

# MUFASA UPSETS WHITE ABARRIO IN MR. PROSPECTOR



Mufasa | Lauren King

by Jill Williams

Billed as a showdown between the classy **Mufasa (Chi)** (**Practical Joke**) and the 2023 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner **White Abarrio** (Race Day), Gulfstream Park's Saturday feature, the GIII Mr. Prospector Stakes at seven furlongs, didn't disappoint. Mufasa got a perfect stalking trip which turned into a resounding win, while White Abarrio was slow out of the gate and trailed early before making a late run that couldn't quite catch Mufasa in the stretch. **Little Vic (Practical Joke)**, the 2023 GIII Tom Fool Handicap winner, was third.

Winner of the GIII Vosburgh Stakes over the same distance Sept 28, Carlos Saavedra and Stud Vendaval's Mufasa was exiting a flubbed effort in the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile won by Full Serrano (Arg) (Full Mast). Rank early that day, he was never a factor after weakening late.

The Mr. Prospector marked his return to seven panels, a distance the dark bay has tried five times in his career and in which he's never been beaten. Prior to the Vosburgh, Mufasa had taken an optional allowance at Colonial Downs at the distance--setting a new track record of 1:19.86 while getting a 99 Beyer Speed Figure--and he has also won twice at seven furlongs in his native Chile.

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# BAFFERT TRAINEES CITIZEN BULL AND GAMING LEAD WORKTAB AT SANTA ANITA

Bob Baffert trainees **Citizen Bull** (Into Mischief) and **Gaming (Game Winner)**, who made up the exacta in the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Del Mar Nov. 1, were among several notables to record timed workouts Saturday morning at Santa Anita.

A contender for the Eclipse Award as the top 2-year-old colt, Citizen Bull drilled alongside stablemate **Richi (Chi)** (**Practical Joke**) going five furlongs in :59.40, which was the second fastest of 59 works at the distance. Gaming worked five furlongs in 1:02.60.

For Citizen Bull, this was his third work since besting his stablemate by 1 1/2 lengths in the Juvenile. Gaming followed his performance at the seaside oval with a third-place finish in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity Dec. 14. He returned to the tab with a five-furlong move in 1:02.60.

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**2024 in photos: July 12.** Ridden by Korina McLean, Moira takes a spin around Saratoga's main track. | Sarah Andrew

**5 | MOTORIOUS WINS SANTA ANITA'S JOE HERNANDEZ**

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**Mr. Prospector result, cont. from p1**

In addition to his pair of graded wins in the U.S. under the tutelage of Ignacio Correas IV, Mufasa also won a Group 3 in Chile for Ximeno Francisco Urenda Pastene while going 1 1/8 miles.

Mufasa broke cleanly in the Mr. Prospector while White Abarrio stuttered slightly, just enough to immediately find himself a half step behind. A joint last early, White Abarrio was forced to play catch up while Mufasa settled kindly into the second spot behind a pacesetter MGISW in **Super Chow** (Lord Nelson). The latter covered a first quarter in :22.77 and a half in :45.41 with Mufasa glued to his flank as White Abarrio, who captured a Nov. 22 optional allowance at Gulfstream by 10 1/4 lengths after unplaced efforts in the G1 Saudi Cup and GI Met Mile earlier this year, unfurled his stride on the turn, but Mufasa already had command at the top of the



Tyler Gaffalione is all smiles aboard Mufasa | Ryan Thompson

lane and was kept on task and in the clear by Tyler Gaffalione. White Abarrio swung wide into the stretch and despite being willing, had too much to do and couldn't catch Mufasa after linking up with Little Vic for the final strides. Mufasa's margin of victory was 1 1/4 lengths, with White Abarrio a neck in front of Little Vic.

Pleased with Mufasa's win, Correas was eager to cross a line through the Dirt Mile. "I saw the horse [Saturday] that I saw in the Vosburgh and I saw in the race at Colonial Downs," he said. "I thought that was probably my mistake [in the Breeders' Cup] thinking it was better to go two turns than stay sprinting. We talked with the owners and that was the decision we made, probably not the right one. We're going to try to keep him

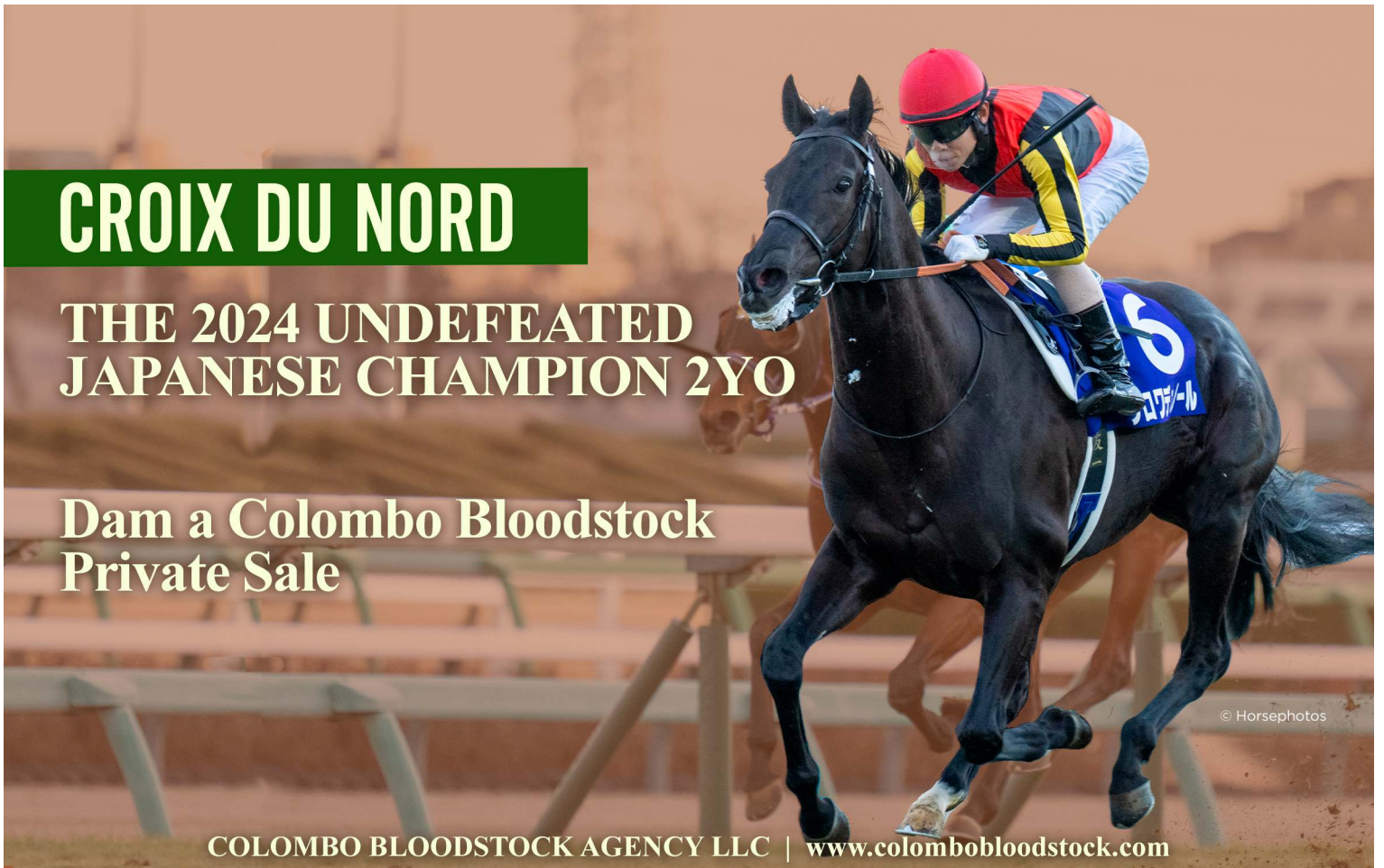
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"He's a tremendously talented colt," said Gaffalione of Mufasa. **Cont.**

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**Mr. Prospector result, cont.**

"He put me in the game, put me where I needed to be, traveled great throughout, gave me a ton of confidence coming into the stretch, and finished the job well."

White Abarrio's connections weren't unhappy with his effort. "You always want to win," said trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. "Did we think we were going to win before the race? Yes. But considering the circumstances, he ran hard. I looked back at a certain point and I was, like, 'Whoa.' I couldn't believe how far back he was. He's never been that far back in his life. As much dirt as he took, I was happy to see him run through that. He looked like he was finishing as good as you can finish."


**Pedigree Notes:**

Coolmore America's **Practical Joke** is the sire of 29 graded winners from his 43 black-type winners. In addition to his North American success, where his winners this year at the highest level include H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes victor Domestic Product and Test Stakes victress Ways and Means, he's had a number of Group 1 winners in Chile, including champions El Oriente (Chi), Soqui (Chi), and Richi (Chi). The latter has been imported to the U.S. and **served as the workmate** to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Citizen Bull (Into Mischief) Saturday. Those three champions, like Mufasa and four other graded **Practical Joke** winners, are all out of daughters of Coolmore's late Scat Daddy. **Practical Joke** was also represented by a new '**TDN Rising Star**' Saturday at Aqueduct in **Captain Cook**.

Miscanti's five reported foals have all been by Coolmore sires, with her most recent being a yearling colt by **Tiz the Law** named Millelche (Chi). In addition to Mufasa, she has also produced a black-type performer in Mistela (Chi) (Classic Empire). The mare is a great-granddaughter of Mi Quimera (Arg), Argentina's champion 2-year-old filly of 1980. Despite Mufasa's second dam being foaled in Florida, the female family has been in South America since being imported from England in the late 1800s.

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**MUFASA (CHI)** earned his second North American Graded stakes triumph in the **Mr. Prospector S. (G3)** at Gulfstream Park. The consistent son of Practical Joke is now 11-for-15 in his career.

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**Also on Saturday...**

**TDN RISING STAR**  **2YO Colt CAPTAIN COOK** was a **9 1/4-length winner** of a MdSpWt going 7 furlongs at Aqueduct on Saturday afternoon.

Last weekend, Practical Joke swept a 2YO stakes double at Fair Grounds Race Course with **SIMPLY JOKING** capturing the **Letellier Memorial S.** and **HER LAUGH** winning the **Untapable S.** - a Kentucky Oaks (G1) qualifier.

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**MR. PROSPECTOR S.-GIII**, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 12-28, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.47, ft.

1--**MUFASA (CHI)**, 126, h, 5, by **Practical Joke**

1st Dam: **Miscanti (Chi)**, by **Scat Daddy**

2nd Dam: **Miqui**, by **Western Cat**

3rd Dam: **Mi Quimera (Arg)**, by **Good Manners**

(\$950,000 RNA 5yo '24 KEECHA). O-Carlos Saavedra & Stud Vendaval, Inc.; B-Haras Paso Nevado (CHI); T-Ignacio Correas IV; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$88,350. Lifetime Record: GSW-Chi, 15-11-0-0, \$339,191. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***

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2--**White Abarrio**, 122, h, 5, Race Day--Catching Diamonds, by Into Mischief. (\$7,500 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$40,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). O-C 2 Racing Stable, Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud & Pagnano, Antonio; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$28,500.

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3--**Little Vic**, 122, h, 5, **Practical Joke**--Rock and Glory, by Rock Hard Ten. (\$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Victoria's Ranch; B-Stride Sales and Syndicate (KY); T-Juan Carlos Avila. \$14,250. Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 0.40, 71.30.

Also Ran: Caramel Chip, Playmea Tune, Super Chow, Mr Skylight, Illuminare, Real Macho, El Principito. Scratched: Gordian Knot, Shaq Diesel. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**JOE HERNANDEZ S.-GII**, \$201,500, Santa Anita, 12-28, 3yo/up, 6 1/2ft, 1:11.86, fm.

1--**MOTORIOUS (GB)**, 123, g, 6, by **Muhaarar (GB)**

1st Dam: **Squash (GB)** (MGSP-Eng),

by **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Super Midge (GB)**, by **Royal Applause (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Sabina (GB)**, by **Prince Sabo (GB)**

(55,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; 220,000gns 3yo '21 TATAHI). O-Anthony Fanticola; B-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor (GB); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Antonio Fresu. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 21-8-5-2, \$807,604. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Sumter**, 121, g, 5, **War Front**--A Little Bit Sassy, by More Than Ready. O-Perry R. Ramona S. Bass II; B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$40,000.

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3--**Irideo (Arg)**, 121, g, 8, Easing Along--Infiltrada (Arg), by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. O-William DeBurgh; B-Pozo de Luna (ARG); T-Marcelo Polanco. \$24,000.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 12.90, 16.50.

Also Ran: Code Duello, Gaslight Dancer, Central Dispatch, Air Force Red, Unconquerable Keen (Ire). Scratched: Sorrento Sky (Ire).

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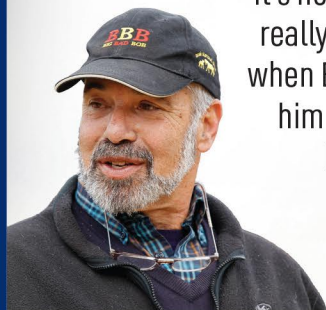


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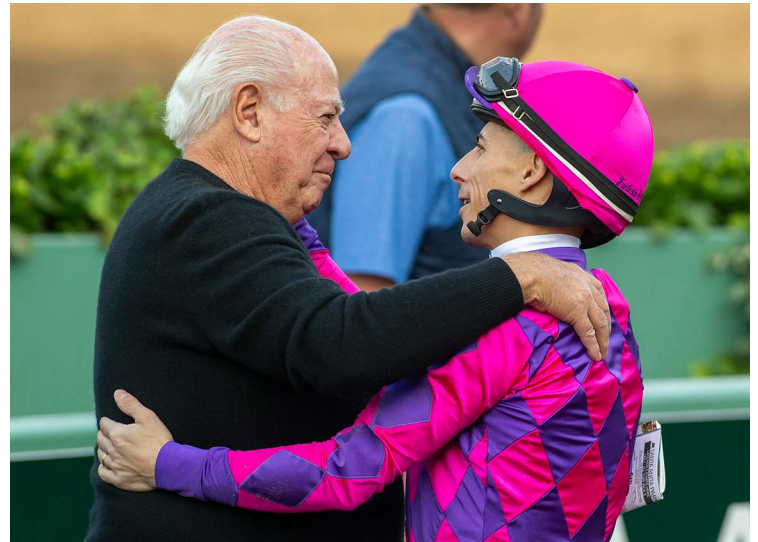
**Joe Hernandez result, cont.**

Fresh off a second-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, Anthony Fanticola's Motorious (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) got the job done in Saturday's GII Joe Hernandez Stakes down the hill at Santa Anita. After bobbling slightly out of the gate, Motorious settled kindly midpack behind a :21.71 and :43.78 pace set by 60-1 Code Duello (Honor Code). Extremely wide after crossing the dirt, he stayed on his wrong lead for several beats before hooking up with two-back Lure Stakes winner Sumter (**War Front**) in the lane. Sumter was slightly quicker as the two mowed down the leader and pulled clear of the rest in a battle to the wire. Finally on even terms just a few jumps before the finish, the two surged to the line with Motorious prevailing by a head. The hard-trying Irideo (Arg) (Easing Along), a Group 1 winner in Argentina and Grade I-placed in North America, got up for third.

