



WORLD CUP HOPEFULS UP TO THE CHALLENGE



Keen Ice schools in the Meydan parade ring | DRC/Andrew Watkins

Last year's GI Travers S. winner **Keen Ice** (Curlin) certainly has all the right connections to win the world's richest race--his trainer, Dale Romans, conditioned the 2006 winner *Roses In May* (Devil His Due) and his sire won the race two years later--and the Donegal Racing silkbearer takes the next step toward the \$10 million G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 26 in Saturday's G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3. Keen Ice, who settled for fourth behind American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic on Halloween and filled the same position in the GI Clark H. in his seasonal swansong Nov. 27, may not have put in an awe-inspiring performance when sixth in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Feb. 6, but Romans said there was more to that performance than meets the eye.

"He was doing his best work at the end in the Donn," the trainer said. "The track seemed to favour the speed horses that day so it did not really suit him."

Romans added, "He worked very well last Saturday and my assistant, Tammy Fox, rides him and says he feels in great form and seems to like the track. We decided to bring him over early to give him time to get to know the track and acclimatise."

Keen Ice will be ridden for the first time by Ryan Moore.

Another World Cup aspirant who looks to bounce back from an off-the-board effort on return is last year's G2 UAE Derby winner **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who failed to fire when fifth in the G3 Firebreak S. going a mile Feb. 4. [Cont. p5](#)

KINGMAN DAM FOALS FRANKEL COLT

G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner **Zenda (GB)** (Zamindar), now better known as the dam of champion miler Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), is one of several high-profile Juddmonte mares to have foaled thus far this season, producing a colt by Frankel (GB) Feb. 23. Zenda also has a yearling colt by Frankel, and a 2-year-old filly named Present Tense (GB) from the first crop of Bated Breath (GB).

Juddmonte has a few first-crop Kingman foals of their own on the ground, including a colt out of **All Time (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), a winning full-sister to Group 1 winner *Passage of Time* (GB) and a half to G1 Falmouth S. winner *Timepiece* (GB) (Zamindar), born Jan. 22; a filly out of **Exemplify (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), a half-sister to Classic winner *Special Duty* (GB) (Hennessy), born Feb. 7; and a filly out of G1 Prix Marcel Bousac winner **Proportional (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) born Feb. 22. Juddmonte sent 17 mares to Kingman last year and are set to send another 15 to its resident stallion this year. [Cont. p2](#)

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SHAGAF COULD STRENGTHEN CASE IN GOTHAM

Shadwell's undefeated 'TDN Rising Star' Shagaf (Bernardini) faces off against GIII Withers S. victor Sunny Ridge (Holy Bull) in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Saturday.
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Kingman Dam Foals Frankel Colt Cont. from p1

That group includes **Kind (Ire)** (Danehill), the dam of Frankel, who slipped to Kingman last year.

"We are thrilled by the Kingman foals we have seen so far and have received encouraging reports from breeders," said



Zenda and her Frankel colt | Photo courtesy Juddmonte Farms

Juddmonte's Simon Mockridge. "To date, all foals that we are aware of are bay. It may be that Kingman turns out like his close relation Oasis Dream, who is a only able to sire bay or grey offspring."

Other notable Juddmonte mares to have foaled include

Group 1 winner and producer **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill), who produced a Lope De Vega (Ire) colt Jan. 28; six-time Group 1 winner **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who foaled her third Frankel offspring--a filly--Feb. 15; **Hot Snap (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who produced her second Frankel foal--a colt--Jan. 25; and Frankel's stakes-winning half-sister **Joyeuse (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who produced a Shamardal filly Jan. 20.

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IRISH DISTRIBUTION DEAL EXTENDED

Horse Racing Ireland, the Association of Irish Racecourses and Satellite Information Services have extended their current contract by five years to the end of 2023 to distribute live pictures and data of Irish racing to licensed betting offices across the UK and Ireland.

The deal includes the introduction of SIS's new in-running data capture technology for all Irish racecourses. SIS will be able to deliver real-time betting updates throughout races and provide instant analysis. SIS has also secured the sole and exclusive rights from 2017 to stream Irish racing to online operators worldwide.

Gary Smith, chief executive of SIS, said, "This agreement not only provides continuity but also enhances SIS's offering to its customers. It ensures that retail bookmakers across the UK and Ireland, and now internationally, will have access to Irish horse racing as part of a comprehensive package of content to support their over-the-counter sports betting businesses for many years to come. We are delighted to now also be able to stream Irish horse racing internationally, which demonstrates our innovative approach to moving racing forward to the benefit of all of its stakeholders."

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Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 4:15 p.m.

32RED SPRING CUP S.-Listed, £45,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Abe Lincoln	Discreet Cat	Crowley	Noseda	127
2	7	Above N Beyond (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Kingscote	Dascombe	127
3	9	Adventurous (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston	127
4	3	Haalick (Ire)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Mitchell	Varian	127
5	6	Jaadu (Fr)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Egan	Channon	127
6	5	Race Day (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Murphy	bin Suroor	127
7	2	Sea of Flames (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Queally	Elsworth	127
8	10	Take the Helm (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Mulrnan	Meehan	127
9	1	Great Page (Ire)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	K O'Neill	Hannon	126
10	8	Squash (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Morris	McBride	122
11	11	Tutu Nguru	Blame	Cosgrave	Haggas	122

Friday's Results:

3rd-WOL, £19,000, Alw, 3-4, 3yo, 5f 20y (AWT), :59.77, st. WOLOWITZ (IRE) (g, 3, Intense Focus--Tranquil Sky {GB}, by Intikhab), who followed a six-length maiden win at Southwell Dec. 29 with success under top weight in a handicap over this course and distance Feb. 23, started as the 5-2 second favourite and raced freely early before crossing over from his wide draw to sit in third. Rolling to the front passing the furlong pole, the €20,000 GOFSP yearling stayed on to win by a neck from Kadrizzi (Fr) (Hurricane Cat). The dam, who shares her page with the champion Lemon Souffle (GB), heavyweight Melpomene and G2 Nassau S. winner Caramba (GB), has a yearling colt by Fast Company (Ire). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$30,496. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs Christine Barron; B-Jerry O'Sullivan (IRE); T-David Barron.

