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'PEOPLE QUESTIONED ME WHEN THE HORSES WERE OUT OF FORM – THAT WAS TOUGH'



John McConnell: with Ben Harvey after Seddon won at Cheltenham | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

By Brian Sheerin

Last year was a big one for John McConnell. He fulfilled a lifelong ambition when Seddon won a race at the Cheltenham festival. That bargain buy went on to win at the Punchestown festival before bringing the trainer to the American Grand National at Far Hills.

Fennor Cross was another horse to fly the flag for the stable with great distinction. Again, a cheaply-bought recruit, Fennor Cross won races at the Punchestown and Aintree festivals.

However, in what came as a bitter blow to all associated with the horse, Fennor Cross was killed at home in the spring.

What started out as a brilliant start to 2023 turned into something of a nightmare as another promising young novice hurdler, Kinbara, suffered a fatal injury while prominent owner Derek Kierans decided to move the talented Encanto Bruno to rival trainer Gavin Cromwell.

Not only that, but the McConnell stable struggled for form in the second half of the year due to aspergillus in the hay. It never rains but it pours. [Cont. p3](#)

GRAHAM LEE THANKS RACING COMMUNITY THREE MONTHS AFTER SPINAL INJURY

A statement thanking the racing community for their support was released by the Injured Jockeys Fund (IJF) on behalf of injured jockey Graham Lee on Saturday.

Injured in a severe fall at Newcastle three months ago, the Group 1-winning jockey is currently located at the Spinal Unit of the James Cook University Hospital in Middlesborough. Also a Grand National winner, Lee is planning to modify his house in order to move home in the next few months. A [JustGiving page](#) was set up for Lee shortly after his accident and it has raised over £190,000 to date.

Lee's statement, released via the IJF, read as follows: "It's three months now since my accident and I thought it was appropriate for me to say something publicly for the first time.

"Frankly, I've been overwhelmed by the unbelievable support and good wishes sent by everyone and I'd like to thank you all so much on behalf of myself, my wife Becky and our children, Amy and Robbie.

"It feels like I'm in a bit of a bubble here at the James Cook Spinal Unit but the girls share with me all the messages that they are receiving and every single one is appreciated, as is the support of my great friends who continue to visit me so regularly and keep my spirits up.

"I never really considered that I had achieved that much as a jockey and it seems crazy that so many people are thinking of us all. I can't deny it has been--and continues to be--hard for us all, but these messages help us all so much.

"I would also like to thank the team of nurses here who are just unbelievable in the around the clock care and support they offer us all.

"As most of you know, the injuries I have suffered are life-changing and there is a long road ahead. But we have just received planning permission so that work can start to adapt our home in the hope that I will be able to leave hospital at some stage in the next few months.

"Thank you again. I am truly humbled and grateful."

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

NO MORE TIME WINS THE SAM F. DAVIS AT TAMPA

No More Time (Not This Time) won the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs on Saturday.

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Queen's Walk (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) is the 26 stakes winner (14th group) for her Classic-winning sire. See page 9 for more. | Horsephotos

MAKING WAVES: GALILEO & DUBAWI SIRE GRADED DUO 7

In the latest installment of Making Waves, a trio of European-sired horses celebrated graded wins in the past several weeks, among them two sired by Dubawi (Ire) and Galileo (Ire).

ANOTHER WINNER FOR WALDGEIST 8

Forest Fairy (Ire) is the latest winner for her Arc-winning sire with a six-length score at Wolverhampton.

SHAMARDAL SIRES NEW GROUP WINNER 10

Swing Vote (GB) (Shamardal) won the G3 Jebel Ali Mile in the UAE on Saturday to become his lat sire's 168th stakes winner.

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John McConnell Cont. from p1

Thankfully, things have been going a lot better for the Naul-based trainer, who splits his string between Flat and National Hunt horses, with three winners in the past two weeks alone.

From bleeding future Group 1-winning sprinter A Case Of You, wanting to break into the top bracket of the training ranks and dealing with the disappointments that come along the way, McConnell makes for a fascinating interviewee with Brian Sheerin in this week's Q&A.

BS: How would you reflect on 2023?

JM: It was a year of two halves, really. It was a brilliant first half of the year but a very average second half. On one hand, we had a winner at all of the top spring festivals--Cheltenham, Aintree and Punchestown--and then on the other, we lost some talented horses--Fennor Cross (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) and Kinbara (Ire) (Mahler {GB})--while Derek Kierans moved a smart horse in Encanto Bruno (Ire) (Mahler {GB}) to another stable and then we hit a bad patch of form. It was very up and down.

It's the old cliché that this is a game that would tame lions. How do you deal with all of those ups and downs that come with training?

I don't know how other trainers do it but I tend to lock myself away into a cupboard or something to think about what has happened! Obviously I'm only messing but it is very hard for a stable like ours to lose a few 140-rates horses in the one year. They were Saturday horses and we don't have them anymore. Replacing them is not easy. But, to be honest, I think I was better prepared than most people associated with our yard were. I knew we were overachieving with the resources that we had. I was ready for it, but that doesn't mean it was easy to take. What was difficult was how people started to question you when things weren't going well. We found aspergillus in the hay. It was a difficult few months but thankfully we got to the bottom of it and the horses are back healthy and well, which is the main thing. I also think we had a below-average bunch of horses running at the time and that maybe over-egged how bad we were going over the winter. I can remember a pundit on Racing TV talking about my lack of form and he made the point that, if you looked at the prices of the horses running, they weren't running any better or worse than market expectation. I think it was a combination of those two things. You don't become a bad trainer overnight but it certainly tested my view of humanity because there were some people who were wobbling in their faith. That was frustrating. [Cont. p4](#)

And the best value stallion in Europe?

Proven value is hard to find so I'll go with **CHURCHILL** at €30,000... he has had two champions from his first two crops in Vadeni and Blue Rose Cen and that fee could look cheap down the line. He is still a young stallion that I suspect we'll hear plenty more about in the years to come.

Martin Buick, bloodstock consultant for *De Burgh Equine*, TDN, 18/1/24



CHURCHILL

2022 Champion 2YO in France **BLUE ROSE CEN**, now officially 2023 Champion 3YO Filly in Europe

COOLMORE

John McConnell Cont.

You feel like you have been over achieving with the horses you have?

Yes, definitely. With the money we have to work with, I think we have done well with the horses. Okay, Encanto Bruno cost a lot of money [£210,000] but, to do what we did with Fennor Cross and Seddon (Ire) (Stowaway {GB}), both of those horses over-achieved. When you don't have a batch of those six-figure horses coming through the system, you know it's going to be hard to hit the heights at some of the bigger festivals, so I am a realist in that sense. It doesn't mean I am okay with that because I am extremely ambitious and I want winners on the big stage.

You are not on your own, certainly in terms of National Hunt racing in Ireland, in feeling frustrated by not being able to compete at the top level. The Dublin Racing Festival, where Willie Mullins completed a clean sweep of all eight Grade 1 races, is a case in point.

Ambition is a curse because you never want to settle. It would be worse if I thought I was not capable of training those big horses or if I was underachieving but I don't feel I am. At the end of the day, you need to have the backing and, at the minute, I don't and it's very frustrating. Don't get me wrong, I have some great owners and the majority of them are very supportive and obviously Derek Kierans has put a lot of money into our yard as well. The McNeill family and loads more people have been very supportive of me but, the reality is, the top yards have stacks of



Seddon | Racingfotos.com

six-figure horses and only a small percentage of those horses go on to be good horses. You need the numbers coming through to give yourself a chance.

I would put you down as a good man to get owners into the yard.

I suppose everyone has a different mindset and some are hungrier than others. That's cool but I never wanted to be second best. That's just the way I am, be it playing a computer game or training horses. I often wish I was easier to please but I suppose that's what keeps me so driven to keep going and keep searching for that next nice horse. If you looked at it logically you might say you may never get to where you want to be but, the great thing about this game is, it might only take one horse or a couple of different things to spiral and you could be operating at the next level. For all bar about four trainers over jumps in Ireland, it probably

looks a long way away.

What's your approach to getting owners into the yard? Is it as simple as just putting yourself out there?

It's wide scale harassment! I talk to as many people as I can when I go to the sales or the races and I have made contact with a lot of owners through Instagram and Facebook. We have gotten horses through social media, with the McNeill family and Jimmy Fyffe good recent examples of that. You just have to have a brass neck. [Cont. p5](#)



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John McConnell Cont.

JM Cont.: You are going to get a lot of nos but I find, even if people don't send you a horse, they respect you taking the time to reach out and put your neck on the line. If you don't ask, you are never going to get.

Just how difficult is it to compete against the bigger stable over both codes in Ireland?

It's borderline impossible, which is why we try to run a lot of horses in Britain. If you have a 120-rated horse in Ireland, you could run in six maiden hurdles in Ireland throughout the winter and not win one of them. That same horse could win two races in Britain in the same space of time. That's just the way it is and I don't blame Willie Mullins or Gordon Elliott for that. They've gotten to where they are on merit.

What did Seddon winning at Cheltenham mean to you?

I probably enjoy it more now than I did at the time. When things were going bad for us in the autumn, it felt like a long time ago. But winning a race at the Cheltenham festival was something that I had dreamt about as a kid so, to go and achieve it, it was better than I ever thought it could be.

What drives you?

The ambition is to find a top horse and compete on the big stage but, I have to say, when Together Aclaim (GB) (Aclaim {Ire}) won at Dundalk last week, I got a great kick out of that as well. He was a 30-raced maiden coming into the race and, for him to finally get his head in front, it was a great feeling for everyone involved with him. The guys who own him were there and they got a great thrill. I just love horses and love racing and winning. Obviously, I'd love to be winning the big races but I get a thrill out of winning any race. Gordon Elliott is the same. He loves to win any race. It's a bit of an addiction.

Depending on what way you look at it, some might view it as a

weakness to keep a 30-raced maiden on the go. That's the one thing I would say about you, you always look for the positives in a horse whereas plenty of people would have been happy to move Together Aclaim long before his day in the sun came at Dundalk.

You have to back what you believe in and, what we try and do when it comes to buying horses at the sales, is find angles and horses who may not be obvious, because that's the price range we are dealing in. It doesn't work every time but we have had a lot of success with small-money buys. I know what you mean about Together Aclaim but the syndicate were happy to keep going and so was I.

Well Seddon is an advertisement for what you can do with those second-hand small-money buys. How did you get him to train?

I was in contact with the McNeills and their manager at the time told me that they were moving some others on. The Galaxy Racing Syndicate had expressed an interest in finding a National Hunt horse and Seddon fitted the bill because he had a good enough rating to bring us to the big festivals. I thought he'd win somewhere but I didn't think he'd win twice at Cheltenham, again at the Punchestown festival

and then run in the American Grand National. He has been some horse for us.

What are the plans with Seddon and Coral Gold Cup runner-up Mahler Mission?

Seddon wasn't one hundred percent after America but he seems fine now again and hopefully we'll get him and Mahler Mission back for the spring festivals. Mahler Mission could run in the Grand National at Aintree.

To a certain degree, A Case Of You (Ire) (Hot Streak {Ire}) put you on the map. I'd imagine if a horse of his ability came through your system now, you would have enough owners to call upon to be able to keep him?

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Subsequent Group 1 winner A Case Of You won the G3 Anglesey S. while in McConnell's care | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

John McConnell Cont.

That was a very tricky situation because the horse had failed the vet to go to Hong Kong and America after he won the Group 3 Anglesey Stakes at the Curragh. It became very hard to push him onto owners. If Ado [McGuinness] hadn't come along, we probably would have been able to put together a syndicate or something, but fair play to him for taking a chance and I'm glad it worked out for him. That came at a very different time of my life. For starters, I had never owned anything before, so selling him provided me with some security in terms of buying a home. He did so much for me at the time but, I don't need anything else in life now so, if another A Case Of You came along now, I don't think I would sell him.

How did you find him in the first place?

I was at Goffs for the Open Yearling Sale and I was standing down at the chute. I can remember this gorgeous horse walking down to the ring and opening up his page and thinking, 'ugh, Hot Streak.' I let him go in and he didn't sell. I ended up buying him privately and he just kept getting better and better. We never trained a Group 1 horse before him but we always felt he was very good.

That goes back to your outside-the-box thinking.

A bit like Seddon, we didn't expect A Case Of You to do what he did. We were thinking that, if he was placed in a maiden, we would have been able to get him away for anywhere between 30 and 50 grand and we would have been thinking 'happy days.' He was one in a million.

Have you worked in many yards before setting up on your own or are you essentially self taught?

I worked for Michael O'Brien when I was younger but that's the only racing yard I have worked in. Obviously being a qualified vet helps and I did a lot of reading about training before I started. But, yes, I am basically self-taught.

There was a long time you were muddling away. What was the**catalyst?**

I don't know if there was one specific thing. Derek Kierens came into the yard and decided to put a good few quid in which meant we were able to buy nicer horses for a start. That was one thing. I got a lot of good young staff at the same time, the likes of Siobhan Rutledge, Ben and Alex Harvey, Thomas Reilly, Martin Fox and loads of others. That was another. That definitely helped. We have just developed a system that seems to work.

It's a vibrant yard with a lot of young people working for you.

We have great staff and everyone seems to be happy. I like having young people around the place because they are not soured and they are hungry. You can mould them to how you



Some Neck and Ben Harvey winning the Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase at Cheltenham | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

want things to be done rather than someone who has worked in five or six different yards and has their own ideas on how to do things. A lot of what we do is very different from other yards. We are way more relaxed and the lads go out a lot quicker than in other places, even for the jumps horses. When somebody comes to our yard, they think we are on Mars, but it works. They go quite quickly every day but they don't do many hard pieces of work, if that makes sense.

You've trained everything from a top-notch sprinter in A Case Of You to a cross-country chaser in Some Neck (Fr) (Yeats {Ire}). Is there a particular path you'd like to continue down or do you like both codes equally as much?

Not really, I get as much kick out of watching the two-year-olds as much as I do the National Hunt horses schooling. Both would make the hairs on the back of your neck stand up. I love the jumps because it's not as much of a business. I do that more for a love of the sport whereas the Flat is very much business. It's much easier to train on the Flat and you don't get as many injuries. There is something very special about seeing a good two-year-old work. There are pros and cons to both codes and I love them as much.

John McConnell Cont.

And how do you get to the next level in both codes?

Harass more owners maybe! Listen, there's not much more you can do bar keep trying. We've had some Grade 1-placed horses but finding that horse who could take us to the top level is what we really crave. There's no question that, the guys who are doing the best, they have the biggest backing. In many cases, they earned that backing and we just need to try and prove ourselves worthy of similar backing so we can kick on again.

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FLORIDA GRADED SUCCESS FOR GALILEO AND DUBAWI

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column reflects on success at Gulfstream Park for Warm Heart and Francesco Clemente.

The highlight of recent weeks has been the Coolmore partners' **Warm Heart (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who won her third top-level race in a third different country when taking the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. in Florida in late January ([video](#)). Trained by Aidan O'Brien, the Coolmore-bred **set a new course record**, and is now bound for a date with **Justify**.

The late Galileo has sired 65 winners from 177 runners (37%) in America. She is also his 28th stakes winner in the U.S. (16%). His final crop just turned two.

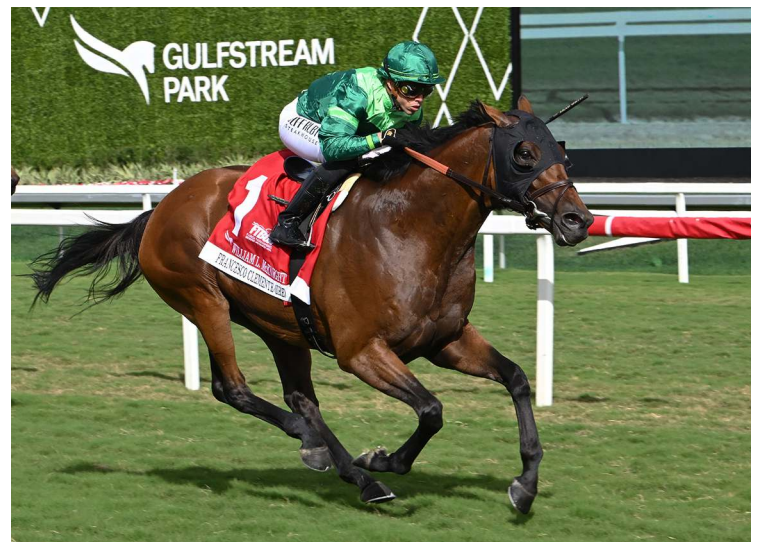
Dubawi Entire Lands McKnight

Peter Brant homebred **Francesco Clemente (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) earned a career high in the GIII William L. McKnight S. on Pegasus World Cup day at Gulfstream Park for trainer Chad Brown ([video](#)).

Listed-placed at four at Goodwood last May for John and Thady Gosden, he then ran second in the GII Hollywood Turf Cup S. in November two starts later before his graded win. His dam, Justlookdontouch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), also responsible for

stakes winner and multiple group-placed Abingdon (Street Cry {Ire}), is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Francesco Clemente is also from the former Ballymacoll Stud family of G1 Melbourne Cup winner Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and fellow Group 1 winners Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Mountain High (Ire) (Daneshill).

Darley kingpin Dubawi now sports a record of 40 winners from 78 runners (51%) in the US. With Francesco Clemente's Grade III win, Dubawi's American stakes winners number 22 (28%) with 17 striking at the graded level.



Francesco Clemente | Lauren King/Coglianesse Photography

Bells Are Ringing At Santa Anita

Phil D'Amato trainee **Bellabel (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}) showed no rust after a lengthy layoff and won the GIII Megahertz S. at Santa Anita earlier this month ([video](#)).

