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This could prove a very big year for the TDN Rising Stars, with a headlining colt who could emerge as one of the very finest in more than two decades of its existence.

CITY OF TROY, c, 2, by Justify

1st Dam: Together Forever (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Green Room, by Theatrical (Ire)

3rd Dam: Chain Fern, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

Owner: Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith

Breeder: Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY)

Trainer: Aidan O'Brien

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FREDDIE MCKIBBIN Q&A: 'MY AUCTIONEERING STYLE IS LOTS OF ENERGY'

By Brian Sheerin

Freddie McKibbin has established himself as one of the most recognisable auctioneers at Tattersalls in a short space of time. The achievement is impressive enough given McKibbin is just 25 years of age. But the fact that he didn't set out to be an auctioneer in the first place is all the more creditable.

McKibbin sat down with Brian Sheerin during the December Mares Sale to discuss his career to date and hopes for the future for the latest TDN Q&A.

It's hard to believe that you've only been auctioneering for two years.

I started in August 2021 but it feels like I have been doing it for a good while now. Auctioneering at Book 2 this year was nerve-wracking but, since then, it just feels like it is second nature for me which is encouraging.

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GOOD DOCTOR IS IN: DR. SCHIVEL JOINS STALLION RANKS

Katie Petrunyak catches up with the third son of **Violence** to join the breeding shed as he takes up residence at Taylor Made for 2024 with a fee of \$12,500 as his introduction.



Aidan O'Brien | Horsephotos

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Waitak produced an electric performance in the G1 Railway S. on Monday. Co-conditioner Lance O'Sullivan tallied his sixth win of sorts in the contest, having won five editions during his time in the irons. | *Kenton Wright (Race Images)*

WAITAK SENSATIONAL IN PUKEKOHE'S RAILWAY

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Despite being campaigned as a stayer, contesting races such as the G1 New Zealand Derby and the G1 Queensland Derby, the son of Proisir may have found his calling as a sprinter. The victory also padded jockey Warren Kennedy's seven-win clinic on the card.

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TDN Rising Stars to Follow pt 2, cont. from p1

Introduced in the Curragh's seven-furlong Barronstown Stud Irish EBF Maiden in July which Aidan O'Brien used for the Galileo stars Rip Van Winkle (Ire), **Gleneagles (Ire)**, Roderic O'Connor (Ire) and **Australia (GB)**, as well as for Danehill's high-class Duke Of Marmalade (Ire) and Horatio Nelson (Ire), City Of Troy had immediate star appeal and one start later had already put himself in that bracket. With his highly advantageous stride and innate turbo, this is a colt with serious upside, and that is understating his potential. It will be disappointing if he doesn't win the Guineas and there is no reason he won't add a Derby to that. He's not far off **Frankel** already and he doesn't have the headstrong tendencies of that great at the same stage of their careers, so a mile and a half is easily within his range. Then we can dream of the St Leger! Early signs are that **Justify** could become very big news very soon, with his other TDN Rising Star last term being the high-class Ramatuelle.

HENRY LONGFELLOW (IRE), c, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Minding (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Lillie Langtry (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

3rd Dam: Hoity Toity (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

Owner: Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier

Breeder: Coolmore (IRE)

Trainer: Aidan O'Brien



Henry Longfellow | *Racingfotos.com*

There are no apologies for including another from the Aidan O'Brien squad here, such is the power of their 2023 juvenile crop, and this second foal out of the brilliant Minding, closely related to Galileo's Tuesday (Ire) and Empress Josephine (Ire), could be an able deputy for City Of Troy if the ground gets too soft. His G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. win was reminiscent of his sire's in 2004 and were it not for his stablemate the noise around him would be much louder. **Cont.**

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“ He was always a good foal and he matured into a very nice horse; very strong with a lot of quality. He had an awful lot of speed and he was built for speed. I should think he'll be a very easy horse to breed to because of his physicality and his quality. ”

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AZADA, f, 2, by Siyouni (Fr)

1st Dam: Azmiyna, by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Asmara, by Lear Fan

3rd Dam: Anaza (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

Owner: H H Aga Khan

Breeder: His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE)

Trainer: Dermot Weld

Siyouni's 10th TDN Rising Star was able to overcome deep

ground on her Leopardstown debut in October and as a half-sister to The Autumn Sun (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), the Dermot Weld project, who is from the same cross as **Sottsass (Fr)** and **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**, has plenty to come. The sire was responsible for the same connections' Tahiyra (Ire) and while this one hasn't the same level of precocity she has all the potential.

TASK FORCE (GB), c, 2, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Special Duty (GB), by Hennessy

2nd Dam: Quest to Peak, by Distant View

3rd Dam: Viviana, by Nureyev

Owner: Juddmonte

Breeder: Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)

Trainer: Ralph Beckett

At last, Special Duty seems to have a good one. Juddmonte's mare, who holds the rare distinction of having been promoted from second to first in two Classics, had so far failed to channel her precocity and star quality into her progeny but this exciting colt is a case of better late than never. Second in a high-class renewal of the Middle Park despite being the least experienced in the line-up, he should stay further than six furlongs given that his dam's previous best *Elegant Verse (GB)*, by **Frankel's** sire Galileo (Ire), won over a mile and a half. **Cont.**

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As the family features Sightseek (Distant View) and Tates Creek (Rahy), it could be that Task Force is one who could shine in the States one day.

MATRIKA (IRE), f, 2, by No Nay Never

1st Dam: Muravka (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)

2nd Dam: Tabdea, by Topsider

3rd Dam: Madame Secretary, by Empire Maker

Owner: Mrs John Magnier/Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith/Westerberg

Breeder: Barronstown Stud

Trainer: Aidan O'Brien

Another Ballydoyle special, although Matrika wasn't seen after winning the Airlie Stud S. in July having been second in Royal Ascot's Albany days earlier. A full-sister to the dual Group 3-winning and G1 Takarazuka Kinen runner-up Unicorn Lion (Ire) and a half to The Wow Signal (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), the Barronstown-bred was described after her debut by Aidan O'Brien as being "totally asleep all the time" and that is always a good thing where this stable is concerned. Related to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Ta Rib (Mr. Prospector), Matrika could be one for that Classic if her lengthy absence has nothing serious behind it.

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Freddie McKibbin Q&A, cont. from p1

And you didn't set out to be an auctioneer, either.

No, that's true. I started bid spotting for Tattersalls during my gap year to try and earn a little bit of extra money on the side. I was working as a pupil assistant with Simon Crisford at the time. I'd always looked at the auctioneers and thought, 'God, I could never do that.'



Freddie McKibbin | Tattersalls

A couple of years later, after I'd done the Irish National Stud course and worked in Australia, I came back and applied for the Tattersalls internship. Luckily, I got that, but it wasn't until I sat down with Ollie Fowlston that I thought about becoming an auctioneer. When you think of auctioneering, you think of the American and Australian way of doing things, where the numbers just roll off the tongue. Obviously at Tattersalls, we have a more traditional way of doing things, where you make out what the auctioneer is saying and the figures the auctioneer is asking for. I initially thought I'd be too boring-and just say numbers, numbers, numbers-but I practiced a lot and Ollie came up to the ring with me quite a bit at the start. He was my mentor and the guy who honed in on me and said, 'right, if you want to give auctioneering a go, this is what you need to do.' Edmond Mahony was also a huge help and he invested a lot of time in coming up to the ring whilst I was practising and giving me advice and things to work on. It took a good year of practicing pretty much three or four times a week before I was ready for the real thing.

What does that unseen practice consist of?

So, we'd do it in sections. The ring would be completely empty but for me and Ollie. We'd start with the figures, going from one thousand, to two thousand and three thousand, and just get into a patter from there. Next we'd add in the fillers, which would be, 'bid again,' for example and then we could concentrate on introducing the lot and eventually the selling of the lot. We'd do it all in different parts before piecing it all together in the empty ring. Once I got to a certain stage Edmond would then come up with me, he would put his hand up and I would take the bid from him. I wasn't allowed to go on to the next bid until he took his hand down. I was like, 'right, this is a live situation,' and I had to stay on that figure and work as though it was a real sale. Essentially, counting is the easy part, but it's when you haven't got any bid and you have to fill the time, that's when it becomes tricky.

Even for me watching on as a journalist, I find it hard to track who's bidding so I can only imagine how difficult it is for you to maintain your rhythm as well as everything else.

