



HEAVYWEIGHTS WEIGH IN ON IRISH STALLION TRAIL



Little Big Bear | Brian Sheerin

By Brian Sheerin

Whether you're a trainer, a pre-trainer, a breeder or just a general racing nut, it seems as though the Irish Stallion Trail was the place to be on Friday and Saturday. But how much can be gleaned from two days of stallion parades? Quite a lot, actually.

Relationships have been forged and business has been done on the Trail and luminaries of the industry Johnny Murtagh, Dick Brabazon, Guillaume Vitse and Craig McCracken were left singing the praises of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing [ITM] for what proved to be another stellar weekend.

Vitse was a notable force on the Trail. Breeder of Unquestionable (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett** {GB}), winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, the master of Normandie Breeding was at Coolmore Stud on Friday where the Frenchman promised to make the most of his visit to Ireland.

Vitse said, "It was lovely to see **Wootton Bassett**. We tried to see him last year but obviously he wasn't here because he was in Australia. We also went to Rathbarry, Castlehyde, Coolmore and Ballylinch today. We are going to Yeomanstown, Kildangan, the Irish National Stud and Tally-Ho Stud on Saturday."

He added, "I am a big fan of **Blackbeard** (Ire). He is a stunning horse. I really fancy him. He is just what my wife [Camille] and myself love in a horse. He's the perfect mover and he has everything. I love him." **Cont. p3**

RECORD NUMBER OF MILLION-DOLLAR YEARLINGS AT MAGIC'S

by Jesse Dart & Lewis Lesbirel/TTR AusNZ

A spirited week of selling on the Gold Coast ended with Magic Millions posting yet another record number of million-dollar yearlings by the close of trade on Day 5.

At A Glance:

- At the close of trade on Saturday evening, Book 1 of the 2024 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale had grossed A\$223,475,000, a fraction under a\$5,000,000 short of the 2023 figure.
- After a sensational week of selling, the very top end of the market appears to be in rude health, with Magic Millions breaking their record of million-dollar sales for the fourth year in succession. A total of 23 yearlings fetched seven-figures, up three from the auction house's previous record of 20 set 12 months ago. **Cont. p10**

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Said Vitse, "I like quality horses and this guy, from my point of view, has so much quality. I really like **Sottsass (Fr)** as well. He's another really good mover. He has a short back and is very strong and was a champion racehorse as well. **Sottsass** and **Blackbeard** are very different horses but we like both of them."

While France offers the Route des Etalons, the Irish Stallion Trail is a slightly newer phenomenon with over 30 stallion farms opening its doors to visitors across the two days and Vitse voiced his support of the initiative.

He said, "This is my first time doing the Stallion Trail. It was pretty cool to go around and see the stallions. I think the Stallion Trail, just like the Route des Etalons, provides you with a good opportunity to meet a lot of people. I think it's a very good initiative and now we have a good idea about the stallions we like. When we get back home, we will discuss with our partners the right pick for our mares."

Asked what stallions he was most looking forward to viewing on Sunday, Vitse added, "Mehmas (Ire). I am really looking forward to seeing him. I am looking forward to seeing Good Guess (GB) and Kodiak (GB) as well. It is probably the last few years we can use Kodiak so it will be good to see him."

Leading Irish breeder Craig McCracken of McCracken Farms, top trainer Johnny Murtagh and renowned pre-trainer Dick Brabazon were others who reported to have gotten huge value

from the two-day event.

McCracken said, "I've been to Coolmore, Yeomanstown, Tally-Ho, Starfield and Kildangan. Of the cheaper stallions, I'd give Dubawi Legend (Ire) a chance. I have a breeding right in the horse but he did finish second in a Dewhurst and he is a son of Dubawi (Ire) so I can't see him not working. He has every chance at a price. Good Guess (GB) was one of the main takeouts of the weekend for me. He's a very slick horse, a lovely cross between Kodiak (GB) and Pivotal (GB). He could be what the market is looking for. He's a very obvious one for me. At our level, and of the stallions we can afford, I'd be weighing in behind Good Guess, **Little Big Bear (Ire)** and Native Trail (Ire). Those are the ones who have caught our imagination."

He added, "I'd be a big fan of the weekend. I mean, in what other industry would you get it? Would the manager of your local football club get the opportunity to pick the brains of Pep Guardiola? The answer is no. Take Mrs Tally-Ho [Anne O'Callaghan] for example. That woman could run the country. For me to have the opportunity to run my thoughts through some of the best in the business, that has to be worth something, so the weekend is of huge value to me."

It wasn't just the breeders who were out in force. Murtagh and Brabazon were other notable figures to be getting the miles in with the latter revealing the weekend provided a huge networking opportunity. **Cont. p4**

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Brabazon said, "I have one mare and, while I am unlikely to be using some of the top stallions, my clients are using the stallions and it's very important for me to be able to talk to them and say that I have seen the stallions. That's what's important. You see the good points and the bad points and you're clued in to what traits they might pass on to their progeny.

"Also, when you see horses on the racetrack, it's fascinating to see how they have developed as stallions. **Paddington (GB)** for example, he's a fine-looking horse but you can still see the racehorse in him, and I can't wait to go back and see him next year when you will see the stallion in him. The other thing I became very aware of is that **Siyouni (Fr)** is becoming a very important influence. You have **Paddington** and **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** at Coolmore. If you went back a few years, he didn't exist. Now, he's a very important influence. We're slowly seeing the changeover from Galileo (Ire)."

He added, "I did quite a bit of small bits of business on the Trail. I bumped into clients at Ballylinch and we got to talk about their horses. It's an important networking opportunity and I think it's wonderful. We should open up the training yards, open up the studs, and open up the industry more going forward.

We're building up the interest in the industry in the sport over those two days and that can't be a bad thing.

"The studs are great that way. I'll give an example, I was down at Coolmore and, the group in front of us, a lot of the visitors had special needs. There was nobody rushing them through or anything like that. They got the same treatment as everyone and it wasn't a case of Coolmore selling a breeding right or anything like that. I think that shows a bit of class from Coolmore and fair play to them

for providing everyone on the tour with the same level of care and attention."

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--Craig McCracken

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Irish Stallion Trail Cont.

Murtagh has won some of the best races around the world as a jockey. Think Sinndar (Ire), Yeats (Ire) and High Chaparral (Ire). In his role as a trainer, he was busy scouting some of the new kids on the block and he wasn't disappointed.

He said, "We have one mare here belonging to us and I just went down to Kildangan Stud to have a look at some of the stallions I never saw before. I never saw Blue Point (Ire) before and, given he had a phenomenal year, I was keen to see him. On the Friday of the tour, you probably get more of the breeders in attendance while the Saturday is more of a casual racing fan. But, listen, as trainers, we probably don't get around to see these wonderful stud farms as much as we'd like. There were a lot of nice horses on show and we'll probably go and see some of the stallions at



Johnny Murtagh shared his views on the Trail | *Tattersalls*

the Irish National Stud on Saturday as well."

Asked about his thoughts on some of the younger sires coming through, Murtagh said, "We've a King Of Change, an Arizona, an Earthlight and a few others by first-season sires. We try to buy a few first-season sires because you never know who is going to be the next superstar. We buy the yearlings on spec. We went last year to the sales with the idea of buying two-year-old types and we bought Havana Greys, Kodiacs, Mehmases, Ardads and Oasis Dreams. You know, we have two-year-old types and we go and buy as many as we can on spec then we try to sell them when we get back. It's a tough business and we put our own money up front but we buy the horses we like and you need to have those

two-year-old types."

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IN THE HOT SEAT Kate Harrington

Saturday's edition of this column features **Kate Harrington**, assistant trainer to her mother, Jessica Harrington.



Jessica and Kate Harrington | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

Proudest moment of 2023?

Of the team at Commonstown throughout the year. They all worked so hard in 2023 to finish third in the trainers' championship. We had more winners in 2023 than we did in 2022 and we all know the winners helped Mum beat cancer.

What is your biggest ambition for the new year?

Helping Jessica Harrington to train as many winners as possible in 2024.

Give us one horse to follow and why?

Givemethebeatboys (Ire). We definitely haven't seen his full potential on the racetrack yet.

And a young person in the industry to keep an eye on...

Keithen Kennedy. He is a 7lb claimer who rode three winners for us at the end of last season from very few rides. He could be going places.

Who do you think will be champion first-season sire this year?

Even though we haven't got one in the yard yet, I love Pinatubo (Ire). I loved his stock at all the sales. He was a champion two-year-old himself and I think he has bred his precociousness into his stock.

And the best value stallion in Europe?

It has to be **Calyx (GB)**. He's operating at an impressive strike-rate with his first runners and had three Group-winning

juveniles last year. He looks good value to me.

What's the one horse you wish you'd bought in 2023?

If we had an open cheque book the, the **Frankel (GB)** filly out of Millisle (Ire). Out of a Group 1-winning two-year-old and by a champion, she was a beautiful filly and from a family we know very well at Commonstown. I can't see why she won't be a superstar.

Biggest regret?

Have no regrets. Whatever happens, happens, and tomorrow is a new day.

Biggest influence on your career?

Aidan O'Brien. I spent three years working at Ballydoyle and that experience left a lasting impression on me.

If you could sit down for dinner with three people (dead or alive) who would they be and why?

Johnny Harrington. There are too many questions I never got to ask him when he was alive and he was always one for a good story. Kevin Prendergast would have to be there as well. He's just an absolute legend. Then the third guest would be Amy Marnane as you'd be guaranteed not to have silence at any point in the evening!

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Making Waves

by Heather Anderson



DAUGHTER OF TEN SOVEREIGNS STRIKES AT GULFSTREAM

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

Ten Sovereigns Filly Delivers In Florida

William Werner's **Kalispera (Ire)** (**Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**) won her American debut at Gulfstream Park for trainer Brian Lynch earlier this month ([video](#)). [Cont. p7](#)



Kalispera | Ryan Thompson/Coglianese Photography

Making Waves Cont.

A product of the storied Annemarie O'Brien breeding programme, the 3-year-old rattled off a trio of group placings at two in her colours when third in both the G2 Debutante S., and G3 Newtownanner Stud S., and second in the G3 Prix d'Aumale for former trainer Joseph O'Brien in September. Sold privately to these connections, the filly is a half-sister to G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. second Emphatic Answer (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) and G3 Silver Flash S. third La Dolce Vita (Ire) (Caravaggio). The trio are out of placed runner Ask Me Nicely (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who is a half-sister to G1 Dewhurst winner Beethoven (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}).

Kalispera is one of two winners from five (40%) to race in America for her Coolmore sire whose eldest foals are now 3-year-olds. The winner Irish Gent (Ire) was second in the Listed Atlantic Beach S., while the placed Loterie (Ire) was runner-up in the Listed Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S.

By Any Other Name

Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and MyRacehorse's **Forever Rose (Ger)** (Cracksman {GB}) won at Tampa for trainer Greg Sacco this month ([video](#)).

Making her third start, the Gestut Etzean-bred bay was a €49,000 Baden-Baden yearling turned €420,000 Arqana May 2-year-old when picked up by Stephen Hillen. Her dam Forever Beauty (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), a winner at two and listed placed over a mile in Germany at four, has a juvenile filly named Fabulous (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) and a yearling colt called Fawkes (Ger) (Protectionist {Ger}) still to come. Forever Beauty is a half-sister to a trio of stakes winners led by G1 Deutsches Derby winner Feodora (Ger) (Lord Of England {Ger}).

Darley's Cracksman is now best known as the sire of French wunderkind Ace Impact (Ire), an undefeated Classic-winning

victor of the 2023 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. However, Cracksman is not a one-horse sire, as he has six other stakes winners worldwide including G2 Premio Dormello victress Aloa (GB). In the U.S., Forever Rose is the first winner from two to race for her sire.

Long Live The King

Boardshorts Breeding and Racing's **King Julien (Kingman {GB})** graduated at Gulfstream Park at second asking on Jan. 7 ([video](#)).

Trained by Brian Lynch, the Glen Hill Farm-bred dark bay sold for \$300,000 as a Keeneland September yearling when picked up by Taylor Creek. Dam Deer Valley (Speightstown), who won Monmouth's Crank It Up S., is already responsible for stakes winner Wide West (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), and she was covered by **Good Magic** last spring. Crisp (El Corredor), a half-sister to Deer Valley and a winner of the GI Santa Anita Oaks, is the dam of star Japanese dirt performer Danon Pharoah (Jpn) (**American Pharoah**).

Juddmonte's **Kingman** has sired 36 winners from 59 runners (61%) in the US and Canada. His eight stakes winners are anchored by Domestic Spending (GB), a winner of three Grade I races; and Grade II winners Technical Analysis (Ire), who was second in the GI Diana S. and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, and Serve The King (GB), who was second in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S.

Repeat Winners

Cheyenne Stable's **Ozara (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) added a first listed victory to her resume in the Ginger Brew S. at Gulfstream Park at the beginning of the year for trainer Christophe Clement ([video](#)). She first featured in this [column](#) [after a win at Saratoga in August](#). [Cont. p8](#)



Lunar Impact | Benoit Photo

Making Waves Cont.

Another repeat winner is Zoustar (Aus) filly **Lunar Impact (GB)**, who races for D K Racing, LLC, Qatar Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Rick Gold and Dave Odmark. She won her second race at Santa Anita near the start of January for trainer Dan Blacker ([video](#)).

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EUROPEAN NEWS

GLOBETROTTER FALBRAV DIES AT 26 IN JAPAN

Group 1-winning globetrotter **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King–Gift Of The Night, by Slewpy) died at Shadai Stallion Station in Japan on Friday, *Netkeiba* reported on Saturday. The eight-time Group 1 winner, who was pensioned in 2015, was 26.

“Falbrav passed away at the age of 26 in Shadai Stallion Station, Japan,” the Japanese news site posted on X. “Rest in peace.”

Eisuke Tokutake, manager of Shadai Stallion Station, told *Sanspo.com*, “He had a little colic and was a little sick since the end of last year.”

Bred by Azienda Agricola Francesca and raced by Scuderia Rencati originally, the bay won one of four starts at two in Italy for trainer Luciano d’Auria. At three, he ran second in the G1 Derby Italiano, however it was at four and five that he truly shone. The G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica and G1 Gran Premio di Milano went his way in consecutive starts in the late spring of 2002, and his first start outside of Italy was a third in that September’s G2 Prix Foy. His final appearance at four was a nose victory over Sarafan (Lear Fan) in the G1 Japan Cup.

Transferred to Luca Cumani, he started his 5-year-old season with a third in the G1 Prix Ganay in the spring and won the G1 Prix d’Ispahan in May, with new co-owner Teruya Yoshida signed on. Successful in the G1 Eclipse S. in England in July, he added the G1 International S. two starts later in August and would never be out of the money in four more appearances that season.

Second to High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) in the G1 Irish Champion S. in September of 2003, Falbrav cut back to a mile and landed the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. later that month. At the Breeders’ Cup, held that year in California, he was only a head behind GI Turf deadheaters High Chaparral and Johar (Gone West) at the end of October. His career swansong was a two-length victory in the G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin that December. His record stands at eight Group/Grade 1 wins in five

different countries with a mark of 26-13-5-5 and \$5,825,517 in earnings.

Falbrav spent the majority of his career at Shadai Stallion Station in Japan, although he did stand at Cheveley Park Stud in England at one point and also shuttled to Australia. A total of 18 of his 819 foals were stakes winners, with 12 making the grade at Pattern level. His best progeny included Fravashi (Aus), I’m Yours (Jpn), Fanualter (GB), A Shin Virgo (Jpn), and Brava Fortune (Aus), who won Group 2 races in Australia, Japan, the UK, Japan, and Australia, respectively.