Bred by Fergus Cousins, the dark bay sold for €33,000 as a yearling to BBA Ireland and finished her Irish career with one win at handicap level in September of 2021 for Jessica Harrington and It's All About The Girls. A graded winner in America and placed in two Grade I events in 2022, she was reoffered at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale, but was a \$425,000 buy-back. Racing for Agave Racing Stable, Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Michael Nentwig and Ray Pagano, the mare was making her first start in over 13 months. Out of the winning Fashion Line (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Bellabel's latest half-sibling is a 2-year-old filly by Profitable (Ire) named Miss Birkin (Ire), and a yearling full-brother. This is the extended family of G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Princess Yaiza (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}).

Belardo's best runners are based in America, among them is the Grade I winner Gold Phoenix (Ire). He has five winners from seven runners (71%) in the US. [Cont. p8](#)



Bellabel | Benoit Photo

Churchill Filly Off The Mark At Gulfstream

Poolside With Slim (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) proved that second time was the charm in a Gulfstream maiden for trainer George Arnold ([video](#)).

Bo Bramagen bought the Kilweelran-bred filly for €110,000 out of the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale in 2022, and she races for Bromagen and Patrick Lewis. Her unraced dam Kissepal (Ire) (Epaulette {Aus}) now has two runners and two winners from two foals of racing age. Kissepal, a half-sister to multiple group winner and G1 Cheveley Park S. second Besharah (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), has a yearling filly by Mehmas (Ire) still to come. GIII Affirmed H. hero Nonios (Pleasantly Perfect), placed in both the GI Haskell Invitational S. and GI Awesome Again S., is also in this family.

Coolmore's Churchill has seven winners from 12 runners (58%) in the US. His group winner The Foxes (Ire) was runner-up in the GI Belmont Derby in 2023.



Poolside With Slim | Coglianesse Photography

Repeat Winners

Kingman (GB)'s **Equitize (GB)** won for the second time in three starts when taking a Tampa Bay Downs allowance for trainer Chad Brown ([video](#)). A **debut winner** last March, the Klaravich Stables runner was unplaced in Aqueduct's Gil Hill Prince S. in November.

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BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

3rd-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Novice, 2-10, 3yo, 12f 51y (AWT), 2:41.63, st.

FOREST FAIRY (IRE) (f, 3, Waldgeist {GB}--Bahama Girl {Ire}, by **Lope De Vega {Ire}**), sent off at 100-30, broke tardily before steadily making her way towards the leader. In front approaching the furlong pole, the newcomer drew away to win impressively by six lengths from Los Toldos (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). The winner is the first foal out of a granddaughter of the G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden heroine Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), whose daughter Born Wild (Ger) (Sadler's Wells) produced the G1 Prix Vermeille winner Baltic Baroness (Ger) (Shamardal). Bahama Girl's 2-year-old colt Raedwald (Ire) by **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** was a €88,000 purchase by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock at the Goffs Orby Book 1, while she also has a yearling filly by Circus Maximus (Ire). Sales history: €78,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,819.

O-Forest Fairy Partnership; B-Philip & Orla Hore (IRE); T-R Beckett.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Twirler (GB), f, 3, **Cable Bay (Ire)**--Run Of The Day (GB), by Three Valleys. Newcastle, 2-10, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.96. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$10,800. B-Crispin Estates Ltd (GB).

Jungle Charm (GB), f, 4, **Jungle Cat (Ire)**--Royal Debt (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Newcastle, 2-10, 6f (AWT), 1:14.22. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,167. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB). *40,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Mighty Gurkha (Ire) (Sepoy {Aus}), GSW-Eng, \$120,398.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Deauville, €35,000, 2-10, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.40, st.
ALABAMA MOON (FR) (f, 3, **Jimmy Two Times {Fr}**--**Adira {Ger}**, by **Lomitas {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, €52,800. O-Stall Maca-Ronni; B-M Pargmann (FR); T-Hans Blume. *€9,500 RNA Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €1,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

4th-Deauville, €27,000, 2-10, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.50, st. DEEP HOPE (g, 5, Siyouni {Fr}--Addictive, by Twirling Candy) Lifetime Record: 21-8-1-3, €144,670. O-Niccolo Rugani; B-LNJ Foxwoods Llc (KY); T-Gianluca Bietolini. *€90,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT; €10,000 HRA '23 ARQAUT.

5th-Deauville, €19,000, 2-10, 4yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.37, st. ALVA (FR) (f, 4, Sea The Moon {Ger}--America's Best, by Union Rags) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, €46,770. O-Antoine Gilbert, Hubert Meraud & F Chappet; B-Suc. L Kneip (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. *€85,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

7th-Deauville, €19,000, 2-10, 5yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.41, st. RANCON ROYALE (IRE) (h, 5, Siyouni {Fr}--Reggane {GB} {GISW-Can, G1SP-Eng, MGSP-Fr, \$844,478}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-0, €74,260. O-Isabelle Corbani, Gerard Augustin-Normand, Patrice Renaudin & S Wattel; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Stephane Wattel. *€78,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alberi (Fr), g, 3, **Al Wukair (Ire)**--Siyougirl (GB), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Pornichet, 2-9, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:41.43. B-Ecurie R.E. (FR).



IN THE UAE:

Houb Al Wattan (GB), c, 4, **Shamardal**--Thawaany (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$262,616), by Tamayuz (GB). Jebel Ali, 2-10, Mdn., 1200m, 1:12.81, ft. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB). *92,000gns Ylg '21 TATNOV; €280,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY.

VIDEO.

Swing Vote, g, 4, **Shamardal**. See "Worldwide".

Makfoul (Ire), g, 5, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Dream Wedding (GB) (MSP-Ger), by Medicean (GB). Jebel Ali, 2-10, Hcp., 1950m, 1:59.12, ft. B-M Wurtenberger & R Stockli (Ire). *€50,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT. **VIDEO.**

Colour Up (Ire), g, 6, **Mehmas (Ire)**. See "Middle East".

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

KIZUNA FILLY CROWNED QUEEN OF TOKYO

by Heather Anderson

Sunday Racing's **Queen's Walk (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) rallied to victory in the 1600-metre G3 Daily Hai Queen Cup in Tokyo on Saturday. She was just a neck to the good of Epiphaneia (Jpn)'s **Arsenaal (Jpn)**.



Kizuna, the sire of Queen's Walk | Shadai Stallion Station

Stranded widest of all when breaking from gate 13, the filly soon perched well off the inside third from the rear as **Morino Red Star (Jpn)** (Declaration Of War) set a solid pace on the front end through an opening quarter in :23.80 and a half-mile in :47.10. Sweeping out into the centre of the course for the stretch drive, Queen's Walk unleashed a sustained closing move to reel in Morino Red Star. **Rouge Suerte (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), located dead last for the majority of the contest, also produced a strong closing kick even wider on the course, and, at one point, appeared to be the eventual winner's main danger. Arsenaal, much nearer the front end with a stalking trip, also had plenty left in the lane and her finishing burst carried her just a neck short of Queen's Walk at the line. Rouge Suerte's bid flattened out in the final 50 metres and she made do with third, another 1 1/4 lengths behind the top pair.

Second on debut versus Kyoto newcomers over 1800 metres in November, the dark bay won going that trip at Hanshin on Dec. 23. Saturday was her 3-year-old bow.

Pedigree Notes

The Japanese Champion 3-Year-Old Colt when he won the G1 Japanese Derby in 2013, Kizuna has now sired 26 stakes winners. **Cont. p10**

G3 Daily Hai Queen Cup Cont.

His best runners to date have been the dual champion Songline (Jpn) and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup winner Akai Ito (Jpn). His total group winners have increased to 14 with Queen's Walk's victory.

Queen's Walk is a half-sister to G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. hero Grenadier Guards (Jpn) (**Frankel {GB}**) ([click here for Emma Berry's piece on Frankel's growing influence in Japan](#)), who won the G2 Hanshin Cup and was also third in the G1 NHK Mile Cup. Their dam, the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint heroine Wavell Avenue (Harlington), is also the dam of the winning Astrophyllite (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), 3-year-old filly Sopers Lane (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), and a juvenile filly by the late Duramente (Jpn). She was bred to Lord Kanaloa's champion 3-year-old colt and G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas winner Saturnalia (Jpn) last spring.

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Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

DAILY HAI QUEEN CUP-G3, ¥72,660,000, Tokyo, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:33.10, fm.

1--**QUEEN'S WALK (JPN)**, 121, f, 3, by Kizuna (Jpn)

1st Dam: Wavell Avenue (GISW-US, \$1,190,008), by Harlington

2nd Dam: Lucas Street, by Silver Deputy

3rd Dam: Ruby Park, by Bold Ruckus

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥38,462,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, ¥46,862,000.

Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Arsenaal (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Sambre et Meuse (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥15,132,000.

3--**Rouge Suerte (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Ryzhkina (Ire), by Storm Cat. **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥9,566,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 2.10, 3.30, 4.20.

Also Ran: Success Calla (Jpn), Morino Red Star (Jpn), Sunset View (Jpn), Teleos Sarah (Jpn), Cosmo Dinner (Jpn), Safira (Jpn), Karenna Otome (Jpn), Rouge Salinas (Jpn), Bright Again, Gabby's Sister (Jpn). **Click for the [JRA chart & video](#).**

Saturday, Jebel Ali, UAE

JEBEL ALI MILE SPONSORED BY SHADWELL-G3, AED700,000, Jebel Ali, 2-10, NH & SH 4yo/up & SH 3yo, 1600m, 1:36.67, ft.

1--**SWING VOTE (GB)**, 125, g, 4, by Shamardal

1st Dam: Qualify (Ire) (GSW-Ire, G1SW-Eng, \$485,356), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

2nd Dam: Perihelion (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Medicosma, by The Minstrel

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Rabbah Racing. B-Godolphin (GB). T-Simon & Ed Crisford. J-William Buick. AED420,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, AED657,581. **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** ***Triple Plus*.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Down On Da Bayou**, 121, m, 7, Super Saver--Bayou Tortuga, by Empire Maker. (\$220,000 RNA '17 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; €190,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-McCann Bloodstock, Mark Kelder & Doug Richards (KY). T-Salem bin Ghadayer. AED140,000.

3--**Qareeb**, 125, h, 6, Speightstown--Flip Fop (Fr), by Zieten. **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (\$360,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; 50,000gns HRA '21 TATOCT). O-Naser Askar. B-Lynch Badges, Ltd. (KY). T-Musabbah Al Mheiri. AED70,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, NK, 3/4.

Also Ran: Tenbury Wells, Laasudood, Mr Raj, Marshall Plan (GB), Daramethos (Ire), Monaadah, Home Brew, Justice Proteccol (GB), In Crowd (GB), Secret Victory (GB).

Click for the [ERA chart & video](#).

The consistent Swing Vote landed a career high at Jebel Ali on Saturday, becoming his late sire's 168th stakes winner and 84th group winner with a victory in the G3 Jebel Ali Mile Sponsored by Shadwell.

A winner of his first two starts in France over the all-weather and turf of Chantilly in March and April, he ran fifth to subsequent undefeated Arc/Classic hero Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) in the Listed Prix de Suresnes in May. After a last-of-nine finish in a ParisLongchamp handicap in July in his final start for the Godolphin/Andre Fabre axis, he was given some time off and resurfaced for new connections with a win over Tenbury Wells (Medaglia d'Oro) in a track-and-trip handicap on Dec. 30. His latest performance before Saturday's heroics was a four-length win over In Crowd (GB) (Dubaw {Ire}) and Daramethos (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) in a local conditions race on Jan. 20.

Behind the entire field barring one rival for much of this contest, Swing Vote was steered out into the centre of the track to produce his run, but jockey William Buick waited to ask his charge for his best effort. Down On Day Bayou, who had led from the bell, was still on top, but pressed by Qareeb against the far rail. At the 150-metre mark, Swing Vote surged into contention, and simply galloped by all of his rivals by the 50-metre point. He was all alone at the finish, with Down On Da Bayou holding on for second over Qareeb. **Cont. p11**

Pedigree Notes

Since foaling Swing Vote, G1 Oaks heroine Qualify has a 3-year-old filly by **Kingman (GB)**, a juvenile colt by Lope De Vega (Ire), and a yearling filly by Pinatubo (Ire). The fourth dam of Swing Vote, Media Luna (Star Appeal {Ire}), was second in the 1984 Oaks, before foaling a pair of stakes winners. Group/Grade 1 winners Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Flute (Seattle Slew) trace to her.

MIDDLE EAST

Saturday's Results:

JEBEL ALI SPRINT SPONSORED BY A.R.M. HOLDING (3RD LEG OF EMIRATES SPRINT SERIES)-Listed, AED500,000, Jebel Ali, 2-10, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1000m, :58.70, ft.

1--**COLOUR UP (IRE)**, 127, g, 6, **Mehmas (Ire)--Tifariti**, by **Elusive Quality**. (16,000gns 2yo '20 TATJUN). O-Sayed Hashish. B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire). T-Doug Watson. J-Patrick Dobbs. AED300,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 11-5-2-1, AED901,100.

2--**Al Shibli (GB)**, 125, g, 5, Shamardal--Rayaheen (GB), by Nayef. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (45,000gns HRA '22 TATOCT). O-Naser Askar. B-SHAdwell Estate Co., Ltd. (GB). T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri. AED100,000.

3--**Leading Spirit (Ire)**, 125, g, 8, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Inspiriter (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). O-Touch Gold Racing. B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Bhupat Seemar. AED50,000.

Margins: NS, 1, SHD.

Also Ran: Mozahim, Ponntos (Ire), Al Tariq (Fr), Rawy, Khuzaam, Democracy Dilemma (Ire), Magic Petition, Morning, Zawaaya (GB), Road Bloc, Story Of Light (Ire), Mutamaasik (GB).

Already a winner at this level in December, Colour Up continued his purple patch with another listed win, this time at Jebel Ali over the minimum trip. Third in the G3 Dubawi S. in January after his listed win, he was most recently fourth in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint on Jan. 26.

Behind a wall of horses practically from the bell, the gelding eventually sidled up toward the middle of the track, and, when a gap opened inside the final 400 metres, he whizzed through. It took him until the final strides to subdue Al Shibli by the narrowest of margins for the victory.

His unraced dam's final foal is a 3-year-old filly by Inns Of Court (Ire). Second dam Sahara Star (GB) (Green Desert) won the G3 Molecomb S. and was third in the G2 Lowther S. before going on to throw the multiple group-winning Cadeaux Genereux mare Land Of Dreams (GB), responsible for champion sprinter and five-time Group 1 winner and Group 1 sire Dream Ahead to the cover of Diktat. **Click for the ERA chart and video.**

3rd-Jebel Ali, AED150,000, Nov., 2-10, NH & SH 3yo, 1600m, 1:39.10, ft.

MY HONOR (c, 3, Honor Code--Bunairgead {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ire, \$109,107}, by New Approach {Ire}), sixth when unveiled at Meydan on Jan. 12, appreciated the venue switch with a narrow victory on Saturday. The bay raced at the tail of the field and eventually moved to the outside to avoid the kickback on the backstretch. Sliding back to the inside on the turn, he entered the stretch five deep once again and unleashed a strong kick to just nip the new leader, Bismilah Alik (**Audible**) by a nose on the wire. He is the third winner for his dam, who won an Irish stakes and was placed in both the G3 Give Thanks S. and G3 Athasi S. Her latest foal is a yearling colt by **West Coast**. A daughter of stakes winner and three-time graded placed Montecito (Seeking The Gold), she was barren to the cover of **First Samurai** for this year. Recent Japanese Champion Sprint Mama Cocha (Jpn) (Kurofune) is also part of this clan. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESPE; €160,494 HRA '23 GOFMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, AED. **Click for the ERA chart and video.**

O-Hamdan Sultan Ali Alsabousi. B-Hinkle Farms & Ian Fransiak (KY). T-Simon & Ed Crisford.



MR BRIGHTSIDE BACK WITH A BANG

by Jesse Dart & Keely McKittrick

It wasn't comfortable viewing for **Mr Brightside's (NZ)** (Bullbars {Aus}) connections and legion of fans in Saturday's G1 CF Orr S. at Caulfield. The Ben, Will and JD Hayes-trained star, ridden by his usual partner Craig Williams, was slow to begin in a race stacked with speed.

Pride Of Jenni (Aus) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) and **Buffalo River** (Noble Mission {GB}) took up leading roles trying to outdo each other in a tenacious battle, while Mr Brightside looked to be going nowhere fast having come off the bit.

But as champions do, they find a way when the cards are stacked against them. Mr Brightside started to build revs in the home straight and dug on all his reserves to range up on the outside of Buffalo River and an ironhearted Pride Of Jenni.

On the line it was the son of Bullbars who claimed his fifth Group 1 success, as he looked to head towards the G1 Futurity S. and then defend his title in The All-Star Mile before a potential tilt at the G1 Australian Cup.

Mr Brightside's victory in the CF Orr S. provided the Hayes family with their eighth success in the time-honoured event but first for the current generation at the helm of Lindsay Park.

"What a horse. He's so dear to our hearts," co-trainer JD Hayes told *Racing.com*. "Mr Brightside was slow away but it all panned out well. Pride Of Jenni was so brave there but I was glad he got there late." **Cont. p12**

Pedigree Notes

The winner of over A\$11.4 million in stakes, Mr Brightside was bred by RI and Est Late M.A.G Johnson and purchased by Phill Cataldo Bloodstock (BAFNZ) for NZ\$22,000 at the 2019 New Zealand Bloodstock Weanling Sale.

Later passed in with a reserve of NZ\$50,000 at the 2019 New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale--Mr Brightside is one of the three stakes winners for his Orange Court-based G3 CS Hayes S.-winning sire who serves only small books of mares.

Mr Brightside's dam is the unraced Lilahjay (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) who has changed hands several times and never for much--sold as a weanling for \$1400, later online for \$500 and then for \$3000!