2nd-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 3-4, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:37.24, st. STRAWBERRY SORBET (GB) (f, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Strawberrydaiquiri {GB} {MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$439,664}, by Dansili {GB}), a 125,000gns TATOCT yearling, was trying for the eighth time having shown enough when third over this track and trip last time Feb. 20 that she could shed her maiden tag eventually. In second until allowed to stride to the front after the first quarter mile, the 3-1 second favourite kicked decisively on the home bend and pulled out extra when threatened late on by Performer (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) to win by a half-length. The first foal out of the accomplished G2 Windsor Forest S. heroine Strawberrydaiquiri, the winner--who is related to the smart Richard Hannon-trained 3-year-old Tony Curtis (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})--has a 2-year-old half-sister by Pivotal (GB). Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-4, \$8,851. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Aislabie Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-C. Cox.

British Report Cont.

6th-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 3-4, 3yo, 12f (AWT), 2:32.02, st. +PECHORA (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Bitooch {GB}, by Diktat {GB}), a 200,000gns TATOCT yearling, dwelt from her outside draw and languished in rear with no cover initially. Cajoled into action along the back straight, the 3-1 chance made a sweeping wide move on the final turn and overcame greenness to gain the lead with a furlong to race before comfortably holding Zio Gianni (Lemon Drop Kid) to win by a length. The dam, who also has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner named Staar (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), is a half-sister to the former Ballydoyle Irish Derby runner-up Golden Sword (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) from the excellent Fittocks Stud dynasty of Pongee (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and Masterofthehorse (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,127. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Godolphin; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-John Gosden.

*I look forward to seeing the plans for him this year, as he should prove hard to pass when front running on good ground and though it's a long way away, he has a lot of attributes that would make him formidable in a [GI] Breeders' Cup Mile around the tight Santa Anita, which often suits horses with his pace. I am also eagerly looking forward to seeing another Orby graduate in **Foundation (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}); it will be interesting to see how good he can become and it would be great to see some battles between him and Goffs National S. winner **Air Force Blue** (War Front).*



Joey Cullen | Racing Post

A LOOK AHEAD

WITH JOEY CULLEN OF GOFFS

1) Horse you are most looking forward to seeing this season (and why)?

*JC: An enjoyable aspect of working in a sales company is watching graduates progress through the ranks into top-class performers for their owners. I've been a fan of Orby graduate **Arod (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) for a long time and hopefully his trip to Australia had no adverse effects. He has been very impressive on a number of occasions and hopefully we may not have seen the best of him yet.*

2) A stallion who could feature prominently (doesn't have to be first season)?

*JC: As an industry that thrives on horses of potential, it will be great to see the first foals by a very exciting crop of horses that retired in 2015--**Kingman (GB)**, **Charm Spirit (Ire)**, **Toronado (Ire)**, **Australia (GB)**, **Slade Power (Ire)**, and **Sea The Moon (Ger)** all looked brilliant on their day and could be elite sires of the future. It will also be interesting to see how stallions that made a big first impression like **Lope De Vega (Ire)** and **Zoffany (Ire)** fit into the established sire ranks this season. [Cont. p4](#)*

Stakes success since the end of December...



- ▶ **DESIGNS ON ROME** (10 wins, €6.1m) won **Hong Kong Gold Cup-Gr.1** at Sha Tin
- ▶ **RICH TAPESTRY** (8 wins, €1.4m) won **Al Shindagha Sprint-Gr.3** at Meydan
- ▶ **GENDER AGENDA** won **Robert J. Frankel Stakes-Gr.3** at Santa Anita
- ▶ **SHIEDEL** (11 wins, \$650,000) won her third consecutive Stake in Australia

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3) Positive change you would like to see for the industry in 2016?

JC: Improving racecourse facilities for owners. Racetracks understandably have to try and attract numbers through the turnstiles, but it's great to see Irish race tracks investing in improving facilities for owners. Leopardstown have taken a big step forward, as have a number of other courses, but there is still lots of work to be done. The redevelopment of The Curragh racecourse looks to be a pivotal moment for Irish racing and it is great to see some of Ireland's biggest owners supporting it. Ireland rears and sells many world-class horses each year and the building of world-class facilities at The Curragh should be welcomed and supported by all.

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ALLOWANCE RESULT:

4th-DUN, €15,000, 3-4, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.00, st.

BEAR FACED (GB) (g, 3, Intikhab--Hulcote Rose {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$18,499. O-The Barkers & Chris Jenkins; B-The Kathryn Stud (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott. *27,000gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; 40,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

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Friday's Results:

1st-DVL, €33,000, Alw, 3-4, 4yo/up, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:40.73, st.

GREY LION (IRE) (c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Grey Lilas {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$553,860}, by Danehill), a one-time Derby hopeful who was last seen finishing runner-up in the Listed Prix Vulcain over this trip on turf here in October, was sent off the 8-5 favourite and raced behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Given one smack to secure the lead with 150 metres left, the full-brother to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Golden Lilac (Ire), MG1SW-Fr, \$1,479,358, asserted to score by a cosy half-length margin from Zack Hope (GB) (Araafa {Ire}). The winner, who is also a half-brother to Golden Guepard (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$129,130, has two full-sisters who are as yet unraced. They are the 3-year-old Golden Gazelle (Ire) and an as-yet unnamed juvenile. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €87,750. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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

2nd-DVL, €25,000, Debutantes, 3-4, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27.92, st. +ZELZAL (FR) (c, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Olga Prekrasa, by Kingmambo), sent off at 11-2, raced in fourth early before being sent forward on the home turn. Producing an impressive surge to take total command with 300 metres remaining, the €180,000 AROCT yearling was clear when eased en route to a commanding six-length success from fellow Al Shaqab representative Qassem (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), the €300,000 full-brother to last year's G3 Prix Djebel winner Ride Like the Wind (Ire). The dam, who descends from Michael Poland's Group 1 performer State Crystal (Ire) and her G1SW half-sister Crystal Music, has a 2-year-old filly by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-V Timoshenko (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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3rd-DVL, €25,000, Debutantes, 3-4, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.66, st.

+ET TOI ET MOI (FR) (f, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--En Vitesse {GB}, by Peintre Celebre), a €100,000 ARAUG yearling, missed the kick but was soon in touch at the back of the field. Delivered towards the inner at the top of the stretch by the eight-pound claimer Hugo Journiac, the 21-1 shot hit the front with just over 100 metres left to travel and was pushed out to score by a half-length from War Flag (War Front), the full-sister to Lines of Battle who found her top gear too late on an eye-catching debut. The dam, who is a half-sister to a clutch of black-type winners including Sardaukar (GB) (Royal Academy), Kindjhal (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}) and Kreem (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), has a 2-year-old colt by Myboycharlie (Ire) and a yearling filly by Hurricane Run (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Riviera Equine SARL; B-Haras d'Etremham & F Bianco (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Westadora (Ire), f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Stranded (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). LYS, 3-4, 2150m (AWT), 2:18.82. B-Ecurie du Grand Chene (Ire).

