

AWARDS SUCCESS STILL SINKING IN FOR STALLION DEVOTEE PORTER-MACKRELL



David Porter-Mackrell | Dan Abraham

by Adam Houghton

Almost apologetically, David Porter-Mackrell laments that he might not make the most engaging subject for an interview, despite the practice he's gained in the days since he was named the Employee of the Year at the 2024 Godolphin-sponsored Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards, organised by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA). **Cont. p3**

ISLE OF JURA 'VICTORIOUS' IN KING'S CUP TO COMPLETE BAHRAIN SWEEP by Alan Carasso

Isle of Jura (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) found his best stride entering the final 200 metres and ran out a comfortable winner of Friday's \$200,000 Listed King's Cup to secure the 'Triple Crown' for Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa's Victorious Racing and trainer George Scott.

Winner of a Bahrain Turf Series race Dec. 8 and second in another three weeks later, Isle of Jura saw his rating rise out of the eligibility range for those valuable handicaps and made his next start in the Listed Crown Prince's Cup Feb. 2. Duly obliging there for a first black-type success, he scooped the \$135,000 Sheikh Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup a fortnight later and was going for the sweep in the King's Cup.

The commonly owned, but Fawzi Nass-trained **Rollajam (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}), ostensibly a pacemaker for Isle of Jura, bombed the start, but rolled forward with a rush to take up the running and opened a double-digit margin on his rivals down the back. Isle of Jura raced in about fifth position and one off the fence with cover, but still had plenty of ground to make up on the leader turning in. The hulking bay took time to hit top gear, but began to bridge the gap in earnest approaching the final furlong and pulled clear from there as **Sovereign Spirit (GB)** (Le Havre {Ire}) and **Panning for Gold (Ire)** (Galileo Gold {GB}) ran on for the minor prizes. **Cont. p10**

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Darlinghurst (Dark Angel), a 230,000gns Tattersalls Book 1 Hubert Guy purchase from Yeomanstown Stud, pictured winning the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault at Chantilly on Friday. Cont. on p7 | Scoop Dyga

ARRIGO ON THE MOVE **6**
The Group 2 winner Arrigo (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}) will stand for Chloe Roddick Racing.

ANOTHER STAKES WINNER FOR MEHMAS **7**
Skylight Brochard (Hol) (Mehmas {Ire}) is his sire's latest stakes winner at Chantilly.

QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CUP DRAWS LUCKY **11**
Lucky Sweynesse (NZ) (Sweynesse {Aus}) lines up in Sunday's G1 Centenary Sprint Cup. Alan Carasso has the preview.

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David Porter-Mackrell Cont. from p1

"I feel a bit awkward doing these things to be perfectly honest with you," he confesses. "It is overwhelming, talking about me, what I do and all that--I'm more comfortable hidden behind the horse!

"I'm just keen to make sure I get across a genuine feel for what the job means to me and how important the horses are. It can be tricky vocalising it."

As it turns out, Porter-Mackrell is a lot better at the task at hand than he might think, at least from this interviewer's perspective, making a difficult job look easy, just as he has his role as head stallion man at Newsells Park Stud for the last 15 years.

Self-promotion and basking in the spotlight might come even less easily to him than it does trying to pick a favourite among the stallions he's doted on in his time at Newsells Park, but then

ask him why this career path is the one for him and suddenly he comes into his own.

"One of the reasons why I always wanted to do stallions, apart from the magic of the horses themselves, is the fact that you're so close to them and have such a bond with them," he explains.

"All being well, you're looking after the same horses over an extended period of time, whereas obviously the yearlings are very seasonal, they come and go, and even the mares move around different yards depending on where they're at in their cycle in the year.

"You're with the stallions day in, day out, year in, year out, and the bond that you build with them is sustained over a long period of time."

The stallion venture at

Newsells Park was in its infancy when Porter-Mackrell joined the team in December 2008, having previously gained experience at Whitsbury Manor Stud and Banstead Manor Stud. [Cont. p3](#)



David Porter-Mackrell with Mount Nelson | Newsells Park Stud



Darley

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The best the mare's had.'

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Aidan O'Brien in conversation with Martin Stevens, Good Morning Bloodstock, 19 Feb

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Other Classic prospects include:

DANCING GEMINI

Listed-winning 2,000 Guineas, French 2,000 Guineas, Epsom Derby and French Derby entry. Trained by Roger Teal for owner/breeders Fishdance Ltd.

ROCK'N SWING

Unbeaten French 1,000 Guineas and French Oaks entry. Trained by Andre Fabre for owner/breeders Godolphin.



DANCING GEMINI



ROCK'N SWING

Also remaining in training...

LUXEMBOURG

Group 1 winner at 2, 3 and 4 years. Trained by Aidan O'Brien for the Coolmore Partners.

BLUESTOCKING

A close second in both the Irish Oaks and British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes for Ralph Beckett/Juddmonte. Her dam returns to Camelot this season.

CAMELOT

2023 yearlings sold for **€850,000** (to Godolphin), **€520,000** (to Sackville Donald for Juddmonte), **€320,000, €300,000, 250,000gns, 250,000gns, €250,000** etc.

COOLMORE

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David Porter-Mackrell Cont.

Various bonds have been built in the interim, first with the G1 Criterium International and G1 Eclipse S. winner Mount Nelson (GB) when he retired to become the first stallion to stand at Newsells Park in 2009. He was joined two years later by Equiano (Fr), the dual winner of the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot.

Both horses went on to spend at least eight years in the devoted care of Porter-Mackrell, but sometimes bonds have to be sacrificed, especially in the ever-evolving stallion business where market forces seem to rule above all else.

In 2017, Mount Nelson moved to Boardsmill Stud in Ireland to cement his position as a National Hunt stallion, while pastures new also beckoned for Equiano in 2021 when he made the transfer to the Irish National Stud.

"It's always a heartbreaker to lose one of the stallions to be honest," Porter-Mackrell says. "Mount Nelson and Equiano were both here for the best part of 10 years. That's a long time looking after a horse and then one day they're there and the next day they're not.

"Mount Nelson was the first one I lost. He was hard work and everything was hard-earned with him, so that was particularly difficult. It was hard to gain his trust.

"There was the sort of compensation that they're getting another chance in Ireland and a new market to hopefully do well

in and get a bit of a second wind. You hope to see them do well, but you hope to have them for their whole career and it's always disappointing to lose them to be honest."

Porter-Mackrell can find comfort in the three stallions currently in his care at Newsells Park, headed by the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and G1 Eclipse S. winner Nathaniel (Ire), who produced the legendary racemare Enable (GB) from his very first crop conceived at the stud in 2013.

Nathaniel has since been joined on the roster by the G1 St James's Palace S. hero Without Parole (GB) in 2021 and the multiple Group 2 winner A'Ali (Ire) in 2022, keeping Porter-Mackrell on his toes with three very different personalities to contend with.

"They are all different, so different, and you learn something from all of them as well," he says. "You need to be flexible in your approach and work out what works for that individual and how you can best get the job done in a way that keeps them happy.

"The nicest thing is when you get a horse from the very beginning, when they first get off the track. They've got to learn an entirely different way of life--one minute they're in full work and training and the next minute you're asking them to be calm and relaxed and to saunter around the paddock without being stupid." **Cont. p5**

Tattersalls March Sale King's Cup Winner

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David Porter-Mackrell Cont.

He adds, "They've got to get used to that lifestyle and make that transition. Watching them become happy with that and seeing them happy, that's where the reward is because if they're happy then you're doing a good job."

It's a job that not everybody is cut out for. And nor should the responsibility of handling 500kg of horseflesh, brimming with testosterone, ever be taken lightly, requiring a very specific skillset to make a success of it.

Explaining which quality is prized in a stallion handler above all others, Porter-Mackrell says, "First and foremost, patience. If you've got the patience and you have a genuine love and care for them, and you listen to what they're telling you, then you'll come up with the right answers.

"They can be testing, but the one thing that you always have to bear in mind is that they live quite a solitary life. They're not mingling in a herd, like the mares, foals and yearlings.

"You are such a huge part of their life and they're so reliant on you, so if they're having a bad day they're going to tell you about it. The important thing is to listen to them and try to understand and think 'okay, what's making you unhappy here and what can we do about it?' That's the key really."

Perhaps it's for fear of making one of the others unhappy that Porter-Mackrell couldn't possibly imagine nominating a favourite among the stallions he's looked after. "You can't even engage with that line of thought," he protests. "They're all so special and you learn something from each of them. It's nigh on impossible to single one out."

For an interviewer who lazily assumed that Nathaniel would be top of the pile, Porter-Mackrell's parently attitude towards the charges in his care gives a glimpse into why he's so valued by the team at Newsells Park, headed by general manager Julian Dollar who made the nomination for the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards.

Together the team has enjoyed some memorable days, such as that in 2022 when Desert Crown (GB) proved himself a top-class colt for Nathaniel when sprinting away from his rivals in the G1 Derby at Epsom.

"It's incredible and, professionally, that's what it's all about,"

Porter-Mackrell sums up. "You kind of avidly support them [the stallions], believe in them right from the beginning, and look forward to those sorts of days.

"You believe they'll come and, when they do come, it's just magic. And part of the joy of it is watching everybody else appreciate them, hopefully, as much as you do."

It's been less than two weeks since the industry came together to show their appreciation for Porter-Mackrell himself and his efforts over the years. He took home the Stud Staff award, as well as the title of Employee of the Year, not to mention £15,000 in cash and the same amount to be shared amongst his colleagues at Newsells Park.

As enjoyable as it is to talk about the horses who helped to make it all possible, now is the time to find out a bit more about the man himself, even if it means taking him out of comfort zone just a little.



David Porter-Mackrell receives his trophy from Princess Anne Dan Abraham

"It all began with the horses as opposed to an interest in racing as such," he says of his background. "I came into contact with horses when I was about 10 or 11, just on a very casual basis, looking after them and riding.

"I was only ever an average rider and it was never something I was going to do professionally, but I wanted to be around the horses and work with them. I was lucky enough to have somebody sensible tell me that stud work was an obvious line of employment and it just went from there

really."

The 2024 breeding season is Porter-Mackrell's 16th at Newsells Park and three stallions at one time is as many as he's ever had to deal with. Typically, he expects to be working flat out in the coming weeks and months, but don't ever expect to hear him complaining about his lot.

That's simply not his way, instead preferring to focus on the plus points of the industry and everything it has to offer, from the work/life balance he's able to strike to all the boundless opportunities that are available to the right candidate.

"You know that during the breeding season the level of commitment is going to be very high and very time-consuming," he says. "But you also know that outside of the breeding season you're under far less pressure and you're able to give a bit more back at home. For me it's quite a good balance." **Cont. p6**

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–David Porter-Mackrell

David Porter-Mackrell Cont.

He says, "One of the messages I would love to get across is actually how great this business is. If you have an interest in horses and you have a care for horses, then you're kind of 90 percent of the way there."

"If you don't mind grafting and you're willing to learn, then the opportunities are endless in this job. It's a message I feel quite strongly about because it's quite difficult to attract staff in this industry at the moment and I think it's a shame because it offers a lot."

Porter-Mackrell's story should certainly be an inspiration to anyone who is thinking of following in his footsteps and pursuing a career in the industry. The rewards that come with it might not ever be as public as those he received at the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards, but at least then you won't have a pesky interviewer asking you to sum up how it feels.

"It's completely overwhelming to be honest," Porter-Mackrell explains. "It was over a week ago now and it's still sinking in. You don't expect anything like this and it's been incredible really. How happy people are for you is just amazing. I've had emails from clients and stuff like that, congratulating me."

Reacting to being nominated by Dollar, he adds, "From the beginning that was the most important thing, since I was first made aware that I'd been nominated."

"Just the fact that Julian has taken the time to nominate me and thought me worthy of it, that's the biggest compliment of all really. He knows me better than anybody and he sees what I do day in, day out, year in, year out."

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As for what the future might hold, this is one question Porter-Mackrell has no problem answering, with no plans to

change the status quo in the foreseeable future.

"It's what I wanted to do when I was young and it's still what I want to do now," he sums up. "There are endless opportunities in this industry and there's all sorts of directions you could divert into, but what I do here now, day-to-day, is what I want to do—long may it continue."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

ARRIGO BECOMES FIRST STALLION FOR CHLOE RODDICK RACING

G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen winner **Arrigo (Ger)** has relocated from Yorton Farm Stud to Bullbrook Farm near Somerton for the 2024 breeding season, it was announced on Friday.

A half-brother to German champion sire Adlerflug (Ger), Arrigo has been leased from Yorton Stud and James and Jean Potter by Chloe Roddick and her husband Philip Maloney. Roddick and Maloney have experience of standing sport horse stallions and boarding mares at Bullbrook Farm, alongside running a breaking and pre-training operation.



Arrigo | Yorton Farm Stud

"Standing a thoroughbred stallion has been a dream of ours for many years," said Roddick. "To stand Arrigo, a beautiful stallion with an outstanding pedigree, makes that come true and more."

"We are based in an area of the country which is well-known for jumps racing and point-to-pointing, with some leading trainers and popular racecourses." [Cont. p7](#)

Arrigo Cont.

Roddick adds, "Bringing Arrigo to this area opens up an opportunity for West Country breeders, but we will be delighted to talk to mare owners wherever they are based. The breeding season is up and running and we cannot wait to show Arrigo to prospective clients."

Yorton Farm Stud's David Futter added, "It's very satisfying for us to have this opportunity to work with Chloe and Philip and to send Arrigo to an area of Britain which has a strong connection with jumps racing, point-to-pointing and breeding.

"In the three years he has been standing at Yorton he has covered some outstanding mares, including our own and those belonging to James and Jean Potter, and he has some lovely foals on the ground. He is very much still part of our team and we will continue to send mares to him."

Arrigo will stand under the Chloe Roddick Racing banner at a fee of £2,000.

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FRANCE

Friday's Results:

PRIX MAURICE CAILLAULT-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 3-8, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:50.76, st.

