

REBEL'S ROMANCE A SHOCK SHEEMA WINNER AS AUGUSTE RODIN DISAPPOINTS



Rebel's Romance | Dubai Racing Club

On a day where connections worldwide were treated to the very best racing in the UAE, **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) ran out a shock 28-1 winner of the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan for Charlie Appleby and William Buick.

It was a race of contrasting emotions for two of the powerhouse stables in Europe as Aidan O'Brien's dual Derby winner **Auguste Rodin (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), sent off a 5-4 favourite, trailed home in last.

But the day belonged to Rebel's Romance, who was placed prominently by Buick throughout. Appleby revealed after the race that his big-race jockey set out to ride the GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner handily, knowing that there was a lack of pace in the contest, and the plan was pulled off to perfection.

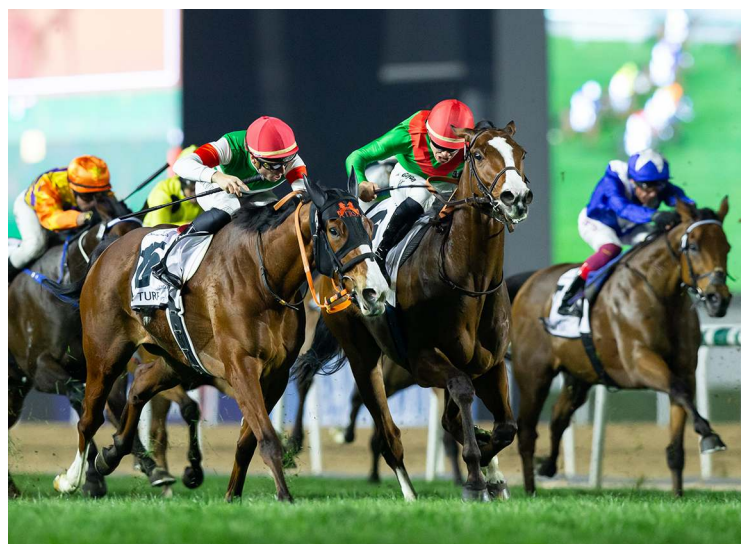
The trainer said, "Rebel's Romance is a Breeders' Cup winner and a four-time Group 1 winner coming into the race and we were a 28-1 shot so that shows you the strength and depth of this race. William said he had a plan and we were confident the right thing to do was go forward on him." [Cont. p3](#)

FACTEUR CHEVAL UPENDS DUBAI TURF, LORD NORTH OFF THE BOARD *by Jill Williams*

After knocking on the door so many times--finishing second or third in four Group 1 events in his four most recent starts--Team Valor and Gary Barber's **Facteur Cheval (Ire)** (Ribchester {Ire}--Jawlaat {Ire}, by Shamardal) got one of his own in an ultra-competitive renewal of the \$5-million G1 Dubai Turf at Meydan Racecourse on Saturday. **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of the Dubai Turf the last three years and seeking an historic four-peat, broke a bit awkwardly, but despite recovering quickly, finished off the board. The U.S. hope **Catnip (Kitten's Joy)** went wrong in late stretch, with rider Christophe Lemaire thrown hard to the ground and removed from his final mounts on the card after being taken to hospital. While he reportedly suffered a broken collar bone and rib, Catnip's injuries necessitated euthanization shortly after the race.

Under Maxime Guyon, who won this race in 2015 with Solow (Singspiel {Ire}), Facteur Cheval bided his time far back, midfield but in the clear, as Feb. 25 G2 Nakayama Kinen winner **Matenro Sky (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}) went to the early lead with three-time Group 1 heroine **Nashwa (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) a close second.

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Facteur Cheval (c) defeats Namur (hood) | Erika Rasmussen

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Shandy (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) winning second time out for Mrs MVMagnier & Mrs Paul Shanahan & TV Magnier at Cork on Saturday.
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The G1 Al Quoz Sprint was won in record-breaking fashion by California Spangle (Ire).

LONDON TOWERS OVER RIVALS IN GOLD CUP

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Tower Of London (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) won the G2 Dubai Gold Cup with authority at Meydan.

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G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Cont. from p1

Appleby added, "I was very confident down the back that William was in the right spot because the fractions just weren't that quick and William knows this track so well. Most importantly I'm delighted for His Highness Sheikh Mohammed and to have a winner tonight is a great relief. It was a great ride by William."

Buick echoed the sentiments of his trainer in his post-race debrief and showered the winner with praise.

"He showed in Qatar what a versatile horse he is," Buick said. "His best form has usually been when he's held up but in Qatar I tried something new. I was keen today to adopt a similar tactic and I got a lovely slipstream from the leader.

"He's a very good horse on his day and he showed that today. I'm absolutely delighted; he's a great horse and I'm so glad he's

back to his best."

Reflecting on the importance of Godolphin registering a win on the biggest day of the year in Dubai racing, Buick said, "You know His Highness wants to see the best horses come to Dubai and the best horses are here. These races are incredibly hard to win so of course I'm incredibly happy.

"It's great for the team, great for everybody. It's great to be here and it's great to ride a winner. It's an amazing training performance and a great job by the whole team. I'm in the fortunate position to be able to ride these horses."

Meanwhile, O'Brien was left scratching his head as to why

Auguste Rodin failed to fire. The multiple Group 1 winner never managed to land a blow with the master of Ballydoyle labelling the race as a "non-event".



The trophy presentation for the Dubai Sheema Classic
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G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Cont.

O'Brien said, "It was a bit of a non-event really. The race just developed into halves so we just want to put a line through the race really. Ryan just said he felt he wasn't happy where he was or anything. They just never activated at all so it was a bit of a non-event. It was just one of them where it didn't happen."

Pedigree Notes

Saturday was a big day in the desert for the Listed Height Of Fashion S. runner-up Minidress (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), as her 4-year-old son Measured Time (GB) (Frankel {GB}) was only just over a length away from providing her with a Group 1 feature double in the Dubai Turf. Already successful in the G1 Jebel Hatta and G2 Al Rashidiya, that fellow Appleby trainee is adding further gravitas to the dam's burgeoning reputation among the Godolphin broodmare ranks.

Also responsible for the listed-placed Petticoat (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Minidress is a full-sister to the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy winner Volcanic Sky (GB) with their dam being John Greetham's G3 Musidora S. winner and G1 Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks-placed Short Skirt (GB) (Diktat {GB}). Bought by the operation for 1.4million gns at the 2006 Tatts December Mares Sale, she is a daughter of the excellent producer Much Too Risky (GB) (Bustino {GB}) whose four stakes winners are headed by the G2 Prix de Pomone winner and Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Whitewater Affair (GB) (Machiavellian).

Whitewater Affair is herself the dam of the multiple Group 1-winning Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}), another from the family to excel on this card having won the Dubai World Cup, as well as the G1 Yasuda Kinen winner Asakusa De'nen (GB)

(Singspiel {Ire}). Minidress has a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) to come.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

LONGINES DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1, AED6,000,000, Meydan, 3-30, 3yo/up, 12f 11yT, 2:26.72, gd.

1--**REBEL'S ROMANCE (IRE)**, 126, g, 6, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Minidress (GB), by **Street Cry (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Short Skirt (GB), by **Diktat (GB)**

3rd Dam: Much Too Risky (GB), by **Bustino (GB)**

O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. \$3,480,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-UAE at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Ger, GISW-US, GSW-Eng & Qat, 18-12-0-0, \$7,972,415. *1/2 to Petticoat (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SP-Ire; and Measured Time (GB) (Frankel {GB}), SP-Eng, G1SW-UAE, \$730,166. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Shahryar (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Dubai Majesty, by Essence Of Dubai. O-Sunday Racing Co. Ltd; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Hideaki Fujiwara. \$1,200,000.

3--**Liberty Island (Jpn)**, 120, f, 4, Duramente (Jpn)--Yankee Rose (Aus), by All American (Aus). O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm (JPN); T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida. \$600,000.

Margins: 2, 1, NK.

Also Ran: Justin Palace (Jpn), Emily Upjohn (GB), Point Lonsdale (Ire), Junko (GB), Stars On Earth (Jpn), Simca Mille (Ire), Sisfahan (Fr), Spirit Dancer (GB), Auguste Rodin (Ire).

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G1 Dubai Turf Cont. from p1

The field was cluttered up early with Japanese hope and multiple Group 1 scorer **Do Deuce (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) unlucky and in receipt of a rough trip.

Facteur Cheval tipped out into the lane, hooking up with diminutive Japanese Group 1 heroine **Namur (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}), who commenced an even-wider run from even further back than the eventual winner. The two finished so close a photo was required to determine the gold medallist, who got there by a short head. **Danon Beluga (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), runner-up in this event last year, finished third. The final time for the 1800 metres was 1:45.91.

"It's just amazing, I have no words," said trainer Jerome Reynier, a graduate of the Godolphin Flying Start program. "I see a horse here that has been prepared the best way possible by [work rider] Gregory

[Davignon] and it's just amazing, I can't believe it.

"I said to Maxime I've never seen this horse go backwards at the finish, he is always going forward and giving his best. I had no doubts about the distance and Maxime has given him a perfect ride; he had Lord North to follow and he switched off during the race.

"He switched him to the outside and then waited long enough to save something for the end and that's just amazing. I am so happy for all my team."

Reynier also said Facteur Cheval would likely stay in Dubai, where he has reportedly thrived, and would possibly train up to the Apr. 28 G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin in Hong Hong.

The Dubai Turf winner won the first four starts of his career in France in 2022 before finishing that year with his first group score in the G3 Prix Perth at Saint-Cloud.



The Facteur Cheval connections celebrate after the Dubai Turf win
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G1 Dubai Turf Cont.

Although he failed to visit the winner's circle in 2023, he was never worse than third and placed in four consecutive Group 1 events. He was last seen finishing second in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Oct. 21. The Dubai Turf victory marked the kickoff of his 2024 campaign.

With a fourth Dubai Turf not in the cards, Lord North appeared to exit his eighth-place finish well.

"He had a great spot, great cover," said regular Dubai partner Frankie Dettori. "He travelled great into the straight, but he just didn't have the gears that he had in the past. We are all getting older, right?"

Pedigree Notes

Facteur Cheval is the first Group 1 winner for France's Ribchester, a resident of Darley's Haras du Logis, and one of nine black-type winners for the son of Iffraaj (GB) worldwide, which include two group winners in Australia. A four-time Group 1 winner himself between England and France, Ribchester also was third in the 2017 Dubai Turf. Facteur Cheval, one of 102 stakes winners out of a daughter of the late Shamardal, is a member of his sire's first crop.

The unraced Jawlaat, a Shadwell-consigned 18,000gns purchase in 2016 at Tattersalls February by McCracken Farms--breeder of Facteur Cheval--has a yearling colt by **Sottsass (Fr)**. She is a half-sister to multiple group winner Tantheem (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) and hails from the same family as Shadwell's multiple Group 1 winner Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef).

Jawlaat was a third-generation Shadwell-bred whose fifth dam, Allegretta (GB) (Lombard {Ger}), produced both 2000 G1 2000 winner King's Best (Kingmambo) and the immortal Urban Sea (Miswaki). The latter--herself winner of the 1993 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe--is responsible for a breed-shaping dynasty, not least through her sons Galileo (Ire) and **Sea The Stars (Ire)**.

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DUBAI TURF SPONSORED BY DP WORLD-G1, AED5,000,000, Meydan, 3-30, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:45.91, gd.

1--FACTEUR CHEVAL (IRE), 126, g, 5, by Ribchester (Ire)

1st Dam: Jawlaat (Ire), by Shamardal

2nd Dam: Riqa (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)

3rd Dam: Thamarat (GB), by Anabaa

1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (145,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; €120,000 Ylg '20 ARDEAY). O-Team Valor International & Gary Barber; B-McCracken Farms (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Maxime Guyon. \$2,900,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, 14-6-4-3, \$3,748,163. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick



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2--**Namur (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Harbinger (GB)--Sambre Et Meuse (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn). O-Carrot Farm Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm (JPN); T-Tomokazo Takano. \$1,000,000.

3--**Danon Beluga (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Coasted, by Tizway. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (¥160,000,000 Wlg '19 JRHAJUL). O-Danox Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm (JPN); T-Noriyuki Hori. \$500,000.

Margins: SHD, 3/4, HF.

Also Ran: Measured Time (GB), Do Deuce (Jpn), Straight Arron, Calif (Ger), Lord North (Ire), Nashwa (GB), San Donato (Ire), Real World (Ire), Cairo (Ire), Voyage Bubble (Aus), Luxembourg (Ire), Matenro Sky (Jpn). Also Ran (DNF): Catnip.

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POIGNANT WIN FOR CALIFORNIA SPANGLE IN AL QUOZ SPRINT

by Heather Anderson

Saturday's G1 Al Quoz Sprint resulted in a track record-setting victory for Hong Kong, with one of their star gallopers--**CALIFORNIA SPANGLE (IRE) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Pearlitas Passion {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire})**--running out an emotional winner in more ways than one. Originally racing for Howard Liang, the Michael Enright-bred 6-year-old gelding now races for Liang's estate, as he died several months ago. **Cont. p7**

G1 Al Quoz Sprint Cont.

It was also the first victory for Hong Kong in the race since Amber Sky (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) captured a 1000-metre version 10 years previously.

The winner cruised up to track the early leader **Ponntos (Ire)** (Power {GB}) in this straight test. Always moving freely well off the fence, California Spangle seized the baton with 400 metres to travel, while in a smooth rhythm under Brenton Avdulla. Not asked for much while just ahead on the front end, the bay nevertheless was holding his rivals safe, despite never opening up daylight. **Star Of Mystery (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}), a 'TDN Rising Star' in the capable hands of Frankie Dettori, was weaving her way toward the Hong Kong raider while in receipt of 13 pounds, but no matter how hard she tried, she was unable to bridge the gap and settled for



California Spangle takes the Al Quoz | Erika Rasmussen

second, three-quarters of a length behind. It was the same margin back to **Diligent Harry (GB)** (Due Diligence), who had also made up ground to be third.

The time of 1:07.50 lowered the course record of 1:07.61 set by Wildman Jack (Goldencents) in the 2020 G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint.

Winning trainer Tony Cruz said, "I knew it would happen sooner or later. I got this opportunity and I came with a lot of confidence that we would win this race today.

"The family--the 'California family'--is here today. Howard Liang, whose horses usually are named California, passed away recently so I would like to dedicate this win to him. We are over the moon with this, the owner's wish was always to win

these big races. I wish he was here tonight but his whole family is here and we're going to celebrate together."

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G1 Al Quoz Sprint Cont.

Representing the owners, Chester Liang said, "The horse means a lot to my family and I and I'm really happy that we were able to win. Tony said if he won last time in Hong Kong, then we'd come. He did, we decided the horse was in good form, so we came. This was my dad's favourite horse, so he always means a lot. He is probably looking down on us."

An €150,000 yearling out of the Goffs Orby Sale in 2019, the bay was later bought by Badgers Bloodstock for the late Howard Liang. He first began accruing group victories in 2022, and signed off that campaign with a neck victory in the G1 Hong Kong Mile over Hong Kong superstar Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) that December. The consistent gelding continued to burnish his resume with scores in the G2 Chairman's Trophy and G2 Sha Tin Trophy H. last term. However, he would go winless in his next four starts, until

claiming the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup by a length earlier this month.

"I think we'll go into sprint races back in Hong Kong, that's the end of April [the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize]," Cruz added. "We'll take on Lucky Sweynesse (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}). He's always been a sprinter-miler and I believe he's more a sprinter than a miler." Asked about Royal Ascot, he said, "It's a possibility. I've got to try to work it out."

Pedigree Notes

A winner of the G1 Golden Jubilee S. just like his sire, **Starspangledbanner** has sired 38 stakes winners (25 group) worldwide and spends his time shuttling between Coolmore Stud in Ireland and Coolmore Australia. With his Al Quoz Sprint victory, California Spangle has

now taken four top-level races, which puts him on par with his sire's other four-time Group/Grade 1 winner--Rathbarry Stud stallion State Of Rest (Ire). **Cont. p9**



The Liang family celebrate the victory of California Spangle
Erika Rasmussen



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G1 Al Quoz Sprint Cont.

Other Group 1 winners sired by **Starspangledbanner** include G1 Prix Morny hero The Wow Signal (Ire) who was bred on the same **Starspangledbanner**--High Chaparral cross, G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Millisle (Ire), G1 American Oaks victress Rhea Moon (Ire), and G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Aristia (Ire).

The late High Chaparral did his best work at stud from the Southern Hemisphere. Already the sire of 75 stakes winners (42 group) internationally as a broodmare sire, High Chaparral has 14 Grade/Group 1 winners worldwide. California Spangle is his best runner in that sphere.

The deceased Pearlitas Passion delivered nine foals, and five of them are winners anchored by Saturday's winner. The Lope De Vega (Ire) gelding Wychwood Warrior (Ire) was placed in both the Listed Platinum S. and Listed Patton S. in Ireland, as well as once at that level in the UAE. The 4-year-old filly Alchimia (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) has yet to race, as does Pearlitas Passion's final foal--a full-brother to the winner who just turned two. The last-named horse did not meet his reserve when unsold for €400,000 at the Goffs Orby Sale in 2023.

Under the placed second dam Paimpolaise (Ire) (Priolo) is the G2 Hungerford S. and G3 Solario S. hero Shakespearean (Ire) (Shamardal). However, Paimpolaise is a half-sister to three

stakes horses, with the best of them the four-time stakes producer Pont-Aven (Ire) (Try My Best), a winner of the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges, who played bridesmaid in the 1990 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches.

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AL QUOZ SPRINT SPONSORED BY AZIZI DEVELOPMENTS-G1, AED1,500,000, Meydan, 3-30, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.50, gd.

1--**CALIFORNIA SPANGLE (IRE)**, 130, g, 6, by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**
1st Dam: Pearlitas Passion (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)
2nd Dam: Paimpolaise (Ire), by Priolo
3rd Dam: Basilea (Fr), by Frere Basile (Fr)
 (€150,000 Ylg '19 GOF OCT). O-The Executors of the Estate of the Late Howard Liang Yum Shing; B-Michael Enright (IRE); T-Tony Cruz; J-Brenton Avdulla. \$870,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-HK, 25-13-6-2, \$9,500,774. *1/2 to Wychwood Warrior (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), MSP-Ire. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A+++ . *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Star Of Mystery (GB)**, 117, f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Mistrusting (Ire), by Shamardal. **TDN Rising Star. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Godolphin (Ire); T-Charlie Appleby. \$300,000.

3--**Diligent Harry (GB)**, 130, g, 6, Due Diligence--Harryana To (GB), by Compton Place (GB). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (£38,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR). O-The Dilinquents; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Clive Cox. \$150,000.

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

Also Ran: Bilhayl (Ire), Sight Success (Aus), Casa Creed, Emaraaty Ana (GB), King Gold (Fr), Danyah (Ire), Frost At Dawn, Jasper Krone, Ponntos (Ire). **Click for the ERA chart & video.**

"HE WAS IMPRESSIVE" - TOWER OF LONDON ALL CLASS IN DUBAI GOLD CUP

Class came to the fore in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup as **Tower Of London (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) ran out an authoritative winner for Aidan O'Brien and Ryan Moore.