"[Motorious has] proved to be a very good horse sprinting and going down the hill," said winning rider Antonio Fresu. "Today I tried to give him a really good warm up. He was kind of slow in the beginning and it was kind of hard to get into his rhythm. When I let him loose down the lane he just kept grinding and I thought he finished best."

A winner in England, where he started his career under conditioner Stuart Williams, Motorious has been in the U.S. with

Phil D'Amato since late 2021 after Craig Rounesfell's Boomer Bloodstock picked him up for 220,000gns at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale. He's improved every year, taking the GIII San Simeon Stakes and GIII Green Flash Handicap in 2023 before repeating in the Green Flash this summer, getting that second in the Breeders' Cup, and now adding the Joe Hernandez. Saturday's win and the San Simeon were at 6 1/2 furlongs, while the others were at five panels. **Cont.**



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“You have to be a really good horse to adapt to the different distances,” said D’Amato. “He has a great turn of foot and I think that older disposition that he’s had now has helped him in these victories.”

D’Amato said Motorious will be freshened before kicking off a 7-year-old campaign in the spring.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Muhaarar, who stands at France’s Haras du Petit Tellier, is the sire of 30 black-type winners and 15 graded winners. The son of **Oasis Dream (GB)**, a triple Group 1 winner during his own career, has also been represented by another 2024 multiple graded U.S. winner in Be Your Best (Ire).

Motorious has a 2-year-old unraced half-brother by Sergei Prokofiev who sold in Book 1 of the Tattersalls October sale in 2023, hammering for 220,000gns to SackvilleDonald. His yearling half-sister by Ardad (Ire) sold in Book 2 at Tattersalls October this year, bringing 420,000gns from Amo Racing. Dam Squash, herself multiple group placed, hails from the same extended family of GISW and Claiborne sire Lea.

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**Santa Anita Workers, cont. from p1**



Citizen Bull (inside) works with Richi at Santa Anita | Ernie Belmonte

Also working for the Hall of Fame trainer was **Pleasant (Munnings)**, who finished third in the GI PNC Bank Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint when making her second start off a 13-month layoff. The 4-year-old filly, who is nominated to run in Saturday’s GIII Las Flores Stakes going six furlongs at Santa Anita, worked five furlongs from the gate in 1:00.00.

**Eagles Flight (Curlin)**, the half-brother to Horse of the Year **Flightline**, fired a bullet for trainer John Sadler. The colt blitzed five furlongs in :59, which was the fastest of 59 moves at the

distance. In his debut May 27 at Santa Anita, Eagles Flight rolled to a an impressive 2 3/4-length victory going six furlongs and had a **'TDN Rising Star'** pinned to his saddle.

GIII Bob Hope winner **Bullard (Gun Runner)**, a perfect two-for-two for trainer Michael McCarthy, worked five furlongs in 1:00.80. The **'TDN Rising Star'** is nominated to run in next Saturday’s GII San Vicente Stakes going seven furlongs at Santa Anita.

Also working for McCarthy was GI Hollywood Derby winner **Formidable Man (City of Light)**. The 3-year-old colt worked four furlongs on the main track in :47.60, which was the second fastest of 53 moves at the distance.

Trainer Tim Yakteen worked both **McKinzie Street (McKinzie)** and **Practical Dream (Practical Joke)**. **McKinzie Street**, who has hit the board in a trio of graded stakes including both the GI Del Mar Futurity and GI **American Pharoah Stakes**, drilled four furlongs in :51.40. The 2-year-old colt most recently was third in the Bob Hope.

**Practical Dream**, winner of last month’s Desi Arnaz Stakes at Del Mar, worked four furlongs in :47.80. It was the third fastest of 54 moves at the distance. **Practical Dream** most recently finished sixth in GII Starlet Stakes at Los Alamitos when making her two-turn debut Dec. 7.

All of the Santa Anita workouts can be found on XBTBTV by clicking [here](#).

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**OAKLAWN CANCELS REST OF CARD DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER AS ARRIETA RECORDS 1,000TH WIN**

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**Arrieta wins his 1,000th career race | Coady Media**

Just prior to the cancellation, jockey Francisco Arrieta recorded his 1,000th career win aboard **Eternally Grateful** (American Freedom).

After a significant delay in the start of the first race, Arrieta guided the 4-year-old gelding across the wire for the milestone victory in what was a starter allowance. According to Equibase, the veteran rider earned his first win at the Meadowlands in 2015. Arrieta finished second in the Oaklawn jockey standings last season.

Despite the celebration, the weather became too much of a risk factor and the track made the decision to shelve the remaining nine races on the card. The featured Tinsel Stakes will run Sunday, Jan. 5 with entries taken on Monday, Dec. 30.

Oaklawn said [via its X account](#) that, "Due to continuing inclement weather and out of the abundance of caution of our equine athletes and human athletes Oaklawn has decided to cancel today's racing card."

The Sunday post in Hot Springs is set for 1:30 p.m. ET.

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**FIRST RACE AT GULFSTREAM DECLARED NO CONTEST AFTER RIDER UNSEATED AND SIREN SOUNDS**

In the early stages of the Saturday opener at Gulfstream Park, when **Roscoe Village** (**Kantharos**) unseated jockey Jorge Ruiz, the siren was prompted which caused several riders to pull up their mounts. The race was declared a no contest, according to a press release by the track. All money wagered, including multi-race bets, was refunded.

Scheduled as an optional claimer to go a mile on the turf, the filly in question broke from the 11 hole and appeared to be caught between runners at the rear of the field in the first furlong. Roscoe Village went down, which unseated Ruiz, but she quickly stood up and began to run again. Outriders were able to secure her and she walked off the course.

A [FanDuel post on X](#) said that the jockey's location on the grass caused the track's siren to sound and several riders simply stopped. The stewards ruled the race out even though **Steel Lute** (**Midnight Lute**) went on to win the optional claimer. No purse money was awarded.

Ruiz, who had use of his extremities before entering the ambulance, but reported having soreness and neck pain, was taken to nearby Aventura Hospital for an evaluation and was declared off his mounts for the afternoon.



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"The safety of our jockeys and horses is always the priority at Gulfstream and all 1/ST Racing venues," said Bill Badgett, executive director of Florida Racing Operations for 1/ST Racing. "We're very happy that Roscoe Village was uninjured, and Jorge Ruiz was not seriously injured thanks to our stewards, jockeys and outriders."

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UNCLE MO – PEACE TIME, BY WAR FRONT

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**EDDIE LOGAN S., \$100,000, 2yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sabertooth	Grazen	George A. Sharp	Yakteen	Rispoli	118
2	King of Dragons	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Cicero Farms LLC	Baltas	Kimura	120
3	Fomo Joe	<b>Instilled Regard</b>	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Kevin F. O'Donnell, Thomas B. White and Ryan Hanson	Hanson	Escobedo	118
4	Game Warrior	<b>Game Winner</b>	Jethorse LLC	Miller	Hernandez	120
5	Cano for the Win	Omaha Beach	Mercado Racing LLC	O'Neill	Berrios	118
6	Artislas	Catalina Cruiser	Irving Ventures LLC, Michele Arthur, William Meathe and Jeanne Tumanjan	Mullins	Prat	122
7	Tiz Happy	<b>Runhappy</b>	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Maldonado	118
8	Precision (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Dettori	120

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- 3x G2 Honeymoon S., SA
- 2x G2 Black-Eyed Susan S., PIM
- 2x G2 Shuvee S., SAR
- 2x G2 Edgewood S., CD
- 2x G3 Bourbonette Oaks, TP
- 2x California Oaks, GG
- 2x CTT and TOC S., DMR
- 2x Luther Burbank S., SR
- 2x Suncoast S., TAM
- 2x Sweet Life S., SA
- 2x Unzip Me S., SA
- G1 Acorn S., BEL
- G1 Alabama S., SAR
- G1 Alcibiades S., KEE
- G1 Australian Oaks, RAND
- G1 BC Juvenile Fillies Turf, SA
- G1 La Troienne S., CD
- G1 Vanity S., SA
- G2 Beldame S., BEL
- G2 Demoiselle S., AQU
- G2 San Clemente S., DMR
- G2 Queen Mary S., ASC
- G3 Frankel S., SA
- G3 Pegasus F&M Turf., GP
- G3 Saratoga Oaks Invitational, SAR
- G3 Selene S., WO

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- G1 Belmont Stakes, BEL
- G1 BC Sprint S., DMR
- G1 Arkansas Derby, OP
- G1 Foxwood King's Bishop S., SAR
- G1 Frank E. Kilroe S., SA
- G1 Summer S., WO
- G1 Hollywood Derby, DMR
- G1 Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, KEE
- G2 Mac Diarmida S.-G2, GP
- G2 Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Hcp-G2, FG
- G2 Tampa Bay Derby-G2, TAM
- G2 Ft. Lauderdale S.-G2, GP
- G2 Fayette S.-G2, KEE
- G2 Joe Hernandez-G2, SA
- G2 Cigar Mile H.-G2, AQU
- G2 Belmont Gold Cup-G2, BEL
- G2 Los Alamitos Futurity-G2, LRC
- G3 Appleton S.-G3, GP
- G3 Miami Mile-G3, GP
- G3 Dixiana Bourbon S.-G3, KEE
- G3 Singspiel S.-G3, WO
- G3 Nashua S.-G3, AQU
- G3 Grey S.-G3, WO
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## PRACTICAL JOKE'S CAPTAIN COOK ROMPS FOR 'RISING STAR' HONORS AT THE BIG A



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**Captain Cook** (c, 2, **Practical Joke**--Pow Wow Wow, by Indian Charlie), an eventful sixth on debut for owner/breeder Marylou Whitney Stables and trainer Norm Casse at Churchill Downs Oct. 27, brought \$410,000 from bloodstock agent Steve Young on behalf of St Elias Stable at the **Keeneland November Horses of Racing Age Sale** (second-most expensive lot of the sale) and ran to the money as the 1-2 favorite for his new connections with a **'TDN Rising Star'** performance in the slop at the Big A Saturday.

Captain Cook chased the early leader from second through fractions of :22.43 and :45.30, hit the front at the top of the stretch and opened daylight from there to graduate by a geared-down 9 1/4 lengths. Longshot **Griffin's Wharf** (**Constitution**) was up for second.

Captain Cook becomes the fourth **'Rising Star'** for **Practical Joke**. He is the most recent produce out of the graded-placed Pow Wow Wow. His third dam is Whitney's 2003 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine and champion 3-year-old filly Bird Town. He hails from the extended female family of GI Belmont Stakes winner Birdstone.

Captain Cook was consigned to Keeneland November by Gainesway, agent for the Estate of John Hendrickson. Hendrickson, a philanthropist who was the husband of the late Marylou Whitney, died suddenly over the summer in Saratoga. The sale was topped by the 2-year-old filly Ayeska (Vekoma), an eye-catching, come-from-behind debut winner carrying the famed Whitney silks at Churchill Downs Sept. 20. She brought \$675,000 from Young on behalf of an undisclosed client.

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## NEW TDN RISING STAR

1st-Aqueduct, \$90,000, Msw, 12-28, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.22, sy, 9 1/4 lengths.

**CAPTAIN COOK**, c, 2, by **Practical Joke**

1st Dam: Pow Wow Wow (GSP), by Indian Charlie

2nd Dam: Elusive Bird, by Elusive Quality

3rd Dam: Bird Town, by Cape Town

Sales history: \$410,000 2yo '24 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$50,756. [Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-St. Elias Stable; B-Marylou Whitney Stables, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.

Consigned by  GAINESWAY

**STEVEN W. YOUNG** HORA Purchase

**21<sup>st</sup> TDN RISING STAR** Purchased by **STEVEN W. YOUNG**

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

## DEC. 29 INSIGHTS: WELL-BRED DAUGHTER OF THE LATE UNCLE MO MAKES THE GULFSTREAM GATE

by J. N. Campbell

6th-GP, \$65K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 2:47 p.m. ET.

Poised for her unveiling under the care of trainer Todd Pletcher, **GHANAAYEM** (**Uncle Mo**) is a \$750,000 Shadwell purchase during Keeneland September. Bred by Don Alberto on the same **Uncle Mo**-Bernardini cross as current sires **Mo Town** and **Modernist**, the filly is out of GI Chandelier Stakes heroine Angela Renee. This dam is also responsible for GSP Gilded Age (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and Thielen (**Curlin**), a \$1.75 million buy from the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Angela Renee is a full-sister to MGISW To Honor and Serve and a half-sister to GISP Elnaawi (**Street Sense**). Digging a little deeper into Ghanaayem's extended female family we find GIII Pocahontas Stakes victress La Cara (**Street Sense**) and Japanese multiple Group 1 stakes hero Mozu Ascot (**Frankel** {GB}). **TJCIS PPS**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**GRAVESEND S.**, \$150,000, Aqueduct, 12-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.33, sy.

1--**MAXIMUS MERIDIUS**, 118, g, 3, **Maximus Mischief--Quiet Virtue, by Quiet American. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-LC Racing LLC, Cash is King LLC and Robert E. Reid, Jr.; B-Westerly Farm (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.; J-John R. Velazquez. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$395,980.

2--**Full Moon Madness**, 120, g, 4, Into Mischief--By the Moon, by Indian Charlie. O/B-Jay Em Ess Stable (KY); T-Michelle Nevin. \$30,000.

3--**Runninsonofagun**, 126, g, 5, **Gun Runner--Golden Artemis**, by Malibu Moon. (\$16,000 2yo '21 KEEJAN). O-Karen A. Zimmerman; B-Datt Farm LLC (KY); T-John T. Toscano, Jr. \$18,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.45, 7.70, 1.50.

Also Ran: Top Gunner, Toxic Gray, Tivy, Twenty Four Mamba.