Mr Brightside | Bronwen Healy

Also dam of the Hong Kong-based, eight-time winner Will Power (NZ) (Power {GB}) and a couple of winners in New Zealand, Lilahjay was not served in 2022 so no foal last year, her latest being a 2022 born filly by Darci Brahma (NZ). Her 2-year-old by that same stallion has been named Lady Brightside (NZ) and is a member of the Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young stable.

Lilahjay is a granddaughter of the classy broodmare Delia's Choice (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}) whose six winners include the Group 1 winners Foxwood (NZ) (Centaine) and Celtic Tiger (NZ) (Jetball)--the former going on to produce the G3 Frank Packer Plate winner Rockwood (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}).

Also third dam of the Singapore-based, multiple Group 1 winner Mr Clint (NZ) (Power {GB}), Delia's Choice is a full-sister to the multiple Group 1 winners Sovereign Red (NZ) and Gurner's Lane (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}).

Boasting Sadler's Wells, Sir Ivor and Secretariat crosses, Mr Brightside is also line-bred to the outstanding mares Natalma

(Native Dancer), Lalun (Djeddah {Fr}), Somethingroyal (Princequillo {Ire}), Almahmoud (Mahmoud {Fr}) and Flower Bowl (Alibhai {GB}).

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

CF ORR S.-G1, A\$750,000, MRC, 2-10, 3yo/up, Open Weight, 1400mT, 1:22.27, gd.

1--**MR BRIGHTSIDE (NZ)**, 59.0, g, 6, by **Bullbars (Aus)**

1st Dam: Lilahjay (NZ), by Tavistock (NZ)

2nd Dam: Keepable (NZ), by Keeper (Aus)

3rd Dam: Delia's Choice (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire)

(NZ\$22,000 Ylg '19 NZBMAY). O-Lindsay Park Bloodstock (S Steel), Green Shorts Racing (A Visalli), K Paisley, C Paisley, B Carson, M Andreadis, J Molinaro, A Molinaro, J Evans, D Hollyman, S Horn, R Jarvis, G Kerr, D Lee, R White, D Cavallo, The Fighting Cowboys (A Pettiona), P Presti, L Presti & Hunter Graeber Racing; B-R I & Est late M A G Johnson, Waikato, (NZ); T-Ben, Will & Jd Hayes; J-Craig Williams; A\$452,000. Lifetime Record: 30-15-5-2, A\$11,925,752. **Click for the**

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

2--**Pride of Jenni (Aus)**, 57.0, m, 6, **Pride of Dubai (Aus)**--Sancerre (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). (A\$100,000 Ylg '19 INGFE). O-A Ottobre, Mrs L Ottobre & M Ottobre; B-Trelawney Stud (NSW); T-C Maher; J-Declan Bates; A\$135,000.

3--**Buffalo River**, 59.0, g, 8, **Noble Mission (GB)**--Fashion Insider, by Indian Charlie. (\$85,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; 180,000gns 2yo '18 TATOCT). O-Ballymore Stables (Aust) P/L, R&C Legh Racing P/L, Gee Gee Equine Ltd, Ms A Bergin, Dr A & B Pang, Halo Racing Services P/L (Mgr: C McKenna), Dr C & S Cowan, Mrs R & F Cain, Top Tier Racing, Gjdm Racing Syndicate, Vermont Racing Club 2, M King, Gurners Bloodstock, D & Mrs S Kenle, Ms S Ng & Ms X Wu; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-M D Moroney; J-Celine Gaudray; A\$67,500.

Margins: SHD, HD, 1. Odds: 0.95, 8.00, 60.00.

Also Ran: Veight, Ayrton (NZ), Pericles (Aus), Munhamek (GB), Atishu (NZ), Bustler (Aus). **Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.**

LEGARTO EXERCISES DEMONS IN HERBIE

DYKE by Jesse Dart & Keely McKitterick

After a shock defeat in the Aotearoa Classic at Ellerslie, the supremely talented **Legarto (NZ)** (Proisir {Aus}) bounced back with a powerful display in the G1 Herbie Dyke S. at Te Rapa on Saturday.

They say that you can't keep a champion down, and in the case of Legarto, that rang true on Saturday, with the brilliant mare bouncing back from her last start defeat to take out the G1 Herbie Dyke S. at Te Rapa. **Cont. p13**

G1 Herbie Dyke S. Cont.

Settling down forward of midfield early, Ryan Elliot elected to take off early on the star mare, rushing up three-wide before the corner to really serve it up to **Sharp 'N' Smart (NZ)** (Redwood {GB}).

Even having dragged **Campionessa (NZ)** (Contributer {Ire}), she had ample stamina in the locker to keep her at bay, ticking the 2000-metre box in impressive fashion.

Those two had built a margin on the rest of the field, with **One Bold Cat (NZ)** (The Bold One {NZ}) hitting the line strongly for third.

Pedigree Notes

Now a winner of nine races from 13 career starts, the trans-Tasman conqueror is a flagbearer for her stallion Proisir. She is out of Geordie Girl (NZ) (Towkay {Aus}), and unsurprisingly, Legarto is the best of her produce to date.

The Ken and Bev Kelso-trained superstar has proven herself to be a fantastic investment for connections, having been picked up for NZ\$90,000 from the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale. She will now progress to the G1 Bonecrusher New Zealand S. in March.

Legarto was bred by W E Jeffries and purchased by Ancroft Stud for NZ\$90,000 from the Highline Thoroughbreds draft at the 2021 New Zealand Bloodstock Yearling Sale (Book 2).



Legarto | Kenton Wright/Race Images

One of her Rich Hill Stud-based sire's 16 stakes winners and six Group 1 winners, she is the third named foal and third winner for the two-time winner Geordie Girl whose tough son Locally Sourced (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) has won 10 races and whose daughter Emanon (NZ) (Burgundy {NZ}) is also a 10-time winner and stakes placed in late December.

Geordie Girl is a full-sister to the Listed winner Rapid Kay (NZ)

and half-sister to the Listed winner Kekova (NZ) (Elusive City).

Hailing from the family of the New Zealand Champion 2-Year-Old Ballybrit (NZ) (Wandering Eyes {Ire}), Legarto boasts crosses of the outstanding mares Natalma (Native Dancer), Lalun (Djeddah {Fr}) and Aurora (GB) (Hyperion {GB}).

Geordie Girl was due to have foaled another Proisir last spring having missed to him the previous season. She'd had the previous two years off with Legarto her most recent named foal.

Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

HERBIE DYKE S.-G1, NZ\$600,000, Waikato TR, 2-10, Open wfa, 2000mT, 2:03.23, gd.

1--**LEGARTO (NZ)**, 57.0, m, 4, by Proisir (Aus)

1st Dam: Geordie Girl (NZ), by Towkay (Aus)

2nd Dam: Racing Waters (NZ), by Racing is Fun

3rd Dam: Miss Harbour (NZ), by Sea Anchor (Ire)

(\$90,000 Ylg '21 NZBJAN). O-Mrs C J & P H Brown, A C & Mrs M E Enting, W J Foster, Mrs B J & K S Kelso, A M & Mrs P J Kirton, G & M Maloy & E J Verheyen; B-W E Jeffries, Bay Of Plenty, (NZ); T-K & B Kelso; J-R T Elliot; NZ\$345,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly-Aus, G1SW-Aus, 13-9-1-1, A\$1,654,654.

*1/2 to Emanon (NZ) (Burgundy {NZ}), SP-NZ, \$171,322. **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Campionessa (NZ)**, 57.0, m, 6, Contributer (Ire)--Bella Carolina (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). (A\$60,000 Ylg '19 MMLJUN). O-Te Akau Championessa Syndicate (Mgr: Karyn Fenton-Ellis Mnm); B-Simms Davison, Waikato, (NZ); T-Mark Walker & Sam Bergerson; J-O P Bosson; NZ\$110,000.

3--**One Bold Cat (NZ)**, 59.0, g, 5, The Bold One (NZ)--Floozie Cat (NZ), by One Cool Cat. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-E M & Miss N A Bourke & A R Piercy; B-E M & N A Bourke & A R Piercy, Central, (NZ); T-R J Patterson; J-C J Grylls; NZ\$55,000. Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 0.40, 9.20, 12.40.

Also Ran: Mali Ston (NZ), Aquacade (NZ), Sharp 'n' Smart (NZ), Mazzolino (NZ), Arby (NZ), Lady Telena (Aus), Skyman (GB), No Compromise (NZ). **Click for the NZ Racing chart. VIDEO.**

LASS ROLLS CROCETTI

by Jesse Dart & Keely McKitterick

The Graham Richardson and Rogan Norvall-trained **Bonny Lass (NZ)** (Super Easy {NZ}) brought an end to the unbeaten streak of the boom 3-year-old **Crocetti (NZ)** (Zacinto {GB}) in Saturday's G1 BCD Sprint at Te Rapa.

Ridden by Craig Grylls, Bonny Lass narrowly got the better of the previously unbeaten Crocetti, who was gunning for eight straight. The multiple Group 1 winner **Callsign Mav (NZ)** (Atlante {Aus}) was a further 2l in arrears, followed by the last Group 1 winner **Quintessa (NZ)** (Shamus Award). **Cont. p14**

G1 Waikato Sprint Cont.

The G1 BCD Sprint is the biggest success to date for the daughter of Super Easy, who has now won seven races. Previously, she saluted in races such as the G2 Matamata Breeders' S. and the G3 Sweynesse S.

Bonny Lass had been placed in three Group 1s before her breakthrough success on Saturday. She provided her Hallmark Stud-based sire with his first Group 1 winner.

Pedigree Notes

Bonny Lass is from the Le Bec Fin (NZ) mare Posh Bec (NZ), who was placed in the Listed Soliloquy S. The 5-year-old mare was bred by Sandy Moore, who has remained in the ownership alongside Social Racing Start Gates Syndicate, Brent and Wendy Cooper.

Due last year to have again foaled to Super Easy), Posh Bec is also dam of a yet-to-be-named 2-year-old filly by Shocking (Aus) who was purchased by Eales Racing for NZ\$40,000 at this year's New Zealand Bloodstock Yearling Sale.

Posh Bec is a half-sister to the Group 3-placed, multiple Hong Kong winner Time To Celebrate (NZ) (Per Incanto) from the family of the durable stakes winners King Of Ashford (NZ) (His Royal Highness {NZ}), Fairway Wish (NZ) (Sandtrap) and Govicar (NZ) (Pat's Victory).

Bonny Lass has an interesting pedigree with Darci Brahma (NZ) and her dam sire Le Bec Fin (NZ) (both being grandsons of the classy race and broodmare Richebourg {NZ} {Vice Regal {NZ}}), providing for a 4 X 4 cross.

Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

WAIKATO SPRINT-G1, NZ\$400,000, Waikato TR, 2-10, Open wfa, 1400mT, 1:21.82, gd.

1--**BONNY LASS (NZ)**, 57.0, m, 5, by **Super Easy (NZ)**

1st Dam: **Posh Bec (NZ) (SP-NZ)**, by **Le Bec Fin (NZ)**

2nd Dam: **Silver Cent (NZ)**, by **Centaine (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Umhlanga Rocks (NZ)**, by **Sound Reason**

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Social Racing Starting Gates Syndicate (Mgr: Brent Cooper), Sandy Moore, Brent & Wendy Cooper; B-Sandy Moore, Waikato, (NZ); T-G Richardson & R Norvall; J-C J Grylls; NZ\$230,000. Lifetime Record: 19-7-2-6, NZ\$655,900.

*Full to Clark Kent (NZ) (Super Easy {NZ}), SP-NZ. **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Crocetti (NZ)**, 55.5, g, 3, Zacinto (GB)--Gracehill (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). O-D E Nakhle; B-D E & E Y Nakhle, Auckland, (NZ); T-Danny Walker & Arron Tata; J-W B Kennedy; NZ\$74,000.

3--**Callsign Mav (NZ)**, 59.0, g, 7, Atlante (Aus)--Raadisi (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). (NZ\$3,000 Wlg '17 NZBMAY). O-J G G Bary, S

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Margins: HD, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 16.00, 0.50, 72.00.

Also Ran: Quintessa (NZ), Faraglioni (NZ), Dragon Leap (Aus), Habana (Aus), Waitak (NZ), Malt Time (Aus), Solidify (NZ), Imprevu (NZ), Imwonderfultonight (Aus). **Click for the NZ Racing chart. VIDEO.**

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NO MORE TIME BOSSES RIVALS IN THE SAM F. DAVIS



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by Alan Carasso

Sent away as the somewhat surprising 33-10 favorite in Saturday's \$250,000 GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs, Morplay Racing's **No More Time** (*Not This Time*) won the pace battle and ultimately the war, as he had enough in the tank late to hold off 'TDN Rising Star' **Agate Road** (*Quality Road*) and earn 20 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby. **West Saratoga** (Exaggerator), winner of last year's GIII Iroquois S. and a distant second to the G3 Saudi Derby-bound Book'em Danno (*Bucchero*) in Tampa's Pasco S. Jan. 13, also attended the fast fractions and stayed on bravely for third.

With Jose Ortiz opting for Agate Road, it was Paco Lopez at the controls astride No More Time and he bounced the colt aggressively away from gate five to lead early from second choice **Change of Command** (Into Mischief). West Saratoga was hung out four deep into the backstretch, while Agate Road--returning to the dirt since debuting over the surface at Saratoga last summer--was void of any speed and dropped out to be a detached last.

Though he was forced through splits of :23.52 for the quarter and a testing :46.61 for the half, No More Time was still going nicely and met a three-wide bid from West Saratoga midway on the turn as the blinkered Change of Command began to back out of it. In the meantime, Agate Road commenced a rally at the 3 1/2-furlong marker and was weaving his way into contention nearing the stretch. **Cont. p3**

KINZA PASSES TWO-TURN TEST IN LAS VIRGENES

by J. N. Campbell

Looking every bit a 'TDN Rising Star', Kinza (Carpe Diem) stepped up in class and took home her first graded win with a professional gate-to-wire performance at 'The Great Race Place.'

To kick start her career over the same surface Dec. 29, the chestnut became a meteoric star when she won by an eye-catching 7 1/2 lengths for trainer Bob Baffert. Putting in quality workouts since, the filly was well-supported at the windows as the even-money choice over rival **Kopion** (Omaha Beach). The Richard Mandella trainee at odds of 6-5 here, arrived with a pair of wins under her belt, one of which was a 5 1/4-length score last out in the GIII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 7.

Kinza took the opening round of the Kentucky Oaks points race by wrangling the lead from the bell, which gave her the upper hand into the first turn. Holding the rail position up the backstretch, the 3-year-old remained committed to the pace as the far turn arrived. **Cont. p5**

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Off the job while recovering from surgery performed last summer, Santa Anita welcomed back its beloved bugler Jay Cohen Saturday afternoon. | Benoit

ROYAL ASCOT IN PLAY FOR MISSED THE CUT? 6

Following a victory from Missed the Cut (*Quality Road*) in Saturday's Gill San Marcos S., trainer John Sadler hinted that a return trip to Europe might be in the offing.

APBs: STRAIGHT NO CHASER BACK GALLOPING 9

Senior racing editor Steve Sherack catches up with trainer Dan Blacker for an update on the fleet Grade III winner Straight No Chaser.

JUSTIFY REPRESENTED BY FIRST HK RUNNER 10

Unbelievable, who won twice from five starts in Europe for Aidan O'Brien, becomes the first Hong Kong starter for *Justify* when he tries Class 3 handicap company over a mile Monday at Sha Tin.

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Sam F. Davis S. cont.

Firmly in front passing the three-sixteenths pole, No More Time was asked for his best as Lopez took his trademark look back at the competition over his right shoulder and he gutted it out as Agate Road, wide into the stretch, took good ground off of him in the final yards. West Saratoga just lasted for third over **Elysian Meadows (City of Light)**.

There was some drama at the break, as **Everdoit** (Gary D) dropped his rider Huber Villa-Gomez after hitting the gate and ran through the outside rail at about the five-furlong marker. Track announcer Jason Beem tweeted later that the gelding had been caught by the outriders. After reviewing the start, stewards ruled that no changes would be made.

A wide second sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at Gulfstream on debut Sept. 9, No More Time shot away to graduate by 6 3/4 lengths going the one-turn mile Oct. 22 and did not see action again until the Mucho Macho Man S. over that same track and trip on New Year's Day. Slowly away as the 21-10 second choice, he took the overland route around the turn, but nevertheless traveled into the race looking a threat at the quarter pole. He wasn't able to sustain that bid, finishing fifth, but the gamblers took a forgiving approach Saturday afternoon after No More Time was scratched out of the GIII Holy Bull S. last weekend.



Paco Lopez | SV Photography

Pedigree Notes:

No More Time is the 31st stakes winner and 14th graded winner for his newly turned 10-year-old sire and is bred on the same cross responsible for GI Madison S. heroine Just One Time. The late Speightstown is now the broodmare sire of 65 stakes winners, 25 at the graded level.

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Baroness Juliette was purchased by trainer Clinton Stuart for \$12,000 as a 2-year-old at Keeneland November in 2017 and was a maiden winner for a \$10,000 tag at Prairie Meadows in nine starts at three in 2018. No More Time is her second foal and her third, the now-juvenile West Virginia-bred colt Mor d'Oro (Mor Spirit), was sold in utero for \$7,000 at KEENOV in 2021. She is the dam of a yearling filly by Golden Years, also bred in the Mountaineer State.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

SAM F. DAVIS S.-GIII, \$200,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-10, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.26, ft.

1--**NO MORE TIME, 120, c, 3, by Not This Time**

1st Dam: Baroness Juliette, by Speightstown

2nd Dam: Juliette Ava, by Medaglia d'Oro

3rd Dam: Cherokee Crossing, by Cherokee Colony

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Morplay Racing LLC; B-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo; J-Paco Lopez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$156,780. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

LEGACY

2--**Agate Road, 124, c, 3, Quality Road--Yellow Agate, by Gemologist.** (\$650,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **'TDN Rising Star'.** O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; B-Chc Inc. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$40,000.