A brother to St Leger hero Capri (Ire), Tower Of London came into the Group 2 contest at Meydan off the back of a cheeky victory in the G3 Longines Red Sea Turf H. in Saudi Arabia.

Tower Of London built on that victory to post a career best at odds of 2-1, storming home from the rear to run out two lengths too strong for 80-1 shot **Al Nayyir (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), with **Trawlerman (Ire)** (Golden Horn {GB}) just over a length further behind in third.

Moore said, "He was better again again. The pace slackened up down the back [straight] and I had to move him forward but he quickened up very well. He was impressive." **Cont. p10**



Tower Of London | Mathea Kelley

G2 Dubai Gold Cup Cont.

Tower Of London's victory represented the perfect start at Meydan for O'Brien and Moore, who had Auguste Rodin to look forward to in the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic later on the card.

All roads will lead to Royal Ascot for Tower Of London, according to O'Brien, who revealed the G2 Hardwick S. rather than the G1 Gold Cup could be the plan.

O'Brian said, "He's an Ascot-type horse, he could go for the Hardwicke--or something like the [G1] Coronation Cup. Ryan was very adamant he doesn't need to go two miles. I don't think Ryan thought he'd get the Gold Cup trip. He's classy."

Pedigree Notes

Tower Of London's dam Dialafara (Fr) (Anabaa), who was a €175,000 purchase from The Aga Khan Studs' draft at the 2010 Arqana December Mixed Sale, was exclusively bred to Galileo until the giant's passing and now has a resulting 2-year-old colt by **Camelot (GB)**. She has proven remarkable value for that price tag, producing the G1 Irish Derby and G1 St Leger hero Capri (Ire), the G3 Loughbrown S. winner Cypress Creek (Ire) and the G3 Stanerra S. winner Passion (Ire) who was also third in the G1 Irish Oaks, the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and G2 Ribblesdale S. Her daughter Sovereign Parade (Ire) is in turn responsible for the G1 Fillies Mile and G2 Rockfel S. heroine Commissioning (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), while she also threw a Cheltenham Festival winner in Brazil (Ire) for good measure.

Dialafara is out of the G2 Prix de Malleret winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Diamilina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), a half-sister to the sire Diamond Green (Fr) (Green Desert) who was runner-up in the G1 St James's Palace S., G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and

G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. She is also connected to the G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Bauer (Ire) (Halling).

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DUBAI GOLD CUP SPONSORED BY AL TAYER MOTORS-G2,

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1--**TOWER OF LONDON (IRE), 122, c, 4, by Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Dialafara (Fr), by Anabaa

2nd Dam: Diamilina (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

3rd Dam: Diamonaka, by Akarad (Fr)

TDN Rising Star. O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M

Tabor, Westerberg; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE);

T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. \$580,000. Lifetime Record:

GSW-Sau, SW-Ire, GSP-Eng, 10-5-1-0, \$2,869,593. *Full to

Capri (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Euro at 14f+, Hwt. 3yo-Ire

at 11-14f & 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Eng

at 14f+, G1SW-Ire & Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$2,067,692; Cypress Creek

(Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$102,373; and Passion

(Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$200,604. **Click**

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

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

2--**Al Nayyir (GB), 128, g, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--Bright Beacon (GB), by**

Manduro (Ger). (UAE40,000 HRA '21 ERASEP). O-Elbashir

Salem AB Elhrari; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Georges Doleuze.

\$200,000.

3--**Trawlerman (Ire), 128, g, 6, Golden Horn (GB)--Tidespring**

(Ire), by Monsun (Ger). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John & Thady

Gosden. \$100,000.

Margins: 2, 1HF, SHD.

Also Ran: Siskany (GB), Giavellotto (Ire), Sevens's Knight (Ire),

Enemy (GB), Iron Barows (Jpn), Sober (Fr), Passion And Glory

(Ire), Libyan Glass (Jpn), Coltrane (Ire), Roberto Escobarr (Ire),

Daramethos (Ire), Sea Stone (Ire). Scratched: Eldar Eldarov (GB).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Mar. 31, 2024:

FRANCE

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot

79 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

1-LION D'ANGERS, 1100m, New Way Baby (Ire)

€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

UNITED KINGDOM

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
 83 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:05-SOUTHWELL, 5f, Far Above Mary (Ire)
 £32,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman Court Stud
 22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:05-SOUTHWELL, 5f, Boro Queen (GB)
 9,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022



Far Above has a runner at Southwell | *Compas Stallions*

OBSERVATIONS
 on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

13.45 Cork, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 7fT
One Look (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), the returning Goffs Million heroine, did what she had to to win this moderate race easily and keep the Classic dream alive.

BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:
3rd-Wolverhampton, £11,400, Novice, 3-30, 3yo/up, f, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.89, st.
NOCTURNAL (IRE) (**f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}**--**Blue Paraiba {Ire}**, by **Sea The Stars {Ire}**), not seen since getting off the mark at Lingfield in August, was gifted a lead throughout the early stages. Sent on passing two out, the 2-7 favourite quickly settled

the issue and was clear when eased to record a bloodless six-length success from Dream Seeker (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). The dam, who also has a 2-year-old filly by Belardo (Ire) and a yearling son of **Sioux Nation**, is a half to the multiple listed-placed Garance (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}) out of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Germance (Silver Hawk). The family includes the G1 Prix d'Ispahan-winning sire Mekhtaal (GB) by Blue Paraiba's sire **Sea The Stars (Ire)**, the GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S. winner and stakes producer Aigue Marine (GB) by **Sea The Stars's** half-brother Galileo (Ire) and the G1 Derby Italiano hero and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up White Muzzle (GB) (Dancing Brave). Sales history: 75,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$12,295. O-Ladyswood & Partners; B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-James Ferguson.

IRELAND

Saturday's Results:
CORK E.B.F. S.-Listed, €42,500, Cork, 3-30, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:19.54, hy.
1--EASY (IRE), 130, f, 4, Kodiak (GB)--Gharaaneej (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€48,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY). O-Team Valor International LLC & Gary Barber; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Andrew Slattery; J-Andrew J Slattery. €25,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,600.
2--Yosemite Valley (GB), 135, c, 4, Shamardal--That Which Is Not, by Elusive Quality. O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (GB); T-Donnacha O'Brien. €8,500.
3--The Highway Rat (Ire), 135, g, 6, Dandy Man (Ire)--Suzette De Bavay (Ire), by Whipper. (150,000gns RNA HRA '22 TATAHI). O-Mrs S M L Oliver; B-Honeypig Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Oliver. €4,250.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 25.00, 2.00, 6.50.
 Also Ran: You Send Me (Ire), All Lies Ahead (Ire), She's Quality (Ire), Amazon Lady (Ire), Shaaden (Ire), Real Force (GB).
 Scratched: Fast Response (Ire), Ocean Quest (Ire).

Capping another memorable day for Team Valor and Gary Barber, Easy who had won on debut over five furlongs here in July 2022 and been sixth in that season's Listed Ingabelle S. on her only two outings staged a remarkable comeback to defy the mammoth lay-off in style. Restrained to take a tow having been sharp out of the gates, the imposing bay lived up to her title as she moved to the front without being asked a question with 1 1/2 furlong remaining and sauntered clear for the black-type breakthrough.

Listed Cork S. Cont.

“If I have a Group 1 horse, this is it,” trainer Andrew Slattery said. “I knew she’d improve from today, but we can’t get her off the bridle and she was only half-speeding. I’d say she will improve a lot and hopefully we are heading for Royal Ascot. I never had a horse like her to pull away from horses so easily and that’s how she initially got her name—everything was easy for her.”

“I’m going to keep her to five or six furlongs, as she has so much pace and talent. Both Group 1 sprint races at Royal Ascot would be the plan along with the Flying Five S. at the Curragh. She is back from injury, so hopefully we can keep her sound. I got her back last July, but we had a bit of patching up to do with her. She had knee problems, so had to go for an operation. She will go on any ground and she is exciting.”

Easy’s dam, a Shadwell cast-off who cost AB Bloodstock €70,000 at 2021 Goffs November, is a half-sister to the listed winner and Group 3-placed German sprinter Best Regards (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). A granddaughter of the high-class runner and broodmare of even higher significance Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), she has a 2-year-old filly by Dark Angel (Ire) and a yearling colt by **Australia (GB)**.

2nd-Cork, €22,000, Cond, 3-30, 3yo, 7ft, 1:41.56, hy.

ONE LOOK (IRE) (f, 3, **Gleneagles {Ire}—**Holy Salt {GB}**, by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**)**, who had won the Goffs Million on debut by six lengths from the G2 Lowther S. runner-up Cherry Blossom (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), tracked the leaders early. Sent to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs to race, the 1-20 favourite readily asserted to score by three lengths from Action Plan (Ire) (Soldier’s Call {GB}). “She did exactly what we were hoping she would do. We got her out, got her some exercise and education and it has gone to plan, so I’m very happy,” trainer Paddy Twomey said. “That was her first piece of work for the year, so we’ll sit down and make a plan. We have a couple of more fillies to run, so we will see where we go but she is in the Irish, English, French and German Guineas. If she runs in Newmarket, she would go straight there, but if she runs in Ireland, she might run again. She is a lovely-actioned filly, was ready to run today and I think she’ll progress plenty.” The dam, whose son Baptism (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) won the G3 Premio Carlo d’Alessio and was second in the G2 Premio Federico Tesio, is kin to the G1 Epsom hero I’m Your Man (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and the G3 Prix Penelope winner and G1 Prix Saint-Alary-placed Perfect Hedge (GB) (Unfuwain). **Cont. p13**



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One Look remains flawless | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

2nd-Cork Cont.

She in turn produced the multiple group-winning stayer Called To The Bar (Ire) (Henrythenavigator). From the excellent family of Poliglote (GB), her yearling colt by Sea The Moon (Ger) was a €100,000 purchase by Lynn Lodge Stud at Goffs November. Sales history: €40,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €65,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$663,741. O-Connolly Racing Syndicate; B-Tullpark Ltd (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

6th-Cork, €18,000, Mdn, 3-30, 2yo, 5fT, 1:08.42, hy. MONOTONE (IRE) (c, 2, Verbal Dexterity {Ire}--Yes Oh Yes, by Gone West), who was third in the first juvenile maiden at Curragh earlier this month, travelled strongly towards the front line early. Heading Amazonian Warrior (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) 1 1/2 furlongs out, the 11-4 second favourite stayed on best to secure a half-length verdict. Jim Bolger's travelling head lad Ger Flynn said, "It is great to get off the mark with the 2-year-olds and he ran a very good race the last day at the Curragh when the penny only dropped in the last two furlongs and he came home really well. He has guts in bucket loads, as he could have laid down and is a gorgeous horse. He is homebred through-and-through; Verbal Dexterity covered eight mares last year and the boss has sold him on to Turkey." The winner, who opens the account of his first-season sire, is a half-brother to the Listed Celebration S.-winning 'TDN Rising Star' Wexford Native (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) who was fourth in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. The unraced dam, who also has the 3-year-old colt Slaney West (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) and a yearling son of Mehmas (Ire), is a half to the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial runner-up Aaroness (Distorted Humor) from the family of the sires Born Wild, Al Mamoon and Lost Soldier. Sales history: €4,000 RNA

Ylg '23 GOAUYR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,618. O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE).

8th-Cork, €15,000, Mdn, 3-30, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:06.85, hy. SHANDY (IRE) (f, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Sandtail {Ire}, by Verglas {Ire}), third on debut over six furlongs behind Ballydoyle's promising Samuel Colt (Ire) (No Nay Never) at The Curragh at the end of October, raced freely in the small group racing up the centre. Wandering left as she arrived on the front end a furlong out, the 9-4 favourite was straightened to surge away and win by 2 1/4 lengths from Betsen (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). "I thought she might have been an Ascot two-year-old this time last year, but she had a bit of an issue so spent a long time out in the field," trainer Fozzy Stack said. "It was a rush to get her ready to run, so she had no foundation going to the Curragh last October. Colin [Keane] liked her, said she was weak but it was just that everything was a rush getting her to run." Sandtail is a half to the G1 Criterium International winner Zafisio (Ire) (Efisio {GB}) and to the dams of the G1 Prix de Ris Orangis-winning and G1 British Champions Sprint S. and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest-placed Spycatcher (Ire) (Vadamos {Fr}) and last year's G3 Prix de Psyche scorer Excellent Truth (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}). Her 2-year-old colt is by Spycatcher's sire. Sales history: €62,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 70,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$11,291. O-Mrs M V Magnier & Mrs Paul Shanahan & T V Magnier; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack.

1st-Cork, €12,500, Mdn, 3-30, 3yo, 7fT, 1:38.70, hy. WIDE WITH DELIGHT (IRE) (f, 3, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Quixotic {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), a 20-1 shot on this debut, followed the leaders under cover early. [Cont. p14](#)



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1st-Cork Cont.

Produced with a sustained surge to take command 150 yards from the line, the homebred asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from National Lady (Ire) (**Magna Grecia {Ire}**). “She is a lovely filly with a really good attitude. Her work has been good at home but we thought she might need the run,” jockey Shane Kelly said. “She pricked her ears out of greenness and had a good look around, but she was still going forward. She was a lovely ride, has a great attitude and is really likeable.” The dam, who is responsible for the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte scorer and G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen-placed Fighting Irish (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**), is a full-sister to Cheveley Park Stud’s G1 Lockinge S. hero Virtual (GB) and half to their G2 Coventry S.-winning fellow sire Iceman (GB) (Polar Falcon). From the family of Entrepreneur (GB), her yearling filly by Palace Pier (GB) was a €145,000 Goffs November purchase by Elton Lodge. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,096. O-Miss P F O’Kelly; B-Kilcarn Stud (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

FRANCE

Saturday’s Results:

1st-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 3-30, 3yo, 10fT, 2:19.07, vhy. DARING PRINCE (GB) (c, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Darma {Fr}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who dealt with this testing ground with ease when scoring by six lengths at Saint-Cloud in November, accepted a lead early. Pushed to the front 300 metres from the finish, the 13-10 favourite asserted to record a comfortable 3/4-of-a-length success from Flywire (Fr) (**Frankel {GB}**). The dam, a €52,000 Arqana December Aga Khan cast-off, has produced the Listed Prix de la Pepiniere winner and G2 Prix Dollar third Dariyma (Fr) (City Zip) and the dual listed-placed Deremah (More Than Ready). A half to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Darsi (Fr) (Polish Precedent) connected to Almanzor (Fr), her yearling filly is by **Frankel (GB)**. Sales history: €40,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €30,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Isabelle Corbani; B-Yeguada Centurion SL (GB); T-Stephane Wattel.

4th-Chantilly, €27,000, Cond, 3-30, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:43.30, vhy. SHAKTI (FR) (f, 4, Zarak {Fr}--La Divinandra {Fr}, by Le Havre {Ire}), last seen finishing second in the Listed Prix Vulcain at Deauville in October, raced enthusiastically behind the leading pair throughout the early stages. Swamping Sacred Spirit (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) approaching the furlong marker, the 3-1 second favourite drew away to win impressively by four lengths. The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, a half to

the G3 La Coupe and G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron scorer Bello Matteo (Fr) (Montmartre {Fr}) from the Aga Khan family of the dual Group 1-winning sire Linnhari (Ire). Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 4-3-1-0, €49,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ecurie Madame Jacques Cypres, M Brasme & Agnes Jacob; B-R Cormier & R Stasi (FR); T-Mathieu Brasme.



Shakti | Scoop Dyga

6th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 3-30, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:15.40, vhy. SAVANNENSTERN (GER) (c, 3, Cloth Of Stars {Ire}--Savanne {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$139,572}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), a 17-2 shot on debut, tracked the leader against the rail throughout the early stages. Getting a run up the fence to lead with 300 metres remaining, the homebred stayed on powerfully to easily account for Internaute (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is currently the last known foal out of the G3 Prix de Royaumont winner and G2 Prix de Malleret and G2 Prix de Pomone-placed Savanne, who is also the second dam of the G3 Premio Parioli-placed Blatant (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}). She is one of a quintet of black-type winners out of the G3 Lillie Langtry Fillies’ S. scorer Sevensa (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) including Sevensa Star (Ire) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) who captured the G3 Sandown Classic Trial. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Gestut Ammerland (GER); T-Andre Fabre.

8th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 3-30, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:16.71, vhy.

TEERAN (IRE) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Moon Mountain {GB}, by Frankel {GB}), runner-up over a mile at Clairefontaine when last seen in July, broke best to dictate a moderate early gallop. Never in any danger, the 17-10 favourite maintained to the line to score by three lengths from Nini Star (Fr) (Garswood {GB}).

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Teeran broke her maiden on Saturday | Scoop Dyga

8th-Chantilly Cont.

The dam sadly died after producing this filly, who followed on from the talented Eydon (Ire) (Olden Times {GB}) who was successful in the Listed Feilden S. and finished fourth in the G1 2000 Guineas last term. From the outstanding Niarchos family of Machiavellian et al, she was kin to four black-type performers including the G3 Sirenia S.-placed Simple Magic (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who in turn produced the stable’s listed scorer and G3 Prix de Cabourg runner-up Sajir (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}), and to the dam of last year’s G1 Sun Chariot S. third Grande Dame (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €26,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Limited (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

ITALY

Saturday’s Result:

PREMIO SEREGNO-TROFEO BREEZE UP CONSIGNORS ASSOC. BUCA-Listed, €45,100, San Siro, 3-30, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:41.70. 1--SIoux LIFE (ITY), 121, f, 3, by Sioux Nation.

1st Dam: Ninepins (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire)

2nd Dam: Cland Di San Jore (Ire), by Lando (Ger)

3rd Dam: Claw (Ire), by Law Societa

(€18,000 RNA Wlg ‘21 ARQDEC). O-Scuderia La Tesa SRL. B-Allevamento Le Gi SRL Societa Agricola (Ity). T-Endo Botti. J-Dario Di Tocco. €17,425. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, €77,205.

2--**Princess Chizara (Ire), 121, f, 3, Cotai Glory (GB)--Mawde (Ire), by Sir Prancealot (Ire).** (65,000gns HRA ‘23 TATMAY; 10,000gns HRA ‘23 TATOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Hiperactive Horse SRLS. B-Mrs M. Fox (Ire). T-Virginia Tavazzani. €7,667.
3--**Nomellina (GB), 121, f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Nicoteria (Ity),**

by Roderic O’Connor (Ire). O-Razza Dormello Olgiata Di Citai. B-Societa Agricola CITAI Spa (GB). T-Riccardo Santini. €4,182. Margins: 6HF, 9, HF. Odds: 1.33, 8.20, 1.18. Also Ran: Fai Tu (GB), Sujaya (Ger), Eternal Blossom (Ire).



IN AUSTRALIA:

Serpentine (Ire), g, 7, Galileo (Ire)--Remember When (Ire) (SP-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$146,679), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Rosehill Gardens, 3-30, G3 Neville Sellwood S., 2000mT, 2:02.46, gd. B-Coolmore (Ire). *Full to Wedding Vow (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$316,572; Beacon Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Ire & MGSP-Eng, \$238,190; Bound (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SW-Ire; Bye Bye Baby (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Ire, & G1SP-Eng, \$231,258; and Team Captain (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MSP-Aus, \$252,737. **G1SW-Eng.