Maximus Meridius has kept strong company in 2024, running competitively behind the likes of MGSW/GISP Deterministic (**Liam's Map**), GISW Book'em Danno (**Buccherro**) and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner up Bentornato (**Valiant Minister**). Edged out by Valentine Candy (**Justify**) last time out in the Steel Valley Sprint Stakes at Mahoning Valley Nov. 25, the 3-year-old took on older rivals Saturday and finally broke through as the 2-1 second choice.

Breaking with speed from the middle of the gate, he pressured Toxic Gray (Verrazano) through fractions of :22.35 and :45.75 while in tight with eventual runner up Full Moon Madness around the far turn. Kept wide for the stretch drive, Maximus Meridius just had enough to keep separation to come home narrowly ahead.

"He's always been a very talented horse, and he really hasn't given us everything," said winning trainer Butch Reid, Jr. "[Jockey] Johnny [Velazquez] was really impressed with him--his gallop out was good and strong, and he doesn't think a little further is out of the question either."

The 10th stakes winner for Maximus Mischief, Maximus Meridius is the one of two winners for Quiet Virtue who has since produced this runner's yearling full-brother and is due back for another full-sibling in 2025. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



**Maximus Meridius and John Velazquez | Susie Raisher**

**ABUNDANTIA S.**, \$105,000, Gulfstream, 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 5FT, :54.15, fm.

1--**JUST A CARE (IRE)**, 120, f, 4, **Australia (GB)--Greater Good (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus).** (105,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; \$150,000 2yo '22 FTKHRA; \$85,000 RNA 4yo '24 FTKHRA; \$200,000 4yo '24 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Victoriam Farm LLC; B-China Horse Club International Ltd (IRE); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Junior Alvarado. \$58,280. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$222,170.

**KERRI RADCLIFFE BLOODSTOCK PURCHASE**  
**Another Irish-bred stakes WINNER**

2--**Karaya**, 118, f, 3, **Buccherro--Jim's Lonesa**, by Put It Back. (\$31,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$145,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-M Racing Group LLC; B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. \$23,800.

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3--**Shootoutlights**, 120, f, 4, **City of Light--Donna Getyourgun**, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$525,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Breeze Easy LLC; B-Tony Holmes (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$9,400.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.80, 7.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Twirling Queen, Drum Roll, Shoshanah, American Starlet, Moonlit Lady, Imaboutago (Ire), Etrurian, Wide West (Ire). Scratched: Mrs. Gambolini.

Just A Care (Ire) closed from the rear of the field to pick up her first stakes victory in the Abundantia Stakes at Gulfstream Park.

Last seen going gate to wire Oct. 18 against allowance company at Keeneland for trainer George Arnold, it was her first start back since losing Samy Camacho during the running of the Feb. 24 Leinster Lightning Stakes. Since that win at Keeneland, she went through the ring at Keeneland November and changed hands to Victoriam Farm for \$200,000. **Cont.**



Just A Care | G Sonny Hughes

Leaving the gate as the 7-2 second choice in her first start for trainer Brian Lynch, she raced in midpack just off even-money favorite Twirling Queen (**Twirling Candy**) as **'TDN Rising Star'** Shootouttheights stepped out to set the pace. Traveling as far as five wide through the far turn, the eventual winner was making up ground but the longtime leader was the one to catch in the lane and gamely refusing to budge. Closing the gap relentlessly with Karaya on her heels, Just A Care overhauled Shootouttheights in the final sixteenth to win by 1 1/2 lengths with Karaya claiming second by a similar margin.

"It worked out fantastic. I don't know if it was by design," Lynch said. "But she ended up in the right spot at the right time and had enough punch when she needed it. It got a little scary halfway around the turn. It looked like she wanted to drift out a little bit. She showed how game she was."

The first to the races for her dam, she has a five-time winning younger half-sister named Greater Queen (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) and an unraced 2-year-old full-brother named Big Take (Ire). Greater Good foaled another full-sibling this year who is her last registered. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**BLUE NORTHER S.**, \$101,500, Santa Anita, 12-28, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.63, fm.

1--**CASALU**, 118, f, 2, by Caracaro

1st Dam: Key d'Oro, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

2nd Dam: Key of Sea, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Key Phrase, by Flying Paster

(\$775,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; B-LLP Performance Horses, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Kazushi Kimura. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 7-2-2-1, \$174,546. \*1/2 to Twirled (**Twirling Candy**), SP, \$267,984.

**Global Racing graduate**

2--**Schilflied**, 118, f, 2, **Mendelssohn**--Part of the Charm, by **Tapit**. (\$70,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR).

**1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-TCK USA; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher. \$20,000.

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3- **Supa Speed**, 118, f, 2, **Justify**--Elfin Queen, by **American Pharoah**. (\$460,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-John W. Sadler. \$12,000.

**Consigned by GAINESWAY**

**Dam purchased by Cary Bloodstock**

Margins: 1HF, NK, 2. Odds: 5.50, 8.10, 1.20.

Also Ran: Tigerish, Resolve, Sea Runner, Ce La Vi Charli, Don't Tell Tammo. Scratched: Will Then.

Casalu, three times graded stakes-placed since easily winning her July 21 Del Mar debut and earning **'TDN Rising Star'** status, snapped a five-race losing streak en route to claiming the Blue Norther Stakes.

Last time out Nov. 30, her first race without blinkers, she finished second behind Will Then (**War of Will**) in Del Mar's GIII Jimmy Durante Stakes. That familiar foe was scratched out of this race early Saturday. She was the runner-up in the GIII Surfer Girl back in early October, and ran third on the main track in the GIII Sorrento Stakes in her second lifetime start.

Returning to her familiar equipment here, the 5-1 fourth choice chased Resolve (**Midnight Lute**)'s demanding pace of :22.21, :45.77 and 1:10.56 while four-wide through the first bend. She commenced her bid on the far turn and seized command turning for home. Responding well to urging, Casalu remained clear of the rallying pair of Schilflied and 6-5 favorite Supa Speed to record a 1 1/2-length score.

Following the race, winning rider Kazushi Kimura noted, "She is easy to ride and she broke sharp from the gate. We just sat back in a nice position and waited until the top of the stretch. She responded really well." **Cont.**



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Casalu | Benoit

“She’s getting better and better. Last time we [took off] the blinkers, and I felt like she had a greater performance with them on. Today we kept the blinkers, and she had a great performance again.”

Casalu is one of seven winners from Caracaro's first crop and joins the filly West Memorial, winner of the May 2 Kentucky Juvenile Stakes at Churchill Downs, as his second stakes winner. Her winning dam has also produced the **Twirling Candy** filly Twirled, SP, \$267,984. Key d'Oro has an unnamed yearling Vekoma colt and was bred to **American Pharoah** for this term. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**HEFT S.**, \$100,000, Laurel, 12-28, 2yo, 7f, 1:25.22, sy.

1--**ONE MAN TEAM**, 122, c, 2, by **Nyquist**

**1st Dam: Holiday Music, by Harlan's Holiday**

**2nd Dam: Stage Magic, by Ghostzapper**

**3rd Dam: Magical Illusion, by Pulpit**

(\$285,000 Ylg '23 KESEF). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Robert V. LaPenta and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell; J-Sheldon Russell. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$88,200.


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2--**Sacred Thunder**, 122, c, 2, Holy Boss--Elusory, by Broken Vow. (\$40,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT). O-John Hazard; B-Anchor & Hope Farm Inc. (MD); T-Gary Capuano. \$20,000.


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3--**Barbadian Runner**, 122, g, 2, Barbados--Quiet Run, by Northern Afleet. (\$5,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT). O-AJ Will Win Stables, LLC; B-Shamrock Farm (MD); T-Henry Walters. \$10,000.


**IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS**




One Man Team | Jim McCue

Margins: 4 1/4, NK, 6 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 1.40, 4.40.

Also Ran: Saxton, Yara's Quest, Shootersgottashoot, Blanches Mule. Scratched: Baby Dukes, Crab Daddy, Fire Pit.

One Man Team backed up his sparkling debut with another sterling performance in the Heft Stakes to claim his career first black-type.

Employing a similar strategy as in his debut Oct. 31, when he took a field gate to wire to win by six lengths, the 5-2 second betting choice once again took command out of the gate. Rating well through :23.22 and :47.18 early splits, he handled a would-be challenger on the turn, and opened a clear advantage coming for home. Coasting home, he was 4 1/4 lengths ahead of 7-5 favorite SW Sacred Thunder, who won the runner-up photo by a neck over Barbadian Runner.

The second winner from two to the races for Holiday Music, One Man Team's winning elder sibling is a 3-year-old filly named Mocha Grande (**Uncle Mo**). Their dam has a yearling full-brother to the winner named Be Someone as well as a 2024 **Tapit** colt in the wings. She went to **Flightline** for 2025. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**ALEX M. ROBB S.**, \$100,000, Aqueduct, 12-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.81, sy.

1--**BANK FRENZY, 126, g, 4, Central Banker--Storm Now, by Tiznow.** (\$110,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-LSU Stables; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez; J-Manuel Franco. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-5-0, \$424,170.

2--**Doc Sullivan, 120, c, 3, Solomini--Queen Frostine, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$58,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$59,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Tristar Farm LLC; B-Seamus Coughlan (NY); T-Michael Miceli. \$20,000.

**VINERY SALES GRADUATE**

3--**Sheriff Bianco, 121, g, 6, Speightster--Summer Rules, by Perfect Soul (Ire).** (\$135,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$120,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$50,000 3yo '21 KEENOV). O-A. Bianco Holding Limited; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$12,000.

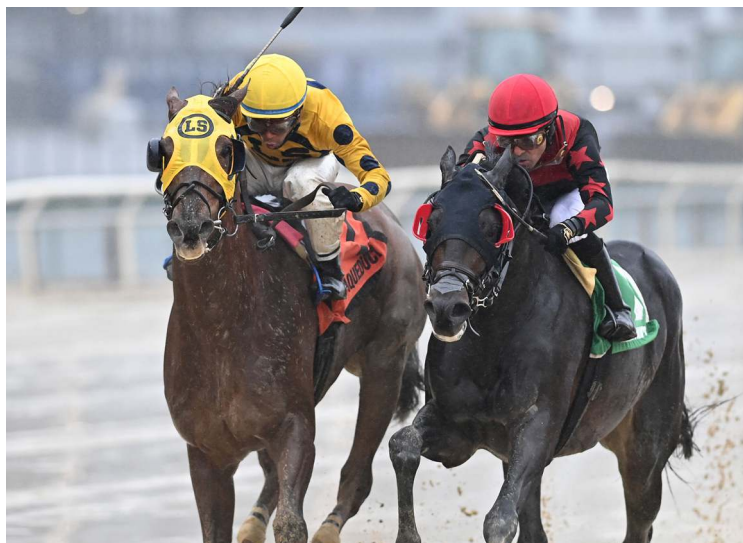
Margins: NO, 4HF, 3HF. Odds: 1.35, 5.10, 16.20.

Also Ran: Whittington Park, Colloquy, El Grande O, Olympic Dreams. Scratched: Neural Network.

Bank Frenzy showed his remarkable affinity for off tracks and Aqueduct's main track by producing a tenacious effort to reel in the pacesetter Doc Sullivan in the final jump off the Alex M. Robb Stakes.

Ridden once again by Manny Franco, the 6-5 favorite in the field of seven raced in striking position while three-wide but Doc Sullivan bounded two lengths clear of his rivals inside of the eighth pole. From that point, the 8-5 second choice El Grande O (**Take Charge Indy**) began to retreat while Sheriff Bianco was advancing and loomed a threat. Bank Frenzy responded generously urging to pick up Doc Sullivan and prevail by a nose.

Afterwards, winning owner Larry Sarf of LSU Stables said, "He loves the wet track. When it's wet, you can't beat him."



**Bank Frenzy (left) | Chelsea Durand**

"He was carrying more weight than all of the other horses, so it makes it a little tougher. He stalked the lead and the big thing was he wasn't getting any splash back, because he was laying on the outside. It was a great ride by Manny."

His dam is a full-sister to the former stallion MGSW American Lion. She has an unraced **Instagrاند** 2-year-old filly named Farm House and an unnamed **Instagrاند** yearling filly. Storm Now was bred to Jackie's Warrior for this term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**WOODCHOPPER S.**, \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 12-28, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.80, sy.

1--**LAGYNOS, 122, c, 3, by Kantharos**

**1st Dam: Steamy, by Speightstown**

**2nd Dam: Ruff, by Clever Trick**

**3rd Dam: Marked Well, by Well Decorated**

(\$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; B-Robert Spiegel (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Edgar Morales. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-4-2-3, \$760,553. \*1/2 to Vision Perfect (Pollard's Vision), GSW, \$802,154.

**Foaled, Raised, and Sold by VALKYRE STUD**

2--**Tough Little Nut, 116, c, 3, Palace Malice--Celestial Kitten, by Kitten's Joy.** (\$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Austin Paul & Brenda Paul (KY); T-Chris M. Block. \$20,000.

**Foaled, Raised & Sold by Shawhan Place**

3--**Higgins Boat, 116, g, 3, Omaha Beach--Betty Draper, by Street Cry (Ire).** (\$325,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Ensemble Racing II; B-Breed First LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \$10,000. Margins: 2 1/4, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 9.20, 4.20.

Also Ran: Le Gris, Realignment, Camaro Z, Mc Vay, Kennel Club, Record Time, Time Song. Scratched: Evade (Fr), Fortune Seller, Lambeth, Oscar Season, Rock'n a Halo, Take Me To Church (Ire).

Lagynos had not tried the dirt since finishing off the board in the GII Rebel Stakes at Oaklawn in late February. Finding his best stride on the grass over his next eight races, the colt's highlights included a third-place finish in both the GIII Transylvania Stakes at Keeneland in April and the GII American Turf Stakes on the Kentucky Derby undercard. The chestnut just missed in the GII Hall of Fame Stakes at the Spa in early August, but he finally collected his first high level score in the GIII Commonwealth Turf Stakes under the Twin Spires last out Nov. 23.

With Lasix for the first time in his career and forced to the main track on a soggy day in the Big Easy, the 3-1 second choice raced between rivals before the first turn, but quickly backed off into a stalking position as a pair of longer shots showed the way. On hold in the second flight along the rail up the backstretch, Lagynos looked for running room around the far turn. **Cont.**



**Lagynos** | Amanda Hodges Weir/Hodges Photography

The 3-year-old briefly tipped to the three path at the top of the lane, but daylight beckoned towards the fence. With a strong kick in the final furlong, the Steve Asmussen trainee cleared and splashed home to get his picture taken.

