

## VALUE SIRES PART II: THE MIDDLE GROUND



Kalpana: the flagbearer for Study Of Man in 2024 | Megan Coggin

By Emma Berry

For this second instalment of our value sires series we are looking at stallions standing in the €20,000 to €49,999 fee range.

Another year has gone by in which **Nathaniel (Ire)** has provided us with one of the stars of the season. This time it was the Irish Oaks winner You Got To Me (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), who later played a starring role of a different kind when topping the Tattersalls December Mares Sale at 4.8 million gns. She'll be in the Amo Racing silks next year and surely already has trainer Ralph Beckett dreaming of back-to-back wins in the Arc.

Her victory at the Curragh meant that Nathaniel got up the hat-trick of European 'Oaks' winners, his standout daughter Enable (GB) having won at Epsom while Channel (Ire) landed the Prix de Diane. He is of course also the sire of the ill-fated Derby winner Desert Crown (GB), and this year notched a second Group 1 victory as broodmare sire when Tribalist (GB) (Farrh {GB}) got the better of Charyn (Ire) in the Prix de Moulin.

So, sorry if you've heard this one before, but we repeat: Nathaniel remains exceptional value even with his fee having gone back up to what was his opening mark of £20,000. He stood at £17,500 in 2024 and £15,000 for the three years prior to that.

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## HORSE OF THE YEAR; ONE FOR NEXT YEAR

Continuing our series, **Heather Anderson** will be paying particular attention to the form of the 2024 Moyglare Stud Stakes as the new turf season opens in the spring. Two of her selections were first and second in that Group 1 contest.

### Horse of the Year: Lake Victoria

The great ones find a way to win. They make their own luck. The surface doesn't matter, the venue doesn't either. An even rarer accolade: unbeaten. Not an adjective that just any horse can claim, and with Cartier Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Lake Victoria (Ire), she has, so far at least, emulated her sire, **Frankel (GB)**, who retired without tasting defeat after 14 starts.

As a juvenile, Lake Victoria, just like her sire, was named a 'TDN Rising Star', albeit in Ireland. She also has a win in the G3 Sweet Solera Stakes at HQ, having changed courses (and countries) in all five of her starts. **Cont. p4**

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### Value Sires cont. from p1

We'll stay in England for now with the stallion who has been very much a talking point this year: **Study Of Man (Ire)**. When one hears that a stallion's fee has doubled that can sound rather punchy but it is easy to imagine that even if Study Of Man's fee had been trebled for 2025 there would still have been a clamour to use him. Indeed, there is a waiting list at £25,000 after the season finished with a timely Group 1 victory for Juddmonte's Kalpana (GB)—another potential contender for next year's Arc.

The Andrew Balding-trained filly impressed all season, from her debut win at a chilly Wolverhampton in January, through a scintillating 10-length handicap debut at Newmarket's Craven meeting, and on to consecutive black-type wins at Hamilton, Kempton and Ascot's Champions Day. She was far from alone in advertising her sire's merits.

Study Of Man had just 55 foals in his first crop and 66 in his second, which makes his five stakes winners and 11 stakes performers overall an admirable tally and puts him above the obvious stars of this crop of stallions, Too Darn Hot (GB) and Blue Point (Ire). At the time of writing, his percentage of black-type winners to runners is 5.33%. He has only 58 two-year-olds to run for him next year, and 51 from the crop about to become yearlings (almost half of which were bred by Kirsten Rausing), but he covered 123 mares this year, and that number will surely rise again in 2025.

There will be plenty of attention on **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** this year as the first runners of the former champion galloper make it to the racecourse. His half-brother Magna Grecia (Ire) did not set the world alight in his early seasons at stud and he has now been relocated to stand at March Hare Stud in England. The siblings are both Classic winners, but **St Mark's Basilica**, by **Siyouni (Fr)**, was rated 7lbs higher than Magna Grecia after a career which saw him win the Dewhurst and go on to be unbeaten at three, claiming the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, Prix du Jockey Club, Eclipse and Irish Champion Stakes. He's down to €40,000 for 2025, from an opening fee of €65,000 and €50,000 last season. If all goes well for his first runners that could look a very fair price, especially considering his yearling average of £177,250 (median £99,750).

Two other names on the Coolmore roster catch the eye in this fee bracket. **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** looks exceptional value at €30,000. He became a bit of a 'Marmite' horse following some lapses on the track but I'm prepared to stick to the fact that when he was good he was brilliant. It takes a proper horse to compile a CV which includes the Derby, Irish Derby, Irish Champion Stakes, Breeders' Cup Turf, Prince of Wales's Stakes and Futurity Trophy. And that's what he is: a proper horse with a top-drawer pedigree.



Auguste Rodin | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

There is a decent array of sons of Deep Impact (Jpn) at stud. Some will succeed and some won't, but we've seen recently what Study Of Man can do, and Auguste Rodin, whose first two dams are both Group 1 winners, has a similarly enticing pedigree. His third dam is the influential Cassandra Go (Ire), who, if she were racing now, would also be a Group 1 winner as she landed the King's Stand Stakes when it was still a Group 2 (and still known as the King's Stand).

Another of Coolmore's sons of **Siyouni** is **Paddington (GB)**, who is standing for less than half of his initial fee in just his second year, and is now €25,000. The horse who started his three-year-old season by winning the Madrid Handicap was, two starts later, a Classic winner in the Irish 2,000 Guineas and soon galloped his way to three more consecutive Group 1 wins in the St James's Palace, Eclipse and Sussex Stakes. He covered 145 mares in his first book, with some fertility issues early on, though he has shuttled to New Zealand and that situation is reportedly improving, as has been seen in other young stallions.

Over in the Darley corner is **Ghaiyyath (Ire)**, who picked up momentum with his first two-year-old runners towards the back end of this season as one might reasonably have expected him to do. He has now had 11 winners from his 42 runners, including the Group 3 runner-up Stanhope Gardens (Ire), who looks another nice prospect for Marc Chan (in partnership with Chelsea Thoroughbreds). Ghaiyyath now stands at €20,000, two-thirds of his opening fee and it is worth remembering that he really came into his own as a five-year-old. Expect to see more from his runners as they too mature. [Cont. p4](#)



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Champion at 2, Horse of the Year at 3 by **Justify** out of Fillies' Mile winner **Together Forever**

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Group 1-winning 2YO by **Dubawi** out of 7-time Group 1 winner **Minding**

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**Value Sires cont.**

The Darley roster is not short of sons of Dubawi (Ire) and one of the most admirable among a strong bunch is **Modern Games (GB)**, who covered a first book of 141 mares. He remains at his 2024 starting fee of £30,000 which is entirely reasonable considering his significant achievements, which include five Group/Grade 1 wins at a mile in Britain, France, America and Canada and two Breeders' Cup victories. His blend of precocity and speed should appeal to the commercial breeder and he is a half-brother to the 1,000 Guineas winner Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

At €35,000, **Charyn (Ire)** is the most expensive new stallion in France this season but, as a champion miler with three seasons and 19 starts under his belt, he has demonstrated both his early prowess, as winner of the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte, and his durability. He is also a substantial and good-looking individual who will surely be well supported, both by Sumbe and outside breeders.

We can't leave without mentioning **Kodiac (GB)**, who has only recently surrendered to his stud-mate Mehmas (Ire) as the most dependable source of two-year-old winners. (He also combined well with the champion sire Dark Angel (Ire) as the broodmare sire of Charyn.)

This year, as on many occasions in the past, he has sired more winners in Britain and Ireland than any other stallion (114 at the last count). He will be 24 on New Year's Day and his reduced fee of €25,000 (from a 2019-2022 high of €65,000) reflects that fact, but if you want to get a young mare off to a flying start Kodiac remains an enticing option.

**Value Podium****Gold: Study Of Man, Lanwades, £25,000**

One of the best-bred stallions in Europe, this grandson of Miesque is still very well positioned at his new high fee.

**Silver: Auguste Rodin, Coolmore, €30,000**

Packs a whole lot of punch at this introductory price.

**Bronze: Nathaniel, Newsells Park Stud, £20,000**

A proven Classic sire at a bargain price.

**VALUE PODIUM****STUDY OF MAN**

Lanwades | £25,000

**AUGUSTE RODIN**

Coolmore | €30,000

**NATHANIEL**

Newsells Park Stud | £20,000

**Horse of the year cont. from p1**

Lake Victoria has already bettered her sire's record at two--with three individual Group 1 wins to his Dewhurst Stakes strike back in 2010. These came in the Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh, the Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket defeating G1 Phoenix Stakes heroine Babouche (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) among others, and overcoming a difficult trip to victory in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf in the US.

The daughter of dual six-furlong Group 1 winner Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), has a way to go to emulate Frankel's 10 Group 1 wins, but she is a tantalising prospect to dream about over the winter. Could a Classic laurel be within her reach as well?

**One to Watch: Simmering**

That brings me to my horse to watch for 2025: the Too Darn Hot (GB) filly Simmering (GB), who was second to Lake Victoria in the Moyglare. Her rise towards stardom has been a more gradual climb than Lake Victoria's imperious ascent, but she still exits 2024 a multiple group winner.

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The unbeaten Lake Victoria wins the Moyglare Stud Stakes  
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### Horse of the year cont.

Not just any horse warrants a chance at Royal Ascot while still a maiden, but Simmering was a close second in the G3 Albany Stakes for Lucy Sangster, Justin Casse and Dr Jeffrey Berk at second asking. The bay was sold to Al Shaqab Racing after Royal Ascot. That investment paid immediate dividends with a win in the G3 Princess Margaret Stakes. A three-length winner of Deauville's G2 Prix du Calvados later that summer, the Ollie Sangster trainee was not disgraced behind Lake Victoria in the Moyglare and when fourth in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac over boggy ground.

I have every reason to believe there is a Group 1 ring waiting for her next year, or possibly in the next few years. It is still early regarding Too Darn Hot's prowess as a sire of older horses as his eldest crop is rising four, but Simmering is out of a Fastnet Rock (Aus) mare. One could imagine she might prove half as effective as current Australian top-liner Via Sistina (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a six-time Group 1 winner, who didn't win her first elite-tier race until she was five. Hopefully time will bring Simmering forward to a boiling boil.

### Stallion to Follow: Dream Ahead

Frankel overshadowed every horse he ever came across, and it is easy to forget that current Bearstone Stud stallion Dream Ahead was rated his equal at two. That eventual five-time Group 1 winner did his best work at six and seven furlongs, but that hasn't prevented him from siring a Group 1 winner at a mile in Prix Jacques le Marois hero Al Wukair (Ire), although the majority of his progeny favour sprint distances. After stints in Ireland (Ballylinch Stud), France (Haras de Grandcamp) and some shuttle trips to Australia (Aquis Farm), the 16-year-old son of Diktat (GB) has spent the past three seasons at Bearstone

Stud in Britain. Dream Ahead has accrued 35 stakes winners worldwide including his best known progeny--GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint heroine Glass Slippers (GB), who is now a broodmare at Bearstone.