1--**DARLINGHURST (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: Dr Simpson (Fr) (GSW-Ire & MSP-Eng, \$112,528), by **Dandy Man (Ire)**

2nd Dam: New Romantic (GB), by **Singspiel (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Kalinova (Ire), by **Red Ransom**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (230,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Jean-Etienne Dubois, Haras d'Etreham, Gerard Augustin-Normand & Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €56,950.

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2--**Wootton Verni (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Vernie (Fr), by **Kendargent (Fr)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€175,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois & Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Salabi Racing (FR); T-Jerome Andreu. €11,000.

3--**Mondo Man (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Mondialiste (Ire)**--Moghrama (Ire), by **Harbour Watch (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€30,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY). O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak, Pia Brandt & Nils-Petter Gill; B-Elwick Stud (GB); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt. €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, HD, SNK. Odds: 5.00, 2.00, 2.70.

Also Ran: **Yoox (Ire)**, **Memphis Tennessee (Fr)**, **Siyouking (Fr)**, **Vegas (Ire)**, **Bateau Blanc (GB)**, **Timber Light (Fr)**.

Darlinghurst, unsuccessful in two juvenile starts last year, shed maiden status at Cagnes-sur-Mer on seasonal return in January and doubled his win tally back at that Côte d'Azur venue last month. Assuming control after a slick getaway from the outside gate, he was shaken up with 350 metres remaining and refused to yield under continued urging inside the final furlong to secure a career high in this black-type debut.

"We had a bad draw and the plan was to be positive with a horse in top form, so well done to his trainer," said winning rider Mickael Barzalona. "I was able to slow it down around the bend and he responded really well in the straight. He didn't pick up immediately, it was more of a progressive response, and he lengthened stylishly in the closing stages. He is a strong, nice-looking individual and you can't fault him this season, so more improvement is a possibility."

Darlinghurst, full to a 2-year-old colt and a yearling colt, is the first of three foals produced by G3 Mercury S. victrix Dr Simpson (Fr) (Dandy Man {Ire}), who is out of a half-sister to the stakes-winning Stars Above Me (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). The February-foaled bay's third dam Kalinova (Ire) (Red Ransom) is an unraced half-sister to five-time Group 1-winning distaffer Soviet Song (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) and to the dam of G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Ribbons (GB) (Manduro {Ger}). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Darlinghurst | Scoop Dyga

PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 3-8, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.10, st.

1--**SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (HOL)**, 126, g, 3, by **Mehmas (Ire)**

1st Dam: Fonseca (Ire), by **Red Clubs (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Guajira (Fr), by **Mtoto (GB)**

3rd Dam: Femme De Fer (Fr), by **Iron Duke (Fr)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Mlle Jill Brochard (HOL); T-Tim Donworth; J-Cristian Demuro. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €67,850.

2--**Action Point (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Blue Point (Ire)--Khaleesi Wind (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). (45,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Salem Rashid Bin Ghadayer; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Archie Watson. €11,000.

3--**Havana Ball (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Enchanted Linda (GB), by Charm Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (26,000gns Wlg '21 TATFOA; £100,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK). O-Lone Star Investments; B-Whitsbury Farm & Stud Ltd (GB); T-Archie Watson. €8,250.

Margins: NK, 2, 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 2.10, 19.00.

Also Ran: Mr Fleurant (Ire), Parisian Leah (Fr), Alabama Moon (Fr), See You Around (Ire), Megarry (Ire), Dorabella (Fr), McTenett (Ire), Michigan Fire (Fr), Ali (Fr).



Skylight Brochard | Scoop Dyga

Skylight Brochard, successful in two of his four freshman starts last term, ran second over this trip in his sophomore return at Deauville last month and displayed a willing attitude to claim a career high on black-type bow here.

Well away to stalk the pace in second from flagfall, he was hustled along passing the two pole and kept on gamely under continued rousting thereafter to narrowly deny long-time leader Action Point in the dying strides.

"I was delighted with his first run of the year in Deauville and, even though he was beaten, he ran an absolute blinder," said trainer Tim Donworth. "He's done one piece of work since then and has done nothing but improve. He's a tough little horse and we're going to have a fun year with him. I'm not really sure where we'll go next and it's a question of whether we look at seven furlongs or stay at sprinting trips. We might look at the [Apr. 9 G3] Prix Djebel [over seven furlongs] at Deauville, but I'd love to think we might travel abroad at the end of the year and do some of those sprinting races."

Skylight Brochard, the latest of five foals, is one of two scorers out of a half-sister to multiple Group-placed Listed Midsummer

S. and Listed Doncaster Mile victor Gabriel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). His dam is Fonseca (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) and she is also kin to the dam of dual Group 3-placed Listed August S. winner Cresta (Fr) (New Bay {GB}). The January-foaled homebred's second dam Guajira (Fr) (Mtoto {GB}) is a half-sister to Grade II-winning sires Jaunatxo (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}) and Iron Deputy (Silver Deputy) and to the dam of G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua-winning sire Shamalgan (Fr) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Chantilly, €38,000, Cond, 3-8, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.65, st.

DOLAYLI (FR) (g, 5, Siyouni {Fr})--Dolnya {G1SW-UAE, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$4,225,405}, by Azamour {Ire} Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8-6-1-1, €99,300. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *1/2 to Dilawar (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$198,133; and Dolia (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MSP-Fr.

2nd-Chantilly, €38,000, Cond, 3-8, 4yo/up, 13 1/2f (AWT), 2:59.25, st.

ZARIR (IRE) (g, 4, Frankel {GB})--Zarshana {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$160,546}, by Sea The Stars {Ire} Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7-4-0-1, €68,750. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *1/2 to Zawara (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Ire.

4th-Chantilly, €38,000, Cond, 3-8, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:37.14, st.

FAST RAAJ (FR) (g, 6, Iffraaj {GB})--Interesting {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Raven's Pass Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, 25-10-2-0, €267,978. O-Alain Jathiere, Ecurie du Parc Monceau, Haras d'Etream, Yann Barberot & Riviera Equine SARL; B-Haras d'Etream, Riviera Equine SARL & Ecurie du Parc Monceau (FR); T-Yann Barberot. *1/2 to Le Boss (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}), SP-Fr.

5th-Chantilly, €38,000, Cond, 3-8, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.69, st.

SIAM PARAGON (FR) (h, 5, Shalaa {Ire})--Cracker {GB}, by Smart Strike Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 21-9-2-3, €210,000. O-Claire Stephenson; B-Mohamed Jasim Mohamed Almahmoud (FR); T-Georges Doleuze. *€12,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Magic Perseverance (Fr), f, 3, Zelzal (Fr)--Such A Memory (Fr), by Hold That Tiger. Chantilly, 3-8, 7f (AWT), 1:26.03. B-Eric Lemaître, Cyprien Lemaître & Mme Constance Lemaître (FR). *€12,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

4th-Newcastle, £11,400, Mdn, 3-8, 3yo/up, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:27.79, st.

THURSDAY'S CHILD (GB) (f, 3, Harry Angel {Ire}--Yaa Mous {GB}, by Farhh {GB}) bowled along in a handy third for most of this unveiling. Shaken up to gain an advantage approaching the final furlong, the 66-1 outsider came under sterner urging thereafter and was driven out to hold the late thrust of Star Jasmine (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) by a neck. Thursday's Child is the second of four foals and first scorer produced by three-time winner Yaa Mous (GB) (Farhh {GB}), herself out of multiple stakes-winning G3 Musidora S. runner-up Sweet Lilly (GB) (Tobougg {Ire}). The April-foaled bay is a half-sister to the 2-year-old filly by Expert Eye (GB) and a yearling colt by Masar (Ire). Sales history: 20,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,885. O-Sharp Hill Thoroughbreds; B-Ellis Stud Partnership (GB); T-Micky Hammond.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ana Emaraaty (Ire), g, 4, Awtaad (Ire)--Sundus, by Sadler's Wells. Newcastle, 3-7, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:41.57. Lifetime Record: 15-1-1-2, \$12,913. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE). *16,000gns 2yo '22 TATFEB; 10,000gns 2yo '22 TATAHI. **1/2 to Zawraq (Ire) (Shamardal), SW-Ire; Tawaareq (Ire) (Shamardal), MSP-Bhr, \$268,414.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

4th-Dundalk, €12,500, Mdn, 3-8, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:41.24, st.
AL MUDHAFFAR (IRE) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Fairly Fair {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}), a Feb. 16 debut runner-up over course and distance in his only prior start, raced in a close-up second from the outset of this return. Sent wide to the stands' side rail once into the home straight, the 1-3 lock came under pressure when inching ahead approaching the eighth pole and was ridden out to assert by two lengths from Natural Ruler (Ire) (**Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**). "Although I wasn't in front, I was kind of in control of the field," explained rider Dylan Browne McMonagle. "We went steady and got building off the bend, he has quickened up good and improved plenty. I think these Wootton Bassetts only get better in time. He's not the fastest horse in the world, but he has still got gears for a mile. The way he has got to the line, he should have no trouble going up in trip.

He's a little bit lazy, but he has got a good attitude and going up in grade with more runners will definitely help." Al Mudhaffar is the sixth of seven foals and third scorer out of Listed Prix Finlande victrix Fairly Fair (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), herself kin to GII Del Mar Derby victor and GI Hollywood Derby runner-up Fairly Ransom (Red Ransom) and dual Group 3 winner Graphite (Fr) (Shamardal). His dual Group 3-placed second dam Fairly Grey (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) is a full-sister to G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Fair Mix (Ire). The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to Listed Prix de Suresnes third Don Diego De Vega (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Phoenix Of Spain (Ire). Sales history: 145,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$10,797. O-Al Mamoura & Al Shaqab Racing; B-Corduff Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Dundalk, €15,000, Cond, 3-8, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:42.24, st.
REAL APPEAL (GER) (g, 7, Sidestep {Aus}--Runaway Sparkle {GB}, by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire & SW-Fr, 30-8-2-4, \$352,098. O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds, Dooley Thoroughbreds, J Fairhurst & J P Cleary; B-Gestut Kussaburg (GER); T-Ado McGuinness. *€7,500 Wlg '17 ARQDEC; £265,000 2yo '19 GOFLON; 130,000gns 5yo '22 TATAHI. **1/2 to Run For Me (Ger) (Buratino {Ire}), SP-Ger.



IN THE UAE:

Elusive Terry (Ire), c, 4, Raven's Pass. See "Dubai".
Royal Dubai (Fr), c, 4, Seahenge--Sand Rose (Fr), by Aussie Rules. Meydan, 3-8, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:36.10, gd. B-Societa Agricola Gem S.R.L. & Societa Agricola La Plume (Fr). **VIDEO.**
Vespasian (Ire), g, 5, Acclamation (GB)--Lady Livius (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr). Meydan, 3-8, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:09.48, gd. B-Ballylinch Stud (Ire). *125,000gns Wlg '19 TATNOV; 300,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **1/2 to Brown Sugar (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), MGSW-Eng, \$106,800; and Burnt Sugar (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$494,986. **VIDEO.**
Arabian Tale (GB), g, 5, Dubawi (Ire). See "Dubai".
Poster Paint (Ire), g, 5, Postponed (Ire)--Colour Play, by Medaglia d'Oro. Meydan, 3-8, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:49.88, gd. B-Godolphin (Ire). **VIDEO.**
Mezzotinto (GB), g, 6, Shamardal--Megaron (GB), by Dansili (GB). Meydan, 3-8, Mdn., 1200m, 1:12.02, ft. B-Rabbah Bloodstock, Limited (GB). *80,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **VIDEO.**

IN BAHRAIN:

Redemption Time (GB), g, 4, **Harry Angel (Ire)**--Red Box (GB) (SW-Eng), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Sakhir, 3-8, The Binaa Cup (Bhr-G1, NBT), 1000mT, :58.98. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *£220,000 Ylg '21 GOFAUG; 150,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT.

VIDEO (SC 15)

Isle of Jura (GB), g, 4, **New Approach (Ire)**. See '*Middle East*'
Real World (Ire), g, 7, **Dark Angel (Ire)**. See '*Middle East*'

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Almotahed (GB), g, 3, **Bobby's Kitten**--Be My Angel (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 3-8, Cond., 1600m. B-The Countess of Rothes. *4,500gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. **VIDEO (SC 13)**

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"This ranks as the highlight of my career to date, miles ahead of anything else. It's unbelievable," the winning trainer commented. "The King's Cup is the pinnacle of racing here in Bahrain. What a wonderful horse, he really is a trier."

Added jockey Callum Shepherd, "What a magic winter this horse has given us and for it to culminate in this race is huge. He's had to overcome adversity here, being virtually knocked over on the first bend. I'm enormously grateful to His Highness Sheikh Nasser, I am so pleased we could do this for him. It was his ambition to win the three races, the 'Triple Crown', and it takes some doing.

"I'd also like to give enormous credit to Rosie Jessop who's ridden him every day out here and the girls who have looked after him. They have carried out and implemented George's plans to the letter and they have been faultless in doing so."

Said Jessop, who has jumped aboard Isle of Jura in his work over the course of the last three months, "I am going to miss him dearly. He's been the life and soul of my season this year. I'm just so happy and he's made it a magical time for us."

Isle of Jura returns to Europe for a pattern campaign over the summer.

The well-related Isle of Jura is out of a daughter of French listed-winning 2002 G1 Pouliches runner-up Firth of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill), whose son Master of the Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) led home a Godolphin 1-2 in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile. She is also the dam of the stakes-winning and G1 St James's Palace S. second Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB}) and Etive (Elusive Quality), a listed winner in Germany. This is also the family of Just Fine (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), popular winner of the G1 Metropolitan H.

at Randwick last September. Falls of Lora is also represented by a 2-year-old Night of Thunder (Ire) colt and a yearling colt by Dubawi.