The winner's unraced dam is responsible for 2-year-old filly in-training She's My Honey (**Not This Time**) and she foaled a colt by **Golden Pal** Jan. 27. A half-sister to MGSW Mr Gruff (Mr. Greeley), Steamy was bred to **Practical Joke** for 2025. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

**GIN TALKING S.**, \$99,000, Laurel, 12-28, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.88, sy. 1--**CAPRICE, 122, f, 2, by Golden Lad**

- 1st Dam: Grand Folly, by Street Cry (Ire)**
- 2nd Dam: Dance Away Capote, by Capote**
- 3rd Dam: Ingot's Dance Away, by Gate Dancer**

O-Runnymore Racing, LLC; B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA); T-Cathal A. Lynch; J-Jaime Rodriguez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-1-0, \$331,250.



2--**My Charm**, 122, f, 2, Bernardini--Itsmyluckycharm, by Itsmyluckyday. O-Glassman Racing LLC; B-Karl & Cathi Glassman (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$20,000.

3--**Not Too Late**, 122, f, 2, **McKinzie**--Donna Getyourgun, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$75,000 Ylg '23 KEESOP; \$8,000 2yo '24 EASMAY). O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; B-Tony Holmes (KY); T-Uriah St. Lewis. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.20, 4.30, 6.70.

Also Ran: Atlantis Queen, A Shawtown Girl. Scratched: Beyond Belief.

Caprice, whose lone blemish from six previous starts was a second-place finish Oct. 9 in Delaware Park's White Clay Creek Stakes, remained undefeated in races around one turn when taking the Gin Talking Stakes.

Racing over sealed slop for the first time, she fended off early challenges from both Atlantis Queen (Mitole) and Not Too Late and despite drifting out turning for home, cleared off to a 1 3/4-length margin on the wire. My Charm made a belated bid for second while Not Too Late held on for third.

Her winning dam has an unnamed yearling filly by Galawi (Ire) and produced a Warrior's Reward colt earlier this year. Caprice's second dam is Dance Away Capote, winner of the 2007 Gill Noble Damsel Stakes at Belmont Park. Her third dam, Ingot's Dance Away, is a half-sister to Skip Away, the 1998 Horse of the Year and multiple Grade I winner. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**5th-Fair Grounds, \$59,000, Alw, 12-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.39, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**CAIRO DREAM (f, 3, Cairo Prince--Indian Tale, by Tale of the Cat)**, a runaway debut winner over the Hawthorne lawn Sept. 12, was sixth over the Fair Grounds turf last time Dec. 8.

Overlooked at 11-1 in this off-the-turfer, she tracked the leaders from an inside fourth and rallied along the fence down the stretch to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$18,000 Ylg '22 KEESOP; \$35,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$57,767. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Moabo Stables LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Chris M. Block.

**3rd-Laurel, \$50,225, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 12-28, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:49.39, sy, 5 1/4 lengths.**

**BESTFRIEND ROCKET (c, 2, Curlin--Noble and a Beauty {SW, \$183,500}, by Noble Causeway)** broke his maiden two back Oct. 26 against local company going Saturday's distance by 8 3/4 lengths in his first start for trainer Brittany Russell. When facing optional claimers on a sloppy track last out Nov. 28, he would finish third as Omaha Omaha (**Audible**) ran away from the field. Made the even-money choice here, he stalked the dueling leaders behind :23.51 and :48.18 opening splits but overtook that pair through the far turn. Giving the field the slip entering the lane, he was 5 1/4 lengths ahead of Roll On Jesse (Jess's Dream) at the wire. Bestfriend Rocket is the most recent to the races for Noble and a Beauty but her first winner.

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Her 2023 **Gun Runner** was stillborn but she did deliver a 2024 colt by **Good Magic**. She went to Stay Thirsty for 2025 after changing hands at KEENOV in 2023 to Terry Lovingier for \$22,000. Sales history: \$170,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$64,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-My Meadowview LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.



**11th-Gulfstream, \$44,000, Alw** (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.08, fm, head.

**CANDY GRAY (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Lady Pamela, by Tapit)** ran a well-beaten third to stablemate Haulin Ice (Coal Front) in the Azalea Stakes at Gulfstream Park in mid-July and was the runner-up trying the grass for the first time in the Miss Gracie Stakes in Hallandale Aug. 3. Last seen finishing a distant sixth in the Remington Park Oaks Sept. 29, the filly was installed as a 7-1 shot here. The 3-year-old showed speed from the outside gate to set the fractions into the first turn. Making every pole a winning one up the backstretch and around the far turn, the gray spun into the lane with the advantage and was able to fend off by a head the charging favorite Catalyzed (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). The winner is a half-sister to Batucada (**Union Rags**), SW & GSP, \$263,753. Lady Pamela is responsible for unraced 2-year-old colt Mongolian City (**City of Light**) and foaled a colt by **Girvin** Feb. 8. She was entered in Mitole's book for next term. Candy Gray's second dam, MGISW Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat), is a full-sister to champion 2-year-old Sweet Catomine. Sales History: \$30,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$95,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-1-1, \$77,698. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Gentry Farms (A.P. Gentry); B-Wygod Equine, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,500, Alw**, 12-28, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.37, my, 4 1/4 lengths.

**NOTSO MISCHIEVOUS (c, 3, Into Mischief--Ever So Clever {GSW, \$522,830}, by Medaglia d'Oro)**, never worse than second in six previous starts this year, rebounded from an Oct. 30 nose defeat over track and trip by pulling away from four foes under Luis Batista. Sent off at 3-5, he stalked Poker Partner (Weigelia)'s early pace before assuming command on the turn. Under left-handed urging, the son of Into Mischief came home to a 4 1/4-length tally. His dam Ever So Clever won the 2017 GIII Fantasy Stakes at Oaklawn Park. She has also produced Ever So Mischievous, GSW, \$623,163, a full-sister to Notso Mischievous

and winner of the 2023 GII Forty Niner Stakes at the Belmont at The Big A meeting. Notso Mischievous's 2-year old full-brother Lion of Justice was hammered to West Point Thoroughbreds for \$1.1-million at the 2023 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. That one's first recorded work was last Friday when he breezed three furlongs in :37 4/5 at Payson Park. Ever So Clever was bred back to Into Mischief for this term. Sales History: \$400,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$4,500 3yo '24 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 7-4-3-0, \$79,860. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Tina Ramgeet.

MAIDEN WINNERS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**5th-Turfway, \$80,000, Msw**, 12-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.34, ft, 3/4 length.

**IMPRACTICAL DIVA (f, 3, Practical Joke--Ms Trish S., by Smoke Warning)** found no success in her first three starts on main tracks and the turf, but turned her form around here with a gate to wire victory by 1 3/4 lengths over Mink Stole (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) in this synthetic debut. The 15-1 long shot is one of four winning offspring from as many to the races for Ms Trish S.. The mare's most recent to get a picture taken is 2-year-old Mendello (**Mendelsohn**) and she has a 2024 colt by **Honest Mischief** in the wings. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$53,789. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mark Kornegay; B-BHMFR, LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.



**5th-Aqueduct, \$75,000, (S), Msw**, 12-28, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.56, sy, 3/4 length.

**NAIVE MELODY (f, 2, Complexity--Goods and Services, by Paynter)** drew in off the also-eligible list and made the best of this unveiling as the 6-5 favorite. Breaking well and joined on the front end by Forever to Go (**Honest Mischief**), the pair set a contested pace of :21.90 and a half in :45.64. They battled through the lane before Naive Melody finally got the upper hand to win by three-quarters of a length. It was over eight lengths back to third. The victress is a half-sister to Domestic Product (**Practical Joke**), GISW, \$819,200, who recently joined his sire at Ashford Stud for the 2025 breeding season. **Cont.**



**Naive Melody** | *Susie Raisher*

Naive Melody is the broodmare's last registered offspring thus far. Goods and Services is a half-sister to SW Kenda (Bodemeister), who produced GISP Filoso (**City of Light**). Sales history: \$220,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Averill Racing LLC, James Cestaro and Chris Armbrust;  
B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

**C** **Dam Selected by Cary Bloodstock** **C**  
Purchased at OBSMAR '24 by **LOUIS DUBOIS**, agent for Wesley Ward

**1st-Santa Anita, \$63,000, Msw, 12-28, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.05, fm, 1 length.**

**SCPIO (r, 2, Caravaggio--Soul Spirit, by Quality Road)** came into this maiden with two graded placings under his belt--a third place in the GIII Del Mar Juvenile Turf Stakes Sept. 8 and a runner-up effort last out Dec. 1 in the GIII Cecil B. Demille Stakes with a fourth in the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes Nov. 1 squeezed in between, all at Del Mar. Sent off here at 3-5 favoritism, he stalked from second behind :22.57, :46.85, and 1:11.48 splits before drawing even with that pacesetter on the far turn. On a slim lead heading off it, he put that one away and braced for the challenge from Muscled (**Karakontie {Jpn}**), bravely turning that one away to win by a length. The second to the races for Soul Spirit, Scpio is her first winner with a yearling half-brother by **Hard Spun** and a 2024 **Tacitus** half-sister in the wings. The mare went to **Essential Quality** for 2025. Sales history: \$60,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 5-1-1-2, \$89,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

**CAROLYN CONLEY** RECOMMENDED PURCHASE  
**Scanlon Training and Sales Graduate**

**3rd-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, Msw, 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.52, sy, 1 length.**

**WAR SIREN (FR) (f, 3, War Front--Reflect {GISP, \$202,911}, by Trappe Shot)** ran an even second on debut Mar. 23 before going on the shelf for almost nine months. Crowned the even-money favorite on this return to the races, she quickly stepped out to lead and never looked back, turning back a challenge from firster Hope Mission (**Medaglia d'Oro**) in the lane and clearing that one by a length. A French-bred daughter of GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes-placed Reflect, her only reported half-sibling is a yearling filly by Ten Sovereigns (Ire). Sales history: €160,000 Ylg '22 ARQDOY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$49,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Bridlewood Farm, Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb and Michael E. Kisber; B-Yeguada Centurion S.L.U. (FR); T-Brad H. Cox.

**Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate**

**8th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, Msw, 12-28, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.79, sy, 3/4 length.**

**IN AWE OF JUJU (f, 2, Volatile--Inaweofnooneatall, by Lemon Drop Kid)**, dismissed at 18-1 here, was encouraged along to race forwardly behind Don't Blink (**Complexity**)'s quick pace set in :21.96 and :46.03. She advanced from third on the turn and staged a five-wide bid turning for home, responding willingly on the sealed sloppy track. She caught Lost and Found (**Liam's Map**) approaching the sixteenth pole and went on to register a 3/4-length win. In Awe of Juju is the first foal out of her winning dam Inaweofnooneatall, a half-sister to MGSW Bel Air Beauty. The mare was hammered to Dobbs Bloodstock with In Awe of Juju in utero for \$70,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale and was purchased by Stoneway Farm while in foal to Bolt d'Oro for \$150,000 in 2023 at the same auction. She has an Improbable yearling named Wild Warrior and produced a Bolt d'Oro filly this year. The dam was bred to **Practical Joke** for 2025. Sales History: \$65,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$85,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Shamrock Stables LLC (Rob Hutcherson); B-Titletown Racing Stables (Paul Farr) & BRS (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

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**9th-Turfway, \$41,200, Msw, 12-27, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.13, ft, 3/4 length.**

**BOURBON MEMORY (f, 2, Bolt d'Oro--Take a Memo, by Empire Maker)** raced just off the rail in this unveiling and launched a rally coming off the turn which sailed her into the lead on the home stretch. She hit the wire three-quarters of a length ahead of closing firster Don't Cross Alexis (**Twirling Candy**).

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**Tappan Street** | *Lauren King*

Bourbon Memory is a half-sister to Imperial Gun (**Gun Runner**), MSP, \$167,750, who was last seen running a close-up third in the Sir Barton Stakes at Pimlico in mid-May. Dam Take a Memo has produced five winners from as many to the races with the victress being her most recent. The mare has a yearling colt by **Justify** as well as a 2024 filly by **Nashville**. She went to **Oscar Performance** for 2025. Sales history: \$65,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$27,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,729. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Bourbon Lane Stable, Seidman Stables LLC, All My Hart Racing, Inc., Fergus Galvin and Carl Barry; B-Adrian Regan & Fergus Galvin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

**5th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 12-28, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.46, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**TAPPAN STREET (c, 2, Into Mischief--Virginia Key {GSP}, by Distorted Humor)**, a \$1-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate, leveled off nicely in deep stretch to graduate at first asking. The 2-1 second-choice was under a ride in third and appearing to be heading the wrong way rounding the far turn. Tipped off the rail as longshot Bob Mo (**Uncle Mo**) kicked for home with a three-length advantage, Tappan Street switched over to his right lead and powered on by to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam, a half-sister to GISW Grace Adler (**Curlin**) and GSW & MGISP Pyrenees (Into Mischief), is also responsible for the yearling colt Weekend Glory (**Curlin**), a \$1.4-million KEESEP yearling purchase by Bradley Thoroughbreds; and a **Quality Road** filly of this year. She was bred back to **Cody's Wish**. The Into Mischief x Distorted Humor cross is also responsible for MGISWs **Life Is Good**, **Practical Joke** and Citizen Bull. Sales history: \$1,000,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-WinStar Farm LLC, CHC INC & Siena Farm LLC; B-Blue Heaven Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**Burnham Square** | *Lauren King*

Shifted out to move with a three-wide bid past the quarter pole, Spool just got a head in front midway down the stretch before clearing off to the 2 1/2-length win over heavy 4-5 favorite Lying by Omission (Ire) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}). Already the half-sister to both Best Idea (Honor Code), MSP, \$176,150 and Still There (**Union Rags**), SW & GISP, \$252,198 (who in turn produced MGSP Rothschild {**Uncle Mo**}), Spool's only younger sibling is a yearling half-brother by **Upstart**. Sales History: \$125,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,575.

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O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and House, Michael; B-Joanne Nielsen (NY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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**IN FRANCE:**

Wassail, f, 2, **War Front**. See 'France'.

**IN THE UAE:**

**Excuplation**, c, 2, **Blame**--Collections Choice, by Bernardini.

Jebel Ali, 12-28, Mdn., 1600m, 1:40.03, ft. B-Abergwaun Farm, Inc., (KY). \*\$52,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; €150,000 2yo '24 ARQMAY. **VIDEO**.

**THINK INDIAN CREEK**

**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Golden Solo**, c, 2, **Goldcents**--Solo Artist, by Lemon Drop Kid.

King Abdulaziz Racecourse, 12-28, Mdn., 1200m, 1:15.83, ft. B-John D. Gunther (KY). \*\$3,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **VIDEO**.