Intriguingly, Dream Ahead, the former Cartier Champion Sprinter, covered 82 mares in his initial season in Britain which has resulted in plenty of recruits to go to war with in 2025. This racehorse sire (77% runners from foals and 59% winners from runners) is available for the reasonable fee of £6,500 next term.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, December 28, 2024:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
 83 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
 16:45-SOUTHWELL, 5f, **Rock N Roll Rocket (Ire)**  
 £11,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; £125,000  
 Goffs London Sale 2024

**Golden Horde (Ire)** (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et  
 Preaux  
 45 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 16:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Goldrush Glory (Fr)**  
 €18,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;  
 €16,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

**Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etream  
 111 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
 16:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Rainbow Nebula (Fr)**  
 €90,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;  
 120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Kameko** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud  
 87 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners  
 18:45-SOUTHWELL, 8f, **Riviera Song (GB)**

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud  
 110 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner  
 18:45-SOUTHWELL, 8f, **Captious Cantor (GB)**

**Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis), Ballyhane Stud  
 99 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
 16:45-SOUTHWELL, 5f, **Yes I'm Mali (GB)**



Sergei Prokofiev | Whitsbury Manor Stud

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
 121 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners  
 16:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **El Cobre Fuego (GB)**  
 31,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 30,000gns  
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023  
 16:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Oilisa (GB)**  
 4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

**Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud  
 104 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 16:30-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Final Angel (Ire)**  
 £34,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023  
 18:45-SOUTHWELL, 8f, **Fortunas Dream (Ire)**

**FRANCE**

**Chachnak (Fr)** (**Kingman (GB)**), Haras de la Gastine  
 28 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Kenchak (Fr)**

**Elarqam (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**), Izmit Stallion Station  
 32 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Leona Regina (Fr)**

**Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham  
 111 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
 2-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Ancolie (Fr)**

**Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford  
 88 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Justify Twin Cen (Ire)**

**Persian King (Ire)** (**Kingman (GB)**), Haras d'Etreham  
 105 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Keeta (Fr)**  
 €29,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023  
 3-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Madiba (Fr)**  
 €28,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

**Romanised (Ire)** (**Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**), Haras de Bouquetot  
 85 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Samwest (Fr)**  
 €32,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

**Sottsass (Fr)** (**Siyouni (Fr)**), Coolmore Stud  
 98 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Scent of A Woman (Ire)**  
 90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Stunning Spirit (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Beaumont  
 18 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Ascot In (Fr)**  
 €6,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023  
 6-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Modern Spirit (Fr)**

BRITAIN

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-Wolverhampton, £6,600, Nov, 12-26, 2yo, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.63, st.**

**LAYLA LIZ (IRE) (f, 2, Inns Of Court {Ire}--War Bride {Ger}, by War Blade {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$12,716. O-C R Hirst; B-Brendan Kearney (IRE); T-Archie Watson. \*€20,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; £40,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Best Rate (GB), c, 2, Camacho (GB)--Nardin (GB), by Royal Applause (GB).** Wolverhampton, 12-27, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,366. B-Petches Farm Ltd (GB). \*13,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; £47,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK.

**Enacting (Ire), c, 2, Sioux Nation--Solar Halo, by Harlan's Holiday.** Wolverhampton, 12-27, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:30.87. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,778. B-Diarmuid Murphy (IRE). \*€50,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €120,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFOR; €100,000 RNA 2yo '24 ARQBRU.

# FRANCE

## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**1st-Chantilly, €34,000, Cond, 12-26, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.65, st.**

**KAADI (IRE) (f, 2, Soldier's Call {GB}--Ruby Girl {Ire}, by Fast Company {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr & SP-Eng, 12-3-5-1, €119,093. O-Gousserie Racing; B-Brian Miller (IRE); T-Patrice Cottier. \*€52,000 Ylg '23 TIRSEP; €100,000 2yo '24 ARQARC. \*\*1/2 to Hotel Wren (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}), GSW-HK, \$2,093,154.

**3rd-Deauville, €20,000, Cond, 12-27, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.67, st.**

**MODERN ERA (IRE) (f, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Kendar Rouge {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, €33,850. O-RGS Racing France; B-J McGarry (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. \*€125,000 Ylg '22 GOFORB.

**5th-Deauville, €19,000, Cond, 12-27, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.34, st.**

**LE ROCKEUR (GB) (c, 4, Siyouni {Ire}--Night Music {Ger} {MGSW-Itly, \$296,060}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 17-3-6-3, €71,140. O-Dr Gerhard Moser; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, SCEA Bissons & Ecurie Melanie (GB); T-Yvonne Vollmer. \*€150,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG; €18,000 3yo '20 ARQNOV.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Tamyz (Fr), g, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Tamasha (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire).** Deauville, 12-27, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:39.70. B-Sumbe (FR). \*€40,000 3yo '24 ARQJUL.



Chantilly winner Kaadi | Scoop Dyga

# GERMANY

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Namaron (Ger), g, 2, Amaron (GB)--Nacci (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB).** Mulheim, 12-26, 7 1/2fT, 1:39.96. B-Christian Henze (GER).

**True And Quick (Ger), g, 3, Best Solution (Ire)--True Girl (Ger), by Doyen (Ire).** Mulheim, 12-26, 10fT, 2:24.63. B-Hermann Schroer-Dreesmann (GER). \*€36,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGS. \*\*1/2 to True Tedesco (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), SP-Ger.



## IN BAHRAIN:

**Ava Go Joe (Ire), g, 6, Dragon Pulse (Ire)--Elusive Ellen (Ire), by Elusive City.** REHC, 12-27, Aluminum For The World Sprint Cup (Bhr-G2, NBT), 1000mT, :58.60. B-Con Harrington. \*10,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; 25,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

**Tawaareq (Ire), g, 6, Shamardal--Sundus, by Sadler's Wells.** REHC, 12-27, Alba Cup (Bhr-G2, NBT), 2400mT, 2:30.21. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. \*Ch. Stayer & MSP-Bhr. \*\*Full to Zawraq (Ire), SW-Ire. \*\*\*180,000gns HRA '21 TATSEP.

## IN QATAR:

**Curzon (GB), c, 2, Advertise (GB)--Lyzbeth (Fr) (SW-Eng), by Zoffany (Ire).** Al Rayyan, 12-27, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Mantonbury Stud. \*38,000gns HRA '24 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

**Rebel Diamond (Ire), c, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--Periwinkle (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire).** Al Rayyan, 12-27, Cond., 1400mT. B-Funcheon Bloodstock Ltd. \*SW-Ire. \*\*€30,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV; €46,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFNOV; 300,000gns HRA '24 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 7)**

**Warming (GB), f, 3, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Cape Bunting (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire).** Al Rayyan, 12-26, Qatar Oaks (Qat-L, NBT) (\$100k), 2100mT. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. \*50,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT; 16,000gns HRA '24 TATFEB. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### CROIX DU NORD 'HOPEFUL' OF MAINTAINING PERFECT RECORD



Croix du Nord | Horsephotos/Tomoya Moriuchi

by Alan Carasso

A full field of 18 juveniles heads to the post for the final Group 1 event on the JRA calendar, Saturday's Hopeful Stakes over the metric mile and a quarter at Nakayama Racecourse. And the entrants will be looking to join an honour roll that includes the likes of future luminaries such as Epiphaneia (Jpn), Rey de Oro (Jpn), Saturnalia (Jpn) and Contrail (Jpn), who would go on to secure the Triple Crown the following season. As recently as last weekend, the Hopeful form received the best kind of advertisement when 2023 heroine Regaleira (Jpn) (Suave Richard {Jpn}) repeated the dose against the boys in the G1 Arima Kinen over this course.

Like Regaleira, **Croix du Nord (Jpn)** (Kitsan Black {Jpn}) carries the recognizable colours of Sunday Racing and brings a record of two-from-two into this contest. Unveiled as a 5-1 chance in an 1800-metre newcomers' event at Tokyo June 9, the homebred colt duly obliged by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths, and he has made just one appearance since, a 3/4-length success in the G2 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes at headquarters Nov. 16.

"He moved really nicely," jockey Yuichi Kitamura said following trackwork on Christmas Day. "He tends to race on his right lead a lot, so this morning we had him change to the left lead in the stretch as a signal that this is the final stage and he did that very well. He has no bad points and gets high marks for his overall ability."

The commonly owned **Magic Sands (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) is also perfect in his two career trips to the post, a debut success at Hakodate July 7 followed by a nose tally over Arma Veloce (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) in the G3 Sapporo Nisai Stakes Aug. 31. The latter was most recently seen causing a minor upset in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies on Dec. 8.

**Giovanni (Jpn)**, a son of the aforementioned Epiphaneia, has some longshot appeal if Kohei Matsuyama is able to work out a trip from the inside barrier. A first-out maiden winner at Kokura in July, he was narrowly beaten into second in a one-win conditions test Sept. 21 and exits a close runner-up effort in the G2 Kyoto Nisai Stakes on Nov. 23.

US-bred **Del Avar (Frankel {GB})** came from well back to graduate at first asking at Fukushima in late June, but was void of excuses when a midfield fifth behind Croix du Nord last time out.

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### CLASH OF JAPANESE DIRT TITANS IN TOKYO DAISHOTEN by Alan Carasso

Sunday's ¥170 million (*US\$1.08 million*) Toyko Daishoten is the lone Group 1 race on the calendar staged on the tracks of the National Association of Racing, but the 2000-metre event has lured the top five or six dirt horses in Japan and given the depth of the field, the horse that proves victorious should be able to make a case for challenging the recently retired G1 Champions Cup repeated Lemon Pop (Lemon Drop Kid) for champion dirt horse of 2024.

The globetrotting **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}) makes just his second start in Japan this term, having won the G3 Saudi Derby and G2 UAE Derby ahead of his bang-up third in the GI Kentucky Derby. The son of Grade II Santa Ynez Stakes winner Forever Darling (Congrats) returned to easily defeat his peers in the Listed Japan Dirt Classic over Sunday's track and distance Oct. 2 and gave a good account of himself last time in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, sitting fairly close to the sharp pace before sticking on gamely for third. About all that is missing from his CV is an elite-level score, and he should go favoured to right that wrong this weekend.

"He's getting better all the time," trainer Yoshito Yahagi told *Netkeiba*. "His mind continues to improve, he's gotten stronger and taller and gained weight. The opposition is strong and we can't afford to lose in Japan."

**Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) was fifth in the 2023 Classic before successfully defending his title in this event, but it feels a different story this time around.

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Forever Young | Horsephotos/Tomoya Moriuchi

**Toyko Daishoten preview cont.**

Despite adding over \$6 million to his bankroll this season, the 7-year-old has yet to find the winner's circle in four tries. Second in the G1 Saudi Cup and G1 Dubai World Cup, he was runner-up in his Classic prep, but failed to land a blow at Del Mar, finishing nearly 15 lengths behind Forever Young's relative Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**) in 10th.

So spotty is his form that Yuga Kawada, aboard for Ushba Tesoro's biggest moments, has deserted for the commonly owned stablemate **Wilson Tesoro (Jpn)** (Kitsan Black {Jpn}). The 2023 Champions Cup runner-up was fourth at Meydan as the lesser-fancied of the 'Tesoros' and was second to the re-opposing **Crown Pride (Jpn)** (Reach the Crown {Jpn}) in the G3 OBS Korea Cup in September. He most recently went within a whisker of beating Lemon Pop in the Champions Cup four weeks back.

**Ramjet (Jpn)** (Majestic Warrior) won the Listed Hyacinth Stakes on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby and G3 Unicorn Stakes earlier this year, but was soundly defeated into fourth when last seen in the Japan Dirt Classic.

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**Wednesday, Sonoda, Japan**

**HYOGO GOLD TROPHY (Jpn-G3)-Listed**, ¥57,000,000, Sonoda, 12-25, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:28.40, gd.