Real World Back To Winning Ways

It had been a stretch of 12 consecutive outs for Godolphin's classy **Real World (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) dating back to his victory in the 2022 G2 Zabeel Mile at Meydan. The 7-year-old earned his first placing since when third to Brave Emperor (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**) in the Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Cup in Qatar Feb. 17 and snapped the skid with an authoritative victory in Friday's \$80,000 Listed Al Methaq Mile.

Ridden forward by Kevin Stott, the veteran went to the front with better than 200 metres to travel and proved not for catching from there, defeating **Wowzers (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) by a comfortable 2 1/2-length margin.

"Last time Real World ran well in Doha in Qatar, and then he worked very well last week and back at a mile, which is the best trip for him, I was confident he would run well. That was good to see," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor.

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KING'S CUP-Listed, \$200,000, Sakhir, 3-8, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:31.50, gd.

1--**ISLE OF JURA (GB)**, 128, g, 4, **New Approach (Ire)**--**Falls of Lora (Ire)**, by **Street Cry (Ire)**. (£150,000 HRA '23 TATMAR). O-Victorious; B-Godolphin; T-George Scott; J-Callum Shepherd; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$287,164. *Full to Cascadian (GB), MG1SW-Aus, G1SP-Fr, \$5,925,891; half to Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GISW-Can, SW-Eng, \$236,981.
2--**Sovereign Spirit (GB)**, 125, g, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Shutka (Fr), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. (€75,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; 40,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT). O-Al-Afoo Racing; B-J P Dubois; T-Jaber Ramadhan; J-Soufiane Saadi; \$40,000.

3--**Panning for Gold (Ire)**, 125, g, 4, Galileo Gold (GB)--Sweet Temptation (Ire), by Amadeus Wolf (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. (€18,000 Ylg '21 GOF OCT; £115,000 2yo '22 GOF APR; 85,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT). O-AI Mohamediya Racing; B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd; T-Fawzi Nass; J-Neil Callan; \$20,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, NO.

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AL METHAQ MILE-Listed, \$80,000, Sakhir, 3-8, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.30, gd.

1--**REAL WORLD (IRE)**, 126, g, 7, **Dark Angel (Ire)--Nafura (GB)**, by **Dubawi (Ire)**. O/B-Godolphin; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Kevin Stott; \$48,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 7-9.5f, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Fr & UAE, 23-7-3-3, \$896,845. *1/2 to Dubai Fountain (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$123,978.

2--**Wowzers (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Kodiak (GB)--Vallado (Ire), by Clodovil (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. (65,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TAT NOV; 110,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT). O-AI Mohamediya Racing; B-Wood Hall Stud; T-Fawzi Nass; J-Hector Crouch; \$16,000.

3--**Mehmento (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Mehmas (Ire)--Invincible Me (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (£14,000 RNA 2yo '20 TAT JUL; 23,000gns HRA '22 TAT FEB; 45,000gns HRA '22 TAT JUL). O-AI Afoo Racing; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Mohammed Hasan; J-Soufiane Saadi; \$8,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, HF.

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LUCKY SWEYNESSE LOOKS TO BOUNCE BACK IN QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CUP

by Alan Carasso

Having endured a sub-optimal trip when only sixth to Victor the Winner (Aus) (Tornado {Ire}) in defence of his crown in the G1 Centenary Sprint Cup Jan. 26--not to mention some post-race veterinary issues--reigning champion sprinter **Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)** (Sweynesse {Aus}) will look to atone for that effort in Sunday's G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup, a race he also took out 12 months ago.

The 5-year-old, victorious in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint in December, was found to be lame in his right fore the morning after the Centenary Sprint, but turned in a smooth runner-up effort in a Feb. 20 trial over the dirt track and should be a warm item Sunday. James McDonald, who was in the saddle last year, looks for another hit-and-run Group 1 in Hong Kong.

California Spangle (Ire) ([Starspangledbanner {Aus}](#)) made the running and Lucky Sweynesse did the chasing in last year's Queen's Silver Jubilee, but the pacesetter couldn't quite see it

out and settled for a sound second. The 6-year-old was very good in carrying 135 pounds to victory in the G2 Sha Tin Trophy over a mile on seasonal debut back in October, but those weight-bearing efforts can exact a toll, as he is winless in his last four, including a fourth in the G1 Stewards' Cup over the metric mile Jan. 21. A trip to the desert for the G1 Al Quoz Sprint could be in the offing with a return to something approaching his best form.

"He's entered for Dubai and we'll decide whether we will go depending on how he performs on Sunday," said Cruz. "We hope for a good result."

Zac Purton opted for California Spangle over Lucky Sweynesse last year and gets a leg up on **Beauty Eternal (Aus)** ([Starspangledbanner {Aus}](#)) from Tony Cruz Sunday afternoon.

After running second to Beauty Eternal in November's G2 Jockey Club Mile, **Beauty Joy (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) was sixth to Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) in the G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup several starts later on Feb. 25. Beauty Eternal was an even sixth behind Golden Sixty (Aus) ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile and exits a solid second to the Dubai-bound Voyage Bubble (Aus) (Deep Field {Aus}) in the Stewards' Cup.

Cruz is a three-time winner of the Queen's Silver Jubilee, most notably with the legendary Silent Witness (Aus) back in 2005.

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DUBAI

Friday's Result:

8th-Meydan, AED175,000, Hcp., 3-8, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:29.95, ft.

ELUSIVE TERRY (IRE) (c, 4, Raven's Pass--Bonding, by Violence) gave trainer Bhupat Seemar his fifth win of the evening while maintaining his perfect record at Meydan on Friday. A four-length winner of an Jebel Ali maiden on Jan. 27, the colt jumped a touch slow and was hustled up to contest the early pace. Glued to the rail, he applied pressure to My Kinda Day (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) on the turn. On top at the 400-metre marker, the 4-year-old held firm despite pressure from both sides and lifted to win by two lengths.



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"Drawn one, second start ever, first time at Meydan... he was good," said Pat Cosgrave. "I thought he'd run his race at 300 metres but then he went on again--he's tough. I wouldn't be surprised if he's quite a good horse and if he goes a mile he'll be even better. He could keep improving and go out of handicaps at some stage, he's got no flaws." Reflecting on an excellent night, Seemar added, "We came here with some good horses with good chances but it all has to drop right. It's a massive team effort, the guys at home do an excellent job and I just get to pick up the prizes." Triple Venture (Elusive Quality) beat out Elraaed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a nose for second. Bonding has an unraced 3-year-old full-sister named Haydarieh (Ire) (Raven's Pass), and colts by Belardo (Ire) and U S Navy Flag born in 2022 and 2023, respectively. GIII Santa Ysabel S. winner and GI Las Virgenes S. third Itty Bitty Pretty (El Corredor) is under the third dam. Sales history: €123,962 2yo '22 GOFMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, AED141,000. [Click for the ERA chart and video.](#)

O-Diarmuid Clohessy. B-ABCL Partners (Ire). T-Bhupat Seemar.

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6th-Meydan, AED175,000, Hcp., 3-8, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1900m, 1:59.57, ft.

ARABIAN TALE (GB) (g, 5, Dubawi {Ire}--Monday Show, by Maria's Mon) never lifted a hoof when last in a Kempton all-weather affair in February of 2022. Sold during the ERA Racing in Dubai Sale for AED320,000, the gelding was third in his Meydan debut in December of 2023. He broke his maiden by a nose at Abu Dhabi in January and was fifth in a Meydan handicap in February. Part of the chasing pack, the Bhupat Seemar trainee took over in the final two furlongs after pacesetter Attribution (Competitive Edge) broke down. Dogged by Saqqara King (**American Pharoah**), who was hampered by the incident regarding Attribution, Arabian Tale fended off his rival to win by 1 1/2 lengths. "He's a bit of an enigma and just does enough at home," said O'Shea, completing a treble. "On his first dirt run he was third behind Nevershow Weakness who went onto win his next two. He's owned by lovely people [the Chopra family], who didn't make it to Abu Dhabi last time so it's great that they were here tonight. He [Arabian Tale] is probably done for this season so they have a nice horse to look forward to for next year." The winner is a half-brother to Shamardal stakes winners Usherette (Ire), who was a multiple group winner and was third in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan, and stakes winner and group-placed Show Day (Ire), as well as Exceed And Excel (Aus)'s stakes winner and GII Canadian S. runner-up Magnetic Charm (GB). His dam's latest foal is a yearling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire). His granddam, a rare bearer of the Swiss country code in La Sylphide (Swi) (Barathea {Ire}), won the G3 Prix Penelope and is also the dam of multiple graded winner and two-time Grade I-placed Expansion (Maria's Mon). Sales history: AED320,000 HRA '22 ERASEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, AED174,750. [Click for the ERA chart and video.](#)

O-The Chopra Family. B-Godolphin (GB). T-Bhupat Seemar.

9th-Meydan, AED175,000, 3-8, Hcp., 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:23.26, gd.

AJDAYET (g, 4, Unified--My Gray Lady, by Giant's Causeway) ran fourth when unveiled at Jebel Ali last April, and, given some time off, broke his maiden there in December of 2023. Tried at this level on Jan. 19, the gelding ran eighth over 1600 metres. Perched in the garden spot for much of this, the grey swung outside the leader with less than 300 metres to travel and surged past with a full head of steam to beat the rallying Jumaira Bay (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) by two lengths. My Gray Lady has two winners to her credit, with her latest produce a colt by Combatant. She was covered by Solomini last spring. [Cont. p13](#)

9th-Meydan Cont.

This is the extended family of Group 1 winners Intense Focus (Giant’s Causeway), Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy), Sholokhov (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), and Soldier Of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) among others. Sales history: \$10,000 Ylg ‘21 FTKOCT; \$200,000 2yo ‘22 FTIMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, AED144,600. **Click for the ERA chart and video.**

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Crossed Sabres Farm (NY). T-Michael Costa.

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4th-Meydan, AED175,000, Cond., 3-8, NH & SH 3yo, 1900m, 1:58.65, ft.

GUNS AND GLORY (c, 3, Gun Runner--Baby Go Far {Brz} {G1SP-Brz}, by Elusive Quality) dominated from the front end at Meydan in his third start on Friday and with this victory has the possibility to line up in the G2 UAE Derby at the end of March. Once the gates flew, Tadhg O’Shea drove his mount to the front and the duo set a decent pace past the grandstand and into the backstretch. In a very easy rhythm, Guns And Glory set sail for home at the 500-metre mark, and his rivals had no answer, with the bay drawing off to win by 12 lengths in an impressive fashion. Elyabri (**American Pharoah**) closed to take second, a neck to the good of Fayadh (Liam’s Map). “His rider [Jennifer Ferguson] fell off him yesterday and has a broken leg, because he’s a bit of a handful and spends a lot of time on his hind legs,” said O’Shea. “I said to [owner] Dr Hay, I thought he’d win the first time, but he needed that run and then was disappointing last time. At the start of the season, I thought he was a UAE Derby horse and I’m sure if the invitation comes they’d love to take it up.” Hay added, “He was a bit babyish last time, but tonight he’s shown that he’s come on a ton. I think with a



Guns And Glory (far right) | Dubai Racing Club

performance like that he deserves a run [in the Derby.]” Picked up for \$160,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale before making €543,210 from Stephen Hillen/Dr. Hay to top the Goffs Dubai Breeze-Up Sale last March, the colt was fourth to Military Artist (**Munnings**) when unveiled on Dec. 1, and improved a spot to third upped from 1600 metres to this track and trip behind Elyabri on Feb. 2. His dam was placed at Group 1 level in Brazil, and she foaled a full-sister to the winner in 2022. Her latest is a **Justify** yearling filly, and she was covered by **Epicenter** last spring. Baby Go Far is a daughter of G1 Grande Premio Marciano de Aguiar Moreira heroine Linda Rafaela (Brz) (Bin Ajwaad {Ire}), and a half-sister to G1 Brazilian Oaks winner Viva Rafaela (Brz) (Know Heights {Ire}). Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg ‘22 KESEEP; €543,210 2yo ‘23 GOFMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, AED131,250. **Click for the ERA chart and video.** O-Mrs Fitriani Hay. B-Stud TNT, LLC (KY). T-Bhupat Seemar.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	Sweynesse (Aus)	McDonald	Man	126
2	3	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Avdulla	Cruz	126
3	6	Beauty Eternal (Aus)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Purton	Size	126
4	10	Beauty Joy (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Leung	Cruz	126
5	5	Lucky With You (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Atzeni	Lor	126
6	7	Healthy Happy (Aus)	Zoustar (Aus)	Badel	Lor	126
7	1	Taj Dragon (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Bowman	Ng	126
8	4	Son Pak Fu (Aus)	Fighting Sun (Aus)	Chau	Yung	126
9	2	Red Lion (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Hamelin	Size	126
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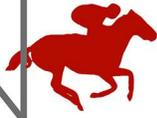
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LOCKED OFF TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL WITH KNEE INJURY



Locked | Sarah Andrew

by Bill Finley

'TDN Rising Star' Locked (**Gun Runner**), the winner of last year's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, has come down with a knee injury that will prevent him from running in the upcoming Triple Crown races. The injury is not considered career-threatening.

The news of his injury was first reported by David Grening of the *Daily Racing Form*.

Aron Wellman, the managing partner of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, the co-owners of Locked, described the injury as "a very minor ligament fray in the upper part of the left knee."

Locked was first expected to make his 3-year-old debut in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs Feb. 10, but missed that race due to a fever. Plan B was to run in last Saturday's GII Coolmore Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream but he was scratched by trainer Todd Pletcher, who was concerned with the way the colt trained the morning of that race.

"The morning of the Fountain of Youth, he didn't train like he normally does," Wellman said. "He had trained exceptionally well in the weeks leading up to the Fountain of Youth. It was just that morning. It's a tribute to Todd's sharpness and his team for picking up on it. Any other trainer, he probably would have run. With Todd's attention to detail, we weren't comfortable sending him over for the Fountain of Youth." **Cont. p3**

DOMESTIC PRODUCT CAN GIVE BROWN A FIRST TAMPA BAY DERBY

by Alan Carasso

Trainer Chad Brown has started but three horses in the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, none of which has finished better than sixth, but in the form of Klaravich Stable's **Domestic Product** (**Practical Joke**), he could very well be getting his picture taken Saturday afternoon.

