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KELLY THOMAS Q&A: 'SOME BREEDERS HAVE TOLD ME THAT I AM THEIR INSPIRATION'



Kelly Thomas | Tattersalls

Kelly Thomas enjoyed a banner year with Vandeeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), who she bred at her Maywood Stud, going unbeaten in a spellbinding two-year-old campaign that featured Group 1 wins in the Prix Morny and Middle Park S.

In this week's Q&A, Thomas revealed how some people in the industry have shared with her that she has become an inspiration for smaller breeders. She also lifted the lid on her own hopes and dreams for Vandeeek this season and explained her philosophy to breeding.

BS: You have had lots to dream about over the past few months. Where is the ceiling with Vandeeek?

KT: Gosh, who knows? Everybody is excited about what could be. What he has shown so far, if he can carry on the same trajectory for a little bit longer, you don't know where he will end up.

In your heart of hearts, could you see him staying a mile or is he pure unbridled speed?

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SIZE HOLDS STRONG HAND FOR HONG KONG CLASSIC MILE *by Alan Carasso*

One of the best trainers in Hong Kong history, John Size is a three-time winner of the Hong Kong Classic Mile, a 1600-metre event that serves as the first of the three legs of the Classics series restricted to 4-year-olds from both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. The 12-times champion conditioner, who is approaching 1500 career victories, has two bonafide chances to add a fourth Classic Mile Sunday in the form of **Helios Express (Aus)** (Toronado {Ire}) and **Howdeepisyourlove (Aus)** (Deep Field {Aus}).

Helios Express is the lone member of the nine-horse field rated north of 100, and he has earned it with four wins from his six starts dating back to last June, including a powerful 2 3/4-length victory in a Class 2 over Sunday's distance Jan. 7. That effort has stamped him as the \$1.40 (2-5) jolly overnight and Hugh Bowman has the call before beginning a suspension.

"He made the adaption to 1600 (metres) more or less straight away, he seemed to travel not too bad," the always matter-of-fact Size said of his latest effort. "He was a little bit strong, I guess, but still managed it in a slow-run race and he sprinted well off a slow speed, that's about all we expected from him.

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Helios Express | HKJC photo

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

HADES UPSETS HOLY BULL, FIERCENESS THIRD

Hades (Awesome Slew), sent off at 9-1, won the GIII Holy Bull S. Eclipse champion **Fierceness** (City Of Light) had to settle for third.

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Mondialiste (Ire)'s Mondo Man (GB) broke his maiden at second asking at Deauville on Saturday. He is raced by Ecuries Serge Stempniak, Pia Brandt & Nils-Petter. | *Scoop Dyga*

MATING PLANS: JAMES PROWSE

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Breeder James Prowse is sending his mare Heaven's Sake (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) to Newsells Park stallion Without Parole (GB).

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The seven-strong Irish National Stud roster will be available for viewing during their stallion parades concurrent with the Goffs February Sale.

NEWCASTLE HOSTS RETURN OF BAAEED'S LIL' BRO

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*Waleefy (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), a half-brother to *Sea The Stars (Ire)*'s Group 1 winners Baaeed (GB) and Hukum (Ire) returns at Newcastle.*

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Kelly Thomas Cont. from p1

KT: I think that, if a race was run to suit, the mile wouldn't bother him. If he is dilly-dallying at the back, he's not going to waste an ounce of energy and, then if it came down to a turn of foot at the end, you could almost see him doing it. He's a tall horse, has a really good stride and he relaxes in his races so I suppose you could say, from that perspective, he might be able to do it. His grandmother won over a mile in France so it's in the pedigree. But, what's he best at? Probably the distance he has been racing at, which is over six furlongs.

There's nothing wrong with fast horses.

There's not. I like speed horses and that excites us. It seems to be what we have managed to do quite well with over the years so we stick to it. That's not to say we don't look outside the box as well when it comes to stallion choices and to buying mares. But speed is generally the way we tend to go and we try to breed commercially as well. You need to be able to bring something to the sales that will be attractive to buyers; something that is precocious, early and fast. That's the way we have been heading.

The big thing I would say about your success story with Vandeek is that it would have given a lot of smaller breeders huge encouragement to keep going despite what was a very difficult year.

Absolutely. I've had so many text messages and phone calls from some people that I have never even met before. Some people have told me that I am their inspiration! All I could say, was, 'thank you very much.' It definitely has given a lot of people hope. But it's very difficult. Financially, it's a hard thing to do. We do all of the work ourselves and it's only recently that I have managed to get somebody in to help with the mucking out on the days that I am not here. That will help to take the pressure off my husband a little bit. We've always done it on a bit of a shoe-string.

I did my Masters in Equine Science and I tend to draw on that knowledge a lot as well. I think it helps in keeping horses healthy and in their best condition which, in the long run, makes them more efficient. The biggest gamble you are ever going to take in this industry is breeding because you never know what you are going to get. If you are lucky, you get a nice foal but, if you are unlucky, you might get something that won't even make it through the sales ring. My Dad is in a different business to us and often says that this is the only profession where, often the product you produce might not be worth what went into producing it. That can put you in a very difficult position, especially if you have invested heavily. **Cont. p4**

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--Maywood Stud's Kelly Thomas

Kelly Thomas Cont.

And given the current economic climate, have you made any changes to how you run your operation with regards to reinvesting in the broodmare band or maybe not putting some of your mares in foal?

We try to be economical and efficient in everything we do and we've never really spent a lot of money on stud fees. If we have wanted to use some of the more expensive stallions, we have tended to do foal shares. But, with regards to covering and not covering mares, when you only have five mares like we do, you have to keep plugging away. If you don't breed anything you don't have a chance of making any money. You have to keep the wheel turning otherwise you will have nothing to sell. If you were to leave one mare off for a year, you are guaranteed that one of the mares you did choose to breed from won't go in foal, so then there's two mares who aren't producing for you in a year.

And Mosa Mine (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), the dam of VandeeK, could be viewed as a triumph for perseverance with

regards to giving your stud a major payday given her Starspangledbanner (Aus) colt sold to Coolmore Stud for 450,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale last year.

The triumph of that is for a little stud like ours to produce a horse that will be trained at Ballydoyle. I think that is amazing. For us to have a horse trained at Ballydoyle and the prospects of VandeeK becoming a stallion in the same year, it's a dream come true really. A result like that is nice because we can invest a bit into facilities and look at buying our next broodmare. I haven't really felt the rain on my back this winter. It does put a spiring in your step, that's for sure.

Remind us how Mosa Mine joined your broodmare band?

We bred Mosa Mine to begin with. She was a beautiful foal; in fact, we named her Bonny because she was a bonny wee thing. It was back in the days when we had just moved to this property and we had no stables at the time. She was a May baby and we foaled her in the field because the weather was kind. We sold her as a yearling but she probably didn't reach her potential on the track. We loved her and decided that we wanted her back. We thought she wouldn't make much money at the horses-in-training sale, and she didn't [£800], so that was great for us.

And what does the future hold for her?

She's not in foal at the moment but she is going back to Havana Grey (GB). It's kind of an obvious choice but then again, you think can lightning really strike twice? But it's a proven recipe at the highest level and Havana Grey seems to be progressing all the time so it suits. When you look at the other proven stallions, you could be looking at the likes of **No Nay Never**, which is at a much higher price and therefore we'd have to consider a foal share. With Havana Grey, we could possibly think of retaining the next filly out of the mare if we wanted to.

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Kelly Thomas Cont.

I know you said that you have a penchant for speed but what sort of stallions are your mares in foal to?

We've got a sister to Mosa Mine by Compton Place (GB) and she is in foal to Twilight Son (GB). We've gone for speed there in the thinking that the progeny could end up becoming quite a nice breeze-up prospect as Twilight Son had quite a good time of it at the breeze-ups last year. The family is quick and it might just suit. Then we have a Medicean (GB) mare in foal to Masar (Ire), so that is something a bit different. But then again, Masar showed quite a bit of speed as a two-year-old as well, so that helps. She has already produced a lovely horse by Masar called Move On In (GB), who is trained by Ralph Beckett, and it was off the back of him that we sent the mare back to the stallion. She had an Ardad (GB) in between and he's gone to breeze. We also have a mare in foal to Perfect Power (Ire), so speed again. We have done well with first-season sires in the past.

Could you put your philosophy towards breeding into words?

Wow. That is a tough one but you have to enjoy it. This doesn't feel like work to me. I might be mucking out all day long but it doesn't really feel like work. It's a lifestyle. You have to take the highs and the lows and you mustn't take the lows personally. If you talk to other breeders, everybody suffers the lows. Not everybody gets to enjoy the highs, but we all suffer the lows. When you get the highs, you have to enjoy them without looking at them like a pleasure plane. You have to do your best by your horses; look



Vandeeek | *Racingfotos.com*

after them, keep them healthy and well fed. We've a good team of vets, farriers and local feed merchants and that all helps. Above all else, you need the help and support of your friends and family. When it comes to deciding on your stallions, you have to go with what you like, what you can afford and what you hope will work, and you must make your own decisions. When I first started, there were times when I took advice on stallion choices. If it didn't work out, then that person would get the blame and I don't like that. I'd prefer to live and die by my own decisions and remain positive. I'm an optimist at the end of the day.

It's a refreshing story, especially in a year where there was a lot of doom and gloom. And, who knows, maybe you can inspire one more breeder to keep going and maybe they will breed a champion like Vandeeek.



Mosa Mine will return to Vandeeek's sire Havana Grey this season
Whitsbury Manor Stud

You never can tell where the next one will come from. You are very lucky when it happens to you but, you must remember, you can breed the best to the best and get the worst. I was talking to John Deere before and he was explaining how, you put a bunch of genes from the stallion and the mare into a bucket and you take a handful of each and, what you're left with, that's what you get. It's true, really, isn't it? In saying that, I have chosen the mares I want to

breed from so it's not exactly random but, when you do put the ones you like together, there is no predicting what you might get.

2024 MATING PLANS

JAMES PROWSE, BREEDER

Heaven's Sake (GB) (13, Cape Cross {Ire}), going to Without Parole (GB)

I am a small breeder with only one broodmare trying to get myself going commercially. My broodmare is named Heaven's Sake, by Cape Cross out of a Giant's Causeway mare. Due to her own middle-distance pedigree, and my personal ambition to breed a nice middle-distance racehorse, and being based in the UK this year I am sending her to Without Parole. He's a Group 1 winning son of Frankel (GB) over a mile and the potential foal would be very exciting. He's also terrific value at £8,000 and his stock looked very athletic and really caught the eye at the yearling sales. In my case, it was a no-brainer.

EUROPEAN NEWS

STALLIONS TO PARADE AT IRISH NATIONAL STUD NEXT WEEK

The 2024 seven-strong stallion roster at the Irish National Stud will parade daily while the Goffs February Sale is going on, the INS announced on Saturday. Parades, featuring stallions like Group 1 sire **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**, **Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)** who has his first 3-year-olds this year, and Classic winner **Mac Swiney (Ire)**, will take place at the stud on Feb. 6-8 from 11-3 p.m. each day. Please contact the stud office to arrange your time at +353 045-521251.

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on the European racing scene

BAAEED'S HALF-BROTHER BACK AT NEWCASTLE

18.30 Newcastle, Novice, £16,000, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT)

WALEEFY (IRE) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) bids to build on his encouraging debut third at Lingfield two days before Christmas with the eyes of the world watching as is inevitable when you are a half-brother to Shadwell's brilliant Baaeed (GB) and his fellow **Sea The Stars**-sired sibling Hukum (Ire). Like that pair under the tutelage of William Haggas, the homebred was slowly away on debut but has that experience under his belt meeting a newcomer of note in Ballylinch Stud's 250,000gns Tatts Book 1 purchase **Las Ramblas (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**, a Roger Varian-trained half-brother to the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

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BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

3rd-Wolverhampton, £9,400, Mdn, 2-3, 3, 4, /5yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.61, st.

DIVINE BREATH (GB) (f, 3, Harry Angel {Ire}--Puff {Ire} {GSW-Eng, \$128,420}, by Camacho {GB}), who was run down late when second on debut over seven furlongs at Chelmsford last month, raced in the box seat throughout the early stages. Veering right when brought to bear in the straight, the 30-100 favourite was in front passing the furlong pole before asserting to beat Naughty Niall (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) by 1 1/2 lengths. The dam, who was successful in the G3 Fred Darling S., is a half to the triple group winner Sovereign Debt (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and to the dam of that sire's G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 scorer Golden Goal (Ire). Her yearling filly is by Ardad (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,144. O-Mr and Mrs David Aykroyd; B-Beasley Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

2nd-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 2-3, 3-5yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.59, st/sl.

PERFECTLY TIMED (GB) (c, 3, Time Test {GB}--Fleabiscuit {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire}), sixth when breaking slowly on debut over this trip at Southwell last month, was rushed up early to race in the front line. **Cont. p7**

2nd-Kempton Cont.

In command two out, the 5-4 favourite stayed on to record a 1 1/2-length success from Mon Etoile (GB) (**Magna Grecia {Ire}**). The dam, whose 2-year-old filly Sparkling Yasmin (GB) is by Dandy Man (Ire) and who also has a yearling colt by Starman (GB), hails from the family of the G1 Phoenix S. third Catch A Glimpse (Gulch). Sales history: 20,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,775. O-Hambleton Racing XLVI & Partner; B-Lucayan Stud Ltd (GB); T-Archie Watson.

3rd-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 2-3, 3-5yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.66, st/sl. COPPERSMITH (GB) (c, 3, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Akvavera {GB}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), a 7-1 shot, was up disputing the lead from the outset. Green when left in front in early straight, the newcomer veered around but was in total control en route to a comfortable length verdict over Mr Swivell (GB) (City Light {Fr}). The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the G3 Blue Wind S. winner and G1 Pretty Polly S.-placed Akdarena (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). Her yearling colt is by Study Of Man (Ire). Sales history: €16,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,775. O-Kingsley Park 36; B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Charlie Johnston.

FRANCE**Saturday's Results:**

4th-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 2-3, 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.41, st.

MONDO MAN (GB) (c, 3, Mondialiste {Ire}--Moghrama {Ire}, by Harbour Watch {Ire}), third on debut over nine furlongs at ParisLongchamp in October, was patiently ridden towards the rear early. Making a powerful move on the outside in the straight, the 19-10 favourite was in front approaching the furlong pole and drew away to win impressively by four lengths from Georgian Star (Fr) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}). The unraced dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by **Bated Breath (GB)**, is kin to the G2 Zabeel Mile winner Mythical Magic (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and the G3 Nell Gwyn S. scorer Esentepe (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). Sales history: €30,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €20,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak, Pia Brandt & Nils-Petter Gill; B-Elwick Stud (GB); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Deauville, €23,000, 2-3, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.42, st. RAKAN (FR) (g, 6, Siyouni {Fr}--Forest Maiden {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 32-6-5-3, €123,150.

O-Gousserie Racing; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Langlais Bloodstock, Suc A Bozo & Ecurie des Monnaies (FR); T-Philippe Decouz. *€160,000 Ylg '19 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Keen Approach (Fr), f, 3, Herald The Dawn (Ire)--Keen Glance (Ire), by Sakhee. Deauville, 2-3, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00.54. B-P Bonnifait, Pontoir (S) & P Gourraud (FR).

**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Indication Call (Ire), g, 3, Soldier's Call (GB)--Queen Elsa (Ire), by Frozen Power (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 2-3, Hcp., 1600m. B-MCR Bloodstock Ltd. *First start in Saudi Arabia. **27,000gns Wlg '21 TATDEF; €42,000 Ylg '22 TATSEP; 13,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

**IN NEW ZEALAND:**

Perfect Scenario (NZ), g, 6, Iffraaj (GB)--Rosetti Bay (NZ) (GSW-NZ, \$105,520), by Pins (Aus). Otago, 2-3, G3 White Robe Lodge S., 1600mT, 1:38.04. B-Monovale Holdings, Ltd. (NZ). *NZ\$165,000 Ylg '19 NZBJAN. ****1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** ***1/2 to Queens Rose (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), SW & GSP-NZ, \$123,812.

WORLDWIDE NEWS**HK Classic Preview Cont. from p1**

"I don't think he's taken harm from the race. He seems to have coped with that pretty well. His trial was normal and he looks like he's going to run a race again."

James McDonald is due to partner with Howdeepisyourlove, but suffered a foot injury before Saturday's G3 Widden S. at Rosehill and will be subject to an exam by the HKJC's chief medical officer upon his arrival. **Cont. p8**


HK Classic Preview Cont.

The gelding has four wins to his credit, all over the 1200-metre distance and each at Happy Valley, and he'll need to lift here to make his presence felt.

There are 34 stakes races held each season in Hong Kong, and the Classic Mile is the only one to have thus far eluded champion jockey Zac Purton. He takes the reins on **Helene Feeling (Ire)** (**Sioux Nation**) for Danny Shum and actually exits a try at group level when he was third as the favourite in the G3 January Cup H. at the city circuit Jan. 10. Winner of four from 10 in Hong Kong, he raced in England as Indian Dream and was a two-time scorer in the lower grades while under the care of Michael Bell.