1--**FAUVISME (JPN)**, 119, h, 6, by **Duramente (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Art Princess (GSP-Eng)**, by **Officer**

2nd Dam: **Rhumb Line**, by **Mr. Greeley**

3rd Dam: **Rose Rhapsody**, by **Pleasant Colony**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Katsuyoshi Uchida; J-Hiroto Yoshihara; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-4-1, ¥126,679,000. \*1/2 to Tap That (Jpn) (**Tapit**), SP-Jpn, \$333,007.

2--**Sunrise Hawk (Jpn)**, 130, g, 5, Leontes (Jpn)--Roman Bridge (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Life House; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥12,000,000.

3--**A Tracks (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, New Year's Day--Spiral Step (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥7,500,000.

Margins: NS, 5, 3/4. Odds: 8.40, 2.20, 2.80.

Also Ran: Special X (Jpn), Gigas (Jpn), Power Broking (Jpn), Ecoro Courage (Jpn), Aladdin Barows (Jpn), Max (Jpn), Silence Time (Jpn), Raptus (Jpn), Helios (Jpn).

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MIDDLE EAST

**Friday's Results:**

**QATAR DERBY (Qat-G1, Black-Type)**, \$500,000, Al Rayyan, 12-27, 3yo, 2100mT, 2:07.80, gd.

1--**SUPERCOOLED (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Lope de Vega (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Liquid Amber (GSW-Ire)**, by **Kitten's Joy**

2nd Dam: **Pachattack**, by **Pulpit**

3rd Dam: **El Laoob**, by **Red Ransom**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Wathnan Racing; B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; T-Alban de Mieulle; J-James Doyle; \$285,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 10-4-2-3, \$387,762.

2--**Macduff (GB)**, 128, g, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Present Tense (GB), by **Bated Breath (GB)**. (125,000gns HRA '24 TATAUT).

O-Al Thumama Racing; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Mohammed Hussain Afroz; J-Alberto Sanna; \$110,000.

3--**Loose Cannon (Ire)**, 128, g, 3, Territories (Ire)--Varega (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€85,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT; 160,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Salman M Al-Thani; B-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Eric Puerari; T-Gassim Ghazali; J-Jefferson Smith; \$55,000.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, 3/4. **VIDEO.**



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**Saturday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.**

**HOPEFUL S-G1**, ¥135,820,000, 2yo, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Giovanni (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	K Matsuyama	Sugiyama	123
2	Shonan Macbeth (Jpn)	Leontes (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Takeichi	123
3	Jet Magnum (Jpn)	Henry Barows (Jpn)	Tannai	Adachi	123
4	Claudiai (Jpn)	Saturnalia (Jpn)	Nishimura	Hashiguchi	123
5	Reve de l'Opera (Jpn) (f)	Maurice (Jpn)	Ono	Kato	121
6	Croix du Nord (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Kitamura	Saito	123
7	Yamanin Bouclier (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Take	Matsunaga	123
8	Del Avar	Frankel (GB)	Miura	Matsunaga	123
9	Arion Smile (Jpn)	Dee Majesty (Jpn)	Kowata	Tsuchida	123
10	Ask Stein (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	T Yokoyama	Fujiwara	123
11	Faust Rasen (Jpn)	Mozu Ascot	Sugihara	Nishimura	123
12	Magic Sands (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sasaki	Sugai	123
13	Jun Asahi Sora (Jpn)	Isla Bonita (Jpn)	K Yokoyama	Takayanagi	123
14	Realize Aurum (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Sugawara	Sugai	123
15	Piko Chan Black (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Kawada	Uehara	123
16	Tjuta (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	123
17	Amakihi (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)	Lemaire	Kunieda	123
18	Masquerade Ball (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Tosaki	Tezuka	123

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**Sunday, Ohi, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.**

**TOKYO DAISHOTEN-G1**, ¥170,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	King of the Nile (Jpn)	Mind Your Biscuits	Muro	Abe	126
2	Wilson Tesoro (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Kawada	Takagi	126
3	Ramjet (Jpn)	Majestic Warrior	Miura	Sasaki	126
4	Forever Young (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	126
5	Derma Sotogake (Jpn)	Mind Your Biscuits	Lemaire	Otonashi	126
6	Sayono Nature (Jpn)	Danon Legend (Jpn)	Nishi	Sakai	126
7	Grand Bridge (Jpn) (f)	Sinister Minister	K Matsuyama	Shintani	121
8	Grande Mare (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Hommura	Takaiwa	126
9	Crown Pride (Jpn)	Reach the Crown (Jpn)	T Yokoyama	Shintani	126
10	Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Sugawara	Takagi	126

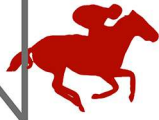
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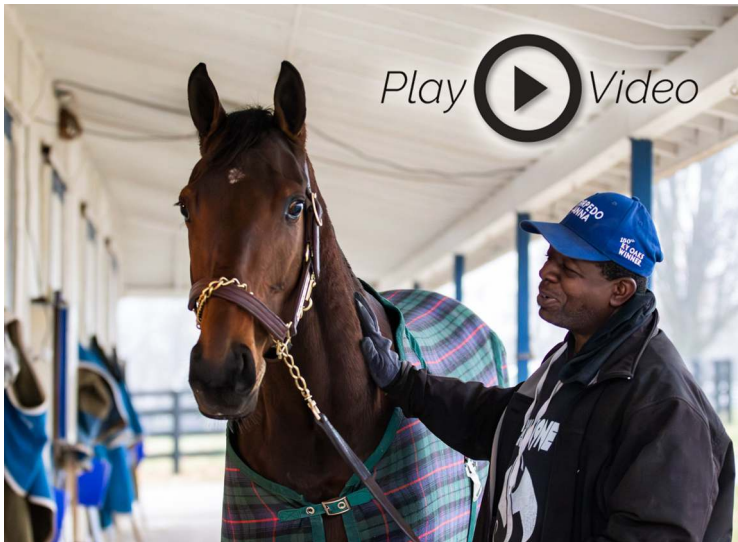


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# THORPEDO ANNA'S GROOM AT MAGDALENA A FAMILIAR FACE IN RACING



Click here for our visit with Thorpedo Anna and Cordell Anderson  
Sara Gordon

by Katie Petrunyak

While **Runhappy** has always been 'The Man' in Cordell Anderson's book, over the past two months, **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) has quickly become 'The Girl.'

Anderson is best known for his steady presence in the sales ring. The Jamaican-born horseman has been a showman at Keeneland for the past 35 years, leading countless horses to seven-figure sales over the decades, but Anderson has also worked for various racing stables throughout his career. He worked for Kenny McPeck about 20 years ago before later moving on to Laura Wohlers of Gallery Racing, where he was the groom of 2015 champion sprinter **Runhappy**. In April of this year, Anderson returned to McPeck to work at the trainer's base at Magdalena Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

Following the Breeders' Cup, GI Kentucky Oaks victress and newly crowned Distaff champ Thorpedo Anna moved to Magdalena, where she spent just under two months there before starting to gear up for her 4-year-old season. Anderson was the filly's groom during her 'R and R' at Magdalena and he quickly grew attached to the superstar.

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## "I AM GOING TO DOMINATE THE TURF" - JOHN STEWART GOES ON CHRISTMAS BUYING SPREE by Bill Finley

There were plenty of presents under John Stewart's Christmas Tree this week, including two Group I winners from South America and an Australian pedigree research site, [pedigrees360.com](http://pedigrees360.com), that he has purchased.

The Argentine purchase is Pulp Fiction (Arg) (Daddy Long Legs), a 3-year-old filly. Pulp Fiction has raced just four times but one of the wins came in the G1 Polla de Potrancas. She was also third in the G3 Manuel J. Guiraldes S.

From Chile, Stewart's Resolute Racing has acquired another 3-year-old filly in Dona Clota (Chi) (Delfa {{Chi}}). She is a two-time Group I winner in Chile and will be pointed for the Jan. 25 GII Pegasus World Cup Turf Filly & Mare Invitational at Gulfstream.

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**2024 in photos: August 2.** Spouses Rosie Napravnik and Joe Sharp breeze Write Off Jerry and Raging at Saratoga Race Course. | Sarah Andrew

**5 | WHITE ABARRIO CONTINUES COMEBACK MARCH IN MR. PROSPECTOR**  
*The multiple Grade I winner will take on 11 others in Saturday's GIII Mr. Prospector with an eye on the GI Pegasus World Cup in January.*

**6 | MRS. ASTOR SQUEAKS IN TO CLAIM FRANKEL**  
*In a wild finish where the entire field was within two lengths of each other, the Jonathan Thomas-trainee took home top prize in her second straight graded contest.*

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Thorpedo Anna and her paddock-mate Cooper | Sara Gordon

**Cordell Anderson, cont. from p1**

“She’s a different species,” said Anderson. “She just knows that she is ‘The Girl.’ She is really special. She doesn’t wait around for you to take her to the paddock. When it comes morning, she says, ‘I want to go. Let’s get out of here.’”

At first ‘Thorpedo,’ as she’s called by Anderson, did not respond well to being turned out on her own and would pace the fenceline, but when she was introduced to paddock-mate Cooper, a retired show jumper, she settled in quickly.

“She didn’t feel comfortable by herself, but when we turned Cooper out with her they just got to be buddies and she’s loving his company,” Anderson shared.

“She’ll be running around Cooper and he’ll just walk real slowly. She goes up to him, kind of nudges him a little bit and Cooper doesn’t move. Cooper is great for her. She has put on weight and she’s doing good.”

What Thorpedo Anna may have lacked in sunshine during these past few fairly dreary weeks in Kentucky was more than made up for with the care she received from Anderson and the rest of the team at Magdalena. The champion and Horse of the Year candidate shipped to Silverleaf Hills Training Center in Florida just before Christmas and will soon move to McPeek’s barn at Fair Grounds to prepare for her 4-year-old debut.

Anderson joked that a decade or two ago, he might have put his hat in the ring to become her groom at the racetrack for her 4-year-old season.

“If I was a little bit younger, I think I would like to take her on for the second round,” he said with a laugh.

As it is, he’ll happily cheer her on from Magdalena in 2025.

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**John Stewart, cont. from p1**

Both horses will be trained in the U.S. by Ignacio Correas.

“Dona Clota, we think could be a freak,” Stewart said. “She has beat the boys twice in Group I’s and we purchased her with the intent of pointing her toward the Pegasus Filly & Mare Turf.”

Stewart will also run Pounce (Lookin at Lucky) in the Filly & Mare Turf.

Stewart said he has been inundated with people looking to sell him horses.

“We have been using social media to circumvent the traditional methods which leads to over 100 horses per week being offered to us from all over the world. Of course, we are focused on enhancing the herd in North America so bringing diversity back to the U.S. is important.

“Some of the markets that have been dependent on Kentucky for seeding their herds have similar pedigrees back three or four generations. But the most recent generations have developed differently from North America.”

“We are excited to add these to our turf group that includes nine stakes winning horses we purchased recently at Tattersalls and Arqana along with our current group of turf runners.”

He’s also well stocked when it comes to his soon-to-be 3-year-olds



**John Stewart** | Sarah Andrew

“In addition, we have 27 more two-year-olds turning three that people don’t even know about.”

But it is in the turf division that he believes will prove most successful.

“I told everyone I was going to dominate the turf,” Stewart said, “For those talking about me and Resolute, I will let the horses do the talking for me on the track.” **Cont.**

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- ▶ **LA PREVOYANTE (G3)**  
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As for pedigrees360.com, Stewart described it as an Australian pedigree research site.