Having won his maiden over nine furlongs at second asking at Aqueduct in late October, the next logical step was the Dec. 2 GII Remsen S., but he caught a rain-affected strip he may not have preferred and faded through the final furlong to finish a well-beaten seventh. As has been well documented, the oft-maligned Remsen has proved productive, with Dornoch (**Good Magic**) and 'TDN Rising Star' Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**) winning 50-point Derby preps over the last several weeks. The 8-5 morning line second pick, Domestic Product ran on well to finish two lengths behind Hades (Awesome Slew) in the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 3. **Cont. p4**

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AWARDS SUCCESS STILL SINKING IN FOR PORTER-MACKRELL

David Porter-Mackrell, who won the Godolphin TIEA Employee of the Year Award, chats with the TDN's Adam Houghton.

Hip 529 lives up to his reputation clocking a furlong in

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Complexity is one of several first-crop stallions garnering buzz ahead of the OBS March Sale. In this TDNtv feature, David Scanlon talks about the pictured *Complexity* filly who will sell as *Hip 59* and a few other consignors offer up their first-crop sire insight. | ThoroStride

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Locked Knocked Off Triple Crown Trail cont.

On Monday, the colt was sent to Dr. John Madison in Ocala, who detected the injury.

“We trained him the day after the Fountain of Youth and he was better, but considering his profile and importance we decided not to take any chances,” Wellman said. “We sent him to Ocala and thanks to the state-of-the-art technology that exists now, they found the problem. No surgery will be required. He just needs time to let it reattach and heal, which is unfortunate because we’re off the Classic trail. At the same time, we’re thankful to Todd and his team for detecting it early enough so that this horse will still have a future. We’re thankful to the vets up in Ocala, including Dr. Madison, who ran him through a body of tests. In the grand scheme of things we were fortunate because they are now able to detect injuries like the one he had. That couldn’t have been done in the past.”

Wellman said the goal now will be to make the major 3-year-old races run in the summer, including the GI Travers S. at Saratoga.

After winning the Breeders’ Futurity, Locked ran third in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile. The Fountain of Youth was to be his 3-year-old debut.

“Anybody who is in this game is in it with the dream of having a legitimate contender for the Kentucky Derby and the Classics,” Wellman said. “Locked fit that profile to a tee. We’ve been fortunate enough to have some legitimate Derby contenders in the past. I was fortunate to be part of the team with Animal Kingdom and Team Valor and we had some other horses who ran respectably in the race. But I don’t know that we ever had a horse before who came into their sophomore season with the credentials and the profile that Locked had. We were really confident and had huge convictions that we had the right type of horse to really be effective in the Kentucky Derby at a mile and a quarter. Absolutely, this is a punch in the gut.”

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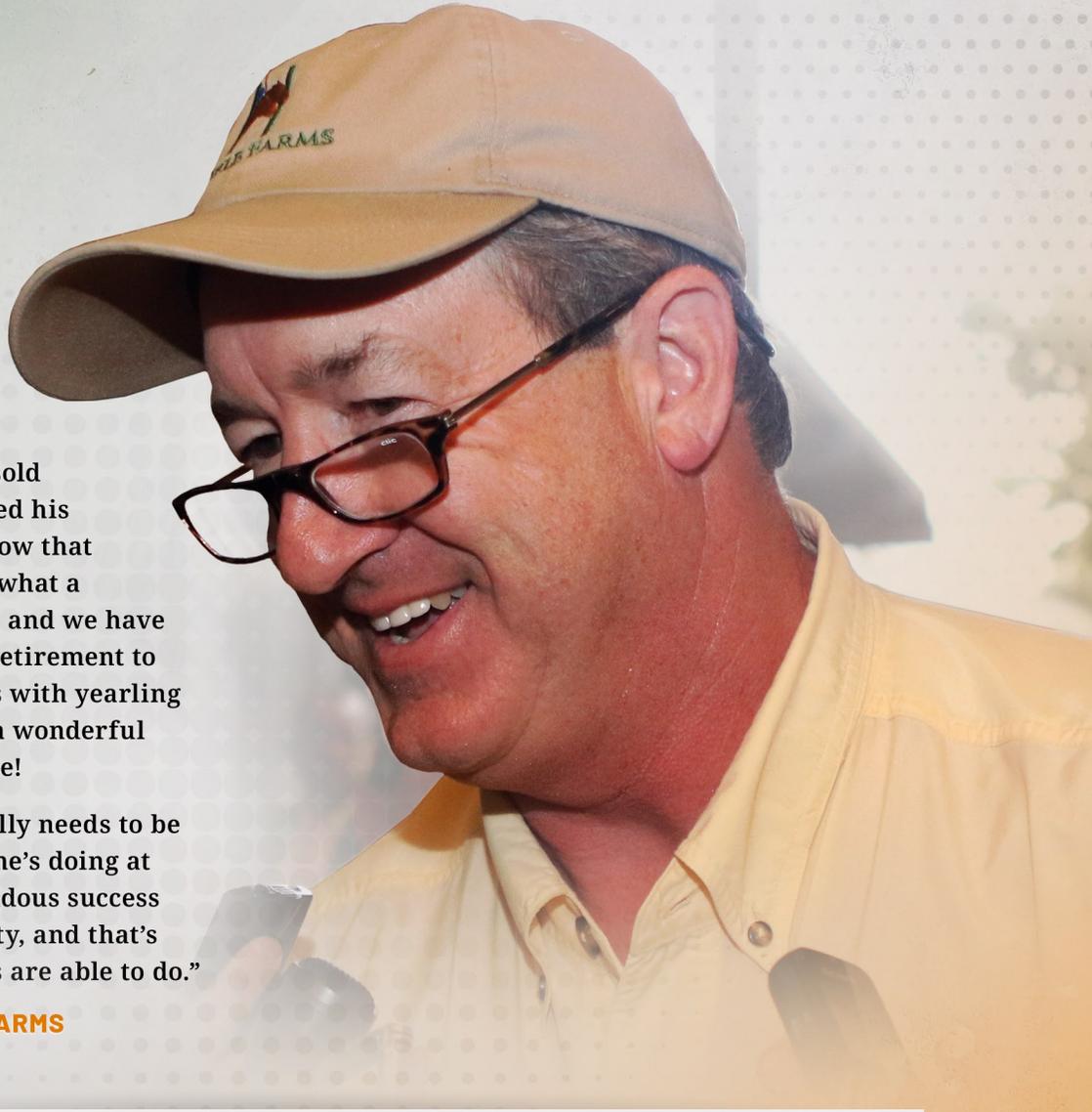
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Weekend Graded Preview cont. from p1



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Morplay Racing's **No More Time** (**Not This Time**) is the 7-5 pick on the strength of his 1 1/4-length defeat of the running-on 'TDN Rising Star' Agate Road (**Quality Road**) when a surprising favorite in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. over course and distance Feb. 10. Javier Castellano takes over at the controls from Paco Lopez on a horse whose speed figures remain very light.

Juxtaposed to Brown is trainer Todd Pletcher, who has won the Tampa Bay Derby no fewer than six times, including his first with Limehouse (Grand Slam) 20 years ago and **Tapit** Trice (**Tapit**) last March. **Heartened** (Street Boss) has not missed the top three in his four trips to the race, two each on turf and dirt. The bay most recently validated a quote of 40 cents on the dollar to break his maiden by a widening 4 1/2 lengths going this track's extended mile Feb. 10, and his 74 Beyer for that effort is not all that far off the 80 earned by No More Time in the Davis.

Florida Oaks A Tasty Appetizer

An intriguing field of 12 sophomore fillies is slated to go to post for Saturday's GIII Florida Oaks, and while Chad Brown is looking for a maiden win in the Derby one race later, his runners have taken the Oaks on three occasions, most recently with Dolce Zel (Fr) (Zelzal {Fr}) in 2022.

Klaravich Stables' **Dynamic Pricing** (**Ire**) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) is the preferred half of an uncoupled entry. A 170,000gns purchase at Tattersalls October in 2022 by Mike Ryan on behalf of Seth Klarman's operation, the bay filly was up in the nick of time to break her maiden at first asking at Aqueduct Nov. 4. Dynamic Pricing returned to action at a generous 28-5 in the Feb. 3 GIII Sweetest Chant S. and came with a solid finish to cross the line third, beaten two necks by Life's an Audible (**Audible**) and the re-opposing **Style Points** (**Oscar Performance**).

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Austere (Mendelssohn) was a debut winner on the turf at Ellis Park last August before taking out the valuable Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies the following month. Tyler Gaffalione managed to work out an inside trip from a high draw in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 3, and the dark bay was scarcely disgraced in fifth, beaten two lengths behind Hard to **Justify (Justify)**.

Placed once from two sprint tries over the Saratoga main track, **Wakesiu (American Pharoah)** improved by several lengths when bounding away to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths at Aqueduct Nov. 18. Made the 9-5 favorite in the Jan. 6 Ginger Brew S., the Chiefswood homebred was a bit wayward out of the gates, then turned in a mostly even effort to be third. She has since worked well up at Payson Park.

Pletcher Ships A Pair In For Beholder Mile

Rare are the California shippers for non-Breeders' Cup events from the barn of Todd Pletcher, but the Hall of Famer is set to be represented by a pair of entrants in Saturday's GI Beholder Mile at Santa Anita.

Commenting that he 'is trying to save racing one horse at a time,' Mike Repole paid \$1.4 million to acquire the dual graded-stakes winner **Interstatedaydream (Classic Empire)** from her previous owner Staton Flurry at Keeneland November just days

after winning the Turnback the Alarm S. at Aqueduct. Frankie Dettori takes the ride on the Ontario-bred 5-year-old, while John Velazquez has the mount aboard '**TDN Rising Star**' **Green Up (Flatter)**, who--like her stablemate--exits a victory in Aqueduct stakes company, in her case the Nov. 5 Pumpkin Pie S.



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Adare Manor (**Uncle Mo**) is the 5-2 favorite to give her sire back-to-back Beholder Mile winners following A Mo Reay last year. Also kept in training for a 5-year-old campaign, the Michael Lund Petersen colorbearer defeated **Desert Dawn** (Cupid) for her first elite-level success in the Clement L. Hirsch S. at Del Mar and added this track's GII Zenyatta S. in October before finishing seventh, but not beaten far, in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Arizona-bred Desert Dawn was winless in seven starts last term, including a runner-up effort in the GIII Bayakoa S. at Los Alamitos Dec. 15, but she got her 5-year-old season off on a high note with a one-length defeat of **Coffee in Bed** (**Curlin**) in the GIII La Canada S. Jan. 20.

Kinza Rates the Marquee in Santa Ysabel

'**TDN Rising Star**' Kinza (Carpe Diem) puts her undefeated record on the line against seven others in a renewal of the GIII Santa Ysabel S. that looks competitive on paper.

The \$350,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic breezer belied debut odds of 11-2 to romp home by 7 1/2 lengths going six furlongs over this strip Dec. 29 and was made the even-money choice in the GIII Las Virgenes S. Feb. 10. The New York-bred set reasonable fractions beneath Juan Hernandez and was never truly in danger, scoring by two lengths, with **She's a Tempest** (**Connect**) another 1 1/2 lengths back in third.

Of the five last-out maiden winners looking to negotiate the hike into stakes company, **Ultimate Authority** (**Practical Joke**) shapes with the most promise. She has turned in a pair of cracking efforts around two turns--each good for a 90 Beyer

Speed Figure--missing by a head to She's a Tempest in a mile maiden Jan. 5 before defeating **Where's My Ring** (**Twirling Candy**) by a half-length over the same distance Feb. 2. The latter also takes her chance here.

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ACTION REMAINS FAST AND FURIOUS DURING OBS UNDER-TACK PREVIEW

by Alan Carasso



Tiz the Law colt hip 529 | Photos By Z

The third of four under-tack previews ahead of next week's Ocala Breeders Sales Company's March Sale of 2-Year-Olds In Training took place Friday, a session that produced the overall bullet times for both one-furlong and quarter-mile breezes.

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Wednesday's opening breeze-ups were topped by a trio of horses that stopped clock in :9 4/5 for an eighth of a mile, a time that was matched by no fewer than 15 juveniles on Thursday. Those numbers were lowered Friday by a pair of horses, a Wavertree Stables Inc.-consigned filly (hip 448) from the first crop of Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}) and a colt (hip 529) by fellow freshman sire Tiz the Law (Constitution) consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds. Each covered an eighth of a mile in :9 3/5.

Laying Down the 'Law'

Randy Hartley went to \$375,000 for the Tiz the Law colt from the Woods Edge Farm draft at Keeneland September, but only after a not-so-subtle push from his client Rich Mendez.

"At \$350,000, honestly, I was done, but Rich goes, 'one more time,' because Tiz the Law was like his favorite horse," Hartley explained. "So I did and we got him. \$350,000 was kind of our number, but we loved him so much we stretched a little more because we were trying to find the best one there."

The approach to the September sale was fairly straightforward.



Randy Hartley | Photos By Z

"We went to that sale to try to find the best Tiz the Law at the sale and we found him in Book 1," Hartley said. "Peter O'Callaghan had him and he might have had other horses sell for more in Book 1, but I thought this colt was the best physical he had in that book. We stretched on him because we thought that Tiz the Law was such a great racehorse, we love Constitution too, but they're harder to buy." **Cont. p8**

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He continued, “But we felt like we if had one of the best Tiz the Laws in the 2-year-old market that the people that respected **Tiz the Law** would be trying to buy something that they like.”

Just a May 9 foal, the colt is a son of the Grade III-placed Our Majesty (Majesticpefection), herself a half-sister to a pair of black-type winners. Sun Bloodstock purchased Our Majesty for \$375,000 in foal to **Tapit** at Keeneland November in 2019 and sold the **Tiz the Law** colt to Vanny Investments for \$140,000 at Keeneland January in 2023.