IN ITALY:

Sioux Life (Ity), f, 3, by Sioux Nation. See “Italy”.

IN DUBAI:

Tower Of London (Ire), c, 4, Galileo (Ire). See “European Group Results.”

California Spangle (Ire), g, 4, Starspangledbanner (Ire). See “European Group Results”.

Facteur Chevel (Ire), g, 5, Ribchester (Ire). See “European Group Results”.

Rebel’s Romance (Ire), g, 6, Dubawi (Ire). See “European Group Results”.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

LORD DERBY CHALLENGE TROPHY-G3, ¥78,100,000, Nakayama, 3-30, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.90, gd.

1--**PARALLEL VISION (JPN), 126, h, 5, Kizuna (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Art Brut (Jpn), by Makfi (GB)

2nd Dam: Exhibit One, by Silver Hawk

3rd Dam: Tsar’s Pride (GB), by Sadler’s Wells

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Sakae Kunieda; J- Keita Tosaki; ¥41,560,000. Lifetime

Record: 13-6-1-3, ¥135,888,000. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Eeyan (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, **Silver State (Jpn)**--Silk Venus (Jpn), by Timber Country. O-Nissin Holdings; B-Suzaki Farm (Jpn); ¥16,160,000.

3--**Ask Konnamonda (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Anna Monda (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (¥50,000,000 Wlg '19 JRHAJUL). O-Toshihiro Hiroasaki HD; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥10,080,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 5.10, 13.50, 6.80.

Also Ran: Nishino Souvenir (Jpn), Daddy's Vivid (Jpn), Time To Heaven (Jpn), Session (Jpn), Labeling (GB), Al Naseem (Jpn), Rhinebeck (Jpn), Dio (Jpn), Cruzeiro Do Sul (Jpn), Dolce More (Jpn), Industria (Jpn), Grande Mare (Jpn), Kimiwa Queen (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

ORCHESTRAL SOARS IN VINERY

by TTR AusNZ

New Zealand's star filly **Orchestral (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) got the job done in the G1 Vinery Stud S. at Rosehill on Saturday.

Arguably, the margin was shorter than many expected, with the Australian-trained representatives **Tutta La Vita (Aus)** (The Autumn Sun {Aus}) and **Zardozi (Aus)** (Kingman {GB}) serving it up to the Roger James and Robert Wellwood-trained filly.

However, champion jockey and expat Kiwi James McDonald remained poised aboard Orchestral, as the Chris Waller-trained Tutta La Vita, ridden by Nash Rawiller, made a bold move before the turn, as the Godolphin filly, Zardozi, with 'Aussie Tom' Marquand stalked her every move.

It took the length of the Rosehill straight for Orchestral to beat off Zardozi before zoning in on Tutta La Vita, eventually getting a 0.70l margin on that filly.

Co-trainer Robert Wellwood debriefed with *7HorseRacing* post-race, "My heart rate is still coming down. Tutta La Vita gave us a real fright there. She took off, and I thought she had gotten the break over us (Orchestral).

"Orchestral had to fight hard to win, but class does prevail."

Wellwood indicated there is no plan for whether Orchestral will contest the G1 ATC Oaks or the G1 Australian Derby, "Look, we will trot her up tomorrow (Sunday) and chat to the connections. We will decide after that. It was a great effort coming back from a Derby (G1 New Zealand Derby, 2400 metres) to the 2000 metres here (Rosehill).

"She's a Group 1 winner on both sides of the Tasman now."

Pedigree Notes

Bringing her New Zealand Group 1 form to Australia, Orchestral had to dig deep late but she did just that. One of the

143 stakes winners and 33 Group 1 winners for her Waikato Stud-based sire, she is the first live foal for her Group 3 placed four times winning dam Symphonic (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) who foaled another Savabeel filly last spring--again served by him. Symphonic is out of a half-sister to the G1 Ellerslie Sires Produce S. winner Good Faith (NZ) (Straight Strike), dam of the stakes winners Tully Dane (Aus) and Mygoodgrace (Aus) (Royal Academy).



Orchestral | NZT Marketing/Bruno Cannatelli

Saturday, Rosehill Gardens, Australia

VINERY STUD S.-G1, A\$750,000, ATC, 3-30, 3yo, f, Open Set, 2000mT, 2:03.65, gd.

1--**ORCHESTRAL (NZ)**, 56.0, f, 3, by **Savabeel (Aus)**

1st Dam: Symphonic (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by **O'Reilly (NZ)**

2nd Dam: Chorus (NZ), by **Danasinga (Aus)**

3rd Dam: Head of the River (GB), by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

(NZ\$625,000 Ylg '22 NZBNAT). O-C R & H J Litt; B-Barneswood Farm Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-R James & R Wellwood; J-J B McDonald; A\$435,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-NZ, 9-6-2-0, A\$1,911,299. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** ***Triple Plus*.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Tutta la Vita (Aus)**, 56.5, f, 3, **The Autumn Sun (Aus)**--

Negotiate, by Red Ransom. (A\$300,000 Ylg '22 INGAPR). O-K J Payne & Mrs V M Payne; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred (NSW); T-C J Waller; J-N Rawiller; A\$141,000.

3--**Zardozi (Aus)**, 56.0, f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Chanderi (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin Australia (Vic); T-James Cummings; J-T Marquand; A\$71,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 10.00, 3.40.

Also Ran: Queen of Dragons (Aus), Our Gold Hope (Aus), Mare of Mt Buller (Aus), Piplup (Aus), True Fairy (Aus), Kimochi (Aus).

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CASCADIAN MAKES HISTORY AT FLEMINGTON

by TTR AusNZ

History was made on Saturday at Flemington when the popular Godolphin campaigner **Cascadian (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) stormed down the straight to notch consecutive victories in the G1 Australian Cup.

The Group 1 2000-metre feature was billed as a showdown between the gun milers **Mr Brightside (NZ)** (Bullbars {Aus}) and **Pride Of Jenni (Aus)** (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}).

They were joined by an all-star cast, with the likes of **Atishu (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) and **Legarto (NZ)** (Proisir {Aus}) also taking their place in the barriers.

As expected, the Ciaran Maher-trained Pride Of Jenni found the lead and looked to break her opposition's hearts, as she had done in The All-Star Mile last start. Turning into the long Flemington straight, the daughter of Pride Of Dubai looked to have Mr Brightside and co. off the bit, struggling to reel her in.

However, there was one horse left, the tenacious mare had yet to burn off, and that was Cascadian, under Ben Melham. The gallant 9-year-old ate into the mare's margin and had his head in front when they dipped their necks for the finish line.

Pedigree Notes

Recording his first run since taking out this same race last year, the popular, flashy and classy 9-year-old Cascadian finished too strongly for the brave leader Pride Of Jenni. One of the 62 stakes winners for his multiple Group 1 winning Dalham Hall-based former shuttling sire, Cascadian is a Godolphin home-bred. He is one of the six winners (from as many to race) for the G3 UAE Oaks winner Falls Of Lora (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}), also dam of the G1 Woodbine Summer S. winner Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Isle Of Jura (GB) (New Approach) who won a Listed race in Bahrain just a couple of weeks ago.



Cascadian (left) | Bronwen Healy

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1, A\$3,000,000, VRC, 3-30, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 2000mT, 2:00.05, gd.

1--**CASCADIAN (GB)**, 59.0, g, 9, by **New Approach (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Falls of Lora (Ire)** (GSW-UAE, SW-Eng, \$246,417), by **Street Cry (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Firth of Lorne (Ire)**, by **Danehill**

3rd Dam: **Kerrera (Ire)**, by **Diesis (GB)**

O/B-Godolphin (GB) T-James Cummings; J-B Melham; A\$1,805,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 53-12-6-9, A\$10,646,647. *1/2 to Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Eng, GISW-Can, \$235,181; and a full to Isle Of Jura (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), MSW-Bhr, \$274,000. **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Pride of Jenni (Aus)**, 57.0, m, 6, Pride of Dubai (Aus)--Sancerre (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). (A\$100,000 Ylg '19 INGFE). O-A Ottobre, Mrs L Ottobre & M Ottobre; B-Trelawney Stud (NSW); T-C Maher; J-Declan Bates; A\$540,000.

3--**Atishu (NZ)**, 57.0, m, 6, Savabeel (Aus)--Posy (NZ), by No Excuse Needed (GB). (NZ\$260,000 Ylg '19 NZBNAT). O-A J A Bosma, Mrs P J Clark, G R Williamson, Mrs C E Young, J B Young, K T Gibbons, D J Pescini, G P Scully, Mrs J P Scully, Dr P H Mitchell, R Satherley, Ms C A Lorre, Ms L T Murphy, R Noble, G F Walling, J C Macdonald, D J Shuker, A Howard, A J Cadigan & J B Williams; B-Waikato Stud Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-C J Waller; J-B Shinn; A\$270,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, NS. Odds: 6.50, 2.60, 3.80.

Also Ran: Vow and Declare (Aus), Mr Brightside (NZ), Legarto (NZ), Young Werther (NZ), Esti Feny (Hun), Dom to Shoot (Aus).

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KALAPOUR DIGS DEEP FOR GIBBONS AND LEES

by TTR AusNZ

Despite returning to form a fortnight ago when second in the G3 Sky High S., it was still something of a surprise victory when **Kalapour (Ire)** (War Command {USA}) edged out victory in Saturday's G1 Tancred S. (2400 metres) under a well-judged ride from Dylan Gibbons.

Sat just off the pace in a field made up exclusively of imports from Ireland, the UK and France, the Kris Lees-trained Kalapour held off the late challenge of **More Felons (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) by 0.19l, whilst **Ashrun (Fr)** (Authorized {Ire}) followed them home a further 1.4l.

Pedigree Notes

Kalapour was the second outsider of the field but too tough for his rivals. **Cont. p18**

G1 Tancred S. Cont.

One of the 14 stakes winners for his G1 Dewhurst S. winning sire who is now based in Southern France, Kalapour was bred by The Aga KhansStuds. His dam Kaladena (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) is also dam of the Listed Lenebane S. winner Kalaxana (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). And her dam is the successful producer Kalamba (Ire) (Green Dancer) whose seven winners include the dual Group 1 winner Kalanisi (Ire), the G2 Scottish Derby winner Kalamani (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) and the two times Listed winner Kaloura (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}).

Saturday, Rosehill Gardens, Australia

TANCRED S.-G1, A\$1,500,000, ATC, 3-30, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 2400mT, 2:28.91, gd.

1--**KALAPOUR (IRE)**, 59.0, g, 7, by **War Command**

1st Dam: Kaladena (Ire), by Daylami (Ire)

2nd Dam: Kalamba (Ire), by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Kareena (Ire), by Riverman

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-L Petagna, Mjm Racing, Gurners Bloodstock Co, J Singh, W Guest, M Clemenger, T Watson, D Redgrove, Mrs S Redgrove, T Johns, I Clifton, P Filipovic, Mrs J Guest, Mrs J Cross, Mrs N Malone, Mrs S Grayson & Tah Boys; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire); T-K A Lees; J-Dylan Gibbons; A\$898,200. Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-4, A\$1,556,058. *1/2 to Kalaxana (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Ire, \$104,314. **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**More Felons (Ire)**, 59.0, g, 5, **Churchill (Ire)**--Pivotalia (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (€125,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £220,000 Ylg '20 GOF OCT; 62,000gns HRA '22 TATJUL). O-R A Pegum, D L Mactaggart, P A Henry, R S Willis, Ms J V Cleary, Riverview Turf Club (Mgr: H J Bull), Mrs S J McGrath & P M Quirk; B-Mr Brian O'Neill (Ire); T-C J Waller; J-J B Mc Donald; A\$285,000.

3--**Ashrun (Fr)**, 59.0, g, 8, Authorized (Ire)--Ashantee (Ger), by Areion (Ger). (€28,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARQOCT). O-Australian Bloodstock, H Wirth, B A Brogan, T O Murphy, J W Woodbridge, B A Watkins, J R Rourke, D T C Racing, J A Shaw, Power Thoroughbreds, L Caminiti, G & Y Racing, Hunter Renshaw Racing, D G Butcher, S S Roth, Walker Racing & Bloodstock, G & M Barnett Racing, D E P Smith & Ashrun; B-Hans Wirth (Fr); TC Maher; J-J R Collett; A\$142,500.

Margins: HD, 1HF, NS. Odds: 30.00, 5.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Athabasca (Fr), Buckaroo (GB), Military Mission (Ire), Bois d'Argent (GB), Post Impressionist (Ire).

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BELCLARE BOLTS IN

by TTR AusNZ

It was comfortable viewing for the connections and backers of the Lisa Latta-trained **Belclare (NZ)** (Per Incanto) in the G1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders S. at Ellerslie.

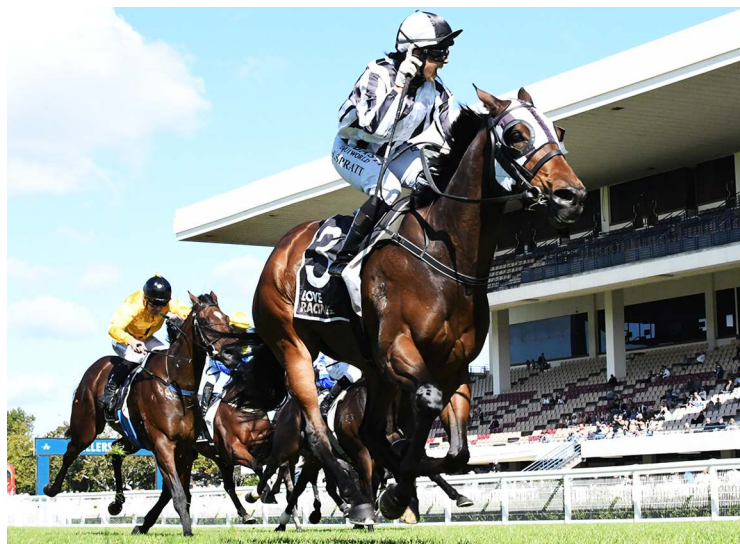
The 6-year-old mare was unplaced last start in the G1 Otaki-Maori Classic but found her best form to defend her title in Saturday's race and bring her record to 11 wins from 36 starts, including two Group 1 victories.

Belclare, ridden by Sam Spratt, made visually easy work of the competitive field. Chasing gamely from the back of the pack were **Town Cryer (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) and **Blissful Belle (NZ)** (Belardo {Ire}). Meanwhile, **Fashion Shoot (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) came from near last to secure fourth from the dual Group 1 winner **Mustang Valley (NZ)** (Vanbrugh {Aus}).

Pedigree Notes

Belclare won this race by a narrow margin last year, this time around she bolted in! One of the 28 stakes winners and seven Group 1 winners (his second multiple Group 1 winner) for her Little Avondale Stud-based sire, the DK Woodhouse home-bred is one of the four winners (from as many to race) produced by the winner Miss Rhythmic (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) whose granddam is the G1 New Zealand 1000 Guineas winner Olga's Pal (NZ) (Straight Strike).

Served last spring by Satono Aladdin (Jpn), Miss Rhythmic foaled a full sister to Belclare last August.



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Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand


NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' S.-G1,
 NZ\$400,000, Auckland TR, 3-30, f/m, Open, 1600mT, 1:34.71, gd.

1--BELCLARE (NZ), 57.0, m, 6, by Per Incanto
1st Dam: Miss Rhythmic (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ)
2nd Dam: Gymnast (NZ), by Keeper (Aus)
3rd Dam: Olga's Pal (NZ), by Straight Strike
 O-D K Woodhouse, Rusties Syndicate & J Clark; B-D K Woodhouse, Central, (NZ); T-Ms L Latta; J-S C Spratt; NZ\$230,000. Lifetime Record: 36-11-6-0, NZ\$980,275. **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--Town Cryer (NZ), 57.0, m, 6, Tavistock (NZ)--The Speaker (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O-K S Day, J D Dixon, M Fearon, G A McTaggart, Naenae Bowling Club No.2 Syndicate, A R Osborne, Mrs J Sellars, Mrs B C & P J B Smith, W L Wildbore, R J Wiltshire, R Yemm & Est Late J A Roache; B-P J B Smith Family Trust, Mrs B C & P J B Smith, Central, (NZ); T-R J Bergerson; J-C J Grylls; NZ\$74,000.

3--Blissful Belle (NZ), 57.0, m, 5, Belardo (Ire)--Elusive Bliss (NZ), by Elusive City. 1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O-Bb Syndicate (Mgr: Michael Sanders); B-Mrs K A Picton-Warlow, Canterbury, NZ; T-J G Bary; J-J K Riddell; NZ\$36,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, SHD. Odds: 3.90, 8.00, 37.00.
 Also Ran: Fashion Shoot (NZ), Gentian Blue (NZ), Maria Farina (NZ), Pearl of Alsace (NZ), Karman Line (NZ), Grail Seeker (NZ), Hi Yo Sass Bomb (NZ), Mustang Valley (NZ).
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Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and champion 2-year-old colt **'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness (City of Light)**, a head-scratching third after getting pinballed at the start in the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 3, put on an absolute show to win by daylight in Saturday's GI **Curlin Florida Derby**.

JAPAN'S FOREVER YOUNG REMAINS UNDEFEATED

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Susumu Fujita's **Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn})** came prepared for battle and lived up to the hype, stamping himself as a potential superstar and giving Japan a third consecutive victory—and fourth since 2016—in the \$1-million G2 UAE Derby at Meydan Racecourse on Dubai World Cup Day.

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'TDN Rising Star' Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna), off since a second Nov. 25 in the GII Golden Rod S., shook off any cobwebs with aplomb to notch a four-length score in the GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn.

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Laurel River returning to scale | Erika Rasmussen

by Alan Carasso

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- When the late Arrogate overcame a world of trouble to win the 2017 G1 Dubai World Cup, many racing fans said it was the best performance in the history of the race. To some, it rates right up there with some of the best performances ever seen.

It's entirely possible that Juddmonte's **Laurel River** (Into Mischief) managed to upstage him Saturday with an absolutely stunning, front-running tour-de-force in the \$12-million G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan, a result that even those closest to him may not have anticipated.

Winner of the 2022 GII Pat O'Brien S.--where a horse called **Senor Buscador** (**Mineshaft**) was third--Laurel River was somewhat controversially withdrawn from that year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, a race for which he was likely to be favored. Sidelined for a spell, Juddmonte elected to transfer their homebred from Bob Baffert to the Dubai-based stable of leading trainer Bhupat Seemar in the summer of 2023.

To say things were off to an inauspicious beginning in the Emirates would be an understatement of monumental proportions. Laurel River faded tamely to finish seventh in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint on local debut in late January, but as disappointing as that effort was, he bounced back to post an equally emphatic 6 3/4-length victory in the G3 Burj Nahaar on

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Super Saturday to punch his ticket to World Cup night.

Conventional wisdom dictates that winning the Burj Nahaar leads to a start in the G2 Godolphin Mile over the same course and distance on the big night, but Seemar and the Juddmonte braintrust called an audible and routed the six-year-old to the G1 Dubai World Cup instead: a race 12 times as valuable, but incrementally more challenging on a few levels, not least the 2000-metre distance of the race. Additionally, the Godolphin Mile was likely to attract the speedy Saudi Crown (**Always Dreaming**) and defending champion Isolate (Mark Valeski), and opting for the World Cup would eliminate the possibility of a suicidal pace duel.