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3--**West Saratoga, 122, c, 3, Exaggerator--Mo Wicked, by Uncle Mo.** (\$11,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Harry L. Veruchi; B-Two Hearts Farm II LLC (KY); T-Larry W. Demeritte. \$20,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 5 1/4, HD. Odds: 3.30, 4.30, 31.00. Also Ran: Elysian Meadows, Fulmineo, Crazy Mason, Tireless, El Principito, Patriot Spirit, Copper Tax, Change of Command, Everdoit. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJIS.com PPs.** **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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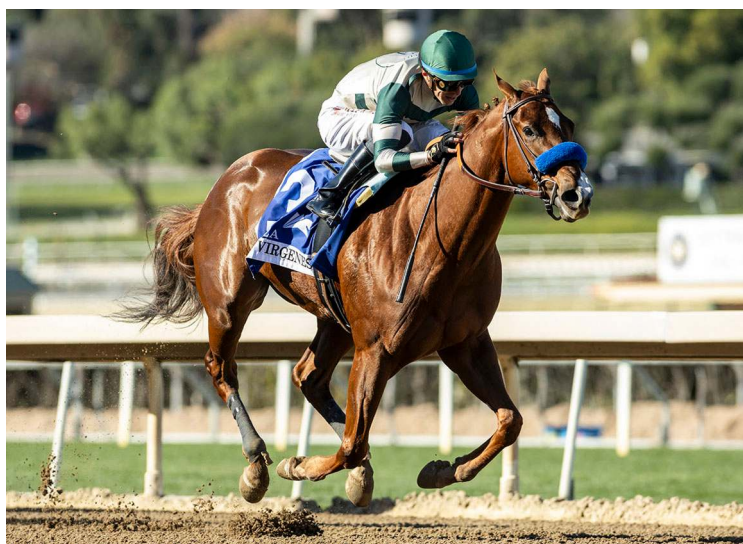
Though Kopion was called upon to pull even just before the top of the lane, she could not muster the speed to catch Kinza, who went on to win by two lengths.

“She acts like a filly that can handle (two turns),” said assistant to Bob Baffert, Jimmy Barnes. “You don’t know until you do it, but she had shown in the morning, in her workouts that she could go further. I was more concerned there was so much speed, with the small field and a lot of speed. Unfortunately, our other filly (Nothing Like You {Malibu Moon}) she’s got speed, but she was on the rail and she doesn’t have that kind of speed, so she had to kind of take back and make some kind of trip and she probably doesn’t want to do that.”

Pedigree Notes:

Kinza is the 13th stakes winner and third worldwide graded/group stakes winner for her Louisiana-based sire. The first to the races for her dam, the winner counts a 2-year-old filly by **Instagrand** as a half-sister. A \$100,000 purchase by MTC at the 2014 Keeneland September Sale, Secret Wonder visited **Honest Mischieff** for this season.

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Kinza | Benoit

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

LAS VIRGENES S.-GIII, \$100,000, Santa Anita, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.03, ft.

1--KINZA, 120, f, 3, by Carpe Diem



1st Dam: Secret Wonder, by **Quality Road**

2nd Dam: Maxinkuckee Miss, by Langfuhr

3rd Dam: Wini Jones, by Seeking the Gold

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2--**Kopion**, 120, f, 3, Omaha Beach--Galloping Ami, by Victory Gallop. (\$270,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$20,000.

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3--**She's a Tempest**, 120, f, 3, **Connect**--Hurricane Tiz, by Tiznow. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-Berman Family Trust and Sayjay Racing LLC; B-SAYJAY Racing, LLC & Berman Family Trust (KY); T-Steve R. Knapp. \$12,000.

Lynwood Stable Graduate (Gene Recio)

Margins: 2, 1HF, 9 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 1.30, 16.40.
 Also Ran: Nothing Like You, Great Forty Eight.
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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN MARCOS S.-GIII, \$100,500, Santa Anita, 2-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.14, gd.

1--**MISSED THE CUT, 124, h, 5, by Quality Road**
 1st Dam: **Beaully (GB) (SW-USA, SP-Eng, \$160,805), by Sea The Stars (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Pickle (GB), by Piccolo (GB)**
 3rd Dam: **Crackle (GB), by Anshan (GB)**
 (\$400,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; 40,000gns 3yo '22 TATFEB). O-Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, LLC, Edward P. Babington, Edward J. Hudson, Jr. and Lynne Hudson; B-Framont LTD (KY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Joel Rosario. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 14-6-2-0, \$385,777. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Planetario (Brz)**, 124, h, 6, Il Doge (Brz)--Aerosfera (Brz), by Crimson Tide (Ire). O/B-Stud Red Rafa (BRZ); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$20,000.

3--**Irish Prophet**, 120, h, 5, Irish Surf--Play It True, by Yes It's True. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$14,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT). O/B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (FL); T-Neil D. Drysdale. \$12,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 5 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.20, 2.30, 11.70.
 Also Ran: Balladeer, Eastern Ocean, Shortman.
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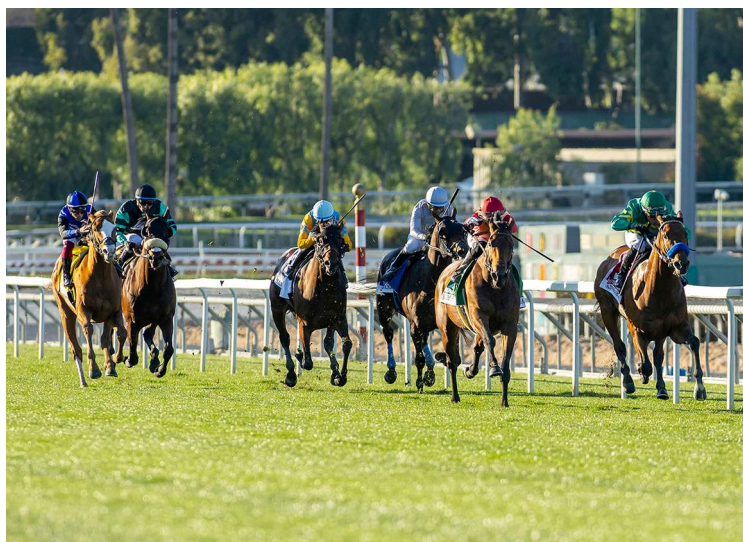



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San Marcos S. cont.

Missed the Cut scraped the paint--quite literally--and outfinished Planetario to register his first win at the graded level and second overall in Saturday's GIII San Marcos S. at Santa Anita.

Taking full advantage of the rail draw, Missed the Cut took back into the box seat, as Balladeer (Distorted Humor) did what he does best, lead the field along at his own leisure. Patiently handled through the middle stages as Balladeer enjoyed an open-lengths advantage, the 5-year-old continued to draft in behind and was ridden for luck into the lane by Joel Rosario. There was a slice of daylight there for the taking, and Missed the Cut went for it, brushing the inside running rail with his left hind-quarters with a bit more than a furlong to race before outsprinting Planetario to the wire.



Missed the Cut (right) goes for home in the San Marcos | Benoit

Balladeer ducked out at midstretch, forcing Irish Prophet into Planetario, who looked to be making a serious bid. In a unanimous decisions, stewards disqualified Balladeer from third to fourth.

"You never know," said Rosario when asked if he thought he'd be able to get through in the stretch. "He seemed like he was fine being on the inside and that's where I ended up turning for home, I had plenty of horse under me and I was just waiting to see when we were going to go."

Missed the Cut was a four-time winner from seven European starts for George Boughey, including a victory over G1 Dubai World Cup runner-up Algiers (Ire) (Shamardal) in the Listed

Churchill S. at Lingfield, but he was disappointing fourth to Mostahdaf (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) in last year's G2 Neom Turf Cup in Saudi Arabia. Missed the Cut made four of his six starts post-repatriation on the dirt, winning the local GIII Tokyo City S. Oct. 1 going 12 furlongs before finishing down the field in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He was a latest second in the GII San Gabriel S. going nine furlongs of this turf course when last seen Dec. 26.

Trainer John Sadler indicated that the winning connections are keen on a start at Royal Ascot this June, where a presumptive target would be the G1 Prince of Wales's S. over 10 furlongs.

Pedigree Notes:

Stakes-placed in England for Charlie Hills, Beaully was purchased by Stephen Hillen for 140,000gns at the 2016 Tattersalls December Sale and shipped to the U.S., where she was a stakes winner at Indiana Grand for Brendan Walsh in 2017. Bought back on a bid of \$500,000 at that year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale, Beaully was bred to **Quality Road** and went through the 2018 Keeneland November Sale, only to be led out unsold at \$450,000. That decision looked good when the colt made \$400,000 at Keeneland September in 2020, but he was sold on to Hurworth Bloodstock for 40,000gns at the 2022 Tattersalls February Sale.

Beaully, a half-sister to four-time stakes winner Gusto (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), is also the dam of the 3-year-old colt South Pole (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), second in a Leopardstown maiden last Oct. 21 and purchased by Hurworth Bloodstock for 130,000gns at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses In Training Sale a matter of days later. The mare's current 2-year-old, Orange Sky (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), was hammered down to Boughey for 330,000gns at last year's Tattersalls October Sale and Beaully produced a colt by **Camelot (GB)** in 2023. [@EquinealTDN](#)

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Saturday, Santa Anita

PALOS VERDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, Santa Anita, 2-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.91, ft.

1--**BIG CITY LIGHTS, 122, h, 5, by Mr. Big**



1st Dam: Champagne Exchange, by Exchange Rate

2nd Dam: Youcan'ttakeme, by He's Tops

3rd Dam: Takeaway, by Fly So Free

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$22,000 Ylg '20 FTCAJR).

O-William R Peeples; B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc (CA); T-Richard E Mandella; J-Flavien Prat. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-4-0, \$392,420. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Hopkins, 124, h, 6, Quality Road**--Hot Spell, by Salt Lake. (\$900,000 Ylg '19 KESEEP). O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC and Robert E. Masterson; B-Nursery Place (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$20,000.

3--**See Through It, 122, g, 7, Curlin** to Mischief--Crystal House, by Chester House. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-Belico Racing LLC & Lizbeth Medina; B-Edward Allred (CA); T-Genaro Vallejo. \$12,000.

Margins: NO, 4, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 1.90, 12.90.

Also Ran: Mystification, The Big Wam.

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The Chosen Vron (Vronsky) remains the undisputed king of the hill among California-bred sprinters, but Big City Lights is squarely in his rearview mirror--and gaining--after securing his first victory at the graded stakes level in Saturday's GIII Palos Verdes S. at Santa Anita.

Defending champion Hopkins, making his second start off a considerable absence, hit the ground running and set the early fractions in advance of longshot Mystification (**Good Magic**) as Big City Lights was content to watch things unfold from third. The heavy favorite was up into second as they raced midway on the turn, but Flavien Prat appeared to be all in, while Hopkins was still doing it ominously well on the pointy end. The Baffert trainee was clinging to the lead entering the final eighth of a mile, but he was beginning to look for the line, and Big City Lights nailed him on the wire.

"I was (concerned), he didn't get away running like he usually does," said winning trainer Richard Mandella. "I noticed that he did grab a quarter, I didn't think it was bad, but it was enough to set him back the first part. He showed his class, he dug in and fought it out anyway."

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Never worse than second in his eight previous starts, Big City Light was an open stakes winner at two for Luis Mendez and won his first try for this barn at Del Mar two summers ago. The Chosen Vron got the better of him in four consecutive state-bred stakes, including a neck success in the 2023 Cal Cup Sprint and a sounder score in the Nov. 18 Cary Grant S. at the seaside, but Big City Lights was back to winning ways in an open second-level allowance with Lasix on for the first time at this track Jan. 6.



Big City Lights | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

Also a half-brother to 2020 GII Sorrento S. third Exchange Vows (**Tapiture**), Big City Lights is out of a daughter of Youcan'ttakeme, a four-time stakes winner at Emerald Downs, whose full-brother No Giveaway won that track's premier race, the GIII Longacres Mile. A half-sister to SW Hard Way Ten (Rock Hard Ten), Champagne Exchange is the dam of the 3-year-old colt Silver City Lights (Harbor the Gold) and was most recently covered by Jess Mo (**Uncle Mo**), one of eight stallions standing in the state of Washington. Big City Lights is the third graded winner for his sire and one of nine graded winners out of daughters of Exchange Rate. [@EquinealTDN](#)

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STRAIGHT NO CHASER, OFF SINCE BREAKTHROUGH PERFORMANCE ON PREAKNESS UNDERCARD, BACK GALLOPING

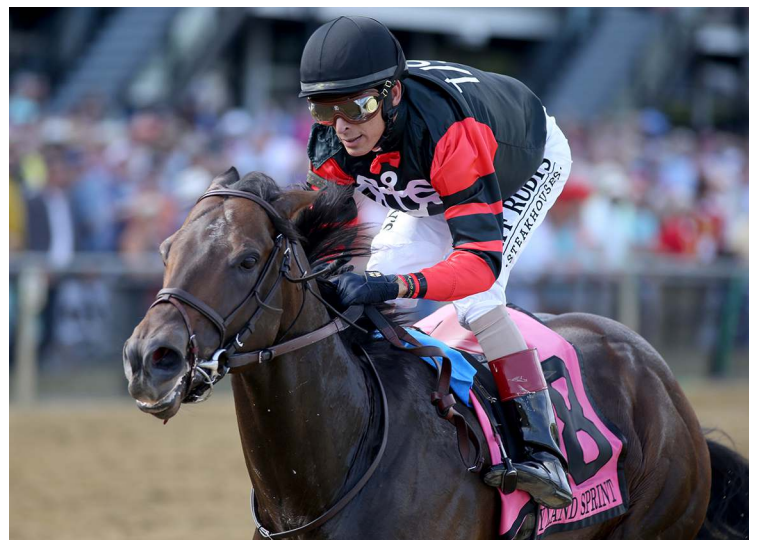
by Steve Sherack

Straight No Chaser (h, 5, Speightster--Margarita Friday, by Johannesburg), unraced since posting a powerhouse, front-running victory in the GIII Maryland Sprint S. on last spring's GI Preakness S. undercard, is on the comeback trail for trainer Dan Blacker.

After stopping the clock for six furlongs in a razor sharp 1:08.27 and earning a career-best 107 Beyer Speed Figure in that 7 1/2-length decision at Pimlico, an undisclosed party agreed to purchase a minority interest in the MyRacehorse colorbearer. The deal, however, was called off after a positron emission tomography (PET) scan in a pre-purchase exam in June revealed "some abnormalities in a sesamoid," per Blacker.

"Even though the horse was sound, it was the early stages of something that would've likely developed into an issue," Blacker said. "And when you're dealing with sesamoids, it's significant. As a trainer, that's why the PET scan has been such a game changer for us at Santa Anita. It could show the initial stages of a training injury like this."

He continued, "For me, it was an easy decision giving him time off. We had hoped to give him 90 days initially, but when we rescanned him (after 90 days), there was still activity in that same spot. So, we just gave him more time. The unfortunate thing with sesamoids is that they take time." **Cont. p10**



Straight No Chaser | Horsephotos



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APBs cont.

In Straight No Chaser's case, six months' time, to be exact. Given the green light to resume training following a clean PET scan, the bay is now nearing his first workout back at Santa Anita, Blacker reports.

"He's been training as good as ever," Blacker said. "He looks super out there on the track. Obviously, we've lost a bit of time training wise just because all of the wet weather recently, but he's getting close to being ready to breeze. He certainly looks as good if not better than ever. We'll let the workouts be the real judge of where he's at though."



Dan Blacker | Benoit

Hailing from the second crop of Speightster, Straight No Chaser is one of two graded winners for the late son of Speightstown, who was euthanized following a stall accident at Northern Dawn Farm in Ontario in 2022.

Bred in Kentucky by John Eaton and Steve Laymon, he was produced by the winning Johannesburg mare Margarita Friday. She is also responsible for the stakes winner Hangover Saturday (Pomeroy). This is the extended female family of two-time champion sprinter Housebuster.

Straight No Chaser brought \$110,000 from MyRacehorse as a Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old following a :10 2/5 breeze for consignor Paul Sharp.

He currently sports a career record of 7-4-0-1 and earnings of \$245,800. His resume also includes a debut maiden win over the Del Mar lawn, a pair of optional claiming wins at Santa Anita and Oaklawn and a third-place finish as the favorite in last year's GIII Palos Verdes S.

Straight No Chaser's aforementioned win in the Maryland Sprint was further flattered when the distant third-place finisher that day Nakatomi (Firing Line) subsequently placed a close third in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita.

"It's great as a trainer when you have patient owners and I'm really grateful to have owners like MyRacehorse," Blacker concluded. "To me, he's always been a horse that is gonna keep improving with age. I'm excited to get him back to the races."

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CITY OF TROY FULL-BROTHER A FIRST HONG KONG STARTER FOR JUSTIFY by Alan Carasso



Unbelievable at Royal Ascot | Racingfotos

Unbelievable (Justify), a full-brother to the undefeated Cartier champion 2-year-old colt City of Troy and a veteran of five European starts when racing as Bertinelli for Coolmore and Aidan O'Brien, will become his boom sire's first starter in Hong Kong in the Class 3 Red Packet H. (1600m) at Monday's Chinese New Year meeting at Sha Tin Racecourse.

A son of G1 Fillies' Mile winner Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), also the dam of Group 3 winner Military Style (**War Front**) as well as the latter's full-brothers--the Group 2-placed Absolute Ruler and the listed-placed King of Athens--Unbelievable won his maiden over the Dundalk all-weather in the second of two juvenile appearances last November. A first-up second over a mile and two furlongs at Cork last April, the colt validated 9-2 second favoritism in the London Gold Cup H. at Newbury the following month and was last seen finishing third to subsequent Group 3 winner and G1 St Leger third Desert Hero (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) in the King George V. S. (Hcp.) at Royal Ascot June 22.