“It was formed from the founders of Goldmine and uses next generation AI and machine learning,” he said. “I am going to expand it into a full suite of services for owners, breeders and horseplayers. The technology has been a major factor in the data analysis that has enabled Resolute Bloodstock to have the tremendous success we have had purchasing horses of racing age and evaluating horses at auction. Once I validated the technology behind the system I targeted it for acquisition, the current pedigrees360 management team and employees will continue to operate the site for existing customers. I will be investing significant working capital into the future of the business. I believe harnessing the current generation of technology will enable incremental benefits for horse owners, breeders and horseplayers.”

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## WHITE ABARRIO CONTINUES COMEBACK MARCH IN MR. PROSPECTOR

Drawn in the 10-hole for this next stop on his comeback tour, MGISW **White Abarrio** (Race Day) will tackle 11 others in Saturday's GIII Mr. Prospector Stakes at Gulfstream Park all



**White Abarrio dominated an allowance field on his return to racing after over five months away** | *Ryan Thompson*

while keeping an eye on the GI Pegasus World Cup in January.

The class of the field with the numbers and earnings to match in this seven-furlong contest, White Abarrio was given 3-5 morning line favoritism to work with despite likely being lower when the gates open. After his 10 1/4-length romp last out Nov. 22 against local optional claiming company, Saffie Joseph Jr. has the grey primed for another step toward that goal. **Cont.**



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“He handled it well. There was a lot of pressure on him going in and we were happy to see him bounce back,” Joseph said. “It seemed that his performance was up to his previous good ones, so hopefully he’ll come back in this race and do the same.”

“He seems to have come forward from that race, which is a good sign. Hopefully, all the signs lead to a good performance on Saturday.”

That isn't to say he'll have it easy with distance specialist GSW & GSW-Chi **Mufasa (Chi)** (**Practical Joke**) looking to rebound off a disappointing 11th in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 2 at Del Mar and play the spoiler here. The GIII Vosburgh Stakes winner has been given 9-2 morning line odds.

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Mrs. Astor (green cap) | *Benoit*

## MRS. ASTOR TAKES HOME THE GIII ROBERT J. FRANKEL IN A THRILLER

Rolling best of all in the final yards, **Mrs. Astor** (Lookin At Lucky) overhauled the cavalry late in the lane to claim the GIII Robert J. **Frankel** Stakes in a blanket photo.

Last seen winning the GIII Red Carpet Stakes at Del Mar Nov. 24, she'd tried her mettle against Keeneland company two back Oct. 20 in the GIII Dowager Stakes, and closed well to finish fourth after picking up a victory Sept. 7 against Colonial Downs

optional claiming company. She's been steadily improving on paper since her debut two years ago, and her 90 Beyer figure in that Del Mar graded was a career high thus far.

Able to settle in fourth as Amo Racing's SW **Omaha Girl** (Omaha Beach) stepped out to set a relaxed pace of :24.65 and a half in :49.29 early on. When six furlongs sailed by in 1:13.56, Mrs. Astor was under urging on the far bend and was coming four off the fence into the final sixteenth. **Cont.**

**IT'S TOM'S WORLD**

**TAKE CHARGE TOM**  
remained unbeaten when capturing his stakes debut in Friday's **Lost in the Fog Juvenile S.** at Turf Paradise.

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**Frosted**, runner of the highest one-mile Beyer ever recorded. He's sired nine Graded Stakes performers in 2024, three of them G2 or G3 winners led by G1 BC Dirt Mile runner-up, Post Time. Plus **unbeaten TDN Rising Star Grayscale** and four Stakes-performing juveniles among his 24 winning two-year-olds.



Jonathan Thomas and Frankie Dettori | Benoit

Digging deep as the field bunched up for the final yards, she found one last lunge to get her nose down ahead of **Mahina** (Bolt d'Oro), who was a half-length in front of third-place finisher **Yerwanthere (Ire)** (Markaz {Ire}). The entire group was separated by less than two lengths on the wire.

“We kind of hemmed and hawed at the cut back in distance, but she'd run effectively at this trip. We thought with the right trip she could handle it,” said winning trainer Jonathan Thomas.

“With the opening quarter and the horse on the front getting a very comfortable lead, I was worried. But Frankie did a very good job getting her rolling early.”

Frankie Dettori confirmed as much, saying “We were all worried about the speed, but I stayed on the wheels of the favorite [Hang the Moon], and I knew my filly would stay well, so I slungshot her off the bend and she did the rest. I could have done with more pace but she's very honest and in real good form at the moment, so it's those kinds of horses you want to be on.”

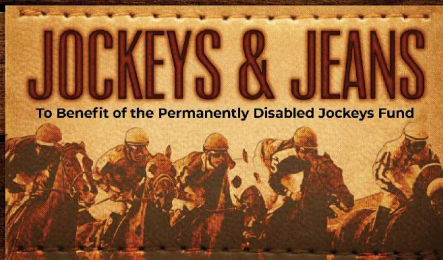
Thomas and owner/breeder George Strawbridge Jr. are enjoying a noteworthy last couple months on the Golden Coast with victories in the GIII Red Carpet Stakes, GII Hollywood Turf Cup Stakes with Truly Quality (**Quality Road**), GIII Jimmy Durante Stakes with Will Then (**War of Will**), and another victory for Mrs. Astor here. Their other runner in this race Mouffy (**Uncle Mo**) placed second in the GIII Megahertz Stakes and the GII Buena Vista Stakes at this venue in the spring, and most recently tried her luck in trio of graded west coast stakes with her best result being a fourth in the GIII Goldikova Stakes Nov. 2.



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**Pedigree Note:**

Mrs. Astor hails from a sparkling Canadian family as her dam is a half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year MGSW & MGISP Biofuel (Stormin Fever) and champion 2-year-old filly GSW Tu Endie Wei (Johar) as well as GSP Indian Pride (Proud Citizen). She is the first for her dam to claim black-type. Casual has since produced a 2-year-old filly named Megantheebattalion (Battalion Runner) and a yearling full-sister to that one named Toddles My Love. The mare visited **Army Mule** for 2025.

The second dam Upper Dancer (Upper Nile) is a half-sister to [then so graded] GII Arkansas Derby hero Dansil (Silver Hawk), who went on to stallion duties.

**Friday, Santa Anita**

**ROBERT J. FRANKEL S.-GIII**, \$100,000, Santa Anita, 12-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.57, fm.

1--**MRS. ASTOR**, 125, f, 4, by **Lookin At Lucky**

- 1st Dam: **Causal**, by **Creative Cause**
- 2nd Dam: **Ms. Cornstalk**, by **Indian Charlie**
- 3rd Dam: **Upper Dancer**, by **Upper Nile**

O-Augustin Stables; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas; J-Lanfranco Dettori. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-3, \$355,235. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



2--**Mahina**, 121, f, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Malibu Pier, by Malibu Moon. **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE.** (\$100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-U.S. Equine, Walter Burke, Aaron Sones & Harry Wilson; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher. \$20,000.



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3--**Yerwanthere (Ire)**, 121, m, 5, Markaz (Ire)--Fast Jazz (Ire), by Frozen Power (Ire). **1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE.** O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE); T-Patrick Gallagher. \$12,000.

Margins: NO, HF, HD. Odds: 5.50, 11.80, 9.00.

Also Ran: Omaha Girl, Mouffy, Hang the Moon. Scratched: Rashmi. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**TROUBLED SAM HOUSTON TO CUT PURSES AT UPCOMING MEET** *By Bill Finley*

Starting with the Jan. 10 card, purses will be cut at Sam Houston Race Park as there is uncertainty about funding mechanisms going forward for purses.

Bryan Pettigrew, the vice president and general manager of Texas Racing Operations, contacted horsemen Thursday to give them advance warning of the cuts. Due to legal issues involving HISA, the Texas Thoroughbred tracks can no longer send their simulcast signal out of state. While that has decimated handle, purses have held their own thanks to the Texas Thoroughbred Association receiving funds from something called the Horse Industry Escrow Account (HIEA).

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# JO AND BEHOLD!



**Nyquist's** turf G1 winner and BC Mile runner-up Johannes is a class above in the G2 San Gabriel. **That's his fifth Graded Stakes victory of 2024** – only Thorpedo Anna has won more.

He's one of four 2024 G1 winners by Nyquist: what a year!



Sam Houston | Coady

Each year up to \$25 million from sales tax on purchased horse-related items (feed, tack, etc.) is deposited into the HIEA and up to 70% of the funds can be spent on purses. It covers all racing breeds in the state.

According to Pettigrew’s email there is “uncertainty” over the Texas Thoroughbred Association continuing to receive money from HIEA and it appears that money will not be available when Sam Houston opens Jan. 3.

The matter cannot be resolved until a February meeting of the Texas Racing Commission. Purses will be adjusted for races during Week 2 (Jan. 10-12), through Week 7 (ending Feb. 16).

Maiden special weight races will be reduced from \$40,000 to \$33,000. There will also be a reduction in purses for “non-winners” allowance races from \$40,000 to \$33,000. In addition, there will be one less race a day through Feb. 16, for a total of 18 fewer races.

Pettigrew wrote that once the February Texas Racing Commission meeting is completed further adjustments may be made.

Outspoken owner Karl Broberg took to X to express his opinion, tweeting “Late Christmas gift courtesy of the amazing leadership we have seen since Texas Racing Commission went off the rails in their quest to make Texas racing irrelevant. #ExcellenceStartsHere.”

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## JOCKEY CLUB DENIES STUD BOOK PRIVILEGES TO 12 PEOPLE FOR VIOLATIONS



Mares and foals in the field | Horsephotos

Twelve people have been denied stud book privileges of registering foals with the Jockey Club, effective January 1, 2025, due to violations, the group announced Friday via press release.

The release read, in part, that the denials of privileges are pursuant to Rule 19 of the *Principal Rules and Requirements of The American Stud Book*. In relevant part, Rule 19 (A)(4) is as follows:

A. Any person or entity (collectively "Person") may be denied any or all of the privileges of The American Stud Book in the event:

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classified in the jurisdiction(s) that made the final determination) or (ii) on three or more occasions in any 365-day period involving prohibited or restricted drugs, medications, or substances in any RCI class (whether or not so designated or classified in the jurisdiction(s) making the final determination).

The entire text can be found [here](#).

In alphabetical order by last name, the 12 to have been denied privileges are Angela Maria Aquino (CA); Nick J. Caruso (PA); Amber R. Cobb (DE); Damon R. Dilodovico (MD); Felix L. Flores-Coba (NJ); Gary L. Johnson (OH); James E. Nicholson Jr. (PA); Michael V. Pino (PA); Ralph R. Riviezzo (PA); Robert W. Roe (IA); Jose A. Romero (OH); and Ivan Vazquez (OH).

The bans run from a year to five years. More details and time frames of the bans for each individual can be [found here](#).

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### Friday, Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile

**CLASICO LAS OAKS FASIG-TIPTON-G1**, CL\$27,000,000 (\$27,135), Club Hipico, 12-27, 3yo, f, 2000mT, 1:59.23, gd.

1--**CASSIS VIOLETA (Chi)**, 121, f, 3, by **Midshipman**

**1st Dam: Cristolina (Chi)**, by **Henrythenavigator**

**2nd Dam: Crystal City (Chi)**, by **Dushyantor**

**3rd Dam: Crystal Clear (Chi)**, by **Golden Voyager**

O-Dona Lili; B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Julio Orellana; J-Ignacio Valdivia; CL\$20,000,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, CL\$53,150,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Play For Me (Chi)**, 121, f, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Play Misty For Me (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). **1ST G1 BLACK-TYPE**. O-El Tata; B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Julio Orellana; J-Jorge A Gonzalez; CL\$4,000,000.