As a broodmare sire, Falbrav is responsible for 18 stakes winners overall and 11 group winners, with Group 1 winners Kenedna (Aus), a dual Group 1 winner in Australia, and Harp Star (Jpn) and Stelvio (Jpn) flying the flag for his daughters.

Out of the Slewpy mare Gift Of The Night, who ran second in the Listed Prix Herod, Falbrav was a half-brother to the stakes-placed Fattsota (GB) (**Oasis Dream (GB)**), and three of his half-sisters are black-type producers.

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BRITAIN

Saturday’s Results:

2nd-Chelmsford City, £8,500, Mdn, 1-13, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.81, st.

SUPER HIT (FR) (c, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Heaven’s Angel {Ire}, by Henrythenavigator), who hit the board tackling an extended seven furlongs at Wolverhampton last month, raced in a stalking second through the initial fractions here. Stoked up off the home turn, the 8-13 favourite launched his challenge approaching the furlong pole and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Wild Saffron (GB) (Land Force {Ire}). **Cont. p9**

2nd-Chelmsford City Cont.

Super Hit is the fourth of five foals and second scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to G1 Irish Oaks heroine Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and MGSP G2 Futurity S. third Shogun (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The February-foaled dark bay is kin to a 2-year-old colt by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Sales history: 50,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 18,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,916.

O-Saeed Sultan Al Rahoma & Partner; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Marco Botti.

3rd-Wolverhampton, £7,300, Mdn, 1-13, 3yo, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:02.00, st.

BAJAN BLUE (GB) (f, 3, Masar {Ire}--Crystal Path {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire}) was steadied to race off the pace in sixth passing the judge first time in this unveiling. Coaxed closer rounding the home turn, the 13-2 chance moved into contention approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly to deny Trojan Storm (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) by a short-head in a three-way photograph. Bajan Blue is the fourth of five foals and second scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to three stakes performers headed by G1 St Leger hero Rule Of Law (Kingmambo). Descendants of his stakes-winning second dam Crystal Crossing (Ire) (Royal Academy) include last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Feed The Flame (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). The March-foaled bay is kin to a 2-year-old filly by Pinatubo (Ire). Sales history: 42,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,027.

O-Stay Foolish; B-B V Sangster (GB); T-Roger Varian.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Cond, 1-13, 4yo/up, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.17, st.

BASHOLO (IRE) (m, 5, Caravaggio--Golden Shine {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}) Lifetime Record: 32-3-1-8, \$27,668. O-Tony Culhane Racing & The Good Racing Co; B-Thomas Hassett (IRE); T-Stella Barclay. *£60,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK; 4,500gns 3yo '22 TATFEB.

7th-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Cond, 1-13, 4yo/up, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.69, st.

THE TRON (GB) (g, 6, Outstrip {GB}--Ming Meng {Ire}, by Intikhab) Lifetime Record: 41-4-9-9, \$50,381. O/B-Paddy Barrett (GB); T-Derek Shaw.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blazes Boylan (Fr), g, 3, **Dream Ahead**--Molly Bloom (Fr), by Royal Applause (GB). Chelmsford City, 1-13, 5f (AWT), :58.65. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,854. B-Cyril Humphris (FR).

Heerathetrack (GB), g, 5, **Heeraat (Ire)**--Jessica Ennis, by English Channel. Chelmsford City, 1-13, 7f (AWT), 1:25.48. Lifetime Record: 24-1-0-2, \$11,704. B-Kylie Manser-Baines (GB).

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

1st-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 1-13, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:05.97, st.

SEREMINI (GB) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Semariya {Fr}, by Archipenko), who graduated over nine furlongs on the turf here in October when last seen, tracked a sedate tempo in fourth for most of this return. Inching closer once into the home straight, the 3-5 chalk was shaken up with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out to deny Memphis Tennessee (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}) by a half-length in the dying strides. Seremini is the first of three foals produced by a dual-winning half-sister to Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage third Saryshagann (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}). The February-foaled homebred bay, who hails from the family of MG1SW sire Sendawar (Ire) (Priolo), is kin to a 2-year-old filly by Iffraaj (GB) and a yearling colt by Sea The Moon (Ger). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €30,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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Seremini and her connections | Scoop Dyga

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Chantilly, €19,000, Cond, 1-13, 5yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:39.34, st.

J'ACCLAME (FR) (m, 5, Zelzal {Fr}--Acclamee {Fr}, by Acclamation {GB}) Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-1, €77,840. O-Ecurie Seyssel, Haras de Saint-Voir & SAS Racing D; B-Haras de Saint-Voir (FR); T-Philippe Decouz. **Full to Knock On (Fr), SW-Fr.

**IN HONG KONG:**

Fallon (Ire), g, 4, **Galileo Gold (GB)**--Providence (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). Sha Tin, 1-13, Hcp. (Restricted C3), 1600mT, 1:34.90. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *Formerly Rothko (Ire). **€72,000 2yo '22 TATMAY. **VIDEO (SC 11)**

Holy Lake (Ire), g, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Lake Louise (Ire), by Haatef. Sha Tin, 1-13, Hcp. (C4), 1600mT, 1:36.02. B-Danny O'Sullivan. *€31,000 Ylg '21 GOFJAN. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

IN AUSTRALIA:**FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE**

Naval College (GB), g, 5, **Dartmouth (GB)**--Sequence (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Selkirk. Randwick, 1-13, January Cup-Listed, 2000mT, 1:59.11 (NCR). B-The Queen. *1ST STAKES WIN. **First stakes winner for sire (by Street Cry {Ire}). ***185,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Wootton'sun (Fr), h, 5, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Sous Le Soleil, by Tizway. King Abdulaziz, 1-13, King Saud Cup (KSA-G1, NBT) (£167k), 2000m, 2:03.88. B-Herve-Charles Viallon. *First start in Saudi Arabia. **€75,000 Wlg '19 ARQDEC; 110,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; €80,000 HRA '22 ARQAUG; 170,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 21)**

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

Too Darn Lizzie (Aus), f, 2, **Too Darn Hot (GB)**--Enbihaar (Aus) (GSW & G1SP-Aus, \$360,039), by Magnus (Aus). Gold Coast, 1-13, Magic Millions The Debut 2YO Fillies Plate (Maiden), 1000mT, :57.08. B-Mrs S Cummings, Mr Fraser Brown, Mr Rohan Ford (NSW). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **A\$1,000,000 Ylg '23 MMGCYS.

IN NEW ZEALAND:

Archaic Smile (Aus), f, 2, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--On the Ball (NZ), by So You Think (NZ). Trentham, 1-13, IRT Wellesley S.-Listed, 1100mT, 1:02.93. B-R A Emery (Vic). *1ST STAKES WIN. **NZ\$455,000 Ylg '23 NZBJAN. ***Ninth worldwide stakes winner for sire (by Deep Impact {Jpn}). **VIDEO (SC 3)**

Churchillian (NZ), f, 4, **Churchill (Ire)**--Fond Du Coeur (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Trentham, 1-13, Dixon & Dunlop Anniversary H.-G3, 1600mT, 1:35.35. B-Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd. *1ST STAKES WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. **NZ\$100,000 Ylg '21 NZBJAN. ***16th worldwide stakes winner (12th group/graded winner) for sire (by Galileo {Ire}). **VIDEO (SC 11)**

WORLDWIDE NEWS**Magic Millions Cont. from p3**

- The median dropped another point to A\$200,000 during Saturday night's fifth and final Book 1 session, down from A\$215,000 last year, whilst the clearance rate of 85.84%, while still healthy, was down slightly on last year's figure of 88.48% at the same juncture.
- The 23rd and final million-dollar lot of the week came early in Saturday night's session, with Kingstar Farm's Extreme Choice (Aus) colt out of the Shamardal mare Mischief Night (Aus) selling to Highway Farm for A\$1.4 million to top the session.
- Segenhoe Stud got the better of Newgate Farm in a thrilling race to be crowned leading vendor by gross, with just A\$50,000 separating the two industry giants at the close of trade on Day 5. Segenhoe also set a new benchmark of million-dollar lots for one vendor with an astonishing seven yearlings fetching seven figures throughout Book 1.
- I Am Invincible (Aus) ended Book 1 as the leading sire by gross for the seventh successive year, while **Frankel (GB)** stole his crown in the leading sires by average metric, having seen four of his yearlings sell at an average of A\$825,000.
- A number of first-season sires posted memorable results with their first crop of yearlings, but none more so than Coolmore's **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, who sold two million-dollar lots and was responsible for the A\$2.1 million sale-topping filly from his first Southern Hemisphere crop. He ended Book 1 as the leading first-season sire by both gross and average.

• Fresh from winning the R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic with Storm Boy (Aus), Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, together with Bruce Slade's Kestrel Thoroughbreds, ended Book 1 as the leading buyer by gross for the first time since 2019, parting with A\$8,520,000 for 23 yearlings. **Cont. p11**



Saturday's topper | *Magic Millions*

Magic Millions Cont.

At the conclusion of Book 1, Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch spoke of his pleasure at the continued strong results of their headline sale.

"I'm incredibly pleased with how it's all come together, I think we'll reflect on this sale as a great sale as the year goes on.

"To have an increase in million-dollar lots to 23, the highest we've ever had here, that's something my team should be enormously proud of.

"To have an average of A\$280-odd thousand, which is the third-highest average we've ever had, with only the last two years beating it, it's a fantastic result.

"We had a very acceptable clearance rate of 86%, which I think will only increase in the next 24 to 48 hours while we're working with buyers for Book 2.

"There wasn't a buyer in their own right that spent anywhere near A\$10 million overall, there's generally a A\$10-million buyer at our sale.

"So, it just shows that to gross around the same number, there's over 50 buyers that spent over A\$1 million at the sale, it just shows you the spread. That's trainers, syndicators, who took home big, big numbers. There was agents and colt funds (as well), so it was a very diverse buyers bench that was needed because of the depth and diversity in our catalogue."

Lot 942 - Extreme Choice (Aus) x Mischief Night (Aus) (Shamardal), colt, A\$1.4 million

The most spirited bidding battle of the night came in the early stanza of selling, with a son of Extreme Choice (Aus) drawing in bidders from all sides of the auditorium, but it was Highway Farm, a name previously used by Yulong, who won the war for the colt at a cost of A\$1.4 million.

With the demand for progeny of Extreme Choice roaring along throughout Book 1, it was little surprise to see that continue with this precocious chestnut, with such a strong family

bolstering the quality of the sireline.

General Manager of Yulong, Vin Cox, told *The Thoroughbred Report* minutes after signing the dotted line, "Nothing like a good old-fashioned battle in the sale ring.

"He's a beautiful colt out of a Shamardal mare who has already thrown a stakes winner and we're delighted to get him.

"We expected him to be up there somewhere [in price]. He was a much talked [about] horse that we identified fairly early and we saw him in December when we went through the Hunter Valley looking at yearlings and it is great to come away with him.

While Mischief Night (Aus) (Shamardal) was unraced, she is a half-sister to emerging stallion Pierata (Aus), as well as the G3 Skyline S. winner Ashokan (Aus) (More Than Ready).

Her career as a producer has gotten off to a strong start, with the G3 Vain S. winner Our Playboy (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) consistently proving his quality across the journey, with six wins in his career so far.



Yuesheng Zhang, Adam Cook & Vin Cox | *Magic Millions*

Lot 931 - Deep Field (Aus) x Merited (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), colt, A\$800,000

With a delayed start to selling on Day 5, buyers had ample opportunity to consider their strategy, with a number diving straight in to try and purchase a handsome son of Deep Field (Aus) from the draft of Silverdale Farm.

It was the Hong Kong Jockey Club, bidding through bloodstock agent Craig Rounsefell, that showed their pockets and love for the stallion, going to A\$800,000 in order to ensure he has a chance to race for riches in the revered jurisdiction.

Lot 931's grandam is the elite racemare Jeu De Cartes (NZ) (Stravinsky), who took out the G2 Counties Cup when in training. He is also a relative of the G1 ATC Derby winner Mon De Jeu (NZ), who was crowned Champion Stayer of 2009/10 in his homeland. [Cont. p12](#)

Magic Millions Cont.

Speaking to *The Thoroughbred Report*, Rounsefell highlighted the value of Deep Field for Hong Kong buyers, with this colt a member of his penultimate crop.

“There’s obviously not too many left of these and with the physical, he was just bang on.

“We had to wait all week for him--we’ve already bought two of them--and he was up there with the best colts here for us, that suited Hong Kong.

“[He’s got a] super temperament, the farm that he’s come off has already produced some really top horses in the last few years out of nice, young, fast Danehill-lined mares.

“For us, he was tailor-made.

“We’ve got three Deep Fields going up for the Hong Kong International Sale in March and some of them we bought here.

“Tim Boland who prepares them at Limitless Lodge loves them. He just loves their temperament, how sound they are and their speed.

“He’s obviously a target stallion for us and there’s not many of them left, so when the right one like him steps up you’ve got to take advantage of it.”



Craig Rounsefell | Bronwen Healy

QUINTESSA DIGS DEEP IN CLASSIC

by Keely Mckitterick

On Saturday, the Te Akau Racing operation won their third consecutive G1 Levin Classic with the classy **Quintessa (NZ)** (Shamus Award {Aus}) at Trentham.

Champion jockey Opie Bosson won his fifth edition of the Levin Classic. Partnering with the Mark Walker and Sam Bergerson-trained mare, the pair dug deep in the concluding stages of the mile feature to hold off a charging **Zabmanzor (NZ)** (Almanzor {Fr}) and a game **Impendabelle (Aus)** (Impending {Aus}).

Quintessa followed in the footsteps of her champion stablemate Impertartiz (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), who won the Levin Classic in 2022. The daughter of Shamus Award continued the dominance fillies have had in the feature, with the last five editions of the Levin Classic going the way of the girls and the last three trophies heading to the Te Akau Racing operation.

Pedigree Notes

The last colt or gelding to salute in the race was Madison Country (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) in 2019.

Bred by Peachester Lodge and sold to David Ellis by Wentwood Grange for NZ\$170,000 at the 2022 New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Yearling Sale, she is the sixth Group 1 winner--and one of the 24 stakes winners--for her Rosemont Stud-based G1 WS Cox Plate and G1 Australian Guineas-winning sire.

Her dam is the multiple city winner Chaquinta (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}), half-sister to the stakes-placed Our Heir Apparent (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) and to the dam of the G3 Waikato Queen Elizabeth II S. winner Dionysus (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}).

Her metropolitan-winning third dam Lottey (Aus) (Bellotto) produced the Encosta De Lago (Aus) stakes winners Besamo Mucho (Aus) and Gold Lottey (Aus)--both of whom have also been represented by stakes winners, the former by Essington (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Frespanol (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) and the latter by Iconoclasm (Aus) (Toorak Toff {Aus}).

Quintessa is the first foal for Chaquinta who was served last spring by Shamexpress (NZ) and King Of Comedy (Ire) with her two previous foals being a son and a daughter of Preferment (NZ).

Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

LEVIN CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$500,000, WRC, 1-13, 3yo, Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:35.76, gd.