It is difficult and, here at Tattersalls, we can't take a bid unless we have seen it. At other sales houses, they have bid spotters who can make noises to signify a bid has been taken, but we don't do that here. The bidder has to bid to the auctioneer at Tattersalls for it to be accepted. There's a lot going on but, it's really enjoyable and, the more you do something, the more confident you get. My confidence is growing but, again, there's still lots to be working on and I still try and come up to the ring when I can to practise. [Cont.](#)

I do a lot of charity gigs as well to keep the momentum going in between sales. I did the Leger Legends auction at Doncaster which raises money for the Injured Jockeys Fund. They're actually great fun to do because it's a completely different kettle of fish. You need to be sharp as you are selling different items and you're not trying to be funny but, on the other hand, it shouldn't be boring. They're definitely good to do.

Does it ever become daunting? For a lot of sellers, how their horse gets on in the ring can make or break their year and, if it doesn't go right, you could be an easy person to blame.

Exactly. You're in control of the room and, no matter what the vendor has done or what the purchaser is planning on doing, you're the bridge, you're the broker. It is high pressure stuff and I try not to think about it like that. When I tend to think about a high valued lot or a lot where I know the vendor is expecting to get well paid, that can sometimes hold you back in a way, so I try to treat every lot the same, no matter the status. Obviously I do take it all into account but, in general, I try to treat them all the same in a bid to alleviate the pressure and it's something that works well for me. My hope is to always come off the rostrum after giving it everything I can and hopefully there's a happy vendor at the end of it all.

In terms of satisfaction, I'd say selling I'm A Gambler for 850,000gns at the horses-in-training sale last year and taking bids from some of the biggest players in the game from the rostrum outside would rank pretty highly?

Selling I'm A Gambler was brilliant because he exceeded both mine and Charlie Johnston's expectations. It was a great experience and one I am sure I will not forget! During Book 1, I was out on the podium. You've got some big players outside and some of them can be discreet bidders so it's all about knowing when they're bidding and being careful not to miss a bid. Thinking about it, it's actually brilliant practice for what I will hopefully in time encounter up on the rostrum at Book 1 and in the Sceptre Sessions. That is the main aim; to sell at Book 1 and the Sceptre Sessions in time.

Along with I'm A Gambler, are there any other moments that stick out in the memory bank?

Well the I'm A Gambler one is funny because, when you watch the video back, it looks as though I've pulled my hamstring atop of the rostrum. When the Najd Stud team bid again, I dropped down as though I'd pulled my hamstring, as I wasn't expecting it. It got circulated on social media and, while it was funny, I'm not sure it was the most professional moment! That sticks out but there have been a few slips of the tongue at times as well.

Of course, auctioneering is not the only string to your bow here at Tattersalls. You've climbed the ladder pretty fast and have become a recognisable and friendly face of the company.

Working hard and gaining as much experience as possible is the priority. There are so many different facets to the business and I have a lot to learn. I do the stabling for the yearling sales and other sales bar December, where I do a lot of organising and help run the Sceptre Sessions, for example. That is great. We

target the high-quality fillies and mares and try to give people an incentive to sell at the Sceptre Sessions. I have enjoyed that and it is very rewarding when you see the Sceptre Sessions producing such strong results for the vendors who support Tattersalls. There's lots to the role and I try to get over to other sales to represent the company. Yearling and breeze-up inspections are another big part of it. That's a process I'm looking forward to doing more of next year.



I'm A Gambler | Tattersalls

You touched on the fact you've spent time with Simon Crisford, did the Irish National Stud Course and have worked in Australia as well. You've crammed a lot in for a 25-year-old.

I just wanted to get as much experience in different areas of the industry as possible. I spent a year with Simon as a pupil assistant and learned all things hands on. There were a few great guys there, including Les Reynolds, the travelling head lad. He basically showed me the ropes and took me under his wing. I don't come from a hands-on background in horses--my Dad is in equine insurance and my grandfather is Tim Richards, who was a racing journalist--but the passion was always there. The hands-on experience is what I was keen to get and Simon was brilliant for giving me advice. It made sense to me to kick on and bypass university, plus the Irish National Stud course was a great experience and I met some great mates there.

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After that, I went to work for Arrowfield Stud in Australia, so it was all packed into a short space of time.

You're obviously very ambitious.

I like to think that I am the type of person that when I put my mind to something I put all my focus and energy into it and try to be the best I can be at whatever it is. I was not the best at school but always loved sport and rugby was my passion. I ended up being captain for the first team and thankfully I didn't disgrace myself in my final exams either. I have always been very driven and I definitely have a competitive side. It certainly shows when I play golf with my dad and brother!

With that in mind, where would you see yourself in five years' time?

Hopefully selling at Book 1 and the Sceptre Sessions and being a senior inspector for Tattersalls. I don't know what will come after that but I will continue to work on honing my craft as an auctioneer and working within the company at Tattersalls.

Did you ever think of race commentating?

It's funny you say that because Richard Pugh, a Director of Tattersalls Ireland and a race commentator said the same to me and Matt Hall. He said that the two of us should think about giving it a go. Look, I wouldn't say no to it. I can remember being put on the spot to commentate on the Hennessy, or races like that in front of friends, and it's mind-blowingly difficult. It's not something I'd rule out!

In terms of theatre and drama, I'd imagine there are few better places to work than at Tattersalls.

It's an amazing place. Everybody goes back to Marsha or Alcohol Free selling here but even some of the smaller lots are fascinating. I'll never forget Alastair [Pim, fellow auctioneer] selling the **Kingman** half-sister to **Chaldean** for a million. The way he got to a million was seriously impressive. Sometimes that theatre is seriously engrossing.

Being an auctioneer yourself, you can probably appreciate the craft better than anyone on the big days.

Definitely. It is a skill being able to get up there and remember everything you need to know about each horse, their physicality, their pedigree, the instructions from the vendor and spotting bids all whilst keeping your patter and potentially having one of the rostrum spotters giving you instructions at the same time. And then you have the added pressure of the big days when you know you have a lot who is the highlight. At the end of the day Tattersalls works on behalf of the vendor and for most it is their livelihood, so you want to do the best you can for them and get the result they want.

I remember coming up to Tattersalls when I was younger and being so impressed by the auctioneers. Not only were they good at their job, but they were also entertaining whilst keeping their nerve and staying calm under pressure on the big lots. It is something I have tried to take into account with my own style and I try to let my energy and enthusiasm show from the rostrum. I am lucky that I have learnt from some of the best auctioneers in the game!

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

WAITAK AND KENNEDY TO THE FORE IN RAILWAY

Despite being campaigned as a stayer contesting races such as the G1 New Zealand Derby and the G1 Queensland Derby the Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott-trained **Waitak (NZ)** (Proisir) may have found his calling as a sprinter after an electric performance in the G1 Railway S. on Monday at Pukekohe Park's New Year's Day meeting.

Sent out a \$12 chance, Waitak showed an enormous turn of foot to defeat **Bonny Lass (NZ)** (Super Easy {NZ}) by 1.3l, with **Mercurial (NZ)** (Burgundy {NZ}) in third. The race favourites **Babylon Berlin** (All Too Hard) and **Sacred Satono (NZ)** (Satono Aladdin {Jpn}) finished seventh and eighth respectively.

The meeting also capped a superb start to 2024 for Warren Kennedy, who dominated the Pukekohe Park card.



South African ex-pat Warren Kennedy (outside, checkered silks) dominated the Pukekohe Park meeting with seven wins, including four of the five featured events | *Kenton Wright (Race Images)*

Kennedy rode Grande Gallo (NZ) (Belardo {Ire}) to victory in the first and Karman Line (NZ) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) in the seventh race for the O'Sullivan and Scott stable and would add the G2 Eclipse S. aboard Bellatrix Star (Star Witness) for Mark Walker and Sam Bergerson, the Peter and Dawn Williams-trained Pour The Wine (NZ) (Telperion) in Race 4, Kennedy also rode two feature winners for Lance Noble, firstly About Time (NZ) (**American Pharoah** {USA}) in the G2 Sir Patrick Hogan S. and Habana (Zoustar) in the G2 Rich Hill Mile.

Pedigree Note

Waitak is a homebred for C W Devine and was winning for the fourth time, having claimed the Listed Trevor and Corallie Eagle Memorial S. earlier in his career. He is the sixth individual Group 1 winner for his Champion Sire Proisir, who stands at Rich Hill Stud. He is the sixth Railway winner of sorts for his co-trainer Lance O'Sullivan, who during his riding career won the race on five occasions.

The 4-year-old gelding is from Shocking mare Repo Bay (NZ), who won twice from 1400 to 1600 metres, whose dam is a half-sister to the stakes-placed Sendeed (NZ) (Montjeu {Ire}). Waitak's fourth dam is the brilliant Desirable (Without Fear {Fr}), a victress of 10 races including the G1 Newmarket H., the G1 Sires' Produce S. and the G1 Lightning S. Carrying three Danehill (USA) strains, Waitak is also line-bred to the influential mares Fairy Bridge (USA) (Bold Reason {USA}), Lalun (USA) (Djeddah {Fr}) and Natalma (USA) (Native Dancer {USA}).