“I feel like the 10 furlongs is a stretch for him, but that is a speed-favoring track and he might be the lone speed,” Juddmonte’s Garrett O’Rourke told the *TDN* when World Cup plans were confirmed Mar. 7.

After drawing 12 of 12 at Wednesday’s barrier draw at the Armani Hotel in the Burj Khalifa, many would have further downgraded the chances of Laurel River, reasoning that a horse already questionable to see out the trip would have to go hard--perhaps too hard--in order to secure the front. After all, another speedball--Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn})--had similar misfortune at the draw last year and dropped away to finish well down the field.

But there would be no such repeat Saturday evening, as Laurel River decisively surged into a clear lead with a half-mile to travel and went on to score by 8 1/2 lengths, the largest winning margin for a World Cup at Meydan.

“I’m still coming to terms with what’s happened,” Seemar said. “I think it’ll probably sink in in another day or two. It’s absolutely amazing. [Jockey] Tadhg [O’Shea] said this morning ‘we’re drawn 12, I’m not going to be two-minded about it, I’m going to go forward.’”

And go forward he did, sliding over to lead three off the inside with a circuit to travel as he had **Military Law (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Dura Erede (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) for early company. As they turned towards the backstretch, **Defunded (Dialed In)** circled up so as not to sit wide the trip, and the two of them controlled the pace through the middle stages.

They put the better part of a half-dozen lengths on Dura Erede and the rail-skimming international favorite **Kabirkhan** (California Chrome) rounding the turn, and by the time Laurel River passed the 600-meter pole, it was really all over but the shouting. Showing no signs of stopping as he hit the top of the lane, Laurel River opened up by perhaps as many as 10 lengths and jogged it in from there.

Senor Buscador got first run on defending champion **Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}), but was run down on the wire for

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second while adding another \$1.2 million to his \$10-million grab in the G1 Saudi Cup Feb. 24.

“He brings it every time, he ran a really good race,” said trainer Todd Fincher. “He might have started his run a little early trying to catch Laurel River and maybe that cost us a placing. Hats off to Laurel River, he freaked on everybody there.”

Of the winner, Seemar added, ““He’s got so much natural pace. He comes out of the gate and this is why we ran him over six furlongs [in the Al Shindagha].

“Tadhg was able to get some easy fractions and then I saw Defunded coming on his outside but he just kept on going further. I expected to see all the closers flying at him but he kept going.”



Bhupat Seemar (top right) | Erika Rasmussen

For the better part of two decades, O’Shea has pounded the pavement on the Emirates Racing Authority, and he was basking in the afterglow of his Saturday achievements. He also guided Tuz (Oxbow) to an open-lengths success in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, his second in three years after missing by a nostril with defending champion Switzerland in 2023.

“I’ve been fortunate enough to have had Dubai World Cup night winners but you don’t get many opportunities and I’m going to be forever grateful to Juddmonte for keeping me on the horse, they could use anyone and they’re a worldwide operation that’s really successful,” said O’Shea.

“When he had his first run for the stable, we thought he’d disappointed, but we never lost faith. He was explosive last time and I said the other morning to Bhupat, I pulled him aside and said I’d never ridden a horse with his ability ever. And he’d just done an easy work on his own.

“With the dirt you can’t be half-hearted, you have to go forward. If he didn’t stay, he didn’t stay. We were aware of that. The main thing that won the race, it’s easy to say when you win, but I was able to keep filling him up and filling him up.”



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Kabirkhan sat a good inside trip, but failed to go on in the lane and finished eighth, beaten over 18 lengths.

“He was beaten a long way out,” commented his jockey Pat Dobbs. “I knew leaving the back straight he wasn’t the same horse as before.”

Of the remaining Americans, **Newgate** (Into Mischief), **Crupi** (**Curlin**) and **Clapton** (Brethren) finished a distant eighth, ninth and 10th, respectively.

Pedigree Notes:

Laurel River is the 20th Grade I winner for Into Mischief and is bred on the same cross over Empire Maker responsible for 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mandaloun**, while other top-level winners from Fappiano-line mares include champion Covfeve, Gina Romantica, Doppelganger and Atone. Additional stakes winners by Into Mischief out of Empire Maker dams include Grade III scorers Occult and Center Aisle and Juddmonte's late Taraz.

On paper, Laurel River is bred to stay the mile and quarter and perhaps further, as his first two dams are by Belmont S. winners. Juddmonte purchased Laurel River's second dam Soothing Touch for \$550,000 at the 2005 Keeneland September sale, and while she didn't work out as a racemare, she's excelled in the breeding shed.

The mare is the dam of six winners from 10 to race, including her first foal Emollient (Empire Maker), victorious in the 2013 GI Central Bank Ashland S. and the Juddmonte-sponsored GI Spinster, and her four winners as a broodmare include G2 Prix de Malleret winner Raclette (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and French listed winner Ardent (**Frankel {GB}**). Soothing Touch has also accounted for Hofburg (**Tapit**), a stakes winner and third in the GI Belmont S; and stakes winner Courtier (**Tapit**).

The second foal from Soothing Touch, Laurel River has a

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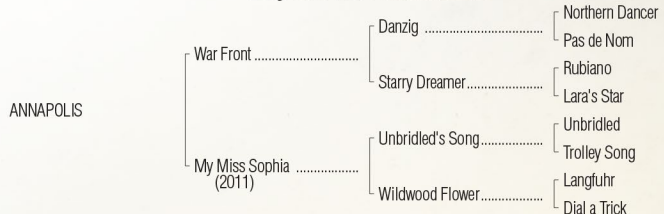
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Alabama S. (G1)

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1st dam

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

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

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

2nd dam

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

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

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

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

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

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

3rd dam

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

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

WILDWOOD FLOWER. Black-type winner, above.

Expanse. 2 wins, \$70,315, 3rd Ellis Park Debutante S. [L] (ELP, \$10,750).

Dam of ~~AFLEET EXPRESS~~ (\$835,140, Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$600,000) etc., sire) ~~EMBELLISH THE LACE~~ (\$441,540, Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$360,000), producer), **REPORTING FOR DUTY** [L] (Total: \$471,453).

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

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AED12,000,000, Meydan, 3-30, 3yo/up, 10f, 2:02.31, fs.

1--**LAUREL RIVER, 126, h, 6, by Into Mischief**

1st Dam: **Calm Water, by Empire Maker**

2nd Dam: **Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold**

3rd Dam: **Glia, by A.P. Indy**

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar; J-Tadhg O'Shea. \$6,960,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-US, 10-6-1-0-1, \$7,470,676. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: **A+++**. ***Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Ushba Tesoro (Jpn), 126, h, 7, Orfevre (Jpn)--Millefeuili Attach (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn).** (¥25,000,000 Wlg '17 JRHAJUL). O-Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co Ltd; B-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai (JPN); T-Noboru Takagi. \$2,400,000.

3--**Senor Buscador, 126, h, 6, Mineshaft--Rose's Desert, by Desert God.** O-Sharaf Mohammed Al Hariri & Joe R Peacock Jr; B-Joe Peacock Sr & Joe Peacock Jr (KY); T-Todd W Fincher. \$1,200,000.

Margins: 8HF, NK, 4 3/4.

Also Ran: Wilson Tesoro (Jpn), Dura Erede (Jpn), Derma Sotogake (Jpn), Defunded, Kabirkhan, Newgate, Crupi, Clapton, Military Law (GB). **Click for the ERA chart & video.**

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Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and champion 2-year-old colt **'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness (City of Light)**, a head-scratching third after getting pinballed at the start in the Gill Holy Bull S. Feb. 3, put on an absolute show to win by daylight in Saturday's GI **Curlin** Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park. It was a record-extending eighth Florida Derby win for Todd Pletcher and sixth for John Velazquez.

"That was a pretty awesome performance," Pletcher said.

"That's what we see in the mornings when we breeze him, a special talent. That's why it was so perplexing his two races that he didn't run brilliantly. He's three times brilliant and two times has had off days."

Pletcher continued, "From a talent perspective, he has it all. Like everyone else in the Derby, you've got to hope you draw a



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good post, you get a good trip, and you like Churchill Downs--all those things."

Winning owner/breeder Mike Repole added, "It's just special. I got 70 family members and they wanted it for me as much as I wanted it for them. It's just very special. I said before, we forget he's only had four races. He had a layoff. That was just really special. I told Todd if he wins by five or is beat by five, I wouldn't be surprised. How could you be?"



Fierceness | *Coglianesse*

Ridden for speed by Velazquez from his outside draw in post eight, the Repole Stable homebred cleared the field rounding the clubhouse turn and the race was pretty much over from there. The bay, favored at even-money, got into a nice rhythm and clicked off fractions of :24.06 and :47.50. He began to shake free without being asked on the turn for home and dropped the hammer in the stretch to win by a record-setting 13 1/2 lengths. **Catalytic** (*Catalina Cruiser*) was second; **Grand Mo the First** (*Uncle Mo*) was third.

“We weren’t committed to being on the lead,” Pletcher said. “We were committed to being forward and getting a good position on the first turn. We talked about we might be on the lead, we might be lying second, we might be lying third. But we just wanted to get away from the gate and get in a good position. It turns out he made the lead and got into a good rhythm, and just kept going.”

Velazquez added, “It was pretty easy. This is what I expected last time out of him. He had been working lights out. He broke well today and I just let him have it. I let them come and get him, and he dominated the whole race. When he got to the backstretch and switched to the turn, he picked it up and so I let him do it. He was comfortable. Then at the quarter pole, I gave him a little smooch and he picked it up right away. It was pretty easy. This is why we’re here. This is what we work for, for opportunities like this. It’s exciting.”

Pedigree Notes:

Fierceness is one of two graded winners for young sire **City of Light**. Mike Repole paid \$200,000 for the winner's second dam Nonna Mia--named in honor of his grandmother--at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale and she was a gifted 2-year-old in her own right, winning her maiden by 12 lengths at second asking at

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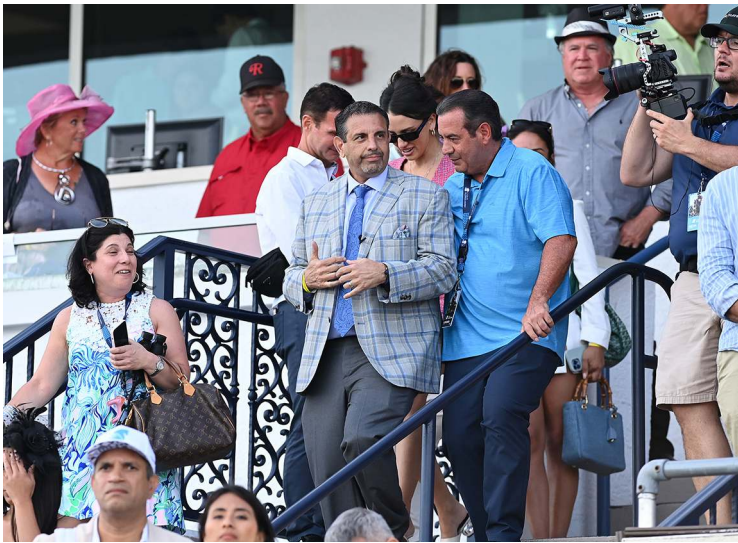
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Belmont Park before finishing third to stablemate Devil May Care (Malibu Moon) in the 2009 GI Frizette S. Nonna Mia, a close relative of MGSW sire **Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), was an immediate hit in the breeding shed, first producing the multiple stakes-placed Nonna's Boy (Distorted Humor) before a mating with **Uncle Mo** resulted in **Outwork**, the 2016 GI Wood Memorial S. hero. Nonna Bella, the third foal out of Nonna Mia, is a daughter of Repole's 2011 GI Travers S. hero Stay Thirsty (Bernardini). Nonna Bella produced a **City of Light** colt in 2022 and a filly by Caravaggio in 2023. She was bred to **Uncle Mo** for 2024.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

CURLIN FLORIDA DERBY PRESENTED BY HILL 'N' DALE FARMS AT XALAPA-GI, \$1,000,000, Gulfstream, 3-30, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48.22, ft.

1--FIERCENESS, 122, c, 3, by City of Light

1st Dam: Nonna Bella, by Stay Thirsty

2nd Dam: Nonna Mia, by Empire Maker

3rd Dam: Holy Bubbette, by Holy Bull

'TDN Rising Star'. O/B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. \$576,600. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2-year-old, 5-3-0-1, \$1,703,850. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--Catalytic, 122, c, 3, Catalina Cruiser--One Show Only, by Distorted Humor. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (\$70,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$125,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG). O-Tami Bobo, Julie Davies and George G. Isaacs; B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$186,000.

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3--Grand Mo the First, 122, c, 3, Uncle Mo--Lilies So Fair, by Giant's Causeway. 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (\$125,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$135,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$335,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Granpollo Stable; B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Victor Barboza, Jr. \$93,000.

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Margins: 13HF, 2HF, NO. Odds: 1.10, 29.00, 21.50.

Also Ran: Conquest Warrior, Hades, Frankie's Empire, Iris's Dream, Real Macho, Le Dom Bro. Scratched: Bail Us Out, Seminole Chief.

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by J.N. Campbell

A pair of 'TDN Rising Stars' in **Muth** (**Good Magic**) and **Timberlake** (Into Mischief) squared off on an overcast but warm Saturday afternoon at Oaklawn Park to contest the 88th running of the GI Arkansas Derby.

What the race turned out to be was a strong statement issued by Muth, as Zedan Racing's colt kicked for home, won by two lengths and collected the purse money. Of course--since the 3-year-old is a trainee in Bob Baffert's care--he will not receive his 100 Kentucky Derby points.

This was the Hall of Fame trainer's fifth Arkansas Derby win--with the last coming when he won both halves of the split Derby with Nadal (**Blame**) and **Charlatan** (Speightstown) during Covid in 2020.

Muth's road to Oaklawn started when he broke his maiden impressively by 8 3/4 lengths at first asking last June at Santa Anita. That effort earned him a 'Rising Star' badge. However, in his next start, the \$2-million OBS March grad took on fellow 'Rising Star' and stablemate **Prince of Monaco** (Speightstown), and finished as the runner-up by 4 1/4 lengths in the GIII Best Pal S. at Del Mar in mid-August.

Baffert scratched him from the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga because he thought his colt needed more recovery time after his race at the seaside oval. Back at 'The Great Race Place,' the colt stretched out to two turns successfully when he won by 3 3/4 lengths in the GI **American Pharoah** S. in early October, then was second over the same surface in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile when he could not catch champion 2-year-old **Fierceness** (**City of Light**).

After a two-month break, Muth returned to the Arcadia races Jan. 6 and took home the seven-furlong GII San Vicente S. Over

the next month, as Baffert weighed his options for where to go next, he contemplated shipping the 3-year-old to Hot Springs for the GII Rebel S. However, a final workout shelved the trip and the trainer opted to wait for a potential shot at the Arkansas Derby.

Made the 8-5 morning-line favorite and saddled on behalf of Baffert by Rodolphe Brisset, Muth went off as the 2-1 second choice here with Timberlake garnering 1-1 favoritism. At the break, it was **Time for Truth** (Omaha Beach) who sped to the lead past the grandstand, but Muth was quickly into stride and tracked just to the outside of the early pacesetter into the first turn.



Muth | Coady Photography

Suddenly at the top of the backstretch, Timberlake shot between the two frontrunners, but Muth responded quickly and went with his rival. Posting fractions of :23.43 for the first quarter mile and :47.46 for the half-mile, it was the son of **Good Magic** who gained the upper hand around the far turn, which signaled that Timberlake was in trouble. Muth chopped up the ground down the lane and scampered home over **Just Steel** (**Justify**), who ran a game race in defeat followed by **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents).

"He got away and then he was in a good spot," said Baffert. "The track--speed really wasn't playing well today--but he was in a good spot there. Down the backside, when I saw Timberlake sneak up in there, I thought maybe he was going to control the race from there because I figured he was the horse to beat. But Muth, he's just ... the only that beat him was Fierceness and we saw what he did today (winning the Florida Derby). I'm just happy for everybody. It (Arkansas Derby) is very important. It's a very prestigious race, winning that. You know how we feel about Oaklawn."

Pedigree Notes:

With nine graded stakes winners to his credit, **Good Magic's** other Grade I stakes winners include Blazing Sevens and last year's Kentucky Derby hero **Mage**. Muth, who tied an OBS sale record when he was purchased by Amr Zedan after he breezed during the under tack show going a furlong in :9 3/5, is the first foal out of Don Alberto homebred Hoppa (**Uncle Mo**). She RNA'd for \$1.9 million at the Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale back in November. Hoppa is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **Violence**, who went to Rigney Racing for \$385,000 at the Keeneland September Sale, and a yearling filly by **Tacitus**. She was bred back to **Good Magic** this term.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

ARKANSAS DERBY-GI, \$1,500,000, Oaklawn, 3-30, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49.54, ft.

1--**MUTH, 124, c, 3, by Good Magic**

1st Dam: Hoppa, by **Uncle Mo**

2nd Dam: Handoverthecat, by Tale of the Cat

3rd Dam: Frayne, by Red Ransom

(\$190,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$2,000,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$787,500. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$1,504,100. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Just Steel, 124, c, 3, Justify--Irish Lights (Aus)**, by Fastnet Rock (Aus). **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE**. (\$500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-BC Stables, LLC; B-Summerhill Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. \$262,500.

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3--**Mystik Dan, 124, c, 3, Goldencents--Ma'am**, by Colonel John. **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Lance Gasaway, 4 G racing LLC, and Valley View Farm LLC; B-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4G Racing LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. \$131,250.

Margins: 2, 4 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.30, 32.50, 4.00.

Also Ran: Timberlake, Informed Patriot, Time for Truth, Imperial Gun, Liberal Arts, Will Take It, Dimatic.

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Veni, vidi, vici. He came, he saw, he conquered. Like Julius Caesar, Susumu Fujita's **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}--Forever Darling, by Congrats) came prepared for battle and lived up to the hype, stamping himself as a potential superstar and giving Japan a third consecutive victory--and fourth since 2016--in the \$1-million G2 UAE Derby at Meydan Racecourse on Dubai World Cup Day. The pacesetter **Auto Bahn (Arg)** (Asiatic Boy {Arg}) held second, while the sole U.S. representative, **Pandagate** (Arrogate), was third. The UAE Derby offers GI Kentucky Derby points on a 100-50-25-15-10 scale, essentially guaranteeing Forever Young a spot at Churchill Downs, a route trainer Yoshito Yahagi said he intends to pursue. Final time for the 1900 meters was 1:57.89.

It was the first UAE Derby win for both Fujita and Yahagi, as well as for rider Ryusei Sakai. The win was particularly poignant for Yahagi, whose father had passed away in Japan just hours earlier.

"My teacher, mentor, and father passed away this morning and I want to dedicate this win to him," an emotional Yahagi said following the race.