**Jeddah Beach**, c, 2, **Omaha Beach**--Dad's Princess (GSP-US, \$155,330), by **Mineshaft**. King Abdulaziz Racecourse, 12-28, Saudi Broadcasting Authorities Cup, 1600m, 1:41.89, ft. B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY). \*\$6,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$150,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; €370,000 2yo '24 ARQMAY. **VIDEO**.

**Almosalhemah**, f, 3, **Macho Uno**--Oasis At Midnight (GSP-US, \$301,972), by **Midnight Lute**. King Abdulaziz Racecourse, 12-28, Hcp., 1800m, 1:55.82, ft. B-David L. Rousso (FL). \*\$30,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$95,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**.

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**INSIGHT** *Outcomes*

**7th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 12-28, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.31, ft, 9 lengths.**

**BURNHAM SQUARE** (g, 2, **Liam's Map**--Linda {GSW, \$407,310}, by **Scat Daddy**) was just a half-length short in a \$150,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland Oct. 26 and was again narrowly beaten when stepping into maiden special weight company at Churchill going this distance Nov. 30. Adding the blinkers Saturday, the 6-5 favorite was kept right up on the pace early, surged forward to handle the tempo up the backstretch and was much the class of this field as he led 'Insight' runner Only in America (**Constitution**) in by nine lengths with the runner up a further 7 3/4-lengths clear. Linda, who was sold for \$55,000 at KEEJAN this year, had her yearling **Connect** colt bring \$100,000 at FTKOCT and foaled an **Oscar Performance** colt this spring. She is due back to **Life Is Good**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$50,430.

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O/B-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

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**4th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,000, Msw, 12-28, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.17, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**SPOOL** (f, 2, **Hard Spun**--Forever Smart {MSP, \$141,866}, by **Smart Strike**) tired to seventh in her six-furlong debut at Aqueduct facing New York-breds on the main track Nov. 16. Stretched out on the turf here, the 4-1 shot again raced within range of the frontrunners around the first turn and into the backstretch and was always traveling nicely under Pablo Morales through the half in :49.17.



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**Aurelius Maximus** (Pioneerof the Nile), Red River Farms, \$2,000  
 42 foals of racing age/6 winners/3 black-type winners  
 4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Kinsley Grace, 5-1  
 8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, \$124K Louisiana Futurity, 6f,  
 Secret Faith, 2-5  
 \$75,000 TTA YRL yrl

**Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000  
 160 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$175K Year's End S., 1m, Adeera, 4-1  
 \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 3-Oaklawn, 2:26 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Innovator, 7-5  
 \$900,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Miss Authentic,  
 15-1  
 \$300,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Queen Jubilee, 4-1  
 \$260,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$250,000 OBS OPN 2yo  
 1-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:44 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Spurious, 15-1  
 \$100,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$95,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$70,000 RNA  
 OBS OPN 2yo; \$42,000 FTD OCT 2yo  
 6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Trading Secrets, 10-1  
 \$260,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$800,000 FTS AUG yrl



**Authentic** | *Autry Graham*

**Bobby's Wicked One** (Speightstown), Aztec Equine, \$3,500  
 26 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
 4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, A Wicked Number, 5-2  
 6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, \$120K Louisiana Futurity, 6f,  
 Smoken Wicked, 3-5  
 \$38,000 BSL Y&M yrl

**Country House** (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
 39 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Big Country Boy, 20-1  
 \$2,000 TTA YRL yrl

**Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
 118 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Santa Anita, 6:06 p.m. EST, \$100K Eddie Logan S., 1mT, Game  
 Warrior, 12-1  
 \$52,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
 6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Good Game, 8-1  
 \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 10-Oaklawn, 5:40 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Problem Solved, 15-1

**Gift Box** (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000  
 82 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bote, 5-2  
 8-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Itsinmyblood, 15-1  
 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$62,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$75,000 RNA  
 OBS APR 2yo

**Global Campaign** (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
 123 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
 4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Reese's World, 8-1

**Heartwood** (Tapit), Rancho San Miguel  
 9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 2-Santa Anita, 3:31 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Silverado Storm, 6-1  
 \$20,000 CTB AJA yrl

**High North** (Midnight Lute), McDowell Farm, \$1,000  
 6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Castle Gap, 5-1  
 5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Hey Mister, 15-1

**Honor A. P.** (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 80 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$175K Year's End S., 1m, Glee, 5-2  
 \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl

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**Imperial Hint** (Imperialism), Clear Creek Stud, \$3,000  
 18 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, \$120K Louisiana Futurity, 6f, Tdz  
 Hint of Power, 9-2

**Improbable** (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 128 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
 10-Oaklawn, 5:40 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Fountain Lake, 20-1  
 \$100,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Instagrاند** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
 136 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Heavenville, 4-1  
 \$250,000 FTK NOV wnl  
 8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, \$124K Louisiana Futurity, 6f,  
 Mischief Princess, 4-1  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$175K Year's End S., 1m, Mischievous  
 Bria, 12-1

**Instilled Regard** (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
 50 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Santa Anita, 6:06 p.m. EST, \$100K Eddie Logan S., 1mT, Fomo  
 Joe, 6-1  
 \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$130,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Lone Sailor** (Majestic Warrior), Red River Farms, \$2,000  
 22 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, \$120K Louisiana Futurity, 6f,  
 Jonas Grumby, 30-1  
 \$6,000 BSL Y&M yrl

**McKinzie** (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000  
 171 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$175K Year's End S., 1m, Kinzie  
 Queen, 10-1  
 \$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
 6-Gulfstream, 2:47 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Young and Pretty, 12-1  
 \$75,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Petrov** (Flatter), Lake Hamilton Equine Center, \$1,000  
 8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, My Russian, 8-1

**Tiz the Law** (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000  
 98 foals of racing age/21 winners/5 black-type winners  
 6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Legal Empress, 7-2  
 \$87,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$170,000 FTK OCT yrl



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**Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 163 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners  
 8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, \$124K Louisiana Futurity, 6f, Bella  
 Sorella, 20-1  
 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$60,000 TTA  
 APR 2yo  
 7-Oaklawn, 4:18 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Coaster, 12-1  
 1-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:44 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Red Miller, 2-1  
 \$280,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$210,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$250,000  
 EAS MAY 2yo

**Volatile** (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
 125 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner  
 3-Oaklawn, 2:26 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Putting Eagle, 8-1  
 \$25,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$295,000 OBS  
 MAR 2yo  
 6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, \$120K Louisiana Futurity, 6f,  
 Voila Magic, 3-1  
 \$275,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Without Parole** (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud, £8,000  
 53 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Good Conduct,  
 4-1

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, DEC. 29**  
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**Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags), Porta Pia Farm, \$10,000  
 173 foals of racing age/62 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Santa Anita, 6:06 p.m. EST, \$100K Eddie Logan S., 1mT,  
 Artislas, 5-2  
 \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo



**Flameaway** | Darby Dan Farm

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000  
 200 foals of racing age/75 winners/7 black-type winners  
 5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Cash App Mike, 30-1  
 \$14,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 232 foals of racing age/92 winners/9 black-type winners  
 8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:12 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Momma Mischief,  
 8-1  
 \$50,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 9-Santa Anita, 7:18 p.m. EST, Msw 6fT, Sasafran, 5-1  
 \$100,000 FTC AYR yrl

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 296 foals of racing age/117 winners/8 black-type winners  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$175K Year's End S., 1m, Piggy Tales  
 Up, 15-1  
 \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Omaha Beach** (**War Front**), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000  
 292 foals of racing age/77 winners/12 black-type winners  
 7-Santa Anita, 6:06 p.m. EST, \$100K Eddie Logan S., 1mT, Cano  
 for the Win, 15-1  
 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Vino Rosso** (**Curlin**), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 310 foals of racing age/105 winners/5 black-type winners  
 5-Cross Country Pick X, 3:35 p.m. EST, \$150K Queens County S.  
 AQU - R8, 1 1/8m, Masmak, 4-1  
 \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$475,000 OBS APR 2yo; \$120,000 RNA F  
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10-Oaklawn, 5:40 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Primo Canary, 15-1  
 \$25,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$115,000 EAS MAY  
 2yo  
 1-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:44 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Sarkis, 7-2  
 \$22,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS  
 OPN 2yo

**World of Trouble** (**Kantharos**), Haras Rio Iguassu, \$5,000  
 130 foals of racing age/58 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Top of the World, 30-1  
 \$29,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl

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**STAKES RESULTS:**  
**BOYD REWARDS S.**, (NB) \$100,000, Delta Downs, 12-27, (S),  
 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:33.63, ft.  
 1--**UP N GONE, 121, g, 4, Star Guitar--Zippity Goomba (SP,  
 \$115,380), by City Zip.** O-Donald W. Moran, Sr.; B-Brittlyn, Inc.  
 (LA); T-Samuel Breaux; J-Elio J. Barrera. \$60,000. Lifetime  
 Record: 23-5-6-0, \$199,730.  
 2--**Pacificislandtime**, 119, g, 5, Catalina Red--Aqualane Shores,  
 by Friends Lake. (\$7,500 RNA Ylg '20 TTAYHR). O-Terrell Jarrett  
 Jr. and Lara Racing Stables LLC; B-Summer Hill Farm (LA);  
 T-Jorge Lara. \$18,000.  
 3--**Saint Gabriel**, 119, g, 3, Daaher--La Belle Bear, by Arch.  
 O/B-Menard Thoroughbreds LLC (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman.  
 \$10,000.  
 Margins: HD, 1, 2HF. Odds: 7.40, 8.00, 1.90.

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**ROSEWATER S.**, (NB) \$100,000, Delta Downs, 12-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:34.28, ft.

1--**MISS PRIORITY, 121, m, 5, Apriority--Miss Dealbreaker, by Lydgate.** O-Salli Foushee; B-Pam Stephenson (LA); T-Paul Duhon; J-Casey Fusilier. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-6-5-4, \$239,640.


2--**Nodah, 121, f, 4, Mor Spirit--Forest Path, by El Corredor.** O-Kenneth L. Roberts Racing Stables Inc.; B-J. Adcock & Nathan C. Granger (LA); T-Benard Chatters. \$18,000.


3--**Wonderrand, 119, f, 3, Cloud Computing--Laughing Saint, by Vindication.** (\$60,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$30,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Rand S. Metoyer; B-Bunny & J. E. Jumonville Jr. (LA); T-Benard Chatters. \$10,000.

 **GRASSROOTS Training & Sales**  
Margins: NK, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 17.60, 2.60.

**PAGO HOP S.**, \$97,000, Fair Grounds, 12-28, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.21, sy.

1--**WILD BOUT HILARY, 117, f, 3, by Midnight Lute--Wild Bout Tiffany (SW, \$238,505), by Wildcat Heir.** (\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-5 Finger Racing; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Tanner Tracy; J-C.J. McMahon. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-1, \$155,340.

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2--**Way to Be Marie, 116, f, 3, Not This Time--Woman of the World, by Henrythenavigator.** (\$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-LaPenta, Robert V. & Madaket Stables LLC; B-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY); T-Rob Atras. \$20,000.

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3--**Past Tense, 117, f, 3, Ghostzapper--Retro, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$290,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Thomas Morley. \$10,000.

 **CANDY MEADOWS BRED, RAISED & SOLD**  
Margins: 5 1/4, 4 1/4, NO. Odds: 4.30, 1.50, 4.80.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**9th-Gulfstream, \$83,500, Hcp, 12-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:39.97, ft, 1 length.**

**JERRY THE NIPPER (g, 7, Liam's Map--Aqua Regia {GSP, \$152,380}, by Pollard's Vision)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 28-7-4-9, \$663,845. O-Gay Smith; B-St. Elias Stable, LLC & Peta Ryan (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \*\$310,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$85,000 3yo '20 KEENOV.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Aqueduct, \$92,000, 12-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.47, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**SKYLANDER (g, 5, Quality Road--Fitful Skies {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ger- at 9 1/2 - 11 f., GSW-Ger, GISP-Can, MSP-Fr, \$225,868}, by Dubawi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 33-7-3-5, \$324,360. O-Gatsas Stables; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.. \*1/2 to White Moonlight (Medaglia d'Oro), MSW-Eng, GSP-UAE, \$197,748.

**6th-Turfway, \$85,838, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.37, ft, 1/2 length.**

**VERSTAPPEN (g, 5, War Front--Andromeda Galaxy {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$139,553}, by Peintre Celebre)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-6-4-4, \$697,414. O-Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and O'Connor, Debra L; B-Mr. Frank Hutchinson (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \*\$325,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**8th-Turfway, \$83,000, 12-27, (NW2\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.69, ft, head.**

**SCHOOL DANCE (m, 5, Animal Kingdom--Ann of the Dance {SW & GSP, \$198,332}, by English Channel)** Lifetime Record: GISP, 23-4-6-3, \$347,456. O-Pierre Amestoy; B-Betz/Lamantia/Ramsby/Strong, B & K Canetti/J.Betz (KY); T-Christopher Davis. \*\$150,000 5yo '24 FTDAUG.

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**2nd-Aqueduct, \$80,000, (S), 12-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.69, sy, 4 lengths.**

**ROCK THE WEEKEND (c, 4, Weekend Hideaway--Sarah's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-1-1, \$147,039. O-Nat Krohn and Lolita Shivmangal; B-Pure Bred Funding, LLC (NY); T-Lolita Shivmangal.

**9th-Santa Anita, \$63,000, (S) (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.13, fm, head.**

**DONT FIGHT THE FED (c, 4, Nyquist--Taffeta, by Scat Daddy)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-4-1, \$208,330. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Antonio C. Garcia. \*1/2 to Madison Rae (Pavel), SW, \$147,140.

**7th-Santa Anita, \$61,366, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.09, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**BARTHOLDY (g, 3, Mendelssohn--Blazen Betsy, by Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$148,280. O-John R. Haagsma, Steve R. Knapp and Robert John Vanderdussen; B-Robert Slack & Dan Walters (KY); T-Steve R. Knapp. \*\$120,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**2nd-Delta Downs, \$44,000**, (S), 12-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.66, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

**STEPHANIE PRINCESS (f, 4, Cloud Computing--Henry's Posse {MSP}, by Posse)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-3, \$78,770. O-Jose Luis Ramirez; B-JF DM, LLC (LA); T-Jose Luis Ramirez. \*\$0 RNA Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

**7th-Penn National, \$36,000**, (S), 12-27, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.07, ft, 1 length.

**PERIDOT PENDANT (f, 3, Mucho Macho Man--Emerald Bracelet {SP, \$121,410}, by Pure Prize)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$54,040. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Erin C. McClellan.