Unbelievable is under the care of trainer Frankie Lor, a former assistant to top conditioners John Moore and John Size and Hong Kong's champion trainer during the 2021/2022 season. He has had a pair of barrier trials, including a running-on fifth Jan. 30 ([video](#)) going 1200 meters over the 'all-weather' track, but Lor told the HKJC's Nick Child that preparations have not been entirely straight-forward. **Cont. p11**

Justify's First Hong Kong Runner cont.

"I wanted to trial him in early December, but he had a temperature, so I had to wait a little bit," Lor said. "Of course, the trial was a bit short for him, so that's why we start him over 1600 meters, but more ground later on."

Unbelievable will race in the colors of the Frankie Lor Fu Chuen Trainer Syndicate and would have been imported with the hopes of making the gate for Hong Kong's richest domestic prize, the HK\$26-million BMW Hong Kong Derby (2000m) Mar. 24. Monday's race is clearly a jumping-off point, but Lor is hopeful that Unbelievable will do enough between now and then to earn a berth in the field.

"You can see his form is over 200 meters and further, but he's rated 80, so if he can pick up a few points, hopefully he can get into the Derby," he said.

Unbelievable has drawn gate one in a field of 14 in the ninth race of the program at 4:40 p.m. local time. Derek Leung has the riding assignment.

Unbelievable is one of four sons of **Justify** currently registered in Hong Kong. The others are Pray For Mir (Aus) (ex Javaja), an A\$950,000 Inglis Easter yearling who was perfect in two starts at the Sunshine Coast in Australia prior to his import; Call Me Supreme (Aus); and Miles Away (Aus), a son of SW & GISP Stopshoppingmaria (More Than Ready), who has also produced

SW/GSP Mo Shopping (**Uncle Mo**) and MGSW Always Shopping (Awesome Again).

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NANCY KELLY PASSES AWAY FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS *Edited Press Release*

Nancy C. Kelly, who helped raise millions of dollars for equine research and for individuals in need throughout the Thoroughbred industry over the course of a 32-year career at The Jockey Club, died Feb. 9 in Garden City Park, NY.

Kelly was 71 years old and had been battling ovarian cancer since February 2019, approximately one year after she retired.

As the vice president of development for Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and the executive director of The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation, Kelly organized countless fund-raising events ranging from golf tournaments and ladies' luncheons to formal gala dinners. She also managed domestic and international racing conferences, including The Jockey Club's annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing and multiple editions of the Pan Am Conference in New York City.

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Sarah Delany Martinez Medical Recovery Fund



Hi! If you have been anywhere around horse racing in Louisiana or Texas you have probably become familiar with Thoroughbred racehorse trainer, Sarah Delany (Martinez). I have known Sarah about 7-8 years now and she is the reason many wonderful horses have found amazing new careers/lives after their racing careers concluded. These horses are her passion and she loves each and every one that crosses her path. Not only is she an exceptional horse woman she is just an all around amazing human!

Sarah was injured a little over a day ago in a freak horse accident Feb 2024. She was transported by air medical and underwent surgery. She is currently in ICU and while she has a good long term prognosis, it's still going to be a little bit of a bumpy road to get there. Training horses is her livelihood but she needs to focus on her recovery right now.

Sarah has helped soo many other people. It is our time to help her! Please consider a donation, no matter how big or small to help this wonderful woman and her family! And definitely keep prayers coming!

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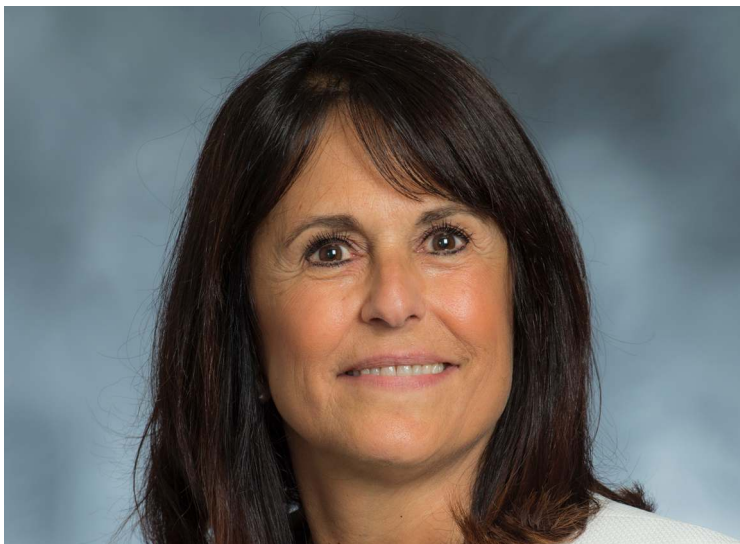
 Nicole Snyder is organizing this fundraiser.



Nancy Kelly Dies cont.

Kelly had worked in the clubhouse relations department of The New York Racing Association before The Jockey Club chairman Odgen Mills (Dinny) Phipps, who became a longtime friend and cherished colleague, recruited her to join The Jockey Club staff in 1985.

“Nancy had hundreds if not thousands of friends throughout the Thoroughbred industry, and she was as universally respected and admired as much as anyone I’ve ever known,” said Stuart S. Janney III, the chairman of The Jockey Club. “She was the face of The Jockey Club in many ways and no one was ever a better representative of our organization. Our sincere condolences go out to her entire family.”



Nancy C. Kelly | Courtesy The Jockey Club

Kelly, a native of New Hyde Park, NY, and a resident of Westbury, NY, maintained a long-standing and deep appreciation for the backstretch community and served in a variety of key volunteer roles in the creation and/or development of several Belmont Park-based organizations. Among them were the Belmont Child Care Association and the New York Race Track Chaplaincy.

She was named president of the chaplaincy shortly after retiring from The Jockey Club at the end of 2017, but stepped aside shortly thereafter due to her illness. From then on, she served as the vice president and as a board member.

“This is a sad day for anyone who ever knew Nancy and that includes all the racetrack chaplains around the country with whom she worked on a regular basis,” said Humberto Chavez, the lead chaplain and executive director of the New York Racetrack Chaplaincy. “She was a humanitarian in every sense of the word and took great joy in helping others.”

Though Kelly avoided the limelight at all costs, she was often honored by organizations and community groups for her service to the industry and nearby communities. Among many other honors, she received the Race Track Chaplaincy of America’s

Award of Excellence, the Jockeys’ Guild’s Eddie Arcaro Award (presented annually to a person who shows exceptional commitment to jockeys and the organization) and the New York Turf Writers Association’s Red Smith Good Guy Award.

Kelly is survived by her sister, Fran Dtugokenski; brother-in-law, Ray Dtugokenski; nieces Lisa Locurto and Michelle Mirabile; and four grand-nieces and two grand-nephews.

Kelly’s late husband, Jack Kelly, an Equibase chartcaller and field supervisor, died in November 2010 after a long battle with polycythemia.

The wake will be held Monday, February 12, at 9 a.m. at the Leo F. Kearns Funeral Home, 445 E. Meadow Avenue in East Meadow, NY. It will be followed by a Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Brigid Catholic Church, 85 Post Avenue in Westbury.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation, the New York Race Track Chaplaincy, or the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

Donations in Nancy Kelly’s name can be made to The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation through its website tjcfoundation.org or by check, payable to The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation and mailed to The Jockey Club Safety Foundation, 250 Park Avenue, Suite 2020, New York, NY 10177.

Donations in her name to the New York Racetrack Chaplaincy can be made through its website rtcany.org or by sending a check, payable to the New York Racetrack Chaplaincy, to the New York Racetrack Chaplaincy, PO Box 37191, Elmont NY, 11003.

Donations in her name to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center can be made at giving.mskcc.org or by sending a check, payable to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Office of Development, PO Box 27106, New York, NY, 10087.

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LYNCH EARNS 100TH TRAINING VICTORY

Midlantic-based trainer Cal Lynch celebrated the 1000th victory of his training career when **Mosler** Time took out the Saturday finale at Laurel Park.

The 4-year-old gelding covered six furlongs on the main track in 1:12.25 in the claiming event for 3-, 4- and 5-year-old maidens and comes one day after Forest Boyce marked 1000 wins in the saddle at Laurel.

“I’m delighted for everybody that’s helped get to this point. It’s all about the team,” he said. “A thousand winners, a lot of people helped get there. A lot of owners and horses in 30-odd years of doing this. It’s my name on there but it’s because everybody did their part. We’re delighted.”

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secured early command and never looked back en route to a 1¼-length score in Saturday's **\$250,000 Sam F. Davis S. (G3)** at Tampa Bay Downs. The son of Not This Time earned 20 qualifying points towards the **Kentucky Derby (G1)**.

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Also for Not This Time, G1-winner **SIBELIUS** kicked off his 2024 season with a second consecutive score in Tampa Bay Downs' **\$100,000 Pelican S.** earlier on the program. He will now seek to protect his title in the **\$2 million Dubai Golden Shaheen (G1)** at Meydan Racecourse.

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Lynch, 49, came to the U.S. in 1996 from Northern Ireland at the age of 19 after gaining experience training off his father's farm. His younger brother, former English apprentice champion Feargal, rides on the Maryland circuit.

According to Equibase statistics, Lynch's first training win came with Aneissa Chocolate Apr. 11, 1997, at old Garden State Park in New Jersey, winning his first stakes with Holiest Punch in the 2001 Bold Josh Handicap at The Meadowlands. He spent 12 years based at Parx before relocating to Maryland in 2016.

Lynch has won the first of his three graded-stakes with Javerre (Outflanker) in the 2013 GIII General George S. at Laurel. The other two came in the 2017 GIII Jerome S. and GIII Withers S. with El Areeb, who missed the Triple Crown series after suffering a knee fracture after running third in the Gotham.

"We're not done yet," Lynch added. "I'll [look back] that when we're sitting on a beach in Florida in like 20 more years. Right now, we'll enjoy today. I just got back from the barn doing the feed. We'll be back out there tomorrow morning and the day I don't want to do that, that's the day I'll start looking back. We have a lot of really nice young horses coming in and a good barn full of horses here. I'm very, very lucky to be able to do this every day."

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OAKLAWN ADDING TWO RACE DAYS

Oaklawn Park is adding two race days to their calendar-- Sunday, Apr. 7 and Sunday, May 5--to make up for recent cancellations due to inclement weather.

"We are excited to announce the two additional dates of Apr. 7 and May 5 to Oaklawn's 2023-2024 racing calendar," said Oaklawn President Louis Cella. "Thoroughbred racing is the heart and soul of Oaklawn, and adding these days provides even more opportunities for faithful fans to cheer on their favorite horses and for our horsemen to compete for additional purses."

Oaklawn will race four days a week, Thursday through Sunday, for a period of three weeks beginning Mar. 7. The Apr. 7 addition will conclude four days of live racing that week. Oaklawn was originally set to close on Kentucky Derby day, Saturday, May 4.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds #14, post time: 7:17 p.m. EST

RISEN STAR S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tizzy Indy	Take Charge Indy	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Graham	122
2	Awesome Ruta	Mendelssohn	Tri-Star Racing, LLC & Cimarron TTT Farms LLC	Foster	Murrill	122
3	Honor Marie 🌿	Honor Code	Ribble Farms LLC, Eiserman, Michael H., Silver, Earl I., Fishbein, Kenneth E. and Fishbein, Daniel	Beckman	Bejarano	122
4	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick, Westerberg, Smith, Brook T. & Brant, Peter	Brown	Gaffalione	122
5	Moonlight	Audible	Town and Country Racing & Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher	Geroux	122
6	Real Men Violin 🌿	Mendelssohn	Tilted Shamrock Stables	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	Hall of Fame	Gun Runner	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick, Westerberg, Gandharvi & Smith, Brooke T	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
8	Catching Freedom 🌿	Constitution	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Saez	122
9	Cardinale	Speightstown	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Pletcher	Prat	122
10	Resilience	Into Mischief	Bushnell, Emily and Waldman, Ric	Mott	Velazquez	122
11	Track Phantom 🌿	Quality Road	L and N Racing LLC, Brewster, Clark O., Caroom, Jerry and Breeze Easy, LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
12	Bee Dancer	Bee Jersey	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Lanerie	122

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Brian Levings, 3-Royce Pulliam, 4-Debby M. Oxley, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Newtown Anner Stud, 7-Earle I. Mack LLC, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Pam & Martin Wygod, 11-Breeze Easy, LLC, 12-Charles E. Fipke

Saturday, Fair Grounds #13, post time: 6:48 p.m. EST

RACHEL ALEXANDRA S. PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	122
2	Pennick 🌿	Hard Spun	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Scherer	Loveberry	122
3	Perfect Shot 🌿	Gun Runner	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
4	Intricate 🌿	Gun Runner	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Estes, Scott and Cambron Equine, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
5	Alpine Princess 🌿	Classic Empire	Full of Run Racing II, LLC & Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
6	V V's Dream 🌿	Mitole	MJM Racing and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	West Omaha	West Coast	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 3-Sierra Farm, 4-LBD Stable, LLC, 5-Betz/DJ Stables/Peter V.Lamantia/Classic Empire Syndicate, 6-Mark Stansell, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc.



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Saturday, Fair Grounds #11, post time: 5:50 p.m. EST**MINESHAFT S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
2	Hayes Strike	Connect	Dixiana Farms LLC	McPeek	Cohen	118
3	Best Actor 🌿	Flatter	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Prat	120
4	Gasoline	Curlin	Harrell Ventures, LLC and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
5	Notary 🌿	Street Sense	Antonio Donato	Hernandez	Gutierrez	120
6	Dubuyhnell 🌿	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC & Stonestreet Stables	Gargan	Saez	120
7	Money Supply 🌿	Practical Joke	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Gaffalione	120
8	Happy American 🌿	Runhappy	Neil L. Pessin	Pessin	Loveberry	118
9	Smile Happy 🌿	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Dixiana Farms, LLC, 3-E. H. Beau Lane, Gail McMichael Lane, J. B. Lane Orem & Michael Orem, 4-China Horse Club International, LTD., 5-John Gardiner & Frank McEntee, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Jeff Little, Teresa Little, Marilyn Little & William Lynn, 8-Claiborne Farm, 9-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. & White Bloodstock LLC

Saturday, Fair Grounds #12, post time: 6:19 p.m. EST**FAIR GROUNDS S. PRESENTED BY HORSE RACING NATION-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Johny's Fireball 🌿	Tonalist	AJ Suited Racing Stable, D C Racing & Brilliant Racing	Casse	Santana, Jr.	120
2	Chasing the Crown	Skipshot	Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David & Carlesimo, Angelo	Maker	Loveberry	118
3	Strong Quality	Quality Road	Barber, Gary and Kinsman Stable	Casse	Geroux	122
4	Rising Empire 🌿	Empire Maker	Welch, Russell and Leonard, Ran M.	Walsh	Saez	118
5	Palazzi K	Pioneerof the Nile	John C. Oxley	Casse	Gaffalione	122
6	Duke of Carthania 🌿	Constitution	Yovani Munoz	Munoz	Pedroza, Jr.	118
7	Money Supply 🌿	Practical Joke	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Ashton	118
8	Camp Hope 🌿	Summer Front	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Harlan Estate 🌿	Kantharos	Graham Grace Stable	Beckman	Cannon	122
10	Beatbox 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Comestro, Rob and Ganje, Jeff	DeVaux	Rosario	118
11	Gigante 🌿	Not This Time	Diamond T Racing LLC and Iapetus Racing LLC	Asmussen	Morales	122
12	English Tavern 🌿	English Channel	Romans, Jr., Jerry and Smith, Hamilton A.	Lovell	Torres	120

Breeders: 1-R. S. Evans, 2-Mikhail Yanakov, 3-Kinsman Farm, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 5-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 6-Machmer Hall, 7-Jeff Little, Teresa Little, Marilyn Little & William Lynn, 8-Bret Jones, 9-Tall Oaks Farm, 10-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 11-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm, 12-Dr. Charles H. Huber & English Channel Co-Owners

Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:07 p.m. EST**ROYAL DELTA S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	James, Gerald and Hall Performance LLC	James	Lopez	120
2	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	Plesa, Jr.	Panici	120
3	Magical Lute	Maclean's Music	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Egan	118
4	Yuki (Chi)	The Lumber Guy	Haras Lizzie, Inc.	Sanchez	Reyes	120
5	Tizzy in the Sky	Sky Kingdom	KimDon Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Honor D Lady 🌿	Honor Code	Final Furlong Farm and Madaket Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	123
7	Rosie's Halo	Jess's Dream	Sean Defreitas	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	118
8	Opus Forty Two	Mendelssohn	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Centeno	120
9	Imonra	Violence	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
10	Libban	Laoban	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Braverman, Paul	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	118
11	Nostalgic	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	120

Breeders: 1-Westbrook Stables, 2-R. G. Lundock, 3-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Haras Lizzie, 5-Westrock Stables LLC, 6-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangolo, 7-Colin Mouttet & Paul Mouttet, 8-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic, 9-Vegso Racing Stable, 10-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 11-Godolphin

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST

SWEET LIFE S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2FT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alluring	Ghostzapper	Perry R. and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Rispoli	120
2	Girl of My Dreams	Kantharos	Helm Racing, Barbara Evenson and Jeffrey Lambert	O'Neill	Fresu	120
3	Sea Dancer	Mastery	CUYATHY LLC	Yakteen	Ayuso	120
4	Zona Verde (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing, and Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Kimura	124
5	Visually	Enticed	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Fick Brothers Racing, Dario Bernardi & Geroge Monty	Barocio	Frey	120
6	Elegant	Omaha Beach	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	120
7	Voodoo Magic (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Martin Schwartz	D'Amato	Rosario	122
8	Dial a Friend	Dialed In	Gary Barber	Miller	Maldonado	120
9	Granny Budgie (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	David Bernsen, Omar Aldabbagh & Jeffrey Lambert	D'Amato	Espinoza	122
10	Antifona (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Berrios	122
11	Julias Dream	Flameaway	Talla Racing LLC	McCarthy	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Bass Stables, LLC, 2-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret, 3-Cuyathy, LLC, 4-Knockainey Stud, 5-ThoroughBred by Design LLC, 6-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-La Motteraye Earl & Mr. Gerrard L.Ferron, 8-Pippa's Hurricane, 9-Mickley Stud, 10-SARL Darpat France, 11-David Soblick