Beauty Crescent (Ire), whose sire Acclamation (GB) was responsible for 2022 Classic Mile and now multiple Group 1 winner Romantic Warrior (Ire), won the Listed Blenheim S. in 2022 while under the care of Ger Lyons, and though he may not quite be up to winning this, can contend for a minor award. He exits a pair of luckless runs in Class 3 over 1400 metres and attacked the line on both occasions. Andrea Atzeni rides for the legendary Tony Cruz.

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2	9	Howdeepisyourlove (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	McDonald	Size	126
3	5	Helene Feeling (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Purton	Shum	126
4	8	Moments In Time (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Badel	Shum	126
5	2	Beauty Crescent (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Atzeni	Cruz	126
6	4	Chancheng Glory	Mor Spirit	Hewitson	Lui	126
7	1	Speed Dragon (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Barzalona	Lui	126
8	7	Fallon (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Yeung	Cruz	126
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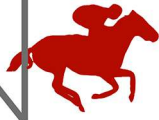
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Hades | Ryan Thompson

All eyes were on Eclipse Award and runaway GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) making his seasonal debut in Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park.

The tote read 1-5 on the champ, but the Repole homebred and 'TDN Rising Star' was out of gas when push came to shove, and, in a bit of an oddly run race, DJ Stable and Robert Cotran's unbeaten **Hades** (Awesome Slew) controlled a moderate tempo, slipped away from Fierceness in the final furlong and held off **Domestic Product** (**Practical Joke**) by two lengths for a 9-1 upset and 20 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby.

"This is what you hope for," DJ Stable's Jonathan Green said. "You hope you have a horse that's this good that can carry your dreams into another level for the Florida Derby and then the Kentucky Derby. The thing that was so exciting to me about this race was not only the way that (trainer) Joe (Orseno) campaigned the horse, which was outstanding. He knows how to handle a horse and get him into the Triple Crown races. But I was so happy that our horse went eyeball-to-eyeball with a champ and put him away. To me, that really shows something."

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NYS-E AND EASY IN THE ROBERT B. LEWIS

by Alan Carasso

Things may not have gone strictly according to script for undefeated 'TDN Rising Star' **Nysos** (**Nyquist**) in Saturday's GIII Robert B. Lewis S., as he was perhaps a half-step slowly away, and with a trio of rivals hellbent on being part of the pace battle, was forced to sit farther off the speed than he'd done in either of his previous towering victories. At the end of the day, it mattered very little, as the Bob Baffert trainee came with a bold run three wide into the lane and went on to treat his six other rivals to a 7 1/2-length beating.

Though Nysos did lay fourth early on before bolting up in the GIII Bob Hope S. at Del Mar Nov. 19--having earned 'Rising Star' accolades when graduating by better than 10 lengths the previous month--those were sprinter-type splits ahead of him at Del Mar and he would need to prove he could switch off behind fractions that were sure to be slower on balance. **Cont. p5**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

TDN Q&A: KELLY THOMAS

Brian Sheerin speaks with Maywood Stud's Kelly Thomas, the breeder of multiple Group 1-winning juvenile **Vandeek** (GB) (Havana Grey (GB)).

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TIMBERLAKE POINTING FOR REBEL

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*'TDN Rising Star' **Timberlake** (Into Mischief), winner of last fall's GI Champagne S., could potentially launch his sophomore season in the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park Feb. 24.*

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Hades & Fierceness throw down | Nicole Thomas

Making his two-turn debut Saturday, Hades, a \$130,000 OBS April purchase, was driven away from his rail draw by Paco Lopez, and Fierceness was also given a dig by John Velazquez in an effort to gain some forward position, but Fierceness did get fired up a bit as a result. Hades made the running from **Inveigled (Enticed)** and a three-wide Fierceness, and sensing a slow pace, Velazquez sent Fierceness into the lead a good three furlongs

from home.

Right alongside and in with every chance, Fierceness and Hades appeared to lightly brush inside the eighth pole and while Fierceness had no more to give, Hades kicked on to cause the surprise. Domestic Product, making his first start since a well-beaten seventh in the Gil Remsen S. Dec. 2, sat an inside trip and got through at the fence into the stretch before going on to claim second.

Hades rallied from last of seven to win at first asking going 5 1/2 furlongs in a \$50,000 maiden optional claimer (not in for the tag) at Gulfstream Park Dec. 9. He dueled free from his rail draw to win by daylight in a first-level state-bred allowance going seven furlongs at Gulfstream last time Dec. 31.

“The plan was to go to the lead, but if somebody was pushing him he was going to rate him,” Orseno said. “It looked like he started to do that when that one horse went up to him, and then Paco had to go. He knew it. When the horse accelerates, he’s just got another gear at the top of the stretch. He showed it to us last time. Of course, a champion eyeballs him and he dug in and took off. He ran away from a very good horse. It was our day today. We’ll see next time, but right now we’ll enjoy the moment.”

Orseno added, “I’m going to let the horse tell us (what’s next). Right now, I would say no (to the Fountain of Youth), but if the

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horse is sharp... he's lightly raced. He's run five and a half and seven furlongs. It's not like he's been pushed."

It wasn't the easiest of journeys for Fierceness, who was defeated by 3 1/2 lengths following a wide trip after getting pinballed at the start. His resume also includes a puzzling seventh as the heavy favorite in last fall's GI Champagne S.

"He didn't get off to a very good start," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "The inside horse bumped him pretty good and then he got sandwiched and kind of had to shove him into the race and try to get the position we wanted, which we eventually did. But, he had to overcome a pretty rough start to get there. It seemed like he got into a good rhythm and straightened away for home and just kind of flattened out a little bit. Disappointed in the outcome. I think if you watch the replay of the start, it was a pretty rough start, kind of similar to what happened in the Champagne. If he doesn't get away well, he doesn't get into the flow of the race the same way."

He continued, "I don't think we're going to change any plans. We'll obviously assess how the horse comes out of the race. We know he's better than that, so we've got to regroup a little bit and do better next time. He's shown that he can recover from a sub-par performance with a good one."

Pedigree Notes:


Hades is the second stakes winner and first at the graded level for Awesome Slew. The win gave broodmare sire **Quality Road** his 11th black-type winner and fifth graded/group winner worldwide. D J Stable went to \$130,000 (:21 1/5) to recruit Hades from the 2023 OBS April Sale. The year prior, his half-sister Devious Dame (**Girvin**) brought \$240,000 from One Up Bloodstock out of the OBS March Sale. Devious Dame won her first two races by a combined 10 3/4 lengths and lived up to heavy favoritism with a sharp victory in the Astoria S. at Belmont Park. She brought \$185,000 from Woods Edge Farm at the 2023 KEENOV sale. Hades's third dam is GISW Pretty Discreet (Private Account), herself the dam of GISWs Discreet Cat (Forestry) and Discreetly Mine (**Mineshaft**). Their unraced dam The Shady Lady is a half-sister to MSW & MGSP Courtesan (**Street Sense**). She is also represented by a 2-year-old full brother to Hades and a yearling filly by **Girvin**. She visited Win Win Win for 2024.

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Twirling Candy	\$60k	\$4,910,343	4
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HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$260,000, Gulfstream, 2-3, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.07, ft.

1--**HADES, 118, g, 3, by Awesome Slew**

1st Dam: **The Shady Lady, by Quality Road**

2nd Dam: **Lady Discreet, by Boundary**

3rd Dam: **Pretty Discreet, by Private Account**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$130,000

2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-D. J. Stable LLC & Robert Cotran; B-Ocala

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T-Joseph F. Orseno; J-Paco Lopez. \$161,900. Lifetime Record:

3-3-0-0, \$225,000. *1/2 to **Devious Dame (Girvin)**, SW,

\$120,560. **First GSW for sire (by Awesome Again). **Werk**

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

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2--**Domestic Product, 118, c, 3, Practical Joke**--Goods and

Services, by Paynter. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK**

TYPE. O/B-Klaravich Stables (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$49,000.



3--**Fierceness, 124, c, 3, City of Light**--Nonna Bella, by Stay

Thirsty. **'TDN Rising Star'**. O/B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Todd

A. Pletcher. \$24,500.



Margins: 2, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 9.20, 14.40, 0.20.

Also Ran: Inveigled, Dancing Groom, Otello, Sea Streak.

Scratched: No More Time.

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Robert B. Lewis cont. from p1

Indeed, stretching out to a route of ground for the first time Saturday, Nysos settled nicely enough for Flavien Prat, about five lengths away from the hard-sent **Scatify (Justify)**, his stablemate **Wine Me Up (Vino Rosso)** and **Mc Vay (Constitution)** down the backstretch and past the half-mile in :46.67.

Still fourth as they raced into the final three-eighths of a mile, Nysos gained inside of Mc Vay with under three furlongs to travel, was switched out wide under a full head of steam at the quarter pole and kicked home in a race of his own. Wine me Up won the battle for second over Scatify.

It was the sixth win in a row and 12th in the race for trainer Bob Baffert, who trained Silver Charm for Bob and Beverly Lewis to win the 1997 GI Kentucky Derby. General Challenge provided him with his first back in 1999, when the race was contested as the Santa Catalina S. It was renamed for Lewis following his

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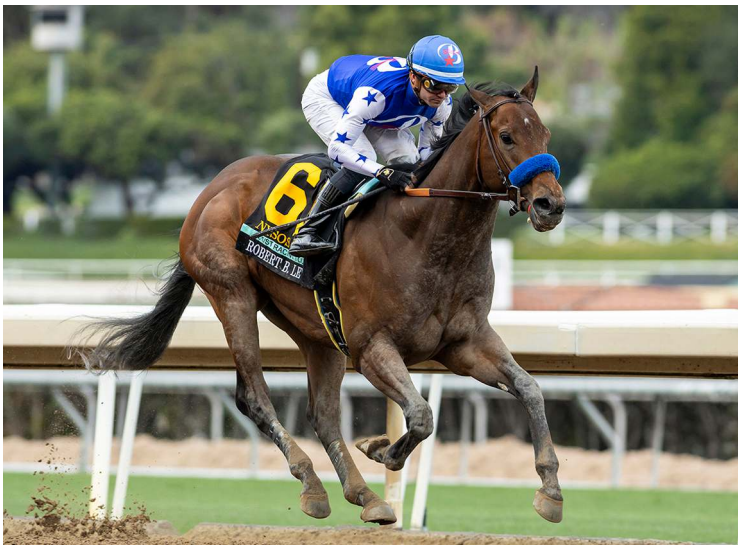
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"He stumbled a bit leaving there, but he was in a good spot," the winning trainer commented. "Prat rode him with a lot of confidence, he knows the horse well. I love the fact that he has speed and he proved he can do two turns. He has a great mind. He is a really good colt. You can just sit there and push the button at any time. It makes it so much easier for the riders, but I still get a little nervous."

Pedigree Notes:

One of 22 stakes winners and 11 graded winners for his Kentucky Derby-winning sire, Nysos is bred on the same cross that produced GI Summer S. hero Gretzky the Great from Nyquist's first crop to the races in 2020, and the cross over A.P. Indy and his stallions sons has resulted in fellow Grade I winner Vequist and Grade II victress Turnerloose. Bernardini dams have produced Grade I winner Mo Town and other graded scorers Modernist and Mopotism when bred to Nyquist's sire Uncle Mo.

The unraced Zetta Z, a granddaughter of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff upsetter Unbridled Elaine, is the dam of four winners from five to race and she has become increasingly popular from a commercial standpoint. Before Hades blossomed from a \$130,000 Keeneland November weanling and \$150,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling into a \$550,000 OBS April breezer, the mare's now 2-year-old Street Sense filly was a \$70,000 KEENOV purchase turned \$170,000 FTKOCT acquisition after Zetta Z changed hands for \$35,000 at KEENOV in 2021. Zetta Z's colt by Uncle Mo's son Yaupon was knocked down for \$450,000 at Keeneland last November, the priciest of 44 of the stallion's foals reported as sold in 2023. Zetta Z was covered by Cyberknife last year.

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1--**NYSOS, 120, c, 3, by Nyquist**



1st Dam: Zetta Z, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Seresa's Spirit, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Unbridled Elaine, by Unbridled's Song

'**TDN Rising Star**'. (\$130,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$550,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Baoma Corp; B-Atkins Susie (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Flavien Prat. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$216,600. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus* Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Wine Me Up**, 120, c, 3, Vino Rosso--Deanaallen'skitten, by Kitten's Joy. (\$115,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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3--**Scatify**, 120, c, 3, **Justify**--Broadway Run, by Prospective.
1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$120,000 2yo '23 EASMAV). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$24,000.

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Margins: 7HF, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.10, 6.50, 13.10.
 Also Ran: Mc Vay, Moonlit Sonata, Better Than Gold, Ace of Clubs. Scratched: Coach Prime, Stronghold.

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'HEAVY' HITTER: PA-BRED UNCLE HEAVY UPSETS WITHERS



Uncle Heavy | Sarah Andrew

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Drawn one from the outside over a rain-affected strip that was putting a demand on stamina, the hulking bay, off at 9-1, raced in the four path, but with cover on the back of longshot **Khanate** (Hightail) as El Grande O fought out the early fractions from the inside.

Asked to improve approaching three furlongs from home, the Butch Reid-trained Uncle Heavy appeared to be running in place as El Grande O and Khanate began to separate themselves at the quarter pole.

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the final eighth of a mile, pinched a break and looked on his way to victory, but Uncle Heavy kept plugging away and was shoved across the line first. El Grande O was second ahead of even-money favorite **Lightline** (*City of Light*) in third.

Uncle Heavy, a narrow debut winner going six furlongs versus open company at Parx Oct. 23, dwelt and ducked in at the start and finished fifth as the favorite in the Pennsylvania Nursery S.

Nov. 28. He successfully stretched to two turns with a rallying victory going one mile and 70 yards against fellow state-breds in the Wait For It S. last time Dec. 27.

“I have always felt all along with this horse, the further the better,” Reid said. “He certainly proved that today. He looked like he was just hitting his best stride about 50 yards from the wire. He really started stretching out nice.”

He continued, “We haven’t had a whole lot of time, and this was only his second time around two turns. For him to go a mile and an eighth and under the circumstances is a testament to him. It worked out great. It’s a short ship [from Pennsylvania] and there’s a lot of big money up here.”

On a potential next start in the GII Wood Memorial S. Apr. 6, Reid added, “We’re going to keep him around two turns from here on out. We’ll definitely have a look at the Wood, there’s no doubt about that. We’re going to sit down with (owner) Mikey (Milam), and start plotting and planning from here on in.”

Pedigree Notes:

Uncle Heavy is the first graded stakes winner for Social Inclusion, who entered stud at Woodford Thoroughbreds near Ocala in 2017, transferred to Diamond B Farm in Pennsylvania after two seasons and now stands privately at Briardale Farm under the stewardship of Joe Imbesi.

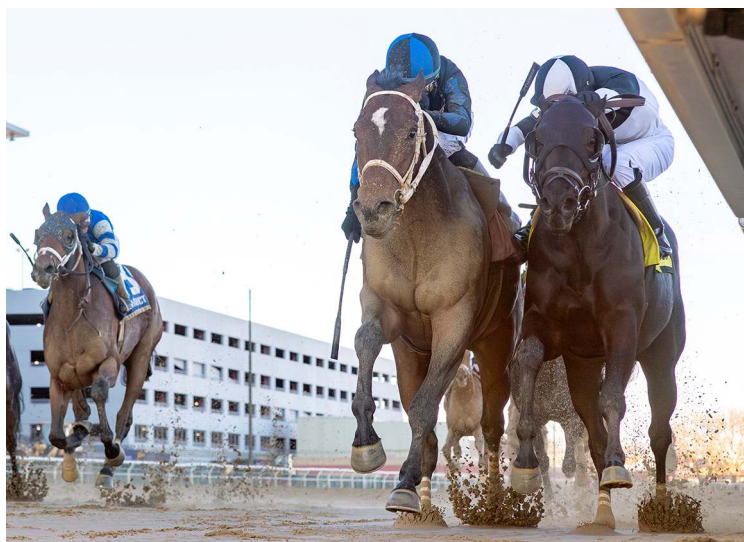
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Bred in Pennsylvania by trainer Robert Reid's sister-in-law Barbara Reid, Uncle Heavy is out of the winning Tiz Wonderful mare Expect Wonderful, who brought just \$1,700 from Milam Racing Stables at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale while expecting the winner.

A \$70,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Preferred New York-Bred yearling, Expect Wonderful RNA'd for \$15,000 at the 2019 edition of the December Mixed Sale in foal to **The Factor**. The hammer fell at \$70,000 for the resulting foal, later named Roan Burgundy, at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale.

Expect Wonderful's 2-year-old colt Beyondexpectations is by Peace and Justice, and she was bred to Weigelia for 2024.

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Saturday, Aqueduct

WITHERS S.-GIII, \$250,000, Aqueduct, 2-3, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53.79, my.