3--**La Crosse (Chi)**, 121, f, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Laisam (Chi), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). **1ST G1 BLACK-TYPE**. O-Stud La Nonna Ltda; B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Julio Orellana; J-Sebastian Gonzalez; CL\$2,000,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 9.10, 0.90, 12.20.

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### TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



**Mrs. Astor (Lookin At Lucky) claims the GIII Robert J. Frankel**  
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**THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES OF AMERICA TO HONOR BRANDON AND DIANNAH PERRY, BEYOND THE WIRE**

Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) will honor Brandon and Diannah Perry as well as Maryland-based Beyond the Wire with the Allaire du Pont Leadership Award and the Ellen and Herb Moelis Industry Service Award, respectively, during the 35th Annual **Stallion Season Live Auction** and Celebration Sunday, Jan. 12, the organization announced via press release Friday.

The Allaire de Pont Leadership Award being presented to the Perrys is awarded to an organization or individual (s) for philanthropic contributions consistent with the TCA's mission as the charitable arm of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA). The pair was recently named Philanthropists of the Year in Ocala/Marion County, Florida.

The Ellen and Herb Moelis Industry Service Award is presented to an organization that works to uphold the TCA's mission of raising and distributing funds to charities in the Thoroughbred industry that provide a better life for Thoroughbreds, both on and off the track, and the people who care for them. Beyond the Wire, launched in 2017 by the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, has facilitated the placement of more than 700 horses. Operating at Laurel Park, Pimlico, and Fair Hill Training Center, the group strives to provide 'safe and enriching placements' at partner facilities for retiring Maryland-based racehorses.

Tickets for the Live Auction and Celebration may be [purchased here](#) and the most current list of seasons is [available here](#).

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Vekoma (2016) by <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	4	13	1	2	--	1	82	37	\$268,530 Fee: 15,000	\$2,685,786 Jonathan's Way
2	<b>Volatile</b> (2016) by <b>Violence</b>	1	6	--	2	--	2	62	25	\$155,000 Fee: 12,500	\$1,778,566 Tip Top Thomas
3	Authentic (2017) by Into Mischief	1	4	--	--	--	--	88	23	\$128,230 Fee: 25,000	\$1,610,963 Adeera
4	<b>McKinzie</b> (2015) by <b>Street Sense</b>	2	6	2	4	2	4	68	21	\$535,000 Fee: 75,000	<b>\$2,719,178</b> Chancer McPatrick
5	<b>Tiz the Law</b> (2017) by <b>Constitution</b>	5	8	2	4	--	--	49	21	<b>\$819,800</b> Fee: 30,000	\$2,651,287 Tiztastic
6	<b>Complexity</b> (2016) by <b>Maclean's Music</b>	5	9	2	2	--	1	53	21	\$347,500 Fee: 25,000	\$2,081,338 Mo Plex
7	<b>Instagrand</b> (2016) by Into Mischief	1	3	--	--	--	--	76	20	\$110,465 Fee: 10,000	\$1,226,389 Sturgeon Moon
8	Thousand Words (2017) by Pioneerof the Nile	3	4	1	2	--	1	61	19	\$663,320 Fee: 12,500	\$1,786,945 Vodka With a Twist
9	<b>War of Will</b> (2016) by <b>War Front</b>	1	6	1	1	--	--	71	19	\$163,500 Fee: 20,000	\$1,577,620 She's Got Will
10	<b>Tom's d'Etat</b> (2013) by Smart Strike	--	1	--	--	--	--	43	17	\$82,822 Fee: 5,000	\$758,386 Strong State
11	<b>Global Campaign</b> (2016) by <b>Curlin</b>	2	4	--	--	--	--	61	15	\$124,700 Fee: 7,500	\$838,911 Mrs Worldwide
12	<b>Spun to Run</b> (2016) by <b>Hard Spun</b>	--	1	--	--	--	--	49	15	\$99,000 Fee: 10,000	\$630,626 Five a Side
13	<b>Maximum Security</b> (2016) by New Year's Day	--	1	--	1	--	--	50	15	\$65,970 Fee: 5,000	\$606,095 Analog Jones
14	<b>Gift Box</b> (2013) by <b>Twirling Candy</b>	1	1	--	--	--	--	42	14	\$99,330 Fee: 5,000	\$763,719 Rosato
15	<b>Echo Town</b> (2017) by Speightstown	2	4	--	1	--	--	33	13	\$273,745 Fee: 5,000	\$908,919 Echo Sound

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**Saturday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST**

**JOE HERNANDEZ S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Golightly, Holly	Powell	Hernandez	121
2	Code Duello 🌿	Honor Code	Flawless Racing, Flanagan, Brian & Jarvis, Michael	Dollase	Ayuso	121
3	Sumter	<b>War Front</b>	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Smith	121
4	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	William DeBurgh	Polanco	Berrios	121
5	Unconquerable Keen (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	CYBT, Aldabbagh, Omar and Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Rispoli	121
6	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Fresu	123
7	Central Dispatch 🌿	Arrogate	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Prat	121
8	Gaslight Dancer	<b>City of Light</b>	Gatsas Stables	Dutrow, Jr.	Dettori	121
9	Sorrento Sky (Ire)	Prince of Lir (Ire)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Gevertz, Saul, Lantzman, Marc & Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Kimura	119

**Breeders:** 1-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 2-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, 3-Bass Stables, LLC, 4-Pozo de Luna, 5-N. Hartery, 6-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 7-Harry Papaleo, 8-Springhouse Farm, 9-Miss Colleen Dwyer

**Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:51 p.m. EST**

**MR. PROSPECTOR S.-GIII, \$165,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Playmea Tune	<b>Maclean's Music</b>	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Carroll	Gonzalez	122
2	Mr Skylight 🌿	<b>Practical Joke</b>	Peter Vegso	Mott	Alvarado	120
3	Super Chow	Lord Nelson	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Egan	124
4	Gordian Knot	Social Inclusion	Joseph M. Imbesi	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
5	Real Macho 🌿	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Crichton, Rohan, Smith, Dennis G. and Walters, Daniel L.	Crichton	Jaramillo	122
6	Mufasa (Chi) 🌿	<b>Practical Joke</b>	Saavedra, Carlos and Stud Vendaval, Inc.	Correas IV	Gaffalione	126
7	El Principito	Accelerate	Michael V. Laurato	Laurato	Panici	118
8	Little Vic 🌿	<b>Practical Joke</b>	Victoria's Ranch	Avila	Reyes	122
9	Illuminare 🌿	<b>City of Light</b>	Centennial Farms	Pletcher	Saez	118
10	White Abarrio	Race Day	C 2 Racing Stable, Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud and Pagnano, Antonio	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	122
11	Shaq Diesel	Khozan	Bishop, Chester A., Hinkson, Anthony, Rampaul, Alvin, Biggs, Patrick and Stanford, Donovan	Fawkes	Vasquez	122
12	Caramel Chip 🌿	<b>Midshipman</b>	Bianco Stable	David	Zayas	120

**Breeders:** 1-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 2-Vegso Racing Stable, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-Mr. & Mrs. Joe Imbesi, 5-Poe Racing Stable, LLC, 6-Haras Paso Nevada, 7-Southwind Stables, Inc., 8-Stride Sales and Syndicate, 9-Emcee Stable LLC, 10-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 11-Bishop Racing, Inc., 12-Bugle Hill Farm, LLC



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**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST**

**PAGO HOP S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Way to Be Marie	Not This Time	Robert V. LaPenta and Madaket Stables LLC	Atras	Geroux	116
2	Gavea (Ger)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Bal Mar Equine LLC	Stall, Jr.	Pedroza, Jr.	116
3	Stylish Sue	Nyquist	Highlander Training Center	Sharp	Ortiz	116
4	Fantastical	Air Force Blue	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Sharp	Morales	116
5	Past Tense	Ghostzapper	The Elkstone Group LLC	Morley	Murrill	116
6	Austere	Mendelssohn	Belmar Racing & Breeding, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Cambron Equine, Tucci Stables and Gary Finder	Walsh	Cannon	116
7	Wild Bout Hilary	Midnight Lute	5 Finger Racing	Tracy	McMahon	116
8	Pisciotta (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Edward J. & Lynne Hudson, Jr. and David Ingordo	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	116
9	Doesn'thurttoflirt	Include	Housatonic Stables, Oh Happy Days Stable, Steve Crabtree and KMR Racing Stable LLC	Rubley	Cohen	116
10	Buchu	Justify	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Graham	122

Breeders: 1-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 2-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 3-Curtis C. Green, 4-Paul Schwartz & James ReileyMcDonald Jr., 5-Candy Meadows, LLC, 6-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 7-Clearsky Farms, 8-Faisal Meshrf Al Qahtani, 9-Greenspring Mares, LLC, 10-Rigney Racing, LLC

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:45 p.m. EST**

**WOODCHOPPER S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oscar Season	Oscar Performance	Pocket Aces Racing & Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	116
2	Rock'n a Halo	Catholic Boy	Pocket Change Racehorses	Amoss	Graham	116
3	Tough Little Nut	Palace Malice	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Block	Curtis	116
4	Camaro Z	Liam's Map	Terry Stephens, Pravin Patel & Tagg Team Racing	Foley	Pedroza, Jr.	116
5	Realignment	Twirling Candy	Team Block	Block	Cohen	116
6	Fortune Seller	Kitten's Joy	Bella Mia Stables, LLC	Rice	Rodriguez	116
7	Lagynos	Kantharos	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Morales	122
8	Mc Vay	Constitution	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Saez	116
9	Time Song	Not This Time	Baron Racing Stables	Rice	Concepcion	116
10	Evade (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Resolute Racing and Qatar Racing	Maker	Ortiz	116
11	Le Gris	City of Light	Le Gris, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Loveberry	116
12	Take Me To Church (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	116
13	Higgins Boat	Omaha Beach	Ensemble Racing II	Amoss	Cannon	116
14	Kennel Club	More Than Ready	George A. Sharp	Davis	Cabrera	116
15	Record Time	Not This Time	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Stidham	Curtis	116
16	Lambeth	Arrogate	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Sharp	Hernandez, Jr.	116

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## OUR MOONLIGHT BECOMES A 54TH 'TDN RISING STAR' FOR TAPIT AT SANTA ANITA



Our Moonlight | Benoit photo

by Alan Carasso

**Cooley (Girvin)** was all the rage from a pari-mutuel perspective in Friday's eighth race from Santa Anita, but the more lightly regarded first-time starter **Our Moonlight (f, 2, Tapit--Mannerly, by Unbridled's Song)** confronted the odds-on choice a sixteenth of a mile from the wire and rolled home to an impressive 2 3/4-length victory to become yet another '**TDN Rising Star**' for her all-conquering sire.

Off at 8-1 from a 6-1 morning line with Cooley taking the lion's share of the action at 4-5, Our Moonlight--a \$325,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase--was one of the first to break the line, but Juan Hernandez was dead-set on making the front with Cooley from her inside alley and the pair headed off their rivals a furlong into the proceedings.