Forever Young overcame a wide break from Meydan's stall 11 Saturday and sat outside but prominently in the early first flight before settling into a wide fifth, feeling the breeze while in the clear. Little changed up front as Southern Hemisphere stablemates **Oasis Boy (Arg)** (Asiatic Boy {Arg}) and Auto Bahn (Arg) showed the way until heading into the homestretch, when Auto Bahn put away his fellow Julio Olascoaga trainee as Forever Young loomed menacingly to his outside. Sakai gave the bay winner a few right-handed taps of the whip as Auto Bahn

yielded. Forever Young drew clear by two lengths under a late hand ride with his ears pricked as conditioner Christophe Clement's last-out Gander S. winner Pandagate closed from his penultimate running spot with long, easy strides to wind up several lengths back in third.

Yahagi reiterated several times the Kentucky Derby will be the next target for the winner.

"Of course it will be very difficult to manage the horse's condition from Dubai to Kentucky, but I really believe my team will be able to get him in good order," said Yahagi.

Kentucky is not an option for Auto Bahn, as he is a 4-year-old on Southern Hemisphere time.

Jockey Dylan Davis, Pandagate's rider, indicated he felt his colt may benefit from a longer distance than the 1900 meters of the Saudi Derby. "We found some good rhythm. When they punched, they just had a better kick than me and my horse just kept fighting for third and he managed to prevail for third. Shipping all the way and performing on this stage--he showed that he improved again. He got there well, he is kind of a stayer. He hasn't got a big turn of foot but getting further should be no problem."



Connections following the UAE Derby | Dubai Racing Club

Forever Young, who made his first two career starts at nine furlongs, has never been beaten. He made three trips to the starting gate as a 2-year-old in Japan, getting started last October at Kyoto and reeling off three consecutive victories at three different tracks, culminating with listed wins in the JBC Nisai Yushun and the Zennippon Nisai Yushun. With performances of a caliber that made him the highest-rated dirt juvenile in Japanese history, Forever Young tackled the world stage next, where word was already out that this colt might be something special. He didn't disappoint despite a less-than-ideal trip in the \$1.5-million G3 Boutique Group Saudi Derby at Riyadh's King Abdulaziz Racecourse Feb. 24. The head victory



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may have been his only winning margin shy of daylight, but it was in such a manner--where he ran down what looked to be a clear winner--that he was clearly the horse to beat in the UAE Derby.

“He did not travel well from Japan to Saudi Arabia so he was not in great condition but he still performed very well,” said Yahagi. “After traveling from Riyadh to Dubai he improved and he has so much potential, I always have a lot of confidence in him.”

Winning owner Fujita concurred that Forever Young will travel next to Kentucky. “This is only my third season as an owner with the Japan Racing Association and I have already found a champion racehorse. He continues to attract international attention for the Kentucky Derby, which tells me that he should have a good chance. Looking forward I would like to underline that I would like to win the Dubai World Cup.”

Pedigree Notes:

Shadai Stallion Station's Real Steel, himself a big winner in Dubai when he took the G1 Dubai Turf in 2016, is also a full-brother to U.S. and Japanese champion Loves Only You (Jpn), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf in 2021. With just two crops to the races thus far, Real Steel has three black-type winners, all in group company. Forever Young is his first stakes winner outside of Japan. Forever Young is also one of 26 black-type winners worldwide out of a daughter of Congrats, a son of A.P. Indy who was pensioned from stud duty at WinStar Farm after the 2021 season.

Forever Darling, winner of the 2016 GII Santa Ynez S., was exported to the UK in 2017, bred to **Frankel (GB)**, and shipped to Japan, where she has remained. She has a 2-year-old filly by Kizuna (Jpn) and a yearling filly by Epiphaneia (Jpn). Bred for 2024 to Rey de Oro (Jpn), Forever Darling is a half-sister to 2017 GI Darley Alcibiades S. winner Heavenly Love (Malibu Moon), dam of \$2.3-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga topper and 'TDN **Rising Star**' Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**). The latter most recently won the Feb. 17 GII Risen Star S. and is pointing to Keeneland's GI Toyota Blue Grass next week. Other members of the family include 2004 Japanese Horse of the Year Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), a half-brother to Forever Young's granddam, MSW & MGISP Darling My Darling.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

UAE DERBY-G2, AED1,000,000, Meydan, 3-30, 3yo, 9 1/2f, 1:57.89, fs.

1--**FOREVER YOUNG (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, by **Real Steel (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Forever Darling (SP-US, \$113,733), by Congrats

2nd Dam: Darling My Darling, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Roamin Rachel, by Mining

(¥98,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHAJUL). O-Susumu Fujita; B-Northern Racing; T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Ryusei Sakai. \$580,000. Lifetime Record: MSW-Jpn, GSW-Sau, 5-5-0-0, \$2,630,648. **Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Auto Bahn (Arg)**, 131, c, 3, Asiatic Boy (Arg)--Autografiada (Arg), by Giant's Causeway. **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE**. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Al Adiyaat Argentina S.A (ARG); T-Julio Olascoaga. \$200,000.

3--**Pandagate**, 121, c, 3, Arrogate--Kitty Panda, by **Sky Mesa**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (\$130,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG). O-Adelphi Racing Club, Madaket Stables LLC, Corms Racing Stable and On The Rise Again Stable; B-Fred W. Hertrich III (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$100,000.

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STREAKING POWER SQUEEZE UPSETS WAYS AND MEANS IN GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS

The streaking **Power Squeeze (Union Rags)** punched her ticket to the GI Kentucky Oaks while upsetting heavily favored 'TDN **Rising Star**' **Ways and Means (Practical Joke)** in Saturday's GII Gulfstream Park Oaks.

The Cash Run S. Jan. 1 and Suncoast S. Feb. 10 heroine, off at odds of 11-1 while looking for her fourth straight victory here, stayed out of trouble on the inside while Ways and Means, making her first start since a second-place finish in Saratoga's GI Spinaway S., was bounced around in between rivals and shuffled back on the clubhouse turn.

Traveling nicely in an inside fourth down the backstretch, Power Squeeze was in no hurry as Ways and Means slingshotted her way near the front with a flashy move on the outside



Power Squeeze | *Nicole Thomas*

beneath Irad Ortiz, Jr. Ways and Means poked her head in front at the top of the stretch and looked well on her way as she kicked for home. Power Squeeze, however, was just getting going. She set her sights on Ways and Means in the stretch and rolled right on by to get the money by a length.

The Gulfstream Park Oaks was worth a total of 200 qualifying points to the top five finishers for the Kentucky Oaks.

“We always thought very highly of her. We never felt like she was [11-1]. We felt like she was 1-1,” winning trainer Jorge Delgado said. “We felt like we had a really good chance. We believed in the filly, and she responded for us.”

He added, “I believe the stretch at Churchill is going to be really good for her. Hopefully everything comes back in order and we’re going to plan a trip to go there.”

As for the runner-up, trainer Chad Brown said, “[Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr.] said the first turn cost him. It got tight in there, he was bounced around a bit, and he got wide. And then when she saw daylight, she kind of pulled herself up to the front, a little premature move. He said he didn't really want to do that. She ran really well. I think without the layoff, she probably could have encountered some trouble like that and still had enough to go, but she had a lot to do today. And then when you add the trouble in the first turn and the wide trip and all, it maybe took just enough out of her to get caught by the wire.”

Pedigree Notes:

Power Squeeze, a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling and \$90,000 OBSAPR juvenile, becomes the 16th graded winner for **Union Rags**. The winner's three-time, stakes-winning dam Callmethesqueeze, a \$50,000 purchase by Athens Woods at the 2022 KEENOV sale, is also responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **Street Sense** and a yearling colt by **Liam's Map**. She was bred to Vino Rosso for 2024.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GII, \$250,000, Gulfstream, 3-30, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.19, ft.

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

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

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

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

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Lea Farms, LLC; B-Forging Oaks LLC (KY); T-Jorge Delgado; J-Daniel Centeno. \$148,800. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$337,450. *1/2 to Call On Mischief (Into Mischief), SW, \$283,237. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Ways and Means**, 122, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Strong Incentive, by Warrior's Reward. '**TDN Rising Star**' O/B-Klaravich Stables (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$48,000.

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3--**Into Champagne**, 122, f, 3, Into Mischief--Bedford Land, by Speightstown. (\$300,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). '**TDN Rising Star**' O-Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall Bloch, Jim Gladden, Mike Davis & Michael Steele; B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. \$24,000.

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FAST ANNA'S THORPEDO ANNA STYLISH IN FANTASY WIN OFF LAYOFF

'**TDN Rising Star**' Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna), off since a second Nov. 25 in the GII Golden Rod S., shook off any cobwebs with aplomb to notch a four-length score in the GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn under a hand ride Saturday. **West Omaha (West Coast)** and **Tapit Jenallie (Tapit)**, who filled out the trifecta in the reverse order behind **Lemon Muffin (Collected)**--seventh here--

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Thorpedo Anna | Renee Torbit/Coady

in the Feb. 24 GIII Honeybee S., finished second and third, respectively. The Fantasy is a Kentucky Oaks points race on a 100-50-25-15-10 basis, giving Thorpedo Anna a certain spot in the starting gate the first Friday in May.

Breaking from the outside 12th gate, Thorpedo Anna left her post in razor-sharp fashion to immediately join the first flight. Rider Brian Hernandez, Jr. kept her quiet and on the outside in third as previously unbeaten **Recharge (Gun Runner)**, winner of the Sunland Park Oaks in her stakes debut Feb. 18, and **Candy Aisle (Gun Runner)**, second at in that same race at Sunland, showed the way through :23.45 and :47.90 fractions. Still third on the turn, the Kenny McPeek trainee moved up on the outside with no visual urging, took control with ease long before Hernandez showed her the stick once to keep her mind on business, and left no doubt about the best filly in the race on the day. Her ears pricked, she eased up before the wire with a final time for the 1 1/6 miles of 1:44.24.

The Fantasy marked the fourth win on the card for the duo of McPeek and Hernandez.

McPeek, who has a long list of savvy buys to his credit, picked up Thorpedo Anna for \$40,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling sale. Bred by Judy Hicks in Kentucky, who stayed in on the filly, the ownership team also includes Mark Edwards, Brookdale Racing, and the McPeek family's Magdalena Racing. She is reportedly named for a relative of Edwards who shares the name 'Anna' with the filly's sire and is a swimmer. 'Thorpedo' is a well-known nickname of multiple gold medalist Ian Thorpe, an Australian swimmer who is now retired.

The Fantasy winner debuted at Keeneland last October in a maiden special weight restricted to fillies who sold or RNA'd for \$50,000 or less and promptly blew the field away by open daylight. She wowed again just over two weeks later in a Churchill optional allowance, netting her the '**Rising Star**' tag.



Winner's circle presentation for the Fantasy | Coady

Intricate (**Gun Runner**), who has since been beaten twice by GI Kentucky Oaks favorite Tarifa (Bernardini), bested Thorpedo Anna in the Golden Rod and is the only horse to finish in front of the dark bay in her four starts. It was soon after the Golden Rod that McPeek indicated Thorpedo Anna needed time off due to a bruise on her hip. She began working again in earnest in February and had posted six works coming into the Fantasy, all at Fair Grounds, including a most recent 1:01 2/5 for five furlongs (17/36) Mar. 23. She is a regular work partner of Mystik Dan (Goldencents), the Feb. 3 GIII Southwest S. winner who was third in the GI Arkansas Derby one race after the Fantasy.

Pedigree Notes:

Thorpedo Anna is the first graded winner for the late Three Chimneys stallion Fast Anna, whose five modest-sized crops have netted 14 black-type winners, all in North America. The son of **Medaglia d'Oro**, second in the 2014 GI King's Bishop S., was out of 2006's champion 2-year-old filly Dreaming of Anna (Rahy). He lost a battle with laminitis just prior to the 2021 breeding season.

Thorpedo Anna is not the first prominent 3-year-old this season for **Uncle Mo** as a broodmare sire, as fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' Muth (**Good Magic**), who won the GI Arkansas Derby one race later on the Oaklawn card, is also out of one of his daughters. **Uncle Mo**, who stands at Coolmore America, has a total of 18 stakes winners as a dam sire.

Sataves is unraced, as is her dam, Pacific Sky. However, the latter is a half-sister to GISW Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) and to English G1SW Balmont (Stravinsky). Sataves has a 2-year-old Cloud Computing colt named McAfee, who sold to Maddie Mattmiller for \$40,000 at Keeneland September, and a Known Agenda filly born Mar. 15 and already named After the Storm.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

FANTASY S.-GII, \$750,000, Oaklawn, 3-30, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.24, ft.

1--**THORPEDO ANNA**, 118, f, 3, by **Fast Anna**



1st Dam: Sataves, by Uncle Mo

2nd Dam: Pacific Sky, by Stormy Atlantic

3rd Dam: Aldebaran Light, by Seattle Slew

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$40,000 Ylg

'22 FTKOCT). O-Brookdale Racing, Inc., Mark Edwards, Judy

Hicks, & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); B-Judy Hicks (KY);

T-Kenneth G. McPeek; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$393,750.

Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$584,363. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**West Omaha**, 122, f, 3, **West Coast**--Birthday Bash, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. O-Gary & Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$131,250.



3--**Tapit Jenallie**, 122, f, 3, **Tapit**--Take Charge Tressa, by **War Front**. O/B-Willis Horton Racing LLC (KY); T-Eddie Milligan, Jr. \$65,625.

Margins: 4, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.70, 3.60, 27.20.

Also Ran: All Things Go, Recharge, Ba Dee Yah, Lemon Muffin,

My Mane Squeeze, Candy Aisle, In Just My Heels. Scratched:

Midshipman's Dance, Where's My Ring. **Click for the**

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FROM PYATIGORSK TO DUBAI, TUZ STORMS AWAY IN GOLDEN SHAHEEN by Alan Carasso

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- **Tuz** (Oxbow), who like Kabirkhan (California Chrome) was purchased on the final day of the Keeneland September sale and overwhelmed his competition in Russia to earn a call up to Dubai, took a gap at the fence with 200 metres to run and bolted clear to take Saturday's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Sponsored by Nakheel by a record-setting 6 1/2 -length margin.

Tuz won three starts at Pyatigorsk Hippodrome by the better part of 50 lengths and was making his fourth straight appearance on World Cup night, finishing well-beaten in the G2 Godolphin Mile in 2021 and 2022 before finishing seventh in last year's Golden Shaheen. Victorious on that occasion was Sibelius (**Not This Time**), who just outfinished the Bhupat Seemar-trained defending champion Switzerland (Speightstown).



Tuz winning at Meydan | Mathea Kelley

A disappointing 10th to the re-opposing **Remake (Jpn)** (Lani) when last seen in the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint Feb. 24, having previously impressed in the G3 Dubawi S. over course and distance Jan. 5, Tuz bounced well from gate two beneath Tadhg O'Shea and fought out the early fractions with the 1305-pound Japanese monster **Don Frankie (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}), with **Colour Up (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) close in tow.

Somewhat hesitant to take a gap inside of Don Frankie, who set the pace from the two path, Tuz pinned his ears, went through the hole at the fence and powered home to a comprehensive success. **Nakatomi** (Firing Line), third in last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint, was last into the straight, but finished willingly for third ahead of a slow-starting Remake.

"He's got so much natural speed; his weapon is his speed," said Seemar. "He's always been a fast horse and it's like Switzerland--he ran poorly in Saudi and then won the Shaheen. Sprinters mature and they know what to do. I had some confidence."

Added O'Shea, "He's very fast. We had a great gate number [two] but we were getting pressured a long way out. He had to be good and tough. There wasn't much room to manoeuvre down the inside, but I had a good, willing partner. He's a big horse. When he straightened up, he went through the eye of a needle. I was a length down off Cristian [Demuro] on the home turn. I gave [Tuz] a squeeze and the response was immediate."

Pedigree Notes:

With the victory, Tuz becomes the second elite-level winner for his sire, whose G1 Pennsylvania Derby-winning son Hot Road Charlie was runner-up to **Country Grammer** in the 2022 G1 Dubai World Cup.

Bluegrass Hall acquired dam Suede Shoe, a daughter of Grade II winner Grande Melody, for \$42,000 carrying to U S Ranger at the 2012 Keeneland November Sale and Tuz, who sold for just

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TUZ earned his first Group 1 triumph with an impressive score in the **\$2 million Dubai Golden Shaheen (G1)**.

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Trainer: Bhupat Seemar

MUTH secured a second career Grade 1 triumph with a powerful run in the **\$1.25 million Arkansas Derby (G1)** at Oaklawn Park.

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FIERCENESS backed up his Eclipse-earning resume in a big way, romping to victory by an effortless **13 1/2 lengths** in the **\$1 million Florida Derby (G1)**.

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Additionally, **Kentucky-breds** scored victories at Meydan Racecourse with **TWO RIVERS OVER** capturing the **\$1 million Godolphin Mile (G2)**.

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\$7,000 at Keeneland September in 2018, is one of five winners from seven winners to race from the mare. The third dam Crystal Melody was a half-sister to G1 Fillies' Mile winner Crystal Music (Nureyev).

Suede Shoe is also the dam of the 3-year-old filly Vive La Vie (**Demarchelier {GB}**) and was most recently covered by Caracaro.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN SPONSORED BY NAKHEEL-G1,

AED2,000,000, Meydan, 3-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.19, fs.

1--**TUZ, 126, g, 7, by Oxbow**

1st Dam: Suede Shoe, by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Grande Melody (Ire), by Grand Lodge

3rd Dam: Crystal Melody (GB), by Nureyev

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (\$7,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Dakki Stable;

B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar; J-Tadhg O'Shea.

AED1,160,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-4, \$1,581,629. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick

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2--**Don Frankie (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--**

Weemissfrankie, by Sunriver. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.**

(¥68,000,000 Wlg '19 JRHAJUL). O-Makoto Hayano; B-

Northern Racing (JPN); T-Takashi Saito. \$400,000.

◆ Dam purchased by Narvick Int'l / Riki Takahashi ◆

3--**Nakatomi, 126, g, 5, Firing Line--Applelicious, by Flatter.**

(\$18,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$205,000

HRA '23 FTKHRA). O-Qatar Racing LLC and Hay, Mrs. Fitriani;

B-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm (KY); T-Wesley Ward.

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Hopkins, Freedom Fighter, Colour Up (Ire).

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TWO RIVERS OVER ARRIVES LATE TO

SNATCH GODOLPHIN MILE by Heather Anderson

Todd Cady and Ty Leatherman's **Two Rivers Over** (Tamarkuz)

closed resolutely to pip dueling leaders **Walk of Stars (GB)**

(Dubawi {Ire}) and **Isolate** (Mark Valeski) and win the \$1-million

G2 Godolphin Mile. Walk Of Stars was 3/4 of a length back in





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Two Rivers Over (lime) | Erika Rasmussen

second, only a nostril in front of a very game Isolate. It was the first group win for the 2023 Listed Zia Park Derby winner.

Both defending Godolphin Mile winner Isolate and G2 Al Maktoum Classic second Walk of Stars flashed good early speed and that pair soon slugged it out on the front end with G1 Saudi Cup third **Saudi Crown** (*Always Dreaming*) sitting third and the eventual winner just off their heels with rivals to either side. Walk of Stars prevented Isolate from taking the inside path, and pressed that foe doggedly as they rounded the bend.