1--**UNCLE HEAVY**, 118, c, 3, by **Social Inclusion**

1st Dam: **Expect Wonderful**, by **Tiz Wonderful**

2nd Dam: **Holiday Peace**, by **Harlan's Holiday**

3rd Dam: **Stilled**, by **Quiet American**

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Michael Milam; B-Barbara Reid (PA); T-Robert E Reid Jr; J-Mychel J Sanchez. \$137,500.

Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$293,580. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**El Grande O**, 119, c, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--Rainbow's Song, by Unbridled's Song. **1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE.** O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$50,000.

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3--**Lightline**, 118, c, 3, **City of Light**--Upperline, by Maria's Mon. **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE.** (\$600,000 Ylg '22 KESEP). O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Town & Country Horse Farms LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox. \$30,000.

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Margins: NO, 2HF, HF. Odds: 9.30, 4.10, 1.15.
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KENNY MCPEEK'S MYSTIK DAN UPENDS THE SOUTHWEST



Mystik Dan | Coady/Sammantha Pagels

One of four Kentucky Derby preps run Saturday, the \$800,000 GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park was the richest. It also promised to be the most wide-open betting contest and it didn't disappoint as a mud-splattered 11-1 **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) pulled the upset for trainer Kenny McPeek. Last fall's Ed Brown S. winner **Just Steel** (**Justify**) got up for second while GIII **Street Sense** S. winner **Liberal Arts** (Arrogate) secured third. The Southwest offers points on a 20-10-6-4-2 scale for the Road to the Kentucky Derby.

Out from the 10 post in the mud, Mystik Dan broke sharply only to angle over to the rail and settle midpack under Brian Hernandez, Jr. **Otto the Conqueror** (**Street Sense**), winner of the

Springboard Mile S. in December, set a :23.56 and :47.95 pace up front with his ears pricked while previously undefeated race favorite and 'TDN Rising Star' **Carbone** (Mitole) pressured him from the outside. Meanwhile, Mystik Dan bided his time on the rail, with Hernandez carefully concealing the power about to be unleashed. Just Steel, keen early in fourth, collared Otto the Conqueror from the outside off the turn and looked to be running easily while Mystik Dan, so close to the rail he could have scraped paint, found a seam and burst through. The two spent the briefest of moments on even terms before Mystik Dan thumbed his nose at the competition, simply forgetting to stop as he looked stronger with every stride and sailed home eight lengths to the good after being geared down late. It was a visually impressive performance as Just Steel held for second, a neck over a closing Liberal Arts, who was nine lengths clear of the rest.

An open-daylight maiden sprint winner at Churchill in November, Mystik Dan brought a field-best 96 Beyer Speed Figure into the Southwest. Last seen finishing fifth behind **Catching Freedom** (**Constitution**) in Oaklawn's Smarty Jones S. on New Year's Day at his first try at the Southwest distance, he had faded in the stretch that day after pressing the pace.

McPeek and Hernandez also teamed up to win Oaklawn's Kentucky Oaks points race on Saturday--the \$250,000 Martha Washington S.--with **longshot Band of Gold** (**Preservationist**). The pair of victories marked the first wins by each of the veterans in both of the races.



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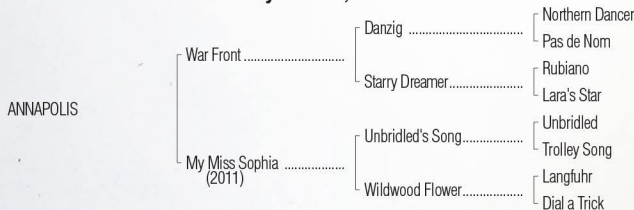
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By WAR FRONT (2002). Black-type winner of \$424,205, Alfred G. Vanderbilt Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (SAR, \$124,920), etc. Among the leading sires, sire of 15 crops of racing age, 1047 foals, 807 starters, 115 black-type winners, 3 champions, 595 winners of 1671 races and earning \$98,487,-008, including Lines of Battle [G1] (champion in Hong Kong, \$2,647,223).

1st dam

MY MISS SOPHIA, by Unbridled's Song. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$605,040, Gazelle S. [G2] (AQU, \$180,000), 2nd Longines Kentucky Oaks [G1] (CD, \$186,000), 3rd First Lady S. [G1] (KEE, \$40,000), Ketel One Ballston Spa S. [G2] (SAR, \$48,000). Dam of 3 foals, 2 winners--

ANNAPOLIS (c. by War Front). Subject stallion.

Nevisian Sunrise (f. by War Front). Winner at 3 and 4, \$208,180, 3rd Wild Applause S. [L] (BEL, \$12,000), Osunitas S.-R (DMR, \$12,000).

2nd dam

WILDWOOD FLOWER, by Langfuhr. 3 wins at 2, \$109,916, Piedmont S. (GG, \$33,550), 3rd Stonerside Beaumont S. [G2] (KEE, \$25,000), etc. Dam of--

MATERIALITY (c. by Afleet Alex). 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, \$686,028, Besilu II Stables Florida Derby [G1] (GP, \$595,200).

MY MISS SOPHIA (f. by Unbridled's Song). Black-type winner, above.

Lilies So Fair. Winner at 3, \$21,809. Dam of 9 foals, 6 winners, including--

Grand Mo the First (c. by Uncle Mo). 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, \$74,400, 3rd Zuma Beach S. [G3] (SA, \$24,000).

Palladium (g. by Graydar). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$122,291, 2nd Gottstein Futurity (EMD, \$9,400).

3rd dam

DIAL A TRICK, by Phone Trick. Unraced. Half-sister to **FIGHTING FANTASY** [G3] (\$572,820), **Snow Forest** [L], **Filet** [L]. Dam of 7 winners, incl.--

EYE OF THE TIGER. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$535,679, Washington Park H. [G2] II (AP, \$210,000), Affirmed H. [G3] (HOL, \$63,120), etc. Sire.

WILDWOOD FLOWER. Black-type winner, above.

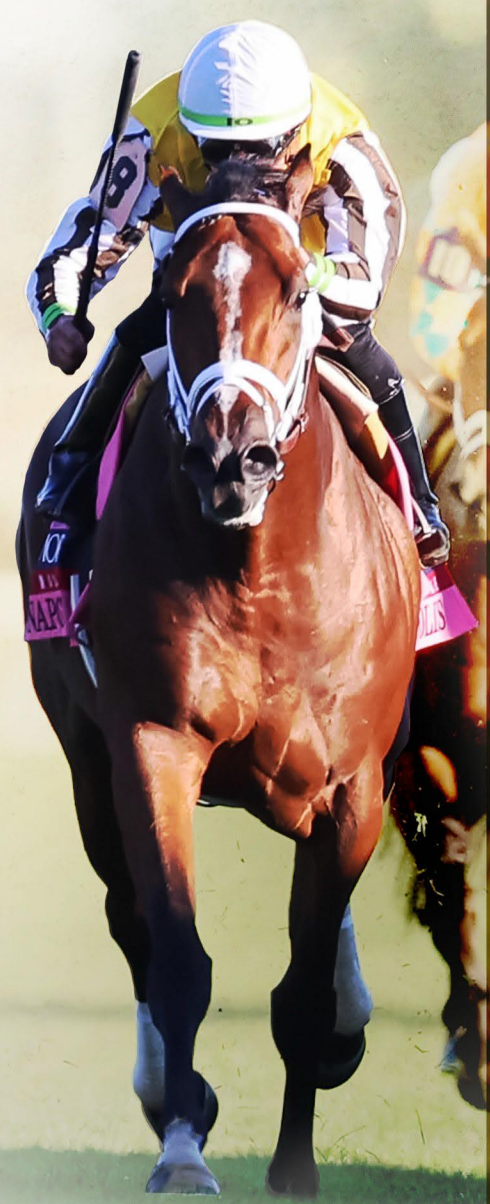
Expansive. 2 wins, \$70,315, 3rd Ellis Park Debutante S. [L] (ELP, \$10,750). Dam of **AFLEET EXPRESS** (\$835,140, **Travers S.** [G1] (SAR, \$600,000) etc., sire), **EMBELLISH THE LACE** (\$441,540, **Alabama S.** [G1] (SAR, \$360,000), producer), **REPORTING FOR DUTY** [L] (Total: \$471,453).

RACE RECORD: At 2, two wins (Pilgrim S. [G2] (BEL, \$110,000)) in 2 starts; at 3, three wins (Coolmore Turf Mile S. [G1] (KEE, \$573,500), Saranac S. [G3] (SAR, \$110,000), Manila S. [L] (BEL, \$55,000)), twice 2nd (Caesars Saratoga Derby Invitational S. [G1] (SAR, \$185,000), Penn Mile S. [G2] (PEN, \$77,600)) in 6 starts; at 4, one win (Opening Verse S. [L] (CD, \$175,270)), twice 2nd (Fourstardave H. [G1] (SAR, \$100,000), Kelso S. [G3] (SAR, \$35,000)). Totals: 6 wins, 4 times 2nd. Earned \$1,581,770.

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Pedigree Notes:

A homebred for the team of Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby, and 4G Racing LLC, Mystik Dan is out of a Colonel John mare bred by the late Lucy Bassett and originally trained by McPeek. Ma'am, out of a full-sister to GI Hollywood Futurity and GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity winner Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}), also hails from the same family as GISW Laragh (Tapit), MGSW and sire **Summer Front (War Front)**, and MGSW & GISP Dixie Dot Com (Dixie Brass). Ma'am has a 2-year-old Unified filly named Yes Ma'am and a yearling **Knicks Go** filly named Ford's Ma'am for the same team. She was bred to Wells Bayou for 2024.

Two-time GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner and Spendthrift sire Goldencents has 27 black-type winners worldwide. Mystik Dan is his seventh graded winner while also being the 10th black-type winner out of a daughter of Colonel John. The latter was last reported to be standing in Korea.

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$800,000, Oaklawn, 2-3, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.67, my.

1--**MYSTIK DAN, 118, c, 3, by Goldencents**

1st Dam: Ma'am, by Colonel John

2nd Dam: Lady Siphonica, by Siphon (Brz)

3rd Dam: Cherokee Crossing, by Cherokee Colony

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4G Racing LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$408,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$510,110. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus* **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Just Steel, 117, c, 3, Justify--Irish Lights (Aus)**, by Fastnet Rock (Aus). **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP).

O-BC Stables, LLC; B-Summerhill Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. \$136,000.

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3--**Liberal Arts, 119, c, 3, Arrogate--Ismene**, by Tribal Rule.

O/B-Stephen Ferraro & Evan Ferraro (KY); T-Robert Medina. \$68,000.

Margins: 8, NK, 9. Odds: 11.40, 10.30, 4.90.

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Also Ran: Awesome Road, Common Defense, Otto the Conqueror, Carbone, Linebacker, Charleston, Magic Grant, Wynstock. Scratched: Maycocks Bay.

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FIRST STAKES WIN FOR LIFE'S AN AUDIBLE IN SWEETEST CHANT

Her Todd Pletcher-trained sire was fond of Gulfstream, getting the two biggest wins of his career in the GI Florida Derby and the GII Holy Bull S. at the Hallandale oval, and now **Life's an Audible** ([Audible](#)) is following suit, also for Pletcher. Showing a flair for drama, Life's an [Audible](#) waited until late and made it close in victory over last-out maiden winner **Style Points** ([Oscar Performance](#)) in the GIII Sweetest Chant S. at Gulfstream Park Saturday. **Dynamic Pricing (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}) was third.

The chestnut Life's an [Audible](#) lingered second from last behind :23.59 and :47.06 early fractions while **Macanga** ([American Pharoah](#)) showed the way up front. Macanga didn't run out of steam until the top of the stretch, when a stalking Style Points found room on the rail. At the same time, on the turn from the back, Irad Ortiz, Jr. had woken up Life's an [Audible](#) and swung the filly to the far outside for her rally, meeting Style Points for the closing strides. Despite the latter getting the first jump, Life's an [Audible](#) at 9-5 and still several paths out wore her down to prevail by about a neck after a brief battle.

"The filly broke a little slow today," said Ortiz. "After that, we went to Plan B and let her be her and let her relax. She did well. The mile and a sixteenth helped her today because she wasn't that close early. Last time she was finishing. Today, she got time to get there."

Pletcher added: "I thought it was great... It seems like she's

kind of found her groove just wanting to settle and make a late run. She really delivered a good turn of foot."

With an off-the-board finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf sandwiched between a runner-up placing in the Oct. 4 GII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont at the Big A and a second last out in Gulfstream's Jan. 6 Ginger Brew S., Life's an [Audible](#) was winning her first black-type event in the Sweetest Chant. She was a \$200,000 OBS March 2-year-old purchase last year by West Bloodstock, agent for Repole Stable, after working in :10 1/5. Ortiz has been up for all six of her lifetime starts.

The same connections--with the addition of Town and Country Racing as part of the ownership team--also took the Sweetest Chant last year with Cairo Consort ([Cairo Prince](#)).

Pedigree Notes:

Life's an [Audible](#) is the first graded winner for WinStar Farm's [Audible](#), a son of Into Mischief, who also has three black-type winners and five additional stakes performers from his first crop to race. In addition to breaking new ground for her sire, Life's an [Audible](#) is also the first stakes winner as a broodmare sire for Data Link, a Grade I-winning son of [War Front](#) who was pensioned at Claiborne after siring five crops.

Breeder Susan Moulton bought Catkins, dam of Life's an [Audible](#), for \$100,000 at the OBS Spring 2-year-old sale in 2017, campaigned her to one win at Churchill Downs, and bred her to [Audible](#) for her first foal. The mare has since produced juvenile colt Catman Tomkins ([Tom's d'Etat](#)) and a yearling filly by [Liam's Map](#) who brought \$130,000 as a Keeneland November weanling to the bid of Solano Bloodstock. She was bred to [Nashville](#) for 2024.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII, \$175,000, Gulfstream, 2-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.36, fm.

1--**LIFE'S AN AUDIBLE**, 118, f, 3, by [Audible](#)

1st Dam: [Catkins](#), by [Data Link](#)

2nd Dam: [Galileo's Star](#), by [Lil E. Tee](#)

3rd Dam: [June Gale](#), by [Run For Nurse](#)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$25,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Repole Stable; B-Susan Moulton (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$105,245. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$243,045. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#) or [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



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2--**Style Points**, 118, f, 3, **Oscar Performance**--Mystical Star, by **Ghostzapper**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**.
O-Cheyenne Stable LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY);
T-Christophe Clement. \$33,950.

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3--**Dynamic Pricing (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Night of Thunder (Ire)--
Shemda (Ire), by Dutch Art (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST
GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (170,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT).
O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Chad
C. Brown. \$16,975.

Margins: NK, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 12.30, 5.60.

Also Ran: Madame Mischief, Macanga, Pharoah's Wine, Golden
Ghost (GB), Milliat (Ire).

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R HARPER ROSE BASKS IN FORWARD GAL

WIN by J.N. Campbell



R Harper Rose | Lauren King

R Harper Rose (Khozan) represented her fellow Florida-breds well, dropping the hammer in Saturday's GIII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream Park.

She made her debut a winning one as she streaked to a gate-to-wire score by 6 1/4 lengths at Gulfstream Park in early August. Stepping into optional claiming company over the same surface Sept. 22, she was equally as potent winning by 5 3/4 lengths.

On her home floor again last fall, the bay took on Florida sire stakes company and won going seven furlongs in the Susan's Girl S. Oct. 21, but ran out of steam at a mile and sixteenth finishing second in the My Dear Girl S. last time Dec. 2.

Cutting back to seven furlongs and off as the 2-1 second choice here, the 3-year-old was content to allow **Fiona's Magic** (St Patrick's Day) to show the way up the backstretch. R Harper Rose kept close tabs on the leader and was given her cue around the far turn. With a fluid, sweeping move, she took control at the quarter pole and ran on professionally to collect her first graded stakes win as the early pacesetter held second.

"She's so fast, but she can settle, and back doing what she wants to do going one turn," winning trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. said. "I'm just proud of her today. Everything went right into this race, and she showed it today. Edgar [Zayas] was very patient. They broke well, [Fiona's Magic] wanted the lead and he didn't force the issue. I think the first three-eighths of the race it worked to our advantage. It wasn't a crazy pace.

He added, "This is it for her, one turn. We're not going to experiment. Last time things didn't go right but we're going to keep her to one turn. There's a lot of races for her at one turn."

Pedigree Notes:

This is multiple leading Florida sire Khozan's fourth stateside graded stakes winner. The winner's dam produced a filly by Leinster last year, but was not bred for this season. Her half-siblings include MSW Cherokee Triangle (Cherokee Run) and GSW Hierro (**Hard Spun**), who Stonestreet acquired for \$350,000 at the OBS Select 2-Year-Old Sale in 2011. True Bliss brought just \$1,500 from Las Palmas Farm in foal to Leinster at the 2023 OBS January sale.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, \$145,000, Gulfstream, 2-3, 3yo, f, 7f,
1:24.34, ft.