Italy

Ducale Di Maremma (Ity), c, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Sadhya (Fr), by Prince Sabo (GB). CAP, 3-4, 8f (AWT), 1:39.70. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti (Ity). *1/2 to Sweet Wind Music (GB) (Zamindar (Ire), SW-Ity, \$107,920.



World Cup Hopefuls Up To The Challenge Cont. from p1

Mubtaahij is not far off Keen Ice on previous form, having finished one spot behind him in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S.--when eighth and fourth, respectively--and was making his first start since the June 6 Belmont last time.

“We were far from disappointed with his return,” said De Kock. “We knew he would need the run and the trip was too short for him. This is more his trip and he is far straighter, having enjoyed a good preparation. He should be a big runner for us.”

De Kock also saddles Charles Fipke’s 2013 GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Golden Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}), who finished third in an 1800-metre turf handicap on local debut here Feb. 11, and longshot **Pylon (SAf)** (Fort Wood).



Mike de Kock saddles three in the Al Maktoum Challenge R3 | *Racing Post*

“Pylon needs to improve on what he has achieved in Dubai so far, while Golden Soul has some top dirt form and his owner was keen to try him back on the surface after his excellent turf run on his debut for us.”

Kiaran McLaughlin, the trainer of the 2007 World Cup winner Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes), has enjoyed a fruitful carnival with wins by Frosted (Tapit), Confrontation (War Pass) and ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Marking (Bernardini), and he saddles Godolphin’s ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Watershed** (Bernardini), who came flying late to be second to Confrontation in the Firebreak.

“He had not run before August and has only had five starts,” said McLaughlin. “The way he was finishing his race last time, along with his build and pedigree, suggest this 2000-metre trip will suit him. It is a tough race but we think he merits the step up in class and we will find out where we stand with him. He could be a Dubai World Cup horse but if not, we can drop back in class and trip for the [G2] Godolphin Mile.”

Also looking to solidify World Cup claims is Hong Kong all-weather specialist **Gun Pit (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}). The 5-year-old gelding is seven-for-seven over Sha Tin’s all-weather track but finished last when traveling to Japan for the G1 Champions Cup Dec. 6. He was sixth, beaten two lengths, going nine furlongs on the Sha Tin turf in the Centenary Vase Feb. 6.

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 6:55 p.m (9:55 a.m. ET)

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-R3 SPONSORED BY EMIRATES-G1, \$400,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2000m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Gun Pit (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Moreira	Fownes
2	Munaaser (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Hanagan	al Raihe
3	Watershed	Bernardini	Doyle	McLaughlin
4	Mubtaahij (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock
5	Haatheq	Seeking the Gold	O’Neill	al Raihe
6	Special Fighter (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Jara	al Muhairi
7	Gold City (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Mullen	Seemar
8	Faulkner (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dobbs	Watson
9	Golden Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Smith	de Kock
10	Storm Belt	More Than Ready	Hitchcott	Watson
11	Keen Ice ©	Curlin	Moore	Romans
12	Pylon (SAf)	Fort Wood	Ffrench	de Kock

All carry 126 pounds.

TRYSTER IN DUBAI TURF TEST

Godolphin’s former all-weather specialist **Tryster (Ire)** (Shamardal) put in one of the most eye-catching performances of the carnival thus far when circling the entire field in the stretch and closing into a slow pace to win the G3 Dubai Millennium S. first-up Feb. 18, and the 5-year-old gelding will test Group 1 company for the first time in Saturday’s G1 Jebel Hatta, the local prep for the \$6-million G1 Dubai Turf Mar. 26. Tryster broke his maiden on the grass as a 3-year-old but found



Tryster | DRC/Andrew Watkins

a home on Britain’s synthetics last year, notching five straight wins and winning six of seven altogether on the year, his lone loss coming when testing the turf again in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S., where he was last of five.

Connections were cautious in their optimism, therefore, when trying him on the grass again last month, but the bay proved more than up to the task.

“We were delighted he ran so well on turf,” said trainer Charlie Appleby. “He showed his trademark turn of foot, which is such a potent weapon. It is a stronger race this week as you would expect, but they went very slowly in the Dubai Millennium S., which probably was not in his favour.”

“The stronger field will, hopefully, actually help him as they should go a stronger gallop,” Appleby added. “A big run from him here should guarantee an invitation for the Dubai Turf on Dubai World Cup night.” **Cont. p6**

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Tryster in Dubai Turf Test Cont.

Mike de Kock brings a four-pronged team in an attempt to overhaul the favourite, headed by South African Group 1 winner **Ertijaal (Aus)** (Hard Spun). The 4-year-old colt made a favourable impression when finishing second first-up in the G2 Al Rashidiya S. over this track and trip, but had his World Cup dreams dashed when finishing 12th of 14 on dirt for the first time in a handicap Feb. 18. He returns to the lawn with the Dubai Turf in his sights. De Kock also saddles last-out G1 Zabeel Mile third and eighth **Zahee (NZ)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and **Johann Strauss (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), as well as Zayat Stables's **Prayer For Relief** (Jump Start), a close third in a mile handicap on the dirt Feb. 18.

"If forced, of our four runners I would probably side with Ertijaal," said de Kock. "But all four are fit, well and have plenty of ability. The dirt just did not suit Ertijaal last time and he will be much happier back on turf. Hopefully he can show his real worth."

"Johann Strauss has loads of ability," he added. "Nothing went right [last time] and he needs a big performance if he is to get into the Dubai Turf on Dubai World Cup day. Zahee has been busy in recent weeks but this will likely be his last start of the year. Prayer For Relief should find this trip ideal and is interesting switched to turf. His style of running suggests it could suit him."

Another South African Group 1 winner, **Harry's Son (Aus)** (Haradasun {Aus}), stamped himself as one to watch with a first-up second to Safety Check (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort going seven furlongs Jan. 21, but could manage only fourth behind that rival in the Zabeel Mile and needs to step up here.

SUPER SATURDAY DATE FOR POSTPONED

Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), last seen winning the G2 Qatar Prix Foy for Luca Cumani at Longchamp in September, returns to the track for his first visit to Meydan under the care of his new trainer Roger Varian.

The 5-year-old, who also claimed last season's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., is the stand-out performer in a seven-strong field for the G2 Dubai City of Gold and will be reunited with Andrea Atzeni.