Repo Bay was served in 2022 by Staphanos (Jpn) with her most recent named foal being the yet-to-race 2-year-old Crackercol (NZ)--a full brother to Waitak.

Monday, Pukekohe Park, New Zealand

RAILWAY STAKES-G1, NZ\$450,000, Auckland TR, 1-01, Open4 Set Weight Wit, 1200mT, 1:09.76, sf.

1--**WAITAK**, 55.0, g, 4, by Proisir (Aus)

1st Dam: Repo Bay, by Shocking (Aus)

2nd Dam : Marley Magic, by Carnegie (Ire)

3rd Dam: Star (AUS), by Danehill (USA)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-C W Devine, Auckland, NZ; T-L O'Sullivan & A Scott; J-W B Kennedy; NZ\$258,750. Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-3, A\$430,248. **Click for the [free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Bonny Lass**, 54.0, m, 5, Super Easy--Posh Bec, by Le Bec Fin. O-Social Racing Starting Gates Syndicate (Mgr: Brent Cooper), Sandy Moore, Brent & Wendy Cooper; B-Sandy Moore, Waikato, NZ; T-G Richardson & R Norvall; J-C J Grylls; NZ\$83,250.

3--**Mercurial**, 55.0, g, 5, Burgundy--Roxette, by Tavistock. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-C T Jones, R I Wyeth, T Myers, M Darvill, T Phillips & A W Flexman; B-M Darvill, A W Flexman, C T Jones, T Myers & R Wyeth, Auckland, NZ; T-S B Marsh; J-S C Spratt; NZ\$40,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 10.00, 9.50, 31.00.

Also Ran: Dragon Leap (Aus) , Maven Belle, Maria Farina, Babylon Berlin (Aus), Sacred Satono, Johny Johny.

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Monday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CHINESE CLUB CHALLENGE CUP H.-G3, HK\$4,200,000, Sha Tin, 1-1, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.98, gd.

1--**TAJ DRAGON (IRE)**, 116, g, 5, by Mehmas (Ire)

1st Dam: Next Trial (Ire), by **Hard Spun**

2nd Dam: Miss Lucifer (Fr), by **Noverre**

3rd Dam: Devil's Tap (Ire), by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (£19,000 2yo '21 TATJUN). O-Stephanie Hung Yujie; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Pierre Ng; J-Andrea Atzeni; HK\$2,352,000. Lifetime Record: 17-8-2-0, HK\$10,542,660. *Formerly Taj Alriyadh (Ire). **Werk Nick**

Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Healthy Happy (Aus)**, 117, g, 7, Zoustar (Aus)--Lady Lakshmi (Aus), by Lonhro (Aus). (A\$375,000 Ylg '18 MMGCYS). O-Sin Tung Hing, Sin Yuk Lok & Sin Yuk San; B-Lachlan River Bloodstock (Vic); T-Frankie Lor; J-Alexis Badel; HK\$882,000.

3--**Beauty Joy (Aus)**, 123, g, 7, Sebring (Aus)--Impressive Jeuney (Aus), by Jeune (GB). O-Eleanor Kwok Law Kwai Chin & Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen; B-Impressive Racing Pty Ltd (WA); T-Tony Cruz; J-James McDonald; HK\$483,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, NO. Odds: 29-5, 12-1, 16-5.

Also Ran: Fantastic Treasure (Aus), Atullibigeal (Aus), Rewarding Together (Aus), California Spangle (Ire), Red Lion (Ire). **Click for the [HKJC chart](#), [PPs](#) and [sectional timing](#). VIDEO.**

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DR. SCHIVEL NEXT SON OF VIOLENCE TO JOIN STALLION RANKS



Click here for our visit with GI Del Mar Futurity winner Dr. Schivel Benoit

by Katie Petrunyak

The year 2024 could be a defining season for Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa stallion **Violence**. Not only must he continue to make his mark as a sire with a **limited book** of 125 mares, but the son of **Medaglia d'Oro** will now take the first steps towards becoming a sire of sires.

He got off to a fast start doing just that last year as his young son **Volatile** made headlines with his first crop of yearlings. From just a \$17,500 initial stud fee, the Grade I-winning Three Chimneys sire saw sales of \$1.15 million, \$700,000 and \$600,000. This year **Volatile** stands for \$15,000 as his first crop takes to the starting gate. **Cont. p3**

GOSSIP GIRL: CHISMOSA EARNS GRADED WIN IN LAS FLORES

A week after a pair of California-breds battled to the wire in the GI La Brea S., the state-bred program was back in the spotlight again on Monday's holiday card at Santa Anita when Jaime Renella's **Chismosa** (Clubhouse Ride) capped a three-win day for her sire with a 1 1/4-length victory in the GIII Las Flores S. Sent off at 8-1, Chismosa settled just off the pace as favored **Sweet Azteca** (Sharp Azteca), making just her second career start, blitzed through a quarter in :21.96 and a half in :44.70 while chased by **Hot Peppers** (Khozan). The pacesetter drifted out badly into the stretch, allowing Chismosa to cut the corner and skip to the lead at the top of the lane. With a resurgent Hot Peppers to her inside and a determined Sweet Azteca to her outside, Chismosa refused to be beaten and was drawing away late.

"She is an amazing filly," said Renella. "She's never had a clean trip in all of her races, and we finally got one today. Starting off the new year like this--there's more to come."

Renella emigrated with his family to the U.S. from Ecuador when he was four, according to a recent profile by the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association. Founder of Performance Tube Bending Inc., an Irwindale-based company specializing in creating customized intake/exhaust systems for automobiles, he claimed Chismosa's dam, You Can Dream (Cat Dreams), for \$20,000 in 2010. **Cont. p4**

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Following the first five selections published yesterday by Sean Cronin, Tom Frary selects his five 'TDN Rising Stars' to keep an eye on in 2024.

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2023 in photos: May 10. Storm Song, believed to be the oldest living Breeders' Cup winner, is turned out by Dr. Naoya Yoshida of Winchester Farm during a photo shoot for the TDN's *Breeders' Cup 40* project. | Sarah Andrew

STIDHAM LOOKS TO FOLLOW-UP ON BIG 2023

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Trainer Mike Stidham had the highest-earning season of his career in 2023 and will hope a pair of promising sophomores can keep the momentum going in 2024.

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*Juddmonte homebred Impel (*Quality Road*) rolled to a debut victory Monday at Fair Grounds to become the first 'TDN Rising Star' of the new year.*

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Dr. Schivel Next Son of Violence to Join Stallion Ranks *(cont. from p1)*

Forte, **Violence**'s leading earner to date, will launch his stud career this year at Spendthrift Farm. The GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile champ and four-time Grade I winner stands for \$50,000.

A third son of **Violence** joins the stallion ranks this year and offers a welcomed bit of value for breeders. **Dr. Schivel** (**Violence** – Lil Nugget, by Mining for Money), a Grade I winner at two and three who was just a nose short of claiming the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, represents the Taylor Made stallion roster as he launches his stud career at \$12,500.

“From what I've been told by numerous breeders and from what we think as well is that it's just tremendous value for a horse at \$12,500,” said Taylor Made's Travis White. “He's a son of **Violence**, a good-looking horse, a multiple Grade I winner and he was precocious. It's everything

the commercial breeders and buyers are looking for. The **Violence** line is known for throwing good-looking, good-sized commercial horses and I think **Dr. Schivel** could be the next in line to follow suit.”



Dr. Schivel gets up to win the 2021 GI Bing Crosby S. | *Benoit*

White explained that the Taylor Made scouting team has had their eye on **Dr. Schivel** nearly since the start of his career.

After breaking his maiden by nearly six lengths, **Dr. Schivel** got his first Grade I score in the 2020 Del Mar Futurity. He returned at three to face older horses and win the GI Bing Crosby S., defeating GISW Eight Rings (Empire Maker), and then got a fifth straight win in the GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. The Mark

Glatt trainee's only loss as a 3-year-old came in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, where he just missed in a photo finish with **Aloha West** (**Hard Spun**).

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As an older horse, **Dr. Schivel** was third after a trip abroad for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, placed again this year in the G1 Bing Crosby S., and added another win in the G1 Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. In his 15 career starts, he placed in all but three.

“For him to remain consistent and sound and be competitive and have that drive to win for four years, I think that says a lot for the horse,” said White. “If he can throw that, I think that’s something that will pay dividends in the long run.”

Breeders seem to agree, as White said the horse is nearly booked full for his debut season.