1--**R HARPER ROSE, 120, f, 3, by Khozan**

1st Dam: True Bliss, by Yes It's True

2nd Dam: Brief Bliss, by Navarone

3rd Dam: Annul, by Conquistador Cielo

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$16,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$60,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC; B-Sally J. Andersen (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Edgard J. Zayas. \$86,725. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$344,025. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Click for the free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Another Stakes Winning Graduate from KAIZEN SALES

2--**Fiona's Magic, 120, f, 3, St Patrick's Day--Mollie's Magic, by Factum. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.**

O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Michael Yates. \$30,750.

3--**Chi Chi, 120, f, 3, Audible--Simply Confection, by Candy Ride (Arg). 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$47,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSWIN). O-Sam Wilensky; B-France Weiner (FL); T-Herman



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 Also Ran: Scalable, Nikitis, Witwatersrand. Scratched:
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**FIRST WORLD WAR IMPRESSES IN RETURN
 TO TURF WITH KITTEN'S JOY WIN**



First World War | Lauren King

One could hardly blame trainer Brendan Walsh for trying **First World War (War Front)** on the main track. After all, the colt had shown promise breaking his maiden on debut over the undulating Kentucky Downs turf course in September before finishing a narrow fourth in the GII Bourbon S. Oct. 8 behind a trio of horses who'd all seen stakes success on either the dirt or the all-weather. He made a good show of himself by checking in second on both attempts over the dirt--first to **'TDN Rising Star'** Parchment Party (**Constitution**) and then to Otello (**Curlin**) by just a half-length in the Mucho Macho Man S. Jan. 1. But off a best-of-40 four-furlong drill Jan. 28, Walsh opted to place the Qatar Racing/Hunter Valley Farm entry back on the grass and was rewarded with a win in Saturday's GIII Kitten's Joy S. at Gulfstream Park.

While he took a chunk of early money, First World War wound up second choice at 5-2 behind the Repole Stable/Todd Pletcher runner **Noted (Cairo Prince)**. Away clearly from the middle of the gate, Tyler Gaffalione positioned his mount towards the front just off the heels of longshot pacesetter **Tocayo (Always Dreaming)**. Racing two wide around the first turn, First World War began to pick up a clear second as the half went in :47.97. Still under a hold past the quarter pole, Gaffalione finally gave

his mount a shake of the reins and First World War responded in earnest, charging up outside of Tocayo to strike the front and holding off a closing **Hammerstein (Oscar Performance)** to earn the win.

"All the credit goes to Brendan and his team," said Gaffalione. "They brought the horse over ready and he fired big for us. Everything went to plan. The speed horse jumped out in front and my horse settled great behind him. He got into a great rhythm and he responded well for me down the lane."

"He's a tremendous talent," Gaffalione continued. "He's still learning, but the sky's the limit for him. If he keeps developing the way he is, I think we'll have a pretty nice horse down the road."

Pedigree Notes:

Claiborne stalwart **War Front** picked up his 116th stakes winner worldwide Saturday. Out of GIII Indiana Oaks S. runner-up **Sundaysatthebeach**, First World War is also the 101st stakes winner for **Medaglia d'Oro** as a broodmare sire. **Sundaysatthebeach**, herself a daughter of MGISW and \$1.8 million Stonestreet broodmare purchase **Ask the Moon (Malibu Moon)**, is a half to MSW/MGSP Belgrano (**War Front**). First World War is her first foal and she has a 2-year-old **Candy Ride (Arg)** colt as well as a yearling **Uncle Mo** colt both in the wings. She visited **Street Sense** for 2024.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

KITTEN'S JOY S.-GIII, \$175,000, Gulfstream, 2-3, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.78, fm.

1--**FIRST WORLD WAR, 118, c, 3, by War Front**



1st Dam: Sundaysatthebeach (GSP, \$129,280), by Medaglia d'Oro

2nd Dam: Ask the Moon, by Malibu Moon

3rd Dam: Always Asking, by Valid Appeal

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$285,000

Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$135,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Qatar Racing LLC and Hunter Valley Farm; B-Skyfall Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$105,245.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$266,313. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--**Hammerstein, 118, c, 3, Oscar Performance**--Memorial Wall, by Chattahoochee War. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Mrs. Jerry Amerman (KY);

T-Brian A. Lynch. \$33,950.

3--**Tocayo**, 122, c, 3, **Always Dreaming**--Spooky Tooth, by **Ghostzapper**. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Lugamo Racing Stable (MD); T-Steve Klesaris. \$16,975.

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Margins: HF, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.50, 3.80, 13.30.

Also Ran: Freedom Principle, Edgartown, Quokka, Noted, Deadpan. Scratched: Agate Road.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA MONICA S.-GII, \$200,000, Santa Anita, 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.21, ft.

1--**THREE WITCHES**, 122, m, 5, by **Into Mischief**

1st Dam: Layreebelle, by **Tale of the Cat**

2nd Dam: Voodoo Lily, by **Baldski**

3rd Dam: Cap the Moment, by **For The Moment**

(\$350,000 Ylg '20 KEESep; \$1,700,000 4yo '23 KEENOV).

O-Yuesheng Zhang; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Michael W.

McCarthy; J-Flavien Prat. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP,

9-4-2-2, \$417,970. *1/2 to Kid Cruz (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW,

\$792,985 and Spellbound (Bernardini), GSW, \$231,750.

Werk Nick Rating: C+.

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2--**Chisamosa**, 122, f, 4, Clubhouse Ride--You Can Dream, by Cat Dreams. O/B-Jaime R Renella (CA); T-Rafael DeLeon. \$40,000.

3--**Kirstenbosch**, 122, m, 5, **Midnight Lute**--Llandudno, by Belong to Me. O/B-Keith Abrahams (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$24,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 1.60, 7.00, 1.70.

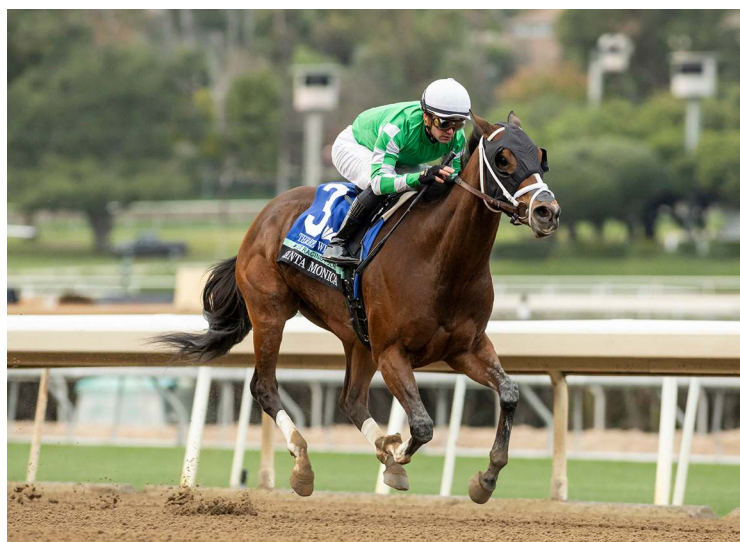
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Also Ran: Hot Peppers, Cliquish. Scratched: Rose Maddox.

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Florida-based Three Witches became a **West Coast** winner Saturday with a confident open-lengths score in the GII Santa Monica S. at Santa Anita. After running seven consecutive times at Gulfstream Park, she broke the streak and put in a valiant third late last year in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint



Three Witches | Benoit

at Santa Anita behind Eclipse champion Goodnight Olive (**Ghostzapper**). Each of those starts, made out of the Saffie Joseph Jr. barn, were for e 5 Racing Stables, who placed the then 4-year-old into the Keeneland November sale. Hammered for \$1,700,000 to RIFA Mustang Europe and now owned by Yuesheng Zhang, Three Witches returned to the track as a 5-year-old to continue her career under the care of Mike McCarthy.

With a sharp break under Flavien Prat, the 8-5 favorite co-favorite was outrun to the lead by Hot Peppers (Khozan) from her outside. Always stalking just off the flank of that runner, Three Witches raced a solo second and really began to eat into the leader's advantage heading into the far turn as Juan Hernandez was already scrubbing aboard Hot Peppers. The top pair opened up a sizable gap on the rest of the field as Three Witches came right alongside her rival and blew past into the top of the stretch. Chimososa did well to close from the pack for second but was ultimately no match for the winner who came home under wraps while fellow Breeders' Cup runner and co-favorite Kirstenbosch filled out the trifecta.

"She trained very nicely, I can't say thank you enough to [owner] Mr. Yuesheng Zhang and everybody involved with him, for sending her to us," McCarthy said. "Quite a nice surprise. This filly has trained well all along, a little bit workman like in the morning. We put some blinkers on her a couple of works back and she really stepped up her game. Today I think the big difference was Flavien was able to kind of get her to ease off of Hot Peppers and get outside of her. She found a nice kind of rhythm to get into up the backside, relax, and Flavien called upon her around the turn and she responded."

Pedigree Notes:

One of no less than 143 stakes winners worldwide for leading

general sire Into Mischief, Three Witches is a daughter of the unraced mare Layreabelle, who has seen each of her three winners pick up graded-stakes glory. A half-sister to MGSW Kid Cruz (Lemon Drop Kid) and GSW Spellbound (Bernardini), herself now the dam of MGSW Soothsay (Distorted Humor), Three Witches is also a half to the dam of GII Woodward S. runner up Film Star (Flatter). This is also the family of GSP Stage Magic (**Ghostzapper**), better known as the dam of Triple Crown champion and successful young sire **Justify** (Scat Daddy). Layreabelle saw her 2-year-old **Candy Ride** (Arg) filly RNA for \$375,000 as a yearling at KEESEP last fall and produced a colt, also by **Candy Ride**, last year before visiting **Good Magic** for 2024.

Saturday, Aqueduct

TOBOGGAN S.-GIII, \$175,000, Aqueduct, 2-3, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25.10, my.

1--**SUPER CHOW**, 122, c, 4, by Lord Nelson



1st Dam: Bonita Mia, by Warrior's Reward

2nd Dam: Miss Simpatia (Arg), by Southern Halo

3rd Dam: Miss Peggy (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$70,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$75,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Lea Farms; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jorge Delgado; J-Madison Olver. \$96,250. Lifetime Record: 16-7-4-4, \$590,650. *Full to Princess Indy, SW, \$174,500.

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

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2--**Manny Wah**, 118, h, 8, Will Take Charge--Battlefield Angel, by Proud Citizen. (\$175,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL). O-Susan Moulton; B-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine LLC (KY); T-William Walden. \$35,000.

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3--**Kinetic Sky**, 120, h, 6, **Runhappy**--Sky America, by **Sky Mesa**.

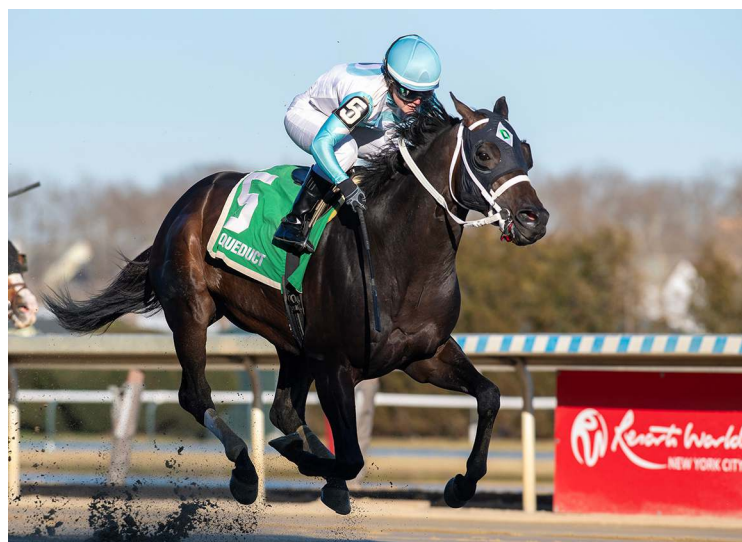
1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE. (\$180,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$450,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG). O-Sanford J Goldfarb, Alan Kahn, David Tanzman & Steven Speranza; B-Elm Tree Farm LLC, Curt Leake, Time Will Tell LLC & Warren Harang (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \$21,000.

Elm Tree Farm Sales Graduate

Margins: 4 1/4, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 4.10, 9.70, 0.75.

Also Ran: Stage Left, Divine Armor, Skylander, Murray.

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Super Chow | Sarah Andrew



Sarah Andrew photo

The last time Super Chow led from the bell, it was a year ago when he ultimately finished second in the GIII Swale S. at Gulfstream Park. The dark bay was not going to allow a repeat of that result at the Big A as he set the tone early and delivered a strong performance on Saturday.

Super Chow hit the board in five straight non-graded stakes races in 2023 after scoring in the Hutcheson S. in March. He was last seen finishing a close second against optional claimers in Hallandale Dec. 24.

With three January drills under his belt, the 4-year-old powered to a comfortable lead up the backstretch and controlled the pace around the far turn. Manny Wah chased into the lane and inched closer before the eighth pole. The Jorge Delgado trainee drifted out towards the center of the course, but his speed won out from there.

It was the first career graded stakes victory for jockey Madison



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Olver. She said, “Out of the gate, you kind of have to remind him that, ‘Hey, it’s time to go.’ Once he gets the lead, he gets into such a beautiful rhythm and you can get him to relax and he takes a breath for you. He gets very brave on the front end and he wants it just as much as you do. He wants to take it all the way. At the last eighth [I knew I had it], because I couldn’t really hear them. I heard something behind me, but it’s distant, it’s not close enough. Since I’m out in the middle of the racetrack, I could see to the left side of me—I didn’t see anyone coming.”

Pedigree Notes:

Super Chow is part of the second crop of four by deceased sire Lord Nelson, who now has two graded stakes winners to his credit. The other is GII Prioress S. victress Alva Starr, who returned to the races with a sharp score in Saturday’s American Beauty S. at Oaklawn. The winner counts as half-siblings a 2-year-old colt by Into Mischief (\$500,000 KESEP yearling purchase by Yoshizawa Stable Co.) and a yearling filly by Authentic. Bonita Mia was bred back to Into Mischief for this spring. Second dam Miss Simpatia (Arg) (Southern Halo), a full-sister to Argentinian champions Miss Linda (Arg) and Mr. Nacho (Arg), is also responsible for GI Acorn S. heroine Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) and MGISW Miss Match (Arg) (Indygo Shiner). Miss Linda produced the dam of Lord Nelson.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII, \$150,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.00, fm.

1--**WALKATHON**, 118, m, 5, by **Twirling Candy**

1st Dam: Walkabout (GSW, \$242,563), by Stroll

2nd Dam: Arlucea, by Broad Brush

3rd Dam: Bayakoa (Arg), by Consultant’s Bid

O/B-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes; J-Antonio A. Gallardo. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$409,924. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate
 ELIGIBLE FOR KY BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND AWARDS UP TO \$5,000

2--**Be My Sunshine**, 120, f, 4, **Frosted**--Sisterhood, by Kitten’s Joy. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$55,000 RNA Ylg '21 KESEP). O-Kenneth L. Ramsey; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.. \$30,000.

3--**Sparkle Blue**, 120, m, 5, **Hard Spun**--Silk n’ Sapphire, by Smart Strike. O-Augustin Stable and Catherine Parke; B-Catherine Parke (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$15,000.

Bred, Foaled and Raised by VALKYRE STUD



Walkathon | SV Photography

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 9.40, 4.20, 6.80.

Also Ran: Implicated, Consumer Spending, Full Count Felicia, Willakia.

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Walkathon, winless since capping a three-race winning streak in the 2022 GIII Regret S. at Churchill Downs, got back on track with an upset victory here.

Sent to the front, she carved out early fractions of :24.40 and :49.33. The Whitham homebred kicked for home as the one to catch and kept finding down the lane despite drifting in deep stretch to get the money. Runner-up Be My Sunshine was forced to check as Walkathon wandered a furlong from home, but the result stood after a claim of foul by her rider.

Walkathon failed to find the mark in four attempts last season, including a well-beaten fifth-place finish in the GIII Cardinal S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 23 and a fourth-place finish in the GIII Suwannee River S. at Gulfstream Park last out Dec. 30.

Pedigree Notes:

Walkathon ranks among the 18 graded stakes winners by Lane’s End’s **Twirling Candy** and is bred on a similar cross as 2019 GI Clement L. Hirsch S. winner Ollie’s Candy (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). Broodmare sire Stroll is represented by four graded stakes winners worldwide. Walkathon hails from a deep family tracing back to Hall of Fame inductee Bayakoa (Arg). Whitham Thoroughbreds campaigned the winner’s dam Walkabout to a graded stakes success in the 2017 GIII Matron S. at Churchill Downs. A fellow Whitham homebred, the 11-year-old Walkabout is a half-sister to Fort Larned (E Dubai), winner of the 2012 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic for these same connections. Walkabout has also produced the 2-year-old **Nyquist** colt Pitkin and a yearling **Mendelssohn** filly named Paseo. She was bred

back to Omaha Beach for 2024.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

TAMPA BAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.03, fm.

1--**NEVER EXPLAIN**, 120, h, 6, by **Street Sense**

1st Dam: Black Oak (SP), by Forestry

2nd Dam: More for Me, by More Than Ready

3rd Dam: Velvet's Pie, by Native Prospector

(\$155,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$475,000 Ylg '19 KEESOP).