**5th-Penn National, \$33,403**, 12-27, (NW1X), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.31, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

**HAWKSTONE (g, 2, Catalina Cruiser--Lady, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$57,450. O-Lynch Racing LLC and Nick Sanna Stables LLC; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch. \*\$30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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**3rd-Mahoning Valley, \$27,500**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.02, my, 2 1/2 lengths.

**FLOWER MOUND (f, 3, Practical Joke--Beyond Ambition, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-0, \$134,496. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-OXO Equine LLC (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. \*\$47,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

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**4th-Turf Paradise, \$22,500**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500-\$16,000), 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.33, ft, neck.

**SING A HAPPY SONG (f, 4, Stanford--Made to Worship, by Ministers Wild Cat)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-6, \$89,020. O-Todd Cady and Jeffrey Lambert; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Justin R. Evans.

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900**, 12-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.85, my, 3/4 length.

**MORE THAN DESTINY (g, 3, More Than Ready--Heart of Destiny {GISP, \$242,089}, by Lion Heart)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$38,995. O-Clay Stables; B-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James H. Greene Jr. (KY); T-Pat Clay. \*\$3,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Destino d'Oro (Bolt d'Oro), GSP, \$134,375.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Dusty Billy**, g, 2, **Birdrun--Dusty Lily**, by Desert Warrior. Mahoning Valley, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:15.26. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$31,800. B-Strike Plate, LLC (OH).

**Chickin Lickin**, f, 2, **Golden Lad--What a Lute**, by **Midnight Lute**. Laurel, 12-28, 7f, 1:29.32. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$46,120. B-Eric A & Nancy M Rizer (MD).

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**Spearfish**, g, 3, **Flatter--Princess Gibraltar (Fr)** (SW-Ger, SP-Fr, SP-USA, \$112,195), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Santa Anita, 12-28, (C), 1mT, 1:35.21. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$26,200. B-Stella F. Thayer & Leverett S. Miller (KY). \*\$180,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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**The G M**, g, 3, **Harbor the Gold--Clever Bird**, by Awesome Again. Santa Anita, 12-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16.68. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$42,480. B-Bret Christopherson (CA). \*\$60,000 Ylg '22 FTCAIR. \*\*1/2 to Brilliant Bird (Einstein {Brz}), MSP, \$200,298.

**Special Justice**, g, 3, **Justify--Heavens Pulpit** (SP, \$127,430), by Hansen. Turfway, 12-27, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:38.55. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$36,157. B-War Horse Place, LLC (KY). \*\$145,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$200,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$27,000 3yo '24 FTKHRA.

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**Animal Kingdom**, School Dance, m, 5, o/o Ann of the Dance, by English Channel. ALW, 12-27, Turfway

**Apriority**, Miss Priority, m, 5, o/o Miss Dealbreaker, by Lydgate. Rosewater S., 12-27, Delta Downs

**Australia (GB)**, Just a Care (Ire), f, 4, o/o Greater Good (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Abundantia S., 12-28, Gulfstream

**Birdrun**, Dusty Billy, g, 2, o/o Dusty Lily, by Desert Warrior. MSW, 12-28, Mahoning Valley

**Bolt d'Oro**, Bourbon Memory, f, 2, o/o Take a Memo, by Empire Maker. MSW, 12-27, Turfway



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**Cairo Prince**, Cairo Dream, f, 3, o/o Indian Tale, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 12-28, Fair Grounds

**Caracaro**, Casalu, f, 2, o/o Key d'Oro, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Blue Norther S., 12-28, Santa Anita

**Caravaggio**, Scipio, r, 2, o/o Soul Spirit, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 12-28, Santa Anita

**Catalina Cruiser**, Hawkstone, g, 2, o/o Lady, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 12-27, Penn National

**Central Banker**, Bank Frenzy, g, 4, o/o Storm Now, by Tiznow. Alex M. Robb S., 12-28, Aqueduct

**Cloud Computing**, Sthepanie Princess, f, 4, o/o Henry's Posse, by Posse. ALW, 12-28, Delta Downs

**Complexity**, Naive Melody, f, 2, o/o Goods and Services, by Paynter. MSW, 12-28, Aqueduct

**Curlin**, Bestfriend Rocket, c, 2, o/o Noble and a Beauty, by Noble Causeway. AOC, 12-28, Laurel

**Flatter**, Spearfish, g, 3, o/o Princess Gibraltar (Fr), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). MCL, 12-28, Santa Anita

**Golden Lad**, Caprice, f, 2, o/o Grand Folly, by Street Cry (Ire). Gin Talking S., 12-28, Laurel

**Golden Lad**, Chickin Lickin, f, 2, o/o What a Lute, by **Midnight Lute**. MSW, 12-28, Laurel

**Harbor the Gold**, The G M, g, 3, o/o Clever Bird, by Awesome Again. MSW, 12-28, Santa Anita

**Hard Spun**, Spool, f, 2, o/o Forever Smart, by Smart Strike. MSW, 12-28, Tampa Bay

**Into Mischief**, Notso Mischievous, c, 3, o/o Ever So Clever, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 12-28, Mahoning Valley

**Into Mischief**, Tappan Street, c, 2, o/o Virginia Key, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 12-28, Gulfstream

**Justify**, Special Justice, g, 3, o/o Heavens Pulpit, by Hansen. MCL, 12-27, Turfway

**Kantharos**, Lagynos, c, 3, o/o Steamy, by Speightstown. Woodchopper S., 12-28, Fair Grounds

**Liam's Map**, Burnham Square, g, 2, o/o Linda, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 12-28, Gulfstream

**Liam's Map**, Jerry the Nipper, g, 7, o/o Aqua Regia, by Pollard's Vision. HCP, 12-28, Gulfstream

**Maximus Mischief**, Maximus Meridius, g, 3, o/o Quiet Virtue, by Quiet American. Gravesend S., 12-28, Aqueduct

**Mendelssohn**, Bartholdy, g, 3, o/o Blazen Betsy, by Speightstown. AOC, 12-28, Santa Anita

**Midnight Lute**, Wild Bout Hilary, f, 3, o/o Wild Bout Tiffany, by Wildcat Heir. Pago Hop S., 12-28, Fair Grounds

**More Than Ready**, More Than Destiny, g, 3, o/o Heart of Destiny, by Lion Heart. ALW, 12-28, Mahoning Valley

**Mucho Macho Man**, Peridot Pendant, f, 3, o/o Emerald Bracelet, by Pure Prize. ALW, 12-27, Penn National

**Muhaarar (GB)**, Motorious (GB), g, 6, o/o Squash (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). GII Joe Hernandez S., 12-28, Santa Anita

**Nyquist**, Dont Fight the Fed, c, 4, o/o Taffeta, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 12-27, Santa Anita

**Nyquist**, One Man Team, c, 2, o/o Holiday Music, by Harlan's Holiday. Heft S., 12-28, Laurel

**Omaha Beach**, Liberte de Bayeux, c, 3, o/o Wyomia, by Vindication. STR, 12-28, Aqueduct

**Practical Joke**, Captain Cook, c, 2, o/o Pow Wow Wow, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 12-28, Aqueduct

**Practical Joke**, Flower Mound, f, 3, o/o Beyond Ambition, by **Tapit**. AOC, 12-28, Mahoning Valley

**Practical Joke**, Impractical Diva, f, 3, o/o Ms Trish S., by Smoke Warning. MSW, 12-27, Turfway

**Practical Joke**, Mufasa (Chi), h, 5, o/o Miscanti (Chi), by Scat Daddy. GIII Mr. Prospector S., 12-28, Gulfstream

**Quality Road**, Skylander, g, 5, o/o Fitful Skies (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). ALW, 12-28, Aqueduct

**Stanford**, Sing a Happy Song, f, 4, o/o Made to Worship, by Ministers Wild Cat. AOC, 12-28, Turf Paradise

**Star Guitar**, Up N Gone, g, 4, o/o Zippity Goomba, by City Zip. Boyd Rewards S., 12-27, Delta Downs

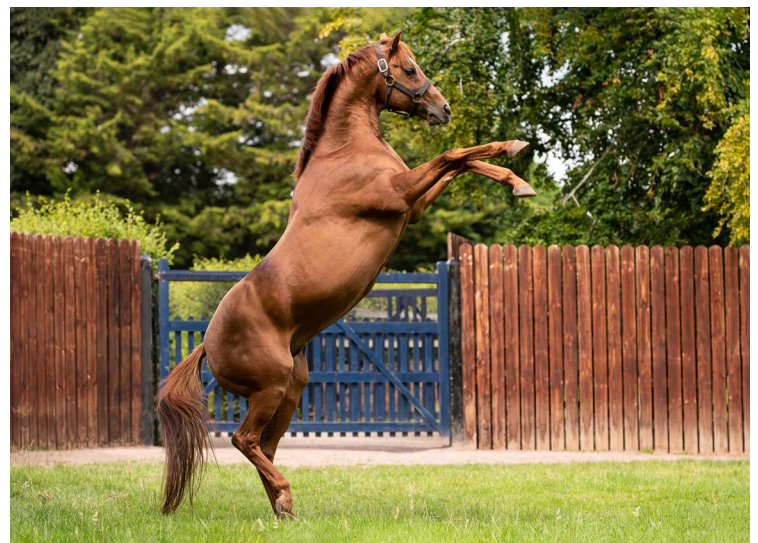
**Twirling Candy**, Candy Gray, f, 3, o/o Lady Pamela, by **Tapit**. AOC, 12-28, Gulfstream

**Volatile**, In Awe of Juju, f, 2, o/o Inaweofnooneatall, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 12-28, Fair Grounds

**War Front**, Verstappen, g, 5, o/o Andromeda Galaxy (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. AOC, 12-27, Turfway

**War Front**, War Siren (Fr), f, 3, o/o Reflect, by Trappe Shot. MSW, 12-28, Fair Grounds

**Weekend Hideaway**, Rock the Weekend, c, 4, o/o Sarah's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 12-28, Aqueduct



Australia (pictured) is the sire of Abundantia Stakes winner Just a Care, who was claiming her first black type victory | *Coolmore*

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By Adam Houghton

"He's been everything to us," was the sign-off from Gay O'Callaghan in this [must-read TDN feature from Emma Berry](#), who had a golden opportunity during the Tattersalls December Sale to sit down with the Yeomanstown Stud patriarch, as well as his sons David, Guy and Robert, to discuss the remarkable story of their homegrown hero, **Dark Angel (Ire)**.

If you're one of the few who haven't read the piece already, then I urge you to correct that misdemeanour before we see in the new year, but first stick with me as we zone in on the most recent chapter in the tale of the 19-year-old Dark Angel, the champion sire of Britain and Ireland for 2024.

The first title for the son of Acclamation (GB) and those who have masterminded his career at Yeomanstown, few would argue that it's not thoroughly deserved. After all, he's now finished on the podium in three of the last five years, having previously finished third behind **Galileo (Ire)** in 2020, before faring best of the rest when **Frankel (GB)** ran away with the spoils in 2023. [Cont. p3](#)

## MAKING WAVES: VETERAN EURO SIRES SHINE IN CALIFORNIA

by Heather Anderson

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of *Slick and Eternal Reign* at Santa Anita.

### Slick As Can Be

Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, and Marsha Naify's **Slick (Ire)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) claimed a Santa Anita maiden victory on Dec. 26 ([video](#)). Trained by Phil D'Amato, the 2-year-old filly was bred by Newtown Anner Stud in Ireland.

Out of the Dubawi (Ire) mare Shurooq (GB), Slick was sold for €48,000 out of the Goffs Orby Part II Sale as a yearling and ran second on debut at Tipperary for trainer Andy Slattery and Mrs. Rachael Halley. Purchased privately in the interim, the filly was making her fourth lifetime start. [Cont. p6](#)

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**7 | INVINCIBLE SPIRIT COLT WINS AT NEWCASTLE**

*The Watcher (Ire) triumphed over the all-weather at Newcastle.*

**8 | KENTUCKY-BRED WASSAIL SCORES AT DEAUVILLE**

*Wassail (War Front) takes a Deauville maiden in her second start.*

**10 | HOPEFUL WIN FOR KITASAN BLACK COLT**

*Choix Du Nord (Jpn) sealed his championship season with a tally in the G1 Hopeful Stakes at Nakayama on Saturday.*

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**GB/Ire Sires' Championship Cont. from p1**

Whilst this maiden championship for Dark Angel wasn't sealed in quite such clear-cut fashion, his healthy advantage today over his closest pursuer is still in stark contrast to the promise of a hard-fought title race we faced back in early October when the top three--**Dubawi (Ire)**, Galileo and Dark Angel in that order--were covered by around £125,000.

Today, the top three remains the same but in a totally different order as Dark Angel sits proudly at the top of the standings, with the earnings of his progeny in Britain and Ireland amounting to over £4.9 million, nearly £500,000 more than Dubawi who, in turn, is another £220,000 clear of Galileo. Whilst there's still a handful of all-weather meetings to be held on these shores, Dark Angel's work for the year is done, allowing him to bask in the glory of a campaign which yielded eight stakes winners in Britain and Ireland.

The undoubted star among them was Charyn (Ire), who turned the tide firmly in his sire's favour when gaining his third Group 1 victory of the campaign in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot. That race was worth £655,709 to the winner and supplemented the £425,325 he'd already pocketed when making the breakthrough at the top level in the Queen Anne Stakes.

Fellow Royal Ascot scorer Khaadem (Ire), who won the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes for the second consecutive year, featured among Dark Angel's other notable performers, along with the G2 York Stakes hero Alflaila (GB) and G3 Summer Stakes winner Flora Of Bermuda (Ire), who later finished third in the G1 Champions Sprint Stakes.