1--**QUINTESSA (NZ)**, 55.0, f, 3, by Shamus Award (Aus)

1st Dam: **Chaquinta (Aus)**, by High Chaparral (Ire)

2nd Dam: **La Quinta Gold (Aus)**, by Encosta de Lago (Aus)

3rd Dam: **Lottey (Aus)**, by Bellotto

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (NZ\$170,000 Ylg '22 NZBNAT). O-Te Akau Awarded Racing Partnership (Mgr: Karyn Fenton-Ellis Mnm); B-Peachester Lodge Pty Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-Mark Walker & Sam Bergerson; J-O P Bosson; NZ\$287,500. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, NZ\$444,650. **Click for the**

free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Zabmanzor (NZ)**, 57.0, c, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Zaborei (NZ), by Savabeel (Aus). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-J B & D G Struthers; B-Mrs D G & J B Struthers, Auckland, (NZ); T-R James & R Wellwood; J-M Hashizume; NZ\$92,500.

3--**Impendabelle (Aus)**, 55.0, f, 3, Impending (Aus)--Applegate (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). (NZ\$80,000 Ylg '22 NZBNAT). O-Ms S E Bourke, J F Bruford, M L Dear, C J Griffin, M D Jaffray, L F & R C McLean, P L Sparrow & M L O Williams; B-Monovale Holdings Ltd (Aus); T-A W Pike; J-M J Mc Nab; NZ\$45,000. Margins: HD, SHD, NK. Odds: 1.70, 11.00, 5.40.

Also Ran: Mary Shan (NZ), Sinhaman (NZ), Certainly (NZ), Leroy Brown (NZ), Just as Sharp (NZ), Trobriand (Aus), Double Vision (NZ), Lady Sass (NZ), Chantilly Lace (NZ), Nikaia (NZ). **Click for the NZ Racing chart. VIDEO.**

RAILWAY FORM TO THE FORE IN TELEGRAPH

by Keely Mckitterick

Nobody would begrudge the success of the Stephan Marsh-trained **Mercurial (NZ)** (Burgundy {NZ}) in the G1 Telegraph on Saturday. The honest competitor was a last-start third behind his stablemate **Waitak (NZ)** (Proisir {Aus}) in the G1 Railway but had his day in the sun at Trentham.

Ridden by Sam Spratt, Mercurial was a narrow winner over **Express Yourself (NZ)** (Shamexpress {NZ}) and **Bonny Lass (NZ)** (Super Easy {NZ}). Mercurial, a homebred for M Darvill, A W Flexman, C T Jones, T Myers and R Wyeth, has won six races and was placed twice at stakes level before Saturday's breakthrough.

Pedigree Notes

Mercurial is the 11th stakes winner for his late sire Burgundy (NZ). He is the first foal for the unraced Roxette (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) whose second foal Our Turn (NZ) (Turn Me Loose {NZ}) is also a winner.

Not served in 2002 having previously produced a couple of fillies by Embellish (NZ), Roxette is out of the stakes-placed Foxette (NZ) (Entrepreneur {GB}) whose son Tannhauser (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) is a stakes winner in Malaysia.

Foxette is a half-sister to the G3 Hobart Cup winner Zacielo (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) out of a half-sister to the Listed Gibson Carmichael S. winner Fuji Dancer (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) from one of New Zealand's favourite families--that which produced Sovereign Red (NZ), Gurner's Lane (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}), Trichelle (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}), Foxwood (NZ) (Centaine {Aus}), Purple (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) and Mr Brightside (NZ) (Bullbars {Aus}).

Mercurial sire has the relations Nureyev and Val De Loir (Fr) whilst his dam has further Val De Loir as well as Reform (Ire) from the same family--and two strains of Nureyev's three-quarter brother Sadler's Wells.

He is the 23rd stakes winner and seventh Group 1 winner bringing together Zabeel (NZ) and Tavistock (NZ); a combination which boasts a 72% strike rate.

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TDN New Stallions: Mutasabeq

Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

TELEGRAPH S.-G1, NZ\$450,000, WRC, 1-13, Open WFA, 1200mT, 1:08.51, gd.

1--**MERCURIAL (NZ), 58.5, g, 5, by Burgundy (NZ)**

1st Dam: **Roxette (NZ), by Tavistock (NZ)**

2nd Dam: **Foxette (NZ), by Entrepreneur (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Blucielo (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

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\$258,750.

Lifetime Record: 27-6-4-7, NZ\$514,932. **Click for the**

free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating:

A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Express Yourself (NZ), 56.5, m, 5, Shamexpress (NZ)--**

Whitehaven Girl (Aus), by Umatilla (NZ). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST**

GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O-G

Prangnell, M Skilling & M Taylor, D CastellSpence, D Gosling, S & J Curtin, S & F Hart, D & B Hart, T Burgess-Smith & C Smith, M Haydock, K G Shute & S Doody; B-K D & P J Landrigan, Mrs H M & M J Moran, Central, (NZ); T-Ms N Hurdle; J-R J Hurdle; NZ\$83,250.

3--**Bonny Lass (NZ), 56.5, m, 5, Super Easy (NZ)--Posh Bec (NZ),**

by Le Bec Fin (NZ). 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\$40,500.

Margins: NS, NK, NK. Odds: 17.30, 7.70, 1.90.

Also Ran: Imwonderfultonight (Aus), Maria Farina (NZ), Shamus (NZ), Dragon Leap (Aus), Not Guilty (NZ), Ifndoubtgetout (NZ), Is That So (NZ), Lincoln's Kruz (Aus). **Click for the NZ Racing chart.**

VIDEO.

FIRST STAKES/GROUP WINNER FOR SIRE

Saturday, Kokura, Japan

AICHI HAI-G3, ¥72,710,000, Kokura, 1-13, 4yo/up f, 2000mT, 1:57.90, fm.

1--**MIKKI GORGEOUS (JPN), 119, f, 4, by Mikki Rocket (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Mikki Queen (Jpn) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn,**

MG1SW-Jpn, \$4,409,694), by Deep Impact (Jpn)

2nd Dam: **Musical Way (Fr), by Gold Away (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Mulika (Fr), by Procida**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Mizuki Noda;

B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Yuga Kawada;

¥38,497,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, ¥87,870,000. **Click for**

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2--**Tagano Passion (Jpn), 117, m, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--**

Admire Silk (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O-Ryoji Yagi; B-Niikappu Tagano Farm (Jpn); ¥15,142,000.

3--**Costa Bonita (Jpn), 121, m, 5, Isla Bonita (Jpn)--Lady Ying (Fr),**

by Kendor (Fr). O-Tatsuo Tanikake; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn);

¥9,571,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 19.90, 5.30.

Also Ran: Allegro Moderato (Jpn), Teleos Mana (Jpn), Phrase d'Armes (Jpn), Roselite (Jpn), Rouge Stiria (Jpn), Saint Camellia (Jpn), Erika Vita (Jpn), Enishino Uta (Jpn), Miss Figaro (Jpn), Win Pyxis (Jpn), Grand Slam Ask (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart &**

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BC CLASSIC WINNER WHITE ABARRIO TRAINING UP TO SAUDI CUP



Jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. celebrates White Abarrio's win in the Breeders' Cup Classic | Benoit

by Steve Sherack

Horse of the Year candidate and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner **White Abarrio** (Race Day) will kick off his 5-year-old campaign in the \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup at King Abdulaziz Feb. 24. A subsequent start in the \$12-million G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Mar. 30 could be in the cards as well.

The Rick Dutrow, Jr.-trained C2 Racing Stable LLC and La Milagrosa Stable, LLC colorbearer has breezed three times at Santa Anita since Christmas Eve, including a five-furlong move in 1:00.40 (9/58) Jan. 8.

"He's gonna go over (to Saudi Arabia) from Santa Anita basically 10 days before," C2 Racing Stable's Mark Cornett said. "That's when the plane goes over there from Miami. So, he'll fly into Miami from L.A., then he'll get on the flight with the rest of the horses from the U.S. going over to Riyadh."

Cornett continued, "He's on his game, I'll tell you that. We backed off him a little bit (after the Classic). He's been working very good. They're easy works, nothing serious yet. The horse is such a good work horse."

The Saudi Cup will be White Abarrio's first start since concluding his 2023 season with a powerful win as the 5-2 choice in the Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 4. **Cont. p3**

SARATOGA SPECIAL WINNER RHYME SCHEMES AIMING FOR LATE SPRING/EARLY SUMMER RETURN

by Steve Sherack

Rhyme Schemes (c, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Katherine, by Distorted Humor), sidelined since posting a jaw-dropping, 9 1/2-length victory for trainer Norm Casse in last summer's GII Saratoga Special S. Aug. 12, is being aimed at a late spring/early summer return to the races.

The Pura Vida Investments LLC colorbearer is currently laid up with Gabriel "Spider" Duignan at Springhouse Farm in Kentucky and could resume light training in March.

"He's doing great," Pura Vida's managing partner Deuce Greathouse said. "He wasn't going to make the Derby preps, so we decided to give him some extra time. We'll have him ready by late spring/early summer if we have no hiccups." **Cont. p5**

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PLENTY OF VARIETY ON IRISH STALLION TRAIL

Brian Sheerin participated in the Irish Stallion Trail on Friday and Saturday. He pens a summary of his adventures at studs big and small for Sunday's edition.

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Justify colt Storm Boy lived up to the hype with a demolition job on the Gold Coast, Australia in the AU\$3 million R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic. [Replay](#). | Magic Millions

JOSEPH RUNNERS BREEZE FOR PEGASUS

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*Skippy*longstocking (Exaggerator) and *O'Connor* (Chi) (Boboman), multiple graded stakes winners trained by Saffie Joseph, Jr., breezed at Gulfstream Park Saturday morning in preparation for scheduled starts in the \$3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational Jan. 27.

FLIGHTLINE REPRESENTED BY FIRST TWO FOALS

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Unbeaten Horse of the Year and champion older male *Flightline* (Tapit) was represented by his first two foals Friday evening.

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White Abarrio to Saudi Cup cont. from p1



C2 Racing Stable's Mark Cornett (center) | Benoit

The longshot runner-up that day **Derma Sotogake (Jpn)** (Mind Your Biscuits) could potentially return for a rematch in the Saudi Cup.

Was a prep race--i.e., the \$3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. at Gulfstream Park Jan. 27--ever in play for White Abarrio before heading to the Middle East?


"Not really," Cornett replied. "The timing, I don't understand why the Pegasus doesn't move their race and give you some more time to the Saudi Cup. It just isn't enough time with flying and everything else. You can't justify going to that race when you've got \$20 million on the table."

White Abarrio's seven-career victories have come at six different distances ranging between 6 1/2 furlongs to 1 1/4 miles. The 1 1/8-mile distance of the Saudi Cup is contested around one turn. The handsome gray's resume includes two wins at the Saudi Cup distance, albeit both around two turns, in the 2022 GI **Curlin** Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park and last summer's GI Whitney S. at Saratoga.

"We think that's gonna be what he really wants to do," Cornett said. "He can do pretty much everything--he can sprint, he can go seven furlongs, he can go a one-turn mile, he can go 1 1/4 miles, etc. The one-turn 1 1/8 miles could be his absolute best."

As for the appeal of the Saudi Cup, Cornett continued, "It's the distance and the purse money. It's those two factors and you combine them. Plus, it leaves the door open for the Dubai World Cup. It's possible. Obviously, we would be over there already. But the horse has to come out of the race the right way. He has to run the right way, too. If he has to run too hard, we'll pass and get him back over here and get him ready for the Saratoga meet."

In addition to a runaway win in the Whitney with a career-best Beyer Speed Figure of 110 and a decisive victory in the headliner



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at the Championships three months later, White Abarrio's 2023 season also featured a better-than-it-looked third-place finish after stumbling at the start in the prestigious GI Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park June 10. Previously campaigned by Saffie Joseph, Jr., White Abarrio was transferred to Dutrow prior to the Met Mile.

White Abarrio is a finalist for champion older dirt male at the upcoming 53rd Eclipse Awards to be held at The Breakers Palm

Beach Jan. 25. Horse of the Year finalists won't be announced until that evening.

"It's nice to be in the conversation," Cornett said. "In my opinion, he won the two most prestigious route dirt races in the U.S.--the Whitney and the Breeders' Cup Classic. Obviously, he doesn't have the storyline of a *Cody's Wish*. But it just depends how much the voters are gonna factor that into the equation."

Cornett concluded, "We're not in it to win these things. We're in it to manage the horse the right way. Things that are out of our control, whatever happens, we're ok with that."

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Rhyme Schemes Update cont. from p1



Rhyme Schemes | Sarah Andrew

He added, "He needed plenty of time, but it wasn't something that should hinder him going forward. He's got a really good mind on him, so he's been a good patient. Knock wood, everything has gone to plan to this point. I don't want to jinx anything, but he's on schedule."

A well-beaten sixth in a live maiden special weight on debut at Churchill Downs May 18, Rhyme Schemes won his next two starts with the addition of blinkers by a combined margin of 19 lengths. He was a daylight, front-running winner with a gaudy 94 Beyer Speed Figure at second asking at Ellis June 15, then showed a different dimension by rallying powerfully from fourth after bumping with a rival at the start in the 6 1/2-furlong Saratoga Special.

"We'll let him tell us when he's ready," Greathouse said. "We'll probably just give him an a-other-than (allowance), and if that goes to plan, then look at stakes."

Rhyme Schemes, one of 54 graded stakes winners worldwide for **Ghostzapper**, brought \$210,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. He is the second foal out of the winning Distorted Humor mare and \$575,000 OBS April breeder Katherine, who hails from the extended female family of GISWs Dream Rush (Wild Rush), Dreaming of Julia (A. P. Indy), Malathaat (**Curlin**), et al. The **Ghostzapper** x Distorted Humor cross is also responsible for GISWs Guarana and Molly Morgan. Rhyme Schemes was bred in Kentucky by Parks Investment Group, LLC.

"He's such a cool horse," Greathouse said. "With his pedigree



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Deuce Greathouse (sunglasses) & Rhyme Schemes in the winner's circle after the Saratoga Special | Sarah Andrew

to go long, and as deep as that family is, we couldn't be more excited. Now, we just gotta keep our fingers crossed and hope that he comes back the same horse that he was. Physically, there's no reason for me to think that he's one of those early 2-year-olds that won't develop into a 3-year-old."

Greathouse concluded, "It was obviously heartbreaking not getting to go to those big races at the end of his 2-year-old-year. Hopefully, it's for bigger and better things down the road."

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE WINNER FIERCENESS WORKS FOR HOLY BULL

Repole Stable's 'TDN Rising Star' **Fierceness (City of Light)**, the favorite to be named champion 2-year-old male of 2023 following his dominant victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita, remains on track to make his sophomore debut in the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 3 at Gulfstream Park. He posted his second work of the new year Saturday at Palm Beach Downs, breezing five furlongs in 1:01.17 (8/12).

"He worked super this morning and everything is going according to plan, so far," Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said. "We're targeting the Holy Bull."

He continued, "We like the little bit of space to the (GI **Curlin**) Florida Derby (Mar. 30), and we like the five weeks from the Florida Derby to Kentucky. We've still got a long way to go, but so far it's going according to plan."

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SAFFIE JOSEPH-TRAINED INVITEES BREEZE FOR PEGASUS WORLD CUP

Skippylongstocking (Exaggerator) and **O'Connor (Chi)** (Boboman), multiple graded stakes winners trained by Saffie Joseph, Jr., breezed at Gulfstream Park Saturday morning in preparation for scheduled starts in the \$3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational Jan. 27.

Skippylongstocking and O'Connor were joined on the worktab at Gulfstream Park's satellite training facility by **Ny Traffic** (Cross Traffic), who is on the reserve invitational list for the Pegasus World Cup.

Skippylongstocking breezed a bullet five furlongs in 1:00.25 (1/21) ahead of his first start since finishing third in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Santa Anita.