Hartley was duly please with what he saw on the track Friday. “He’s quick and he kept going, some people had him in :19 and change galloping out,” he said. “He’s a May baby. I don’t push mine hard, he’s even still a little chunky. I try to get my horses here sound and I feel like if I train them good, they’ll give me everything they’ve got. Once they show me that they can take off and go, from there it’s about fitness. We’re super proud of him. He’s only 22 months old, but he looks like a 3-year-old.”

The noted reseller believes there is a good buzz about the first crop of the 2020 GI Belmont S. hero.

“We only had this one and he’s been our man the whole time. I would definitely buy some more,” he said. “When I see Tiz the Laws bringing \$200,000 in January, that tells me that people are liking the way they’re training. People are not going to buy them if they’re not hearing that buzz. We thought a lot of this colt all season.”

Kight High On *Justify* Colt

If the **Tiz the Law** colt didn’t exactly represent a ‘bargain’ price, Hoby Kight felt like the \$100,000 that he gave at Keeneland September for a **Justify** colt from the consignment of Joe Pickerell’s Pick View LLC certainly was. The Jan. 23 foal (**hip 539**) was bred in New York by Chester and Mary Broman.

“He was big and beautiful and he’s got some pedigree,” Kight explained. “And Dr. Broman raises a really good horse, [Sequel Bloodstock’s] Becky [Thomas] does a phenomenal job. He had a cut on his back leg on his pastern and his leg was still swollen from the cut. A lot of short-listers, they cut that horse and never get to see him and that’s the sort of stuff I prey on. It’s stuff that won’t bother them and gets better, it was an old scar and was still kind of fresh. But everything else was there—beautiful horse, all the right angles. And **Justify** really heated up too, so everything went my way.”

Bred in New York by Chester and Mary Broman, the bay is a son of two-time stakes winner and Grade III-placed Pauseforthe cause (Giant’s Causeway)

Hip 539 was one of two to breeze a quarter in :20.2 Friday.

“I thought he worked lights out,” Kight said of the colt, who already stands 16.2 in his estimation. “Joe has done a remarkable job with him. Joe thought he was going to be sub-:21 the way he’d been training, so he was pretty optimistic.”



Hip 539 | Photos By Z

OBS cont.

McCrocklin At Both Ends of the Speed Spectrum

Tom McCrocklin consigns the afternoon's other :20.2 breezer, a filly by **Munnings**--Miss Majestic (Majestic Warrior) (**hip 453**), which he is offering on behalf of Florida breeder Peter Mirabelli.

"She's a beautiful filly, a great mover and she just does everything so smoothly," he said. "I generally work my horses a quarter-mile just because I think makes for a more composed breed. I am not trying to disparage anyone else, but I find sometimes that the furlong breezes can end up being pretty frenetic. When people see me breeze one that isn't a quarter mile, they tend to raise an eyebrow."



Tom McCrocklin | Photos By Z

McCrocklin is also consigning a handful of the 40 2-year-olds in training that are being sold as part of the dispersal from the late Bob Lothenbach, who are just galloping through the stretch.

"I don't think it will be looked upon with skepticism or negatively," McCrocklin said of the strategy to not ask the horses for any serious effort. "Mr. Lothenbach built and ran a high-class stable. The estate requested that none of the horses breeze, so we are just honoring their wishes, but I don't think it will negatively impact the horses or the way they sell."

The final under-tack preview is set for Saturday morning beginning at 8 a.m. The March Sale begins Tuesday, Mar. 12 and runs for three days, with bidding beginning each day at 11 a.m. ET. For more, visit www.obssales.com.

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FIFTY MONTHS AND TWENTY RACES LATER, ECLIPSE CHAMPION STORM THE COURT LOOKING TO GET BACK TO WINNER'S

CIRCLE by Bill Finley

Even though he won the 2019 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, no one was ready to declare that **Storm the Court** (Court Vision) was a star in the making. After all, he was 45-1 that day at Santa Anita and the field for that year's Juvenile was one of the weakest in the history of the race. But nobody could have predicted what was to become for that year's 2-year-old male champion, an epic losing streak that has lasted now for more than four years and 20 races.

Storm the Court will be out to put an end to the futility Saturday at Gulfstream Park in the Silks Run S., but he is 20-1 in the morning line for a race that brought together a surprisingly deep field. Expectations are that the Silks Run will be the 21st straight loss for the now 7-year-old horse.

"The race came up super tough," said his trainer Bill Morey.

Storm the Court won his debut on Aug. 10, 2019, for trainer Peter Eurton. He lost his rider in his next start, the GI Del Mar Futurity, and then was third in the GI **American Pharoah** S. Ridden by Flavien Prat, he won the Juvenile in a game effort in which he outfought Anneau d'Or (Medaglia d'Oro). Since then absolutely nothing has gone right.

"A lot of it has to do with fact he matured a lot earlier than most horses do," Eurton said. "In the Breeders' Cup he was in the right place at the right time. The rest of the horses caught up to him."

Storm the Court's 3-year-old campaign coincided with the pandemic, which pushed the GI Kentucky Derby back to Sept. 5. He lost all five of his starts leading up to the Derby, but ran creditably when third in the GIII Ohio Derby and second in the GIII La Jolla H. In the Derby, he finished sixth, beaten nine lengths. That was sixth straight loss, and it would only get worse.

Being that the horse was an Eclipse Award champion and a Grade I winner, the owners looked into turning him into a stallion, but the response from the breeding farms was lukewarm at best.

"There was some talk about turning him into a stallion back when he was four," Eurton said. "But it didn't happen. His pedigree, it's just not there."

His five-year-old season ended with a 12 3/4-length drubbing in the GIII Tokyo City S. That would be his last start for Eurton.

"The owners thought the horse would be better off back East and would have more opportunities there," Eurton said.

He was sent to Tom Amoss and made two starts for him, the last of which resulted in a 23-length loss in an allowance race at Churchill in September. **Cont. p10**

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Storm the Court cont.

The ownership group then decided to make another change and sent the horse to Morey. The new trainer hasn't gotten him to the winner's circle in three tries, but at least Storm the Court has been competitive. He's had three starts for the new outfit, all of them in allowance sprints on the grass. He finished third at Horseshoe Indianapolis and then second in consecutive races at Tampa Bay Downs.



Storm the Court | Sarah Andrew

"I had some other horses for the ownership group and they called me and asked what I doing for the winter," Morey said. "When I told them I'd be racing at Turfway and Tampa, they thought Tampa might be a good place to get him reinvigorated and back on his game. That was the idea. It just seemed like the horse was obviously stale with what he was doing so we decided to try something drastically different. So far, it has worked to some extent. We haven't gotten to the winner's circle yet, but we seem to have him going pretty good. We're training him to be a sprinter rather than continuing to train him to be a router. I have trained him to sprint. I am assuming that the trainers who had him before me were all training him for routes."

Morey is optimistic he can break the losing streak, but understands that it probably won't happen Saturday. Storm the Court is running against horses who are considerably faster than him on the Beyer scale, including Big Invasion (Declaration of War), who was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint.

"In this game you take chances," Morey said. "There wasn't an allowance at five furlongs on the grass at Tampa for the foreseeable future. An on-the-board performance in a race as tough as this would almost feel like we had broken the losing streak. This looks like a tough spot. Maybe we'll get lucky and hit the board or maybe win. If not, hopefully we'll get him into the winner's circle the next time."

At Santa Anita, Eurlon will be watching. He hasn't had the horse for a year and a half, but will always have the memories of his win in the Breeders' Cup.

"I would love to see him win a race. One hundred percent," he said. "There will always be a soft spot in my heart for this horse."

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SOUTH AFRICAN HEAVY HITTERS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK WITH BC GOAL

A plane carrying 11 South African Thoroughbreds, among them current Equus Horse of the Year **Princess Calla (SAf)** (Flower Alley) and Breeders' Cup qualifier **Beach Bomb (SAf)** (Lancaster Bomber), touched down at New York's JFK Airport on Thursday, the *Sporting Post* reported. November's Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships at Del Mar are on the radar for several of the new arrivals, who will now spend two months in quarantine.

The first direct export flight from South Africa since 2003, the plan was chartered after champion owner/breeder Gaynor Rupert of Drakenstein Stud, her racing manager Kevin Sommerville, Robin Bruss of Northfields Bloodstock, Team Valor International's Barry Irwin, CTB Forwarding Pty., Ltd's Gerard Connolly and Mersant International New York joined forces to facilitate the trip. Originating in Johannesburg, the plane made a refueling stop in Barbados prior to touching down in the Empire State.

Rupert's homebred MG1SW Beach Bomb, already successful in the G1 Cartier Paddock S., a "Win And You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, anchors the Drakenstein quintet. Grade 3 winner **Golden Hostess (SAf)** (Gold Standard {SAf}), also MG1SP, as well as GSW & G1SP **Distant Winter (SAf)** (What A Winter {SAf}), **Hunting Trip (SAf)** (Trippi) and GSP **Coldhardstare (SAf)** (What A Winter {SAf}) complete the fivesome.

Irwin, who experienced great success with South African exports previously and had chartered the final flight in 2003 with Bruss, sent a trio--Equus Champion 3-Year-Old Filly **Bless My Stars (SAf)** (Gimmethelight {Aus}) who is also bound for the Filly & Mare Turf; GSW & G1SP **Feather Boa (SAf)** (Flower Alley); and former smart juvenile **Egyptian Mau (SAf)** (Fire Away), a Grade 3 winner and Grade 1-placed at two.

Irwin told *Sporting Post*, "It has been meaningful to get this over the line since it is 20 years+ since the last time Robin and I did it. I hope that the results are just as successful. It would have been nice if the enterprise received a bit more support from key players. But as the old saying goes, TISAB! This is South Africa, baby!"

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South African Charter Arrives in U.S. cont.

Other owners were encouraged by the group to participate, with trainer Sean Tarry and owner Mario Ferreira sending the aforementioned five-time Grade 1 winner Princess Calla. She has a pair of Breeders' Cup options--either the GI Filly & Mare Sprint or the GI Mile versus males.

Tarry said on his website, "There is a lot of planning still to do. It wasn't a last minute decision, but I don't think there is a firm plan. She certainly has the option to race still. She took her run on Saturday very well [third in the G1 Wilgerbosdrift H F Oppenheimer Horse Chestnut S.] and she's sound. In terms of breeding I am sure the world will be her oyster."



Beach Bomb | Chase Liebenberg Photography & Design/Breeders' Cup

Hollywood Syndicate's 2023 Equus Champion Sprinter and MG1SW **Isivunguvungu (SAf)** (What A Winter {SAf}) was also on board. The 5-year-old gelding will target the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Completing the 11 visitors is Ridgemont Stud's MG1SW **Make It Snappy (SAf)** (Dynasty {SAf}), heroine of the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas and G1 Paddock S.

Breeders Cup's Josh Christian told the publication, "We are thrilled that the South African horses have arrived in New York on their way to the Breeders Cup World Championships! None of this would be possible without the help and support of Gaynor Rupert, Barry Irwin, Kevin Sommerville, Robin Bruss and Gerard Connolly. We are looking forward to seeing them at Del Mar in November and having the best from South Africa, Asia, Europe and the America's will make the Breeders Cup a true world championship."

Northfields Bloodstock's Robin Bruss, "The USA export route allows South African horses to compete almost up to flight date as Horse of the Year Princess Calla did on Saturday and was in New York four days later. The difference lies between the EU stance of pre-travel quarantine and USA's post arrival quarantine. South Africa is the eighth largest racing country in

the world and established great success in the first decade of the 2000s winning Gr.1 races on four continents. Exports have been severely constrained for the past 10 years whilst waiting for difficulties in the pre-travel quarantine system to be resolved. We are the sleeper in world racing, and we want to be back on the stage, win lose or draw. I pay tribute to Gaynor Rupert and Barry Irwin for their willingness to go the extra mile and make things happen and give thanks to the supporters of this venture including Breeders Cup, Ltd."

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AMPLIFY TO HOST SPRING BREAK EVENT

Registration is open for a Spring Break bus tour through Lexington, KY horse country hosted by Amplify Horse Racing, a nonprofit that spotlights industry education and career opportunities. The event, held Friday, April 5, will guide young adults age 13 and up through various places such as WinStar Farm's training center and Hallway Feeds before ending the day at Keeneland for racing on opening day. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

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FLORIDA LEGISLATURE APPROVES EXTENSION OF RACING AND BREEDING FUNDS

A tax package that will extend racing and breeding incentives in the state of the Florida, was approved Friday by Florida Legislature. HB 7073, which was initially enacted in 2023, continues to provide state funding for HISA along with \$20m in purses and/facility improvements split between Gulfstream Park and Tampa Bay Downs. It also gives \$5m to the FTBOA for use as racing and breeding promotions and an additional \$2.5m for Florida-bred racing incentives. In total, HB 7073 gives a boost of over \$32.5m to the Florida racing and breeding industries.

"Once again, the legislative sponsors of last year's breeding and racing development program stepped up in a big way," said FTBOA president George Isaacs. "I'd like to personally thank Marion County's Representative Stan McClain [R-Ocala] and Senator Blaise Ingoglia [R-Spring Hill] for continuing their support of this program. We have also enjoyed support from the state's legislative and industry leaders, including Representative Lawrence McClure [R-Dover]."

HB 7073 now goes to the desk of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis for further action.

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Maryland Jockey Club

Laurel Park will open for a 15-day Spring meet beginning Friday, April 5. In a release from the Maryland Jockey Club, the meet, which will run through Sunday, May 5, will play host to a total of nine stakes worth over \$950,000 topped by the Federico Tesio S., a 'Win and You're In' for the Triple Crown's middle jewel, the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico May 18. Additionally, the Weber City Miss S. offers 3-year-old fillies the chance to nab a paid spot in the GI Black-Eyed Susan S. May 17. Laurel's current Heritage Meet continues through March 30.