Edwin Maldonado gave Two Rivers Over a right-handed tap at the 600-metre mark and he soon edged closer with Saudi Crown to his immediate outside. Making ground with every stride after Saudi Crown folded, he closed resolutely on the leading pair down the lane, shifted to the outside for his attack and inched ahead to win well and give trainer Doug O'Neill his second winner of the race since sending out Grade I sire Spring At Last (*Silver Deputy*) to victory in 2007.

"He is not a horse that takes the kickback well so I was hoping he would be close in the run and he was," said Maldonado. "When he came into the stretch I was confident I would get there because I had him in the clear, outside of kickback. He's very genuine. He gave me everything."

Co-owner Cady said, "What an experience! We were happy to be a part of the occasion but we knew it would be hard to win with the likes of Saudi Crown and Isolate in the field. He was so tough and classy in the finish."

"What a job by Edwin and Doug and Leandro [Mora, assistant trainer]. We are so thrilled."

Speaking from California, trainer O'Neill said, "I am so proud of this horse. The owners are the ones who picked him out to claim. They have been super-patient and supportive. He's a young 4-year-old on the rise."

Winless from three starts at two, the bay was eventually



Two Rivers Over and his connections | Horsephotos

claimed for \$30,000 by O'Neill on behalf of his current connections at Ellis Park last June. After taking a starter allowance at Del Mar one start later in July, Two Rivers Over won a Del Mar optional claimer in September, prior to a two-length win going 1 1/16 miles in the Derby at Zia. He was most recently fourth in the GII San Pasqual S. to Newgrange (*Violence*).

Pedigree Notes:

Two Rivers Over's sire Tamarkuz won the 2015 edition of this race in the Shadwell silks and, a year later, took the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Based first in Kentucky and then in Louisiana in 2022, Tamarkuz moved to Ballycroy Bloodstock in Ontario beginning in the 2023 season and he currently stands for C\$4,000. His three stakes winners include Red Flag, successful in the GIII Bob Hope S., and stakes winner Lady Lottie.

The first foal for his winning dam, Two Rivers Over is also the only known produce for American Cowgirl. She, in turn, is a full-sister to MSW Special Relativity, who was second in the GIII Ontario Fashion S. and third in both the GI Ballerina S. and GII Bessarabian S.

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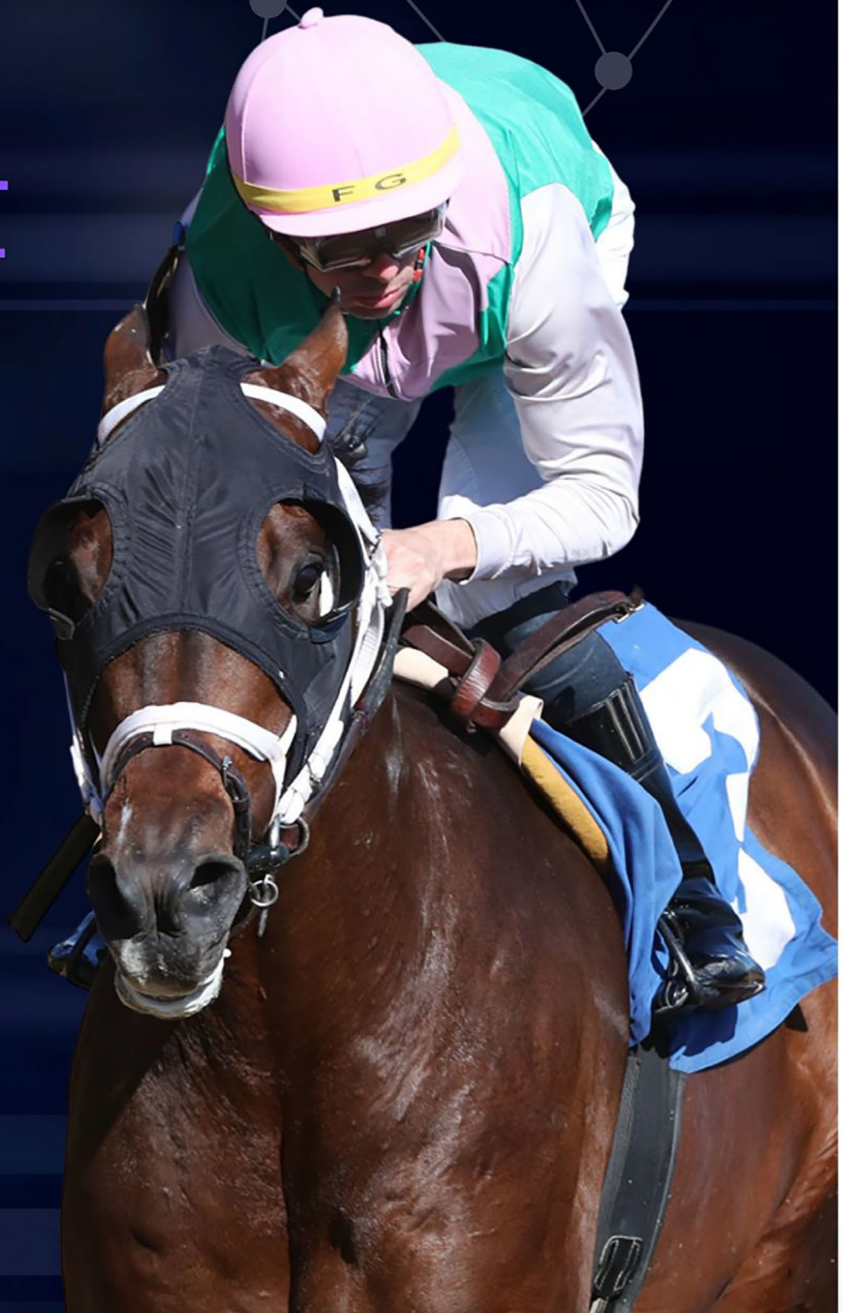
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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

GODOLPHIN MILE SPONSORED BY EMAAR-G2, AED1,000,000, Meydan, 3-30, 3yo/up, 8f, 1:37.49, fs.

1--**TWO RIVERS OVER**, 126, g, 4, by Tamarkuz

1st Dam: American Cowgirl, by Cowboy Cal

2nd Dam: Lil American, by Quiet American

3rd Dam: A Woman's Quest, by Coronado's Quest

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Todd Cady & Ty Leatherman; B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Doug O'Neill; J-Edwin A Maldonado. \$580,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-5, \$905,851. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: B+. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Walk Of Stars (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Sound Reflection, by Street Cry (Ire). (AED1,200,000 HRA '23 ERAAPR). O-Athbah Racing; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Bhupat Seemar. \$200,000.

3--**Isolate**, 126, h, 6, Mark Valeski--Tranquil Song, by Unbridled's Song. (\$70,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV). O-RRR Racing; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Doug Watson. \$100,000.

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Margins: 3/4, NO, 4HF.

Also Ran: Southern Artist, Desert Wisdom (GB), Caramel Chip, Scotland Yard, Swing Vote (GB), Eastern World (Ire), Qareeb, Remorse (Ire), Saudi Crown, Pacholli (Uru).

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

PAN AMERICAN S. PRESENTED BY ROOD & RIDDLE-GII, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 3-30, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:24.93, fm.

1--**KERTEZ (GB)**, 120, g, 6, by Intello (Ger)

1st Dam: Distortion (GB), by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Icelips, by Unbridled

3rd Dam: Sea Hill, by Seattle Slew

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (€150,000 5yo '23 ARARC). O-Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey & West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joel Rosario. \$121,520. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 20-6-4-5, \$353,176. *1/2 to Twist (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), GSP-USA, SP-Fr, \$221,590. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

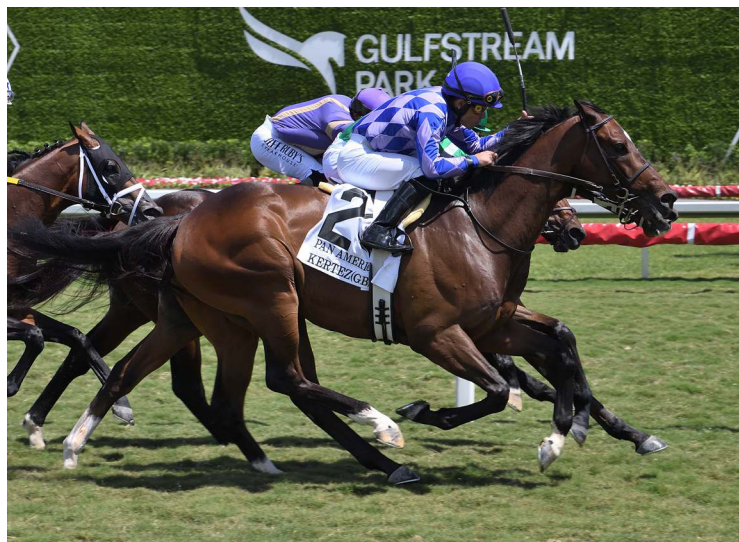
2--**Harry Hood**, 118, g, 4, **First Samurai**--Destiny Unbound (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-Mashnee Stable; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig. \$39,200.

3--**Tawny Port**, 122, h, 5, Pioneerof the Nile--Livi Makenzie, by Macho Uno. (\$430,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Peachtree Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement. \$19,600.

(MH) **MACHMER HALL SALES GRADUATE** (MH)
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Margins: NO, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 14.60, 0.70.
 Also Ran: Public Sector (GB), Lucky Curlin, Candidate, Street Ready. Scratched: Starting Over.

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Kertez | Coglianese

Making his U.S. debut here, Kertez rallied late to take home the GII Pan American S. at Gulfstream Park.

The 6-year-old previously competed under the care of Andre Fabre--where he was a mark of consistency--hitting the board in six group races in France, including the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly in June. He was last seen winning an allowance at Saint-Cloud Sept. 11.

Under new ownership after bringing €150,000 at the Arqana Saint-Cloud "The Arc" Sale, Kertez began to get back to work for Christophe Clement beginning in January. Off as the 2-1 second choice here, he trailed from the bell, but was clearly keen heading past the grandstand for the first time. As the pacesetter continued to lead into the first turn and up the backstretch, Kertez tried to improve his position along the rail, and finally found a seam around the far turn. Fanning to the extreme outside, Kertez uncorked his rally and got up in the shadow of the wire.

"I've been lucky in this race for quite a while, and I'm just delighted," Clement said. "It's a new purchase for the stable. We got him at the sale in France and I always liked the horse. He's a beautiful-looking horse, a very good-moving horse. He was trained by Mr. Fabre in France. I'm just delighted it worked out."

Pedigree Notes:

This is the second U.S. graded stakes winner for Intello, who also claims GISW Adhamo (Ire). A half-sister to French Group 1 stakes winner Falco (Pivotal {GB}), the winner's dam is responsible for 2-year-old filly Contorsion (Nathaniel {Ire}) and yearling filly Faceless (**War Front**).

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

OAKLAWN MILE S.-GIII, \$500,000, Oaklawn, 3-30, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.61, ft.

1--**FROSTED GRACE, 117, h, 8, by Mark Valeski**

1st Dam: Class (MSW & GSP), by Thunder Gulch

2nd Dam: Happenstance, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Fate's Reward, by Key to the Mint

(\$14,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$10,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP).

O-Flying P Stable; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Michael J. Maker;

J-Ramon A. Vazquez. \$292,500. Lifetime Record: 46-11-14-7, \$1,113,562. *1/2 to Stag Nation (Running Stag), SP, \$224,398.

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

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2--**Silver Prospector**, 124, h, 7, Declaration of War--Tap Softly, by **Tapit**. (\$50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR).

O-Ed Orr and Susie Orr; B-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$97,500.

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3--**Nautical Star**, 119, c, 4, Dixie Chatter--Kiss Me Chocolate, by Evansville Slew. O-C2 Racing Stable LLC; B-Gedda M. Quinonez (OK); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$48,750.

Margins: 1HF, 3 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 6.20, 3.90, 4.30.

Also Ran: Denington, Midnight Rising, Last Samurai. Scratched: Logical Myth, Necker Island.

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Frosted Grace took home the second graded stakes prize of his career here.

The bay won the GIII Steve Sexton Mile at Lone Star last May, which was the last time he had visited the winner's circle before winning a \$62,500 claiming race for trainer Robertino Diodoro in Hot Springs Jan. 13. He was making his first start for trainer Michael Maker here.

Taken back after being four wide into the first turn, the 8-year-



Frosted Grace | *Coady Photography*

old settled into the second flight up the backstretch and cruised along as Silver Prospector took over the lead. **Frosted Grace** was given his cue rounding the far turn, seized the front from his rival with a furlong left and won the day.

Pedigree Notes:

The sire of seven crops of racing age, Mark Valeski's other graded stakes winner, Isolate, was third in the G2 Godolphin Mile at Meydan earlier on Saturday. The winner's dam has not produced a foal since 2018.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GHOSTZAPPER S.-GIII, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 3-30, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.79, ft.

1--**IL MIRACOLO, 122, c, 4, by Gun Runner**



1st Dam: Tapit's World (GSP, \$154,179), by Tapit

2nd Dam: Higher World, by Peaks and Valleys

3rd Dam: Sarah's World, by Holy Bull

(\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$190,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT;

\$70,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Alexandres, LLC; B-Willow

Oaks Stable LLC (KY); T-Antonio Sano; J-John R. Velazquez.

\$90,210. Lifetime Record: GISP, 19-4-5-3, \$653,585. *1/2 to

Steinar (**Union Rags**), SP-Swe, \$152,495.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*

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2--**Tumbarumba**, 124, g, 4, **Oscar Performance**--Naive Enough, by **Street Sense**. (\$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Brian A. Lynch. \$29,100.

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3--**Steal Sunshine**, 124, h, 5, **Constitution**--Warm Sunshine, by Unbridled's Song. O-Carrie L. Brogden, Michael Iavarone, and Julia C. Iavarone; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Bobby S. Dibona. \$14,550.

(M) BRED BY, BORN & RAISED AT MACHMER HALL **(M)**

Margins: NK, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 4.30, 2.20, 3.40.

Also Ran: Lure Him In, Donegal Forever, X Y Point, Mbagnick (Chi), The Skipper Too.

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Il Miracolo, winless in five attempts since scoring in last August's GIII Smarty Jones S. at Parx, got back in the winner's circle here.

He raced just behind the leaders in third through an opening



Il Miracolo (inside) | *Ryan Thompson*

quarter in an easy :24.78 and split horses to challenge for command rounding the far turn. Under a ride as favored Tumbarumba looked well on his way, Il Miracolo fought back gamely along the rail in the stretch to nail that one on the money.

Il Miracolo made two prior starts this season, finishing a well-beaten sixth in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. Jan. 27 and third in the GII Gulfstream Park Mile S. Mar. 2.

"I tried the horse one mile last time, and he ran good. When he came back, we prepared him to run a long distance, and I was

confident in my horse," winning trainer Antonio Sano said. "Both horses are good horses. It was an excellent race. We'll keep him around two turns now."

Pedigree Notes:

Il Miracolo is one of 20 graded winners for leading young sire **Gun Runner**. The **Gun Runner** x **Tapit** cross is also responsible for GISW Society and GSWs Wicked Halo, Red Route One and Disarm. The winner's dam **Tapit's World**, a \$175,000 purchase by Willow Oaks Farm at the 2015 FTKNOV sale, is also responsible for the unraced 3-year-old gelding Mister Cruiser (**Catalina Cruiser**) and Vekoma fillies of 2023 and 2024.

Saturday, Gulfstream

ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 3-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:25.20, fm.

1--**MCKULICK (GB)**, 123, m, 5, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: **Astrelle (Ire)** (GSP-Eng), by **Makfi (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Miss Mariduff**, by **Hussonet**

3rd Dam: **Sopran Mariduff (GB)**, by **Persian Bold (Ire)**

(180,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Essafinaat UK Ltd (GB); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$92,070. Lifetime Record: GISW, 15-6-5-2, \$1,707,790. *1/2 to Fearless King (GB) (**Kingman (GB)**), GSW-Ger; Just Beautiful (GB) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$247,982. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--**Surprisingly**, 120, m, 5, **Mastery**--Vagabond, by Arch. (\$1,000,000 4yo '23 KEENOV). O-Repole Stable; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$29,700.

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3--**La Mehana (Fr)**, 120, m, 5, **Al Wukair (Ire)**--**Oceanie (Fr)**, by **Dansili (GB)**. (€55,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARDEAY; €400,000 4yo '23 ARQDEN). O-LSU Stables; B-S.A. Haras du Mezeray (FR); T-Christophe Clement. \$14,850.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 1.70, 3.20.

Also Ran: Anatolian, Viva La Red, Tower Bridge. Scratched: Creative Cairo, R Calli Kim. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or the [TJCIS.com PPs](#). **VIDEO**, sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).

Favored McKulick bided her time before pouncing to the lead in upper stretch and held off the late-closing Surprisingly to narrowly win the GIII Orchid S. at Gulfstream Saturday. The bay filly rated off the pace as longshot Viva La Red (Texas Red) was loose on the lead. She rolled up three wide entering the far turn, took over into the stretch and was clear with a furlong to run before holding on late for the victory.

“I had a beautiful trip,” said winning rider Irad Ortiz. “She broke good. I helped her out of there to get good position. I dropped in a little with a couple of horses outside of me. I took my time and saved some ground and she relaxed. She waited for me and I let her do her thing by the half a mile and she was pretty good and kept going to the wire.”

The consistent McKulick has now finished on the board in 13 of 15 lifetime starts. She won last year’s GII Glens Falls S. at Saratoga in August and the GIII Wya S. at Aqueduct last October. She was making her first start since finishing a non-factor 12th in the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Turf at Santa Anita in November.

Winning trainer Chad Brown is looking forward to a productive year with McKulick.

“The timing was good,” Brown said. “I like that Gulfstream has this race right here on this big Florida Derby weekend. It’s a good launching pad for some good races that I have ahead for her.”



McKulick | Lauren King

Brown added, “Mary McKulick was my first employee and helped me build the company. We lost her a few years back. Mr. [Seth] Klarman was nice enough to name one of our good horses after her. She just keeps going on and developing in her career. She’s a real fine racehorse.”

Pedigree Notes:

McKulick is a half-sister to group winners Fearless King (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and Just Beautiful (GB) (Pride of Dubai {Aus}). She has a 2-year-old half-sister by Pinatubo (Ire). Her dam, Miss Mariduff, is a half to Italian group winner Porsenna (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}).



JUSTIFY'S 2018 SANTA ANITA PURSE MONEY TO BE REDISTRIBUTED, RECORD TO BE ADJUSTED

The long-standing saga of the 2018 GI Santa Anita Derby may finally be at a close, as the \$1-million purse was formally redistributed Saturday, according to a report in *Daily Racing Form*. Undefeated Triple Crown winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy) won the 2018 Santa Anita Derby, but later tested positive for scopolamine and Mick Ruis, owner of the second-place finisher Bolt d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), persevered with his attempts to have the results overturned. More on the background of his efforts can be [found here](#).

This past December, Ruis released a statement **claiming legal victory** in the matter and, earlier this month, a Los Angeles County Superior Court judge ordered the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to **disqualify Justify** and pay \$300,000 to Ruis while also redistributing the purse. During his racing career, **Justify** was campaigned by a partnership consisting China Horse Club International Ltd., Head of Plains Partners, Starlight Racing, and Winstar Farm.