Between horses for the run around the turn, Our Moonlight didn't appear entirely comfortable and came off the bridle, leaving herself in a vulnerable position if she was to reel in the front-runner. **Surf Song (Maclean's Music)** also loomed a threat at midstretch, but by this time, Tiago Pereira had Our Moonlight in full flight and she collared Cooley with about 100 yards to race en route to a visually impressive victory.

Our Moonlight is the second high-profile winner for her dam in the last several days, as her the mare's 3-year-old gelded son **Upstanding (Curlin)** broke his maiden by an imposing nine-length margin going the one-turn mile configuration at Gulfstream Park Dec. 22.

Stonestreet purchased Our Moonlight's dam for \$360,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September Sale and raced her to four victories and a third-place effort in the GIII Locust Grove Stakes while banking in excess of \$175,000.

The 54th '**Rising Star**' for **Tapit**, Our Moonlight is bred on the exact same cross as champion and fellow '**Rising Star**' Unique Bella and on a similar cross to another '**Rising Star**' Scylla, whose broodmare sire First Defence is a son of Unbridled's Song. Second dam Mary Elise is a full-sister to MSW and GISP Spring Awakening, herself the dam of **Tapit**'s Grade III winner Walk Close. Mannerly is also represented by a yearling **Twirling Candy** filly who fetched \$42,000 at this year's September Sale and the mare was not bred last season.

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**8th-Santa Anita, \$60,500, Msw, 12-27, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.45, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**OUR MOONLIGHT, f, 2, by Tapit**

**1st Dam: Mannerly (GSP, \$175,925), by Unbridled's Song**

**2nd Dam: Mary Elise, by In Excess (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Catchofthecentury, by Carson City**

Sales history: \$325,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) and [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#). Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

O-Lawrence T Jett & Ann Jett; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Dean Pederson.

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## SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: MILLION-DOLLAR INTO MISCHIEF HEADLINES

**GULFSTREAM ACTION** by Stefanie Grimm

**5th-GP, 65K, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 2:19 p.m.**

The partnership of WinStar Farm, China Horse Club and Siena Farm went to \$1,000,000 to purchase **TAPPAN STREET** (Into Mischief) out of the Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga Select Sale last year. The colt is out of GII Gazelle Stakes third Virginia Key, a half-sister to GSW/MGISP Pyrenees (Into Mischief) and GISW Grace Adler (**Curlin**), who has already produced SP Distorted d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**). Notably not the most expensive yearling in his family (his year-younger **Curlin** half-brother brought \$1.4m at KESEEP this year), Tappan Street has posted three straight bullet works leading into this debut for trainer Brad Cox topped by a last-out five-furling drill in 1:02 (1/10) Dec. 21 and gets the services of Luis Saez. **TJCIS PPS**



**7th-GP, 65K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 3:19 p.m.**

**Only in America (Constitution)** went the way of Robert and Lawana Low for \$700,000 at KEESEP last year. The Todd Pletcher runner is out of a half-sister to dual Eclipse champion Letruska (Super Saver) and to MSW/GISP Trigger Warning (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). **TJCIS PPS**

**1st-GP, 61K, OC, 3yo/up, 1mT, 12:20 p.m.**

John Stewart's Resolute Racing went to \$2,105,447 to acquire MG1SP **Tutta La Vita (Aus)** (The Autumn Sun {Aus}) at the Inglis Chairman Sale earlier this year and she makes her American debut here. Last raced in May, the 4-year-old is a half to nine other winners led by Australian G1 Ubet Classic winner Secret Agenda (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) while three other half-siblings have won, placed or produced at the Group level. **TJCIS PPS**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**BAY RIDGE S.**, \$100,000, Aqueduct, 12-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.02, ft.

1--**STONEWALL STAR, 123, f, 4, Flatter--Jonata, by Proud**

**Citizen.** O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio De Paz; J-Dylan Davis. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-6-2-4, \$467,398. \*1/2 to Whatlovelookslike (English Channel), SW, \$485,350; Full to La Fuerza, MSW, \$261,610.

2--**Sterling Silver**, 126, m, 5, Cupid--Sheet Humor, by Distorted

Humor. (\$13,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Mark T. Anderson; B-Mallory & Karen Mort (NY); T-William I. Mott. \$20,000.

3--**Midtown Lights**, 121, f, 4, Redesdale--Miz Midtown,

by Exchange Rate. (\$30,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR; \$150,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Albert Ciuffetelli; B-Windylea Farm-New York, LLC (NY); T-Carlos A. David. \$12,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 4 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 4.70, 0.85, 35.75.

Also Ran: Golden Rocket, Call Her Bluff, Lisa's Vision, Bon Adieu, Silver Skillet, Sweetest Princess. Scratched: Cruise to Catalina, Khali Magic, Sweet Brown Sugar.

Seeking her first win since March when she took the Biogio's Rose Stakes over course and distance, Stonewall Star has contested four straight stakes but dropped out of graded company Friday after stumbling badly at the start and never factoring in the GIII Go For Wand Stakes Dec. 7. The 9-2 shot,

back facing New York-breds, got away to a bumpy beginning and spotted the field a step from the rail but quickly rushed up to lead midway up the backstretch. Let loose by the field, Stonewall Star opened up a sizeable gap and never let anyone reel her back in to pick up her latest stakes victory.

"I expected the break to be better, but that's been her trouble all year--bad breaks," admitted winning trainer Horacio de Paz. "In the morning she doesn't get unsettled in there, but in the afternoon, Dylan [Davis] said she was really good right up to the last horse that loaded and then she got a little unsettled in there which cost her the break. We got lucky that it stayed open, and he was able to come up the rail like that."

One of 68 stakes winner for Flatter, Stonewall Star is out of a half-sister to GISP Pinch Pie (Victory Gallop). This is the family of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Volponi (Cryptoclearance). Jonata, who has four winners from four runners, has not been reported bred since 2021. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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**FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE**

**LOST IN THE FOG JUVENILE S.**, \$40,000, Turf Paradise, 12-27, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15.61, ft.

1--**TAKE CHARGE TOM, 119, c, 2, Tom's d'Etat--Gorgeous Ginny (MSP, \$143,020), by Take Charge Indy. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O/B-Randy Howg (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Orlando Mojica. \$23,600. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,200.

2--**Don't Fly Stand By**, 121, c, 2, **Upstart**--Miss Emelina, by Big Brown. (\$35,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG; \$35,000 2yo '24 EASMAY). O-Wallstreet Racing Stables IV, Clifford Thygesen and EIK Ranch, LLC; B-H&H Farms, Inc. (NY); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$7,600.

3--**Candy Caballo**, 119, c, 2, **Twirling Candy**--Viva Malala, by Malibu Moon. (\$25,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP). O-George Todaro; B-JSM Equine, LLC (KY); T-Wade Rarick. \$4,000.

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Margins: HF, 2HF, 7. Odds: 0.80, 1.90, 4.30.

Also Ran: Roman Gratis, Just Trust Me, Manzoni, Border Vigil, F B I Bob, Colonel Ludlow. Scratched: Tommy Hockey.

Take Charge Tom rolled by 9 1/4 lengths in his unveiling in a \$30,000 maiden claimer over course and near distance Dec. 4 and jumped into stakes company Friday. The 4-5 favorite had plenty of company up front, dueling with Roman Gratis (Stanford) and Manzoni (Lotsa Mischief) early and having to put away a determined Candy Caballo around the far turn. Narrowly ahead of that rival into the stretch, he just edged away in the late stages to win ahead of a closing Don't Fly Stand By. The first stakes winner for his freshman sire (by Smart Strike), Take Charge Tom has a yearling half-brother by **Candy Ride (Arg)** and a weanling half-sister by **Twirling Candy**. Gorgeous Ginny is due back to **Army Mule** for 2025. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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**7th-Aqueduct, \$92,000, Alw**, 12-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.49, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**SUNDAY GIRL (f, 3, Central Banker--Lady Daphne, by Harlan's Holiday)** won a division of the New York Stallion Series Stakes

over course and distance Apr. 14 and took a rained-off optional claimer at Saratoga before turning to Aqueduct to be second in the most recent edition of the Stallion Series Nov. 23. The 6-1 shot, now making her second start off a layoff, showed good early speed to be towards the front in third behind pacesetter Mybronxbaby (Mitole) along the rail. Kept inside off the turn, she rode the fence to the lead inside the eighth pole and kept finding for the 1 1/2-length win over All Class (**Kantharos**). Lady Daphne returned to **Central Banker** for 2023 and 2024, producing a pair of colts, and is due back to the same stallion for next year. Sales History: \$43,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$100,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-1-0, \$280,038. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Mitre Box Stable, Clear Stars Stable and Eighth Note Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY); T-David P. Duggan.

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**7th-Turfway, \$81,889, Alw (NW1X)/Opt.** Clm (\$62,500), 12-26, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.48, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**JUST RUTHLESS (f, 2, Justify--Notorious R B G, by Speightstown)** broke through at second asking over the slop at Churchill Nov. 10 but was well beaten facing winners for the first time over this distance Nov. 30. Trying Tapeta Thursday, the 5-1 shot broke sharply from the rail but was outpaced early and settled mid pack past the half in :48.63. Responding well to urging around the turn, Just Ruthless hit the front past the quarter pole and drew off nicely to check in 4 1/4 lengths in front of Poppy the Princess (**Cairo Prince**) who charged up from last to get second. Notorious R B G, purchased carrying the winner at KEENOV in 2021 for \$325,000, is a daughter of Eclipse champion sprinter Maryfield. She reported a filly by Authentic this year and went to **Arcangelo** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$138,865. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Destin G. Heath.

**8th-Turfway, \$80,890, Alw**, 12-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.92, ft, 3/4 length.

**RIPASSARE (f, 3, Vino Rosso--Granny Mc's Kitten {SW & GSP, \$305,793}, by Kitten's Joy)** contested her first two starts on the grass and won last time out going this distance at Churchill Nov. 23. Trying Tapeta for the first time, the 2-1 favorite sat in the back half of the field for much of the backstretch run before making a sweeping move to the lead into the stretch to overtake late leader Befriended (**Nyquist**) and edge away in the later stages for the three-quarter length win over Heart Spin (**Hard Spun**) who overcame a troubled trip from last to be second.

Stakes-winning first dam Granny Mc's Kitten, a full-sister to GISW Kitten's Dumplings and GSW Granny's Kitten, has already produced Sister Lou Ann (**Frosted**), MSW & GSP, \$592,257 and Hop Kat (Stay Thirsty), SP-PR, \$233,743. Her yearling Authentic filly brought \$18,000 at FTKOCT this year and she produced a colt, also by Authentic, this year before visiting **Life Is Good** for next term. Sales History: \$55,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$160,000 Ylg '22 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$150,221. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
 O-Wells Watson; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY);  
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**1st-Aqueduct, \$83,700, Msw, 12-27, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23.57, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.**

**MEGA MIL (f, 2, Honor A. P.--Elusive Jackpot, by Elusive Quality)**, second on debut at Laurel going six furlongs Nov. 15, took on just three other rivals here. The 5-1 shot set the tempo from the outside gate, showed the way through fractions of :23.34 and :46.14 while shaking clear of first-time starter She's Complicated (**Complexity**) and drew off once set down inside the final eighth to come home convincingly by 6 1/2 lengths. The 13th winner for her freshman sire (by Honor Code), Mega Mil is out of a daughter of dual Eclipse champion Silverbulletday who has now produced four winners from four to race. Elusive Jackpot foaled a Mo Donegal colt this year and is due to **Dr. Schivel** in 2025. Sales History: \$25,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$58,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Main Line Racing Stable and Avalon Racing Stables; B-River Bend Farm Inc. (KY); T-John C. Servis.