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Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

BEHOLDER MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coffee in Bed 🌿	Curlin	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	120
2	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	122
3	Green Up	Upstart	Team Valor International, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
4	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Fresu	122
5	Interstatedaydream 🌿	Classic Empire	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Dettori	120
6	Sweet Azteca	Sharp Azteca	Pamela C. Ziebarth	McCarthy	Prat	120
7	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Berrios	120
8	Turnerloose 🌿	Nyquist	Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Medallion Racing, Thrash, Dawn and Thrash, Ike	D'Amato	Maldonado	120
9	Window Shopping 🌿	American Pharoah	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Kimura	122

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad, 3-Althea Richards, 4-H & E Ranch, 5-William D. Graham, 6-Pamela Cee Ziebarth, 7-Keith Abrahams, 8-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 9-International Equities Holding, Inc.

Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:55 p.m. EST

AZERI S.-GII, \$400,000, 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	Esquivel	119
2	Bellamore 🌿	Empire Maker	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Asmussen	121
3	Misty Veil 🌿	Tonalist	Resolute Racing	Maker	Vazquez	121
4	Comparative	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Franco	124
5	Saddle Up Jessie 🌿	More Than Ready	Michael J. Ryan	Russell	Toledo	124
6	Hot and Sultry 🌿	Speightster	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Casse	Santana, Jr.	121
7	Tiny Temper 🌿	Arrogate	Stanley, Mark H. and Stanley, Nancy W.	Stewart	Graham	117
8	Shotgun Hottie	Gun Runner	Aldabbagh, Omar and Ganje, Jeff	DeVaux	Torres	119

Breeders: 1-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 3-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 4-Godolphin, 5-Kinnickinnic Stables, 6-Cobalt Investments, LLC, 7-Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust, 8-Vincent Colbert

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #9, post time: 4:12 p.m. EST

HILLSBOROUGH S.-GII, \$225,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
2	Marketsegmentation 🌿	American Pharoah	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	119
3	Sparkle Blue	Hard Spun	Augustin Stable and Parke, Catherine	Motion	Ruiz	119
4	Aspen Grove (Ire)	Justify	Glen Hill Farm and Magnier, Mrs. John	Sisterson	Castellano	119
5	Beechnut Trophy	Real Solution	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Joseph, Jr.	Camacho	119
6	Embrace Me 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Mark T. Anderson	Albertrani	Morales	119
7	Elusive Princess (Fr)	Martinborough (Jpn)	LNJ Foxwoods, Elusive LLC, NK Racing and Church Street Stable	Delacour	Alvarado	119
8	Star Fortress (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Gunther, John D. & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Gaffalione	119

Breeders: 1-Head Of Plains Partners, 2-Marcus Stables LLC, 3-Catherine Parke, 4-Glen Hill Farm, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Stone Farm, 7-Mr. Jean-Philippe Dubois, 8-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #11, post time: 5:18 p.m. EST

LAMBHOLM SOUTH TAMPA BAY DERBY-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Heartened 🌿	Street Boss	St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Duncker, C. Steven and Vicarage Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	120
2	Everdoit	Gary D	Donald L. Ming	Rice	Gallardo	120
3	Give Me Liberty 🌿	Constitution	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Diodoro	Morales	120
4	Good Money 🌿	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
5	Domestic Product	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Gaffalione	120
6	Catire Vizcaya	Anchor Down	Hablan Los Caballos, LLC and Berne, Marco	Avila	Meneses	120
7	No More Time 🌿	Not This Time	Morplay Racing LLC	D'Angelo	Castellano	120
8	Crazy Mason 🌿	Coal Front	Wright, Donna and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Sanchez	120
9	Grand Mo the First 🌿	Uncle Mo	Granpollo Stables LLC	Barboza, Jr.	Camacho	120
10	Sturdy 🌿	Mitole	Repole Stable and R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Alvarado	120

Breeders: 1-Knowles Farm, LLC, 2-Don Ming, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 5-Klaravich Stables, 6-Singing Bridge Stable, 7-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. RamonRangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 9-John D. Gunther, 10-ERJ Racing

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #10, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST

FLORIDA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Poolside With Slim (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Bromagen, II, Glen S. and Lewis, Patrick	Arnold, II	Ruiz	119
2	A Primera Vista	Competitive Edge	Kerri Raven	Raven	Cedeno	119
3	Pharoah's Wine	American Pharoah	Delony, Nancy, Pacella, William, and Shoop, Frank	Romans	Centeno	121
4	Crevalle d'Oro 🦄	Constitution	Blue Crevalle Racing and Quintessential Racing Florida LLC	Casse	Camacho	119
5	Waskesiu	American Pharoah	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Mott	Alvarado	119
6	Austere 🦄	Mendelssohn	Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Cambron Equine LLC, Tucci Stables, and Finder, Gary	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
7	Style Points	Oscar Performance	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Clement	Castellano	119
8	Destiny Star 🦄	Catholic Boy	Hamm, Timothy E. and Siena Farm LLC	Hamm	Arroyo	119
9	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Quintessential Racing Florida LLC, Rocky Top Stable and LEMB Stables	Casse	Maldonado	121
10	Weigh the Risks	Mendelssohn	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
11	Dynamic Pricing (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	119
12	Witwatersrand 🦄	Connect	Gary Barber	Casse	Gallardo	121

Breeders: 1-Kilweelran Ltd, 2-Mary & Eric VonSeggern, 3-Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones & NancyDelony, Frank Shoop, 4-Sandra Sexton, 5-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 6-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 7-Candy Meadows, LLC, 8-Siena Farms LLC, 9-Freddie Hyatt, 10-Porta Pia Stables, LLC, 11-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 12-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:36 p.m. EST

HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Unifying 🦄	Union Rags	Greenberg, Sheri, Staghawk Stables, Reiman, Tom and Johnson, Ronald	Mott	Rosario	118
2	Red Carpet Ready	Oscar Performance	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Saez	120
3	Dreamster	Jess's Dream	Mary Lightner	Lightner	Panici	118
4	Spirit Wind	Bahamian Squall	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	124
5	Olivia Darling	Palace	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Egan	124
6	Lady Radler	Kantharos	Mellon Patch, Inc.	Campbell	Gonzalez	124
7	Libban	Laoban	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Braverman, Paul	Joseph, Jr.	Conner	118
8	Cheetara (Chi) 🦄	Daddy Long Legs	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Lopez	120

Breeders: 1-Lynn B. Schiff, 2-Lynn B. Schiff, 3-Eric J. Wirth, 4-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 5-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 8-No Registrado



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Saturday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST**SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ultimate Authority 🦿	Practical Joke	Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Pierre J. and Beasley, Roger K.	Yakteen	Prat	120
2	Shiloh's Mistress 🦿	Vino Rosso	Resolute Racing	McCarthy	Velazquez	120
3	Pacific Rose 🦿	Not This Time	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Savides, Domenic	O'Neill	Fresu	120
4	Kinza	Carpe Diem	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	124
5	She's a Tempest	Connect	Beerman Family Trust and Sayjay Racing LLC	Knapp	Pereira	120
6	Nay V Belle	Midshipman	Saints or Sinners	Glatt	Dettori	120
7	Where's My Ring 🦿	Twirling Candy	Michael McMillan	Brinkerhoff	Espinoza	120
8	Ifuaintfirsturlast	Mineshaft	Michael McMillan	Brinkerhoff	Frey	120

Breeders: 1-Romar Farm LLC & BRS, 2-Stoneway Farm, 3-Champion Equine, LLC, 4-JD Business Ventures LLC, Brushy HillStable & Carpe Diem Syndicate, 5-SAYJAY Racing, LLC & Beerman FamilyTrust, 6-Scott Clarke, Reynard Bloodstock, NickyDrion, S. Murat & Michael Banahan, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-H & E Ranch

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST**SAN SIMEON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mynumerouno (Aus)	Vancouver (Aus)	Patrick Gallagher	Gallagher	Van Dyke	120
2	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Laprida	124
3	Mucho Del Oro	Mucho Macho Man	Purple Rein Racing	O'Neill	Hernandez	122
4	Dancing Buck	War Dancer	Diamond M Stables and J and N Stables LLC	Dutrow, Jr.	Maldonado	124
5	Sumter	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Rispoli	122
6	Ottoman Prince (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Prat	120
7	Lane Way	Into Mischief	MyRacehorse	Mandella	Smith	124
8	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Golightly, Holly	Powell	Dettori	124
9	Daniel's Magic	Magician (Ire)	S. J. S. Stables and Diamond, Lindy S.	Harty	Kimura	120

Breeders: 1-Mr. M Schiavello, 2-Pozo de Luna, 3-BHMFRR, LLC, 4-J & N Stables LLC, 5-Bass Stables, LLC, 6-Oxford Racing, 7-GWTW Horses LLC, 8-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 9-SJS Stables

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #6, post time: 2:27 p.m. EST**\$100,000 MICHELOB ULTRA CHALLENGER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mbagnick (Chi)	Practical Joke	Paola Stable and Stud Vendaval, Inc.	Sanchez	Meneses	119
2	Dynamic One 🦿	Union Rags	Repole Stable, Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	119
3	Skippylongstocking 🦿	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	123
4	Sherlock's Jewel	Lea	Wharton Connell Racing LLC	McGaughey III	Cheminaud	119
5	Dash Attack	Munnings	Catalyst Stable, Magdalena Racing, Pollard, Kevin J. and Slevin, Patty	McPeck	Alvarado	121
6	Impacto	First Dude	Jim Tipps Racing, LLC and Winning Stables, Inc	Bennett	Castanon	119

Breeders: 1-Haras Paso Nevado, 2-Phipps Stable, 3-Brushy Hill, LLC, 4-Wharton Connell Racing, LLC., 5-Catalyst Stable & Magdalena Racing, 6-Jose Manuel Contreras



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6th-OP, \$115k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 4:18p.m. ET

Half-sister to last year's GIII Withers S. winner Hit Show (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), **FLASHY DANCER** (**Curlin**) will be unveiled here for Gary and Mary West. Out of two-time Graded winner Actress (**Tapit**), who has also produced the winning Hot Rumor (Medaglia d'Oro), the second dam is Canadian champion Milwaukee Appeal (Milwaukee Brew). Riding a healthy work tab and picking up the services of Manny Franco, the morning line has Flashy Dancer tabbed at 8-5 odds. **TJCIS PPs**

4th-SA, \$65k, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 5:03p.m. ET

In a well-met maiden field, **PONY EXPRESS** (**Gun Runner**) will be one of several high-priced auction horses to open his career here. Racing for Talla Racing LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds, the chestnut was acquired for \$500,000 at KEESEP and is a half-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' MSP Collaborate (Into Mischief), who had been sent to contest the 2021 GI Florida Derby after breaking his maiden by over 12 lengths. In addition to being a half-brother to two other multiple winners, Pony Express hails from the extended female family of champion Heavenly Prize. John Sadler sends this one to post.

To that one's outside, **Santarena** (Omaha Beach) will jump for Muir Hut Stables, LLC, Saints or Sinners and Dan J. Agnew from the barn of Mark Glatt. A \$425,000 in-training purchase at EASMAY, the colt's second dam tallies daughter Catch the Moon (Malibu Moon), whose claim to fame is as the dam of GSW & MGISP Midnight Bourbon (Tiznow); GISW **Girvin** (**Tale of Ekati**); GSW Cocked and Loaded (Colonel John); and GSW Pirate's Punch (Shanghai Bobby). Santarena himself is a half-brother to

SW & GSP Dubini (Gio Ponti), SW What A Catch (Justin Phillip), and SP Cancel This (Malibu Moon). This is the extended family of GISW Silver Max (Badge of Silver) and GSW & MGISP Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby).

Farthest of them all will be **Winterfell** (Arrogate), a \$400,000 KEESEP purchase trained by Bob Baffert for the ownership group of SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, and Tom J. Ryan. The colt is a half-brother to two other winners and hails from the family of G1 Epsom Oaks victress Casual Look. **TJCIS PPs**

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9th-Oaklawn, \$141,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.24, gd, neck.

FREE LIKE A GIRL (m, 5, El Deal--Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull), a millionaire the blue collar way whose calling card was consistency on and off the Louisiana circuit, picked up the 16th win of her career here against open company. Content to track from midpack as eventual runner-up SP Backyard Money (**Midshipman**) loped along in front of her, she ran into traffic through the far turn and had to be set down from three off the rail. **Cont.**



Free Like a Girl | Coady

Closing relentlessly as her rivals slowly came back to her, Free Like a Girl nailed Backyard Money in the shadow of the wire to win by a neck. Half-sister to MSP Free Indeed (**Midshipman**), the victress has a winning half-brother Free From Guilt (Guilt Trip) as well as a yearling full-brother. Sales history: \$5,500 Ylg '20 ESLYRL. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 36-16-10-5, \$1,245,978. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Pomier, Chasey Deville and Caroom, Jerry; B-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne (LA); T-Chasey Deville Pomier.

7th-Turfway, \$76,606, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-7, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.53, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

UNCLE JAKE (r, 4, Uncle Mo--Tasha's Miracle {MGSW & GISP, \$398,452}, by Harlan's Holiday) started his 2024 in the barn of Carlo Vaccarezza after moving from Brittany Russell, and kicked 4 3/4 lengths clear of a first-level allowance taken off the turf at Fair Grounds Jan. 28. Blinkers removed for this second jump, and the first on synthetics, he was quick to the front and never looked back, winning by 1 3/4 lengths over GSW Tall Boy (Lookin At Lucky). Uncle Jake had, at one point in 2023, inspired ideas of Kentucky Derby potential when he dominated a Laurel maiden field by 9 1/2 lengths and was subsequently entered in the GII Wood Memorial. After a rough jump and wide trip which left him finishing last, he returned to the optional claiming ranks in the midatlantic but did not find the winner's circle again that year. The most recent to the races for his dam, the winner has a 2-year-old half-sister **Frosted** Miracle (**Frosted**) as the last registered offspring for the mare. Tasha's Miracle, an accomplished racemare in her own right, is due to Yaupon for 2024.