"I'm very pleased with him--he's had a good winter and has been in Dubai for 10 days," said Varian. "He's settled in very well



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and has put in some really nice work running up to this race. He's top-rated in the race so obviously we'll be hoping for a very strong performance from him."

The Aga Khan's 4-year-old homebred

Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), trained in France by Alain de Royer Dupre, enhances the international appeal of the race, which features three British-trained runners and the Mike de Kock challenger **Sanshaawes (SAf)** (Ashaawes). Third behind Highland Reel (Ire) in the G1 Hong Kong Vase in December, the progressive Dariyan has winning form over the distance and also claimed last year's 10-furlong G2 Prix Eugene Adam on easy ground at Maisons-Laffitte.

Another lightly-raced son of Shamardal is **Balios (Ire)**, one of a pair of runners from David Simcock's stable whose finest hour came at Royal Ascot last season when winning the G2 Hardwicke S. The 4-year-old has been off the track since Aug. 19 when finishing well beaten in the G2 Great Voltigeur S.

Balios's stablemate **Captain Morley (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) changed hands for 110,000gns last October after an eye-catching handicap victory at Doncaster over Saturday's distance and is another making his first start of the campaign.

Of those with more recent form, the Saeed bin Suroor trainee **Haafaguinea (GB)** (Haafhd {GB}) was last seen chasing home Tryster in the G3 Dubai Millennium S. a little over a fortnight ago after winning his previous start Jan. 21 when returning from an 11-month lay-off. Narrowly behind Haafaguinea in fourth on his most recent outing was Sanshaawes, who has been busy of late, with four starts since the new year, including a 10-furlong turf victory at Meydan Jan. 21. **Cont. p7**

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JEBEL HATTA SPONSORED BY EMIRATES-G1, \$300,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Zahee (NZ)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Smith	de Kock
2	Johann Strauss (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock
3	Ertijaal (Aus)	Hard Spun	Hanagan	de Kock
4	Harry's Son (Aus)	Haradasun (Aus)	Bentley	Lafferty
5	Earnshaw	Medaglia d'Oro	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer
6	Farrier	Tapit	Mullen	Seemar
7	Sefri	Jazil	O'Neill	Charpy
8	Tryster (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
9	Prayer For Relief	Jump Start	Moore	de Kock
10	Elleval (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Smullen	Marnane

All carry 126 pounds.

Super Saturday Date for Postponed Cont.

Completing the line-up is the expensive in-training purchase **Rembrandt Van Rijn (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), who left David Lanigan's stable last October for the sum of 400,000gns and makes his first start for new trainer Salem bin Ghadayer. The 105-rated 5-year-old notched four consecutive victories in the UK last summer between 10 and 12 furlongs.

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 NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2410mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Haafaguinea (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Doyle	bin Suroor	126
2	Sanshaawes (SAf)	Ashaawes	Moore	de Kock	126
3	Rembrandt van Rijn (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Barzalona	bin Ghdyr	126
4	Dariyan (Fr)	Shamardal	Soumillon	de Ryr-Dpre	123
5	Balios (Ire)	Shamardal	Spencer	Simcock	123
6	Postponed (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126
7	Makzon	Henrythenavigator	Tylicki	bin HrmsH	123
8	Captain Morley (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Harley	Simcock	126

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FOR RICH TAPESTRY

by Alan Carasso

Hong Kong's **Rich Tapestry (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) has finished second and third in the last two runnings of the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen--on the Tapeta track in 2014 and back on the dirt last year. The jurisdiction's best main-track sprinter



Rich Tapestry winning the Al Shindagha from Muarrab | DRC/Andrew Watkins

will attempt to cement his status as a chief contender for the \$2-million race when he goes for a second victory in three years in Saturday's G3 Mahab Al Shimaal S.

The easy winner of the Shimaal in

2014, he dropped a 3/4-length verdict at the hands of fellow Hongkonger Sterling City (Aus) (Nadeem {Aus}) in the final synthetic-track renewal of the Golden Shaheen three weeks later. He was first-up for nearly five months following his bleeding incident when favoured in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, but turned in a cracking effort to be third behind Secret Circle (Eddington) and Super Jockey (NZ) (Sandtrap) in last year's Golden Shaheen.

Unplaced in three subsequent tries in turf sprints, Rich Tapestry returned to his preferred surface last time and led throughout to best the reopposing **Muarrab (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Feb. 13. The latter has won half of his 22 career starts, including a barnstorming 5 1/4-length tally over track and trip Dec. 17 and will have to overcome the inside post Saturday.

'TDN Rising Star' Marking (Bernardini) takes a pass on the Mahab al Shimaal, but the form of his two-length handicap success Feb. 25 will be on display via **Kifaah (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Never dangerous when sixth to Rich Tapestry in the Al Shindagha, Kifaah was ridden for speed in that 1200-metre test nine days ago and held well into the final furlong before Marking finally let down and swooped past for a two-length victory. Whatever the outcome Saturday, it's been a remarkable year for Kifaah, as he has risen nearly 40 points in the ratings since a victory at Sharjah in early November.

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Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 4:35 p.m (7:35 a.m. ET)
MAHAB AL SHIMAAL S. SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYWARDS-G3,
 \$200,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1200m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Muarrab (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hanagan	al Muhairi
2	Sweet Swap	Candy Ride (Arg)	Dettori	al Subaie
3	Rich Tapestry (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Mosse	Chang
4	Shaishee	Indian Charlie	O'Shea	al Muhairi
5	Kifaah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Neill	al Raihe
6	Anfitrion Sale (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Hitchcott	al Blooshi

All carry 126 pounds.

LE BERNARDIN SEEKS WIN NUMBER THREE

Eight will go to post for the dirt mile of the G3 Burj Nahaar, the local prep for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 26, with Ali Rashid Al Raihe's joint-top-rated **Le Bernardin** (Bernardini) seeking to reclaim the winning form which saw him post back-to-back stakes victories at the track Dec. 17 and Jan. 7.

He went down fighting in his most recent start in the G3 Firebreak S. when fourth, less than three lengths behind the winner Confrontation, with Long River (A.P. Indy) a further two lengths adrift. **Layl** (Street Cry {Ire}) was only beaten a head by Le Bernardin in Round 1 of the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge, but found things much tougher in the second round when passing the post more than 12 lengths behind Frosted (Tapit).

Germany and Sweden both field challengers, with the German-trained Deauville listed winner **Ross (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) looking to improve on his Jan. 28 fourth-place finish to **Cool Cowboy** (Kodiak Kowboy) over a furlong shorter. The winner that day returns to Meydan and shares top billing today with Le Bernardin. **Cont. p8**

Le Bernardin Seeks Win Number Three Cont.