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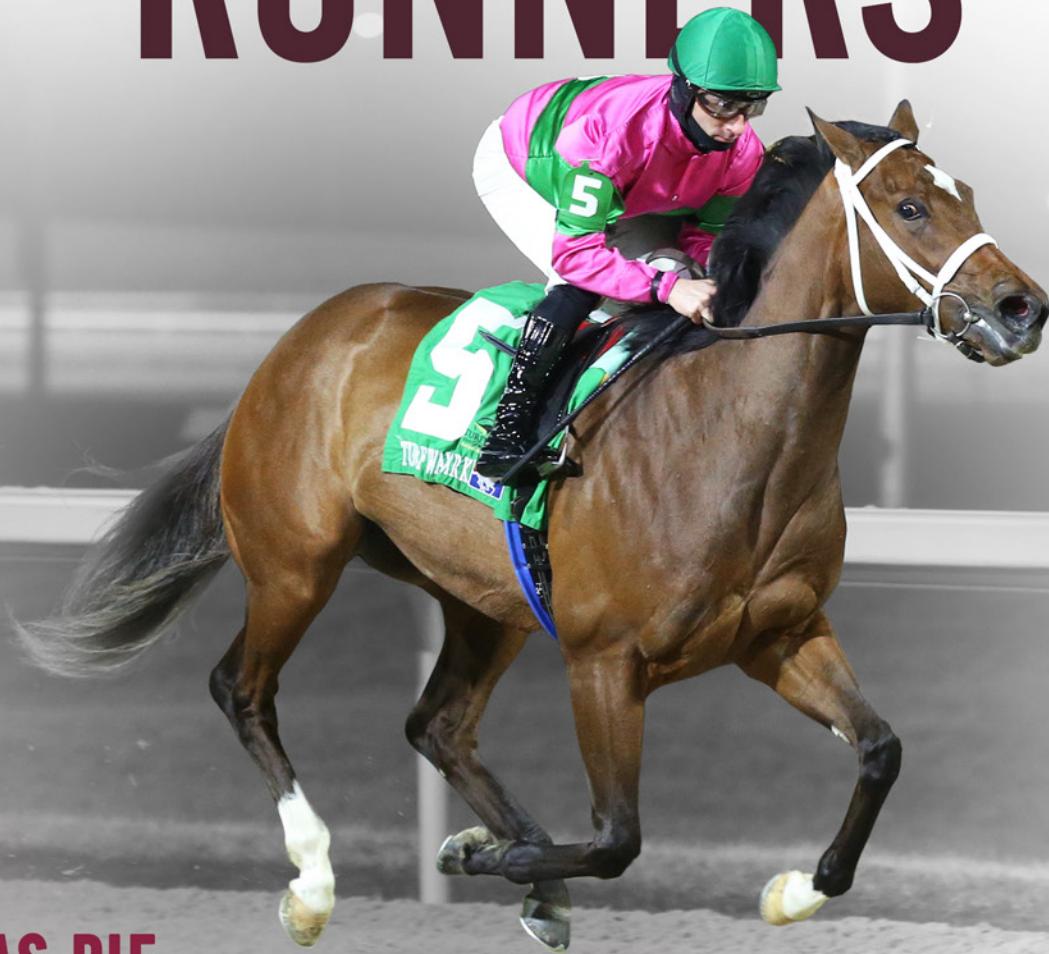


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Revised Statute brought the second-highest price at 2022 KEESEP
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PIN OAK'S REVISED STATUTE PICKS TOUGH SPOT FOR DEBUT

6th-SA, \$100K, A/OC, 3yo, 1m, 4:30 p.m.

Richard Mandella has ambitiously spotted **REVISED STATUTE** (Consitution) for his debut Sunday. The colt set expectations high when he nearly topped the 2022 Keeneland September Yearling sale, selling to Pin Oak Stud for \$1,800,000. A son of GI Madison S. winner and \$1.5m KEENOV broodmare Last Full Measure, Revised Statute is a half to GI Juddmonte Spinster S. heroine Valiance (**Tapit**), herself a \$3m FTKNOV broodmare purchase. His second dam is Lazy Slusan, also a dual Grade I winner. Revised Statute will need to bring his best on debut as he lines up just to the inside of a pair of more-experienced Bob Baffert stablemates including \$900,000 OBSAPR buy and 'TDN Rising Star' **Maymun** (**Frosted**) along with \$1.05m KEESEP yearling **Imagination** (Into Mischief). **TJCS PPS**

2nd-GP, 89K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 12:40 p.m.

Another big KEESEP purchase, **Last Episode** (Into Mischief) went for \$900,000 and starts over the grass for Todd Pletcher and the partnership of WinStar Farm and Siena Farm at Gulfstream. The filly is a half to champion 2-year-old colt Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) and to the dam of MGSW Canoodling (Pioneerof the Nile). She is the last foal out of the stakes-winning mare Steelin' who RNA'd for \$1.775m at FTKNOV in 2015. **TJCS PPS**

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

Juddmonte homebred **Save Time** (Into Mischief) debuts Sunday out of the Chad Brown barn. The filly is the first foal out of a daughter of MGSW Sightseek (Distant View). This is also the family of MGSW Tates Creek (Rahy), MGSW Fulsome (Into Mischief) and European champion 2-year-old filly Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy). **TJCS PPS**

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ENDLESSLY STAMPS PREAKNESS TICKET WITH EL CAMINO REAL DERBY WIN

Endlessly (**Oscar Performance**) got back in the winner's circle and earned himself a trip to the Triple Crown's middle jewel with a win in Saturday's El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate. Having gone three for three to start his career, including wins in both the GIII Del Mar Juvenile Turf S. and the GIII Zuma Beach S., the son of **Oscar Performance** tried his hand at the top level but came up empty when eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf last November. Nominated to the Triple Crown series despite never having started on anything but the grass, Endlessly took the synthetic surface at Golden Gate with style. Breaking from the outside, the 3-5 favorite had only one rival beat passing the wire the first time by and he remained in a trailing position into the backstretch as several longshots traded turns on the lead. Put to a ride by Umberto Rispoli into the far turn, Endlessly responded in kind and began to eat into the leader's advantage to be amongst the top trio as the field swung into the stretch. With a late charge down the center of the track, the colt secured the win.

One of six stakes winners for Oscar Performance, Endlessly is out of a half-sister to the dams of GISW Coffee Clique (**Medaglia d'Oro**), MGSW Admission Office (Point of Entry) and MGSP Royal Fury (Langfuhr). Dream Fuhrever produced this runner's full-brother last year.

The chart for the El Camino Real Derby will run in the 2/12 edition of the *TDN*.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

OZARK S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 2-10, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.32, my.

1--**VALENTINE CANDY, 124, c, 3, by Justify**

**1st Dam: Taste Like Candy (GISP, \$286,205),
by Candy Ride (Arg)**

2nd Dam: My Success, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Towering Success, by Irish Tower

(\$250,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC and Coteau Grove Farms LLC; B-Pine Creek LP (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. \$87,750. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$351,675.

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2--**Time for Truth, 119, c, 3, Omaha Beach--Shape Shifter, by Lookin At Lucky.** (\$47,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-Harry T. Rosenblum and Cheyenne Stable LLC; B-Dominique Damico (KY); T-Ron Moquett. \$29,250.

3--**Vitement, 119, c, 3, Mizzen Mast--Showed Up Late, by Discreet Cat.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Showdown Kings II, LLC, Matthew Wiley and Richard Donworth; B-Scarteen Stud LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$14,625.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 4. Odds: 1.50, 1.30, 18.40.

Also Ran: The Donegal Clan, Googol Joke, American Rascal.

Scratched: Let's Go Mark.



Valentine Candy | Coady

Now three for three in sprints at the Oaklawn winter meet, Valentine Candy picked up another open-length win Saturday in the Ozark S., having taken both the Advent S. and the Renaissance S. earlier in the meet.

Narrowly the second choice on the board even off those two previous efforts, the son of **Justify** was always in touch with early pacesetter and race favorite Time for Truth as the opening fractions went in :22.18 and :45.96 over the muddy but sealed track. Valentine Candy kept things tight up front before making his move to swing by the outside of his rival just past the quarter pole. With plenty of kick late, he out-finished the field to win going away.

"I [rode him when he] broke his maiden at Saratoga and he's a really nice horse," said winning rider Ricardo Santana Jr. "I think this is my fourth time riding him. Today he surprised me how calm he was, how professional he was acting, how quick he broke from the gate. And he was much the best today."

Out of GISP Taste Like Candy, Valentine Candy is one of 26 stakes winners for global young sire **Justify**. He has a yearling Mitole half-brother and Taste Like Candy is pregnant to **Liam's Map** for this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

HEAVENLY PRIZE INVITATIONAL S., \$150,000, Aqueduct, 2-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.23, ft.

1--**SADDLE UP JESSIE, 122, m, 5, More Than Ready--Zondaq, by Bernardini.** (\$270,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$300,000 RNA 5yo '24 KEEJAN). O-Michael J. Ryan; B-Kinnickinnic Stables (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell; J-Manuel Franco. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, \$264,480.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

2--**Movie Moxy, 118, m, 7, Street Sense--Casting Director, by Bernardini.** (\$225,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-Rice, Linda and Marequest; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice. \$30,000.

Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

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3--**Spiked, 118, m, 5, Unified--La Canela, by Congrats.** (\$85,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Curragh Stables; B-Adrian Regan, Marc Detampel & Fergus Galvin (KY); T-John P. Terranova, II. \$18,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.05, 5.50, 14.30.

Also Ran: Lady Brew, Cairo Sugar, Into Happiness, Portage, Pretti Xtreme.

Days before RNA'ing for \$300,000 at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages sale, Saddle Up Jessie just missed by a neck behind subsequent GIII Bayakoa S. winner Comparative (**Street Sense**) in the Jan. 6 Ladies S. at Aqueduct. Away well from her outside draw here, the even-money favorite vied for the early

lead and shook loose to get the money. Saddle Up Jessie, who capped off her 4-year-old season with a win in the Dec. 23 Carousel S. at Laurel Park, was claimed by these connections for \$20,000 at Santa Anita in January 2023. The winner's dam Zondaq has a pair of fillies by Too Darn Hot (GB), a 2-year-old and yearling, respectively. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

GULFSTREAM PARK TURF SPRINT S., \$125,000, Gulfstream, 2-10, 4yo/up, 5ft, :54.39, fm.

1--**COPPOLA, 120, h, 5, Into Mischief--Blind Copy, by Distorted Humor.** (\$800,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$105,000 3yo '22 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Hammer Time Stable and S.O.K. Racing; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Dale L. Romans; J-Edgard J. Zayas. \$75,950. Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-1, \$437,793.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

2--**Panther Island, 122, h, 5, Speightstown--Holiday Blues, by Ghostzapper.** (\$90,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$90,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). O-Golden Kernel Racing Stable; B-Forging Oaks Farm LLC (KY); T-Laura Cazares. \$24,500.

3--**Eamonn, 122, h, 6, Pioneerof the Nile--Super Espresso, by Medaglia d'Oro.** (\$190,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Robert Cotran; B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno. \$12,250.

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 Margins: HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 4.40, 2.60, 4.10.

Also Ran: Carotari, Hope in Him, That's Right, Heaven Street.

Coppola collected his first black-type win in the Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S. on Saturday. Regularly on grass since he switched barns just under a year ago, the bay has raced every month until Dec. 31 when he was fourth at Gulfstream Park in the Janus S.

Off a month-long break and at odds of 4-1 here, the 5-year-old settled towards the rear of the field up the backstretch and waited for his cue around the far turn. Coppola sported another set of gears in the two path down the lane and his well-timed rally worked perfectly as his speed won out over Panther Island.

"The trip came up perfect," said trainer Dale Romans. "There was a lot of speed up front that backed up. He's run some of his best races just sitting off of them. It was probably his best race yet today."

A full-sister to SW Lucky Folie, the winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Authentic who Powerstown Stud purchased for \$175,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale and sent to Ireland. Blind Copy foaled a colt by **Essential Quality** in 2023 and was bred to **Golden Pal** for this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Coppola | Lauren King

SUNCOAST S., \$100,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1m 40y, 1:40.22, ft.

1--**POWER SQUEEZE, 122, f, 3, by Union Rags**

1st Dam: Callmethesqueeze (MSW, \$324,499), by Awesome Again

2nd Dam: Mop Squeezer, by Roanoke

3rd Dam: Honey League Girl, by Honey Jay

(\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Lea Farms, LLC; B-Forging Oaks LLC (KY); T-Jorge Delgado; J-Daniel Centeno. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$188,650. *1/2 to Call On Mischief (Into Mischief), SW, \$283,237.

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2--**Whocouldaskformo, 120, f, 3, Uncle Mo--Midnight Belle, by Bernardini.** (\$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. \$20,000.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



3--**America's Vow, 120, f, 3, Constitution--Cloudy Vow, by Broken Vow.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Patricia Pavlish (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 6.00, 28.70.

Also Ran: Managing Mischief, Gorgeous Girl, Life Talk.

Power Squeeze may have finally put it all together in time to pick up 20 points on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks with a win in Saturday's Suncoast S. Racing along the Mid-Atlantic last season, it took the \$90,000 OBSAPR grad three tries to break her maiden when she caught an off-the-turf one-mile event at Delaware Oct. 7. After a short layoff, Jorge Delgado shipped Power Squeeze south to Gulfstream where she upset the Cash Run S. at odds of 8-1 to open her 3-year-old season Jan. 1. **Cont.**

Second on the board at 3-1 Saturday behind last-out GII Demoiselle S. winner Life Talk (**Gun Runner**), Power Squeeze was always involved with the early pace and stalked from third while locked in against the fence behind pacesetter Managing Mischief (Maximus Mischief). Still caught in amongst the pack through a half in :48.94, the Delgado trainee began to find running room past the quarter pole and shot clear once space opened inside the furlong marker. 6-1 shot Whocouldaskformo barely held off 28-1 shot America's Vow to fill a pricey trifecta. 2-5 favorite Life Talk came up empty into the stretch and faded to trail the field home.

Union Rags currently sits at 32 stakes winners while Callmethesqueeze, now a producer of two stakes winners herself, has a 2-year-old **Street Sense** filly and a yearling **Liam's Map** colt still to run. She visited top freshman stallion Vino Rosso for 2024. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

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PELICAN S., \$75,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.90, ft.

1--**SIBELIUS, 124, g, 6, Not This Time--Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit.** (\$100,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$62,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Jun H. Park & Delia Nash; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick H. Payne et (KY); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer; J-Junior Alvarado. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-UAE & MGSW-US, 24-9-3-3, \$1,789,751.

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2--**Mish, 118, g, 7, Field Commission--Wicked Great, by Greatness.** O-C2 Racing Stable LLC; B-Joyce Mary Kielty (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$15,000.

3--**Nakatomi, 120, g, 5, Firing Line--Appelicious, by Flatter.** (\$18,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$205,000 4yo '23 FTKHRA). O-Qatar Racing LLC & Hay, Mrs. Fitriani; B-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$7,500.

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Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.40, 12.40, 1.00.

Also Ran: Caramel Chip, Doctor Oscar, Super Ocho (Chi), Little Vic. Scratched: Hurricane J.



Sibelius | *SV Photography*

Last year's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Sibelius likely punched his return ticket to the desert with a repeat performance in Saturday's Pelican S. at Tampa. The second choice chased on the outside in fourth, ranged up four deep on the far turn and came with a sustained rally down the stretch for a well-earned victory in a very sharp final clocking. Sibelius snapped a three-race losing streak with a powerful win in Gulfstream's GIII Mr. Prospector S. Dec. 23, a race he also won the previous season. The winner's dam was bred to **Maclean's Music** and **Epicenter** for 2024. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

MINARET S., \$50,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.29, ft.

1--**CHI TOWN LADY, 118, m, 5, Verrazano--Toni's Hollyday (SP, \$119,047), by Harlan's Holiday.** O-Castleton Lyons; B-Castleton Lyons, Kilboy Estate & Gavin Tierney (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 11-4-1-2, \$492,913. *1/2 to Bergen (**Liam's Map**), SW, \$136,975.

2--**Unifying, 122, f, 4, Union Rags--Monarchia, by Arch.** (\$32,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-S. Greenberg, Staghawk Stables, T. Reiman & Ronald Johnson; B-Lynn Schiff (KY); T-Riley Mott. \$10,000.

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3--**Dream Concert**, 120, f, 4, Jess's Dream--Spanish Concert, by Concerto. O/B-James Michael Chicklo (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. \$5,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 6.30, 2.30.

Also Ran: Lady Radler, Poiema, Bazinga C, Flag Woman, Dreaming of Snow, Holiday Decision.

Coming off almost an eight-month break, Chi Town Lady was clearly ready to fire as she set a stakes record for six panels in the Minaret at Tampa Bay Downs on Saturday afternoon.

The last time the chestnut found the winner's circle it was as a 3-year-old in the GI Test S. at Saratoga when she rolled down the lane to win at odds of 17-1. Only competing on three other occasions since then, the Wesley Ward trainee was well-beaten in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Keeneland, finished third against optional claimers over the same course in April and was last seen running third at a similar level at Belmont Park in mid-June.