O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); B-Hidden Brook Farm & Godolphin (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Vincent Cheminaud. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-3, \$459,805.

Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree** or **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Running Bee**, 118, h, 5, English Channel--Our Joy, by El Prado (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$19,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB). O-Calumet Farm; B-English Channel Co-Owners & Gordon Gilliam (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$30,000.

Sold by Hunter Valley Farm

3--**Siege of Boston**, 118, h, 5, **War Front**--Peinture Rare (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Joseph Allen LLC; B-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-James J. Toner. \$15,000.

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Margins: HF, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.40, 3.50, 3.80.

Also Ran: Churchtown, Irish Aces, Olympic Runner, Winfromwithin, Candidate, Mohs, April Fools Andy.

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A consistent runner throughout his 2023 campaign, Never Explain spent most of the season contesting graded stakes races for Courtlandt Farms and trainer Shug McGaughey. Debuting at this level with a win in the GIII Dinner Party S. at Pimlico on Preakness weekend May 20, he stayed in form with a pair of on-the-board finishes in the GIII Monmouth S. and the GII Bowling Green S., respectively. A good fourth behind Set Piece (Dansili {GB}) in the GI Arlington Million at Colonial Downs Aug. 12, he finished his year early with a ninth at Kentucky Downs in the GII FanDuel Kentucky Turf Cup Sept. 9.

Back off the bench Saturday, the 4-1 shot broke in an even line but was outrun past the wire first time by and settled midpack against the fence. Winfromwithin (Into Mischief) paced the tightly bunched field and Never Explain needed running room past a half in :48.08. Tipping to the outside, he began to make up ground around the turn, swung four wide into the stretch



Never Explain | SV Photography

and surged up to outlast a pair of runners to either side of him on the wire.

Pedigree Notes:

One of 98 stakes winners for **Street Sense**, Never Explain was a \$475,000 KEESOP yearling purchase in 2019 and is one of four winners from six to race for his stakes-placed dam, who is a half to MSW/GSP Bishop's Pond (**Curlin**). While she lost her 2022 **McKinzie** colt and was barren to **Cairo Prince** last year, Black Oak was bred to both **Street Sense** and **Corniche** for 2024.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

THUNDER ROAD S.-GIII, \$101,000, Santa Anita, 2-3, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.57, gd.

1--**GOLIAD**, 120, g, 7, by **War Front**

1st Dam: Choreograph, by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: Dance for Vanny, by Sovereign Dancer

3rd Dam: Snakey, by Avatar

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Kazushi Kimura. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-1, \$262,371. *1/2 to Dancing to Town (Speightstown), SW, \$212,892; Welcome Dance (Henny Hughes), MSW, \$164,442; Fredericksburg (Speightstown), MGSP, \$317,917. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Dandy Man Shines (Ire)**, 122, g, 4, Dandy Man (Ire)--Zehrah (Ire), by Raven's Pass. (€75,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; €90,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR; 105,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE). O-Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Red Baron's Barn LLC; B-Mr John Frances Keegan (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins. \$20,000.

3--**Ah Jeez**, 120, c, 4, **Mendelssohn**--Poetic, by **Violence**.

1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$80,000 Ylg '21 KEESOP; \$55,000

2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Mark Davis; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$12,000.

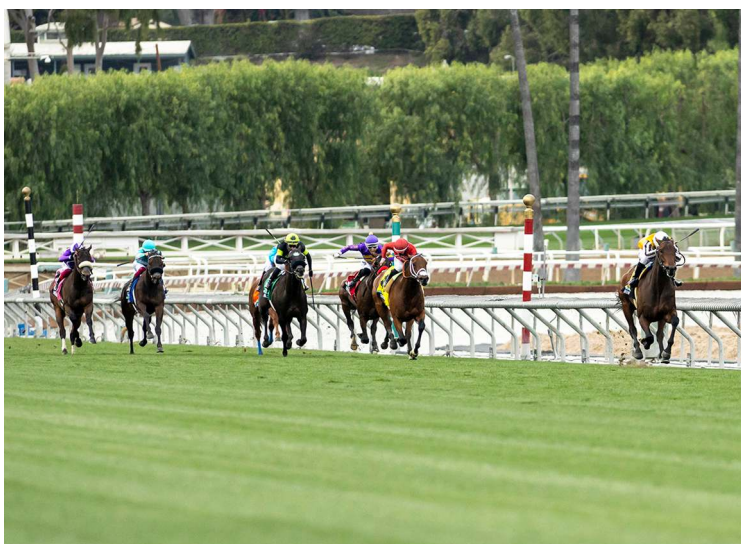
BRED, RAISED & SOLD BY MACHMER HALL

Margins: 3, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.40, 2.90, 19.10.

Also Ran: Tio Magico, Balnikhov (Ire), Great King (Fr), Time to Party. Scratched: Prince Abama (Ire).

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Goliad runs them off their feet | Benoit

Goliad completed a bi-coastal graded stakes double for **War Front**, as Kazushi Kimura audaciously stepped on the gas right out of the machine and led them a merry chase in Saturday's GIII Thunder Road S. at Santa Anita.

Soon in front, the Bass homebred took the Thunder Road field under the line with a circuit to travel and covered the opening couple of furlongs in :23.36 while being pursued closest by Time To Party (**Kantharos**). Committed to an all-the-way effort, Goliad passed the half-mile marker in :46.07 and he was tossing up few distress signals, as he put the better part of a dozen lengths on his rivals rounding the far turn. Kazushi went for the crop turning for home, slapping Goliad down his right shoulder, imploring him for another furlong and a half. Dandy Man Shines began to slice into the big margin at the eighth pole, but it was all too little and too late, as Goliad had enough for the victory.

Only lightly raced, with 15 starts under his belt at age seven, Goliad wired a one-mile Del Mar allowance in July 2022, but made just five starts over the next 17 months, the best effort being a second-place finish in Del Mar allowance company last August. With Kimura at the controls for the first time, Goliad posted fractions similar to those he doled out Saturday and snapped the skid with a half-length defeat of the re-opposing Great King (Fr) (Shamardal) over this track and trip Jan. 7.

"He was much more improved than last time," said the winning rider. "He is a natural headstrong horse, so I was just trying to

take it easy, as much as possible. I think he is a natural high-cruising horse. He had his ears up and I think I was able to get him to relax a bit, that's why today he finished up strong."

Pedigree Notes:

Following on First World War's success in the GIII Kitten's Joy S. earlier Saturday at Gulfstream Park, Goliad was becoming the 117th worldwide black-type winner and 69th group/graded winner for **War Front**. The Basses have tasted additional success with the 22-year-old stallion in the form of GISW '**TDN Rising Star**' and new Claiborne sire **Annapolis**, fellow elite-level scorer Avenge and 2023 GII Twilight Derby winner Seal Team (GB). Dynaformer is now the broodmare sire of 169 stakes winners and 66 graded/group winners worldwide.

Also the dam of the Grade III-placed Line Dancer and the granddam of the Basses' 2023 GII Santa Ynez S. winner and 2022 GI Del Mar Debutante third Ice Dancing (**Frosted**), Choreograph also has a 2-year-old colt by Caravaggio and a yearling colt by **Maclean's Music**. @EquinealTDN

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

MEGAHERTZ S.-GIII, \$101,000, Santa Anita, 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.16, gd.

1--**BELLABEL (IRE)**, 124, m, 5, by **Belardo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Fashion Line (Ire), by **Cape Cross (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Shadow Roll (Ire), by **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Warning Shadows (Ire), by **Cadeaux**

Genereux (GB)

(€33,000 Ylg '20 TATFB; \$425,000 RNA 4yo '23 KEENOV).

O-Agave Racing Stable, Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Michael Nentwig, and Ray Pagano; B-Fergus Cousins (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Flavien Prat. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 10-4-2-2, \$364,810. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Mouffy**, 122, m, 5, **Uncle Mo**--Truly Together, by Smart Strike. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. O-Augustin Stables; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas. \$20,000.

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3--**Justique**, 120, f, 4, **Justify**--Grazie Mille, by Bernardini. (\$725,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP). '**TDN Rising Star**'. O-C R K Stable LLC; B-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs. \$12,000.

Margins: 1, NO, NK. Odds: 1.90, 2.40, 10.60.

Also Ran: Nadette (Fr), Yerwanthere (Ire), Closing Remarks, Oakhurst. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or the [TJCIS.com PPs](#). **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Bellabel | Benoit

Things could have gone very differently for Bellabel (Ire), who might have been retired instead of brought back to the races after a 15-month layoff. She also might have sold two months ago at Keeneland November, but was instead listed as a \$425,000 buyback. No matter what turns her career could have taken, surely the most thrilling for her connections was another graded victory for her CV, this one in Saturday's GIII Megahertz S. at Santa Anita.

The dark bay broke nicely and went straight to the lead, ears pricked while under a hold by Flavien Prat. Doing it easily, she set :23.86 and :48.59 fractions, came off the turn a bit wide, and kicked it into gear down the lane. While she never secured a huge margin, she could not be caught and held sway to win by a length. Ellis Park Turf S. winner Mouffy (**Uncle Mo**) was a brave second after a troubled trip while **'TDN Rising Star'**, SW, and MGSP Justique (**Justify**) was third.

"I was licking my chops when I saw them open up at the top of the lane by a couple, she kind of showed that old turn of foot," said winning trainer Phil D'Amato. "You never know. It's her first time against older after a long lay off and she showed she still has it."

After beginning her career in Ireland for Jessica Harrington, Bellabel debuted on U.S. soil for D'Amato two years ago last month. She reeled off a win in the Blue Norther S., took a six-month hiatus, and came back for a GII San Clemente S. win that summer. It was after a second in the GI Del Mar Oaks and a third in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. that she went to the sidelines for the extended period before Saturday's triumphant return.

Pedigree Notes:

Bearstone Stud's Belardo (Ire) is the sire of Bellabel and eight other black-type winners worldwide in his four crops to race. Despite standing in the UK, his two most accomplished runners are in the U.S.: Bellabel and last year's GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. winner Gold Phoenix (Ire), who also has three additional graded wins in California. Belardo sports seven graded/group winners in total.

In producing Bellabel, Fashion Line (Ire) is responsible for one of the 91 stakes winners out of daughters of the late Cape Cross (Ire). The mare also has a yearling full-brother to the Megahertz winner, as well as a 2-year-old filly named Miss Birkin (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}), who was shipped to the U.S. last year after selling at the Goffs Orby sale for €140,000 to Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock.

TIMBERLAKE POINTING FOR REBEL

'TDN Rising Star' Timberlake (Into Mischief), winner of last fall's GI Champagne S., could potentially launch his sophomore season in the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park Feb. 24. The Siena Farm and WinStar Farm colorbearer was last seen finishing a well-beaten fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Nov. 3.

"He's pointing for it," trainer Brad Cox said. "We've got to see how our works go over the next several weeks, but he's doing well. Hopefully, we can get him there."

Timberlake worked four furlongs in :48.60 (10/92) at Fair Grounds Saturday.

"The other race in play for him would probably be the (GII) Gotham at Aqueduct (Mar. 2)," Cox said. "He did win up in New York. He won the Champagne there at Aqueduct, so that could be something that is in play as well. We'll see how he performs over the next few weeks breezing."

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Hades (Awesome Slew) pulls off a shocker in the Holy Bull.
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BARN 15 AT BELMONT PARK PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE DUE TO POTENTIAL EHV CASE

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) and the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) have placed Barn 15 at Belmont Park under a precautionary quarantine until further notice due to a potential case of Equine Herpesvirus (EHV) in that barn.

Cute Curls (**Tapiture**), an unraced 3-year-old filly trained by Danny Gargan, exhibited acute neurological symptoms on Saturday and was subsequently euthanized. As of Saturday afternoon, no additional horses in Barn 15 have presented symptoms.

Samples are in-route to Cornell University for analysis with results expected within 48 hours.

Barn 15 was placed under quarantine at 3 p.m. with standard precautions and biosecurity measures now in effect. The quarantine procedures are overseen by Dr. Sarah Hinchliffe, the director of NYRA's veterinary department, in consultation with the NYSGC.

There are 34 horses currently stabled in Barn 15, which is home to stalls for Jim Ryerson, Gustavo Rodriguez and Gargan. All horses in Barn 15 will be closely monitored for fever and other signs of illness.

During the initial quarantine period, horses stabled in Barn 15 will not be permitted to enter races or train among the general horse population. Afebrile/asymptomatic horses stabled in Barn 15 will have isolated training hours at Belmont Park following the closure of training for the general horse population.

Two horses stabled in Barn 15 (Ryan's Cat, Society Man) shipped to Aqueduct for races on Saturday prior to the identification of Cute Curls as a potential EHV case. As such,

both horses were permitted to run on Saturday afternoon.

Neither horse has presented symptoms and Society Man will be transported to Belmont Park in isolation. Ryan's Cat was transported to Belmont Park following Race 1 prior to the identification of the potential EHV case.

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MARTHA WASHINGTON S., \$250,000, Oaklawn, 2-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.16, sy.

1--**BAND OF GOLD, 118, f, 3, by Preservationist**

1st Dam: **Play for Gold, by Cairo Prince**

2nd Dam: **Gold N Shaft, by Mineshaft**

3rd Dam: **Gold n Delicious, by Gold Alert**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$70,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV). O-Dixiana Farms LLC; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez Jr. \$135,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$206,000. *First stakes winner for sire (by Arch).

2--**Denim and Pearls, 122, f, 3, Into Mischieff--Majestic Presence, by Majestic Warrior.** (\$500,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG). O-Red White and Blue Racing LLC; B-Town & Country Horse Farms LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox. \$45,000.

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3--**Neom Beach, 118, f, 3, Omaha Beach--Giant's Causey, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$210,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom) & The Line Racing; B-Tami Bobo (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$22,500.

Julie Davies Sales Graduate

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 24.30, 1.00, 7.10.

Also Ran: **Tapit** Jenallie, Promisemeanempire, Divine Gal, Saratoga Secret, In Good Taste, Hush It Honey.



Band of Gold | Coady

The 24-1 longest shot in a field of nine for Saturday's Martha Washington S. at a soggy Oaklawn Park, Dixiana Farms LLC's Band of Gold became the first black-type winner for her young Airdrie Stud-based sire (by Arch) with an irresistible late run to best heavily favored Denim and Pearls.

Content to drop down onto the fence from her low draw, the \$70,000 Keeneland November weanling switched off nicely behind midfield for Brian Hernandez, Jr. and remained within striking distance for the run around the turn. In hand and going well nearing the stretch, she split horses a quarter-mile from home, angled out into the center of the rain-affected strip and did her best work through the line to cause the boilover.

"It's one of those deals, looking at it on paper, a lot of us were coming out of sprints, so there was going to be quite a bit of speed," said Hernandez. "We ended up being 24-1. We had the two hole, so our advantage was just going to be to save every inch of ground. And if she was good enough from the head of the lane [coming] home, she was going to get there. That's what happened."

Band of Gold became one of 14 first-crop 2-year-old winners for **Preservationist** when dropping her nose on the line to graduate over Churchill's one-turn mile in a race taken off the grass Nov. 25, but she never factored in her juvenile finale, a distant fifth in the Dec. 23 Untapable S. at Fair Grounds.

Band of Gold is out of a half-sister to 2018 GIII Southwest S. hero My Boy Jack (Creative Cause) and her third dam was a winner of the GIII Fleur de Lis S. and runner-up in the GI CCA Oaks in 1996 for the late John Franks. The 2-year-old full-brother to Band of Gold, Chunk of Gold, was purchased for \$2,500 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October Sale. Play for Gold is due to Airdrie's **Upstart** for 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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KING COTTON S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 2-3, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.38, sy.

1--**SKELLY, 124, g, 5, Practical Joke--Adande, by Bwana Charlie.** (\$250,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$350,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTFMAR). O-Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr.. \$87,750. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-8-3-0, \$875,163.

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Pick View LLC Graduate

2--**Tejano Twist, 124, g, 5, Practical Joke--Haley's Lolipop, by Cuvee.** O-JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis; B-Tom Durant (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$29,250.

3--**Excess Magic**, 118, h, 6, Magician (Ire)--Exchanted, by Exchange Rate. O-Pravin A. Patel; B-William T. Reed (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$14,625.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 2.00, 16.70.

Also Ran: Miles Ahead, Jaxon Traveler, Edge to Edge. Scratched: Osbourne, Ryvit.

The streak continues as Skelly gets his 2024 season off the way 2023 ended--winning; romping home in the slop as the 4-5 favorite in the King Cotton S. to pick up his seventh victory in a row.

The first win of said streak came around this time last year, annexing a first-level allowance in similar track conditions at this venue in late February, and he rose through the ranks from there, eventually claiming the local GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. Posting a career-high Beyer of 105 there, he added the Lake Hamilton S. and Lone Star's Speightstown Sprint S. in May to his tally. Gone until Dec. 30, where he closed his year with a decisive win over optional claiming company at this track, he made his 2024 bow here.