O'Connor, who is coming off back-to-back graded-stakes victories in the GII Hagyard Fayette S. at Keeneland Oct. 28 and GIII Harlan's Holiday S. at Gulfstream Dec. 30, breezed a half mile in :50.35 (112/170).

Joseph said that Skippylongstocking and O'Connor have given him reason to expect them to improve on seventh- and 11th-place finishes, respectively, in last year's running.

"They're both doing well. They've both have become more consistent. O'Connor has rattled off two wins and overcame adversity, so you like to see that," Joseph said. "Skippy used to be a horse that gave you one good one and one bad one, but he's been consistent the last four races."

Ny Traffic, who finished third behind O'Connor in the Harlan's Holiday, breezed three furlongs in :36.45 (5/61) at Palm Meadows.

At Fair Grounds, 'TDN Rising Star' **First Mission (Street Sense)** breezed five furlongs in 1:00 (1/51) to produce his second straight bullet workout in preparation for the Pegasus World Cup. The Brad Cox trainee, who won the GIII Stonestreet



O'Connor | Ryan Thompson



“Jack Christopher was a beast physically as a yearling... Chad Brown loved him literally from the minute that horse got off the van at his barn. I've never had a trainer, let alone an Eclipse Award-winning trainer, call me after one work, but he called me at 8 o'clock in the morning and told me this horse is a real runner.”

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Lexington S. at Keeneland last year, was nosed by Pegasus invitee **Trademark (Upstart)** in the Nov. 24 GII Clark S. at Churchill Downs.

At Palm Beach Downs, 2022 GII Suburban S. winner **Dynamic One (Union Rags)** (five furlongs in :59.31) and narrow Harlan's Holiday runner-up **Grand Aspen (Dialed In)** (half mile in :48.40), who are on the invitational list for the Pegasus, breezed for the Pegasus World Cup.

"We worked pretty much everything. I thought overall it was a good morning. We had some good works," Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said. "Everybody seemed to have done what we hoped, so right now we're right on schedule."

Top **West Coast** older horses Dirt Mile runner-up **National Treasure (Quality Road)** (five furlongs in a bullet :59.60) and GII San Antonio S. winner **Newgrange (Violence)** each worked Saturday at Santa Anita towards potential starts in the Pegasus World Cup as well.

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UNBEATEN HORSE OF THE YEAR FLIGHTLINE REPRESENTED BY FIRST TWO FOALS

Unbeaten Horse of the Year and champion older male **Flightline (Tapit)** was represented by his first two foals Friday



Flightline-Lady Scarlet colt | Konrad Weeber

evening. Juju's Map (**Liam's Map**) foaled a filly late Jan. 12 at Taylor Made in Kentucky and Lady Scarlet (**Union Rags**) foaled a colt in the early hours of Jan. 13 at Thirty Year Farm in New York. Both are first foals for the mares.

Juju's Map, owned by Albaugh Family Racing Stables LLC, won the GI Darley Alcibiades S. and was runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

"We are very happy with this **Flightline** filly out of Juju's Map. She has lots of leg and class to her. Juju's Map has been a great

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mom," said Melissa Couture, Taylor Made Broodmare Manager.

Lady Scarlet, winner of the GIII Miss Preakness S., campaigned for owners Paradise Farms Corp and David Staudacher while racing. She was purchased for \$625,000 by Thirty Year Farm at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale.

"He's a good-looking boy. A solid straightforward colt with ample bone, eager to latch on, and entertain a large audience on first day. We're equally excited that one of the first, of what we're sure will be many spectacular Flightlines, is a New York-bred," said Kristen Esler, co-owner of Thirty Year Farm with her husband Matt.

Flightline stands for \$150,000 at Lane's End in 2024.

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FIRST FOAL FOR CHAMPION EPICENTER ARRIVES

The first foal for 2022 Eclipse Award-winning champion 3-year-old male and GI **Runhappy** Travers S. winner **Epicenter** (**Not This Time**) arrived at Twin Creeks Farm on Saturday when the stakes-placed Peaceful (Declaration of War) produced a quality filly. "Excited about our new **Epicenter** filly out of Peaceful! Day one has us impressed, and we're big fans of the sire," said Randy Gullatt. The Coolmore stallion will stand the 2024 season for \$40,000.

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FIRST FOAL A FILLY FOR PINEHURST

Walmac Farm's **Pinehurst** (**Twirling Candy**), winner of the 2021 GI Del Mar Futurity, sired his first reported foal when a filly out of the winning Klimt mare Lady Jewels was born at Southern Comfort Farm on Friday night, Jan. 12. "She is a quality filly with a lot of substance and a beautiful head," said Penny Lopez of Southern Comfort Farm. "We couldn't be happier with the mare's first foal." Pinehurst stands for \$7,500.

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Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

LAS CIENEGAS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2FT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Free and Humble 🦄	Free Drop Billy	Richard C. Pell	Miller	Gonzalez	120
2	Honey Pants 🦄	Cairo Prince	Bakster Farm LLC and Isbister, Gerald	D'Amato	Frey	120
3	Nadette (Fr) 🦄	Outstrip (GB)	Team Valor International, LLC	Drysdale	Berrios	122
4	Fast and Shiny 🦄	Bernardini	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Van Dyke	122
5	Kissed by Fire	Friesan Fire	Exline-Border Racing LLC, Commonwealth Thoroughbreds, LLC Ocean Reef Racing and Kennedy, Aaron	Eurton	Smith	120
6	Lexington Humor 🦄	Practical Joke	A. Jason Hall Stables, Custom Truck Accessories, Shake and Bake Racing, LLC and Hehnke, Monte	Jauregui	Ayuso	120
7	Wakanaka (Ire) 🦄	Power (GB)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	McCarthy	Rosario	124
8	Benedict Canyon 🦄	Midnight Lute	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Fresu	120
9	Elm Drive	Mohaymen	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Prat	124
10	Anthony's Cleopatra	Constitution	Cacchiotti Ranch	McCanna	Alvarado	122
11	Gracelund Gray	Goldcents	Gravenslund, John and Gravenslund, Kelley	Eurton	Hernandez	122
12	Adaay In Asia (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and MyRacehorse	D'Amato	Kimura	120

Breeders: 1-Nirvana Farm, 2-Betz/Lamantia/J. Betz, 3-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 4-Douglas Scharbauer, 5-Barak Farm & Sharon Dodgen, 6-Jose Luis Espinoza, 7-Mrs Jean Brennan, 8-Mitch Haynes, 9-Kenneth D'Oyen, 10-Cacchiotti Ranch, 11-Calumet Farm, 12-W. H. R. John and Partners

Saturday, Fair Grounds #13, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

LECOMTE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Next Level 🦄	Vino Rosso	Don't Tell My Wife Stables	Desormeaux	Cohen	122
2	Nash	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
3	Tizzy Indy	Take Charge Indy	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Graham	122
4	Can Group	Good Samaritan	D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC	Casse	Loveberry	122
5	Ethan Energy	Uncle Mo	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Saez	122
6	Lat Long 🦄	Liam's Map	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	Track Phantom 🦄	Quality Road	L and N Racing LLC, Brewster, Clark O., Caroom, Jerry and Breeze Easy, LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
8	Awesome Road 🦄	Quality Road	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Donegal Racing	Cox	Concepcion	122

Breeders: 1-White Fox Farm, 2-Godolphin, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Wynnstey Inc. & H. Allen Poindexter, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 7-Breeze Easy, LLC, 8-Claiborne Farm



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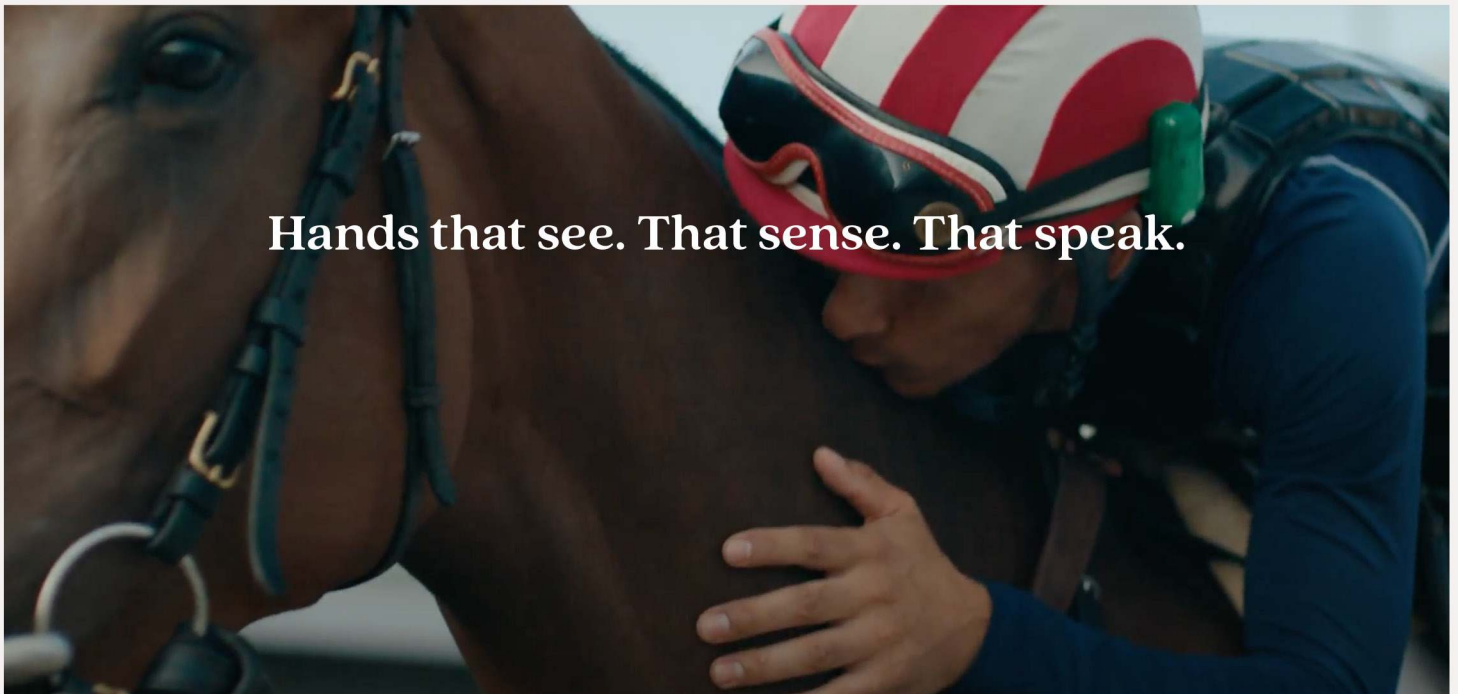
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Saturday, Fair Grounds #12, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

LOUISIANA S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
2	Smile Happy 🦿	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
3	Saudi Crown 🦿	Always Dreaming	FMQ Stables	Cox	Geroux	124
4	Happy American 🦿	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Loveberry	118
5	Five Star General 🦿	Distorted Humor	Elttaes Stable	Forster	Pedroza, Jr.	122
6	Confidence Game 🦿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2021, LLC	Desormeaux	Lanerie	118
7	Kupuna 🦿	Hard Spun	Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. &White Bloodstock LLC, 3-CHC Inc., 4-Claiborne Farm, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC &Greg Biagi



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CONQUEST WARRIOR LIVES UP TO HIS NAME IN 'RISING STAR' GRADUATION

by Alan Carasso



Conquest Warrior | Lauren King

Despite enduring a season's worth of trouble in Saturday's ninth race maiden at Gulfstream, Courtlandt Farm's **Conquest Warrior** (c, 3, **City of Light**--Tea Time, by Pulpit) snatched victory from the jaws of defeat and with it, became yet another 'TDN Rising Star' for his Lane's End-based sire in jaw-dropping fashion.

Pinched back badly and pinballed around in the opening strides, the \$1-million Keeneland September graduate was relegated to a detached last early on, but began to improve his position and finally entered the picture as they passed the half-mile marker in :46.84. Committed to an inside run around the turn, the 7-2 chance--a debut third to big-figure El Capi (**Maclean's Music**) at Aqueduct Dec. 2--was traveling very strongly beneath Jose Ortiz, but found himself in a jackpot while stuck behind horses at the quarter pole and Ortiz was forced to snatch up, with just a furlong and a half ahead of him to try to make up for lost time. Finally pulled out into the clear with a furlong to race, the colt steamed down the middle of the track and grabbed Centennial Farms' **Antiquarian** (**Preservationist**)--who raced prominently throughout in a debut that was promising in its own right--for a highly improbable victory.

"I was surprised he broke the way he did. I knew he'd be back and then finish," McGaughey said. "I was surprised by the effort he put in today with the trip he had for a young horse."

The conditioner won't be rushing Conquest Warrior into stakes company right away and will seek out a first-level allowance, he said.

Conquest Warrior's dam raced for the partnership of the late Jon and Sarah Kelly and Helen Groves and made 18 starts from ages two to five for trainer Michael Matz, earning her first stakes win at two before following up with a pair of added-money tallies at three. She retired with five wins and four minor placings for earnings of just shy of \$280,000.

Acquired by Betz Thoroughbreds for \$250,000 in foal to **Union Rags** at Keeneland November in 2019, Tea Time is out of Asian Empress, a full-sister to GISW Acoma and kin to five other winners, including GISW sire Arch, MSW Alisios and UAE Group 3 winner Festival of Light. This is also the family of multiple champion Covfefe (Into Mischief) and the closely related Japanese MGSW/G1SP Albiano (Harlan's Holiday). Conquest Warrior's fourth dam is champion Althea (Alydar).

Don Adam's operation bought the **Union Rags** filly that Tea Time was carrying in 2019, Soul Play, for \$200,000 at KEESEP in 2021, and the mare is also responsible for the 2-year-old colt Brodeur (**Nyquist**)--a \$110,000 purchase by co-breeder D J Stable. She is due to **Justify** this season.

Conquest Warrior is the second 'Rising Star' in two weeks for **City of Light**, whose son Crimson Light turned in an equally unlikely debut success at Aqueduct Jan. 7. Among **City of Light's** three other 'Rising Stars' is champion-elect and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Fierceness, who also has a second dam by Belmont winner Empire Maker.

NEW

TDN RISING STAR

9th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.57, ft, 1/2 length.

CONQUEST WARRIOR, c, 3, by City of Light

1st Dam: Tea Time (MSW, \$279,966), by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Asian Empress, by Empire Maker

3rd Dam: Aurora, by Danzig

Sales history: \$1,000,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$52,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#). [Click for the EquineLine.com catalog-style pedigree.](#)**

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SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

By J.N. Campbell



Leslie's Humor (hip 47) | Fasig-Tipton

LESLIE'S HUMOR DEBUTS AT GULFSTREAM PARK

4th-GP, \$89K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:38 p.m. ET.

Bred by Stonehaven Steadings & Leah O'Meara, **LESLIE'S HUMOR** (**Kantharos**) makes the races for LSU Stables. Initially sold for \$125,000 at the Keeneland September Sale, the chestnut RNA'd for \$110,000 at OBS April before going for \$500,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale in June.

The second to race for La Titina (Distorted Humor), the 3-year-old filly's younger half-brother by **Not This Time** was purchased for \$310,000 last September at Keeneland by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds.

Granddam and MGISW Ask the Moon (Malibu Moon), a \$1.8 million acquisition by Stonestreet while carrying MSW Belgrano (**War Front**), also produced the stakes placed dam of recent **Mucho Macho Man S.** runner-up First World War (**War Front**). **TJCIS PPS**

5th-TAM, \$53K, Msw, 3yo, 1m 40yds, 2:34 p.m. ET.