Over The Ocean (Rockport Harbour) is a three-time winner in Sweden and Norway for trainer Niels Petersen, his best effort



Le Bernardin | DRC/Andrew Watkins

coming in the listed six-furlong Lanwades Stud Jagersro Sprint last May. His second attempt in Dubai on Feb. 25 ended with a third-place finish in the Abu Dhabi Trophy behind runaway winner **One Man Band (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}).

Top Clearance (Majestic Warrior) is another with a recent win to his name, having landed the District One Mansions H. over course and distance on Jan. 21, his sole strike in three starts in Dubai this year.

Jeremy Gask's stable star **Medicean Man (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) has become a standing dish in Dubai each winter, this being his fourth consecutive trip to the Gulf. Gask, who has just completing moving his string from Wiltshire to Ken Cunningham Brown's Danebury Stables in Hampshire, said of the durable



Sole Power | Amy Lynam

veteran, "We took him over to Dubai fairly early this time and the plan was to have two or three runs under our belt by now but he picked up a little bug so we had to back off him and wait. He probably

needed the run last time but I'm happy with how he's come out of the race. We've no firm plans about where we go from here. I'd want to see him run very well on Saturday to get an invitation for Dubai World Cup night--that's our hope. He loves it out in Dubai and always seems to come good while he's there."

One of two Godolphin runners, **Jungle Cat (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), comes into the race having won on his seasonal debut for Charlie Appleby over six furlongs at the end of January, while **Sir Maximilian (Ire)** (Royal Applause {GB}) is an even more recent winner over course and distance for Ian Williams Feb. 18.

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Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 5:45 p.m (8:45 a.m. ET)

BURJ NAHAAR S. SPONSORED BY EMIRATES HOLIDAYS-G3, \$200,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Ross (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	de Vries	Schiergen
2	Layl	Street Cry (Ire)	Hitchcott	Watson
3	Cool Cowboy	Kodiak Kowboy	Dobbs	Watson
4	Over the Ocean	Rockport Harbor	O'Neill	Petersen
5	God's Speed (Ire)	Oratorio	Scr	Scr
6	Mind That Boy (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer
7	Long River	A. P. Indy	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer
8	Le Bernardin	Bernardini	O'Shea	al Raihe
9	Top Clearance	Majestic Warrior	Smullen	D Selvaratnam

All carry 126 pounds.

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SPRINTERS RETURN IN CLASH OF THE AGES

Group 1 winners **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), **Goldream (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) and **Krypton Factor (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) will go into battle in a competitive renewal of the G3 Meydan Sprint, the local prep for the G1 Al Quoz Sprint Mar. 26.

With the age range of the 11 contenders stretching from four to 10 there are some popular names listed for the five-furlong contest, none more so than Sabena Power's 9-year-old gelding Sole Power, the winner of 12 of his 54 starts, including last season's Al Quoz Sprint on Dubai World Cup night.

He was well down the field in the Qatar Prix de l'Abbaye last October, however, which was won by the Robert Cowell-trained Goldream and also featured **Mirza (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) and **Stepper Point (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), both of whom reoppose today.

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 5:10 p.m (8:10 a.m. ET)

MEYDAN SPRINT SPONSORED BY ARABIAN ADVENTURES-G3, \$175,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Mirza (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Probert	Guest
2	Medicean Man (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Bentley	Gask
3	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Moore	Lynam
4	Taayel (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	O'Neill	al Muhairi
5	Stepper Point (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Dwyer	Muir
6	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Dettori	Nass
7	Toscanini (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	Halford
8	Jungle Cat (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Appleby
9	Goldream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	Cowell
10	Sir Maximilian (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Dobbs	Williams
11	Fityaan (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Hanagan	al Muhairi

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'BLUE' CAN BOUNCE BACK IN AL BASTAKIYA

by Alan Carasso

The lone nominee to the US Triple Crown series among the quartet of sophomores signed on for Saturday's Listed Al Bastakiya S., Godolphin's regally bred **Blue Creek** (Street Cry {Ire}), looks to regain some lost lustre in this course-and-distance prep for the \$2-million G2 UAE Derby Mar. 26.

The son of 2011 G1 1000 Guineas winner Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) attracted a lot of attention when he stormed home to graduate by five lengths at first asking in a pre-Carnival maiden Jan. 1, defeating a pair of horses who have since



Blue Creek | DRC/Andrew Watkins

combined to win their next four appearances. Heavily favored to add to that success in a Jan. 30 handicap over 1600 metres, Blue Creek could not reel in front-running Active Spirit (Ire) (Pivotal {GB})--from whom he was receiving

3.5 kilos--and settled for second. The latter has since franked the form with a next-out victory and trainer Charlie Appleby is of the opinion that Saturday's 1900-metre journey will suit this son of the 2002 Dubai World Cup hero.

Carrying the colors of Gary and Mary West and trained at the time by Wayne Catalano, **Market Rally** (Unbridled's Song) drilled a field of Monmouth Park maidens by 4 3/4 lengths at first asking Aug. 8 before being snapped up by Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum. Defeated soundly into third by G1SP Steady Pace (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the UAE 2000 Guineas Trial Jan. 14, the \$210,000 Keeneland September Yearling purchase reversed form in no uncertain terms last time, trading places with Steady Pace in a six-length drubbing of **Lazzam (GB)** (Archipenko) in the G3 2000 Guineas Feb. 11. **Hombre Rojo (Ire)** (Intikhab) was another seven lengths adrift in third in the Guineas and rounds out the field of four.

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AL BASTAKIYA S. SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYWARDS-Listed, \$250,000, NH/SH3yo, 1900m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Hombre Rojo (Ire)	Intikhab	Bentley	Dow
2	Blue Creek (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
3	Lazzam (GB)	Archipenko	Soumillon	Botti
4	Market Rally	Unbridled's Song	Smullen	D Selvaratnam

All carry 126 pounds.

Friday's Result:

JEBEL ALI SPRINT SPONSORED BY DERRINSTOWN STUD-Listed, AED500,000, Jebel Ali, 3-4, 3yo/up, 1000m, :58.78, ft.

1--**MORAWIJ (GB)**, 125, g, 6, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--**Sister Moonshine (Fr) (GSP-Fr)**, by **Piccolo (GB)**. (120,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT) O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Co; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam; AED300,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, 23-6-4-2, \$232,603.