The betting public saw no reason to fix what wasn't broken, and they favored him over Tejano Twist to the tune of 4-5 over 2-1 odds. Breaking quickly but immediately challenged by Excess Magic, Ricardo Santana Jr. allowed his charge to open a larger advantage going into the bend and extended his margin despite pressure passing the furlong marker. Skelly put 3 1/4 lengths on Tejano Twist by the wire, who closed from last to overtake Excess Magic for runner-up honors.

"That's a nice horse, man. I've ridden so many fast ones, but this horse is getting is getting better and better and better," said Santana. "How the track was, he went [a] :44 [half-mile] and was comfortable. Turning for home, I asked him just a little bit to give me his best. He's a tough horse."



Skelly (red cap) | Coady

Owners Red Lane Thoroughbreds and trainer Steve Asmussen will have a choice to make in the coming weeks about whether their sprinting star stays in the States or entertains nominations to the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint on Saudi Cup night or the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen on Super Saturday in Dubai.

Adande produced a yearling filly by **Silver State** and visited Authentic as well as **Jack Christopher** for 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

AMERICAN BEAUTY S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.47, my.

1--**ALVA STARR, 118, f, 4, Lord Nelson--Sittin At the Bar (MSW & GSP, \$705,896), by Into Mischief.** O-P. Dale Ladner; B-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner (KY); T-Brett A. Brinkman; J-Cristian A. Torres. \$83,250. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-4-3-0, \$420,400. *1/2 to Cilla (California Chrome), GSW & GISP, \$509,000; 1/2 to Jack the Umpire (Bodemeister), SW, \$193,435; 1/2 to Club Car (Malibu Moon), SW & MGSP, \$677,265.

2--**Royal Spa, 122, f, 4, Violence--Bodacious Babe, by Mineshaft. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset. \$27,750.

3--**Condensation, 118, f, 4, Frosted--Tiz Briska, by Tiznow.** (\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Pravin A. Patel; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$13,875.

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Margins: 3HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.30, 9.40, 14.50.

Also Ran: Let's Be Clear, Adaline Julia, Chandana, Miss Arlington, High Class. Scratched: Demi.

On a rain-soaked afternoon in Hot Springs, Alva Starr shone brightest of the American Beauty S. field, and sauntered home the easiest of winners.

Never worse than runner-up in her career, the daughter of Lord Nelson began her tab at Delaware and has since moved on to bigger things on big days after scoring her first stakes victory in the venue's Dashing Beauty S. She was a runaway winner of the GII Prioress in September at Saratoga in her graded debut over SW & GSP Jersey Pearl (**Bee Jersey**), and lost a heart-breaker to MGSW Vahva (**Gun Runner**) in the GII Lexus Raven Run S. as the wrap to her 2023.

Back here and riding a steady work tab, the public went all in and crowned Alva Starr the heavy 1-5 favorite for her seasonal bow. On top after the jump and cruising from the rail through :22.12 and :46.00 splits, she gave the field the slip turning for home.

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Alva Starr | Coady

Never under any threat from there, she came in 3 1/2 lengths best over Royal Spa while Condensation had to settle for third.

"She's been that kind of mare," said winning trainer Brett Brinkman. "She's given us everything we've asked for. Our expectations are high."

A half-sister to three stakes winners--one graded--from as many older siblings, Alva Starr is the most recent addition to Sittin At the Bar's tab as a broodmare. The mare is herself an 11-time winner, nine of those in stakes races, and has also produced a 2-year-old Walkinaftermidnite (**Frosted**) as well as a yearling filly by **Gun Runner**. She is due to Cyberknife this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

SWALE S., \$125,000, Gulfstream, 2-3, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.22, ft.

1--**FRANKIE'S EMPIRE**, 120, c, 3, by **Classic Empire**

1st Dam: **Donna D (SP, \$100,344)**, by **Dixie Union**

2nd Dam: **Creativity**, by **Notebook**

3rd Dam: **She's Realistic**, by **In Reality**

(\$20,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Frank DeLuca; B-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey (KY); T-Michael Yates; J-Miguel Angel Vasquez. \$75,950. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$185,700. *1/2 to Chaparella (Service Stripe), MSP, \$163,421.

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2--**Le Dom Bro**, 118, c, 3, Mucho Macho Man--Valiant Emilia (Per), by Pegasus Wind. (\$20,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Vicente Stella Stables LLC; B-Teneri Farms Inc (KY); T-Eniel Cordero. \$24,500.

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3--**Grand Mo the First**, 120, c, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Lilies So Fair, by Giant's Causeway. (\$125,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESep; \$135,000 Ylg

'22 FTKOCT; \$335,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Granpollo Stable; B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.. \$12,250.

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Margins: 3HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 14.00, 13.10, 7.80.

Also Ran: Billal, Risk It, Colorado Cruiser, Legalize. Scratched: Bentornato, Squints.

Frankie's Empire either missed, or ignored, the memo that the longest shot on the board usually doesn't dominate, and strode home a much the best winner in the Swale S. to earn his career-first black type win.

A frequent face on the mid-Atlantic seaboard, he'd broken his maiden and hit the board in the Sapling S. at Monmouth Park before being shipped to Delaware, where he picked up a second career win against optional claimers. Sixth in the Rocky Run S. last October when contesting over a muddy track, Frankie's Empire made his final start for Susan Crowell at Parx, where he scored another optional claiming win.

Moved to Michael Yates in Florida, and with only one work over the track in late January, the betting public left him ice cold on the board at 14-1. Content to watch as Billal (**Street Sense**) and Risk It (**Gun Runner**) disputed the pace, he loomed the danger coming around the bend and was rolling under a full head of steam entering the lane. Inhaling 4-5 favorite Legalize (**Constitution**) and all challengers to his inside, Frankie's Empire drew clear by 3 1/2 lengths as fellow 13-1 longshot Le Dom Bro rolled home to further burn tickets from second. Grand Mo the First rallied from way out to take third.

The victor is the newest stakes winner for Classic Empire, who was purchased by the Korea Racing Authority, and imported to South Korea Dec. 18 for his first season in the country this year.

A half-brother to Chaparella, a stakes-placed runner turned winner producer, Frankie's Empire also claims SP Streetlady (Street Boss), a winner producer in England, as a half-sibling.

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Frankie's Empire | Ryan Thompson

He's the most recent to the races for Donna D, who produced a pair of colts after the winner--a 2-year-old by **Midnight Lute** and a yearling by **Tapiture**. She is due to **Mystic Guide** in 2024. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)**

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LEONATUS S., \$116,000, Turfway, 2-2, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.24, ft.

1--**EPIC RIDE, 120, c, 3, by Blame**

1st Dam: Pick a Time, by Gio Ponti

2nd Dam: Ask Me When, by Speightstown

3rd Dam: Cuando, by Lord At War (Arg)

(\$160,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Welch Racing LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY); T-John Ennis; J-Adam Beschizza. \$76,005. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$130,517.

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2--**Blue Eyed George, 120, c, 3, Flameaway--Acting Naughty,** by Offlee Wild. (\$50,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$200,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-BG Stables; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$15,808.

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3--**Good Bali, 120, c, 3, Bal a Bali (Brz)--In Good Company,** by Lonhro (Aus). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Calumet Farm; B-Farfellow Farms (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. \$12,404.

Margins: 4, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.78, 6.23, 22.89.

Also Ran: Salvatore Prince, Vote No, Bettering. Scratched: Awesome Road, Mugatu.

Epic Ride caught a flier out of the gate, and streaked home under the lights at Turfway to win the Leonatus S., scoring his career first black-type.

Second by a neck at first asking at course and distance Dec. 8, Epic Ride graduated from the maiden ranks last out Jan. 5 when he stylishly ran his 11 other rivals off their feet from the front end, leaving them five lengths in his wake on the wire.

With a similar trip here, Epic Ride was quick from the blocks and showed good early foot to set the pace of :22.13, :45.71, and :57.80 while traveling well. Called on for more when Bowstreet looked to make it a race, the victor kicked clear to another five-length victory. Sharp Shot would maintain third the entire race.

The first winner from three offspring to survive for Pick a Time, Epic Ride has a yearling Rock Your World half-brother and their

dam is due to Liam's Map for 2024. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)**

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7th-Oaklawn, \$141,000, Alw, 2-3, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.87, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

ZEITLOS (f, 4, Curlin--Thyme For Roses {Aus} {GSW-Aus, \$104,310}, by Redoute's Choice {Aus}), unraced since a Nov. 10 entry-level allowance win at Churchill Downs, provided jockey Joel Rosario with his third win during the first seven races on this rain-soaked card. Stalking Sarah Harper (Vancouver {Aus})'s rapid pace of :21.58 and :45.50, the well-made filly forged well clear entering the stretch for her second consecutive win.

Traverse (**Street Sense**) closed ground nicely to narrowly grab the runner-up spot from I'm the Boss of Me (**Midshipman**). It was a straightforward task for the 8-5 favorite in a field of nine. Zeitlos is the first winner for her Australian G3-winning dam, who was purchased Down Under by Stonestreet Stables for \$595,200 at Magic Millions in 2017. Zeitlos has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Constitution** and a yearling half-sister by Speightstown. The latter was a May 15 foal and Thyme For Roses was left open for 2024. Sales Record: \$350,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-1, \$335,835. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)** O-Stonestreet Stables LLC and Peter Leidel; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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6th-Gulfstream, \$73,140, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 2-3, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.46, ft, neck.

REAL MACHO (c, 3, Mucho Macho Man--Hedonism, by Curlin) pulled off the 26-1 shocker here, recovering from a rough start to settle in midpack as the 2-5 favorite 'TDN Rising Star' Born Noble (**Constitution**) and 10-length debut winner Merit (Mastery) pushed each other along from the front end.

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Tipped three wide into the lane as the trio kicked away from the field, Real Macho would not be denied, offering one last push from the outside to nail Born Noble, who had shaken free of his shadow, by a neck. Hedonism's first foal, the winner has a 2-year-old **Dialed In** half-brother as well as a yearling half-sister by **Silver State**. Their dam is due to Speaker's Corner this spring. Sales history: \$27,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP; \$75,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$68,320. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Rohan Crichton, Daniel L. Walters and Dennis Smith; B-Poe Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Rohan Crichton.

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2nd-Gulfstream, \$72,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:26.85, fm, 1/2 length.

AMERICAN SPEED (g, 4, More Than Ready--Top Quality {SW & GSP-Can, MSW-USA, \$139,704}, by Quality Road) picked up his black-type in Turfway's 2023 Leonatus S. while racing in the colors of the WinStar and Siena Farm partnership in his first start for Brad Cox after leaving Rodolphe Brisset's care. Second at Pimlico in a first-level allowance sprinting on the grass in May after fading to last in the John Battaglia Memorial, he changed hands to Jeremiah O'Dwyer for e Five Racing at \$60,000 in KEENOV, and was sent to Florida for the new conditioner. After running fifth Dec. 30 in a five-panel first-level optional claimer, he was gelded and blinkers shed for this second jump over the Gulfstream grass, finding the added furlongs to his liking as he stalked the pacesetters from the inside. Swung into the two path for the rally, he closed relentlessly under the left-hand stick and was up in time to overtake Alexis Zorba (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) by a half-length. The first offspring for Top Quality, American Speed claims the late 'TDN Rising Star' Pastor T (Into Mischief) as a half-sibling as well as that one's full-sister Keepsake. Their dam produced a yearling colt by **Uncle Mo** and is due to **Justify** this year. Sales history: \$60,000 3yo '23 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-1, \$111,110. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer.

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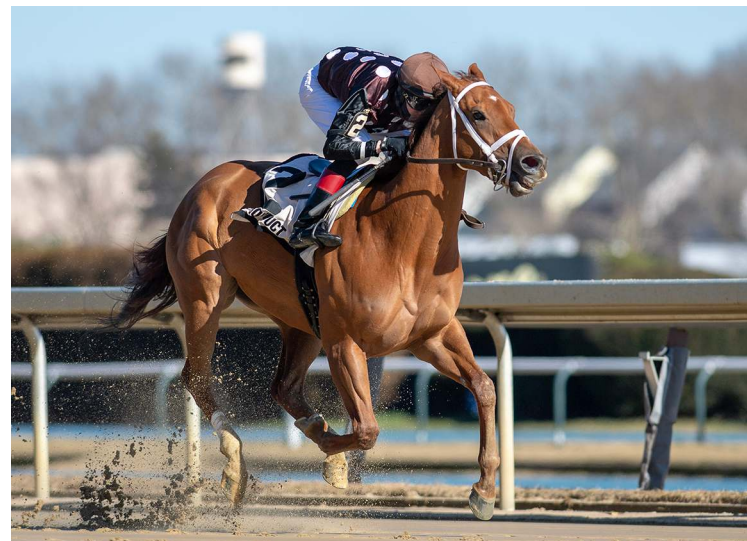
3rd-Aqueduct, \$71,780, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.69, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

TIMELY CONQUEST (f, 4, Accelerate--Conquest Soprano {SP}, by Super Saver), a winner of her first two starts on the NY-bred circuit, picked up a stakes placing in the Fleet Indian S. at Saratoga last summer and finished her season fifth over course and distance Nov. 16. Back off the layoff Saturday, the 8-5 shot

got a good break and set the tempo through a :47.92 opening half. Tempermental (**Practical Joke**) gave chase throughout but was always second best as Timely Conquest hit the line 2 1/4 lengths ahead. Conquest Soprano, also the dam of Euphoric (**Frosted**), GSP, \$182,461, has an **Essential Quality** yearling colt and visited **Epicenter** for this year. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$161,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Commonwealth Stable; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig.

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Timely Conquest | Sarah Andrew

8th-Fair Grounds, \$59,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.85, sy, 5 1/2 lengths.

HAPPY AM I (f, 4, Runhappy--Cat Dance, by Forest Wildcat) extended her win-streak to three in a row with her 5 1/2-length victory here on seasonal bow, showing the field her heels every step of the way in a merry-go-round race. Charriere (Congrats) held second from the break. The victress won last out Nov. 19 by 6 1/4 lengths in a washed-off Churchill first-level allowance and had broken her maiden before that Oct. 5 on a sloppy track at Horseshoe Indianapolis by 3 1/4 lengths. A half-sister to SP Be Nimble (**The Factor**), Happy Am I has a 3-year-old half-brother who was exported to Korea as well as a 2023 half-sister by **Knicks Go**. Cat Dance is due to **Volatile** for 2024. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP; \$290,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$136,465. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-West Point Thoroughbreds and Gervais Racing, LLC; B-Patterson Bloodstock & Patterson and Company (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

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6th-Fair Grounds, \$58,510, Alw, 2-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.65, sy, 3 lengths.

SPEEDY TRAVELER (f, 4, First Samurai--Less Traveled, by Gottcha Gold) broke her maiden over course and distance as the heavy favorite Dec. 31 and went off favored again Saturday, jumping at 3-2 and cruising on the front end to take the field gate to wire. Sweet Shild O Mine (**Mineshaft**) checked in three lengths behind in second. Out of a half to MGISW Exogenous (Unbridled), Speedy Traveler also counts champion 2-year-old filly Countess Diana (Deerhound) as an extended family member. She has a 2-year-old Goldencents half-brother and a yearling half-sister by Cupid still to race. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$66,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Nicholas M. Lotz (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.

9th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 2-3, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.68, sy, 6 lengths.

LE GRIS (c, 3, City of Light--Chica Boom Chic, by Tapit) broke his maiden last out Dec. 23 at a route of ground on the Fair Grounds turf by a length over a next-out winner. Washed off the grass here but still given narrow 9-5 favoritism, Le Gris bounced off Gorilla Trek (**Curlin**) after the break but recovered well to track from third. Launching his bid to catch Camaro Z (Liam's Map) as that one turned away his challenger through the turn, the eventual winner took command swinging for home and drew away to win by six lengths. A half to Quality Chic (**Quality Road**), SP, \$275,420, Le Gris is the second winner to the races for Chica Boom Chic, who produced a 2-year-old full-sibling to the victor as well as a yearling filly by Hightail. She is due to Keen Ice this season. Sales history: \$110,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$92,150. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Stewart Mather Madison, Thomas J. Couch, Stephen Landry and Albert M. Stall, Jr.; B-White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr..



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7th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, Alw, 2-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.83, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

GUNNER BAY (g, 4, Gun Runner--Indian Bay, by Indian Charlie), who had been entered for the main-track only, benefitted from the stormy New Orleans weather and a surface switch from turf to sealed slop. After a nose defeat here Jan. 4, the in-form gelding relished the going and handled a class hike in his first try over a wet track. In a field reduced to nine, jockey Jose Riquelme had him forwardly placed from the outset at 5-1 and coaxed a spirited four-wide stretch bid to catch the pacesetter Mesa Spirit (**Sky Mesa**), who was the field's other main-track-

only entrant. The winner is a half-brother to Shivaji (**First Samurai**), a GSW & G1SP in Japan, and the classy MGISP Tarabi (**First Samurai**), the third-place finisher in the 2021 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies behind champion Echo Zulu (**Gun Runner**). The latter sold at the recent Keeneland November sale for \$1.05 million to Spendthrift. The unraced Indian Bay has a 2-year-old Authentic colt who was hammered to Mayberry Farm for \$700,000 at Keeneland September and she is in foal to **Life Is Good**. Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '21. KEESEP Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$67,082. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Robert E. and Lawana L. Low; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Steve Margolis.