“He’s been very well received so far,” explained White. “We’ve put together a very good group of shareholders to support the horse and people who have been out to the farm to see him have really liked what they’ve seen. To me, you can look at **Dr. Schivel** and see why he was a racehorse. He’s got great angles. He’s got a very good neck, good shoulder and a good length of body. He’s also got this really long, sleek walk to him that we all like to see when we’re buying horses. He’s a very good-looking horse and I think he fits our customer base really well.”

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Chismosa Wins Las Flores *(cont. from p1)*

“She ran very game,” said winning jockey Kyle Frey. “As you saw, the favorite ducked out there at the top of the lane and I didn’t want to lose a ton of ground by staying outside her, so I was able to cut inside, over heels and get to the inside. From there, she just kept grinding. Big effort.”



Chismosa | Benoit

Winning trainer Rafael DeLeon added, “I thought Kyle made a good move. We talked in the paddock of how she is just one pace. If she picked up the bridle, she’s ready to go. He felt right away the filly picked up the bridle and he was looking for room and he found a clear space inside the other horse. I’m happy he did that. I’m happy to win and I thank God for giving me the victory.”



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Chismosa opened her career with three straight wins--including two stakes triumphs--versus state-bred foes at Del Mar in the summer of 2022, but she went to the sidelines following a score in the Generous Portion S. in September. She suffered her first loss when sixth on return in the May 6 GIII Seniorita S. and, while her four on-the-board efforts in stakes company included a runner-up effort in the July 4 GII Great Lady M S., a series of troubled trips kept her out of the winner's circle in eight 2023 outings. She was most recently fifth in the Nov. 12 Betty Grable S.

"I gave her some time off because every morning I touch my horses and she didn't like when I touched her in a certain spot, so I sent her to my farm for a little while," said DeLeon. "Once she came back, she came back to win."

Pedigree Notes:

Chismosa is the third graded winner for Clubhouse Ride, who has also been represented by Warren's Showtime and Brickyard Ride.

You Can Dream, who was claimed by owner/breeder Jaime Renella for \$20,000 in 2010, produced a colt by Acclamation in 2022 and a filly by that sire in 2023. The colt sold for \$100,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton California Fall Yearling Sale. The mare was bred back to Acclamation. The winner's third dam, Regal Band, produced GI Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos.

Monday, Santa Anita

LAS FLORES S.-GIII, \$100,000, Santa Anita, 1-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.22, ft.

1--**CHISMOSA, 122, f, 4, by Clubhouse Ride**

- 1st Dam: You Can Dream, by Cat Dreams
- 2nd Dam: Siphonophora, by Siphon (Brz)
- 3rd Dam: Regal Band, by Dixieland Band

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Jaime R Renella (CA); T-Rafael DeLeon; J-Kyle Frey. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$368,250. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Hot Peppers**, 124, f, 5, Khozan--Friends Pro, by Friends Lake. (\$40,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$16,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN).

O-Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.


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3--**Sweet Azteca**, 120, f, 4, Sharp Azteca--So Sweetitiz, by Grand Slam. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Pamela Cee Ziebarth (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 8.30, 2.00, 1.20.

Also Ran: Lady T, Violent Runner.

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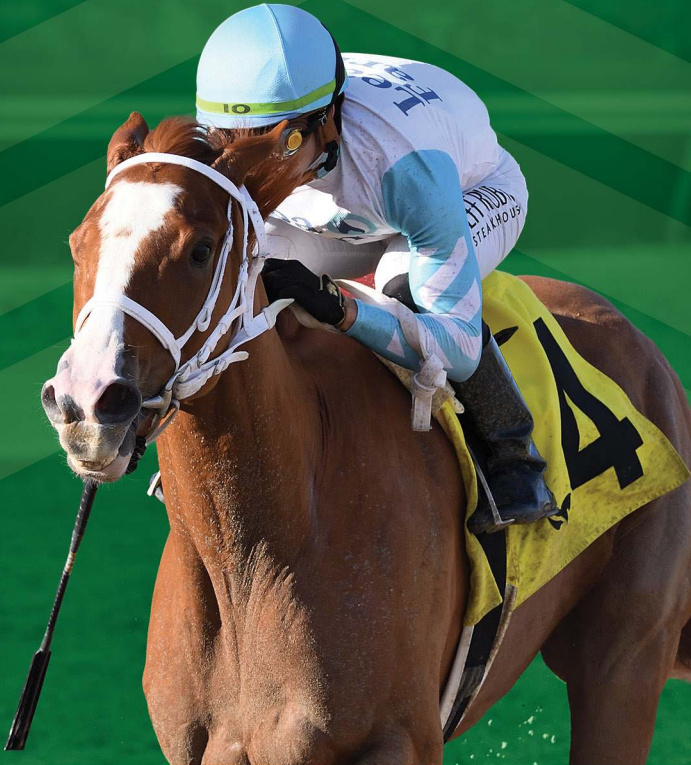

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STIDHAM HAS HIGH HOPES FOR SOPHOMORES

Trainer Mike Stidham, who recorded the highest earnings mark of his 34-year career in 2023, got the new year off to a quick start when Godolphin's Heckled (**Hard Spun**) broke her maiden in the eighth race at Fair Grounds Monday. The conditioner has a pair of promising newly turned 3-year-olds who could help keep the momentum going in 2024.



Central Avenue | Coady Photography

Godolphin homebred **Central Avenue** (**Street Sense**), a first-out winner at Colonial Downs last August, was second in the Oct. 7 GI Frizette S. and, most recently, third in the Nov. 25 GII Golden Rod S. The dark bay filly worked four furlongs in :47.80 (2/82) at Fair Grounds Sunday.

"She's been working well at Fair Grounds," Stidham said of the filly. "We're looking at her for the preps that lead to the [GII] Fair Grounds Oaks, so we'll see."

Stidham also has high hopes for Pin Oak Stud's **Phantom Speed** (**Arrogate**), a \$700,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase. The gray colt just missed when second in his six-furlong unveiling at Fair Grounds Nov. 24. He was third behind the Brad Cox-trained Ethan Energy (**Uncle Mo**) when stretched to 1 1/16 miles Dec. 23.

"I expected a little bit better, but the Cox horse looks like something special," Stidham said of that second effort. "Phantom Speed is a big, heavy colt. Certainly he's going to benefit from the race and improve physically and mentally from that run. That came up a very solid maiden race. Anytime you've got a well-bred \$700,000 yearling that comes out and runs a big race like he did the first time out, you begin thinking along the lines [of Derbys], but we're a long way out from thinking that high."



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Stidham's New Orleans-based string also includes last year's GIII Monmouth Cup winner **Catnip** (Kitten's Joy) and Saturday's Pago Hop S. winner **Tufani** (Distorted Humor).

"He's really doing well," Stidham said of Catnip. "Training very well. We're happy with him. We're waiting to see if we get an invitation to the [Jan. 27 GI] Pegasus Turf. If that happens, we'll probably go there. If it doesn't happen then we'll definitely be looking at the [Jan. 20] Colonel Bradley."



Tufani | Hodges Photography/Amanda Hodges Weir

Of the now 4-year-old Tufani, who was winning her first stakes race, Stidham said, "Tufani has always shown us a lot of talent since we first got her. She's developed. She's learned to relax. I think the arrow is pointing up for her."

The Stidham barn reached \$5,098,073 in earnings in 2023, led by GI Breeders' Cup Classic third-place finisher **Proxy** (Tapit).

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Chismosa (Clubhouse Ride) wins the GIII Las Flores S.

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QUALITY ROAD'S IMPEL BECOMES 2024'S FIRST 'TDN RISING STAR'



Impel | Hodges Photography

Racing fans didn't have to wait long for the New Year's first **'TDN Rising Star'** as Juddmonte homebred Impel (**Quality Road**) sat off hot early fractions and pounced into the lane to graduate at first asking Monday.

Facing a field of mostly first-time starters, all making their 3-year-old debuts, Impel took money into the teeth of race favorite Topsy Tammy (Arrogate), breaking at 7-2 and going right out to be three wide with that rival along with Golden Degree (Goldencents) on the rail. That trio sped through an opening quarter in :21.89 and Impel had work to do to keep up around the far turn. Patiently handled under Florent Geroux, the homebred got back onto even terms passing the quarter pole and, as the rest of the field faded behind him, took Topsy Tammy into the final sixteenth before clearing away to hit the wire alone. The first two fillies were nearly 11 lengths clear of the rest of the group which included fellow first-timer Who's Ticket (**Quality Road**).