2--**Spin Cycle (Ire)**, 125, g, 10, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Spinamix (GB), by Spinning World. (50,000gns wnl '06 TATNOV; £88,200 yrl '07 DONAUG) O-Zabeel Racing International, Corp; B-Mrs Lisa Kelly; T-Satish Seemar; AED100,000

3--**United Color**, 125, h, 7, Ghostzapper--Silk Candy, by Langfuhr. (\$10,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Adena Springs; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam; AED50,000.

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Also Ran: Kasb (Ire), Mushir (GB), Art Wave (Ire), Ajraam, Conform With Fact, Khubala (Ire), Scotland Forever (Ire), Speed Hawk, Nabbaash (GB).

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IN THE UAE:

Just A Penny (Ire), g, 4, **Kodiac (GB)**--Privet (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Jebel Ali, 3-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1600m. B-Old Carhue & Graeng Bloodstock. *38,000gns wnl '12 TATDEC; 50,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

Mountain Lion (Ire), g, 5, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Tuzla (Fr) (GISW-US, \$1,332,587), by Panoramic (GB). Jebel Ali, 3-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1200m. B-Darley. *1/2 to Tybalt (Storm Cat), MGSP-US, \$183,343; and Toscanini (Ire) (Shamardal), G1SP-Ire, \$182,640.

Mizbah (GB), g, 7, **Dubai Destination**--Candice (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Caerleon. Jebel Ali, 3-4, Cond, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1800m. B-Darley.

Festival City (GB), g, 8, **Green Desert**--Harvest Festival (Ire), by Dubai Millennium (GB). Jebel Ali, 3-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1000m. B-Darley.

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CHINESE JOCKEYS TO RIDE IN BARBADOS

The China Horse Club China Dream Project has provided a launching pad for two Chinese jockeys to ride at Barbados's Sandy Lane Gold Cup meeting Saturday. Jockeys Chen Li and Qin Yong from Hubei are the first inductees into the initiative, which is designed to provide international opportunities for young Chinese nationals in horse racing.



Chen Li, Qin Yong and Eden Harrington | China Horse Club

"Jockeys in China want more opportunities and we are lucky to be the ones to have been given them," said Qin Yong. "Chen Li and I are the lucky ones right now but we will not be the only ones. Young Chinese people want to do

great things and they can."

"The support from the industry, the local community and the Barbados Turf Club, led by Rosette Peirce, has been overwhelming," said Eden Harrington, China Horse Club vice president and head of partnerships/membership. "The CHC China Dream Project is ambitious in its goals and it has begun on a fantastic note and a lot of credit must be directed to the people of Barbados. We have been positive, we have backed this project and backed Chen Li and Qin Yong, but what has strengthened our belief is the response we have been given every step of the way. This project is already a winner and the industry in China can look on with great pride at how these two young men are representing it. They are genuine ambassadors."

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THE XXXV SANDY LANE BARBADOS GOLD CUP, \$214,000, 3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dorsett	Artie Schiller	Samuel	Peirce	129
2	Watchyourownbobber	Hard Spun	P Husbands	Maker	125
3	Daunting David	Aragorn (Ire)	Whitehall	Deane	129
4	War Envoy	War Front	Pino	Ward	125
5	Marcus Antonius	Roman Ruler	Trotman	Deane	129
6	Derby Kitten	Kitten's Joy	C Husbands	Clarke	129
7	Just A Fashion	Old Fashioned	Bishop	Cheeseman	129
8	Indiano Jones	A.P. Indy	Makin	Ward	129
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SHAGAF COULD STRENGTHEN SHADWELL'S HAND



Shagaf | Lauren King

by Brian DiDonato

Shadwell Stable is already looking well-armed for the GI Kentucky Derby after Mohaymen (Tapit)'s easy win in last week's GII Xpressbet.com Fountain of Youth S., but Sheikh Hamdan's operation could be sitting even prettier if 'TDN Rising Star' Shagaf (Bernardini) can take another step forward in Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct. A six-length winner over a next-out graduate going a mile on the local main track Nov. 22, the homebred was hyped as the real deal leading up to his Jan. 29 return to the races at Gulfstream, and came through with a two-length victory after a wide, stalking trip. "He flew up yesterday and he has been adjusting well since he's arrived," trainer Chad Brown told NYRA's press office Wednesday. "He has good positional speed and I'm sure [jockey] Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] will place him where he needs to be during the race."

Rally Cry (Uncle Mo) looks to give leading conditioner Todd Pletcher his first Gotham win since Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) in 2011, and had a very tough trip when third to Shagaf last time. He was forced to slam on the brakes when attempting to sneak up the rail, but re-rallied to complete the trifecta. The Paul Pompa, Jr. colorbearer broke his maiden in his previous start when stretched to a mile in Hallandale Dec. 26. **Cont. p3**

SONGBIRD SCARES OFF FEW FOR SANTA YSABEL

by Brian DiDonato

Despite the absolute dominance she displayed over four returning rivals on seasonal debut in the GII Las Virgenes S. Feb. 6, 'TDN Rising Star' Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) faces nine foes in Saturday's GIII Santa Ysabel S. at Santa Anita. Last year's champion 2-year-old filly won her first four starts by a combined 22 lengths, culminating in a 5 3/4-length victory lap in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Keeneland Oct. 31. Backed at five cents on the dollar back in California last time, the \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling essentially cantered around the track, hitting the line 6 1/2 lengths clear of **Land Over Sea** (Bellamy Road) in one of the most facile graded stakes victories in recent memory. **Merirosvo** (Lonhro {Aus}), **Jade Princess** (Tapit) and **Street Fancy** (Street Sense) were fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. **Cont. p4**

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KEEN ICE SET FOR AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE

Last year's GI Travers S. winner **Keen Ice** (Curlin) lines up in Thursday's G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3, the feature on Meydan's Super Saturday card.

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Happy Gotham Day! On April 7, 1973, future Triple Crown hero Secretariat and pilot Ron Turcotte drew away in a hand ride to win the 21st GII Gotham S. by three lengths, equaling the track record. | Coglianesse Photo



AFTER 43 YEARS, BATTAGLIA CALLS IT QUITS

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Jennie Rees reports that Mike Battaglia will be calling his final race as Turfway's full-time announcer next Saturday, and recaps his long and storied career behind the mic.

today's graded stakes

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9:55a	Al Maktoum Challenge R3-G1, MEY	(AmWest.com PPs)	TVG
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"We are looking forward to stretching him out around two turns," Pletcher said. "He has run well in all three starts. He has yet to run as impressively as he trains in the morning, and we are hoping that two turns will showcase his talent."

Pletcher's other entrant **Mo Power** (Uncle Mo) is expected to scratch in favor of an optional claimer Sunday.