According to *DRF*, a board of California stewards issued a ruling Saturday ordering **Justify's** ownership to relinquish the \$585,000 in first-place prize money. Trainer Bob Baffert and jockey Mike Smith must also return their portion of the purse, which is typically 10% of the winnings. The money must be forfeited by Apr. 29, with all trophies also returned.

Justify, who is now a successful sire standing at Coolmore America, will also see his race record adjusted from six-for-six to five-for-six. California stewards Ron Church, John Herbuveaux, and Kim Sawyer signed Saturday's order.

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OLD FRIENDS HOMECOMING EVENT MAY 5

Old Friends, the Thoroughbred Retirement Farm in Georgetown, will host its 19th annual Homecoming event May 5 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The day will include a barbecue buffet lunch provided by Proud Mary, farm tours, live Bluegrass music, book signings, and live and silent auctions of racing memorabilia, collectible stallion halters, artwork, jewelry, books, and much more.

Homecoming tickets are \$50 for the general public and \$25 for Old Friends 2024 Clubhouse members (children 12 and under are free). Click [here](#) for more ticket information.

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LINDA RICE AND DYLAN DAVIS LEAD WAY AT AQUEDUCT WINTER MEET

Linda Rice continued to assert her dominance on the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) circuit when capturing the Aqueduct Racetrack winter meet training title with 23 wins at the 45-day meeting which ran from Jan. 1 through Mar. 30.

Rice has now won the training title at six of the last seven NYRA meetings, along with year-end honors last year as the circuit's top trainer with a record-tying 164 wins. She also came out on top at last year's Big A winter meet with 37 wins.

"It's great," said Rice. "Frankly, I love New York winter racing and it's a good place for my clients. They enjoy it, I enjoy it, and it's been a good winter. It's pretty surreal."

Rice, 60, posted a record of 137-23-27-23 with \$1,471,414 in earnings, good for a win rate of 16.79 percent and in-the-money rate of 53.28 percent.

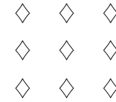
Jockey Dylan Davis clinched his second Aqueduct winter meet riding title when posting 54 wins. In all, Davis' mounts banked \$2,699,061, with a win rate of 22.31 percent and in-the-money percentage of 50.41.

"I've won this title before and [it's] great to win it again," said Davis. "My business has improved every year along with the quality of horses I'm riding."

David Jacobson claimed his first owners' title at NYRA since

capturing the 2017 Aqueduct inner track meet. The veteran owner and conditioner secured 18 wins at the meet, including four races on Closing Day.

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Mindframe | *Lauren King*

Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables' **Mindframe** (**Constitution**), sent off the even-money favorite in his debut, more than lived up to the hype, earning 'TDN Rising Star' status with a 13 3/4-length romping victory Saturday at Gulfstream Park. The dark bay colt was hustled from the gate and just off the leader in the early strides before settling back off the pace behind fractions of :21.92 and :44.44. When Irad Ortiz said go, he made eye-catching progress to grab the lead out of the turn and stormed home an unchallenged winner. Ortiz won three of the first five races on Saturday's Florida Derby card in Hallandale.

Mindframe, a \$600,000 Keeneland September purchase, was one of 31 yearlings purchased at that 2022 auction by Mike Repole's Repole Stable and Vinnie Viola's St. Elias Stables.

"We were anticipating a big debut," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "I thought that was something special there. He trained outstanding coming into the race. He's been doing everything right. Everything has come very easily for him. I wasn't sure if he was fit enough until his last gate work. It surprised me. He hasn't had much of a body of work leading into it, so much of this is on natural talent."

Walk of Stars, a half-sister to multiple stakes-winner and multiple graded-placed Strike the Moon (Malibu Moon), has a 2-year-old colt by **Maclean's Music**. She was bred to **Jack Christopher** last year.

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5th-Gulfstream, \$74,340, Msw, 3-30, 3yo, 7f, 1:21.72, ft, 13 3/4 lengths.

MINDFRAME, c, 3, by **Constitution**

1st Dam: Walk of Stars (SW, \$154,944),
by **Street Sense**

2nd Dam: Star Kell, by Star de Naskra

3rd Dam: Special Kell, by Parfaitement

Sales History: \$600,000 Ylg '22 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Todd A. Pletcher. *1/2 to Hollywood Walk (Animal Kingdom), SP, \$224,031. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by *Stefanie Grimm*



Derby Street sells at the 2022 Keeneland September Yearling Sale
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\$700K STREET SENSE COLT MAKES EASTER DEBUT

7th-GP, \$89K, MSW, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 4:15 p.m.

DERBY STREET (**Street Sense**) sold to Pin Oak Stud for \$700,000 at the 2022 Keeneland September Sale from breeder Bonne Chance Farm. Out of a winning **Medaglia d'Oro** mare who

has already produced two winners from two to race, the Bill Mott trainee traces back to third dam Quiet Dance, the dam of Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado) along with GISW **Funtastic** (More Than Ready) and GSW Quiet Giant, herself the mother of Horse of the Year and successful sire **Gun Runner** (**Candy Ride** {Arg}). Veteran John Velazquez gets aboard for this colt's Easter debut. **TJICIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

APPLETON S., \$150,000, Gulfstream, 3-30, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.33, fm.

1--**SMOKIN' T**, 124, h, 5, **War Front**--**Wine Princess (MGSW & GISP, \$461,561)**, by **Ghostzapper**. (\$295,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O/B-Dattt Farm LLC (KY); T-Claude McGaughey III; J Velazquez \$88,350 Lifetime Record GSW 20-6-1-6, \$790,310.

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2--**Saratoga Flash**, 118, g, 6, Laoban--Flash Act, by **Sky Mesa**. (\$60,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG). O-Dailey Double Race; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Saffie Joseph, Jr. \$28,500.

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3--**Tidal Forces**, 118, g, 6, Malibu Moon--Ain't No Tellin', by Dynaformer. (\$140,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/T-Fernando Abreu; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). \$14,250. Margins: HD, NK, NO. Odds: 4.60, 17.50, 60.60.

Also Ran: Quality G, Never Surprised, Churchtown, Ice Chocolat (Brz), Skyro, Big Everest (GB), County Final. Scratched: Lucky Score.



Smokin' T | Nicole Thomas

Smokin' T extricated himself from traffic just in time to get his nose in front on the line to win the Appleton S. at Gulfstream Park Saturday. The bay was unhurried early and angled to the rail from his outside post to settle in midpack. He began inching forward while in traffic on the far turn was behind a wall of horses at the top of the lane and appeared to have nowhere to go before finding daylight late in the nick of time and launching himself to the lead in the final strides.

Smokin' T was third in the GIII Mint Million S. and GIII Baltimore/Washington International Turf Cup last September before earning his first graded victory in the Nov. 11 GIII River City S. at Churchill Downs. He was seventh while making his 2024 debut in the Mar. 2 GIII Canadian Turf S. last time out.

Wine Princess, a multiple graded-stakes winning daughter of champion Azeri (Jade Hunter), produced a colt by Authentic in 2022 and a colt by **Charlatan** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

SAND SPRINGS S., \$150,000, Gulfstream, 3-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.52, fm.

1--**CAIRO CONSORT**, 122, f, 4, **Cairo Prince**--**Absolutely Awesome, by Street Cry (Ire)**. (\$37,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$95,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$875,000 2yo '22 FTKNOV). O-Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$89,280. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo filly-Can, SW & GISP-Can, GSW & GISP-U.S., 15-5-2-4, \$644,792.

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2--**Fast as Flight**, 120, m, 6, Air Force Blue--Tiznow Peace, by Tiznow. (\$47,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$105,000 6yo '24 FTKFEB). O-TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); B-Pursuit of Success LLC (KY); T-Martin Drexler. \$28,800.

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3--**Fuente Ovejuna (GB)**, 118, m, 5, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Lipstick Rose (Ire), by Dream Ahead. O-Farfellow Farm, Ltd.; B-Stone Roses Bloodstock (GB); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$14,400.

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Margins: 1 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 3.90, 13.10, 21.30.

Also Ran: Angel Nadeshiko, Marketsegmentation, Infinite Diamond, Beechnut Trophy, Candy Light, Typey. Scratched: Jan's Girl.

Cairo Consort, who won the GIII Sweetest Chant over track and trip last February, ended a six-race losing streak with a sharp four-wide stretch rally on Saturday in Gulfstream's Sand Springs S. **Cont.**

Biding her time under a snug hold by jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr., she commenced her bid on the far turn after tracking heavily favored Marketsegmentation (**American Pharoah**) for the initial six furlongs. Sent off as the 7-2 second choice in the field of nine, Cairo Consort surged past a quartet of rivals and was going away at the finish to register a 1 3/4-length tally over the 13-1 Fast as Flight. Marketsegmentation, defending winner of the Sand Springs and victorious in the GI New York S. at Belmont last June, proved no match for the winner's bid and faded to fifth in her first race since July 15.

It was Cairo Consort's third stakes win since being purchased by Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing for \$875,000 at 2022 FTKNOV. She had finished third just days earlier behind Meditate (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Originally trained by Nathan Squires, for whom she was named Canada's champion 2-year-old filly, she moved to the Todd Pletcher barn after the purchase and was last seen finishing third in the Mar. 2 GIII The Very One S. over this course.

Cairo Consort's unraced dam is a half-sister to GISW Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon). The mare's last living foal is a 3-year-old **Tonalist** filly named Accomplished, who hammered to Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners for \$155,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton July yearling sale and is unraced. Absolutely Awesome was bred to both **Girvin** and **Constitution** for this season. The mare's granddam is GISW Pretty Discreet (Private Account), dam of GISWs Discreet Cat (Forestry) and Discreetly Mine (**Mineshaft**). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

CUTLER BAY S., \$125,000, Gulfstream, 3-30, 3yo, 7 1/2ft, 1:28.10, fm.

1--**SET**, 118, c, 3, by **Oscar Performance**

1st Dam: Three Am Tour (Ire), by Strategic Prince (GB)

2nd Dam: Murani (Ire), by Marju (Ire)

3rd Dam: Tafrah (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

(\$150,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Gary Barber & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Blue Chip Bloodstock, Inc. (NY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Emisael Jaramillo. \$75,950. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$117,950.

2--**Double Your Money**, 118, c, 3, **Demarchelier (GB)**--Aesculus, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). (\$10,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$42,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Boardshorts Stable; B-BHMFR (KY); T-Brian Lynch. \$24,500.

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3--**Salvattore Prince**, 120, c, 3, **Street Sense**--Patricia's Ring, by Malibu Moon. (\$50,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '23

OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Zingales Racing Stable Corp and RM18 Stable, LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo. \$12,250.

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Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 2. Odds: 0.60, 5.80, 7.70.

Also Ran: Tok Tok, Old Flag (Ire), King Julien, Ari's Magic.

Scratched: Massif, Private Thoughts.

Set, an impressive 5 3/4-length debut winner over the Gulfstream lawn Feb. 24, went two-for-two over this course and distance with a 1 1/4-length victory in the Cutler Bay S. at Gulfstream Park Saturday. Sent off the 3-5 favorite, the chestnut colt was taken in hand and tugged his way along in a stalking second behind pacesetting longshot King Julien (**Kingman {GB}**) through fractions of :24.14 and :47.83. He strode to the lead approaching the stretch and held sway as Double Your Money and Salvattore Prince chased him home.

"He trained really well going into his first race, and we were pretty high on him," said Nick Tomlinson, assistant to winning trainer Mark Casse. "We weren't 100% sure if he was fit enough, but he still got there. He trained wonderfully again coming into this race. [Jockey Emisael] Jaramillo came into the paddock and said that there was some speed on the inside. I said, 'It's up to you. You know him best.' He sat off them, made a nice run and kept on with it."

Tomlinson continued, "He's a lovely horse. I think as everybody knows Graham [Motion] had him before us and he gave him a lovely foundation, so a lot of the credit has to go to his crew, as well. Lovely horse, bright future, and we're excited to see what happens."

Three AM Tour produced a colt by Galilean last year and was bred back to War Dancer. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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SANIBEL ISLAND S., \$125,000, Gulfstream, 3-30, 3yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:28.44, fm.

1--**VIVE VEUVE**, 118, f, 3, by **Collected**

1st Dam: **Candy Store (Ire) (GSW-Ity, SP-USA, \$237,200)**, by **Lope de Vega (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **March Madness (GB)**, by **Noverre**

3rd Dam: **Spinning Reel (GB)**, by **Spinning World**

(\$30,000 Ylg '22 KESESEP; 45,000gns RNA 2yo '23 TATBRE).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Sterling Stables, LLC; B-Speedway Stables LLC (KY); T-Jack Sisterson; J-Javier Castellano. \$73,625. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$121,262.

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2--**Ozara (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--**Cercle d'Or (Ire)**, by **Acclamation (GB)**. (350,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Cheyenne Stable; B-Fleche D'Or Partnership (IRE); T-C. Clement. \$23,750.

3--**Destiny Star**, 120, f, 3, **Catholic Boy**--**Reiko**, by **Declaration of War**. (\$35,000 RNA Ylg '22 KESESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Timothy Hamm & Siena Farm LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$11,875.

Margins: 3/4, NO, HD. Odds: 16.80, 0.80, 10.70.

Also Ran: Hello Hollywood, Zo Lee, Golden Ghost (GB), Pharoah's Wine, Joyful Lass, Managing Mischief, Madness.

Vive Veuve made it two in a row with a late-running victory in the Sanibel Island S. at Gulfstream Saturday. The 16-1 shot was away half a step slowly and raced near the back of the pack while under a snug hold and racing along the rail. Behind a wall of horses at the top of the lane, the chestnut filly still looked hopelessly mired in traffic as the wire loomed, but found a seam in the dying strides and surged powerfully to the lead to secure her first stakes victory.

"It was tight. Very tight," winning rider Javier Castellano said of the filly's winning move. "I was able to save all the ground in the first turn and all the way on the backside, and I think that made all the difference. I liked how she split horses turning for home and the top of the stretch. I just closed my eyes and went through. At the top of the stretch, it was really tight, no place to go. I had to take a shot. I had to be aggressive and try to time it right."

Vive Veuve opened her career with three off-the-board efforts in Ireland last fall. Third over Gulfstream's Tapeta in her stateside debut last November, she graduated going one mile over the Gulfstream lawn last time out Feb. 11.

Candy Store, a group winner in Italy, carried the Speedway colors to victory in an optional claimer at Saratoga when transferred stateside to the barn of Christophe Clement in 2018. She produced filly by Speedway's 2017 GI Pacific Classic winner **Collected** in 2022 and in 2023. She was bred to the operation's Roadster last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**



Vive Veuve | Nicole Thomas

SIR SHACKLETON S., \$125,000, Gulfstream, 3-30, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23.23, ft.

1--**OSCAR ECLIPSE**, 118, c, 4, **Oscar Performance**--

Prospector's Moon, by **Malibu Moon**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**

WIN. O-Woodslane Racing LLC; B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$74,400. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$225,107. *1/2 to Malibu Curl (**Curlin**), GSP, \$100,792.

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2--**Dreaming of Kona**, 118, c, 4, **Fast Anna**--**Pliant**, by **Maria's Mon**. (\$14,000 Ylg '21 KESESEP; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC, Lisa Ballou, and Steve Ballou; B-eLGe farm (KY); T-Aldana Spieth. \$24,000.

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3--**Implementation**, 118, g, 5, **Constitution**--**Elegant by Nature (Ire)**, by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. O-Kenneth L. Ramsey; B-Sheikh Abdullah Al Maddah (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$12,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.90, 7.90, 3.30.

Also Ran: Vivir Con Alegria (Chi), Long Range Toddy, Legacy Isle, Ticking, Shaq Diesel, Thought.

Oscar Eclipse, freshened since finishing third behind Slip Mahoney (Arrogate) in the 1 3/16th mile Bourbon Trail S. Sept. 23 at Churchill Downs, shortened back up and got back on track Saturday with his first stakes win in Gulfstream's Sir Shackleton S. Sent off the 5-2 favorite against eight more experienced foes, Oscar Eclipse broke well and stalked pacesetter Legacy Isle (Shackelford)'s demanding fractions of :22.37 and :44.85 over a fast main track. Edging closer on the turn under his new pilot

Jose Ortiz, the colt took dead aim when shifted four-wide into the stretch. He struck the front nearing the sixteenth pole, responded to Ortiz's brisk pressure and found enough to hold the steadily closing runner-up Dreaming of Kona safe by a neck.

The improving colt continued the excellent form of his trainer Brian Lynch, who was winning his 23rd race of Gulfstream's Championship Meet from 93 starts. Oscar Eclipse has been training forwardly for Lynch, including a sharp breeze Mar. 9 in :47 1/5 at Palm Meadows (1/113).

Oscar Eclipse's winning dam, Prospector's Moon, was purchased as a 2013 Keeneland September yearling for \$350,000 by his owner-breeder Woodslane Farm and is a half to the dam of MGSW A. P. Indian (Indian Charlie). She previously produced 2020 GII Demoiselle S. third Malibu Curl (**Curlin**) and has a 2-year-old full-sister to that one named Crimson Sun, who hammered to Green Lantern Stables and Patrick Masson for \$700,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. She also has a yearling **Quality Road** colt named Royal Crescent and a **Good Magic** filly born Feb. 24. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Oaklawn, \$150,000, Alw, 3-30, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.74, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

PROVE WORTHY (c, 4, Curlin--Endless Chatter {SW & GISP, \$221,652}, by First Samurai) started for the first time since last summer after changing barns to Norm Casse following a 3-year-old campaign with Todd Pletcher. The 8-1 shot was nearly last up the backstretch, running in the back flight as Captivating Boy (Uncaptured) set a :46.44 opening half-mile pace. Closing with an upper-stretch bid, Prove Worthy drifted in but got home first and held his 1 1/2-length win despite a steward's inquiry into the stretch run. Inexorable (**Outwork**) closed from near last to be second at 25-1 odds. The half to Baytown Chatterbox (**Street Sense**), SW, \$126,625, Prove Worthy also traces back to MGSW/GISP and late sire Pulpit (A.P. Indy). He has a 2-year-old improbable half-brother and Endless Chatter is due to Mo Donegal this year. Sales History: \$325,000 Ylg '21 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$171,190. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse.

8th-Santa Anita, \$69,000, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 3-29, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.96, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

FORMIDABLE MAN (c, 3, City of Light--Fanticola {GSW & GISP, \$561,986}, by Silent Name {Jpn}), a maiden winner and sixth in the GIII Zuma Beach S. on the grass at two, was sixth to 'TDN Rising Star' Muth (**Good Magic**) in the GII San Vicente S. on the local main track Jan. 6 and was back on the turf for a runner-up effort going a mile Feb. 24. The 17-5 chance broke well from the widest gate and could have made the running, but Umberto Rispoli elected to take hold of him to stalk a decent pace from second. Slipped a bit of rein as several rivals zeroed in on the lead approaching the quarter pole, Formidable Man found another gear inside the final eighth of a mile and went on to a comfortable victory. Campaigned by the connections of this GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and GI Pegasus World Cup-winning sire, Formidable Man is one of three winners from his dam. Fanticola is also the dam of the 2-year-old filly Cc Cola (Flatter) and a yearling **Knicks Go** filly. She was most recently bred to **Jack Christopher**. Sales history: \$375,000 Ylg '22 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$103,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-William K Warren Jr & Suzanne Warren; B-Town & Country Horse Farms LLC (KY); T-Michael W McCarthy.