Impel is the first foal out of SW/GSP Your Love, who was purchased by Juddmonte for \$480,000 out of the 2019 Keeneland November Sale in foal to More Than Ready. Your Love is a full-sister to GSW/GISP Economic Model and a half to MSW/GSP Jimmy Simms (Lost Soldier), GSW/GISP Happy American (**Runhappy**) and GSW/GISP Well Monied (Maria's Mon), who herself produced the dam of GSW/MGISP Will's Secret (Will Take Charge) and GSP Ben Diesel (Will Take Charge). After losing her 2022 **War Front** foal, Your Love produced a **Curlin** filly last year and was bred to **Not This Time** for 2024.

NEW TDN **RISING STAR**

6th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Msw, 1-1, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.15, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

IMPEL, f, 3, Quality Road

1st Dam: Your Love {SW & GSP, \$335,000}, by Flatter

2nd Dam: Queen of America, by Quiet American

3rd Dam: Our Dear Ruth, by Bladski

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree](#).

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SMARTY JONES S., \$300,000, Oaklawn, 1-1, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.59, ft.

1--**CATCHING FREEDOM, 117, c, 3, by Constitution**

1st Dam: Catch My Drift (SW & GISP, \$280,540),
by Pioneerof the Nile

2nd Dam: Drift to the Lead, by Yonaguska

3rd Dam: Drifa, by Tabasco Cat

(\$575,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Cristian A. Torres. \$162,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$237,350. *1/2 to Strava (Into Mischieff), MSP, \$347,623; 1/2 to Bishops Bay (**Uncle Mo**), MGSP, \$212,600.



2--**Just Steel, 119, c, 3, Justify**--Irish Lights (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (\$500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-BC Stables, LLC; B-Summerhill Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. \$54,000.

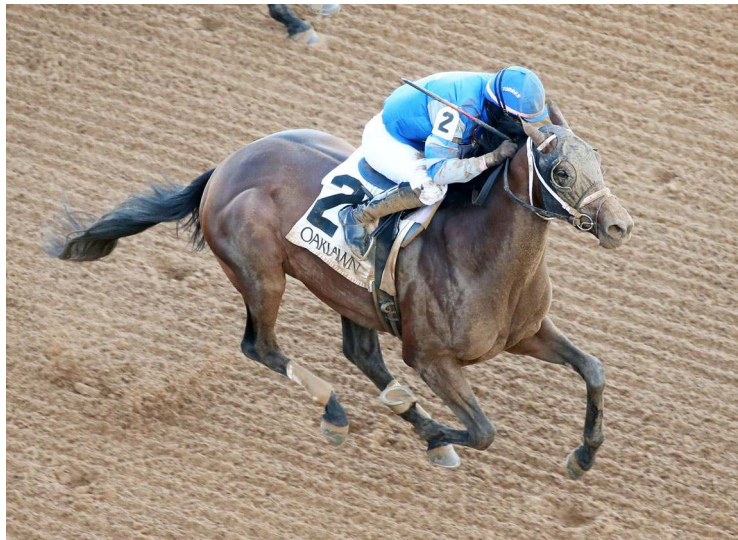
3--**Informed Patriot, 117, c, 3, Hard Spun**--Yawkey Way, by Grand Slam. (\$90,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-J. Kirk and Judy Robison; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Whisper Hill Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$27,000.



Margins: 2HF, NK, NK. Odds: 1.70, 4.50, 10.40.

Also Ran: Gettysburg Address, Mystik Dan, Lagynos, Mo Winning, Chaperone, Fidget.

Albaugh Family Stables' Catching Freedom, the 8-5 favorite, kicked off his sophomore campaign in style with a late-running victory in the Smarty Jones S. at Oaklawn Park Monday. Favored for his third-straight start, the bay colt was unhurried early Monday and settled well off the pace behind fractions of :23.02 and :47.01. He inched closer along the rail on the far turn, tipped out for running room approaching the stretch and rolled up four wide into the lane. Just to his inside off the turn was Just Steel (*Justify*), who grabbed command at midstretch, while Catching Freedom dawdled while racing greenly. Catching Freedom straightened out and quickened powerfully to inhale Just Steel late and strode clear to a two-length victory. He completed the 1 1/16 miles in 1:44.59 and earned 10 points towards a berth in the GI Kentucky Derby.



Catching Freedom | Casey Hoyt

“Very proud of the horse,” said winning trainer Brad Cox. “I think he’s still learning. I think he was a little green there down the lane, but overall showed that he does have a lot of stamina

and talent. I thought he stepped up and ran well against a solid group of 3-year-olds.”

A \$575,000 Keeneland September yearling, Catching Freedom debuted with a 3 3/4-length victory going one mile at Churchill Oct. 1 and was coming off a troubled fourth-place effort to 'TDN Rising Star' Parchment Party (*Constitution*) in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer in Louisville Nov. 9. He is a half-brother to last year's GI Ohio Derby runner-up Bishops Bay (*Uncle Mo*). A 62nd stakes winner for *Constitution*, Catching Freedom is out of Catch My Drift, purchased for \$400,000 at FTKNOV by WinStar back in 2015. Her 2-year-old *Improbable* filly brought

\$385,000 from Centennial Farms at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga Select Yearling Sale and she reported a filly by *Not This Time* last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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MUCHO MACHO MAN S., \$150,000, Gulfstream, 1-1, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.76, ft.

1--**OTELLO**, 118, c, 3, by **Curlin**

1st Dam: **Isabella Sings (MGSW-USA, GSP-Can, \$648,170)**, by **Eskendereya**

2nd Dam: **Isobel Baillie (GB)**, by **Lomitas (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Dubai Soprano (GB)**, by **Zafonic**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Luis Saez. \$92,070. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$138,820.

2--**First World War**, 118, c, 3, **War Front**--Sundaysatthebeach, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (\$285,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$135,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Qatar Racing LLC and Hunter Valley Farm; B-Skyfall Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$29,700.

3--**Sea Streak**, 118, g, 3, **Sea Wizard**--High Noon Nellie, by Silver Deputy. O/B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-Eddie Owens, Jr. \$14,850.



Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 3.80, 9.00.

Also Ran: Inveigled, No More Time, Everdoit. Scratched: Boy Magic, Orb Alpha.



Otello | Lauren King

After upsetting his maiden field at 5-1 odds Nov. 24, Otello shipped south from Aqueduct to Gulfstream to make a successful jump into stakes company Monday, taking the **Mucho Macho Man S.** under Luis Saez. Favored this time around at 8-5 for Christophe Clement, the newly-turned 3-year-old executed a very similar race plan than that of his debut, sitting off the pace in fifth as longshot Everdoit (Gary D) was intent on the early lead. In a field that remained rather tightly bunched, Otello sat patiently through a :46.63 half before splitting horses to make a late bid. In a driving finish, the son of **Curlin** got up just ahead of both **First World War** and **Sea Streak** to win.

“He won first time out in New York, and he won well, got into a lot of trouble,” admitted Clement. “The same applied today, so I guess he likes to be in trouble. But he won well, and he got out of the trouble. He was good enough to overcome it. I’m not exactly sure what he beat today. I know that they liked the second horse. I’m thrilled. I don’t train too many Curlins, so it’s nice when it works out.”

“He’s had two starts and he’s had plenty of schooling,” Clement continued. “We’ll see how he comes out of it. As you know, Elliott Walden is very involved, so we’ll speak with him and have a plan. We’ll enjoy this for a day or so and go from there. He’ll have to go two turns next time, obviously, the question is: where? We’ve got time to think about that.”

The 101st stakes winner for **Curlin**, Otello is out of successful race mare **Isabella Sings** who has produced three winners from as many to race. His 2-year-old Into Mischief half-brother brought a final bid of \$650,000 from Repole Stable and Spendthrift Farm last September at Keeneland and **Isabella Sings** reported a **Gun Runner** filly last year before visiting **Life Is Good** for 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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CASH RUN S., \$150,000, Gulfstream, 1-1, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.19, ft.

1--**POWER SQUEEZE**, 118, f, 3, by **Union Rags**

1st Dam: **Callmethesqueeze (MSW, \$324,499)**,

by **Awesome Again**

2nd Dam: **Mop Squeezer**, by **Roanoke**

3rd Dam: **Honey League Girl**, by **Honey Jay**

(\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-**Lea Farms**; B-**Forging Oaks (KY)**; T-**Jorge Delgado**; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$92,070. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$128,650.

*1/2 to **Call On Mischief (Into Mischief)**, SW, \$283,237.

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2--**Queen's Martini**, 118, f, 3, **Mucho Macho Man**--Whiskey

Vixen, by **Value Plus**. (\$19,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK**

TYPE. O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-**Mucho Macho Man** Syndicate & Kari Provost (KY); T-Danny Gargan. \$29,700.