Flying Drummer | Benoit

This is the family of Concord Point (**Tapit**) and his half-sister GISW & MGISP Off The Tracks (**Curlin**). Sales history: \$675,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$42,000 3yo '23 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$128,864. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-JKX Racing and Vaccarezza, Michael; B-Budget Stable (KY); T-Carlo Vaccarezza

4th-Santa Anita, \$69,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-8, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.05, gd, 9 1/2 lengths.

FLYING DRUMMER (g, 5, Gun Runner--Salamera {SW & GSP, \$202,663}, by Successful Appeal), on the board in seven of his eight career starts, continued his winning ways here after last being seen at track and slightly longer trip Jan. 27, fighting off a challenger and winning by 3 1/2 lengths over optional claiming company. The heavy 3-5 betting choice, he stalked It's My House (Anthony's Cross) as that one set the pace through the first turn, and put away a couple of hopefuls passing the quarter pole. Responding to right hand encouragement, Flying Drummer sprouted wings in the lane to dominate by 9 1/2 lengths as Oviatt Class (Bernardini) closed from last to pick up the pieces. The victor has a winning half-sister Ruthanne (**Uncle Mo**) and provides a timely update for his 2-year-old Bernardini half-sister, who breezed :10 flat Friday morning in preparation for the OBS March In-Training sale. She will go through the ring as **HIP 613**. The winner sold through the OBS program in 2021, changing hands for \$850,000 at OBSAPR. Salamera has also produced a yearling full-sister to Flying Drummer, and is due to Early Voting for 2024. Sales history: \$850,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$175,960. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Michael Lund Petersen; B-Eico Ventures (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

Hip 613 - Half sis sells at OBS March with de Meric Sales

8th-Turfway, \$66,200, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-7, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.33, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

J RIVERS (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Don't Stop to Shop, by Unbridled's Song), left in the wake of 11-length victress Venomous Vixen (Palace Malice) in their mutual debut Oct. 26 at Laurel, made her first local jump Dec. 6 when breaking her maiden by a half-length. Making her seasonal bow here with first-time Lasix, she was in no hurry early from seventh as the speed hustled through :21.99 and :45.17 splits. Kept on the rail as the field fanned out for the homeward drive, J Rivers produced her winning rally from that spot to overtake My Girl Ginger (Noble Mission {GB}) and score by 2 1/4 lengths. The newest winning addition for Don't Stop to Shop, who has since been exported to South Korea, the victress has a yearling half-brother by **Independence Hall. Cont.**

Their dam is due to Paynter for this season. Sales history: \$65,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$95,648. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-StarLadies Racing; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.



6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,500, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-8, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.85, ft, 3/4 length.
CLASSIC JOKE (c, 3, Practical Joke--Caramel Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg}) was on the board twice last season including a maiden-breaking score last out Sept. 15 at Pimlico to wrap his 2023 on a winning note. On first-time Lasix for this jump, the 5-2 second choice was allowed to show the way when 6-5 favorite, and dominating wire-to-wire debut winner, Catalytic (**Catalina Cruiser**) hit the gate on exit. Still in command as :21.82 and :44.58 fractions sailed by, he had a clear enough advantage coming into the lane that he was able to withstand the favorite's valiant rally by three-quarters of a length. The first to the races for Carmel Candy, Classic Joke is also her lone registered offspring thus far and she's due to **Silver State** for 2024. Sales history: \$115,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '23 EASMAV. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$59,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Rashid's Thoroughbred Racing and LBR Racing Stable; B-Bob Novak (KY); T-Richard P. Sillaman.

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1st-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Msw, 3-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.17, gd, 3 3/4 lengths.

BELLAJU (f, 4, Sky Mesa--Pretty Valentine, by Macho Uno) was in contention on debut Feb. 17 at track and trip until a rival squeezed her back in the lane, whereafter she faded to seventh. Back in here and breaking on top, she outfooted the field early from the rail, put up :21.80 and :45.59 splits before increasing her winning margin to 3 3/4 lengths as Barstool Babe (Bolt d'Oro) closed to pick up second. A full-sister to D R C's Pretty Sky, MSW, \$250,159 and Just Be Kind, SW-Can, SW-USA, \$200,827, Bellaju is the most recent to the races for Pretty Valentine. The mare has a 2-year-old **Union Rags** colt as well as a yearling **Vino Rosso** colt in the wings. She's due to **Cairo Prince** this spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$70,437. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O/B-BG Stables & Selman Shaby (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

10th-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Msw, 3-8, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.25, gd, 1 length.

USUALLY WRONG (c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--D R C's Pretty Sky {MSW, \$250,159}, by Sky Mesa), whose connections started and ended their Oaklawn race day in the winner's circle, jumped here at 14-1 for his unveiling.

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ROMBAUER

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1st dam

CASHMERE, by Cowboy Cal. Unraced. Dam of 8 foals, 6 to race, 6 winners--

ROMBAUER (c. by Twirling Candy). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,040,500, Preakness S. [G1] (PIM, \$600,000), El Camino Real Derby [L] (GG, \$60,000), 2nd American Pharoah S. [G1] (SA, \$60,000), 3rd Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$150,000), Toyota Blue Grass S. [G2] (KEE, \$80,000).

Cono (g. by Lucky Pulpit). 3 wins, 2 to 5, \$191,982, 3rd Unusual Heat Turf Classic S.-R (SA, \$22,000).

Treasure Trove (g. by Tapizar). 11 wins, 3 to 7, \$512,954.

Republique (f. by Strong Mandate). 3 wins in 6 starts at 3, \$155,305.

Alexander Helios (c. by Cairo Prince). 2 wins, 3 to 4, \$139,670.

2nd dam

ULTRAFLEET, by Afleet. Unplaced. Dam of 7 winners, including--

CALIFORNIA FLAG (g. by Avenue of Flags). 11 wins, 4 to 8, \$1,137,225 in N.A./U.S., Hollywood Turf Express H. [G3] (HOL, \$90,000), Morvich H. [G3] (OSA, \$67,500) twice-once in ncr, Morvich S. [G3] (SA, \$60,000), San Simeon H. [G3] (SA, \$60,000), Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint [L] (OSA, \$540,000), Green Flash H. [L] (DMR, \$69,780) twice; placed in 1 start, 367,242 dirhams in U.A.E., 3rd Al Quoz Sprint [G3]. Total: \$1,288,825.

CAMBIOCORSA (f. by Avenue of Flags). 9 wins, \$522,055, Las Cieneegas H. [G3] (SA, \$67,740), etc. Dam of 6 winners, including--

MOULIN DE MOUGIN (f. by Curlin). 4 wins, \$313,660, John C. Mabee S. [G2] (DMR, \$150,000), 3rd Royal Heroine S. [G2] (SA, \$24,000). Dam of **Spicer** [G3] (f. by Quality Road) \$96,183.

SCHIAPARELLI (f. by Ghostzapper). 5 wins, \$274,184, Royal Heroine Mile S. [G2] (BHP, \$90,000), Great Lady M. S. (BHP, \$43,320), etc.

BRONSON (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). 3 wins to 3, \$233,305, English Channel S. (GP, \$44,640), 2nd Not Surprising S. (GP, \$19,000), etc.

ALEXIS TANGIER (f. by Tiznow). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$206,680, Unzip Me S. (SA, \$46,620), Swingtime S.-R (SA, \$43,980), etc.

Vionnet (f. by Street Sense). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$175,140, 2nd China Doll S. (SA, \$14,900), Sweet Life S. (SA, \$14,790), 3rd Rodeo Drive S. [G1] (SA, \$30,000). Dam of **ROARING LION** (c. by Kitten's Joy) 7 wins in England, hwt at 9 1/2-11 fur, Queen Elizabeth II S. [G1], Int'l S. [G1], Coral Eclipse [G1], Dante S. [G2], Royal Lodge S. [G2], 2nd Trophy S. [G1], 3rd Investec Derby [G1], etc.; winner in 1 start in Ireland, hwt at 9 1/2-11 fur, Champion S. [G1], Total: \$3,575,197, sire.

Shadow Raider (g. by Memo-CHI). 10 wins, 3 to 8, \$315,517, 2nd Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup H. [G3] (BM, \$25,000), etc.

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Fast into stride, he took the initiative to set the pace through :21.99 and :45.66 fractions through the far turn, where he slowed the pace, Turning away the first challenger, Usually Wrong safely kept Coach Jimi D (Gormley) to a length margin on the wire. A half-sibling to SP Repasado (**Munnings**), the victor is the first to the races for D R C's Pretty Sky, who has not produced any offspring since missing to Lookin At Lucky in 2022. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-BG Stables & Selman Shaby (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

3rd-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 3-8, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.18, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

PRICING POWER (g, 5, Nyquist--Pioneer Princess, by Pioneer of the Nile) dueled and faded to 10th in his debut October 2022 at Keeneland, and then wasn't seen again until last out Feb. 9 at this venue, where he showed good early speed but understandably tired to fourth after the extended layoff. Stumbling at the start on the stretch out to a mile here, Pricing Power once again found himself on the lead but had company in the form of Login Required (Race Day) entering upper stretch. Locking horns, that challenger instigated the initial contact inside the three-sixteenths, they exchanged bumps multiple times inside the final furlong and stuck to each other down to the wire, where Login Required crossed first by a half-length. Issuing a prompt claim of foul against the winner, the stewards agreed with jockey Dylan Davis after a review, and the order of finish was reversed. The first to the races for Pioneer Princess, Pricing Power has a placed half-brother Royal Mover (**Practical Joke**) as well as a winning full-sister Meeking. Their dam produced a yearling colt by **Practical Joke** and was bred to that stallion as well as **Jack Christopher** for 2024. Sales history: \$275,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$50,050.

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O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Santa Rosa Partners (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

5th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 3-8, 3yo, f, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :56.31, ft, neck.

ARTEMIS SOUND (f, 3, Audible--Max's Warrior, by Warrior's Reward), third on unveiling Jan. 14 in a main track maiden sprint at this venue, had a furious rally come up a neck short last out Feb. 9 when sprinting on the grass. Off the turf and on the synthetic for this start as the 7-5 favorite, Artemis Sound took a different approach by setting all the fractions here and despite drifting late in the lane, she outlasted Moon Spun (**Hard Spun**) by a neck. A half-sister to winning Into Mischief mare Miss Bellatrix, who delivered a filly by **Knicks Go** this season, Artemis Sound also has a 2-year-old half-sister Pretti Boujee (**Hard Spun**) as well as a yearling full-sister. Max's Warrior is due to the late Speightstown for 2024. Sales history: \$145,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$250,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$63,700.

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O-Late Night Stables LLC; B-Bedell Suydam Conboy (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



9th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 3-8, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.53, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

GILD THE LILY (f, 3, Arrogate--Decorator, by Storm Cat), 6-1 for this unveiling, chased the early leaders from midpack through the first turn and up the backstretch. Inching closer through the final bend, she was forced wide when Latte Lizzie (**Catalina Cruiser**) cut off the runner to her inside, and instigated a chain of events which left No Show (Free Drop Billy) an eased sixth. Safe from the traffic but still wide, Gild the Lily kept on stoutly and drew clear late to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Latte Lizzie crossed in second but after an inquiry and rider's claim of foul against her by Paco Lopez on No Show, she was disqualified to sixth. Jessamine Hill (**Tapit**) was elevated to second. A half-sister to SP Deadline (Flat Out), the victress also claims Open Mic (Unbridled's Song) as a half-sibling with that mare's claim to fame being her daughters MSW Opening Buzz (Stanford) and SP No Cover Charge (Kafwain). Gild the Lily is dam Decorator's final registered foal. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Knowles Farm, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.



2nd-Santa Anita, \$65,500, Msw, 3-8, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.68, gd, nose.

CORPOSO (f, 3, Vino Rosso--Manki, by Arch) tired to fourth on debut Feb. 18 at track and shorter distance, but showed new heart in this maiden-breaking score. Bobbling out of the blocks, she recovered well enough to keep 1-5 favorite Bonaqua (**Tonalist**) honest on the lead, stalking most of the running before locking horns for the battle in the lane. Neither filly would give an inch, and they had to be separated at the line by a photo, Corposo managing to get her nose down first. Half-sister to **Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music)**, GISW, \$698,000, the victress is the most recent winning addition for Manki, who also produced a 2-year-old colt by Maclean's Music. After missing to the stallion in 2023, the mare was once again bred to **Tapit** for this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Slam Dunk Racing; B-Nick Cosato (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

2nd-Gulfstream, \$49,020, Moc (\$40,000), 3-8, (C), 4yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:39.81, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

WAR BEAT (h, 5, War Front--Song of Bernadette, by Bernardini) has been running on appointment only, making a single start for the last three seasons--a third place effort on debut December 2021 at Turfway Park, going runner-up Jan. 20, 2022 over this venue's synthetic course, and then not being seen until about the same time in January 2023, where he'd again run second in a turf maiden optional. Gone once for well over a year this time, the half-brother to **Catholic Boy (More Than Ready)**, MGISW, \$2,134,000 returned to the 1m70 on the synthetic here when the race came off the turf, and took the field gate to wire as the 2-1 favorite despite some early bumping after the jump. **Curlin's** Kitten came in 1 3/4 lengths in second. In addition to the multiple Grade I-winner, Song of Bernadette has also produced winning 3-year-old Cable Boss (**Quality Road**) as well as a 2-year-old colt by **Curlin** and a yearling colt by **Gun Runner**. She is due to **Life Is Good** for 2024. Sales history: \$585,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$55,930. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Bridlewood Farm; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



IN THE UAE:

Guns And Glory, c, 3, Gun Runner. See "Dubai".
Ajdayet, g, 4, Unified. See "Dubai".