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MAIDEN WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Oaklawn, \$120,000, Msw, 3-30, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.21, ft, 1 length.

MILITANT (c, 3, Quality Road--Fixate, by Bodemeister) ran third in his debut over a sloppy mile facing \$125k maiden claimers March 7. In a good position not far off pacesetter Riyadh Moon (Malibu Moon), the 8-5 favorite stayed inside up the backstretch run and made a move between rivals past the quarter pole to come away with the one-length win over 14-1 shot Daily Grind (**Medaglia d'Oro**). Out of a half-sister to MGSW/GISP Air Support (Smart Strike), Militant has a 2-year-old **Tapit** half-brother and a yearling half-sister by **Curlin** while Fixate is due on a **Candy Ride (Arg)** cover this spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$79,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



1st-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 3-30, 3yo, 7 1/2ft, 1:27.89, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

PRINCETOWN (c, 3, Speightstown--Maya Princess, by Street Sense) failed to hit the board in three prior starts all over the local main track, finishing fourth at long odds behind 'TDN Rising Star' Tuscan Gold (**Medaglia d'Oro**) Jan. 31. Trying the grass for the first time, the 8-1 shot raced closed to the pace, took aim at Devil's Playground (Into Mischief) with a furlong to run and came through a gap to hit the front and win by 1 1/4 lengths. Grog (**War Front**) filled out the exacta. Maya Princess, also the dam of Mariah's Princess (**Ghostzapper**), SW, \$243,720, is a half to GSW Ghost Hunter (**Ghostzapper**) and foaled an **Essential Quality** filly last year before visiting **Charlatan**. Sales History: \$220,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$46,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-James S. Karp; B-Maggie Gieseke (KY); T-William I. Mott.



4th-Turfway, \$69,756, Msw, 3-30, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37.94, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ARMY OFFICER (c, 3, Not This Time--Worth a Chance Mo, by Uncle Mo) was denied by just a nose at 1 1/16 miles over the local Tapeta March 8 and returned the 3-2 favorite on the cutback Saturday. Racing mid pack up the backstretch, he swung wide off the far turn and closed with a strong late bid to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Lou's Legacy (**Tapiture**). Out of a half-sister to MGSW/GISP Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**), Army Officer has a 2-year-old **Global Campaign** half-brother and a yearling **Not This Time** half-sister while his dam is due to **Epicenter**. Sales History: \$200,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$475,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$62,447. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Qatar Racing; B-Castlepark Farm & D Joyce (KY); T-Brad Cox.



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5th-Turfway, \$47,504, Msw, 3-30, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.05, ft, neck.

SCHNITTKER (g, 4, Practical Joke--Secret Quality, by Elusive Quality) was favored at 8-5 in his belated debut. The bay shadowed the early leaders while three wide down the backstretch. He rallied between foes at the top of the lane and outbattled Rocky Joy (Kitten's Joy) to the wire to graduate by a neck. Schnittker was a \$110,000 FTKNOV weanling and a \$285,000 KEESEP yearling. Secret Quality has a 2-year-old **Gun Runner** filly who sold to John Stewart's Resolute Bloodstock for \$200,000 at the OBS March sale. The mare produced a filly by **Jack Christopher** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,232.

O-Ice Wine Stable and R.T Racing Stable; B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc (PA); T-Wesley A. Ward.



9th-Sam Houston Race, \$33,000, Msw, 3-30, 3, 4, /5yo, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.98, fm, nose.

RESOURCE (f, 4, Gun Runner--Remit {MSW, \$257,556}, by Tapit), a non-factor eighth in her only prior start at Ellis Park last summer, stayed on the grass but cut back to the mile as a 16-1 shot. Near the back of the field early, she came with a strong move outside of runners to circle the field and just nail pacesetter Made an Offer (**Twirling Candy**) by a nose. Remit, herself a full-sister to MGSW/GISP Taptiure, has already produced several successful runners including this winner's full-brother Recharge, SW, \$215,748, Reride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), MSW-USA, GSP-UAE, \$461,010 and \$2.2m FTKNOV broodmare purchase Finite (**Munnings**), MGSW & GISP, \$849,869. Remit produced another full-sibling to Resource in 2022, foaled a colt by **Silver State** last year and was bred back to **Epicenter**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,380. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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



IN ITALY:

Sun Never Sets, f, 3, Karakontie (Jpn)--Kodiak West (Ire) (SP-Fr, \$111,888), by Kodiak (GB). Rome, 3-30, Cond., 2000mT, 2:11.10. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds, Ltd. & Liberty Road Stables (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; 16,000gns HRA '23 TATDEC.

IN DUBAI:

Two Rivers Over, g, 4, **Tamarkuz**. See "American Graded Results".

Laurel River, h, 6, **Into Mischief**. See "American Graded Results".

Tuz, g, 7, **Oxbow**. See "American Graded Results".



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8-Hawthorne, 7:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Absolute Miracle, 10-1 \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

7-Gulfstream, 4:15 p.m, Msw 1 1/16m, Countryboysurvive, 10-1 \$110,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000

231 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners

5-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Arrogancy, 7-2 \$58,000 OBS APR 2yo

Omaha Beach (**War Front**), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000

291 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners

7-Gulfstream, 4:15 p.m, Msw 1 1/16m, Midnight Council, 15-1 \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

103 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner

8-Hawthorne, 7:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Di's Surprise, 9-2 \$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$160,000 OBS APR

Vino Rosso (**Curlin**), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000

309 foals of racing age/41 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Fregon, 15-1 \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000

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4-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, She Prospers, 20-1



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MATRON S., \$250,000, Oaklawn, 3-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.57, ft.

1--**AMERICAN BAND**, 124, m, 5, **Flutter--Purim's Dancer (SW & MGSP, \$211,940)**, by Purim. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-John Haran; J-Walter De La Cruz. \$138,750. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-0, \$332,205.

2--**Daddysruby**, 124, f, 4, Frac Daddy--Youtheprizeandi, by You and I. (\$940,000 RNA 4yo '24 FTDMAR). O-Jethorse LLC, Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber; B-Jethorse LLC (CA); T-Peter Miller. \$46,250.

3--**Royal Spa**, 124, f, 4, **Violence--Bodacious Babe**, by **Mineshaft**. O/B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset. \$23,125.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 27.50, 3.10, 8.50.



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EXCELSIOR S., \$150,000, Aqueduct, 3-30, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.91, ft.

1--**LAUGHING BOY, 122, h, 6, Distorted Humor--Applauding, by Congrats.** (\$400,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$180,000 4yo '22 FTKHRA; \$47,000 5yo '23 FTKHRA). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Lawrence P. Roman and David Jacobson; B-Imagine (KY); T-David Jacobson; J-Samuel Camacho, Jr. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 31-4-4-5, \$369,988.

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2--**Messier, 118, h, 5, Empire Maker--Checkered Past, by Smart Strike.** (\$470,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$475,000 RNA 4yo '23 KEEAPR). **'TDN Rising Star'** O-SF Racing LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Lansdon B. Robbins III, Tom J. Ryan, Robert E. Masterson, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, Golconda Stable and Siena Farm LLC; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr. \$30,000.

3--**Kuchar, 118, h, 5, Uncle Mo--Street Girl, by Street Hero.** (\$500,000 3yo '22 FTKHRA). O-LSU Stables; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \$18,000.

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Margins: 4 1/4, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 54.50, 2.25, 9.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-Oaklawn, \$150,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-30, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.95, ft, neck.

ESCAPOLOGIST (c, 4, Good Magic--Revealing Moment, by After Market) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-3, \$388,297. O-Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Bryan & Carol Anderson (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. *\$35,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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6th-Oaklawn, \$150,000, 3-30, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.90, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

BOURBON BASH (g, 4, City of Light--Buy Sell Hold {SW & GSP, \$125,520}, by Violence) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-2-7-3, \$470,294. O-BC Stables, LLC; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. *\$280,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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4th-Gulfstream, \$74,800, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-30, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.01, fm, neck.

SIR LONDON (g, 5, Malibu Moon--Seeking Atlantis, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$131,558. O-Amo Racing USA and Qatar Racing LLC; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. *\$135,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$700,000 2yo '21 EASMAY.

7th-Sam Houston Race, \$40,000, (S), 3-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.21, ft, neck.

TIGERS 'N BEARS (g, 3, Congrats--Thistle Bear, by Gators N Bears) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$50,634. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (TX); T-Danny Pish. *1/2 to Wheatfield (Lone Star Special), MSW & GSP, \$394,603.

8th-Sam Houston Race, \$40,000, (S), 3-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.08, ft, 1 length.

RUBIANA (m, 5, Proudinsky {Ger}--Sweet Ava Jane, by Early Flyer) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$58,047. O-Horsefly Racing, LLC; B-Jones Alto Colorado Ranch, LLC (TX); T-Matt Hebert.

8th-Hawthorne, \$35,460, 3-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57.82, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

WILD BOUT HILARY (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Wild Bout Tiffany {SW, \$238,505}, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$40,570. O-5 Finger Racing; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Tanner Tracy. *\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

1st-Hawthorne, \$32,980, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.63, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

MALLOY (m, 6, Outwork--Hello Maggie May {MSW, \$264,687}, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: GSP, 23-4-2-4, \$288,794. O-Coffeepot Stables; B-Double O Bloodstock, Everest Bloodstock, Gerty Bloodstock & Dermot Ryan (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. *\$130,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$175,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Late September (Munnings), MSW, \$197,720.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,500, 3-30, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.37, gd, 1 length.

JUSTINTIMEFORWINE (g, 7, Justin Phillip--Buccella, by Corinthian) Lifetime Record: 49-9-6-2, \$239,533. O-Carole Star Stables; B-Windylea Farm-New York, LLC (NY); T-Jose H. Delgado. *\$15,000 Wlg '17 FTNMIX; \$39,000 RNA Ylg '18 SARAUG; \$45,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

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7th-Charles Town, \$28,400, 3-29, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.12, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

MAGGIE'S GIRL (f, 4, Uncle Lino--Maginot Line, by First Defence) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-7-1-1, \$144,237. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Tim & Judy Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

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3rd-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 3-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.62, ft, 3/4 length.

SARAH'S CANDY CAMP (r, 3, Candygram--Sarah Melissa, by A. P. Warrior) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$34,558. O-Casey's Legacy LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Ronald G Sigler.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Airosilver Away, f, 3, Airoforce--Pieces of Silver, by Silver Deputy. Sam Houston Race, 3-29, 1mT, 1:41.05. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,475. B-PA Stallions LLC (PA).

Athena d'Oro, f, 3, Atreides--Fallen Arches, by Arch. Sam Houston Race, 3-29, (S), 1mT, 1:40.61. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$38,410. B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (TX). *\$5,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL.

Under the Palms, f, 3, Enticed--Desert Recon, by Outflanker. Oaklawn, 3-30, 1m, 1:38.79. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$88,330. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *\$105,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL.

Gould's Gold, c, 3, Goldencents--Goose Martini, by Bernardini. Oaklawn, 3-30, 6f, 1:10.65. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$79,250. B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Promissio, c, 3, Mitole--Spring Street, by Street Cry (Ire). Santa Anita, 3-29, (C), 1mT, 1:35.29. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$42,108. B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY). *\$190,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Plentiful (Harlan's Holiday), SW, \$224,122.

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Beehive, f, 3, Temple City--Beeway (SP, \$158,822), by Champali. Hawthorne, 3-30, (S), 5f, :58.48. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$49,625. B-S. D. Brillie, L.P. (IL). *1/2 to Beealea (Lea), SW, \$157,564 and Journeyist (Tourist), SW, \$189,429.

Beautiful Bolt, f, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Beautiful Becca, by Elusive Quality. Turfway, 3-30, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:38.83. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$38,289. B-Ruis Racing LLC (KY).

Task, g, 4, Race Day--Hannah's Journey, by Harlan's Holiday. Oaklawn, 3-30, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46.34. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$136,150. B-B. Ariel Palmer (AR).

Tiz Fabulous, g, 4, Tiznow--Medaglia d'Argento, by Medaglia d'Oro. Sam Houston Race, 3-30, 5fT, :59.04. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$26,370. B-Silesia Farm (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

Adios Nicanor, g, 5, Idiot Proof--Ghost N Your Heart, by E Dubai. Golden Gate Fields, 3-30, 6f (AWT), 1:10.89. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$21,855. B-Jose Bautista (CA).

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Atreides, Athena d'Oro, f, 3, o/o Fallen Arches, by Arch. MSW, 3-29, Sam Houston

Bolt d'Oro, Beautiful Bolt, f, 4, o/o Beautiful Becca, by Elusive Quality. MCL, 3-30, Turfway

Cairo Prince, Cairo Consort, f, 4, o/o Absolutely Awesome, by Street Cry (Ire). Sand Springs S., 3-30, Gulfstream

Candygram, Sarah's Candy Camp, r, 3, o/o Sarah Melissa, by A. P. Warrior. ALW, 3-29, Charles Town

City of Light, Bourbon Bash, g, 4, o/o Buy Sell Hold, by Violence. ALW, 3-30, Oaklawn

City of Light, Fierceness, c, 3, o/o Nonna Bella, by Stay Thirsty. GI Curlin Florida Derby Presented by Hill 'n' Dale Farms at Xalapa, 3-30, Gulfstream

City of Light, Formidable Man, c, 3, o/o Fanticola, by Silent Name (Jpn). AOC, 3-29, Santa Anita

Collected, Vive Veuve, f, 3, o/o Candy Store (Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire). Sanibel Island S., 3-30, Gulfstream

Congrats, Tigers 'n Bears, g, 3, o/o Thistle Bear, by Gators N Bears. ALW, 3-29, Sam Houston

Constitution, Mindframe, c, 3, o/o Walk of Stars, by Street Sense. MSW, 3-30, Gulfstream

Curlin, Prove Worthy, c, 4, o/o Endless Chatter, by First Samurai. ALW, 3-30, Oaklawn

Distorted Humor, Laughing Boy, h, 6, o/o Applauding, by Congrats. Excelsior S., 3-30, Aqueduct

Enticed, Under the Palms, f, 3, o/o Desert Recon, by Outflanker. MSW, 3-30, Oaklawn

Fast Anna, Thorpedo Anna, f, 3, o/o Sataves, by Uncle Mo. GII Fantasy S., 3-30, Oaklawn

Flatter, American Band, m, 5, o/o Purim's Dancer, by Purim. Matron S., 3-30, Oaklawn

Frankel (GB), McKulick (GB), m, 5, o/o Astrelle (Ire), by Makfi (GB). GIII Orchid S., 3-30, Gulfstream

Goldencents, Gould's Gold, c, 3, o/o Goose Martini, by Bernardini. MSW, 3-30, Oaklawn

Good Magic, Escapologist, c, 4, o/o Revealing Moment, by After

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Market. AOC, 3-30, Oaklawn

Good Magic, Muth, c, 3, o/o Hoppa, by **Uncle Mo**. GI Arkansas Derby, 3-30, Oaklawn

Gun Runner, Il Miracolo, c, 4, o/o **Tapit's World**, by **Tapit**. GIII Ghostzapper S., 3-30, Gulfstream

Gun Runner, Resource, f, 4, o/o Remit, by **Tapit**. MSW, 3-30, Sam Houston

Idiot Proof, Adios Nicanor, g, 5, o/o Ghost N Your Heart, by E Dubai. MSW, 3-30, Golden Gate

Intello (Ger), Kertez (GB), g, 6, o/o Distortion (GB), by Distorted Humor. GII Pan American S. Presented by Rood & Riddle, 3-30, Gulfstream

Justin Phillip, Justintimeforwine, g, 7, o/o Buccella, by Corinthian. ALW, 3-30, Tampa Bay

Malibu Moon, Sir London, g, 5, o/o Seeking Atlantis, by Seeking the Gold. AOC, 3-30, Gulfstream

Mark Valeski, **Frosted** Grace, h, 8, o/o Class, by Thunder Gulch. GIII Oaklawn Mile S., 3-30, Oaklawn

Midnight Lute, Wild Bout Hilary, f, 3, o/o Wild Bout Tiffany, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 3-30, Hawthorne

Mitole, Promissio, c, 3, o/o Spring Street, by Street Cry (Ire). MCL, 3-29, Santa Anita

Not This Time, Army Officer, c, 3, o/o Worth a Chance Mo, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 3-30, Turfway

Oscar Performance, Oscar Eclipse, c, 4, o/o Prospector's Moon, by Malibu Moon. Sir Shackleton S., 3-30, Gulfstream

Oscar Performance, Set, c, 3, o/o Three Am Tour (Ire), by Strategic Prince (GB). Cutler Bay S., 3-30, Gulfstream

Outwork, Malloy, m, 6, o/o Hello Maggie May, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 3-30, Hawthorne

Practical Joke, Schnittker, g, 4, o/o Secret Quality, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 3-30, Turfway

Proudinsky (Ger), Rubiana, m, 5, o/o Sweet Ava Jane, by Early Flyer. ALW, 3-30, Sam Houston

Quality Road, Militant, c, 3, o/o Fixate, by Bodemeister. MSW, 3-30, Oaklawn

Race Day, Task, g, 4, o/o Hannah's Journey, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 3-30, Oaklawn

Speightstown, Princetown, c, 3, o/o Maya Princess, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 3-30, Gulfstream

Temple City, Beehive, f, 3, o/o Beeway, by Champali. MSW, 3-30, Hawthorne

Tiznow, Tiz Fabulous, g, 4, o/o Medaglia d'Argento, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 3-30, Sam Houston

Uncle Lino, Maggie's Girl, f, 4, o/o Maginot Line, by First Defence. ALW, 3-29, Charles Town

Union Rags, Power Squeeze, f, 3, o/o Callmethesqueeze, by Awesome Again. GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Presented by FanDuel TV, 3-30, Gulfstream

War Front, Smokin' T, h, 5, o/o Wine Princess, by **Ghostzapper**. Appleton S., 3-30, Gulfstream

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She arrives bright-eyed and bushy-tailed for a brand-new day of learning. First up on the schedule is helping to set up stations for the day and practicing art skills at an easel.



Our K-prep group does their morning gathering routine: Welcome song, saying good morning to everyone, and then sitting down together for breakfast. This morning, they enjoyed cereal with milk and a clementine. If it was Victoria's choice, we would have blueberry muffins every morning!



Anthony and Victoria finished their Science Rocks activity faster than the rest of the group, so they decided to sit down and read together while waiting for everyone else to finish their work.



The entire class gathers together to practice letter formation and writing skills afterwards, which also improves their self-help skills.



Victoria jumped to the rescue - helping Ramon to zip up his coat correctly before leaving Anna House for the day!

Victoria embodied our Excellence value in our HEART principles by paying attention to the smallest details, noticing that Ramon had not zipped up his coat. Then, she demonstrated the Respect value by asking Ramon if he needed help. Finally, she showed excellent Teamwork skills by zipping up Ramon's coat while talking him through each step: lining up the zipper, then pulling it up. Ramon was empowered to feel confident putting on his coat alone next time.

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