Sunny Ridge (Holy Bull) must tote seven pounds more than his rivals due to a victory last time in the track-and-trip GIII Withers S. Last year's GI Champagne S. and GIII Delta Jackpot runner-up is currently expected to bypass the Kentucky Derby with an eye on the GI Haskell Invitational S. over the summer. "The game plan right now is skip the Derby, run in the [GI] Preakness and [GI] Belmont, give him a break, and then run in the Haskell," said owner/breeder Dennis Drazin, who has close ties to Monmouth Park, of the New Jersey-bred. "Everyone wants to know what's next, but first he's got to run on Saturday."

Adventist (Any Given Saturday), an 11 1/4-length debut winner sprinting over this surface Dec. 19, was only 1 3/4 lengths behind Sunny Ridge after showing his lack of experience in the Withers. He signaled his readiness for this with a five-panel bullet in 1:01.20 (1/34) over the Belmont training track Sunday.

Laoban (Uncle Mo), who is still a maiden, was withdrawn from both Santa Anita's GIII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 6 and the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds two weeks later since his last start. He was last seen finishing third with a troubled trip in the GIII Sham S. in Arcadia Jan. 9. "He was slammed out of the gate, the saddle slipped up on his withers, he ran six wide in the first turn and then almost clipped heels," trainer Eric Guillot, who has a history of pulling off upsets on this circuit, said of the Sham.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:50 p.m. EST

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Laoban 	Uncle Mo	Gryder	Guillot	15-1
2	Shagaf	Bernardini	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	3-1
3	Adventist	Any Given Saturday	Carmouche	Gyarmati	4-1
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5	Mo Power (K)	Uncle Mo	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
6	Conquest Big E (K)	Tapit	Ortiz	Casse	6-1
7	Sunny Ridge	Holy Bull	Franco	Servis	7-2
8	Rally Cry (K)	Uncle Mo	Alvarado	Pletcher	5-1

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	My Dynamo (K)	Discreetly Mine	Perez	Bonde	20-1
2	Land Over Sea (K)	Bellamy Road	Gutierrez	O'Neill	12-1
3	Street Fancy (K)	Street Sense	Espinoza	D'Amato	15-1
4	Pageant Material	Bernardini	Gonzalez	Baltas	30-1
5	Merirosvo (K)	Lonhro (Aus)	Van Dyke	Gallagher	50-1
6	Songbird	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	Hollendorfer	1-9
7	Code Warrior (K)	Society's Chairman	Sanguinetti	Badilla	20-1
8	Jade Princess (K)	Tapit	Bejarano	Baffert	30-1
9	Not Now Carolyn	Tapit	Desormeaux	Desorm'x	15-1
10	Mokat (K)	Uncle Mo	Prat	Baltas	20-1

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Not Now Carolyn is one of the lucky ones who hasn't faced Songbird yet, and likely possesses more upside--and possibly upset potential--than most in here. Off the board in a pair of sprints last year for trainer Eric Guillot and breeder Southern Equine Stable, the daughter of Grade I winner and inaugural Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint heroine Maryfield (Elusive Quality) was acquired privately by a group of partners and turned over to Keith Desormeaux. Stretched to a mile here Jan. 28, the bay went right to the front and held sway by a comfortable 1 1/2-length margin.

Both My Dynamo and Code Warrior were last seen racing at Golden Gate. The former belied 33-1 odds to break her maiden first out at Del Mar Aug. 16, but was beaten 22 lengths by Songbird when ninth in the GI Del Mar Debutante the following month. She most recently finished second in the California Oaks up north Feb. 6 in her first two-turn attempt. Code Warrior, who won the first three starts of her career including two stakes sprints at Golden Gate, was second in this venue's 6 1/2-panel GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 2. She was fourth as the favorite in the Cal Oaks.



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GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. -Unbeaten **Mohaymen** took care of business as the 2-5 favorite; certainly better than tearing them up. **Total: \$337.50.**

GIII Gotham S. - While he may be his own worst enemy, **Adventist** (Any Given Saturday) has every right to get the money at a decent price here. The bay was a jaw-dropping debut winner sprinting over the inner track Dec. 19, turning in an impressive stretch run once switching his leads to score by 11 1/4 lengths while drifting a bit late. The Treadway Racing Stable colorbearer proved he belongs with this caliber with a solid third behind Sunny Ridge (Holy Bull) after a very rough voyage in the GIII Withers S. Making his route debut that day, he was off a bit awkwardly, then blew the first turn. Perched at least three wide down the backstretch once finally settling into stride, Adventist made a nice wide run on the far turn and kept on fighting in the stretch, despite exchanging multiple bumps with heavily favored Flexibility, to finish within 1 3/4 lengths of the top prize. Five-furlong bullet over the deep Belmont training track in 1:01 1/5 (1/34) is a very good sign that he may be ready to put it all together. **Selection: #3 Adventist (4-1).**

GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. - Not much to say about this one--**Mohaymen** came through as the heavy chalk to give us a tiny win. It's certainly hard to fault what he's done so far, but I'd still like to see him to run a legitimately fast race before crowning him the next American Pharoah. **Total: \$602.50.**

GIII Gotham S. - There are some legitimate favorites in here in **Shagaf** (Bernardini) and **Sunny Ridge** (Holy Bull), but this race has a wide-open feel and I'm going to take a shot with a bigger price (his 4-1 morning line quote seems low to me). **Adventist** (Any Given Saturday) was super impressive breaking his maiden first out by 11 1/2 lengths sprinting here Dec. 19, and he might have been asked to do too much too soon when stretched out for the GIII Withers S. here Jan. 30. The Leah Gyarmati pupil missed the break, basically blew the first turn due to greenness and shied repeatedly from the whip in the lane, bumping with favored Flexibility before ultimately beating that foe for third. He finished just 1 3/4 lengths behind Sunny Ridge, but covered an additional 29 ft. (approx. 3 1/2 lengths), according to Trakus. With a bullet work since then, if Adventist steps forward and shows more maturity, he can turn the tables and pull off the upset. **Selection: #3 Adventist (4-1).**

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by Alan Carasso

A three-time winner of the race, trainer Todd Pletcher fields four of the seven entrants for Saturday's \$500,000 Gulfstream Park H., the meet's championship race over the one-turn mile.

Itsaknockout (Lemon Drop Kid) made a favorable impression at this meeting last year, scoring by 5 1/4 lengths over this course and distance last January before being awarded the win



Itsaknockout | Lauren King

in the GII Fountain of Youth S. in a controversial decision the following month.