Backed as the 3-1 second choice here, Chi Town Lady could see the entire field up the backstretch, but she started to weave through traffic around the far turn. The 5-year-old exhibited a full-head of steam down the lane, switch leads effectively with a furlong left and got up in the shadow of the wire to take the prize.

The winner's dam is responsible for 2-year-old filly Aledean (**Game Winner**), who as the highest priced yearling for her sire last year, went to Greg Tramontin for \$600,000 during Keeneland September. A \$165,000 acquisition by Andrew McKeever/Castleton Lyons at the 2013 Keeneland April 2-Year-Old Sale, Toni's Hollyday produced a filly by **Not This Time** who is now a yearling and was bred to hot sire **Justify** for this season. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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9th-Oaklawn, \$142,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 2-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.06, my, 1 3/4 lengths.

TAPATIO LEO (g, 4, Stay Thirsty--Sweet Lips Pooh, by Rio Verde) faced California-breds starting as a juvenile and won three out of five races--the last coming in late September with success against optional claimers at Santa Anita. Switching to open company at Los Alamitos Dec. 10, the gelding scored at that class level too. For his efforts, the dark bay was rewarded with 1-1 favoritism in Hot Springs. The 4-year-old used his speed from the off, established a rhythm in the mud and never looked back as Kneedeepinsnow (Flat Out) ran on for second. The winner is a half-brother to Cholula Lips (Empire Way), SW, \$163,750, and is a full-brother to 2-year-old Tapatia Leah, who was bought by John Moroney for \$50,000 at the Fasig-Tipton California Yearling Sale. His dam was bred back to Stay Thirsty for this year. Sales History: \$110,000 Ylg '21 FTCA YR. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, \$250,660. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Griffin Stables, Terry Lovinger, Amanda Navarro, John Ryan and John Moroney; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Peter Miller.

5th-Turfway, \$78,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 2-10, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.24, ft, 3/4 length.

SHEFFLIN (g, 4, Kantharos--Roaming {MSP, \$149,580}, by Quality Road) won his debut by a half-length sprinting over the Churchill Downs turf course Nov. 4. A runner-up in Florence against optional claimers Dec. 15, the gray cleared the condition by 4 1/4 lengths Jan. 12. The 4-5 choice here tracked a pair of leaders up the backstretch and split those runners to take over around the far turn. Seemingly in control, the 4-year-old found the wire in time over a late-running Solidify (Tapizar). The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother. John Wade purchased Roaming for \$85,000 during last year's Wannamaker's August Sale while she is in foal to **Daredevil**. Sales History: \$175,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$173,281. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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

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6th-Turfway, \$70,100, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 2-10, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.27, ft, 1 length.

TENNESSEE (c, 3, *Justify*--Zinzay {GSP}, by Smart Strike) opened his ledger as a well-beaten seventh going a mile over the slop at Churchill Downs Oct. 29. After taking a month off, the \$1.2 million OBS March grad returned to the work tab, then broke his maiden in Florence Jan. 12. Installed as the 4-5 choice here, the dark bay settled to the outside in the second flight into the first turn. Biding his time until the far turn, the 3-year-old was given his cue, ranged up at the quarter pole on Evening News (*Nyquist*) and got the best of the pacesetter by a length. The winner's dam was a \$525,000 investment by Summer Wind Equine at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale while carrying Moon Over Miami (Malibu Moon), SW & GISP, \$726,152. Out of an extended female line which includes GISW Musical Chimes (In Excess {Ire}), MGISW Musical Note (A.P. Indy) and her son, G1 Dubai World Cup hero and sire *Mystic Guide* (*Ghostzapper*), Zinzay foaled a colt by *Uncle Mo* Feb. 7. Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$1,200,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$87,096. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



5th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 2-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.56, ft, head.

CITY BLOCKS (f, 3, *Enticed*--Uncle Southern {SW, \$405,801}, by Uncle Camie) improved as the runner-up at the Big A Jan. 6 in her third attempt to break her maiden against state-bred company. With first time Lasix and as a 7-2 shot here, the dark bay broke alertly, but was shuffled back midfield. The 3-year-old launched her bid to the outside around the far turn, took aim with a furlong left at favorite Geopolitics (Central Banker) and longshot Peony (*Mendelssohn*), and got to the wire by a head over the chalk. The winner is a half-sister to *Blame* It On Mary

(*Blame*), SP, \$213,954. Her dam is responsible for a yearling filly by *Improbable*, and she was bred to Central Banker and Redesdale for this spring. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$57,022.

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O-J and M Racing Stables, Scott Rosen and James P. Driscoll; B-J&M Racing Stable LLC (NY); T-Edward R. Barker.

7th-Sam Houston Race Park, \$35,000, Alw, 2-9, (NW2X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.79, ft, neck.

BANTERRA (f, 4, *Practical Joke*--Sweet Queen {MSP}, by Twirling Candy) began her juvenile career exclusively against New York-bred company before shifting to the Southwest circuit where she was an allowance runner-up in late November at Remington Park. Last seen clearing that level in Houston Jan. 13, the 4-year-old went off as the 3-2 choice here. Chasing a pair of pacesetters from fourth up the backstretch, the filly got in gear around the far turn, picked off competitors into the lane and was up in time by a neck over Lovelyredstiletto (Catalina Red). The winner is a half-sister to full-siblings Soloshot (Solomini), SW, \$117,158, and a 2-year-old filly. Her dam went to Rhapsody Farm for \$52,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January Sale while Banterra was in-utero. Sweet Queen was bred back a fourth time--slated for this spring--to Solomini. Sales History: \$185,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$210,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$164,261. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Chuck Hovitz; B-Rhapsody Farm (NY); T-Sтивен M. Asmussen.

6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,500, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 2-10, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.51, fm, 4 1/2 lengths.

DESTINY STAR (f, 3, *Catholic Boy*--Reiko, by Declaration of War) flew under the radar at 8-1 and made it two-for-two on the Tampa Bay turf with a front-running victory. Away well from her inside draw, Destiny Star seized the top spot and edged away from the field up the backstretch. She built up a two-length advantage heading into the turn and left Factorbella (*The Factor*) 4 1/2 lengths back in second. Destiny Star rallied for fourth behind subsequent GIII With Anticipation S. winner Gala Brand (*Violence*) in her debut sprinting on the grass at Saratoga Aug. 3 and made a foray onto the dirt in two subsequent starts, resulting in a pair of off-the-board finishes. Returning to the turf going five furlongs at Tampa last out Jan. 17, she battled to the wire to break her maiden by a head. Destiny Star hails from the family of MGSW Isabella Sings (Eskendreya), the dam of this term's Mucho Macho Man S. winner Otello (*Curlin*). Reiko has a 2-year-old filly by *Not This Time* and a yearling filly by *Mendelssohn*. She visited Cyberknife for 2024. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$49,035. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-T. Hamm & Siena Farm; B-Siena Farms (KY); T-Timothy Hamm.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Aqueduct, \$77,600, Msw, 2-10, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.32, fz, 1 length.

ELIMINATE (c, 3, Curlin--I'm a Looker {GSW, \$316,134}, by Henny Hughes) cut back and added Lasix for this fourth career start. He dropped back to trail the field of five through an opening quarter in :22.93. Traveling well up the backstretch, the 8-5 favorite inched closer and made his move as they turned for home. He swung three wide at the top of the stretch and battled on gamely to defeat Laser Sharp (Sharp Azteca) by a length. A \$525,000 Keeneland September yearling, Eliminate finished third on debut Aug. 12 sprinting at Saratoga. He then stretched out to 1 1/8 miles in his next two tries at Aqueduct and finished third behind last weekend's Gill Holy Bull S. runner-up Domestic Product (**Practical Joke**) Oct. 27. He was fourth last out Dec. 8. His dam's **Quality Road** colt commanded \$1.1 million from Amo Racing at the last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale. I'm a Looker has a yearling filly by **Charlatan** and was bred to Jackie's Warrior for 2024. Sales history: \$525,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$72,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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8th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 2-10, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.74, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

BEELINE (c, 3, Bee Jersey--Secretariat Humor, by Distorted Humor) showed good early speed to pace the group through an opening quarter in :22.66. 75-1 longshot Mr Skylight (**Practical Joke**) kept pressure on him throughout but Beeline was able to turn that rival back into the stretch and kick away nicely to win by 3 3/4 lengths at first asking at odds of 9-1. A full-brother to Topsy, SW & GSP, \$227,363, Beeline is the second winner out of £600,000 Goffs London mare Secretariat Humor. This is the family of Canadian champion grass horse Perfect Soul (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The winner's 2-year-old full brother brought \$135,000 at KEESEP last year and there is another full-brother born last year. Secretariat Humor returned to **Bee Jersey** yet again for 2024. Sales History: \$70,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC, Scott Estes and Brian Hanley; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Riley Mott.

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2nd-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 2-10, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.41, fm, 2 lengths.

OSCAR'S WORLD (c, 3, Oscar Performance--Wendy's World, by Uncle Mo), bet down to 2-5 favoritism in this spot, awarded his backers with a two-length victory. He broke alertly and raced in third behind the :24.14 and :47.58 pace set by longshot Heat Lightning (Cloud Computing). He made his move at the top of the stretch and shook clear of rivals. He held a two-length advantage over the late closing first-time starter Kick a Buck (More Than Ready) at the wire. Retained to race for Walmac Farm after RNA'ing for \$45,000 at the 2023 OBS April sale, Oscar's World hit the board in his two previous starts over the grass at Gulfstream Park Dec. 9 and Jan. 6, respectively. Oscar's World is the only recorded produce for the unraced **Uncle Mo** mare Wendy's World, a half-sister to SP Set'n On Ready (More Than Ready). Sales history: \$45,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$60,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Walmac Farm; B-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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10th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 2-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.91, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

SUNDAY GIRL (f, 3, Central Banker--Lady Daphne, by Harlan's Holiday) debuted as a 9-2 shot here with Lasix. The chestnut chased the pace from the outside in fourth up the backstretch, but came into the turn just off Dolce Voloce (Maximus Mischief). Ranging up on the leader entering the lane, the filly quickly put away her rival and strode home a winner by 7 1/4 lengths. Out of an extended female family which includes MGSW/GISP and sire Too Much Bling (Rubiano), Sunday Girl's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Solomini and a yearling colt by Central Banker. She was bred back to that same sire for this coming spring. Sales History: \$43,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$100,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mitre Box Stable, Clear Stars Stable and Eighth Note Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY); T-David P. Duggan.

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5th-Turfway, \$69,878, Msw, 2-9, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37.34, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

BOLT AT MIDNIGHT (c, 3, Bolt d'Oro--My Midnight Affair, by Midnight Lute) was well-beaten in all three of his attempts to break his maiden in Southern California last fall. Coming to Florence, the dark bay finished third, but was placed second after a disqualification Jan. 12. Well-backed as the 8-5 favorite

here, the homebred led from the bell, continued to make every pole a winning one and spurred away with a furlong left to win by 4 3/4 lengths over Anthem King (Bolt d'Oro). His dam's first offspring, the winner has a 2-year-old full-brother, who was purchased by Victor Martinez's Victoria's Ranch for \$105,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. Third dam Miner's Game (Mr. Prospector) is a full-sister to leading sire Seeking the Gold. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$56,226. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Ruis Racing LLC (KY); T-Mick Ruis, Sr.



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4th-Santa Anita, \$67,000, (S), Msw, 2-10, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:17.68, gd, 2 lengths.

CAN'T SLEEP (f, 3, Om--Julie Napp, by Curlin) chased from near the back of the field but had plenty of run when switched outside and took over into the lane to graduate by two lengths over Runamileinmyshoes (Street Boss). Julie Napp, also the dam of Speed Pass (Bodemeister), MGSP, \$136,170, has 2-year-old colt by Smiling Tiger and was bred to Halladay for this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Carla Gaines.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$57,000, (S), Msw, 2-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.79, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

SISTER ELLA (f, 3, Mitole--Princess Kate, by Orientate) failed to hit the board in a pair of starts in Kentucky last Fall but checked in third over a sloppy course and distance Jan. 18. Again facing state-breds Saturday, the 5-2 shot led at every point of call and won going away while wrapped up by 7 1/4 lengths over A Miss Deameanor (Calibrachoa). From the family of GI Claiborne Breeders' Cup Futurity winner Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Sister Ella has a yearling Thousand Words half-sister while her dam is due to Win Win Win this year. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1,

\$41,688. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-JF DM, LLC & Tonya Jurgens (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

INSIGHT *Outcomes* 

8th-Fair Grounds, \$57,000, Msw, 2-10, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.62, fm, neck.

BEAN MACHINE (c, 3, Twirling Candy--Little Nellie, by Mizzen Mast) began his career by sprinting to a seventh-place finish at Turfway to next-out stakes winner Epic Ride (Blame). Shipping to New Orleans and as a 9-2 shot here, the colt followed a close third into the first turn and started to target the leader into the far turn. With the rail open, Bean Machine seemed to falter down the lane, but past the eighth pole he composed himself and powered home by a neck over Pearl of Aclaim (GB) (Aclim {IRE}). A half-sister to GISW Zoftig (Cozzene)--dam to GISW Zaftig (Gone West) and GISW Zo Impressive (Hard Spun)--the winner's dam produced a colt named Back in the Saddle (Oscar Performance), who is now a 2-year-old, and she visited Tom's d'Etat for this year. Sales History: \$72,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,695. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Arlene London and Anita Waltuch; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

 **LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE** 

8th-Laurel, \$51,530, Msw, 2-10, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28.19, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

SOCIETY BALL (f, 3, Great Notion--Jump for Love {SP}, by Jump Start), off at odds of 3-1, was third in a \$45,000 maiden claimer on debut over the same course a week ago going six furlongs Feb. 3. She broke well and sat behind a contested pace set by the dueling pair of Grammy Girl (Mastery) and Profitunity (Bucchero). She swung three wide and powered past the leaders on the turn for home and kicked clear to win by 5 3/4 lengths over Profitunity. Jump for Love has a yearling filly by First Mondays and she visited him again for 2024. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$37,145. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Squire Thoroughreds LLC; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC & Ellen Charles (MD); T-Lacey Gaudet.

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3rd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$48,800, Msw, 2-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.74, ft, 1/2 length.

THE DOVE RULES (f, 3, **Bucchero--My Sweet Dove {SW}, \$304,199), by Hello Broadway)** debuted in third place over the local strip Jan. 13. As the 2-1 choice here, the homebred lay just off the speed up the backstretch, began to pounce on a longshot pacesetter around the far turn and cleared at the eighth pole en route a half-length win over the late-running Qualificata (Malibu Moon). The winner is her dam's last registered foal. My Sweet Dove visited **Volatile** for this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$39,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Peter Lawson (FL); T-Maria Bowersock.

at Gulfstream on Saturday. Heartened, a \$55,000 Keeneland September yearling, is the first foal to the races for the winning Bernardini mare Rare Find. His 2-year-old half-brother by **Candy Ride (Arg)** sold for \$80,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Rare Find failed to catch when bred to **Liam's Map** in 2023 and was bred to **Street Sense** for 2024. Sales history: \$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$54,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-St. Elias Stable, Ken Langone, Steven C. Duncker & Vicarage Stable; B-Knowles Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Halaa, f, 3, **Outwork--Gambling Geraldine, by Wildcat Heir. King Abdulaziz, 2-10, Allowance, 1400m. B-George E Bates Trustee (KY). *Won by seven lengths. **\$1,500 Wlg '21 WANDEC.**

VIDEO (SC 11)

Saudi Empire, c, 4, **Hard Spun--Bonnie's Empire, by Empire Maker. King Abdulaziz, 2-9, 1600m. B-International Equities Holdings Inc (KY). *1/2 to Mandate (**Blame**), SW, \$232,690. ***\$190,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. VIDEO (SC 6)**

Humor Maker, h, 5, **Distorted Humor--July Jasmine (MSP-Eng), by Empire Maker. King Abdulaziz, 2-10, Allowance, 2000m. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Floriform (Into Mischief), GSP, \$230,301. VIDEO (SC 11)**

IN THE UAE:

My Honor, c, 3, **Honor Code. See "Middle East".**

Homespin, g, 7, **Speightstown--Vaguely Familiar, by A.P. Indy. Jebel Ali, 2-10, Hcp., 1600m, 1:38.57, ft. B-Godolphin (KY). *1/2 to Cover Version (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP-US, \$242,564.**

VIDEO.

IN FRANCE:

Deep Hope, g, 5, **Siyouni (Fr). See "France".**

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INSIGHT *Outcomes*

9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,000, Msw, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.13, fm, 1/2 length.

(DH) BELLE OF RIGHTS (f, 3, **Constitution--Ayers Rock, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,640.

O/B-Emory A. Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

(DH) OVERSUBSCRIBED (GB) (f, 3, **Too Darn Hot {GB}--Zurigha {Ire} {SW-Eng, MGSP-UAE, \$167,204}, by Cape Cross {Ire})** chased from mid pack while Belle of Rights sat much closer to the speed of Acqualina (**Good Magic**) into the far turn. In a driving finish, Belle of Rights just got a head down on the wire while Oversubscribed closed from sixth to get up in time and grab the dead heat. Ayers Rock has a **Constitution** yearling filly and was bred to **Tapit** for this year while Zurigha (Ire) produced a colt by Dark Angel (Ire) last year and was barren to Too Darn Hot (GB) for 2024. Sales History: 400,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,640. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Chad C. Brown.

2nd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,000, Msw, 2-10, 3yo, 1m 40y, 1:39.91, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

HEARTENED (c, 3, **Street Boss--Rare Find, by Bernardini)** was a close fourth around the clubhouse turn and pressed the pace amongst the tightly knit field led by Salacious (**Tapit**) down the backstretch. The 2-5 favorite ranged up alongside the pacesetter and put a head in front heading into the far turn. Heartened shook clear of Salacious in the stretch and opened up to win by 4 1/2 lengths. A well-beaten third sprinting on debut Sept. 16 at Aqueduct, he switched to grass in his next two starts. He was a close second at the Big A Oct. 26, then finished third at Gulfstream last time Jan. 6. Oscar's World (**Oscar Performance**), the runner-up in his most recent attempt, returned to graduate

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

Kallos (Aus), g, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Calliope (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$147,929), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Caulfield, 2-9, G2 Rubiton S., 1100mT, 1:02.90. B-Godolphin Australia (NSW).