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Mashhur, c, 3, Creative Cause--Astaris Street, by Street Sense. King Abdulaziz, 3-8, Restricted Allowance, 1600m. B-Hollywood Farm LLC (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

VIDEO (SC 11)



Al Albaani, c, 3, Omaha Beach--Queen's Wood, by Tiznow. King Abdulaziz, 3-8, Maiden, 2000m. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). *Won by nine lengths. **\$235,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. ***1/2 to True Timber (**Mineshaft**), GISW, \$1,215,150. **VIDEO (SC 16)**

Halaa, f, 3, Outwork--Gambling Geraldine, by Wildcat Heir. King Abdulaziz, 3-8, Restricted Allowance, 1400m. B-George E Bates Trustee (KY). *Won by 7 1/2 lengths. **\$1,500 Wlg '21 WANDEC. **VIDEO (SC 15)**

Saudi Empire, c, 4, Hard Spun--Bonnie's Empire, by Empire Maker. King Abdulaziz, 3-8, Allowance, 1600m. B-International Equities Holding Inc (KY). *\$190,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Mandate (**Blame**), SW, \$232,690. **VIDEO (SC 20)**



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Catalina Marine, c, 3, Catalina Cruiser--Poly One Flex, by Giant's Causeway. Busan, 3-8, Hcp. (C3), 1200m. B-St Simon Place LLC & Scott Stephens (KY). *Won by six lengths as the 6-5 favorite. **\$42,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 12)**



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Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 261 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:27 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Change the Play, 15-1
 \$72,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$6,500 FTD OCT 2yo
 6-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, De Regreso, 30-1
 \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$105,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
 6-Oaklawn, 4:18 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Suena, 30-1
 \$82,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000
 161 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:27 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Catholika, 10-1
 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
 10-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:45 p.m. EST, \$200K GIII Florida Oaks, 1 1/16mT, Destiny Star, 8-1
 \$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
 2-Gulfstream, 12:39 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Thomas Aquinas, 12-1

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 80 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
 11-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:18 p.m. EST, \$400K GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, 1 1/16m, Crazy Mason, 12-1
 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,500 EAS OCT yrl
 3-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mellifluous, 9-2
 \$105,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
 157 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Charles Town, 7:32 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Aspendos, 8-1
 \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl
 6-Oaklawn, 4:18 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Under the Palms, 10-1
 \$105,000 FTK JUL yrl
 5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Vincita, 20-1
 \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
 200 foals of racing age/31 winners/4 black-type winners
 11-Gulfstream, 5:06 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Frank Jr, 30-1
 \$39,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 231 foals of racing age/40 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Oaklawn, 4:18 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Amy Z, 9-2
 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$82,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$67,000 EAS MAY 2yo

6-Oaklawn, 4:18 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Taker Back, 30-1
 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl
 6-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Wee Bit O Mischief, 20-1
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 294 foals of racing age/45 winners/3 black-type winners
 8-Sunland, 5:28 p.m. EST, Alw, Holy Mitole, 9-2
 9-Aqueduct, 5:27 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Mitole's Diamond, 50-1
 \$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$5,000 OBS OPN 2yo
 4-Santa Anita, 5:03 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Promissio, 20-1
 \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl
 11-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:18 p.m. EST, \$400K GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, 1 1/16m, Sturdy, 8-1
 \$100,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Om (Munnings), Harris Farms
 91 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Santa Anita, 7:43 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Headed for Om, 3-1

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-Santa Anita, 5:03 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Santarena, 6-1
 \$425,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, \$100K Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial S., 1mT, Topsy Runner, 8-1
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$155,000 KEE SEP yrl

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch
 29 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
 9-Santa Anita, 7:43 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Have Patience, 6-1

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 103 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:04 p.m. EST, \$75K Columbia S., 1mT, In a Jam, 9-2
 \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$75,000 FTD AUG 2yo

St Patrick's Day (Pioneer of the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500
 91 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:27 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Beach Island, 20-1
 \$9,500 EAS OCT yrl

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud, €17,500
 237 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Kalispera (Ire), 9-2

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Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 309 foals of racing age/34 winners/2 black-type winners
 4-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:27 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Bluebird Cafe, 6-1
 \$90,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
 6-Santa Anita, 6:07 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Santa Ysabel S., 1 1/16m, Shiloh's Mistress, 12-1
 \$235,000 KEE SEP yrl
 6-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Vino Rouge, 15-1
 \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl
 8-Oaklawn, 5:22 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8m, Yell County, 12-1
 \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, ¥1,500,000
 164 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Il Siciliano, 12-1
 \$42,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

ALBERT AND HENRY DOMINGUEZ MEMORIAL H., (NB)
 \$100,000, Sunland, 3-8, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.12, ft.
 1--**HENRY ON THE RUN, 122, g, 7, Attila's Storm--Prairie Moonlight (MSP, \$106,758), by Premeditation.** O-Abel Montoya Duarte and Eduardo Miramontes; B-Jim Volk (NM); T-Andres Gonzalez; J-Christian Ramos. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 39-10-7-5, \$258,403.
 2--**Ancient Land, 121, g, 7, Monterey Jazz--Rodinia, by Bluegrass Cat.** (\$18,000 Ylg '18 RUIAUG). O-Martin Riley, Chris Scott, and David Carroll; B-Patricia L. Davis (NM); T-Casey T. Lambert. \$20,000.
 3--**Bodie Got Gold, 120, g, 5, Holy Lute--Bodie's Gold, by Bodemeister.** O-Richard Navarette; B-Brian Mundell (NM);

T-Andres Gonzalez. \$10,000.
 Margins: NO, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 10.90, 25.50, 5.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 3-8, 4yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:40.20, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
CLASSIC MO TOWN (g, 4, Mo Town--Potra Clasica {Arg} {MSW & GSP-USA, GSP-Arg, \$238,676}, by Potrillon {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-5, \$98,580. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-John B. Penn & Sue's Farm II, LLC (FL); T-Martin Drexler. *\$18,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Town Classic (Speightstown), GSP, \$444,593.

4th-Sunland, \$51,800, (S), 3-8, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.09, ft, 1 length.

LET HIM BE (g, 4, Sway Away--Bertrando's Lady, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: MSW, 7-6-1-0, \$258,740. O-V Bar V Racing LLC; B-Jim Volk (NM); T-Joel H. Marr.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$50,950, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 3-8, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23.48, ft, neck.

SILVER STYLE (g, 4, The Big Beast--Rosie Red, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-2, \$122,065. O/T-Juan Arriagada; B-Amanda Thompson Gonzalez (FL). *\$18,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

8th-Laurel, \$47,040, (C), 3-8, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.77, ft, 1/2 length.

ROYAL SEAMSTRESS (f, 4, Irish War Cry--Sweet On Smokey {MSW, \$465,037}, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$78,375. O/B-BB Horses (MD); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez.

Hidden Brook Raised

4th-Penn National, \$40,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.15, gd, 4 1/4 lengths.

COULD BE A COUGAR (f, 4, Weigelia--Animalistic, by Animal Kingdom) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$94,490. O-Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Daniel Micovic, and Brett Offutt; B-Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Connie S. Black, Thirst Productions, L, et al (PA); T-Mark V. Salvaggio.

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6th-Penn National, \$36,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.28, gd, 3 1/4 lengths.

FLAT OUT FLYING (g, 8, Flat Out--She'sa Tough Tiger, by Tiger Ridge) Lifetime Record: 52-18-13-8, \$383,775. O-Lynch Racing LLC; B-Elizabeth H. Muirhead, Frank Coniglio & Sid Ritman (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch. *\$28,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$18,000 RNA 2yo '18 EASMAY. **1/2 to Tough to Tame (Speightster), GSP, \$153,804.

7th-Sunland, \$32,000, 3-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.23, ft, 1 length.

FAST TRAFFIC (g, 4, Cross Traffic--Summer Place, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$58,317. O-Judge Lanier Racing, LLC; B-Charles P. Merrick (KY); T-Nancy Summers. *\$20,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '22 KEENOV.

7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 3-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.04, my, 4 3/4 lengths.

RUNAWAY BEAUTY (f, 3, Aldrin--Runaway Brae {MSP, \$171,275}, by Yarrow Brae) Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-2-2, \$62,463. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

When I Look At You, f, 3, **Collected**--Set You Free, by Arch. Fair Grounds, 3-8, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.50. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$45,678. B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY). *\$5,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Amass Money, f, 3, **Conquest Mo Money**--Classy Dom, by Dominique's Cat. Sunland, 3-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.30. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,420. B-McKenna Thoroughbreds LLC (NM).

Pretty Fast, c, 3, **Fast Anna**--Net, by **Curlin**. Turfway, 3-7, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10.30. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$33,620. B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY). *\$33,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **Won by 6 1/4 Lengths.

You're Forever, f, 3, **Firing Line**--April's Promise, by Broken Vow. Aqueduct, 3-8, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.39. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$40,200. B-Betty Moran (KY).

Funnyflame, c, 3, **Flameaway**--Funny Proposition (GSW, \$230,295), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Fair Grounds, 3-7, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:47.21. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$51,800. B-John C. Oxley (KY). *\$57,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$25,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Distinctlypossible (**Curlin**), SW & GISP, \$308,393.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

Petesoldfashioned, g, 3, **Smiling Tiger**--Sensational Nikki, by Sensational. Santa Anita, 3-8, (C), 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:19.90. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$56,840. B-John & Lu Mendenhall & Jim & Kathleen Walters (CA).

Unified by Candy, g, 3, **Unified**--Rose Canyon, by **Sky Mesa**. Penn National, 3-7, 6f, 1:11.22. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,500. B-K Danielle Phillips (PA). *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTIDEC. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Garfish, g, 3, **Yankee Gentleman**--Scarlet Tribute (MSP, \$194,910), by Gold Tribute. Fair Grounds, 3-8, (S), 6f, 1:11.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$43,200. B-Spanish Cross Stable, LLC & P. Dale Ladner (LA).

Catmint, f, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Antonoe (GISW-USA, GSW-Fr, \$565,377), by First Defence. Turfway, 3-7, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.91. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$71,381. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). *\$40,000 3yo '23 KEENOV.

Cashmere Baby, f, 4, **Mshawish**--Countess Cashmere (SW), by Bellamy Road. Oaklawn, 3-8, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47.46. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$50,013. B-John Carver (AR).

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Aldrin, Runaway Beauty, f, 3, o/o Runaway Brae, by Yarrow Brae. ALW, 3-7, Charles Town

Arrogate, Gild the Lily, f, 3, o/o Decorator, by Storm Cat. MSW, 3-8, Gulfstream

Attila's Storm, Henry On the Run, g, 7, o/o Prairie Moonlight, by Premeditation. Albert and Henry Dominguez Memorial H., 3-8, Sunland

Audible, Artemis Sound, f, 3, o/o Max's Warrior, by Warrior's Reward. MSW, 3-8, Gulfstream

Collected, When I Look At You, f, 3, o/o Set You Free, by Arch. MOC, 3-8, Fair Grounds

Conquest Mo Money, Amass Money, f, 3, o/o Classy Dom, by Dominique's Cat. MSW, 3-8, Sunland

Cross Traffic, Fast Traffic, g, 4, o/o Summer Place, by Super Saver. ALW, 3-8, Sunland

Distorted Humor, J Rivers, f, 3, o/o Don't Stop to Shop, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 3-7, Turfway

El Deal, Free Like a Girl, m, 5, o/o Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull. AOC, 3-8, Oaklawn

Fast Anna, Pretty Fast, c, 3, o/o Net, by **Curlin**. MCL, 3-7, Turfway

Firing Line, You're Forever, f, 3, o/o April's Promise, by Broken Vow. MCL, 3-8, Aqueduct

Flameaway, Funnyflame, c, 3, o/o Funny Proposition, by Medaglia d'Oro. MOC, 3-7, Fair Grounds

Flat Out, Flat Out Flying, g, 8, o/o She'sa Tough Tiger, by Tiger Ridge. AOC, 3-7, Penn National

Gun Runner, Flying Drummer, g, 5, o/o Salamera, by Successful Appeal. AOC, 3-8, Santa Anita

Irish War Cry, Royal Seamstress, f, 4, o/o Sweet On Smokey, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 3-8, Laurel

Kitten's Joy, Catmint, f, 4, o/o Antonoe, by First Defence. MSW, 3-7, Turfway

Lookin At Lucky, Usually Wrong, c, 3, o/o D R C's Pretty Sky, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 3-8, Oaklawn

Mo Town, Classic Mo Town, g, 4, o/o Potra Clasica (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). AOC, 3-8, Gulfstream

Mshawish, Cashmere Baby, f, 4, o/o Countess Cashmere, by Bellamy Road. MCL, 3-8, Oaklawn

Nyquist, Pricing Power, g, 5, o/o Pioneer Princess, by Pioneer of the Nile. MSW, 3-8, Aqueduct

Practical Joke, Classic Joke, c, 3, o/o Caramel Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 3-8, Tampa Bay

Sky Mesa, Bellaju, f, 4, o/o Pretty Valentine, by Macho Uno. MSW, 3-8, Oaklawn

Smiling Tiger, Petesoldfashioned, g, 3, o/o Sensational Nikki, by Zensational. MCL, 3-8, Santa Anita

Sway Away, Let Him Be, g, 4, o/o Bertrando's Lady, by Bertrando. ALW, 3-8, Sunland

The Big Beast, Silver Style, g, 4, o/o Rosie Red, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 3-8, Tampa Bay

Uncle Mo, Uncle Jake, r, 4, o/o Tasha's Miracle, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 3-7, Turfway

Unified, Unified by Candy, g, 3, o/o Rose Canyon, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 3-7, Penn National

Vino Rosso, Corposo, f, 3, o/o Manki, by Arch. MSW, 3-8, Santa Anita

War Front, War Beat, h, 5, o/o Song of Bernadette, by Bernardini. MOC, 3-8, Gulfstream

Weigelia, Could Be a Cougar, f, 4, o/o Animalistic, by Animal Kingdom. AOC, 3-7, Penn National

Yankee Gentleman, Garfish, g, 3, o/o Scarlet Tribute, by Gold Tribute. MSW, 3-8, Fair Grounds

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