Atrocious (**Ghostzapper**) makes his first start for Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and their partner Stonestreet Stables, who also bred this colt. A \$500,000 buy at the Fasig-Tipton Select Saratoga Yearling Sale, the Christophe Clement trainee is out of GII Black-Eyed Susan S. heroine Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit). She is also the dam of SW Locally Owned (Distorted Humor). **TJCIS PPS**

6th-GP, \$89K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 2:38 p.m. ET.

The Phipps Stable sends out for her debut **Mystifying** (**Curlin**). The homebred is out of SP Puzzling (**Ghostzapper**) who is also responsible for a 2-year-old by **Street Sense**. That colt went to

Centennial Farms for \$500,000 at Keeneland September.

The Shug McGaughey runner hails from an extended female family which includes GI Manhattan H. hero Dancing Forever (Rahy), SW Miss Yearwood (Will Take Charge), GSW Carrumba (Bernardini), and deeper still under her third dam, the strong line of champion 3-year-old filly Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold). **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

UNUSUAL HEAT TURF CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY CITY

NATIONAL BANK, \$201,000, Santa Anita, 1-13, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.02, fm.

1--**KINGS RIVER KNIGHT, 124, g, 6, Acclamation--**

Seasontoperfection, by Poteen. O-Integrity Thoroughbred Racing, LLC, The Ellwood Johnston Trust and Ken Tevelde; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-John W. Sadler; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 14-8-5-0, \$536,010. *1/2 to Irrefutable (Big Bad Leroybrown), SP, \$156,488.

2--**Carmelita's Man, 124, g, 7, Mucho Macho Man--Carmelita,** by North Light (Ire). (\$23,000 Ylg '18 BAROCT). O-T. Lawrence Jett and Ann Jett; B-Richard Barton Enterprises & Robert Traynor (CA); T-Dean Pederson. \$38,000.

3--**Aligato, 124, g, 7, Kitten's Joy--Pretty Hard,** by Rock Hard Ten. (\$190,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Double L Racing; B-Bob Liewald & Joe Mishak (CA); T-Mark Glatt. \$22,000.

Margins: HF, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 11.00, 4.30.

Also Ran: Passarando, None Above the Law, Bally's Charm, Silent Heat, Catalina Eddy, Mogollon Rim, Royal 'n Rando.

Kings River Knight continued to show his versatility, no matter the distance or surface, as he stretched out to win the Unusual Heat Turf Classic S. for Cal-breds in the Saturday Santa Anita finale.

After running just off the board in this race last year, the gelding switched barns from Andy Mathis to John Sadler. His new conditioner sent him down the hill at the Great Race Place where he missed by a nose in the Sensational Star S. in March. The bay then won four of his next five state-bred stakes races with the last coming Oct. 15 in Arcadia when he conquered the California Flag H.

Off as the even-money choice here, the 6-year-old sped to the front passing the grandstand for the first time and remained unopposed through the backstretch.

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made his 3YO debut a winning one, running his rivals off their feet for a **12 ½-length** score in Saturday's **\$125,000 Pasco S.** at Tampa Bay Downs, recording the third stakes win of his career.

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Breeders: **Gregory Kilka
and Bright View Farm**

Trainer: **Derek Ryan**

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proved a resounding **8-length** winner of the **\$100,000 Limehouse S.** at Gulfstream Park on Jan. 6, notching the initial stakes win of his career.

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Owner & Breeder: **Holly Crest Farm**

Trainer: **Eddie Owens Jr.**



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Kings River Knight | *Benoit*

Kings River Knight took the field into the lane once more and dug down deep to repel a late charge from Carmelita's Man.

"He's just been a really good fit in these California stakes," said Sadler. "He's a hard trying horse, won on all three different surfaces. He can run off the hill or on dirt if he has to. The pace was about right."

"Old English Rancho are just great California breeders, and Buddy Johnston was my neighbor for about 25-30 years across from Santa Anita here, so it's wonderful to see these silks win. They have great people, and it is a great California legacy."

The winner's unraced dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Vronsky, who was taken home by West Point Thoroughbreds as the **sales topper for \$250,000 last September at the Fasig-Tipton California Yearling Sale**. Season to perfection produced a yearling filly by Acclamation and was bred back to that same sire for this spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

LEIGH ANN HOWARD CALIFORNIA CUP OAKS, \$200,000, Santa Anita, 1-13, (S), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.59, fm.

1--**GRAND SLAM SMILE**, 124, f, 3, by **Smiling Tiger**

1st Dam: Royal Grand Slam, by Grand Slam

2nd Dam: Royal Herat, by Herat

3rd Dam: Royal Strait Flush, by Seattle Slew

O-Larry D. Williams and Marianne Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Sтивен Specht; J-Frank T. Alvarado. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$329,900. *1/2 to Late 'n Left (Lucky Pulpit), MSP, \$222,420; 1/2 to Luck's Royal Flush (Lucky Pulpit), SW, \$261,860; 1/2 to Grand Yodeler (Swiss Yodeler), SP, \$172,010; 1/2 to Royal 'n Rando (Tamarando), SW, \$220,592.

2--**Asada Fries**, 124, f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Salty Fries, by In Excess (Ire). O/B-Legacy Ranch, Inc. (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. \$38,000.

3--**Sushi Sticks**, 124, f, 3, **Karakontie (Jpn)**--Renewed Energy, by **Tapit**. (\$105,000 Ylg '22 FTCAJR). O-Repole Stable; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$22,000.

Broken & Trained by Tristan & Valery de Meric

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, NO. Odds: 2.10, 2.10, 4.90.

Also Ran: Prancingthruparis, Madison Rae, Recalcitrant, R Sweet Candy, Petit Filet. Scratched: Putt for Dough.

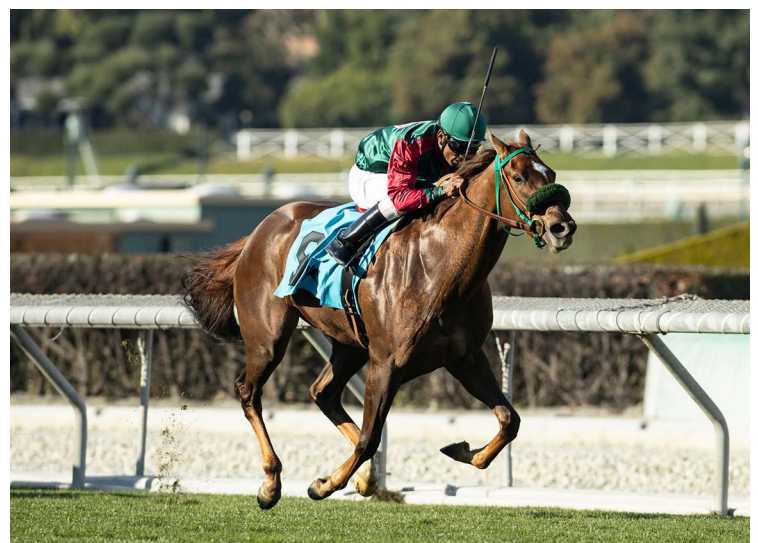
Grand Slam Smile broke her maiden at first asking against open company at Golden Gate Fields last May and then successfully stepped up over the dirt in the Fasig-Tipton Debutante S. at Santa Anita a month later.

A winner by 7 1/4 lengths in the Golden State Juvenile Fillies S. at the Great Race Place Nov. 3, the filly closed out her juvenile year with a runner-up finish in the Golden Gate Debutante S. in San Francisco at the end of that month.

Trying the grass for the first time and off here as the 2-1 favorite, the chestnut dueled with a longshot from the bell, but backed off to track her opponent into the first turn. Making her move halfway up the backstretch, the 3-year-old took over around the far turn, faced a challenge from Asada Fries, but sported a higher gear at the sixteenth pole en route to another black-type win.

"I just want to say that to win this race at this point in time for Mr. and Mrs. Williams is very special," said trainer Steve Specht. "They've been with me a long time and with everything going on, to have a filly with this much talent... It's really special."

The winner's dam visited Tamarando for this coming season. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**



Grand Slam Smile | *Benoit*

CALIFORNIA CHROME CAL CUP DERBY, \$188,000, Santa Anita, 1-13, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.75, ft.

1--**MICI'S EXPRESS**, 124, c, 3, by **Slew's Tiznow**

1st Dam: Harlan Express, by Harlan's Holiday

2nd Dam: Fair Settlement, by Easy Goer

3rd Dam: Duty Dance, by Nijinsky II

(\$5,000 Ylg '22 FTCAJR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Thomas E. Halasz; B-Eagle Ridge Racing, LLC & Rancho San Miguel (CA); T-Steve R. Knapp; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$248,530.

2--**Stolen Treasure**, 124, c, 3, **Nyquist**--Little Treasure (Ity), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC & Jamie McCalmont (CA); T-Edward R. Freeman. \$38,000.

3--**Last Call London**, 124, g, 3, Stay Thirsty--Zo Lo's Lov, by Empire Way. (\$37,000 Ylg '22 FTCAJR). O-Tom London, Terry C. Lovingier and Eugene Zondlo; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Peter Miller. \$22,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 3.70, 1.00.

Also Ran: Gentlemen's Club, Wild Jewels.

Mici's Express donned blinkers for what was his fifth attempt to crack the state-bred black-type ranks and accomplished the feat. Last seen running third in the King Glorious S. at Los Alamitos Dec. 17, the newly-minted 3-year-old drifted on the tote from 3-1 on the morning-line to 5-1 at post time.

The bay raced in fourth into the first turn and up the backstretch. Starting to make a move around the far turn, Mici's Express fanned to the outside at the top of the lane, wrestled for the lead to the sixteenth pole and got the best of Stolen Treasure in the final jumps.

"We got a patient ride today," said trainer Steve Knapp. "I had been thinking about putting blinkers on him for several races because my rider kept telling me to put the blinkers on him."



Mici's Express | Benoit

"The reason I didn't was because he was running so well, and I hate to tinker with things when something is going well, but after that race I decided to put them on."

The winner's dam produced a yearling colt by Sir Prancealot (Ire). [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

MOCKINGBIRD S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 1-13, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.81, ft.

1--**MIDSHIPMAN'S DANCE**, 119, f, 3, by **Midshipman**

1st Dam: Sticks Wondergirl (SW, \$198,048),

by Stevie Wonderboy

2nd Dam: Y Country, by Quiet American

3rd Dam: Dance for Vanny, by Sovereign Dancer

(\$150,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-John Holleman, and Randy Howg; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Cristian A. Torres. \$87,750. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$156,750.

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2--**Tanya Showers**, 119, f, 3, **Runhappy**--Miss Mary Pat, by Service Stripe. (\$70,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Joey Keith Davis, Mach 1 Racing and Larry J. Romero; B-Bedouin Bloodstock LLC & Timber Town Stables LLC (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$29,250.

3--**Sharp Tune**, 121, f, 3, **Frosted**--Classy Tune, by **Maclean's Music**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$14,625.

Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised

Margins: HF, 2, 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 3.50, 1.90.

Also Ran: Edistrudis, Xtreme Smoke Show, Divine Gal.

Game as they come in just her second career start, **Midshipman's** Dance held off all challengers to score her first black-type victory in the inaugural running of the Mockingbird S. at Oaklawn Park.

Unveiled Dec. 16 going track and trip over a muddy track, she motored home best of all from the back to win by a half-length for trainer Sean Williams. Sent off here at 5-1 odds for new conditioner Robertino Diodoro, she was outrun early by Sharp Tune, who put up pressured :21.61 and :45.32 early splits, **Midshipman's** Dance saved ground from midpack off that pace before being called on to inch closer. Roused passing the furlong pole, she challenged that long-time leader heading for home and wrestled command away late, safely refusing Tanya Showers's rally on the wire.

"Nice filly. It wasn't an ideal thing to do to put her in this race after one start. She came back after her debut and had some real good works, and this is what we kind of decided at the last minute," said Diodoro. "It worked out. It's nice to have another start in her. She's still learning. She's still a little green." **Cont.**



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One of three winners for Sticks Wondergirl, **Midshipman's Dance** has a yearling half-brother by Vekoma. The mare missed on a return trip to that stallion in 2023, and is due to **Knicks Go** for this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

DON VALPREDO CALIFORNIA CUP SPRINT S., \$150,000, Santa Anita, 1-13, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.06, ft.

1--**THE CHOSEN VRON**, 124, g, 6, **Vronsky--Tiz Molly, by Tiz**

Wonderful. O-Sondereker Racing LLC, J. Eric Kruljac, Robert S. Fetkin, and Richard Thornburgh; B-Tiz Molly Partners (CA); T-J. Eric Kruljac; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: GISW, 20-15-1-2, \$1,239,678.

2--**Brickyard Ride**, 124, h, 7, Clubhouse Ride--Brickyard Helen, by Southern Image. O/B-Alfred A. Pais (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. \$30,000.

3--**Geezer**, 120, g, 4, Merit Man--Pat Olcott, by More Than Ready. O-Royalty Stable; B-Melody Conlon & Hector Palma (CA); T-Hector O. Palma. \$18,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.05, 6.20, 52.00.

Also Ran: Principe Carlo, Moose Mitchell.

Fan favorite The Chosen Vron, **subject of a TDN feature earlier this week**, added another feather to his cap with victory Saturday in Santa Anita's Don Valpredo California Cup Sprint S. It was the second consecutive year he kicked off his season with a win in the race; last year his campaign was highlighted by a GI Bing Crosby S. victory at Del Mar. Trainer Eric Kruljac indicated earlier in the week that the chestnut would attempt to mirror last year's campaign in 2024.

The 1-9 choice Saturday, The Chosen Vron stalked Brickyard Ride from the inside behind fractions of :22.41 and :45.32. He tipped out coming off the turn and waited a few strides to swap to his correct lead, but was well in hand as he sailed past the

frontrunner--no slouch himself as a MGSW--with ease to win by 2 1/4 lengths.

After a fifth-place finish in **Elite Power (Curlin)**'s GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 4, The Chosen Vron was last seen winning Del Mar's Cary Grant S. Nov. 18--which was also his second consecutive victory in that race. Overall, the 6-year-old has 13 black-type wins, including a pair Grade III events at three.

The Chosen Vron's dam, from the same family as 2010's Canadian champion 2-year-old filly **Delightful Mary (Limehouse)**, has juvenile and yearling fillies by Clubhouse Ride and was bred back to that same California sire for 2024.

"We own his mother and she's been quite the mare," said Kruljac after the race. "Breeding in California is the best thing that I have ever done. This horse has made it worth it all by himself. He was smart enough to wait at the turn when they spread out a little bit and then he just took off." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

BUSANDA S., \$97,000, Aqueduct, 1-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:53.31, my.

1--**GIN GIN**, 118, f, 3, by **Hightail**

1st Dam: Before You Know It (GSP, \$313,083), by Hard Spun

2nd Dam: Without Delay, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Slow Down, by Seattle Slew

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$182,508.

2--**Princess Mayfair**, 118, f, 3, **West Coast**--Toast of Mayfair, by Speightstown. (\$95,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESep; \$50,000 2yo '23 EASMay). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Joe DeMarinis; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Steven Chircop. \$20,000.

3--**Shimmering Allure**, 122, f, 3, **Enticed**--Shimmering Tale, by Wild Again. (\$40,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL). O-Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Clifton Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. \$12,000.

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Margins: 1, 9, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.80, 10.80, 0.80.

Also Ran: Most of All, Class Act.

With 20 points to bank towards the GI Kentucky Oaks starting gate, Gin Gin collected that haul by winning her first black-type race of her career.