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11***2024 Stud Fees Listed*

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
261 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Aoc 7 1/2fT, De Regreso, 15-1
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$105,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
1-Laurel, 12:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Work Hard, 9-2
\$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$77,000 KEE SEP yrl

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud, \$12,500
164 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Santa Anita, 5:00 p.m. EST, \$100K Sweet Life S., 6 1/2f, Zona Verde (Ire), 5-1
30,000gns RNA TAT OCT yrl

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
99 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 12:40 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Royal Wintour, 6-1
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
157 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Aqueduct, 2:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, The Taco Lady, 12-1
\$33,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$95,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$55,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 EAS MAY 2yo
9-Oaklawn, 5:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Vincita, 6-1
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Santa Anita, 5:00 p.m. EST, \$100K Sweet Life S., 6 1/2f, Visually, 12-1
\$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$23,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
200 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Santa Anita, 5:00 p.m. EST, \$100K Sweet Life S., 6 1/2f, Julias Dream, 4-1
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$180,000 OBS APR 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
231 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Aoc 7 1/2fT, Escape Room, 15-1
\$45,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
294 foals of racing age/39 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Aoc 7 1/2fT, Before You Go Go, 4-1
\$67,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$310,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Oaklawn, 2:35 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Booth, 3-5
\$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$225,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Miuccia, 10-1
\$55,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$140,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$230,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
291 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Aoc 7 1/2fT, Bourbon Breeze, 20-1
\$200,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Santa Anita, 5:00 p.m. EST, \$100K Sweet Life S., 6 1/2f, Elegant, 6-1
\$300,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch
29 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Santa Anita, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Drive for Show, 3-1
\$19,000 RNA FTC AYR 2yo

Solomini (Curlin), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
142 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Cross Country Pick X, 3:51 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Uttawaterbury, 10-1
\$10,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl
3-Cross Country Pick X, 3:51 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Solo Empire, 30-1

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud, \$17,500
237 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Aoc 7 1/2fT, Kalispera (Ire), 8-5

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
309 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Oaklawn, 1:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Business as Usual, 4-1
\$110,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$180,000 OBS MAR 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
 129 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Aoc 7 1/2fT, Rosie Jeeks, 6-1
 \$62,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$240,000 OBS APR 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000
 164 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Laurel, 12:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Desvio, 12-1
 \$60,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, 2-10, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:11.09, my, neck.

ALWAYS ANGELS (f, 4, Always Dreaming--Ribbing, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$224,342. O-Rags Racing Stable LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. *\$8,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

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8th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, 2-10, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.65, ft, nose.

AMERICAN LAW (g, 6, Constitution--Five Funs, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 22-3-9-5, \$306,490. O-Manhattan Racing Stable; B-Offshoot Farm LLC (KY); T-Bruce R. Brown. *\$37,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

10th-Santa Anita, \$82,920, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 2-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.12, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

STAY AND SCAM (f, 4, Square Eddie--Puff Pastry, by Momentum) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-2-1, \$230,760. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. *\$140,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN. **Full to Square Peggy, SP, \$276,504.

11th-Gulfstream, \$72,420, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 2-10, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:27.09, fm, neck.

IN A JAM (c, 3, Preservationist--Yankee Union {MSP, \$164,064}, by Yankee Gentleman) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$139,441. O-Gary Barber; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. *\$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$75,000 2yo '23 FTDAUG. **1/2 to Taxed (Collected), GSW, \$439,724.

7th-Santa Anita, \$69,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 2-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.13, ft, head.

ENJOY IT STRAIT (g, 5, Southern Image--Oh the Joy, by Tribal Rule) Lifetime Record: 17-8-2-2, \$133,230. O-Saints or Sinners and Seahawk Racing; B-William T. Gray (CA); T-Mark Glatt.

1st-Santa Anita, \$68,402, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 2-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.62, gd, 1/2 length.

THIRTY CARATS (f, 4, Oscar Performance--Blue Heart {MSW, \$487,051}, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$118,390. O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Jerry Amerman (KY); T-David E. Hofmans. *\$100,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV. **1/2 to Joyful Heart (Kitten's Joy), GSP, \$286,297.

3rd-Santa Anita, \$68,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 2-10, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.09, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

EL REY DORADO (g, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Berry Knoll, by Vindication) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$96,420. O/B-Ruis Racing LLC (CA); T-Mick Ruis, Sr.

3rd-Gulfstream, \$59,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 2-10, 3yo, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:39.11, ft, nose.

PREVENT (c, 3, Neolithic--Bossy Gal, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-0, \$122,460. O-BC Racing LLC; B-Katia Perez Ozuna (FL); T-Juan Alvarado. *\$15,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN.

1st-Fair Grounds, \$59,000, (S), 2-10, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.88, ft, neck.

MANLY DEEDS (g, 4, The Factor--Molly Moon, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$110,570. O/B-Rand S Metoyer & Benard Chatters (LA); T-Benard Chatters.

8th-Sam Houston Race Park, \$34,500, 2-9, (NW2L), 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.46, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

RUDDY BUDDY (c, 3, Mshawish--Katanga {Ger}, by Maxios {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$102,475. O-Michael G. Marks; B-Gordon Cazzell (KY); T-Robert A. Werneth. *\$12,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$10,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

8th-Sam Houston Race, \$34,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 2-10, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.24, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SAFARINFAS (g, 3, Race Day--Safari Tan {SP}, by Kissin Kris)

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$32,715. O-Santiago Alarcon; B-Susan Moulton & Nathan Granger (LA); T-Domingo Chacaltana.

*\$26,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$2,500 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

9th-Sam Houston Race, \$34,500, 2-10, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.74, fm, head.

MARQUETTE WARRIOR (f, 3, Catholic Boy--Cumbria, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$45,717. O-Surber Racing, LLC; B-Runnymede Farm, Inc., Kilshannig Stud, Meridian International Sarl, et al (KY); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. *\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

11th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,500, 2-10, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.99, fm, head.

EMBRACE ME (f, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Assertive, by Blame)

Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-0, \$66,845. O-Mark T. Anderson; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. *\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$130,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR.



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6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$31,759, 2-9, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.66, ft, 1 length.

TIGER TOO (g, 4, Smiling Tiger--Limitless Alex, by Afleet Alex)

Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$69,480. O-James Kiser and Gary Wolbert; B-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (CA); T-Charles Essex. *\$6,000 Ylg '21 WASSEP.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, \$31,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-10, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.50, ft, nose.

MOBOU (g, 8, Uncle Mo--Abou, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-2, \$250,363. O-Zvika Akin, Greg Avery and Steve Sherman; B-Gene Tenbrink (CA); T-Steve M. Sherman.

*\$390,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.



4th-Charles Town, \$29,400, (S), 2-9, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.95, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

SNEAKY LYNK (f, 4, Shaman Ghost--Secret Garden, by Weigelia)

Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-1, \$69,618. O-Shade Tree Farm, LLC; B-Marcus Anthony Scott (WV); T-M. Joanna Boggs.

4th-Charles Town, \$29,400, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.45, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

LIGHTNIN RUNNER (f, 4, Battalion Runner--My Lightnin Strike, by Mineshaft)

Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-7-1-0, \$179,137. O-George Nyren; B-Ronney & Nicole Brown (WV); T-Ronney W. Brown.

1st-Charles Town, \$27,400, 2-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.78, ft, 1 length.

QUEEN OF HEARTS (f, 3, Heart to Heart--R Vicarious Girl, by Vicar)

Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$47,267. O-Cecil E. Clugston; B-Moneylane Farms (PA); T-Anthony Lucas.

7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 2-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.23, ft, 3/4 length.

GOLDEN ARM (g, 4, Unified--Tap for Luck {MGSP, \$129,565}, by Tapit)

Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$88,849. O-Phi Psi Brothers Stable; B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY); T-Lawrence M. Smith.

*\$160,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$40,000 3yo '23 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rapture Bay, c, 3, Flatter--Spindle, by Hard Spun. Gulfstream, 2-10, 1mT, 1:34.89. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$66,450.

B-Purple H Bloodstock (KY). *\$180,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**1/2 to Electability (Quality Road), GSP-USA, SP-KSA, \$579,433 and Chiseler (Speightstown), SW-USA, SP-Can, \$189,735.



Antifreeze, f, 3, Mitole--Queeb, by Harlan's Holiday.

Sam Houston Race, 2-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.06. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$36,665. B-Randi & Eric Moreau-Sipiere (TX).

*\$40,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL.

Axis of Evil, g, 3, Race Day--Pata Fresca, by Indian Charlie. Sam

Houston Race Park, 2-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.33. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,368. B-Bethe Deal (TX). *Full to Gee She Sparkles, SW, \$155,712.

Fashion King, c, 4, City of Light--Fashion Runaway (SP), by

Old Fashioned. Oaklawn, 2-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.24. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$89,121. B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY). *\$485,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Candy Bar, f, 4, Constitution--Sugar Babe, by Candy Ride (Arg).

Fair Grounds, 2-10, 5 1/2f, 1:05.10. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$80,320. B-Pippa's Hurricane (KY). *\$135,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Long Legs, g, 4, Daddy Long Legs--In Mid Heir, by Wildcat Heir.

Charles Town, 2-10, 4 1/2f, :53.05. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$41,323. B-New Farm (NJ).

Golden Star, f, 4, Into Mischief--Lake Sebago (MSW, \$243,225),

by Munnings. Charles Town, 2-9, 4 1/2f, :53.39. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$36,908. B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. & Richard M. Seale (KY). *\$290,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. **Full to Whiskey Double, MGSP, \$288,144.



Tincan Cat, g, 4, Mister Dance--Tincan Too (SW, \$100,610), by

Barkerville. Delta Downs, 2-10, (S), 7 1/2f, 1:35.98. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$31,070. B-Penny Scarberry (LA).

Delta Moon, m, 5, Orb--Lecompass, by Orientate. Oaklawn,

2-10, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.27. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-0, \$65,557. B-Bill McDowell (AR).

King Arthur Ridge, g, 5, **Ronridge Will**--Cowgirl Cool, by Rare Brick. Sam Houston Race Park, 2-9, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:50.43. Lifetime Record: 28-1-2-2, \$57,936. B-Ronald Kotara (TX).

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- Battalion Runner**, Lightnin Runner, f, 4, o/o My Lightnin Strike, by **Mineshaft**. AOC, 2-10, Charles Town
- Bee Jersey**, Beeline, c, 3, o/o Secretariat Humor, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 2-10, Gulfstream
- Bolt d'Oro**, Bolt At Midnight, c, 3, o/o My Midnight Affair, by **Midnight Lute**. MSW, 2-9, Turfway
- Bolt d'Oro**, El Rey Dorado, g, 4, o/o Berry Knoll, by Vindication. AOC, 2-10, Santa Anita
- Buccherio**, The Dove Rules, f, 3, o/o My Sweet Dove, by Hello Broadway. MSW, 2-10, Tampa Bay
- Candy Ride (Arg)**, Embrace Me, f, 4, o/o Assertive, by **Blame**. ALW, 2-10, Tampa Bay
- Carpe Diem**, Kinza, f, 3, o/o Secret Wonder, by **Quality Road**. Gill Las Virgenes S., 2-10, Santa Anita
- Catholic Boy**, Destiny Star, f, 3, o/o Reiko, by Declaration of War. AOC, 2-10, Tampa Bay
- Catholic Boy**, Marquette Warrior, f, 3, o/o Cumbria, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 2-10, Sam Houston
- Central Banker**, Sunday Girl, f, 3, o/o Lady Daphne, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 2-10, Aqueduct
- City of Light**, Fashion King, c, 4, o/o Fashion Runaway, by Old Fashioned. MCL, 2-10, Oaklawn
- Constitution**, American Law, g, 6, o/o Five Funs, by Empire Maker. ALW, 2-10, Aqueduct
- Constitution**, Belle of Rights, f, 3, o/o Ayers Rock, by More Than Ready. MSW, 2-10, Tampa Bay
- Constitution**, Candy Bar, f, 4, o/o Sugar Babe, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 2-10, Fair Grounds
- Curlin**, Eliminate, c, 3, o/o I'm a Looker, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 2-10, Aqueduct
- Daddy Long Legs**, Long Legs, g, 4, o/o In Mid Heir, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 2-10, Charles Town
- Enticed**, City Blocks, f, 3, o/o Uncle Southern, by Uncle Camie. MSW, 2-10, Aqueduct
- Flatter**, Rapture Bay, c, 3, o/o Spindle, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 2-10, Gulfstream
- Great Notion**, Society Ball, f, 3, o/o Jump for Love, by Jump Start. MSW, 2-10, Laurel
- Heart to Heart**, Queen of Hearts, f, 3, o/o R Vicarious Girl, by Vicar. ALW, 2-9, Charles Town
- Into Mischief**, Coppola, h, 5, o/o Blind Copy, by Distorted Humor. Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S., 2-10, Gulfstream
- Into Mischief**, Golden Star, f, 4, o/o Lake Sebago, by **Munnings**. MSW, 2-9, Charles Town
- Justify**, Tennessee, c, 3, o/o Zinzay, by Smart Strike. AOC, 2-10, Turfway
- Justify**, Valentine Candy, c, 3, o/o Taste Like Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Ozark S., 2-10, Oaklawn
- Kantharos**, Shefflin, g, 4, o/o Roaming, by **Quality Road**. AOC, 2-10, Turfway
- Mister Dance**, Tincan Cat, g, 4, o/o Tincan Too, by Barkerville. MSW, 2-10, Delta Downs
- Mitole**, Antifreeze, f, 3, o/o Queeb, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 2-10, Sam Houston
- Mitole**, Sister Ella, f, 3, o/o Princess Kate, by Orientate. MSW, 2-10, Fair Grounds
- More Than Ready**, Saddle Up Jessie, m, 5, o/o Zondaq, by Bernardini. Heavenly Prize Invitational S., 2-10, Aqueduct
- Mr. Big**, Big City Lights, h, 5, o/o Champagne Exchange, by Exchange Rate. Gill Palos Verdes S., 2-10, Santa Anita
- Mshawish**, Ruddy Buddy, c, 3, o/o Katanga (Ger), by Maxios (GB). ALW, 2-9, Sam Houston
- Neolithic**, Prevent, c, 3, o/o Bossy Gal, by Pioneerof the Nile. AOC, 2-10, Gulfstream
- Not This Time**, No More Time, c, 3, o/o Baroness Juliette, by Speightstown. Gill Sam F. Davis S., 2-10, Tampa Bay
- Not This Time**, Sibelius, g, 6, o/o Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit. Pelican S., 2-10, Tampa Bay
- Om**, Can't Sleep, f, 3, o/o Julie Napp, by **Curlin**. MSW, 2-10, Santa Anita
- Orb**, Delta Moon, m, 5, o/o Lecompass, by Orientate. MCL, 2-10, Oaklawn
- Oscar Performance**, Oscar's World, c, 3, o/o Wendy's World, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 2-10, Gulfstream
- Oscar Performance**, Thirty Carats, f, 4, o/o Blue Heart, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 2-10, Santa Anita
- Practical Joke**, Banterra, f, 4, o/o Sweet Queen, by **Twirling Candy**. ALW, 2-9, Sam Houston
- Preservationist**, In a Jam, c, 3, o/o Yankee Union, by Yankee Gentleman. AOC, 2-10, Gulfstream
- Quality Road**, Missed the Cut, h, 5, o/o Beauly (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Gill San Marcos S., 2-10, Santa Anita



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Race Day, Axis of Evil, g, 3, o/o Pata Fresca, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 2-9, Sam Houston

Race Day, Safarinfas, g, 3, o/o Safari Tan, by Kissin Kris. AOC, 2-10, Sam Houston

Ronridge Will, King Arthur Ridge, g, 5, o/o Cowgirl Cool, by Rare Brick. MSW, 2-9, Sam Houston

Shaman Ghost, Sneaky Lynk, f, 4, o/o Secret Garden, by Weigelia. ALW, 2-9, Charles Town

Smiling Tiger, Tiger Too, g, 4, o/o Limitless Alex, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 2-9, Golden Gate

Southern Image, Enjoy It Strait, g, 5, o/o Oh the Joy, by Tribal Rule. AOC, 2-10, Santa Anita

Square Eddie, Stay and Scam, f, 4, o/o Puff Pastry, by Momentum. AOC, 2-10, Santa Anita

Stay Thirsty, Tapatio Leo, g, 4, o/o Sweet Lips Pooh, by Rio Verde. AOC, 2-10, Oaklawn

Street Boss, Heartened, c, 3, o/o Rare Find, by Bernardini. MSW, 2-10, Tampa Bay

The Factor, Manly Deeds, g, 4, o/o Molly Moon, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 2-10, Fair Grounds

Too Darn Hot (GB), Oversubscribed (GB), f, 3, o/o Zurigha (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). MSW, 2-10, Tampa Bay

Twirling Candy, Bean Machine, c, 3, o/o Little Nellie, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 2-10, Fair Grounds

Uncle Mo, Mobou, g, 8, o/o Abou, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 2-10, Golden Gate

Unified, Golden Arm, g, 4, o/o Tap for Luck, by Tapit. ALW, 2-9, Charles Town

Union Rags, Power Squeeze, f, 3, o/o Callmethesqueeze, by Awesome Again. Suncoast S., 2-10, Tampa Bay

Verrazano, Chi Town Lady, m, 5, o/o Toni's Hollyday, by Harlan's Holiday. Minaret S., 2-10, Tampa Bay

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