On the international stage, Dark Angel was also represented by the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen winner Mad Cool (Ire), while he ended the year ranked fourth on the European sires' table, with Charyn's French exploits, including an emphatic victory in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, giving him another lift in those standings. **Cont. p4**



Charyn takes the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes | *Racingfotos.com*

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**GROUP/STAKES WINNERS IN 2024 INCLUDING...**

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*July Cup-Gr.1*

**PALLADIUM**  
*Deutsches Derby-Gr.1*

**CALANDAGAN**  
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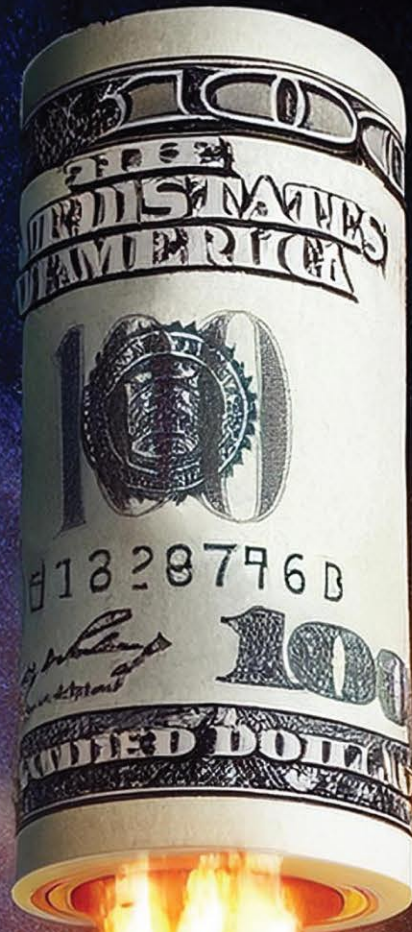
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**GB/Ire Sires' Championship Cont.**

Incidentally, Charyn has since retired to Sumbe's Haras de Montfort et Preaux and is perhaps Dark Angel's best chance yet of emulating the late Acclamation by making his mark as a sire of sires. Of his other stallion sons, the dual Group 1-winning sprinter **Harry Angel (Ire)** has made a promising start to his stud career, having found a place among the top 30 in Britain and Ireland for the first time this year, before his fourth crop of

juveniles appear on racecourses in 2025.

Harry Angel stands at Darley's Dalham Hall Stud alongside the champion sire of 2022, Dubawi, who had more stakes winners in Britain and Ireland this year than any other stallion with 16, two more than **Kingman (GB)** and three more than **Frankel**. They were headed by a pair of British Classic winners in Notable Speech (GB), who won twice at the top level in the 2,000 Guineas and Sussex Stakes, and Oaks heroine Ezeliya (Fr). The Group 1-placed two-year-olds Ancient Truth (Ire) and Delacroix (Ire) also offered plenty of promise for the future as the veteran shows no signs of slowing down, despite being about to turn 23 on January 1.

It's now been nearly three and a half years since we lost the 12-time champion Galileo and his final crop, reported to be 13 in number, has so far produced just one winner from those who made it to the track this year. It was a Flat season in which the former Coolmore colossus still reminded us of what we'll be missing, though, with Kyrios (Ire) starring among his 12 stakes winners in Britain and Ireland as he returned to the top of the staying tree in no uncertain terms. He was ably supported by the Yorkshire Oaks heroine Content (Ire) and Jan Brueghel (Ire), who led home a one-two for the stallion in the St Leger, taking him to the unprecedented tally of 101 individual Group/Grade 1 winners worldwide. **Cont. p5**

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**Frankel** | Juddmonte

### GB/Ire Sires' Championship Cont.

Juddmonte's **Frankel** looked the natural successor to his sire as the one likely to dominate the domestic stallion scene after he was crowned champion for the second time in three years in 2023, with over £7 million in progeny earnings. By contrast, the £3.9 million and change his progeny amassed this year was only good enough for fifth spot, his lowest finishing position since he was 12th in 2020. The bright spot in his season was the emergence of the unbeaten two-year-old Lake Victoria (Ire), who was arguably the most exciting juvenile of either sex after she completed a hat-trick of wins at the top level in the Moyglare Stud Stakes, Cheveley Park Stakes and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. If there is a horse with the potential to propel **Frankel** back to the top of the rankings in 2025, then this filly looks as likely as any.

Of course, when **Frankel** won his first championship in 2021, he ended 31 years of dominance for Coolmore, home to the champion sire in Britain and Ireland every year between 1990 and 2020, before the Newmarket neighbours **Frankel** and Dubawi combined to ensure that the crown stayed in Britain between 2021 and 2023.

It will be no consolation to the team at Coolmore that the title is returning to Ireland this year, and you can be sure that they won't rest until the prize is back in their possession as the search continues apace for the next Galileo, if there could possibly be such a thing. Without an all-conquering force like that in their ranks, the strength in depth at their Tipperary base was the key to their continued success on the racecourse this year, with seven of the top 20 stallions featuring on the Coolmore roster. They included Ashford Stud resident **Justify**, the sire of Derby hero City Of Troy, who finished 11th despite having considerably fewer runners than every other stallion around him.

**Wootton Bassett (GB)** is without doubt the coming force at Coolmore's Fethard operation, having produced four individual Group 1 winners from his first crop of Irish-bred juveniles in 2024. It's easy to see him ranking much higher than this year's 14th in 2025 and beyond, as the increased support given to him since his arrival in Ireland starts to deliver more quantity to go with the undoubted quality of his runners. He will also be joined by two of his sons at stud in Ireland in 2025 when Bucanero Fuerte (GB) and King Of Steel kick off their new careers at Tally-Ho Stud.

Of the more long-standing residents at Coolmore, the multiple Classic winners **Camelot (GB)** and **Gleneagles (Ire)** both enjoyed banners years in finishing ninth and 14th, respectively. The G1 July Cup hero Mill Stream (Ire), Derby runner-up Ambiente Friendly (Ire) and G2 King Edward VII Stakes winner Calandagan (Ire) starred among six stakes winners for **Gleneagles**, who also celebrated a Classic winner in Germany when Palladium (Ger) won the G1 Deutsches Derby.

As for **Camelot**, he too had a Classic winner in Los Angeles (Ire), who was third behind City Of Troy and Ambiente Friendly in the Derby at Epsom, before going two places better in the Irish equivalent at the Curragh. He was also third in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe won by the poster girl for their sire in 2024, Bluestocking (GB), who gained her third top-level victory of the year with a dominant performance at Longchamp. With nearly €9m in progeny earnings to his name, **Camelot** topped the European sires' table ahead of Ballylinch Stud's **Lope De Vega (Ire)** and Giltown Stud resident **Sea The Stars (Ire)**.

Lope De Vega, who will be joined at Ballylinch in 2025 by his Prix du Jockey Club-winning son Look De Vega (Fr), finished fourth in Britain and Ireland where he was responsible for 11 stakes winners, including the dual Group 1-winning juvenile Shadow Of Light (GB). [Cont. p6](#)



**Wootton Bassett** | Coolmore

and took sixth spot, with his unbeaten two-year-old The Lion Of Winter (Ire)--a late absentee from the Dewhurst Stakes when due to clash with Shadow Of Light--looking a particularly exciting prospect for 2025.

Tally-Ho stalwart **Kodiac (GB)** topped the British and Irish sires' table by number of individual winners in 2024, but the record which was once his for the most two-year-old winners in a calendar year was lost to his stud-mate, **Mehmas (Ire)**. Mehmas, who counted the top-level scorers Magnum Force (Ire), Scorthy Champ (Ire) and Vertical Blue (Ire) among his record-breaking tally of 70, also had bragging rights over Kodiac when it came to the final standings for progeny earnings, with the pair finishing 12th and 13th, respectively.

Meanwhile, Juddmonte's **Kingman**, the sire of two new Classic winners in Elmalka (GB) (1,000 Guineas) and Sparkling Plenty (Fr) (Prix de Diane), finished seventh for the fourth consecutive year, while the team at Darley's Kildangan Stud were responsible for two new entries to the top 10 in **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** (eighth) and **Blue Point (Ire)** (10th).

The G1 Irish Champion Stakes winner Economics (GB) was the flagbearer for Night Of Thunder, who also came up with a top-class two-year-old filly in the unbeaten Group 1 scorer Desert Flower (Ire), while second-season sire Blue Point picked up where he left off after a sensational start with his first two-year-olds in 2023. The star of that first crop, Rosallion (Ire), took his Group 1 tally to three with wins in the Irish 2,000 Guineas and St James's Palace Stakes, while the sprinters Big Evs (Ire) and Kind Of Blue (GB) looked cut from the same cloth as their sire when winning the G2 King George Stakes and G1 Champions Sprint Stakes, respectively.

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#### Cont. from p1

She is followed by a yearling half-sister by Teofilo (Ire). Her granddam is the highly regarded Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}), who won the G1 1000 Guineas, as well as the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes.



**Oasis Dream** | Bronwen Healy/Juddmonte

Juddmonte's **Oasis Dream** has sired 36 winners from 65 runners (55%) in America. His 10 stakes winners (15%) there are led by Grade I winners Tuscan Evening (Ire) and Middyay (GB).

#### **In The Holiday Spirit**

The D'Amato barn was in the headlines again with Michael Enright homebred **Eternal Reign (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) just one day later. The daughter of Alwaysandforever (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) broke her maiden at Santa Anita on Dec. 27 ([video](#)).

Winless in four Irish starts for Enright and trainers Mick Halford and Tracey Collins, the dark bay was making her first start in the U.S. One of four foals for listed-placed Alwaysandforever (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), the April-foaled filly was a 180,000gns buy out of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1. Her juvenile half-brother Aroof (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) has placed, and her dam has a weanling half-brother by Blue Point (Ire). Third dam Russian Snows (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)'s biggest claim to fame was her victory in the G2 Prix de Royallieu, and she was also second in the G1 Irish Oaks.

The Irish National Stud's recently pensioned Invincible Spirit is responsible for 29 winners from 66 runners (44%) in the U.S. His seven stakes winners there (10%) are led by Grade I scorers Digital Age (Ire) and Vale Of York (Ire).

#### **Repeat Winners**

**Motorious (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) scampered home a winner in the Gil Joe Hernandez Stakes at Santa Anita for Phil D'Amato and owner Anthony Fanticola on Saturday ([video](#)). The likeable gelding first featured in the **GIII San Simeon Stakes down the hill at Santa Anita last March**.

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**Making Waves Cont.**

**King Of Gosford (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}), who races for the Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig and Jeremy Peskoff, earned the first graded victory of his career in the GII Mathis Mile Stakes at Santa Anita on Boxing Day ([video](#)). The Phil D'Amato trainee has now **won five times in America**.

Mike Ryan's **Be Your Best (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}) added another graded victory to her ledger with a score in the GIII Suwannee River Stakes at Gulfstream on Dec. 21 ([video](#)). The Saffie Joseph, Jr.-trained filly won the GIII Long Island Stakes at [Aqueduct in November](#).

Another repeat winner for Making Waves is LSU Stables' **La Mehana (Fr)** (Al Wukair {Ire}). The Via Borghese Stakes went her way at Gulfstream Park on Dec. 26 ([video](#)). The Christophe Clement trainee first appeared in this column after [winning the GIII Waya Stakes in October](#).

A Fair Grounds contest went to **Making Waves alumni Serving Time (GB)** (Without Parole {GB}) on Dec. 22 ([chart](#)). She had earned her maiden victory for John Gunther, Eurowest Bloodstock, Borders Racing Stable and trainer Cherie DeVaux last month.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

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**Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham  
111 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
11:35-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Carbine Harvester (Fr)**  
£36,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

**Kameko** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud  
87 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners  
11:35-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Berkshire Kameo (GB)**  
52,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €90,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023  
13:50-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Lady Mariko (GB)**

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud  
110 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner  
13:50-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Invisible (Ire)**

**Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis), Ballyhane Stud  
99 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
11:35-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Yes I'm Mali (GB)**

**FRANCE**

**Persian King (Ire)** (**Kingman (GB)**), Haras d'Etreham  
105 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-PORNICHET, 1700m, **Redsia Fal (Fr)**  
€22,000 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  
5-PORNICHET, 1700m, **Niia (Fr)**



Hello Youmzain has a runner at Southwell | *Zuzanna Lupa*

## BRITAIN

**Saturday's Results:**

**3rd-Newcastle, £9,650, Nov, 12-28, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.67, st.**

**THE WATCHER (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Lunar Vega {Ire}, by Lope De Vega {Ire})** raced in a handy fourth through the initial fractions of this first go. Inching forward once past halfway, the even-money favourite quickened to the fore approaching the furlong pole and was ridden out to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Showering (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The Watcher, half-brother to a weanling filly by Dark Angel (Ire), is the third foal and winner produced by an unraced granddaughter of the dual Group 1-placed G3 Musidora Stakes victrix Time Away (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}).

**3rd-Newcastle Cont.**

Descendants of Time Away, herself a half-sister to G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Time Ahead (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}), also include G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes heroine Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor) and GI Turf Classic victor Digital Age (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,554.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

**7th-Southwell, £6,300, Nov, 12-28, 2yo, f, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.80, st.**

**SUZETTE DEFOYE (FR) (f, 2, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Swertia {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})** occupied a midfield position through halfway in this unveiling. Pushed along off the home turn, the 5-1 chance came under sterner urging inside the final quarter-mile and was ridden out to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Only One Blue (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). Suzette Defoye is the fourth of five foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by a multiple-winning daughter of the multiple Group 3-placed Sanjida (Ire) (Polish Precedent), herself a half-sister to the multiple Group 1-winning European champion Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) and dual stakes-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Sanaya (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). The April-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to last year's G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin victor Simca Mille (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and a yearling filly by Zelzal (Fr). Sales history: €260,000 Ylg '23 ARQDOY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,279. O-Rabbah Racing; B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Merchant (Ire), c, 2, Teofilo (Ire)--Ceistiu (Ire), by Vocalised.** Wolverhampton, 12-27, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:50.16. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$8,549. B-Jim Bolger (IRE). \*€135,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR.

**King Chaos (Ire), g, 3, Kingman (GB)--Marigold Hotel (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** Southwell, 12-28, 11f 23y (AWT), 2:24.37. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, \$8,624. B-Newtown Anner Stud (IRE). \*38,000gns 3yo '24 TATAHI.