3--**Done Enough**, 118, f, 3, **Flameaway**--Revengefulpleasure, by

Stephen Got Even. (\$17,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$55,000 2yo '23

OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Starry Night Racing; B-Paul

Knapper (KY); T-Julie Stormfelt. \$14,850.

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Margins: 5, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 8.40, 1.80, 11.20.

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Power Squeeze | *Lauren King*

A filly who does her best running late, Power Squeeze took three tries to break her maiden, doing so over a rained-off Delaware main track Oct. 7. Not raced since, the \$90,000 OBSAPR grad shipped south to Gulfstream for the first time Monday and ticked up from her 9-2 morning line to break at 8-1. Racing comfortably mid pack under Irad Ortiz, Jr., Power Squeeze took her time getting into stride and really came running when angled out with a quarter to run to come after Done Enough and race favorite Queen's Martini. Unleashed into the lane, she drew off nicely to the wire to win by open lengths and pick up her first stakes victory.

"It's always a plus to have Irad on her back," said winning trainer Jorge Delgado. "He did everything right today. The filly was very good today. I think we'll have a nice filly moving forward."

A 32nd stakes winner for **Union Rags**, Power Squeeze is already a half to a stakes winner with a 2-year-old **Street Sense** half-sister and a yearling **Liam's Map** half-brother still to race. Her dam is due to **Vino Rosso** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Aqueduct, \$82,000, Alw, 1-1, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.75, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

FULL MOON MADNESS (c, 4, Into Mischief--By the Moon {MGISW, \$1,552,940}, by Indian Charlie) raced only twice as a 3-year-old off an extended layoff and was disqualified from

second when last seen over course and distance Nov. 24. Favored at 6-5 to do one better Monday, last year's GIII Nashua S. runner up was in chase mode early behind Kupp (Mor Spirit) and had to come with a wide bid around the far turn to take over into the stretch. Driven out, he defeated Kupp by 4 1/2 lengths. The first foal to the races out of **By the Moon**, Full Moon Madness has a 2-year-old **Quality Road** half-sister and a yearling half-sister by **Curlin** while **By the Moon** is pregnant to **Gun Runner**. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-1-2, \$162,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Jay Em Ess Stable (KY); T-Michelle Nevin.

8th-Santa Anita, \$69,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-31, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.76, ft, 1/2 length.

GHOST OF MIDNIGHT (g, 6, Ghostzapper--Midnight Belle, by Bernardini), a winner of three of his last four, stretched out to the mile for the first time Sunday. Caught wide into the first turn, the 4-5 favorite stayed in touch from fourth and began to make steady progress while still racing several paths off the rail. Up to bid from **Arrowthegreat** (**Arrogate**), he battled for a narrow advantage and maintained it to the wire to win by a half-length. **Midnight Belle**, a half-sister to **GISW Unrivaled Belle** (**Unbridled's Song**)--the dam of dual champion **Unique Bella** (**Tapit**)--saw her now 3-year-old daughter **Whocouldaskformo** (**Uncle Mo**) also win Sunday. She has a yearling **McKinzie** filly and is due to **Violence** this year. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$138,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Al & Sandra Kirkwood (KY); T-Mark Glatt.

Fleetwood Bloodstock Recommended Mating

7th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000, Alw, 1-1, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.91, ft, 2 lengths.

SULTRY LASS (f, 5, Bernardini--Composing, by Touch Gold) broke her maiden at first asking over this same course Feb. 9 but raced only twice since, both in November at Churchill Downs off a long layoff. The 9-2 shot rode the rail into the backstretch behind a leading duo and began a sustained bid after tipping out into the lane. Clear inside the final sixteenth, she hit the line two lengths ahead of **Thestral** (**Cross Traffic**). Out of a full-sister to both **GSW Ready Set** and **MGISW Composure**, herself the dam of **GSW/MGISP Penwith** (**Bernardini**), **MGISP Centring** (A.P. Indy) and **GISP Tranquil Manner** (A.P. Indy), **Sultry Lass** has only one younger sibling--a 3-year-old full-brother named **Doug's Hero**. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '20 **KEEJAN**; \$60,000 Ylg '20 **KEESEP**. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$71,960. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Jerry Romans, Jr.; B-Mulholland Springs LLC, Sheffer Equine Partners LLC & Godolphin (KY); T-Michelle Lovell.

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6th-Gulfstream, \$71,140, Msw, 1-1, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.98, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

RESILIENCE (c, 3, Into Mischief--Meadowsweet, by Smart Strike) has hit the board facing some of his generation's best including 'TDN Rising Stars' Locked (*Gun Runner*) and Nash (*Medaglia d'Oro*). Adding Lasix for his 3-year-old debut, the 6-5 favorite was patiently handled while wide early through an opening half in :47.50. In contention as the real running began, he kicked clear past Themanupfront (Coal Front) and opened up to the wire to win by 4 1/4 lengths over Skip the Line (Into Mischief). Out of a half-sister to GISW Courageous Cat (Storm Cat) and MGISW After Market (Storm Cat), Resilience has a yearling full-brother while his dam returned to Into Mischief for another full-sibling this year. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$78,630.

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O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-William I. Mott.

9th-Santa Anita, \$66,500, Msw, 1-1, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.61, fm, 3 lengths.

ALLURING (f, 3, *Ghostzapper--Enthralling, by Arch*) closed to just miss at Del Mar Nov. 19 and picked up the added furlong Monday as the even-money favorite. Racing with the addition of Lasix, she sat close to pacesetter Not A Sinner (GB) (*Land Force {Ire}*) around the far turn and pounced into the final furlong to draw off for the three-length win. From the family of champion grass mare Possibly Perfect (Northern Baby), Alluring has a yearling *War of Will* half-sister while her dam was bred to both Omaha Beach and Cyberknife for 2024. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$51,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

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1st-Santa Anita, \$66,500, Msw, 1-1, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.54, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

ELEGANT (f, 3, Omaha Beach--Lovely, by Pulpit) has shown speed in each of three prior starts but failed to hit the board when going as far as a mile at Del Mar Nov. 12. Racing without blinkers and with Lasix Monday, the 7-1 shot let Girl of My

Dreams (*Kantharos*) do the heavy lifting early before taking over with an outside move in the lane through a :45.79 half. With more left to offer close to home, she kept that rival at bay to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The Peter Blum homebred is out of a half to MGSW/GISP Multiple Choice (Mt. Livermore) and to the dam of GISW *Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg})*. Lovely has a 2-year-old *Nyquist* colt, a yearling Authentic colt and is due back to Omaha Beach. Sales History: \$300,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$41,640. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O/B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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INSIGHT *Outcomes*



4th-Santa Anita, \$65,000, Msw, 1-1, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.04, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

IMAGINATION (c, 3, Into Mischief--Magical Feeling {GSW & GISP, \$554,532}, by Empire Maker) played bridesmaid on two prior occasions at Del Mar--Nov. 11 to a stablemate by over two lengths and last out Dec. 2 by a neck--before breaking through here as the 2-5 favorite. Quick to the front despite shifting out at the jump and bumping with a rival, he had some early pressure but cleared that challenger passing the seven-sixteenth pole. Given some light encouragement along the far turn, he responded well passing the eighth to come home under steady handling. Indispensable (*Constitution*) was a clear second best. The winner claims a host of talented relatives including half-siblings *Magical (Tapit)*, SW, \$164,550 and *Exulting (Tapit)*, MSW, \$687,370; and is a full-brother to *Occult*, GSW & MGISW, \$451,450. *Magical Feeling*, who enjoyed a fruitful career on the track herself, has a yearling *Make My Day (Gun Runner)* in the wings and is expecting a foal by *Flightline* for 2024. This is the female family of GISW *Dream Tree (Uncle Mo)*, GISW *Golden Ticket (Speightstown)*, and GISW *Well Chosen*. Sales history: \$1,050,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$63,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashore, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, and Tom Ryan; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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3rd-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, (S), Msw, 1-1, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.39, fm, 2 lengths.

ARMY DAY (f, 3, Army Mule--Victorina {GSW, \$732,728}, by Delaware Township) showed speed but faded as a longshot on first asking over the Fair Grounds main track Dec. 10. Swapped to the turf Monday, the 3-2 favorite again set the early pace but this time was able to take it gate-to-wire as Stephanie's Maria (Clearly Now) chased her home from second but was two lengths behind on the wire. Army Day has a yearling By My Standards half-brother and her dam was bred to Rushie for the spring. Sales History: \$52,000 Ylg '22 LTBSYM; \$21,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,320. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Tag Stables LLC; B-William L Bagley (LA); T-Jayde J. Gelner.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, \$23,805, Msw, 12-31, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.52, ft, 1 length.