Donning cap and gown at second asking by 2 1/4 lengths at Churchill Downs back in September, the bay was the runner-up in the Rags To Riches S. in Louisville Oct. 29 before finishing a well-beaten fifth in the GII Golden Rod S. over the same course Nov. 25. The filly shipped to Belmont and began working there in mid-December.

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As the 5-2 second choice here, the 3-year-old chased Princess Mayfair from the rail into the first turn and up the backstretch. Gin Gin went with favorite Shimmering Allure around the far turn, took aim at the leader, took her on past the eighth pole and got the job done.

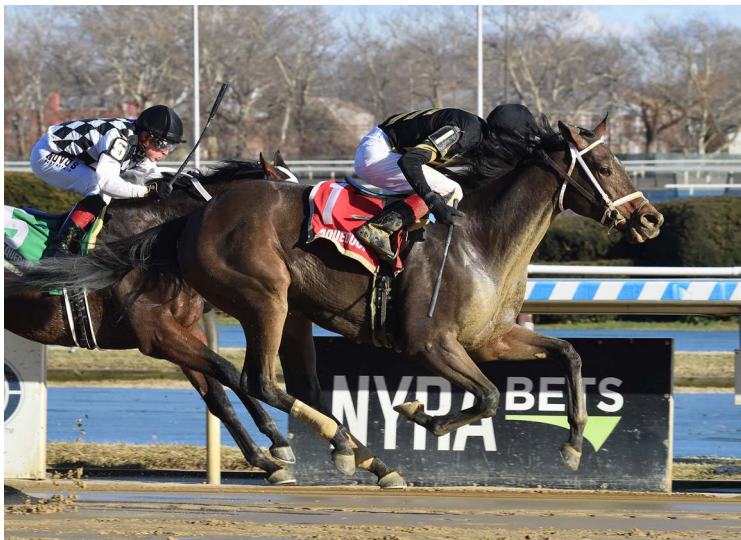
“I thought she ran great,” said trainer Brad Cox. “Trevor [McCarthy] gave her a great trip. She sat behind the leader and when he tipped her out turning for home, she responded well. Once she cleared off, she was kind of looking around a little bit, but overall I’m proud of the effort.

“I was a touch concerned if she would want to go a mile and an eighth and she put my doubts to rest today with her performance. She’s a very good-looking filly and has always trained well in the mornings. I’m glad she was able to add a stakes win to her resume. It’s a big update for her and Calumet.”

On a potential start in the nine furlong GIII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct in April, which offers 100-50-25-15-10 Kentucky Oaks qualifying points, Cox said, “I think so. I’ll talk it over with Mr. Kelley and Eddie Kane from Calumet and come up with a game plan, but I don’t see why we would ship her anywhere right now with her settling in and training well at Belmont. She schooled Thursday and handled the ship over well. My assistant Dustin [Dugas] did a good job with her. She can be a little fractious in the paddock but she handled the schooling session well and shipped over well again today. I’m excited about what she accomplished today and look forward to what the rest of the year holds for her.”

A half-sister to the dam of reigning GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf champ Hard To Justify (Justify), Before You Know It is responsible for unraced 2-year-old colt Quick City (City of Light), and she was bred to Hightail and Lexingtonian for 2024.

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PASCO S., \$50,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-13, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.26, ft. 1--**BOOK'EM DANNO**, 124, g, 3, **Bucchero**--Adorabella, by **Ghostzapper**. O-Atlantic Six Racing LLC; B-Gregory J Kilka & Bright View Farm (NJ); T-Derek S Ryan; J-Samuel Marin. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$260,625. *1/2 to Girl Trouble (Fast Anna), MSW, \$283,490.

2--**West Saratoga**, 124, c, 3, Exaggerator--Mo Wicked, by **Uncle Mo**. (\$11,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP). O-Harry L Veruchi; B-Two Hearts Farm II LLC (KY); T-Larry W Demeritte. \$10,000.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

3--**Rathmore**, 118, c, 3, Cupid--Temperature Runnin, by Stormin Fever. O-The Three Colleens Stable; B-Heather Smullen (FL); T-Thomas Albertrani. \$5,000.

Margins: 12HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.10, 4.50, 13.40.

Also Ran: El Principito, Bati King, Banded Rocket. Scratched: Crazy Mason.

Book'em Danno was a tough-luck loser of Aqueduct's one-mile Nashua S. when last seen 2 1/2 months ago, but atoned for that first career defeat in no uncertain terms with a thoroughly dominating victory in Saturday's Pasco S. at Tampa.

Hovering around 2-5 and 1-2 for the bulk of the wagering, the tote showed 1-9 when the gates flew and the New Jersey-bred was content to take back off the pace of debut winner Banded Rocket (Malibu Moon) and El Principito (Accelerate), who matched motors through decent fractions of :22.53 and :45.75. Kept intentionally wide by Samuel Marin, who had ridden Book'em Danno to his state-bred maiden romp and the Smoke Glacken S. at Monmouth last summer, the gelding sauntered up to the leaders while five deep around the turn and had his head in front as GIII Iroquois S. winner West Saratoga tried to make a race of it up the fence. But Book'em Danno quickly widened in upper stretch and ran up the score while under a long hold in the final sixteenth of a mile. **Cont.**

A pair of seemingly frivolous objections from the connections of West Saratoga and El Principito were ultimately dismissed.

Breeder Greg Kilka purchased the unraced Adorabella for \$14,000 in foal to Fast Anna at the 2020 Keeneland January Sale, and that foal, Girl Trouble, did her part in improving the page with a pair of juvenile stakes scores in 2022. When factoring in Book'em Danno's emergence late last year, the family became even more valuable, as the now-juvenile colt by Classic Empire topped the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October sale on LC Racing's bid of \$135,000 and that same operation added Adorabella to the fold when paying \$550,000 for the mare in foal to Fast Anna's sire **Medaglia d'Oro** after she was supplemented to the Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

Book'em Danno holds an entry for the \$1.5-million G3 Saudi Derby in Riyadh Feb. 24, and connections have publicly expressed an interest in the 1600-meter contest. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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WAYWARD LASS S., \$50,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.90, ft.

1--**OPUS FORTY TWO, 118, f, 4, Mendelsohn--Laquesta, by Lemon Drop Kid.** (\$185,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL). O-Mark B Grier; B-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Daniel Centeno. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-4-4-0, \$229,550.

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2--**Dream Concert, 118, f, 4, Jess's Dream--Spanish Concert, by Concerto.** O/B-James M Chicklo (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. \$10,000.

3--**Magical Lute, 118, f, 4, Maclean's Music--Street Song, by Flatter. 1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O/B-Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes. \$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 3.20, 1.60, 3.70.

Also Ran: Libban, Soul of an Angel, She's My Warrior.

Nearly a year to the date of her Gasparilla S. score over the same course, Opus Forty Two opened her 2024 account with a victory in the Wayward Lass S. Sent off at 3-1, Opus Forty Two saved ground on the rail, settled off :24.17 and :48.31 fractions, and found herself full of run with no where to go on the turn. She dropped back to swing outside rivals and charged home under Daniel Centeno to finish a neck the better of Dream Concert.

A trio of tries against graded stakes company in 2023 yielded Opus Forty Two a runner-up effort in the Gill Delaware Park Oaks last summer. Bet down to 4-5 favoritism last out in the Nov. 11 Thirty Eight Go Go S. at Laurel Park., Opus Forty Two seized the lead before yielding to Hybrid Eclipse (Paynter) in the

stretch. Opus Forty Two launched her career on the turf, but has found her best footing on the dirt, finishing in the money in six of nine starts since transferring to the main track.

Opus Forty Two hails from the female family of GISW Cupid (**Tapit**) and MGSW Heart Ashley (Lion Heart). Coiled, her two-year-old half-brother by **Hard Spun**, brought \$275,000 at Keeneland September. Dam Laquesta visited **Golden Pal** for 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Opus Forty Two | SV Photography

GASPARILLA S., \$50,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-13, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.69, ft.

1--**MYSTIC LAKE, 118, f, 3, Mo Town--Salty Soul, by Itsmyluckyday.** (\$3,500 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$130,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC; B-Peggy Costanzo (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Edgard J. Zayas. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-1-1, \$92,446.

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2--**Gorgeous Girl, 118, f, 3, Liam's Map--Ima Jersey Girl, by Lightnin N Thunder. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Red Oak Stable (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco. \$10,000.

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3--**Corinth, 118, f, 3, Street Boss--Megara, by Take Charge Indy.** (\$15,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-CM Thoroughbreds; B-Halcyon Farm Inc (KY); T-Carlos Munoz. \$5,000.

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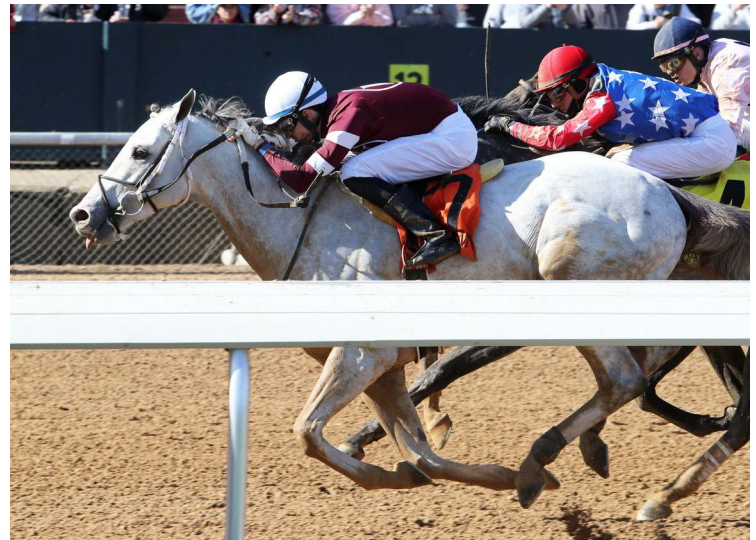
Margins: 3/4, 2, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 4.00, 87.10.

Also Ran: Genuine Peril, **Girvin's Princess**, D'lightful Summer, Runaway Diva. Scratched: Copper Bound.

Cont.

Last seen finishing third in the GIII Mazarine S. Nov. 4 at Woodbine, which followed a runner-up finish in that track's Glorious Song S. in October, Mystic Lake got a black-type win to call her own in Tampa's Gasparilla S. Saturday. The dark bay broke from the rail, bumped with the horse to her outside, then rocketed to the front to set :22.98 and :46.23 early fractions. Three in front off the turn, she drifted off the rail and held sway to win by three-quarters of a length as the chalk.

Mystic Lake is the only reported foal for her dam. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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1st-Oaklawn, \$141,000, Alw, 1-13, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.32, gd, 1/2 length.

MAGIC TAP (c, 4, Tapit--American Story {GSP, \$189,200}, by Ghostzapper) broke his maiden by six lengths at Churchill Downs last June, missed by a head against optional claimers at Ellis Park a month later and then won by a neck versus allowance types at Saratoga in mid-August. A well-beaten fourth in the September running of the GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx, the gray was third while facing optional claimers under the Twin Spires Nov. 11. As the 2-1 second choice here, the 4-year-old tracked favorite Speed Bias (Uncle Mo) into the first turn and settled to the outside in the second flight up the backstretch. At the eighth pole, Magic Tap saw an opening along the rail, dove to that spot and fought for a half-length win over Creative Minister (Creative Cause). The winner is a half-brother to American Gal (Concord Point), MGISW, \$912,480 and Americanize (Concord Point), SW & MGSP, \$325,045. The sixth-highest return when taken home by Don Alberto for \$2.2 million at the '17 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale while in foal to Tapit, American Story produced a 2-year-old filly by Curlin, a yearling filly by Into Mischief and she was bred back to Curlin for this season. Second dam MSW Holiday Runner (Meadowlake) is responsible for UAE Group 1 winner Reynaldtothewizard (Speightstown) and GI Apple Blossom heroine Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), who foaled GISP Lake Avenue (Tapit). Sales History: \$450,000 Ylg '21 KESEF. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$314,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

10th-Gulfstream, \$75,800, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.70, ft, 7 lengths.

SOCIALLY SELECTIVE (f, 4, Speightster--Dharma Girl {SW, \$219,008}, by French Deputy) broke alertly under Junior Alvarado, was taken back early while traveling five wide, cruised up on the turn and was driven seven lengths clear of the veteran 7-year-old American of Course (Awesome Again) as the 7-5 favorite in the Saturday finale from Gulfstream. Resuming her winning ways, the rangy filly had been unraced since a disappointing defeat in an Apr. 22 Keeneland allowance. She had also previously placed second behind Key of Life (Mo Town), subsequent winner of Keeneland's Gil Beaumont S., in the Purple Martin S. at Oaklawn Park last spring. Socially Selective is a half-sister to SW Native American (Indian Charlie), now residing in France as a broodmare. Dharma Girl has been retired from stud duties. Sales history: \$95,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$152,050. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Nine Thirty Racing LLC; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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8th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 1-13, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.28, fm, 1 length.

ABRUMAR (c, 3, Divisidero--Keep Crossing {MSW, \$213,920}, by Istan) started his career along the Nathan Squires shedrow and debuted third at Woodbine back in August. Making the switch to Saffie Joseph's Florida base, the 3-year-old graduated by 3/4 length in Hallandale Dec. 10. With first time Lasix and going off at odds of 10-1 here, the bay worked hard to get close to the lead after breaking from the outside gate. Settling just off the speed into the first turn, the colt was pressed from the inside toward the end of the backstretch by favorite Cugino (Twirling Candy). **Cont.**



Abrumar | Ryan Thompson

Into the far turn Abrumar gained the advantage and at the top of the lane he kicked on to win by a length over the chalk. The winner is the younger half-brother to Good Skate (American Freedom), SP, \$296,730 and Risk Free (American Freedom), SP, \$309,220. Keep Crossing produced a yearling colt by **Preservationist** and was covered by **Highly Motivated** for this year. Sales History: \$19,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$85,038. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV .**

O-Kenneth L. Ramsey; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

8th-Turfway, \$72,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-12, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.18, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

SHEFFLIN (g, 4, **Kantharos--Roaming {MSP, \$149,580}, by **Quality Road**)** debuted Nov. 4 last season sprinting on the grass beneath the Twin Spires, and battled his way to a half-length victory at first asking. Moved over to this Tapeta course for his Dec. 15 try at optional claiming company, he posted a 91 Beyer for his half-length runner-up effort to the far more seasoned Graphic Detail (**Practical Joke**). Back in here at course and distance, Shefflin raced among rivals through the turn, launched his rally into the stretch, and cleared Code Name (Noble Mission {GB}) to score impressively by 4 1/4 lengths. The third surviving offspring for his dam and the third winner, the victor has an unplaced 3-year-old half-sister Social Affair (**Munnings**) as well as a yet unnamed 2-year-old full-brother. Roaming was barren after her cover to Maclean's Music last year and is due to **Daredevil** this season. Sales history: \$175,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$127,117. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Mathiesen Racing, LLC, Latham Williams, Lorne Polger, and Barry Hall; B-Hunter Valley (KY); T-William E. Morey.

6th-Fair Grounds, \$54,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-13, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.75, ft, 3/4 length.