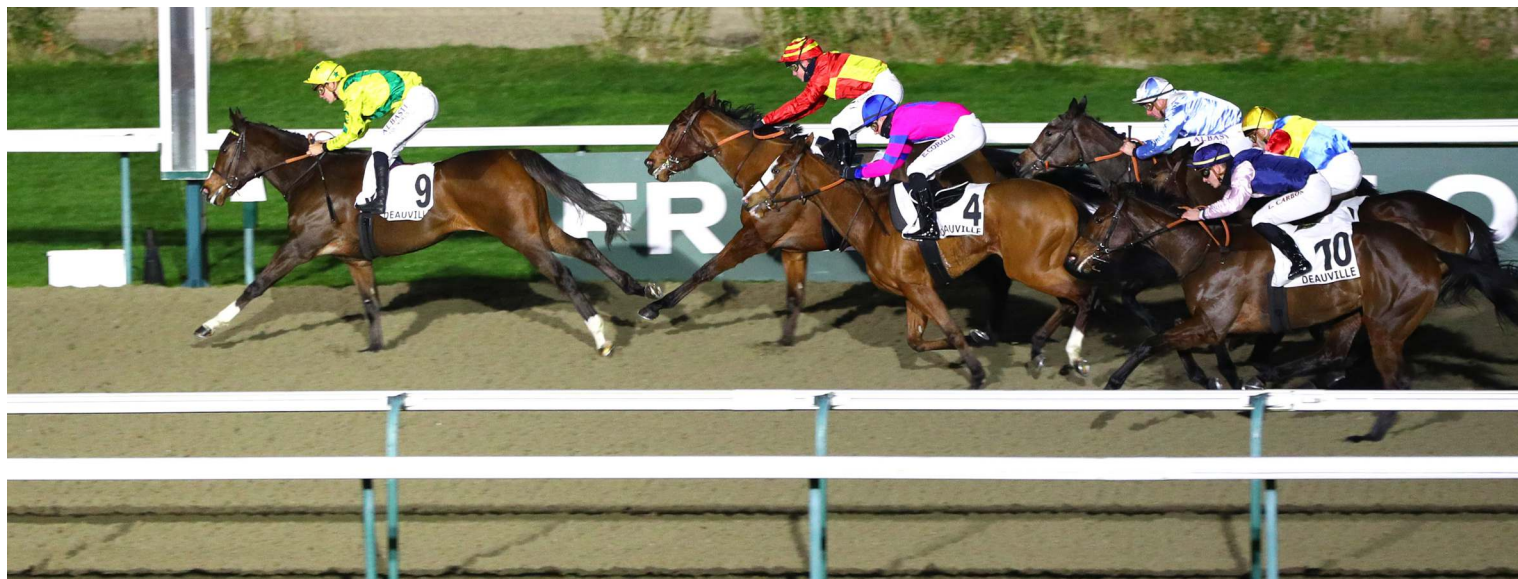
**Always Waving (Ger), f, 3, Protectionist (Ger)--Aisling Verse (GB), by Street Cry (Ire).** Southwell, 12-28, 11f 23y (AWT), 2:26.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,053. B-Power Thoroughbreds Germany GmbH (GER). \*6,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; £12,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFOCT.

FRANCE

**Saturday's Results:**

**2nd-Deauville, €30,000, Mdn, 12-28, 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00.80, st.**

**WASSAIL (f, 2, War Front--Wonderment {Ire} {G1SW-Fr & GISP-US, \$340,175}, by Camelot {GB}),** fifth going nine furlongs at Chantilly in her only prior start last month, broke well from an inside stall and stalked a steady tempo in third for the most part here. Fourth turning for home, the 6-5 favourite made smooth headway in the straight to challenge with 300 metres remaining and surged clear under mild urging in the latter stages to easily account for Strung Ahead (Fr) (Dream Ahead) by four lengths. Wassail is the first of three foals produced by G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud heroine Wonderment (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), herself out of a half-sister to GI Man O' War Stakes victor Wake Forest (Ger) (Sir Percy {GB}). The February-foaled homebred bay is full to a yearling colt and half to a weanling colt by Flightline. Wonderment was bred back to War Front this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,500. O/B-Mme Stella Thayer (KY); T-Nicolas Clement.



Raoule wins at Deauville | Scoop Dyga

**3rd-Deauville, €30,000, Mdn, 12-28, 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00.21, st.**

**RAOULE (IRE) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Diabliesse {GB} {MSP-Fr}, by High Chaparral {Ire})** was hesitant at the break and raced in seventh after the initial strides of this debut. Scrubbed along on the home turn, the 109-10 chance joined the front rank entering the final furlong and was pushed out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from La Ceiba (Fr) (Make Believe {GB}). Raoule is the third of five foals and second scorer produced by Listed Grand Prix du Nord and Listed Prix de Thiberville placegetter Diabliesse (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), herself a granddaughter of Listed Prix Panacee victrix Red Stella (Fr) (Rainbow Quest).

Descendants of Red Stella include stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Dancing Gemini (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). The January-foaled bay is kin to a yearling filly by Earthlight (Ire) and a weanling colt by Victor Ludorum (GB). Sales history: €11,000 Wlg '22 ARQDEC. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000.

O-Gousserie Racing; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm, SCEA Marmion Vauville & SCEA de la Fontaine (IRE); T-Pierre Groualle.

**6th-Deauville, €30,000, Mdn, 12-28, 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.97, st.**

**SIRIUS BROWN (FR) (c, 2, Dream Ahead--Darannya {Fr}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, a Nov. 18 debut eighth over 10 furlongs at Angers last time, occupied a position in rear for most of this one. Shaken up passing the two pole, the 17-1 chance bounded to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on well to outpoint Samwest (Fr) (Romanised {Ire}) by three lengths. Sirius Brown is the sixth of eight foals and fifth scorer produced by a daughter of the dual Group-placed Darsha (Fr) (Sakhee), herself a half-sister to G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Darsi (Fr) (Polish Precedent). The February-foaled chestnut is half to a yearling filly and weanling colt by Flintshire (GB). Sales history: €7,000 Ylg '23 OSASEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €15,000.

O-SC Thierry Pigeon & Couetil Elevage; B-Haras de Montaigu & Mme Sybille Gibson (FR); T-Alain Couetil.



#### IN AUSTRALIA:

**Bubba's Bay (Aus), m, 5, Cable Bay (Ire)--Lift All Boats (Aus), by Commands (Aus).** BRC, 12-28, Listed Nudgee Stakes, 1200mT, 1:09.23, gd. B-Bowness Stud (NSW). \*A\$130,000 Ylg '21 MMLMAR.

#### IN NEW ZEALAND:

**Pivotal Ten (NZ), f, 3, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Lady Woodcote (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** Otago RC, 12-28, Listed Otago Breeders Stakes, 1400mT, 1:29.74, hy. B-Valachi Downs Stud, Ltd. (NZ). \*NZ\$15,000 Wlg '22 NZBJUN. \*\*1/2 to Woodcote Lass (NZ) (Showcasing {GB}), SP-NZ.



#### IN AUSTRALIA:

**Dubai Poet (GB), g, 5, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Hundi (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus).** SAJC, 12-28, Listed Christmas Handicap, 1200mT, 1:09.60, gd. B-New England Stud & Sir Peter Vela (GB). \*MGSP-Eng. \*\*1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. \*\*\*140,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

#### IN THE UAE:

**Musical Dancer (GB), g, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Opera Comique (Fr) (GSP-Ire), by Singpiel (Ire).** Jebel Ali, 12-28, Hcp., 1950m, 1:59.14, ft. B-Godolphin (GB). \*80,000gns HRA '24 TATJUL. \*1/2 to Debussy (Ire) (Diesis {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Fr, GISW-US, \$1,294,560; Entertainment (GB) (Halling), SP-Eng; Laugh Aloud (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$132,709; Celtic Prince (GB) (Shamardal), GSP-UAE, \$138,064; Cantilena (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Fr, GSP-Ger. **VIDEO.**

**Torivega (Ire), g, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Viztoria (Ire) (Hwt. Filly-Ire, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire, GSP-Fr, GSW-Eng, \$357,833), by Oratorio (Ire).** Jebel Ali, 12-28, Nov., 1200m, 1:11.93, ft. B-Ms J. Lavery (Ire). \*GSP-Ire. \*\*123,810gns HRA '24 TATOCT.

#### VIDEO.

**Motriff (Ire), g, 4, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Selyl (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB).** Jebel Ali, 12-18, Mdn., 1950m, 2:02.05, ft. B-Sunderland Holding, Inc. (Ire). \*180,000gn Ylg '21 TATOCT.

#### VIDEO.

**Yotarid (Ire), g, 4, Shamardal--Hadaatha (Ire) (SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$109,194), by Sea The Stars (Ire).** Jebel Ali, 12-28, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.58, ft. B-Shadwell Estate Company, Limited (Ire). \*1/2 to Al Husn (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) G1SW-Eng, \$603,021.

#### VIDEO.

**Algernon (GB), g, 4, Showcasing (GB)--Caponata (MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$162,144), by Selkirk.** Jebel Ali, 12-28, Hcp., 1600m, 1:40.53, ft. B-Juddmonte Farms, Ltd. (GB). \*38,000gns HRA '23 TATJUL. \*\*1/2 to Merrily (No Nay Never), GSW-Eng.

#### VIDEO.

**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Dance Desire (GB)**, f, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Zain Hana (GB), by Shamardal. King Abdulaziz Racecourse, 12-28, Ministry Of Sports Cup, 1800m, 1:55.96, ft. B-Highclere Stud/Wilmo/Sunderland Holding (GB). \*240,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 10,000gns RNA HRA '24 TATFEB. **VIDEO.**

**Monsieur Jumbo (Fr)**, g, 5, **Caravaggio**--Pretty Darling (Ire), by Le Havre (Ire). King Abdulaziz Racecourse, 12-28, Alw., 2400m, 2:40.02, ft. B-SCEA Team Hogdala France (Fr). \*£85,000 Ylg '20 GOFSEP; £20,000 HRA '22 GOF AUG. **VIDEO.**

**Honky Tonk Man (Ire)**, g, 5, **Tamayuz (GB)**--Dance Hall Girl (Ire), by Dansili (GB). King Abdulaziz Racecourse, 12-28, Alw., 1400m, 1:27.68, ft. B-Skymarc Farm (Ire). \*€56,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 68,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 150,000gns HRA '22 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Tashweeq (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}), SW-Eng; and Al Dasim (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-UAE at 5-7f, GSW-UAE, \$300,484. **VIDEO.**



Rising Cross winning the Park Hill Stakes | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

**Magnum (Jpn)** (Henry Barows {Jpn}), who battled through fractions of :23.70, :48.70, and 1:13.40. Swooping up into third entering the lane, he took over inside the final 200 metres and stormed clear. Giovanni, who was near the eventual winner for most of the contest, gave determined but futile chase.

“I can’t say that the race went exactly as planned, but I had complete faith in him and knew that he would make it through whatever situation he would be in during the race,” said jockey Yuichi Kitamura. “It was his first time going right-handed and against a full gate of 18 runners, but I totally believed he would handle that too. His physical condition since his last start had improved and his movement was sharp. I wanted him to finish the last of his 2-year-old starts at a good note so that we would be able to focus on his 3-year-old campaign which now will carry much expectation. I am so grateful for everyone who had supported me which is why I am standing here today as a Group 1 winner and I hope to give my best again next season.”

A winner on debut among newcomers in June, the colt added the Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes, also over 1800 metres, at Tokyo on Nov. 16. Croix Du Nord is now the leading candidate to become the JRA Champion 2-Year-Old Colt.

**Pedigree Notes**

Shadai stallion Kitanasan Black is best known as the sire of globetrotting superstar Equinox (Jpn), as well as G1 Satsuki Sho hero Sol Oriens (Jpn). Croix Du Nord is his third Group 1 winner.

The late Cape Cross (Ire) is the broodmare sire of 99 stakes winners and 54 graded/group winners. Saturday’s Hopeful Stakes hero is the 21st top-level winner for the son of Green Desert in that sphere.

One of 11 foals, 10 runners and seven winners for G2 Park Hill Stakes heroine and dual Oaks-placed Rising Cross (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), the winner is also a full-sibling to a yearling colt, and a half-sibling to a filly foal by Satono Diamond (Jpn). **Cont. p11**

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**CROIX DU NORD REMAINS UNDEFEATED WITH HOPEFUL TALLY** by Heather Anderson



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**Croix Du Nord (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) maintained his unbeaten record with a two-length victory in the G1 Hopeful Stakes at Nakayama on Saturday. The heavy 4-5 favourite defeated **Giovanni (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}), who was 1 1/4 lengths to the good of 302-1 longshot **Faust Rasen (Jpn)** (Mozu Ascot).

Fairly keen through the first turn, the dark bay settled in seventh behind **Jun Asahi Sora (Jpn)** (Isla Bonita {Jpn}) and **Jet**

**G1 Hopeful Stakes Cont.**

His elder half-sister Earthrise (Jpn) (Manhattan Café {Jpn}) was placed in a trio of Japanese Group 3s--the Flower Cup, the Aichi Hai, and the Mermaid Stakes. The extended family features the Derby winners Morston (Fr) (Ragusa {GB}) and Blakeney (GB) (Hethersett {GB}).

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**Saturday, Nakayama, Japan**

**HOPEFUL STAKES-G1**, ¥135,820,000, Nakayama, 12-28, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:00.50, gd/fm.

1--**CROIX DU NORD (JPN)**, 123, c, 2, **Kitasan Black (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Rising Cross (GB) (G1SP-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-US, \$501,841), by Cape Cross (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Woodrising (GB), by Nomination (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Bodham (GB), by Bustino (GB)**

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** O-Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. B-Northern Racing (Jpn). T-Takashi Saito. J-Yuichi Kitamura. ¥70,000,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, ¥116,789,000. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: C. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

**Dam a Eugenio Colombo Private Sale**

2--**Giovanni (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Barefoot Lady (Ire), by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.**

O-KR Japan. B-Taihei Stud Farm, Co., Ltd. (Jpn). ¥28,000,000.

3--**Faust Rasen (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Mozu Ascot--Peisha Felice (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (¥28,600,000 Ylg '23 JBBAUG).

O-Toshiya Miyazaki. B-Tomoda Bokujo (Jpn).

¥18,000,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.80, 18.10, 302.30.

Also Ran: Tjuta (Jpn), Claudia (Jpn), Ask Stein (Jpn), Jet Magnum (Jpn), Reve De l'Opera (Jpn), Del Avar, Shonan Macbeth (Jpn), Masquerade Ball (Jpn), Jun Asahi Sora (Jpn), Piko Chan Black (Jpn), Yamanin Bouclier (Jpn), Realize Aurum (Jpn), Magic Sands (Jpn), Amakihi (Jpn), Arion Smile (Jpn).

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**NEW ZEALAND**

**ADDITIONAL STAKES RESULT:**

**Snazytavi (NZ)**, m, 5, **Tavistock (NZ)**--Ritzy Lady (NZ) (SW & GSP-NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Auckland TR, 12-28, G1 Zabeel Classic, 2000mT, 2:04.04, sf. B-Suncroft Bloodstock, Waikato (NZ). \*MG1SW-NZ. \*\*1/2 to Le Societe (Aus) (Anabaa), GSP-Aus, \$151,854.

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**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

**Breeders:** 1-Keiichi Samekawa, 2-Ryoken Farm, 3-North Hills Co Ltd, 4-Northern Farm, 5-Shadai Farm, 6-Kimura Bokujo, 7-Yukio Kanemasu, 8-Shiraoi Farm, Shadai Corporation Ltd, 9-Shadai Farm, 10-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai.

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