BRAND NEW DREAM (f, 3, Flatter--Majestically, by Gone West) ran sixth at long odds in her Del Mar turf debut Nov. 11 and switched to the Tapeta Sunday for her second career start. Up on the pace, the 3-1 shot sat an inside trip into the far turn before tipping out to come after Arctic Breeze (Arrogate) with a quarter to run. With a strong closing kick, she rallied past that leader close to home to win by a length. Half-sister Dust and Diamonds (Vindication), MGSW & GISP, \$492,260 sold to Japan's Katsumi Yoshida in 2016 for an even \$1,000,000 and quickly produced Japan's champion 2-year-old colt Do Deuce (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) along with MGSW Much Better (Pioneerof the Nile). Majestically last produced a yearling **Kantharos** filly and was not bred for 2024. Sales History: \$90,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-TCK USA; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher.

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Dynamic Racer (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm
17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:01 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Vernon's Best, 20-1

One Sided (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms

13 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:01 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, One Step Aside, 4-1
\$5,000 OTB OMX yrl



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-Oaklawn, \$142,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.00, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

DEAR LADY (f, 4, Lord Nelson--Dear Mama {Arg}, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$264,791. O-Barry Fowler & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. *\$95,000 Ylg '21 KEESAP.

8th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, 1-1, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.89, ft, 3/4 length.

MISTER ICEMAN (g, 4, Girvin--Cherohala, by K One King) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$182,160. O-Gary Barber; B-Ponder Hill, Inc. (FL); T-Peter Miller. *\$43,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$80,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

9th-Gulfstream, \$84,900, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.04, fm, 1/2 length.

FULMINATE (f, 5, Get Stormy--E Built This City, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-1, \$248,167. O-Road Trip Racing, Inc. and Past The Wire Racing, Inc.; B-D'Oyen Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-Laura Cazares. *\$12,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT.



7th-Santa Anita, \$74,140, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-1, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.58, fm, 1/2 length.

ZOFFARELLI (IRE) (g, 6, Zoffany {Ire}--Genuine Quality {SP-Eng}, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: GSW, 25-3-7-2, \$222,985. O-Red Baron's Barn LLC; B-Gigginstown House Stud (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins. *60,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

The New York Jockey Injury Compensation Fund (NYJICF) 2024 Workers' Compensation Premium Assessment and Formula

This is the NYJICF's Assessment Plan for 2024 (2024 Assessment Plan) and, consistent with the last few years, continues to be structured on New York Racing Association (NYRA)-based horsemen contributing 86% of the NYJICF's annual cost, which is estimated to equal \$7,388,161, and Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack (FLRA)-based horsemen contributing 14% of the NYJICF's annual cost, which is estimated to equal \$1,202,724.

The NYJICF has the authority (i) to use up to \$2 million from the NYRA purse cushion fund and (ii) to deduct and use 2% of purses from an owner's share of purses until April 1, 2024, when the percentage from purses decreases from 2% to 1%.

Similar to the last few years, the NYJICF will seek authority to use 2% of purses for all of calendar 2024. If such approval is granted, then the NYJICF will seek to eliminate or reduce the scheduled second installment of the owner and trainer base payment for NYRA owners and trainers. We recognize that changes in the 2024 Assessment Plan would require New York State Gaming Commission (Gaming Commission) review and approval.

NYRA Owners assessment and payment is a \$2,241 base premium, plus 2% of purses earned until April 1, 2024 when the percentage of purses decreases to 1%.

FLRA Owners assessment and payment is a \$3,060 base premium, plus 2% of purses earned until April 1, 2024 when the percentage of purses decreases to 1%.

Each race with a purse over \$1,000,000 will be capped at \$1,000,000 for Workers' Compensation assessment purposes only.

NYRA Trainer assessment and payment is a \$2,241 base premium plus: NYRA trainers will pay a per stall charge of \$2.00 per day for each stall allotted and accepted during each stall allotment period as designated by the track where each trainer races, provided that the first 12 stalls allotted and accepted will be free and the per stall charge for each stall allotted and accepted in excess of 12 will be \$2.00 per day.

FLRA Trainer assessment and payment is a \$3,060 base premium plus: FLRA trainers will pay a per stall charge of \$1.80 per day for each stall allotted and accepted during each stall allotment period as designated by the track.

These premium charges will be due as follows:

NYRA and FLRA Owners and Trainers base premium charge is due:

- At NYRA, for those trainers already stabled on the grounds: \$1,250 on or before January 1, 2024, and an additional \$991 (for a total of \$2,241) to be paid on or before June 1, 2024.
- At NYRA, for those owners already stabled on the grounds: \$1,250 before they run their first horse in 2024 through May 31, 2024, and an additional \$991 (for a total of \$2,241) to be paid on or before June 1, 2024.
- For those trainers shipping in: upon entering the horse on the grounds based on the "shippers" per start schedule set forth below.
- For those owners shipping in: before they run their first horse in 2024 based on the "shippers" per start schedule set forth below.
- At FLRA, for trainers: upon entering the horse on the grounds: \$1,800 on or before April 1, 2024, and an additional \$1,260 (for a total of \$3,060) to be paid on or before June 1, 2024.
- At FLRA, for owners: \$1,800 before they run their first horse in 2024 through May 31, 2024, and an additional \$1,260 (for a total of \$3,060) to be paid on or before June 1, 2024.

Anything in this 2024 Assessment Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, FLRA's 14% of the NYJICF's cost, which is estimated to equal \$1,202,724, will be paid by FLRA in eight equal installments in the amount of \$150,340 between April 2024 and November 2024.

NYRA and FLRA Owners and Trainers

The stall charges will be due on the last day of the first month of each allotment period, for example: January 31 for winter 2024 at NYRA and thirty days after the opening of the stable area for the spring meeting at FLRA.

If the trainer accepts stalls for the summer meeting but ships in three weeks before that meeting begins, that trainer will be responsible for the entire summer meeting plus \$2.00 per day (\$1.80 at FLRA) times the number of stalls allotted, times the number of days that the trainer occupied the stalls prior to the summer meeting, provided that the first 12 stalls allotted and accepted at NYRA tracks will be free.

Owners/Trainers will be required to pay the base premium charge of \$2,241 at NYRA and \$3,060 at FLRA, plus 2% of purses earned until April 1, 2024, when the percentage of purses decreases to 1%, plus the stall allotment charge.

Private Trainers will be responsible for the base premium of \$2,241 at NYRA and \$3,060 at FLRA. The owner employing that trainer (whose payroll the exercise riders are on) will be responsible for the stall charge plus 2% of purses earned until April 1, 2024, when the percentage of purses decreases to 1%.

Shippers. At NYRA, owners and trainers will be charged \$125.00 each per start for their first ten starts (for a maximum of \$1,250 for 2024). At FLRA, owners and trainers will be charged \$180.00 each per start for their first ten starts (for a maximum of \$1,800 for 2024). Owners will also be charged 2% of purses earned until April 1, 2024, when the percentage of purses decreases to 1%. Shipping trainers will only be charged a stall fee if they are assigned stalls.

A suitable stall count to be determined by the racing secretary at the current stall assessment rate (\$2.00 at NYRA tracks (except the first 12 stalls allotted and accepted will be free for 2024) and \$1.80 at FLRA) will be assessed to those horsemen stabled off of the racetrack proper and who have daily access and use of the racetrack facilities.

Surcharge. Each trainer, upon such trainer's second claim and any subsequent claim filed with the workers' compensation insurance carrier in 2024, shall be charged a per-claim handling surcharge based upon the total number of horses then currently trained on the date of such claim(s) (as measured by the number of stalls allocated statewide as of the date of the claim for which a surcharge is to be collected), as follows: 1 to 10 horses: \$200; 11 to 30 horses: \$400; and 31 or more horses: \$600.

General Information

Should NYJICF determine that the amounts which are actually collected from (i) NYRA is inadequate to cover 86% of the NYJICF's annual cost, which is estimated to equal \$7,388,161 and/or (ii) FLRA is inadequate to cover 14% of the NYJICF's annual cost, which is estimated to equal \$1,202,724, respectively, then the NYJICF will seek additional funds pursuant to the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law Section 221 (7).

- For determining the responsibility for payment of workers' compensation, an owner is the person whose account would be debited or credited when a horse runs. In the case of multiple ownership, this would be the managing partner.
- In order for trainers to reduce their stall charge, they must officially return stalls to the proper association, stall man or racing secretary within 10 days after assuming the stalls.
- The charge per stall is in no way to be construed as a payment for stall rent. This is only a method which the NYJICF uses to estimate the appropriate premium charge that is due.