HIGHLAND FALLS (c, 4, **Curlin--Round Pond {MGISW, \$1,998,700}, by **Awesome Again**)** continued his winning ways with a gritty score by a diminishing three-quarters of a length over the determined bid of 36-1 outsider Bright Spark (Arrogate). Traveling four wide throughout under jockey Florent Geroux, the regally bred colt stalked even fractions of :24.42 and :48.66 before edging closer on the second turn. Put to a stout drive in the stretch, the 1-2 favorite established a clear advantage at the eighth pole and found enough to hold his chief rival safe. The son of MGISW Round Pond--winner of the 2006 Breeders' Cup Distaff--has now won three of his four lifetime starts. His outstanding dam, who has produced Lake Lucerne (Dubawi {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$285,074; and Long River (A.P. Indy), G1SW-UAE, MSW & GISP-USA, \$770,347, is also the second dam of GISW **Speaker's Corner (Street Sense)**. Long River has returned from a stint in Chile and is standing stud in Maryland, while **Speaker's Corner's** first foals will be born this year. Highland Falls is Round Pond's last reported foal. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$158,660. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Godolphin, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

8th-Sam Houston Race Park, \$34,500, Alw, 1-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.68, ft, 3/4 length.

BANTERRA (f, 4, **Practical Joke--Sweet Queen {MSP}, by **Twirling Candy**)** faced her fellow New Yorkers to start her juvenile career before running off the board on a pair of occasions against state-bred stakes competition during Aqueduct's winter meet early last year. After a break, the bay returned to be the runner-up against allowance company at Remington Park Nov. 25. Sent on her way as the 2-1 choice here, the 4-year-old established the lead, continued to set the fractions around the far turn and turned back a charge to win by 3/4 of a length over Caribbean Beauty (**Uncle Mo**). The winner serves as an older half-sister to Soloshot (Solomini), SW, \$116,438, who was purchased for \$290,000 by Bregman Family Racing/Jackpot Farm/Swinbank Stables at last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Spring Sale. A half-sister to Gill Ken Maddy H. victress Queen Ofthe Catsle (Tale of the Cat), Sweet Queen has continued to visit Solomini, producing a 2-year-old filly and was covered by him again for this year. Sales History: \$185,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$210,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$143,381. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Chuck Hovitz; B-Rhapsody Farm LLC (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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5th-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.53, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

COMMON DEFENSE (c, 3, Karakontie {Jpn}--Allusion, by Street Cry {Ire}), who had shown promise when second in his Dec. 17 debut here over a sixteenth further, took a step forward by defeating a full field of 12 maidens by 3 1/2 lengths. The 8-5 favorite overcame an eventful trip under jockey Cristian Torres, who was winning for the third time on the card. The attractive colt bobbled just after the start, was checked in tight quarters entering the first turn and had to wait behind a row of three rivals turning for home. However, when given his cue after six furlongs in 1:12.80, he kicked clear nicely from eventual second-place finisher Give Me Liberty (**Constitution**). Allusion has a 2-year-old **Union Rags** colt and a yearling **Not This Time** colt, who was a \$260,000 RNA at the 2023 Keeneland November sale. The mare was bred to **Epicenter** for 2024. Common Defense's third dam is GISW Aldiza (Storm Cat). Sales record: \$9,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$92,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-David A. Bernsen, Tony Holmes, Michael Holmes, and Norevale Farm; B-Tony Holmes, Norevale Farm & Union Dale (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

1st-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.51, my, 5 1/4 lengths.

TUSCAN SKY (c, 3, Vino Rosso--South Andros {SW, \$207,125}, by Sky Mesa), a clear 7-2 second choice on debut taking on the three-start maiden and 3-4 chalk Have You Heard (**Hard Spun**), found his best stride entering the final furlong and streaked home to open his account impressively at first asking in the Saturday opener from Aqueduct. Tuscan Sky won the break and took his four rivals along through the opening furlong, but Have You Heard wrested command before the half-mile marker as the debuting Ambition (**Street Sense**) tried to press the pace around the turn. Tuscan Sky traveled with a bit of a high head carriage down the backstretch and was third into the turn, but didn't look to be loving the rain-affected conditions under foot and was one-paced three wide nearing the stretch. Produced wide into the lane by Manny Franco, the \$200,000 Fasig-Tipton July purchase jumped into the bridle and quickened up nicely to report home by a convincing 5 1/4 lengths. Sierra Farm acquired the stakes-winning South Andros for \$85,000 at the 2015

Keeneland November sale and the mare is best known as the dam of Private Creed (Jimmy Creed), GSW & GISP, \$1,329,166, third in the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint and victorious in last year's GII Franklin-Simpson S. at Kentucky Downs. A half-sister to SW Lunar Mist (Malibu Moon), South Andros foaled a **Complexity** colt in 2022 and a full-brother to Private Creed last year before visiting Jackie's Warrior. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.



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6th-Gulfstream, \$73,800, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.20, ft, 1/2 length.

TURN UP THE TREES (c, 3, Liam's Map--Clearbrook {GSP, \$171,235}, by Smart Strike), challenged virtually every step of the way in this debut, kept responding to jockey John Velazquez's persistent pressure and held sway by a half-length over 50-1 longshot Celtic Pride (St Patrick's Day). Pestered from his inside by Bourbon Society (Bernardini) from the outset, Turn Up the Trees, bet down to prohibitive odds of 3-5, wore down that rival and showed plenty of tenacity to score in a workmanlike fashion. The athletic-looking bay colt posted a :47 2/5 bullet work for four furlongs (1/28) at Palm Beach Downs Jan. 6. He is the first winner for Clearbrook, who was third in Gulfstream's 2014 GIII Orchid S. The mare has a 2-year-old colt by Mastery, who hammered for \$2,500 at the 2022 Keeneland November sale to Jacob Nance, and a yearling colt by **Frosted**. Sold to Michael Slezak at Keeneland's 2022 November sale for \$12,000, she is currently in foal to the New York-based stallion Name Changer. Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$500,000 Ylg '22 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000.

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5th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 1-12, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.83, ft, head.

TENNESSEE (c, 3, Justify--Zinzay {GSP}, by Smart Strike), a distant seventh in the Oct. 29 Churchill maiden which yielded GSP Real Men Violin (**Mendelssohn**), SW Track Phantom (**Quality Road**), and a next-out winner on the grass at Gulfstream Park, broke through in this second jump with first-time Lasix. Saving ground in fourth, his rally into the stretch encountered significant traffic and he had to angle out around the wall of runners. **Cont.**



Tennessee | Coady

Producing another kick, he proved much the best despite the deceptively short margin of victory over Danner (Omaha Beach), who would be disqualified from that spot and placed third behind Bolt At Midnight (Bolt d'Oro), who took the worst of the interference. A half-brother to Moon Over Miami (Malibu Moon), SW & GISP, \$726,152, Tennessee is thus far the last offspring to the races for Zinzay, who went barren in two years after delivering the winner. She visited **Uncle Mo** for this season. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$1,200,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,517. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



9th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.56, my, 10 lengths.

THE BIG TORPEDO (c, 3, Big Brown--U. S. S. O'Brien, by Empire Maker), last seen in the **well-documented and debated** Dec. 16 New York Stallion Series S. where he was elevated to a third placing, went one better from his debut over this track's turf course in November but had considerably muddier conditions here as the winter storm rolled through the area. The 3-5 favorite and racing with first-time Lasix, he showed good foot to establish the lead through :23.49 and :46.72 early splits, and never looked back, slowly opening his advantage despite coming six wide into the lane. He was 10 lengths clear of Outtawaterbury (Solomini) on the wire. The Big Torpedo is dam U. S. S. O'Brien's most recent to the races. Her thus unnamed 2-year-old colt by Maclean's Music is her last registered offspring. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-1-1-1, \$112,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Thomas C. Albrecht, Vincent J. Fusaro and James Klein; B-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing (NY); T-Thomas Morley.

3rd-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.49, fm, 1 length.

TRULY GRATEFUL (f, 4, Violence--Much Obligated {MSW & GSP-USA, GSP-Can, \$422,371}, by Kingmambo) was a runner-up in her debut over the New Orleans turf Dec. 14. Installed as the 6-5 choice here, the 4-year-old tracked a longshot leader up the backstretch. The filly got into gear around the far turn, passed the pacesetter with a sixteenth to go and held on for a length win over Candy Bar (**Constitution**). The winner is a half-sister to Es'hail (Giant's Causeway), SP-Qa, \$151,298 and Syphax (Arch), GSW-Eng, \$102,960. A \$140,000 '20 Keeneland November purchase by Yeguada Centurion while carrying 3-year-old gelding Ready King (Fr) (More Than Ready), Much Obligated last produced a now-2-year-old colt by Persian King (Ire). Sales History: \$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Elizabeth Barry; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.63, fm, head.

CAMARO Z (c, 3, Liam's Map--Jaylan, by Scat Daddy), unsuccessful over main track sprints at Keeneland and Churchill Downs in his first two starts, produced a much better effort last out Dec. 15 when moved to the turf distance contests. Second by a head in that Fair Grounds maiden, he faced four of that field here as the 9-5 favorite. Stalking comfortably from second on the fence into the far turn, he launched a determined bid coming two wide and refused to be passed in a blanket finish, the photo calling him a winner by a head. Rock N Roll Bolt (Bolt d'Oro) claimed second by an even slimmer margin. The first to the races for Jaylan, he has a 2-year-old half-brother Canyon Streak (Kitten's Joy). The mare is due to Bolt d'Oro. Sales history: \$115,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$210,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$95,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$48,850.

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O-Terry L. Stephens, Pravin A. Patel and Tagg Team Racing; B-Al Shaqab Racing (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley.



5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$38,300, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.88, ft, 2 lengths.

MANAGING MISCHIEF (f, 3, Maximus Mischief--Enchanting Essence, by Midshipman) broke sharply from the outside post in a field of seven under jockey Charlie Marquez, set tepid fractions of :23.24 and :46.72 and led throughout to register a two-length win over the late-rallying Fluffy (Cajun Breeze).

After a disappointing second-place finish as the 3-2 favorite in her last race here Dec. 20, the filly made amends in her third lifetime start after being sent off as the 3-1 second choice. Managing Mischief became the 34th winner for her sire (by Into Mischief), who finished 2023 second on the freshman sire list. She is a half-sister to Static Fire (Speightster), winner of \$336,515. Enchanting Essence also has a yearling colt by Lexingtonian and is currently in foal to MGISW **Charlatan**. Sales record: \$160,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '23 FTDOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$29,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-America's Thoroughbred Investors; B-John R. Penn (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Carmel Road, c, 4, **Quality Road**--Inspired (MSW, \$439,785), by Unbridled's Song. King Abdulaziz, 1-13, King Faisal Cup (KSA-Listed, NBT) (\$213k), 1600m, 1:36.15. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *GSP-US. **\$650,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$260,000 HRA '23 KEEAPR. **VIDEO (SC 18)**



IN AUSTRALIA:

Storm Boy (Aus), c, 2, **Justify**--Pelican (NZ), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Gold Coast, 1-13, Magic Millions 2YO Classic-R. Listed (A\$3m), 1200mT, 1:08. B-Katom (NSW). *GSW-Aus. **Remained unbeaten in three starts. ***A\$460,000 Ylg '23 MMGCYS. ****25th worldwide stakes winner for sire (by Scat Daddy).

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Rustum Basha (KSA), c, 4, **Summer Front**--Palabre, by Giant's Causeway. King Abdulaziz, 1-13, Allowance, 1200mT. B-Sa'ad Ahmed A/Alwahid. *\$9,500 in utero '19 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

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Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
261 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Artemis Sound, 3-1
\$145,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 FTS AUG yrl
2-Cross Country Pick X, 3:47 p.m. EST, \$100K Franklin Square S.
AQU - R8, 6 1/2f, My Mane Squeeze, 5-2

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
79 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:04 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Crazy Mason, 7-2
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,500 EAS OCT yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
156 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Aoc 5 1/2f, Sugar Treat, 4-1
\$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Force the Pass (Speightstown), Sau
37 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Laurel, 1:53 p.m. EST, Aoc 5 1/2f, One Way Traffic, 5-1
\$19,000 FTI DEC wnl; \$32,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$65,000 EAS MAY
2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
293 foals of racing age/37 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Sam Houston Race, 4:00 p.m. EST, Aoc 5 1/2f, Abigail's Road,
8-1
\$8,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Aqueduct, 12:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mitole Magic, 2-1
\$80,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$275,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Om (Munnings), Harris Farms
91 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Santa Anita, 5:30 p.m. EST, Msw 6fT, Lanesra, 5-1

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
291 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 1:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Far and Few, 30-1
\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Rumpus Cat (Street Sense), Daehling Ranch
 20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Golden Gate Fields, 6:15 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Clever Clover, 8-1

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 142 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Aqueduct, 2:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Book of Wisdom, 9-5
 \$25,000 FTN MIX wnl
 2-Cross Country Pick X, 3:47 p.m. EST, \$100K Franklin Square S.
 AQU - R8, 6 1/2f, Soloshot, 10-1
 \$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$290,000 EAS MAY 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
 129 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Aqueduct, 2:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Troubled Luck, 15-1
 \$32,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo



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PRESENTED BY JOHN DEERE, \$151,500, Santa Anita, 1-13, (S),
 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2ft, 1:13.45, fm.

1--**ROSE MADDOX, 124, m, 5, Grazen--Heat the Rocks (MSP,**
\$147,489), by Unusual Heat. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA);
 T-Steven Miyadi; J-Flavien Prat. \$90,000. Lifetime Record:
 20-7-8-1, \$515,782.

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2--**Chancery Way, 124, m, 5, Mr. Big--This Means War, by War**
Chant. (\$6,500 Ylg '20 NCAAUG). O-Andy & Rob Smolich;
 B-Harris Farms & John Nicoletti (CA); T-Jamey R Thomas.
 \$30,000.

3--**Stay and Scam, 122, f, 4, Square Eddie--Puff Pastry, by**
Momentum. 1ST BLACK-TYPE. (\$140,000 RNA 2yo '22
 OBSOPN). O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill.
 \$18,000.

Margins: NO, NO, HF. Odds: 1.20, 6.20, 1.70.



Rose Maddox sneaks in by a nose | Benoit

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, 1-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m,
 1:38.73, ft, 10 3/4 lengths.

STELLAR LILY (f, 4, Speightster--Anfield Rose, by Wilburn)
 Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$194,881. O-Stud Dani Sam LLC, Full
 Send Stables, Brothers Edmondson, Southern Springs Stables
 and William S. Sparks; B-Amy Boulton (KY); T-Ron Moquett.
 *\$105,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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10th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, 1-13, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.34,
 ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

CAN'T HUSH THIS (g, 5, Not This Time--Awe Hush, by Awesome
Again) Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-2, \$294,780. O-Randy Patterson;
 B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Randy L. Morse. *\$220,000 Ylg '20
 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lastchanceforlove (**Violence**), SW, \$170,690.

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8th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, 1-13, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.52,
 my, 2 1/4 lengths.

WHITTINGTON PARK (h, 5, Midnight Lute--See the Forest, by
Forestry) Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-5, \$280,810. O-Ten Strike
 Racing; B-Marshall Gramm & Clay Sanders (NY); T-Jeremiah C.
 Englehart. *1/2 to Looms Boldly (Goldencents), SW, \$209,200
 and Critical Value (Bodemeister), MSW, \$303,795.

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7th-Turfway, \$75,270, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.45, ft, neck.

CURRENT CLIMATE (m, 6, Raison d'Etat--Mullins Bay, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-3, \$395,598. O-Foster Family Racing and William J. Wargel; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Eric N. Foster. *\$2,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV. **1/2 to Earth (Orb), SP, \$236,292.

(MH) PINHOOKED BY & RAISED AT MACHMER HALL (MH)

11th-Gulfstream, \$73,540, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.89, fm, 1 length.