3rd-Gulfstream, \$52,350, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.21, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

BRODERIE (f, 4, Girvin--Under Over, by Patriot Act), a lightly raced maiden who was sent off as the 7-5 favorite versus five former winners in this allowance/optional claiming sprint for Florida-breds, executed a strong five-wide rally and won going away by 1 3/4 lengths from Atalanta Alexandra (Jess's Dream). After chasing splits of :22.66 and :45.91 from her inside berth under jockey Jose Ortiz, the attractive bay responded to her rider's urging to manage a clear run leaving the turn. She kicked in nicely down the stretch to secure a comfortable victory after a last-out second on the Hallandale all weather Jan. 7. Broderie is out of a six-time winner whose only other foal to race is the gelding Tinker Tailer (Currency Swap), a maiden winner at Gulfstream Park for the same owner-breeder. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$46,830. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Sara O'Connell (FL); T-Fernando Abreu.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,500, Alw, 2-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.91 (NCR), fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

EQUITIZE (GB) (c, 4, Kingman {GB}--Waldlied {GB} {GSW-Fr, \$123,344}, by New Approach {Ire}) debuted a winner just under a year ago over the local course but failed to make it back to the races until he finished ninth in the GII Hill Prince S. at Aqueduct Nov. 18. Off again since that start, the 2-5 favorite cut back to the mile for the first time and always had an eye on leader Flawless Bourbon (Not Bourbon). Up to challenge into the far turn, he pounced with a wide move past the quarter pole and had plenty left to offer to the line to pick up the 3 1/2-length win over 16-1 shot The Skipster (G. W.'s Skippie). The winning time of 1:32.91 was a new course record.

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A 425,000gns yearling purchased by Mike Ryan, Equitize is out of a half to G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Waldgeist, herself a 2,200,000gns sale-topper at Tattersalls December Mare sale in 2021, saw her 3-year-old **Siyouni (Fr)** filly bring 600,000gns as a Book 1 yearling at Tattersalls in 2022 while her 2-year-old full-sister to Equitize was a 260,000gns yearling at the same sale last year. She foaled a Dubawi (Ire) filly last year. Sales History: 425,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,560. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Newsells Park & Ammerland GmbH & Co.KG (GB); T-Chad C. Brown.

6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$28,603, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 2-2, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.88, ft, head. **UNBRIDLED VISION (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Queen Bernardina, by Bernardini)** was a length second in his December debut last season behind SP Melanie's Tiger (Smiling Tiger) and followed up that effort Jan. 7 when breaking his own maiden by 1 1/4 lengths at course and distance. Leaving the gate in good order, he pressed the early pace through :22.51 and :46.28 splits before starting his push for command. Drifting in upper stretch but determined in the final sixteenth, he grabbed the lead in the closing strides to win by a head in a four-way photo finish. Spinnin Pistols (Lord Nelson) ran lights out for second at 21-1. Well-received as a sales yearling in California, bringing \$145,000 from Scanlon Training and Sales, he later resurfaced as a 2-year-old in training at OBSAPR, where he sold for \$240,000 to Jet Horse. The second winner for Queen Bernardina, Unbridled Vision is her last registered thus far and she's due to Surf Cat for 2024 after missing in two seasons to him. Sales history: \$145,000 Ylg '22 FTCAIR; \$240,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$43,680. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Jethorse LLC; B-Liberty Road Stables (CA); T-Tim McCanna.

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4th-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Msw, 2-3, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.89, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.

MR FILLIP (c, 3, Mitole--Filibustin {MSW, \$309,140}, by Bustin Stones) showed plenty of determination to break his maiden in

his third lifetime start. After finishing a well-clear second over a fast track in a similar event here Dec. 31, the quick colt made amends as the 6-5 choice and showed an affinity for the wet track. Hustled along early by Cristian Torres, the meet's current leading rider, Mr Phillip was pressed on the lead by the 28-1 long shot Excitable Boy (Laoban) and the 9-1 shot Happy Grey (**Runhappy**) through demanding :21.91 and :45.56 fractions. He edged clear along the rail turning for home and the mild rally of second-place finisher Run Jalen Run (**Runhappy**) posed no threat. He is the first winner for his dam Filibustin, winner of a pair of New York-bred sprint stakes as a 2-year-old in 2016. While in foal to Omaha Beach, she was hammered for \$87,000 to Crestwood Farm at the 2022 Keeneland November sale and produced that filly last year. She was bred back to Early Voting for the current term. Sales history: \$145,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$95,675. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Randy Howg, John Holleman, Norman Tremblay, Surging Sky Ventures, LLC, Brian McGinnis and Selman Shaby; B-Susan Moulton (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

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Mr Phillip | Coady

6th-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Msw, 2-3, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.11, sy, 3 lengths.

DIMATIC (c, 3, Gun Runner--Time to Tap, by Tapit), a full-brother to Dreamlike, who finished second in the 2023 GI Pennsylvania Derby behind Saudi Crown (**Always Dreaming**), swept past three of his rivals when tipped out four-wide turning for home to record a maiden win in his third lifetime start. Saving ground early under Joel Rosario, he advanced on the far turn before assuming command entering the stretch.

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Despite drifting out and losing his concentration under Rosario's left-handed drive entering the final sixteenth, Dimatic, the 9-5 favorite in the field of 12, remained clear of second-place finisher Give Me Liberty (**Constitution**) after last seen finishing third at this distance Dec. 23 at Fair Grounds. His unraced dam is a full-sister to MGSW Untapable, champion 3-year old filly of 2014, and a half-sister to GISW Paddy O' Prado (El Prado {Ire}). Their dam, Fun House (Prized), was crowned the 2014 Broodmare of the Year. Dimatic has a 2-year-old full-sister named Runrate and a yearling half-brother by **Silver State**. Time to Tap was barren to **Gun Runner** for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$76,328. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

4th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 2-3, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41.81, ft, 1/2 length.

BAIL US OUT (c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Joffe's Run {SW}, by Giant's Causeway) relished the added distance and the surface switch from dirt to Tapeta to record a workmanlike victory over Tour the City (**Tourist**). Sent off as the 11-10 favorite in a field of seven, Bail Us Out stalked fractions of :23.51 and :47.91 before jockey Jose Ortiz asked him to improve on the far turn. Under persistent Ortiz pressure, the athletic bay found his best stride while four-wide in the stretch to hold the 9-2 third choice safe. The colt is the fifth winner out of his SW dam, who was picked up by Bail Us Out's breeders for \$275,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. She was bred to Lookin At Lucky for 2024 for a full-sibling to Bail Us Out. The colt had worked a furlong in :10 at the 2023 OBS April 2-year-olds in training sale and summoned \$700,000 from West Bloodstock, agent for Repole Stable. The price was the joint 10th-highest of the sale and the second big seller for Lookin At Lucky at that sale. Another colt by the two-time champion and Classic winner fetched \$500,000 from West Point Thoroughbreds after working a furlong in an identical time to Bail Us Out. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$700,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Repole Stable; B-Hillcroft Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



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7th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 2-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41.99, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

POOLSIDE WITH SLIM (IRE) (f, 3, Churchill {Ire}--Kissepal {Ire}, by Epaulette {Aus}) was out-dued and settled for second at six furlongs over Turfway's Tapeta course on debut Jan. 3 but got the stretch out Saturday while sticking with the synthetic surface. The 2-1 chalk wanted the front and got it, leading

through early fractions of :24.58 and :48.99. With a strong late kick, she finished with authority to check in 5 1/4 lengths ahead of Jessamine Hill (**Tapit**) who did well to close from last to fill the exacta. Out of a half-sister to MGSW/G1SP Besharah (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Poolside With Slim has a yearling Mehmas (Ire) half-sister. Sales History: €110,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$47,862. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Glen S. Bromagen, II and Patrick Lewis; B-Kilweelran LTD. (IRE); T-George R. Arnold, II.

2nd-Santa Anita, \$66,000, Msw, 2-3, 3yo, 6 1/2ft, 1:15.69, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

ISLAND CRUISER (c, 3, Catalina Cruiser--Special Code, by Ghostzapper), who placed in his first two lifetime starts over this turf course, most recently Jan. 6, cruised to a facile wire-to-wire score for his first-time pilot Hector Berrios. The 6-5 favorite in the field of seven broke sharply, set tepid fractions of :23.46 and :46.08 and maintained control through the stretch under a steady Berrios drive. First-time starter Fast Chaz (Fast Anna) chased the winner throughout and held on for second. Island Cruiser's unraced dam is a full-sister to Hear the Ghost, who won the 2013 GII San Felipe S. here in just his third lifetime start. Special Code was sent to Australia in 2021 after selling at the 2020 Keeneland November sale for \$235,000 to Frisco Ventures and foaling Island Cruiser in this country. The mare has a yearling colt by The Autumn Sun (Aus), who sold for \$280,862 at last month's Magic Millions Gold Coast sale, and a weanling filly by Snitzel (Aus). Special Code is also a half to GISW Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot) and to SW & GISP Closing Bell (**Tapit**). Sales History: \$130,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$300,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG; \$400,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$59,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Frisco Ventures LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

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1st-Gulfstream, \$50,000, Moc (\$50,000), 2-3, (C), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.01, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

KHOZALL (f, 3, Khozan--Soldall, by Soldat) broke quickly from her outside post to prompt the pace as the heavy 3-5 favorite here, never far from 20-1 longshot leader Lace Curtain (Khozan) as the pair sailed through :22.30 and :45.90 splits. Launching a rally which left that rival behind midway on the turn, Khozall had open air on the field entering the lane and her advantage grew to 5 3/4 lengths on the wire as Llamrada (Vino Rosso) closed from well out of it for second. **Cont.**

The winner had last been seen Jan. 5 in her debut, finishing second at track and near trip in the maiden optional conditions. The first to the races for Soldall, Khozall has a fleet of full-siblings--a 2-year-old Khozanall and yearling colt Shozan. The dam returned to Khozan for the fourth time for another full-sibling this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,430. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-Purple Haze Stables (FL); T-Teresa M. Pompay.

4th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,000, Msw, 2-3, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.37, fm, neck.

WAITLIST (c, 3, Not This Time--Grandezza, by Scat Daddy) opened his account in highly impressive fashion at first asking going nine furlongs over the Tampa turf course Saturday afternoon. By the sire of recently crowned champion **Up to the Mark** and sent out by that one's trainer Todd Pletcher, the \$240,000 Keeneland September acquisition was void of early speed and settled one from the tail. Asked to improve his position leaving the five-furlong pole by Emisael Jaramillo, the dark bay colt had tacked on to the back of the leading group and raced in about seventh position entering the second turn. Consigned to an overland trip around the bend, Waitlist had no choice but to launch his bid five deep off the final corner. He confronted narrow second favorite and perfect-trip Stop the Press (**Uncle Mo**)--a \$1.5-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling trying the grass after three unplaced efforts on the dirt--nearing the midstretch marker, was overtaken for a stride or two with time ticking away and re-rallied to take it by a neck at a starting price of 44-5, double his morning line of 4-1. Breeder David McCarty paid \$210,000 for Grandezza at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale and bought her back on a bid of \$340,000 at Keeneland September the following year.



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A maiden winner of better than \$134,000 from ages two to four, Grandezza is also represented by a yearling colt by Yoshida (Jpn) and she is due to **Audible** this season. Waitlist's second dam Tap Mate (Pleasant Tap) is a full-sister to GSW & GISP Tap Day and to Street Mate (Street Cry {Ire}), whose Grade I-winning daughter and \$2-million earner **Bell's the One** (Majesticperfection) sells as part of the Lothenbach Dispersal Tuesday at Fasig-Tipton. Street Mate is also responsible for GSW King Cause (Creative Cause). Sales history: \$240,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,560. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. @EquinealTDN** O-Centennial Farms; B-David McCarty (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Salam Alkhair, g, 3, **Enticed**--Everqueen (SP), by Colonel John. King Abdulaziz, 2-3, B-Michael & Kathryn Banahan (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$52,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 1)**
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Nermeen, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Gone to Town, by **Munnings**. King Abdulaziz, 2-3, Maiden, 1800m. B-Nursery Place & Dicken Equine (KY). *Won by 6 3/4 lengths. **\$110,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; €246,914 2yo '23 GOFDUB. **VIDEO (SC 16)**

IN THE UAE:

Saqqara King, g, 7, **American Pharoah**--Joyful Victory (GISW-US, \$1,252,679), by **Tapit**. Al Ain, 2-3, Hcp., 2000m, 2:09.27. B-Aaron & Marie Jones, LLC (KY). *\$200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Jennifer's Dream (Medaglia d'Oro), SP-US. ***MSP-Fr. **VIDEO.**

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Justaboom (Aus), f, 3, **Justify**--Kononkop (Arg) (Ch. 2yo Filly & MG1SW-Arg, \$161,593), by Pure Prize. Caulfield, 2-3, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:49.34. B-Morning Rise Stud (Vic). *A\$150,000 Ylg '22 INGEAS.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
172 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Dinero de La Casa, 7-2
\$6,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$26,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
80 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Front and Silver, 8-1
\$3,000 LTB SYM yrl; \$10,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
53 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Copper Sky, 12-1

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
99 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Kentucky Dawn, 6-1
\$3,000 FTK OCT yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
156 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2fT, Saranac Lake, 12-1
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$57,000 OBS OCT yrl

Force the Pass (Speightstown), Sau
37 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Laurel, 3:49 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Had to Have Him, 12-1
\$36,000 FTJ UNE 2yo

Givemeaminit (Star Guitar), Clear Creek Stud
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Platinum Minit, 2-1

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm
60 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Sam Houston Race, 4:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Halcyon Days, 20-1

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
291 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Santa Anita, 6:47 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Las Virgenes S., 1m, Kopion, 7-5
\$270,000 KEE SEP yrl

Qurbaan (Speightstown), Indiana Stallion Station
21 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Sam Houston Race, 4:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Pronunciation, 3-1
\$12,500 KEE SEP yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
309 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2fT, Lucy Got Game, 6-1
\$90,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
129 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2fT, Problematica, 30-1
\$11,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, ¥1,500,000
164 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, She Smiled At Me, 12-1
\$3,500 LTB SYM yrl



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LA BRED PREMIER DISTAFF S., \$125,000, Delta Downs, 2-3, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.20, my.

1--**WHOLELOTTAMO, 116, m, 5, Mo Tom--Jet's Tradition (SP), by A. P Jet.** (\$17,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); B-Cloyce C. Clark (LA); T-Jayde J. Gelner; J-C.J. McMahon. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 28-6-5-5, \$383,865. *1/2 to Jet Majesty (Raffie's Majesty), MSP, \$352,712.

2--**Free Like a Girl, 125, m, 5, El Deal--Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull.** (\$5,500 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Gerald Bruno, Jr., Chasey Deville Pomier and Jerry Caroom; B-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne (LA); T-Chasey Deville Pomier. \$25,000.

3--**The truth is the truth, 120, m, 6, Flat Out--Posse Up, by Posse.** (\$13,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$28,000 RNA 2yo '20 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Greg Hunter; B-Mike Heitzmann, Roger Heitzmann Jr. & Roger Heitzmann III (LA); T-Orrin Cogburn. \$12,500.

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Margins: 3/4, 5 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 23.10, 0.05, 13.40.

LA BRED PREMIER MATRON S., \$100,000, Delta Downs, 2-3, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.15, my.

1--**CHARLIE T, 116, m, 5, My Pal Charlie--That Real World, by Roger That. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas; J-Carlos Lozada. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-4-2, \$252,913.

2--**Blessed Assurance, 116, f, 4, Zong--Society Doll, by Theatrical (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farm, LLC (LA); T-Phillip Mark Dison. \$20,000.

3--**Rue Lala, 118, m, 6, Star Guitar--Miss Addison, by Orientate.** (\$130,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O/B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Shane Wilson. \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, HD. Odds: 7.90, 8.50, 7.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Oaklawn, \$140,000, 2-3, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.45, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

SECRET POCKET (c, 4, Secret Circle--Ghostly, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, \$205,323. O-Richard B. Christian; B-Mike Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman (KY); T-Daniel C. Peitz. *\$70,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

3rd-Oaklawn, \$140,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.32, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

TOPF ROAD RULES (g, 6, Laurie's Rocket--Our Quista {MSW, \$266,380}, by Half Ours) Lifetime Record: 25-3-5-5, \$252,417. O-J Thoroughbreds; B-Eugenia Thompson-Benight (AR); T-Daniel C. Peitz.

12th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, 2-3, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.04, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

MACHINE GUN MAN (r, 4, Mor Spirit--Siege Gun, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-1, \$197,630. O-J. Patrick Lee Racing LLC; B-St. Simon Place LLC (KY); T-Juan C. Sanchez. *\$11,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

5th-Aqueduct, \$81,480, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 2-3, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 2:00.82, my, 2 1/2 lengths.