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**5th-Santa Anita, \$61,500, Msw, 12-27, 3, 4, /5yo, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.58, fm, 1 length.**

**ETERNAL REIGN (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Alwaysandforever {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Teofilo {Ire})** has consistently knocked on the door in her native Ireland, finishing second by a neck as recently as early August in Naas before coming to the United States. Racing with Lasix for the first time,

the 4-5 favorite stayed wide throughout but raced just off pacesetter How About Abby (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) through the halfway point in :47.13. Keeping things tight with that early leader around the turn, she was able to get separation down the lane and stay away by a length as Sophisticate (**Liam's Map**) stayed on for second. Alwaysandforever, who sold for 525,000gns at the 2019 Tattersalls December Mare Sale, foaled a colt by Blue Point (Ire) this year. Sales History: 180,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$43,361. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
 O/B-Mr M. Enright (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato.



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**4th-Santa Anita, \$60,000, Msw, 12-27, 3, 4, /5yo, 6f, 1:09.03, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**MARCH OF TIME (c, 3, Justify--Untouched Talent {GSW & GISP, \$243,550}, by Storm Cat)** went missing for over a year after finishing a strong second on his lone other appearance to date at Los Alamitos, but made up for lost time Friday, sprinting clear through the final eighth of a mile to graduate in sharp time. Very quickly into stride for Juan Hernandez, the beautifully bred bay was displaced on the front end by the debuting \$725,000 Keeneland September grad Pursuit of Freedom (Speightstown), who blazed a trail from the front. Kept within striking distance on the turn, March of Time was asked for his best leaving the quarter pole, went to the weakening pacesetter outside the furlong grounds and pulled away to take it by 2 1/4 lengths. March of Time is owned in partnership by former Houston Astros third-baseman Alex Bregman, pitcher and Lexington native Walker Buehler--newly signed by the Boston Red Sox after plying his trade with the Los Angeles Dodgers from 2017--and Jill Baffert. The winner's Gill Sorrento Stakes-winning dam has also produced former Bob Baffert trainees Bodemeister (Empire Maker), GISW, \$1,304,800, and Under the Stars (Pioneerof the Nile), MGSW, \$361,520; Himiko (American

Pharoah), SP, \$177,277; and Fascinating (Smart Strike), MGISP, \$166,320. Also a half-sister to the dam of GI La Troienne Stakes heroine She's A Julie (Elusive Quality), Untouched Talent has a 2-year-old colt by **Uncle Mo** and her last listed produce is a weanling colt by the late sire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,000.

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O-Bregman Family Racing LLC, Buehler Family & Natalie J Baffert; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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**7th-Gulfstream, \$40,600, Msw, 12-27, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.02, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**INDEED (f, 2, Improbable--Catch My Drift {SW & GISP, \$280,540}, by Pioneerof the Nile),** always outrun when ninth in a two-turn turf maiden at Saratoga Sept. 1, improved to be third in a modestly rated test going a mile on this surface Nov. 17. The 3-2 favorite was ridden positively from the inside gate, but was nevertheless beaten into the turn and was guided into the two path to chase from second. Clocking the pacesetter down the backstretch, the \$385,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad wrested command a quarter-mile from home and was kept to her task to score with relative ease. The 19th winner for her late freshman sire (by City Zip), Indeed is a half-sister to Catching Freedom (**Constitution**), GSW & GISP, \$1,372,350; Strava (Into Mischief), MSP, \$472,326; and Bishops Bay (**Uncle Mo**), MGSP, \$234,200. Her yearling half-sister by **Not This Time** sold to Repole Stable for \$525,000 at Keeneland September this fall and GI Beldame Stakes third Catch My Drift is due to **Uncle Mo** for 2025. Sales history: \$385,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) and [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Woodland Way; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

**8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$34,100, Msw, 12-27, 2yo, 1m 40y, 1:40.33, ft, 3 lengths.**

**LASTABITLONGER (g, 2, Vekoma--Advanced Green, by Malibu Moon)** third last-time out going six furlongs over the local track, stretched out past a mile Friday as the 9-2 third choice. Sharp from the outside gate, he cleared the field to lead easily, cruised through fractions of :23.65 and :47.47 and stayed away to the wire, coming in three lengths ahead of No Escape (Into Mischief). The 39th winner for his freshman sire (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**), Lastabitlonger is a half to both Be Vewy Vewy Quiet (Silent Name {Jpn}), MSW, \$293,527 and Jade Dragon (Trajectory), SW, \$299,830. Advanced Green foaled a colt by Early Voting this year and is due to **Flameaway**. Sales History: \$80,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$48,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) and [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Chad J. Stewart and Anthony Lenci; B-Di Giulio, D'Onofrio, Peri & Lockhart (KY); T-Chad J. Stewart.

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**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**My Map, c, 4, Liam's Map--**Lisa Limon, by Scat Daddy. King Abdulaziz, 12-27, Prince Fahad Bin Jalawi Cup (Allowance) (\$80k), 1200m. B-Kenwood Racing LLC (KY). \*\$150,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **VIDEO**

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**Almulhem, c, 4, More Than Ready--**Morrow Cove (MSW, \$182,610), by Yes It's True. King Abdulaziz, 12-27, Allowance, 1800m. B-More Than Ready Syndicate, Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, Phil Tackett Est. et al (KY). \*\$150,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN. **VIDEO**

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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Nakayama Racecourse:



Turf War (7) is the dam of first-time starter Daniel Barows  
Susie Raisher

Saturday, December 28, 2024

5th-NKY, ¥13,720,000 (\$87k), Newcomers, 2yo, 2000mT

**SPARKLE NOVA (JPN) (f, 2, Authentic--Magic Fountain, by War Front)** is the second foal to the races out of a daughter of 2014 G1 Darley Irish Oaks winner Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), whose 3-year-old daughter Better Tomorrow (Ire) (No Nay Never) was third in the Listed Prix Solitude at Saint-Cloud last month. Third dam Cherry Hinton (GB) (Green Desert) is out of Urban Sea (Miswaki), making her a half-sister to the legendary half-brothers Sea The Stars (Ire) and Galileo (Ire), among others. North Hills acquired Magic Fountain for \$525,000 in foal to Justify at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale. B-North Hills Co Ltd

6th-NKY, ¥13,720,000 (\$87k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200m

**DANIEL BAROWS (JPN) (c, 2, American Pharoah--Turf War, by War Front)** was produced by a stakes-winning daughter of dual GIII Matchmaker Stakes winner Starstruck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who was purchased by Shimokobe Farm for \$360,000 at KEENOV in 2020. The MGSW third dam Agnetha (Ger)

(Big Shuffle), a full-sister to prominent German stallion Areion (Ger), was responsible for G3 March Stakes hero Dancing King (Ire) (Free Eagle {Ire}). B-Shimokobe Farm

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000  
160 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Santa Anita, 2:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Power Play, 20-1  
\$375,000 KEE SEP yrl  
1-Santa Anita, 2:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Sawtooth Bow, 20-1  
\$72,000 KEE SEP yrl

**The Autumn Sun (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus})  
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Tutta La Vita (Aus), 5-2  
AUS\$300,000 ING EAY yrl; AUS\$3,200,000 E '24 ING CHA

**Caracaro (Uncle Mo)**, Crestwood Farm, \$6,500  
49 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Santa Anita, 6:06 p.m. EST, \$100K Blue Norther S., 1mT, Casalu, 6-1  
\$775,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Complexity (Maclean's Music)**, Airdrie Stud, \$12,500  
121 foals of racing age/21 winners/5 black-type winners  
8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Don't Blink, 6-1  
\$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl  
5-Aqueduct, 2:07 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Naive Melody, 5-2  
\$220,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Tuxedo Park, 15-1

**Fog of War (War Front)**, Topaz Stud, private  
53 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Aqueduct, 2:07 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Trulli Magic, 8-1

**Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
118 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Maitre D, 15-1  
\$280,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$260,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Gift Box (Twirling Candy)**, Lane's End Farm, \$5,000  
82 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Aqueduct, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Hope's Alive, 15-1  
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$195,000 RNA OBS  
MAR 2yo  
6-Parx Racing, 2:20 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, River's Gamble, 7-2  
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$18,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Global Campaign (Curlin)**, WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
123 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Parx Racing, 2:20 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Anything But Mine, 10-1  
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham, \$22,500  
111 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
4-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:12 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Lying by  
Omission (Ire), 6-5  
€65,000 ARQ DOY yrl

**Honest Mischief** (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500  
73 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Aqueduct, 2:07 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Forever to Go, 9-2  
\$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$310,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
5-Aqueduct, 2:07 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Wild Mischief, 12-1

**Honor A. P.** (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
80 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Laurel, 3:55 p.m. EST, \$100K Heft S., 7f, Shootersgottashoot,  
8-1  
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Improbable** (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
128 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Aqueduct, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Gone Boy, 30-1  
\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo  
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16m, Pay Billy, 9-2  
\$38,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Instagrاند** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
136 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Aqueduct, 2:07 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Deflection Point, 30-1  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Grand Scan, 12-1  
\$21,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$65,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
7-Gulfstream, 3:19 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Mustang Bay, 20-1  
\$42,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$52,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Instilled Regard** (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
50 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Turfway, 8:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, North Terrace, 15-1

**King for a Day (Uncle Mo)**, Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions,  
\$5,000  
43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Aqueduct, 2:07 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Blue Eyed Scout, 6-1  
\$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$5,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500  
88 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16m, Analog Jones, 5-2  
7-Turfway, 8:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Special Agent, 10-1  
\$285,000 KEE SEP yrl

**McKinzie (Street Sense)**, Gainesway Farm, \$30,000  
171 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Laurel, 3:26 p.m. EST, \$100K Gin Talking S., 7f, Not Too Late,  
4-1 \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Promises Fulfilled** (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000  
28 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Aqueduct, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Steel Vengeance, 12-1  
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Tiz the Law (Constitution)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000  
98 foals of racing age/21 winners/5 black-type winners  
8-Santa Anita, 6:06 p.m. EST, \$100K Blue Norther S., 1mT,  
Tigerish, 12-1 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 FTK HRA 2yo

**Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
163 foals of racing age/39 winners/4 black-type winners  
4-Delta Downs, 7:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Feather Laine, 6-1  
\$2,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl  
5-Gulfstream, 2:19 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Jimmy's Dailys, 5-2  
1-Aqueduct, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Snare, 8-1  
4-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:12 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Vekoma's War

**Volatile (Violence)**, Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
125 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, In Awe of Juju, 20-1  
\$65,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

**War of Will (War Front)**, Claiborne Farm, \$25,000  
116 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16m, Top Blood, 12-1  
\$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$42,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$15,000 FTJ  
UN 2yo  
1-Santa Anita, 2:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, War to Remember, 7-2  
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl  
8-Santa Anita, 6:06 p.m. EST, \$100K Blue Norther S., 1mT, Will  
Then, 5-2

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, DEC. 28**

2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, Coolmore Stud, \$12,500  
 164 foals of racing age/72 winners/4 black-type winners  
 8-Gulfstream, 3:48 p.m. EST, \$115K Abundantia S., 5fT,  
 Imaboutago (Ire), 9-2  
 €12,000 GOF NO1 wnl; 105,000gns TAT OCT yrl

**Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), Harris Farms, \$10,000  
 161 foals of racing age/53 winners/2 black-type winners  
 9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, \$100K Woodchopper S., 1  
 1/16mT, Rock'n a Halo, 15-1  
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 232 foals of racing age/92 winners/9 black-type winners  
 8-Laurel, 3:55 p.m. EST, \$100K Heft S., 7f, Baby Dukes, 15-1  
 \$130,000 EAS OCT yrl  
 3-Aqueduct, 1:08 p.m. EST, \$150K Gravesend S., 6f, Maximus  
 Meridius, 2-1

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 296 foals of racing age/117 winners/8 black-type winners  
 7-Laurel, 3:26 p.m. EST, \$100K Gin Talking S., 7f, Atlantis Queen,  
 15-1  
 \$72,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$30,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Omaha Beach (War Front)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000  
 292 foals of racing age/77 winners/12 black-type winners  
 5-Gulfstream, 2:19 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Brockton Blaze, 20-1  
 9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, \$100K Woodchopper S., 1  
 1/16mT, Higgins Boat, 6-1  
 \$325,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Solomini (Curlin)**, McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
 142 foals of racing age/51 winners/4 black-type winners  
 1-Cross Country Pick X, 3:35 p.m. EST, \$100K Alex M. Robb S.  
 AQU - R8, 1m, Doc Sullivan, 6-1  
 \$58,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$59,000 OBS OPN 2yo



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-Oaklawn, \$133,000**, (NW2\$3MX)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000),  
 12-27, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.02, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

**HENRO (g, 3, Collected--Street Minstrel, by Street Cry {Ire})**  
 Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-5-1-0, \$644,139. O-JD Thoroughbreds  
 LLC and Joey Keith Davis; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Chris A.  
 Hartman. \*\$100,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$45,000 2yo '23  
 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Street Band (Istan), GISW, \$1,153,595; 1/2 to  
 Trobairitz (Summer Front), SP, \$173,036.

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**9th-Oaklawn, \$130,000**, 12-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,  
 1:10.95, my, 1 3/4 lengths.

**TITLED LADY (f, 4, Lord Nelson--Lady Of Harrods {Aus}  
 {MGSW-Aus, \$284,350}, by Dubawi {Ire})** Lifetime Record:  
 18-5-4-2, \$267,814. O-Flying P Stable; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC  
 (KY); T-Michael J Maker. \*\$37,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to  
 Omaha City (Temple City), SW & GSP, \$167,178.

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**8th-Laurel, \$61,340**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 12-27,  
 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.60, ft, 3 lengths.

**FEELING WOOZY (g, 4, Irish War Cry--Stormy Love Affair, by  
 Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-5, \$277,250.  
 O/T-Hamilton A. Smith; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC  
 (MD). \*\$16,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

**3rd-Fair Grounds, \$59,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500),  
 12-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.94, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**GROUND CONTROL (f, 3, Mshawish--Cayman Kai, by Lemon  
 Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$74,130. O/B-Love  
 Partnership Interests, L. P. (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

**7th-Laurel, \$49,600**, 12-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.10, ft,  
 2 1/2 lengths.

**WORCESTER (c, 4, Empire Maker--Lil Super Bear {SW}, by Super  
 Saver)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$151,520. O-SF Racing LLC,  
 Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E Masterson, Jay A  
 Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan;  
 B-Jerry Dixon Revocable Trust & Empire Maker Syndicate (KY);  
 T-Brittany T Russell. \*\$180,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



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## 1st dam

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

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

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

Treasure Trove (g. by Tapizar). 14 wins, 3 to 8, \$527,968.

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

Alexander Helios (c. by Cairo Prince). 3 wins, 3 to 4, \$265,870.

## 2nd dam

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$46,850, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000),** 12-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.45, ft, neck.

**CHEM MAJOR (m, 5, Jess's Dream--E Major, by E Dubai)** Lifetime Record: 19-7-4-4, \$150,742. O-JGW Stables, Inc.; B-Adam & Suzette Parker (FL); T-Kevin Rice.

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 12-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m,** 1:41.72, my, 1 3/4 lengths.

**C V SHACKLES (g, 4, Shackelford--Victory Pool {SW & GSP, \$335,950}, by Victory Gallop)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$69,503. O-Campos Family Ventures LLC; B-Ron Lee Kahles (OH); T-Agustin Gonzalez, Jr. \*1/2 to Amatteroftime (Eskendereya), MSW, \$653,495.

**6th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 12-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m,** 6f, 1:13.06, my, 8 1/2 lengths.

**BANANA PUDDING (f, 3, Enticed--Pyrite Storm, by Formal Dinner)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$48,742. O-Denis P. Greenwood and Julie A. Pappada; B-Stori D. Atchison (OH); T-Julie A. Pappada. \*\$40,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$32,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$70,000 3yo '24 OBSWIN.

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 12-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f,** 1:14.30, my, 1 1/2 lengths.

**ROLL ON MAX (g, 3, Fort Larned--No Truer, by Alcindor)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-3, \$79,315. O/T-Michael L. Rone; B-Michael L. & Penny Rone (OH).

**6th-Turf Paradise, \$22,500, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500-\$16,000),** 12-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.19, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

**FLAME MCGOON (m, 5, Stanford--Lula Talullah, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-3, \$104,955. O-Rick Wiest, Lana Wiest, Clayton Wiest and Todd Fitch; B-Branch Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Rileys Empire, f, 2, Classic Empire--Rileys Monarch (SW, \$158,219),** by Monarchos. Delta Downs, 12-27, 6 1/2f, 1:24.28. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. B-TK Riley Farms LLC & Doug Ashey Jr. (LA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Electric Melody, f, 2, Mendelssohn--Thissongsforbailee,** by Unbridled's Song. Mahoning Valley, 12-27, (S), 6f, 1:16.37. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,670. B-Smokin C LLC (OH). \*\$27,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEEJAN.

**Akinmusire, g, 2, Will Take Charge--Gotta B Kitten Me,** by Lucky Pulpit. Aqueduct, 12-27, (C), 7f, 1:25.09. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-0-4, \$91,360. B-Perry Martin (KY). \*\$5,000 Ylg '23 FTDMAY.

**Touch Of Glam (Arg), g, 3, Equal Stripes (Arg)--Touch the Sky** (Arg) (GSW-Arg), by Not For Sale (Arg). Fair Grounds, 12-27, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55.23. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,800. B-Vacacion (ARG).

**Elvis Himself, g, 3, Golden Lad--Mostly Elvis,** by Peace Rules. Aqueduct, 12-27, 6f, 1:10.38. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$84,810. B-Maria M Haire (MD). \*\$3,500 RNA Wlg '21 FTIDEC; \$10,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

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**Queen Mallard, f, 3, Race Day--Trip Mom,** by El Corredor. Oaklawn, 12-27, (S), 6f, 1:12.11. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$101,250. B-William S. Sparks (AR). \*Full to One Ten Stadium, SP, \$255,938.

**Kenmore West, g, 3, West Coast--It's Been Nice,** by Creative Cause. Fair Grounds, 12-27, (S), 6f, 1:12.16. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$55,760. B-Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC, B&B Bloodstock, Inc. & Desmond Ryan (LA). \*\$15,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL.

**Not a Bother, f, 4, Great Notion--Tanka,** by Dance With Ravens. Laurel, 12-27, 6f, 1:13.21. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$49,315. B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Dr Brooke Bowman (MD). \*\$12,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

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**Central Banker, Sunday Girl, f, 3, o/o Lady Daphne,** by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 12-27, Aqueduct

**Classic Empire, Rileys Empire, f, 2, o/o Rileys Monarch,** by Monarchos. MSW, 12-27, Delta Downs

**Collected, Henro, g, 3, o/o Street Minstrel,** by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 12-27, Oaklawn

**Empire Maker, Worcester, c, 4, o/o Lil Super Bear,** by Super Saver. ALW, 12-27, Laurel

**Enticed, Banana Pudding, f, 3, o/o Pyrite Storm,** by Formal Dinner. ALW, 12-27, Mahoning Valley

**Equal Stripes (Arg), Touch Of Glam (Arg), g, 3, o/o Touch the Sky** (Arg), by Not For Sale (Arg). MSW, 12-27, Fair Grounds



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**Flatter**, Stonewall Star, f, 4, o/o Jonata, by Proud Citizen. Bay Ridge S., 12-27, Aqueduct

**Fort Larned**, Roll On Max, g, 3, o/o No Truer, by Alcindor. ALW, 12-27, Mahoning Valley

**Golden Lad**, Elvis Himself, g, 3, o/o Mostly Elvis, by Peace Rules. MSW, 12-27, Aqueduct

**Great Notion**, Not a Bother, f, 4, o/o Tanka, by Dance With Ravens. MSW, 12-27, Laurel

**Honor A. P.**, Mega Mil, f, 2, o/o Elusive Jackpot, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 12-27, Aqueduct

**Improbable**, Indeed, f, 2, o/o Catch My Drift, by Pioneer of the Nile. MSW, 12-27, Gulfstream

**Invincible Spirit (Ire)**, Eternal Reign (Ire), f, 3, o/o Alwaysandforever (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). MSW, 12-27, Santa Anita

**Irish War Cry**, Feeling Woozy, g, 4, o/o Stormy Love Affair, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 12-27, Laurel

**Jess's Dream**, Chem Major, m, 5, o/o E Major, by E Dubai. AOC, 12-27, Tampa Bay

**Justify**, Just Ruthless, f, 2, o/o Notorious R B G, by Speightstown. AOC, 12-26, Turfway

**Justify**, March of Time, c, 3, o/o Untouched Talent, by Storm Cat. MSW, 12-27, Santa Anita

**Lookin At Lucky**, Mrs. Astor, f, 4, o/o Causal, by Creative Cause. Gill Robert J. Frankel S., 12-27, Santa Anita

**Lord Nelson**, Titled Lady, f, 4, o/o Lady Of Harrods (Aus), by Dubawi (Ire). ALW, 12-27, Oaklawn

**Mendelssohn**, Electric Melody, f, 2, o/o Thissongsforbailee, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 12-27, Mahoning Valley

**Mshawish**, Ground Control, f, 3, o/o Cayman Kai, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 12-27, Fair Grounds

**Race Day**, Queen Mallard, f, 3, o/o Trip Mom, by El Corredor. MSW, 12-27, Oaklawn

**Shackleford**, C V Shackles, g, 4, o/o Victory Pool, by Victory Gallop. ALW, 12-27, Mahoning Valley

**Stanford**, Flame McGoon, m, 5, o/o Lula Talullah, by More Than Ready. AOC, 12-27, Turf Paradise

**Tapit**, Our Moonlight, f, 2, o/o Mannerly, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 12-27, Santa Anita

**Tom's d'Etat**, Take Charge Tom, c, 2, o/o Gorgeous Ginny, by Take Charge Indy. Lost in the Fog Juvenile S., 12-27, Turf Paradise

**Vekoma**, Lastabitlonger, g, 2, o/o Advanced Green, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 12-27, Tampa Bay

**Vino Rosso**, Ripassare, f, 3, o/o Granny Mc's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 12-26, Turfway

**West Coast**, Kenmore West, g, 3, o/o It's Been Nice, by Creative Cause. MSW, 12-27, Fair Grounds

**Will Take Charge**, Akinmusire, g, 2, o/o Gotta B Kitten Me, by Lucky Pulpit. MOC, 12-27, Aqueduct



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