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7th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 1-1, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.88, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

THRILL OF IT (g, 5, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Gulf Front, by The Factor) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-3, \$190,740. O/T-John P. Terranova, II; B-Windylea Farm-New York, LLC (NY). *\$1,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT.

7th-Gulfstream, \$73,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.31, fm, neck.

ELDON'S PRINCE (h, 5, Cairo Prince--Cat's Garden, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: MSW, 10-3-2-0, \$160,610. O-Gentry Farms; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *\$85,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$280,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

5th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26.55, fm, 1/2 length.

KING CURLIN (c, 5, Curlin--Blingismything {GSW & GISP, \$294,830}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-3, \$246,250. O/T-Brittany A. Vanden Berg; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$285,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

2nd-Santa Anita, \$67,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-1, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.28, ft, head.

CLUBHOUSE BRIDE (f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Lets Get Frisky, by Marino Marini) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$67,200. O-Double Kee, Eric Kruljac, Rebekah Lawless, Frank and Karen Lewkowitz; B-Eric Kruljac, Tom & Rebekah Lawless (CA); T-J. Eric Kruljac.

9th-Fair Grounds, \$55,000, (S), (NW4L)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-1, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.20, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

JACK HAMMER (g, 4, Jimmy Creed--Lipstick Junky, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-4-0-0, \$195,255. O/B-Allied Racing Stable (LA); T-Bret Calhoun. *1/2 to Davidic Line (Line of David), SP, \$286,791 and Winning Romance (First Samurai), MSW, \$341,696.

5th-Fair Grounds, \$54,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-1, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.33, fm, 2 lengths.

CHARGING (c, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Electric, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$153,118. O-Fugget About It Racing Stable; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Thomas Morley. *\$125,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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4th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000, 1-1, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.00, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

OFFICER QUIGLEY (g, 5, Vancouver {Aus}--Officer Leah, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$69,500. O/B-Bruno DeJulio (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

9th-Parx Racing, \$52,750, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-1, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.13, ft, 1 length.

MARTINI MARTIN (c, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Madeira Park {GSW, \$318,992}, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$119,360. O-Michael Scheffres; B-George Gilbert (KY); T-Carlos A. Mancilla. *\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$6,000 2yo '22 EASMAV.

MASON SPRINGS GRADUATE

8th-Parx Racing, \$42,000, (S), 1-1, (NW1BX), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13.03, ft, nose.

BLAZING RED (g, 4, Uptowncharlybrown--Our Diva, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$56,732. O-Equvine Farm; B-Equvine Farm LLC & Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA); T-Richard Vega.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,400, 1-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.54, sy, 3/4 length.

ROSE'S PEPINO (g, 4, Boys At Tosconova--Solari Island, by Deputy Wild Cat) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-3, \$57,553. O/T-Julie A. Pappada; B-Robert Simonick (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Come Out Fighting, g, 3, **Cat Burglar**--Fight Again, by Awesome Again. Golden Gate Fields, 12-31, 1m (AWT), 1:38.73. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$27,600. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA). *\$3,000 Ylg '22 NCAAU.

Baby Waylon, c, 3, **Clubhouse Ride**--Ju Ju Baby, by Snow Ridge. Santa Anita, 12-31, (S), 1mT, 1:37.91. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$47,250. B-Robert Traynor (CA). *1/2 to Bad Ju Ju (Desert Code), SW, \$362,776.

Maximus Magic, c, 3, **Maximus Mischief**--Caption, by Distorted Humor. Oaklawn, 1-1, (C), 1m, 1:38.73. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$50,069. B-Javier Martinez (KY). *\$80,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

Heckled, f, 4, **Hard Spun**--Speckled (SW-Eng), by Street Cry (Ire). Fair Grounds, 1-1, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.44. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-1, \$104,469. B-Godolphin (KY). *1/2 to Pixelate (City Zip), MGSW, \$1,192,843.

Hess, g, 4, **Moonshine Mullin**--Sensational Appeal, by Successful Appeal. Oaklawn, 1-1, (S), 6f, 1:12.42. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. B-Cedar Run Farm LLC (AR). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Amenset, f, 5, **American Pharoah**--Crying Shame, by Street Cry (Ire). Mahoning Valley, 1-1, 6f, 1:15.29. Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-2, \$77,773. B-Summerhill Stud (KY). *\$150,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$22,000 RNA 4yo '23 KEENOV.

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Army Mule, Army Day, f, 3, o/o Victorina, by Delaware Township. MSW, 1-1, Fair Grounds

Bal a Bali (Brz), Thrill of It, g, 5, o/o Gulf Front, by **The Factor**. AOC, 1-1, Aqueduct

Bernardini, Sultry Lass, f, 5, o/o Composing, by Touch Gold. ALW, 1-1, Fair Grounds

Boys At Tosconova, Rose's Pepino, g, 4, o/o Solari Island, by Deputy Wild Cat. ALW, 1-1, Mahoning Valley

Cairo Prince, Eldon's Prince, c, 5, o/o Cat's Garden, by Tale of the Cat. AOC, 1-1, Gulfstream

Candy Ride (Arg), Charging, c, 4, o/o Electric, by Smart Strike. AOC, 1-1, Fair Grounds

Cat Burglar, Come Out Fighting, g, 3, o/o Fight Again, by Awesome Again. MSW, 12-31, Golden Gate

Clubhouse Ride, Baby Waylon, c, 3, o/o Ju Ju Baby, by Snow Ridge. MSW, 12-31, Santa Anita

Clubhouse Ride, Chismosa, f, 4, o/o You Can Dream, by Cat Dreams. GIII Las Flores S., 1-1, Santa Anita

Clubhouse Ride, Clubhouse Bride, f, 3, o/o Lets Get Frisky, by Marino Marini. AOC, 1-1, Santa Anita

Constitution, Catching Freedom, c, 3, o/o Catch My Drift, by Pioneer of the Nile. Smarty Jones S., 1-1, Oaklawn

Curlin, King **Curlin**, c, 5, o/o Blingismything, by Arch. AOC, 1-1, Gulfstream

Curlin, Otello, c, 3, o/o Isabella Sings, by Eskendereya. **Mucho Macho Man S.**, 1-1, Gulfstream

Flatter, Brand New Dream, f, 3, o/o Majestically, by Gone West. MSW, 12-31, Golden Gate

Get Stormy, Fulminate, f, 5, o/o E Built This City, by City Zip. AOC, 1-1, Gulfstream

Ghostzapper, Alluring, f, 3, o/o Enthralling, by Arch. MSW, 1-1, Santa Anita

Ghostzapper, Ghost of Midnight, g, 6, o/o Midnight Belle, by Bernardini. AOC, 12-31, Santa Anita

Girvin, Mister Iceman, g, 4, o/o Cherochala, by K One King. ALW, 1-1, Oaklawn

Hard Spun, Heckled, f, 4, o/o Speckled, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 1-1, Fair Grounds

Into Mischief, Full Moon Madness, c, 4, o/o By the Moon, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 1-1, Aqueduct

Into Mischief, Imagination, c, 3, o/o Magical Feeling, by Empire Maker. MSW, 1-1, Santa Anita

Into Mischief, Resilience, c, 3, o/o Meadowsweet, by Smart Strike. MSW, 1-1, Gulfstream

Jimmy Creed, Jack Hammer, g, 4, o/o Lipstick Junky, by Flatter. AOC, 1-1, Fair Grounds

Lookin At Lucky, Martini Martin, c, 4, o/o Madeira Park, by Langfuhr. AOC, 1-1, Parx Racing

Lord Nelson, Dear Lady, f, 4, o/o Dear Mama (Arg), by Mutakddim. AOC, 1-1, Oaklawn

Maximus Mischief, Maximus Magic, c, 3, o/o Caption, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 1-1, Oaklawn

Moonshine Mullin, Hess, g, 4, o/o Sensational Appeal, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 1-1, Oaklawn

Omaha Beach, Elegant, f, 3, o/o Lovely, by Pulpit. MSW, 1-1, Santa Anita


Quality Road, Impel, f, 3, o/o Your Love, by Flatter. MSW, 1-1, Fair Grounds

Union Rags, Power Squeeze, f, 3, o/o Callmethesqueeze, by Awesome Again. Cash Run S., 1-1, Gulfstream

Uptowncharlybrown, Blazing Red, g, 4, o/o Our Diva, by Marquetry. ALW, 1-1, Parx Racing

Vancouver (Aus), Officer Quigley, g, 5, o/o Officer Leah, by Officer. ALW, 1-1, Fair Grounds

Zoffany (Ire), Zoffarelli (Ire), g, 6, o/o Genuine Quality, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 1-1, Santa Anita

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