GOOD SKATE (g, 5, American Freedom--Keep Crossing {MSW, \$213,920}, by Istan) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-5-8-3, \$342,930. O-Jordan V. Wycoff; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$35,000 2yo '21 EASMAY. **Full to Risk Free, SP, \$319,060.

6th-Santa Anita, \$73,520 (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.69, gd, 1/2 length.

MISS LIZZY (f, 4, Classic Empire--Caradini, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-2, \$170,320. O-Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc. and Wonderland Racing Stables, LLC; B-Glenn Sorgenstein (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

5th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:26.03, fm, 1 length.

MY SEA COTTAGE (IRE) (g, 6, Shalaa {Ire}--Shim Sham {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-6, \$213,663. O-Gary Barber; B-Mubarak Al Naemi (IRE); T-Mark E. Casse. *€60,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR.

1st-Santa Anita, \$68,500, (S), 2-3, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.36, gd, 3 1/4 lengths.

SUMMER LAKE (m, 5, Lakerville--Ultimate Summer, by Cee's Tizzy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$94,360. O-Robert Abrams, Mitchell Dutko & Michael Paran; B-Bob Abrams & Mitch Dutko (CA); T-Carla Gaines. *1/2 to Big Summer (Mr. Big), SW & GSP, \$367,160; Tribalist (Tribal Rule), SW & GSP, \$297,915; and Ultimate Bango (Uh Oh Bango), SW, \$428,203.

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9th-Laurel, \$61,740, 2-3, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.28, ft, 2 lengths.
CLASSIER (h, 6, Empire Maker--Class Will Tell, by Bernardini)
 Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-8-2-2, \$411,022. O-Super C Racing Inc; B-Mary A Sullivan (KY); T-Kieron Magee. *\$775,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

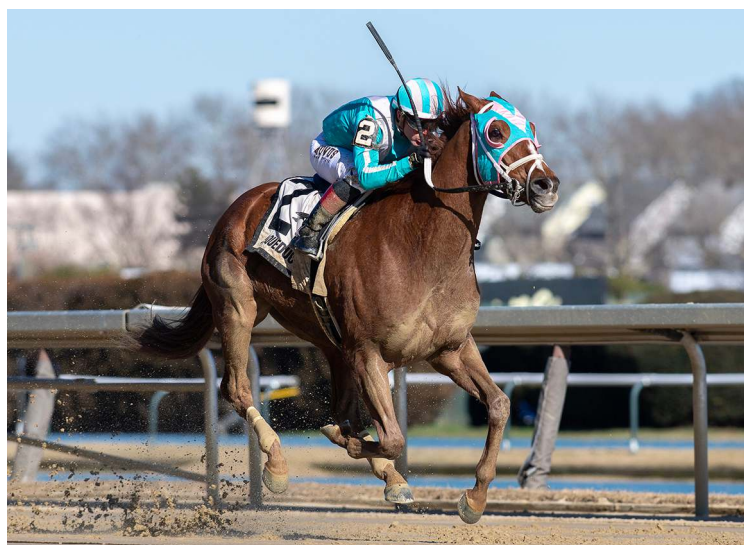


3rd-Fair Grounds, \$60,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.44, my, 2 lengths.
SPEEDY DUDETTE (m, 6, First Dude--Max Speed {SP, \$107,188}, by Omega Code) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-5, \$177,040. O-Robert Joseph and Dana Salome; B-Bill Langford & Karen Keen (LA); T-Joe O. Duhon.

9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$46,850, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.80, ft, 1/2 length.
A KISS FOR KHOZAN (f, 4, Khozan--Kiss N Karen, by Untuttable) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$79,353. O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. *Full to Smash Factor, MSP, \$178,039.

7th-Delta Downs, \$42,600, 2-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21.03, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
DOCTORED DEAL (g, 4, El Deal--Like a Doc {SP}, by Mauk Four) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$64,600. O/T-Eric D. Nelson, Jr.; B-Jerry D. Cart & Marion Lanasa (LA).

5th-Penn National, \$40,000, (S), 2-2, (NW1BX), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.73, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
MIDNIGHT IN ALASKA (m, 5, Almasty--Working At Night {SP}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$158,340. O-Stori Atchison; B-Mary Katherine Haire (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. *\$7,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSOPN.



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2nd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$39,650, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.28, ft, 3/4 length.
EASY COME EASY GO (m, 5, Midnight Storm--Chati's On Top {SW, \$306,668}, by Old Topper) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-4, \$132,020. O-Paula S. Capestro; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Renaldo Richards. *\$19,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

6th-Sam Houston Race, \$34,500, 2-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.97, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
 (DH) **TUDELA (m, 6, Holiday Promise--Lil Precious, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-3-6, \$100,154. O-Darrell W. Bravenec; B-Jose Luis Espinoza (TX); T-Jaime Castellanos.
 (DH) **DRENCHED (f, 4, Midnight Storm--Unbridled Magic, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-1-3, \$78,459. O-Kevin Knuckley and Respect the Valleys, LLC; B-JLC Horses (OK); T-Jaylan Renay Clary. *\$25,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

8th-Sam Houston Race, \$34,500, 2-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.42, ft, neck.
AVAILABLE STAR (g, 7, Star Guitar--Charged Cotton {SW, \$162,741}, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 43-8-9-9, \$218,272. O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Karen E. Jacks. *Full to Ova Charged, MSW & GSP, \$488,780.

9th-Sam Houston Race, \$34,500, 2-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.85, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.
WIN WORTHY (g, 6, Noble Mission {GB}--Striking Style, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-2, \$207,186. O-Highlander Training Center; B-Bill Harrigan, Mike Pietrangelo & Caldara Farm Inc. (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$20,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.



4th-Sam Houston Race, \$31,850, 2-2, (NW2X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.39, ft, head.
INEXORABLE (g, 5, Outwork--White Pants Night, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$184,373. O/T-Steven M. Asmussen; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Mischevious Alex (Into Mischief), GISW, \$734,355.



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6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$28,603, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 2-2, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.88, ft, head.

UNBRIDLED VISION (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Queen Bernardina, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$43,680. O-Jethorse LLC; B-Liberty Road Stables (CA); T-Tim McCanna. *\$145,000 Ylg '22 FTCAJR; \$240,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,400, (S), 2-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.56, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

MARSHALL PEANUT (g, 3, Gandhi--Crooked Again, by Taste of Paradise) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$49,818. O/B/T-Michael G. Atkins (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Liberty Central, c, 3, **Central Banker**--Liberty Fuze, by Mass Media. Aqueduct, 2-3, (S), 7f, 1:26.93. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$110,500. B-Thummp's Racing Stable LLC (NY).

Wonderrand, f, 3, **Cloud Computing**--Laughing Saint, by Vindication. Delta Downs, 2-3, (S), 5f, :59.98. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,400. B-J. E. Jumonville Jr. & Bunny Jumonville (LA). *\$60,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$30,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Laughingsaintsong (Songandaprayer), MSW, \$421,730 and Saints N Muskets (Musket Man), MSW, \$281,615.



Shewonttalktome, f, 3, **Juba**--Ferzetti, by **Munnings**. Charles Town, 2-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.73. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$22,565. B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).

No Coincidences, f, 3, **Just a Coincidence**--Rumors and Dreams, by Concord Point. Oaklawn, 2-3, (S), 6f, 1:11.45. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$92,000. B-Catherine Adams Hutt Rialto Racing Stable (AR).

Sir Mi Tolee, c, 3, **Mitole**--Sahara Wind, by A.P. Indy. Tampa Bay Downs, 2-3, 6f, 1:10.34. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$28,400. B-William Harrigan (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

Countryclub Couple, f, 3, **Not This Time**--Living Legacy, by Tapizar. Laurel, 2-3, 6f, 1:13.06. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,290. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD).

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Just Call Me Al, g, 4, **Gattopardo**--Caller What U Want, by Caller I. D.. Charles Town, 2-2, (S), 7f, 1:29.18. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$37,952. B-Leslie G. Cromer (WV).

Texan Farmer, g, 4, **Hyperion Tap**--Pure Mother, by Pure Prize. Sam Houston Race, 2-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.61. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$44,579. B-Jose Luis Espinoza (TX).

Soaring Lady, f, 4, **Sky Flight**--Broadway Baby (SP, \$146,091), by Gilded Time. Sam Houston Race, 2-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.04. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$31,045. B-Penn Family Racing & Kevin Clifton (TX). *\$6,500 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

Viewers Discretion, m, 5, **Outwork**--Minestrone, by Forestry.

Sam Houston Race, 2-3, 1m (off turf), 1:40.78. Lifetime Record: 13-1-3-4, \$63,228. B-Kirt & Sarah Cahill (KY). *\$17,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$25,000 RNA Ylg '20 EASOCT.

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Almasty, Midnight in Alaska, m, 5, o/o Working At Night, by Tiznow. ALW, 2-2, Penn National

American Freedom, Good Skate, g, 5, o/o Keep Crossing, by Istan. AOC, 2-3, Aqueduct

Audible, Life's an Audible, f, 3, o/o Catkins, by Data Link. Gill Sweetest Chant S., 2-3, Gulfstream

Awesome Slew, Hades, g, 3, o/o The Shady Lady, by **Quality Road**. Gill Holy Bull S., 2-3, Gulfstream

Belardo (Ire), Bellabel (Ire), m, 5, o/o Fashion Line (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Gill Megahertz S., 2-3, Santa Anita

Blame, Epic Ride, c, 3, o/o Pick a Time, by Gio Ponti. Leonatus S., 2-2, Turfway

Catalina Cruiser, Island Cruiser, c, 3, o/o Special Code, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 2-3, Santa Anita

Central Banker, Liberty Central, c, 3, o/o Liberty Fuze, by Mass Media. MSW, 2-3, Aqueduct

Churchill (Ire), Poolside With Slim (Ire), f, 3, o/o Kissepal (Ire), by Epaulette (Aus). MSW, 2-3, Gulfstream

City of Light, Le Gris, c, 3, o/o Chica Boom Chic, by **Tapit**. AOC, 2-3, Fair Grounds

Classic Empire, Frankie's Empire, c, 3, o/o Donna D, by Dixie Union. Swale S., 2-3, Gulfstream

Classic Empire, Miss Lizzy, f, 4, o/o Caradini, by Bernardini. AOC, 2-3, Santa Anita

Cloud Computing, Wonderrand, f, 3, o/o Laughing Saint, by Vindication. MSW, 2-3, Delta Downs

Curlin, Zeitlos, f, 4, o/o Thyme For Roses (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). ALW, 2-3, Oaklawn

El Deal, Doctored Deal, g, 4, o/o Like a Doc, by Mauk Four. ALW, 2-2, Delta Downs

Empire Maker, Classier, h, 6, o/o Class Will Tell, by Bernardini. ALW, 2-3, Laurel

First Dude, Speedy Dudette, m, 6, o/o Max Speed, by Omega Code. AOC, 2-3, Fair Grounds

First Samurai, Speedy Traveler, f, 4, o/o Less Traveled, by Gottcha Gold. ALW, 2-3, Fair Grounds

Gandhi, Marshall Peanut, g, 3, o/o Crooked Again, by Taste of Paradise. ALW, 2-2, Charles Town

Gattopardo, Just Call Me Al, g, 4, o/o Caller What U Want, by Caller I. D.. MSW, 2-2, Charles Town

Girvin, Broderie, f, 4, o/o Under Over, by Patriot Act. AOC, 2-3, Gulfstream

Goldcents, Mystik Dan, c, 3, o/o Ma'am, by Colonel John. GIII Southwest S., 2-3, Oaklawn

Gun Runner, Dimatic, c, 3, o/o Time to Tap, by **Tapit**. MSW, 2-3, Oaklawn

Gun Runner, Gunner Bay, g, 4, o/o Indian Bay, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 2-3, Fair Grounds

Holiday Promise, Tudela, m, 6, o/o Lil Precious, by Forestry. ALW, 2-2, Sam Houston

Hyperion Tap, Texan Farmer, g, 4, o/o Pure Mother, by Pure Prize. MSW, 2-2, Sam Houston

Into Mischief, Three Witches, m, 5, o/o Layreebelle, by Tale of the Cat. GII Santa Monica S., 2-3, Santa Anita

Juba, Shewonttalktome, f, 3, o/o Ferzetti, by **Munnings**. MSW, 2-2, Charles Town

Just a Coincidence, No Coincidences, f, 3, o/o Rumors and Dreams, by Concord Point. MSW, 2-3, Oaklawn

Khozan, A Kiss for Khozan, f, 4, o/o Kiss N Karen, by Untutable. AOC, 2-3, Tampa Bay

Khozan, Khozall, f, 3, o/o Soldall, by Soldat. MOC, 2-3, Gulfstream

Khozan, R Harper Rose, f, 3, o/o True Bliss, by Yes It's True. GIII Forward Gal S., 2-3, Gulfstream

Kingman (GB), Equitize (GB), c, 4, o/o Waldlied (GB), by New Approach (Ire). ALW, 2-3, Tampa Bay

Lakerville, Summer Lake, m, 5, o/o Ultimate Summer, by Cee's Tizzy. ALW, 2-3, Santa Anita

Laurie's Rocket, Topf Road Rules, g, 6, o/o Our Quista, by Half Ours. AOC, 2-3, Oaklawn

Lookin At Lucky, Bail Us Out, c, 3, o/o Joffe's Run, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 2-3, Gulfstream

Lord Nelson, Alva Starr, f, 4, o/o Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief. American Beauty S., 2-3, Oaklawn

Lord Nelson, Super Chow, c, 4, o/o Bonita Mia, by Warrior's Reward. GIII Toboggan S., 2-3, Aqueduct

Maclean's Music, Unbridled Vision, c, 3, o/o Queen Bernardina, by Bernardini. AOC, 2-2, Golden Gate

Midnight Storm, Drenched, f, 4, o/o Unbridled Magic, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 2-2, Sam Houston

Midnight Storm, Easy Come Easy Go, m, 5, o/o Chati's On Top, by Old Topper. AOC, 2-3, Tampa Bay

Mitole, Mr Phillip, c, 3, o/o Filibustin, by Bustin Stones. MSW, 2-3, Oaklawn

Mitole, Sir Mi Tolee, c, 3, o/o Sahara Wind, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 2-3, Tampa Bay

Mo Tom, Wholelottamo, m, 5, o/o Jet's Tradition, by A. P Jet. LA Bred Premier Distaff S., 2-3, Delta Downs

Mor Spirit, Machine Gun Man, r, 4, o/o Siege Gun, by Congrats. ALW, 2-3, Oaklawn

More Than Ready, American Speed, g, 4, o/o Top Quality, by **Quality Road**. AOC, 2-3, Gulfstream

Mucho Macho Man, Real Macho, c, 3, o/o Hedonism, by **Curlin**. AOC, 2-3, Gulfstream

My Pal Charlie, Charlie T, m, 5, o/o That Real World, by Roger That. LA Bred Premier Matron S., 2-3, Delta Downs

Noble Mission (GB), Win Worthy, g, 6, o/o Striking Style, by Smart Strike. ALW, 2-2, Sam Houston

Not This Time, Countryclub Couple, f, 3, o/o Living Legacy, by Tapizar. Wmc, 2-3, Laurel

Not This Time, Waitlist, c, 3, o/o Grandezza, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 2-3, Tampa Bay

Nyquist, Nysos, c, 3, o/o Zetta Z, by Bernardini. GIII Robert B. Lewis S., 2-3, Santa Anita

Outwork, Inexorable, g, 5, o/o White Pants Night, by Speightstown. ALW, 2-2, Sam Houston

Outwork, Viewers Discretion, m, 5, o/o Minestrone, by Forestry. MSW, 2-3, Sam Houston

Practical Joke, Skelly, g, 5, o/o Adande, by Bwana Charlie. King Cotton S., 2-3, Oaklawn

Preservationist, Band of Gold, f, 3, o/o Play for Gold, by **Cairo Prince**. Martha Washington S., 2-3, Oaklawn

Runhappy, Happy Am I, f, 4, o/o Cat Dance, by Forest Wildcat. AOC, 2-3, Fair Grounds

Secret Circle, Secret Pocket, c, 4, o/o Ghostly, by **Ghostzapper**. ALW, 2-3, Oaklawn

Shalaa (Ire), My Sea Cottage (Ire), g, 6, o/o Shim Sham (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). AOC, 2-3, Gulfstream

Sky Flight, Soaring Lady, f, 4, o/o Broadway Baby, by Gilded Time. MSW, 2-3, Sam Houston

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Star Guitar, Available Star, g, 7, o/o Charged Cotton, by Dehere. ALW, 2-2, Sam Houston

Street Sense, Never Explain, h, 6, o/o Black Oak, by Forestry. GIII Tampa Bay S., 2-3, Tampa Bay

Twirling Candy, Walkathon, m, 5, o/o Walkabout, by Stroll. GIII Endeavour S., 2-3, Tampa Bay

War Front, First World War, c, 3, o/o Sundaysatthebeach, by Medaglia d'Oro. GIII Kitten's Joy S., 2-3, Gulfstream

War Front, Goliad, g, 7, o/o Choreograph, by Dynaformer. GIII Thunder Road S., 2-3, Santa Anita



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