRA chart & video](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**



Be Astonished (left) becomes the first stakes winner for Darley Japan's American Patriot (War Front) in the G2 Spring S. | Tomoya Moriuchi



Follow the TDN staff on Twitter
 Thoroughbred Daily News

@garykingTDN

@kelseynrileyTDN

@collingsberry

@DaithiHarvey

@EquinealTDN

@HLAndersonTDN

@AlaynaCullen

@CBossTDN



IN HONG KONG:

Buzzinga (Aus), g, 4, All Too Hard (Aus)--Coeur d'Amour (Aus), by **More Than Ready**. Sha Tin, 3-20, Hcp. (C3), 1200mT, 1:08.92. B-Vieira Group Pty Ltd (NSW). *First Hong Kong start. **Formerly Hardtoexplain (Aus). ***A\$60,000 Ylg '19

INGMAR. **VIDEO**

Blaze Warrior (Aus), g, 4, Sebring (Aus)--Liesele (Aus) (SW-Aus, \$424,255), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Sha Tin, 3-20, Hcp. (C2), 1200mT, 1:08.94. B-Rifa Mustang Pty Ltd (Vic). *A\$320,000 Ylg '19 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

Run Run Cool (Aus), g, 4, Written Tycoon (Aus)--Golden Penny (Aus) (MSW & GSP-Aus, \$349,178), by Blevic (Aus). Sha Tin, 3-20, Hcp. (C4), 1000mT, :56.93. B-Ruane Menangle (NSW). *Formerly Argenteus (Aus). **A\$900,000 Ylg '19 MMGCYS.

VIDEO




IN HONG KONG:

Eternal Bloom (NZ), g, 3, Turn Me Loose (NZ)--Irish Magic (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Sha Tin, 3-20, Hcp. (C4), 1200mT, 1:10.01. B-Opaki Bloodstock Partnership. *1/2 to Heez Born Lucky (NZ) (Ustinov {Aus}), GSP-Aus, \$110,127. **NZ\$4,000 Wlg '19 NZBMAY; NZ\$40,000 Ylg '20 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**

Running Glory (NZ), g, 4, Kermadec (NZ)--Hannah Mary (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Dubawi (Ire). Sha Tin, 3-20, Hcp. (C3), 1600mT, 1:34.58. B-Llanhenock Trust. *NZ\$70,000 Ylg '19 NZBJAN.

VIDEO

Click [HERE](#) to read today's edition of 
Highlights Include:

QLD Sire Power Points To Strong March Trade

World At Anamoe's Feet After Rosehill Romp

Fire Still Burns For More Group 1s

Kah Gets Plum Doncaster Ride

Sales PPs is now

Sales Results by Stallion

Click here

to view a sire's individual sales results, sortable any way