IVORY MOON (f, 4, Ransom the Moon--Ivory Coast, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$86,450. O-Gary Barber, and Hidden Brook Farm; B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. *\$55,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

(H) Hidden Brook Florida Graduate (H)
(B) A BUCKLAND Sales Graduate (B)

7th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 1-13, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.70, my, 1 1/2 lengths.

TEN CENT TOWN (c, 4, Redesdale--Heleanor Rugby {MSW & GSP, \$265,990}, by Tribal Rule) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$169,030. O-Michael Dubb; B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *\$40,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

(G) Go to the Bank with Brockiebank - Woody Stephens (G)

8th-Santa Anita, \$65,660, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-12, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.95, ft, head.

RODRIGOKNOWS (g, 4, Cat Burglar--Familyofroses {SP, \$405,544}, by Raffie's Majesty) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$123,098. O-Valle Las Palmas, LLC; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Alfredo P. Marquez. *\$5,700 Ylg '21 NCAAUG.

8th-Fair Grounds, \$55,000, (S), 1-13, (C), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.60, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

BEHEMAH STAR (g, 6, Star Guitar--Saintly Joan {SW & GSP, \$147,430}, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-6-5-4, \$342,821. O-Brittlyn Stable Inc; B-Brittlyn Inc (LA); T-Shane Wilson.

5th-Fair Grounds, \$54,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-13, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.76, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

CALICOCO (g, 4, Calibrachoa--Chocolatesensation, by Valid Expectations) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-4-3-2, \$155,705. O/B-Tye E Smith (LA); T-Shane Wilson.

1st-Fair Grounds, \$53,000, (S), (W1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 1-13, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.24, fm, 1/2 length.

MOMENT OF STARDOM (g, 6, Star Guitar--Moment of Majesty {MSW & MGSP, \$630,269}, by Saint Liam) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-2, \$85,220. O/B-Brittlyn Stable, Inc. (LA); T-Shane Wilson. *Full to Star Moment, MSW, \$216,530; 1/2 to Fools Gold (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW, \$316,520.

8th-Delta Downs, \$38,100, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-12, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.73, ft, 1 length.

KOUFAX (g, 6, Conveyance--Kitty's Pearl, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 24-5-1-3, \$196,731. O-Maggi Moss; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc. & Rob Auerbach (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *\$8,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **Full to Plane Talk, SW, \$235,927.

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2nd-Delta Downs, \$36,000, 1-12, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.52, ft, 5 lengths.

MALIBU TOAST (f, 4, Tapwrit--Blueeyesintherein {GSW, \$209,313}, by Magna Graduate) Lifetime Record: 12-2-6-1, \$124,060. O-Glenn M. Angelle and Glenn A. Tamporello; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Bridlewood Farm, LLC (KY); T-Dane Noel. *\$67,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$165,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

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6th-Sam Houston Race, \$34,500, 1-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.73, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

OLE CRAZY BONE (g, 4, Ghostzapper--Southern Gem {SP, \$249,122}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$52,954. O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$190,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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9th-Sam Houston Race, \$34,500, 1-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.08, fm, 1/2 length.

CINNAMON FACE (f, 4, California Chrome--Salty Mo, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$57,958. O-George A. Sharp; B-Craig B. Singer (KY); T-Shawn H. Davis. *\$5,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

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7th-Sam Houston Race Park, \$34,500, 1-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.59, ft, head.

FIRST AVENUE (h, 6, Street Boss--Flatter Me First, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 31-2-4-8, \$124,889. O-Century Acres Farm; B-Thoroughbred by Design LLC (KY); T-Tina Rena Hurley. *\$24,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN.

4th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 1-12, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.03, sy, 3 3/4 lengths.

PERSONABLE (g, 5, Great Notion--Spooky Story, by Ghostly Minister) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-5, \$121,485. O/B/T-Javier Contreras (WV).

7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 1-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.17, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.

HONEY BELLA (m, 5, Tapiture--Se Bella, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 19-4-8-1, \$161,519. O-Gus Pesaturo, and Kevin J. Joy; B-Wood-Mere Farm, LLC (MN); T-Kevin J. Joy. *\$30,000 Ylg '20 MNSAUG. **1/2 to Belle Tapisserie (Tapizar), SP, \$446,147.

3rd-Golden Gate Fields, \$25,150, 1-13, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.40, ft, nose.

SIR GREYSON (g, 5, Quality Road--Sister Moon {GSP, \$107,350}, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 8-6-2-0, \$96,600. O-Zvika Akin, Greg Avery, and Steve Sherman; B-Jerome S. Moss (KY); T-Steve M. Sherman. *1/2 to Nolde (Pioneerof the Nile), GSW, \$374,012.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Just Step On It, c, 3, **Accelerate**--Shea Darby (SP, \$107,077), by **Street Sense**. Aqueduct, 1-13, (S), 1m, 1:39.53. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$53,200. B-Larry Goichman (NY). *\$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$23,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Shawdyshawdyshawdy (**Summer Front**), GSP, \$308,720; 1/2 to No Salt (**Tonalist**), SP, \$350,246.



Somesugarnspice, f, 3, **Denis of Cork**--Cotton Candy, by Bandini. Charles Town, 1-12, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.10. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$28,056. B-John A. Casey (WV).

Stagger Lee, c, 3, **Grazen**--Sky Marni, by **Sky Mesa**. Santa Anita, 1-13, (S), 6fT, 1:09.85. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$51,700. B-Nick Alexander (CA). *Full to Connie Swingle, MSW, \$431,564; Grazen Sky, SW & GSP, \$463,852; and S Y Sky, GSW, \$709,540.

Shakin Loose, c, 3, **Munnings**--New Shaker, by Bernstein. Sam Houston Race, 1-13, 6f, 1:11.64. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$44,485. B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY). *\$100,000 RNA 2yo '23 TTAAPR. **1/2 to Shoplifter (Super Saver), GSP, \$163,794.



Running Tiger, c, 3, **Smiling Tiger**--George's Peach, by Pleasantly Perfect. Santa Anita, 1-12, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.95. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,700. B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). *\$4,200 Ylg '22 FTCAZR.

Halo Rando, g, 3, **Tamarando**--Halo Darlin, by Lucky Pulpit. Golden Gate Fields, 1-13, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.01. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$30,030. B-Larry D Williams (CA).

Tapalo, r, 3, **Tapiture**--Agent Romanoff, by Empire Maker. Santa Anita, 1-12, (C), (C), 7f, 1:23.24. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$42,020. B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY). *\$40,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$20,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$55,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.



Dalinar, c, 3, **Uncle Lino**--Flirt Alert, by Deputy Storm. Laurel, 1-13, 7f, 1:26.58. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$49,670. B-Teresa Beste (MD).



Hayai Uma, f, 3, **Yoshida (Jpn)**--Conkate (SW, \$224,723), by Exchange Rate. Delta Downs, 1-13, 6 1/2f, 1:23.23. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. B-Martha Buckner & Matthew Ernst (KY). *\$42,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.



Perfect Edge, c, 4, **Competitive Edge**--Purrfect Diva, by Tale of the Cat. Delta Downs, 1-13, 5f, :59.36. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,850. B-Marablu Farm LLC (FL).

Johnny Drama, c, 4, **Goldencents**--Hit the Limit, by **Uncle Mo**. Santa Anita, 1-12, (C), 6 1/2fT, 1:15.49. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$35,440. B-Glenn Sorgenstein (KY).

Hyperion North, g, 4, **Hyperion Tap**--Legacy's Hope, by Aldebaran. Sam Houston Race, 1-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.88. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$38,276. B-Jose Luis Espinoza (TX).

Baileys Bro, g, 4, **Mister Dance**--Baileys Lover, by Silent Pleasure. Delta Downs, 1-12, (S), 7 1/2f, 1:35.96. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$43,400. B-Penny Scarberry (LA).

Rita's Onthe Beach, f, 4, **Sky Kingdom**--Lac Du Printemps, by Meadowlake. Tampa Bay Downs, 1-13, 1m 40y, 1:41.77. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$59,800. B-Frank Penn (KY). *1/2 to The Accuser (Flower Alley), GSP, \$137,269.

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Accelerate, Just Step On It, c, 3, o/o Shea Darby, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 1-13, Aqueduct

Acclamation, Kings River Knight, g, 6, o/o Seasantoperfection, by Poteen. Unusual Heat Turf Classic S. Presented by City National Bank, 1-13, Santa Anita

Big Brown, The Big Torpedo, c, 3, o/o U. S. S. O'Brien, by Empire Maker. MSW, 1-13, Aqueduct

Bucchero, Book'em Danno, g, 3, o/o Adorabella, by **Ghostzapper**. Pasco S., 1-13, Tampa Bay

Calibrachoa, Calicoco, g, 4, o/o Chocolatesensation, by Valid Expectations. AOC, 1-13, Fair Grounds

California Chrome, Cinnamon Face, f, 4, o/o Salty Mo, by **Uncle Mo**. ALW, 1-12, Sam Houston

Cat Burglar, Rodrigoknows, g, 4, o/o Familyofroses, by Raffie's Majesty. AOC, 1-12, Santa Anita

City of Light, Conquest Warrior, c, 3, o/o Tea Time, by Pulpit. MSW, 1-13, Gulfstream

Competitive Edge, Perfect Edge, c, 4, o/o Purrfect Diva, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 1-13, Delta Downs

Conveyance, Koufax, g, 6, o/o Kitty's Pearl, by Bellamy Road. AOC, 1-12, Delta Downs

Curlin, Highland Falls, c, 4, o/o Round Pond, by Awesome Again. AOC, 1-13, Fair Grounds

Denis of Cork, Somesugarnspice, f, 3, o/o Cotton Candy, by Bandini. MSW, 1-12, Charles Town

Divisidero, Abrumar, c, 3, o/o Keep Crossing, by Istan. AOC, 1-13, Gulfstream

Ghostzapper, Ole Crazy Bone, g, 4, o/o Southern Gem, by Smart Strike. ALW, 1-12, Sam Houston

Goldencents, Johnny Drama, c, 4, o/o Hit the Limit, by **Uncle Mo**. MCL, 1-12, Santa Anita

Grazen, Rose Maddox, m, 5, o/o Heat the Rocks, by Unusual Heat. Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint S. Presented by John Deere, 1-13, Santa Anita

Grazen, Stagger Lee, c, 3, o/o Sky Marni, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 1-13, Santa Anita

Great Notion, Personable, g, 5, o/o Spooky Story, by Ghostly Minister. ALW, 1-12, Charles Town

Hightail, Gin Gin, f, 3, o/o Before You Know It, by **Hard Spun**. Busanda S., 1-13, Aqueduct

Hyperion Tap, Hyperion North, g, 4, o/o Legacy's Hope, by Aldebaran. MSW, 1-12, Sam Houston

Justify, Tennessee, c, 3, o/o Zinzay, by Smart Strike. MSW, 1-12, Turfway

Kantharos, Shefflin, g, 4, o/o Roaming, by **Quality Road**. AOC, 1-12, Turfway

Karakontie (Jpn), Common Defense, c, 3, o/o Allusion, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 1-13, Oaklawn

Liam's Map, Camaro Z, c, 3, o/o Jaylan, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 1-13, Fair Grounds

Liam's Map, Turn Up the Trees, c, 3, o/o Clearbrook, by Smart Strike. MSW, 1-13, Gulfstream

Maximus Mischief, Managing Mischief, f, 3, o/o Enchanting Essence, by **Midshipman**. MSW, 1-13, Tampa Bay

Mendelssohn, Opus Forty Two, f, 4, o/o Laquesta, by Lemon Drop Kid. Wayward Lass S., 1-13, Tampa Bay

Midnight Lute, Whittington Park, h, 5, o/o See the Forest, by Forestry. ALW, 1-13, Aqueduct

Midshipman, **Midshipman's** Dance, f, 3, o/o Sticks Wondergirl, by Stevie Wonderboy. Mockingbird S., 1-13, Oaklawn

Mister Dance, Baileys Bro, g, 4, o/o Baileys Lover, by Silent Pleasure. MSW, 1-12, Delta Downs

Mo Town, Mystic Lake, f, 3, o/o Salty Soul, by Itsmyluckyday. Gasparilla S., 1-13, Tampa Bay

Munnings, Shakin Loose, c, 3, o/o New Shaker, by Bernstein. MSW, 1-13, Sam Houston

Not This Time, Can't Hush This, g, 5, o/o Awe Hush, by Awesome Again. ALW, 1-13, Oaklawn

Practical Joke, Banterra, f, 4, o/o Sweet Queen, by **Twirling Candy**. ALW, 1-13, Sam Houston

Quality Road, Sir Greyson, g, 5, o/o Sister Moon, by Dixie Union. ALW, 1-13, Golden Gate

Raison d'Etat, Current Climate, m, 6, o/o Mullins Bay, by Speightstown. AOC, 1-12, Turfway

Ransom the Moon, Ivory Moon, f, 4, o/o Ivory Coast, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 1-13, Gulfstream

Redesdale, Ten Cent Town, c, 4, o/o Heleanor Rugby, by Tribal Rule. ALW, 1-13, Aqueduct

Sky Kingdom, Rita's Onthe Beach, f, 4, o/o Lac Du Printemps, by Meadowlake. MSW, 1-13, Tampa Bay

Slew's Tiznow, Mici's Express, c, 3, o/o Harlan Express, by Harlan's Holiday. California Chrome Cal Cup Derby, 1-13, Santa Anita

Smiling Tiger, Grand Slam Smile, f, 3, o/o Royal Grand Slam, by Grand Slam. Leigh Ann Howard California Cup Oaks, 1-13, Santa Anita

Smiling Tiger, Running Tiger, c, 3, o/o George's Peach, by Pleasantly Perfect. MCL, 1-12, Santa Anita

Speightster, Socially Selective, f, 4, o/o Dharma Girl, by French Deputy. AOC, 1-13, Gulfstream

Speightster, Stellar Lily, f, 4, o/o Anfield Rose, by Wilburn. ALW, 1-13, Oaklawn

Star Guitar, Behemah Star, g, 6, o/o Sainly Joan, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 1-13, Fair Grounds

Star Guitar, Moment of Stardom, g, 6, o/o Moment of Majesty, by Saint Liam. AOC, 1-13, Fair Grounds

Street Boss, First Avenue, h, 6, o/o Flatter Me First, by Flatter. ALW, 1-13, Sam Houston

Tamarando, Halo Rando, g, 3, o/o Halo Darlin, by Lucky Pulpit. MSW, 1-13, Golden Gate

Tapit, Magic Tap, c, 4, o/o American Story, by **Ghostzapper**. ALW, 1-13, Oaklawn

Tapiture, Honey Bella, m, 5, o/o Se Bella, by Forestry. ALW, 1-12, Charles Town

Tapiture, Tapalo, r, 3, o/o Agent Romanoff, by Empire Maker. MOC, 1-12, Santa Anita

Tapwrit, Malibu Toast, f, 4, o/o Blueeyesintherein, by Magna Graduate. ALW, 1-12, Delta Downs

Uncle Lino, Dalinar, c, 3, o/o Flirt Alert, by Deputy Storm. MCL, 1-13, Laurel

Vino Rosso, Tuscan Sky, c, 3, o/o South Andros, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 1-13, Aqueduct

Violence, Truly Grateful, f, 4, o/o Much Obligated, by Kingmambo. MSW, 1-13, Fair Grounds

Vronsky, The Chosen Vron, g, 6, o/o Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful. Don Valpredo California Cup Sprint S., 1-13, Santa Anita

Yoshida (Jpn), Hayai Uma, f, 3, o/o Conkate, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 1-13, Delta Downs



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