Sideline after splitting the field in the GI Kentucky Derby, the bay took his record over the local strip to four wins from six tries with a wide-trip victory going a mile Dec. 31 and

exits a solid fourth to stablemate and G1 Dubai World Cup-bound Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Donn H. Feb. 6. He cuts back to what might be his optimal distance for this.

"The Donn was a little disappointing because I thought he trained brilliantly for that race," said Pletcher, who has saddled two of the three most recent winners of the GP H. "He ran well, but he didn't fire his best shot, so maybe backing up to the mile might suit him. [Jockey] Luis [Saez] said he was a little bit flat. I think if Luis could have done it over maybe he would have been a little bit more aggressive early and put him into the race a little more. It kind of unfolded as a relatively slow pace for that caliber of horse, so he struggled to close ground on them."

The hard-knocking **Valid** (Medaglia d'Oro) was beaten a length into third by Honor Code (A.P. Indy) in this race last year, some 12 starts ago, and bounced back from a fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile to land this track's Harlan's Holiday S. Dec. 12. Second by a game neck behind Mshawish in the GIII Hal's Hope S. Jan. 9, he most recently completed the exacta for his sire in the Donn.

The least-accomplished of the four Pletchers may also be the most intriguing. Alto Racing's **Anchor Down** (Tapit) visited the winner's circle after three of his first five starts, but has been in the top three just once in his five most recent appearances. Fourth with blinkers added in a pair of Belmont allowance tests in September and October, respectively, the gray raced with blinkers off in a six-furlong allowance Jan. 27 and sat a wide trip when third behind subsequent GSP Candip (Candy Ride {Arg}) and GSW Trouble Kid (Harlan's Holiday). He looms the controlling speed from the outside post and will take them as far as he can.



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GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1m





PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stanford 	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Pletcher	7-2
2	Itsaknockout 	Lemon Drop Kid	Saez	Pletcher	2-1
3	Hesinfront	War Front	Gaffalione	Romans	20-1
4	Blofeld 	Quality Road	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
5	Valid 	Medaglia d'Oro	Juarez	Vitali	5-2
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7	Anchor Down 	Tapit	Lezcano	Pletcher	6-1

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

MAC DIARMIDA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Kaigun	Northern Afleet	Bravo	Casse	7-2
2	Grand Tito 	Candy Ride (Arg)	Jaramillo	Delgado	20-1
3	O'Prado Ole 	English Channel	Lezcano	Romans	20-1
4	Da Big Hoss	Lemon Drop Kid	Geroux	Maker	3-1
5	Mr Maybe 	Ghostzapper	Castellano	Brown	4-1
6	Twilight Eclipse 	Purim	Saez	Albertrani	2-1
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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 1:56 p.m. EST

VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Dacita (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Castellano	Brown	2-1
2	Quiet Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Juarez	Vitali	6-1
3	Guapaza (Chi)	Seeking the Dia	Velazquez	Brown	5-2
4	Kitzys Rocket	Parading	Prado	Tagg	12-1
5	Al's Gal 	English Channel	Saez	Maker	8-1
6	Olorda (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Leparoux	Brown	3-1

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AFTER 43 YEARS, BATTAGLIA CALLS IT QUILTS



by Jennie Rees

Mike Battaglia, whose 43-year tenure as Turfway Park's announcer quite likely is a record, will call his last race next Saturday in the stakes named for his late father, the John Battaglia Memorial.

Turfway announced Friday that the 66-year-old Battaglia will become the associate vice president at the track in Florence, Ky. Battaglia has called the races at Turfway since 1973, when it was known as Latonia and John Battaglia was general manager.

"My dad meant so much to me and my career and to Kentucky racing that I think it's only fitting that be the last race I called," Battaglia said in a phone interview. "Every year I'm just going to come back and call my dad's race. I'll call one race, and that will be it."

"Forty-three years might be a record," he acknowledged. "It's not that I thought I couldn't do it anymore. It's the fact that I don't want to keep doing that. I love Turfway. As long as I can stay connected with Turfway, I think it's a good thing for me to change positions, to do something different. I'm excited about doing it."

Battaglia's new year-round role in part will be as an ambassador for the track, including speaking to groups and handicapping seminars and hosting community events. He'll continue making the morning line for Churchill Downs and Keeneland, where he also does pre-race analysis and post-stakes interviews for the Lexington track.

Battaglia, along with his brother Bruce, set the morning line at Turfway/Latonia for 42 years until turning the odds job in 2013 over to his son, Bret, the third generation of Battaglias affiliated with the track.

Turfway General Manager Chip Bach said Battaglia also will help the track shape its racing product.

"He'll be our face and voice," Bach said. "It's hard to come by his credibility. He's so identifiable in this industry."

Jimmy McNerney, the jockey agent who became announcer at Ellis Park last summer, will take over calling the races.

Battaglia first called the races in "1971 or 1972, to be honest I can't remember," at long-gone Miles Park in Louisville's West End, a track managed by John Battaglia. Young Mike was a last-minute replacement for legendary announcer Chic Anderson, who left for Rockingham Park in New Hampshire.

"The PA system is so bad they can't hear you anyway," Battaglia recalled his dad saying, "and no matter how much you screw up, I'm not going to fire you.' It was a no-pressure job, definitely." **Cont. p8**

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Battaglia was Churchill Downs’s announcer from the 1977 fall meet through 1996, when he called Grindstone’s rallying nose victory over Cavonnier in the Derby. His first Derby, in 1978, was a classic.

“My first one was Affirmed and Alydar,” he said. “That’s a tough act to follow.”

Battaglia actually first called a race at Churchill in 1975, when Anderson had fainted in mid-race. John, Mike and Bruce Battaglia had driven to Churchill early during Derby Week to watch and bet the races as fans.

“Half-way through the first race, the PA system went dead,” Battaglia said Friday. “Then I hear a voice over the PA system and I realized it was CBS’ ‘Woodie’ Broun saying, ‘Mike Battaglia report to the announcer’s booth.’ I go, ‘What the heck’s going on?’ I walk up to the announcer’s booth and it’s Heywood Hale Broun, (Churchill president) Lynn Stone with a big cigar, a doctor and a nurse and Chic still lying on the floor.

“Lynn looks at me and says, ‘You think you can call the next race for me?’ I called the second and third and then Chic came back... That’s how I became the back-up announcer.”

Battaglia became the full-time announcer for the 1977 fall meet when Anderson left for New York.

I met Battaglia in 1983 when I first started covering horse racing for the *Courier-Journal*. He has always been one of my favorite people in the sport. It



Mike Battaglia | *Horsephotos*

was painful to watch Mike replaced as Churchill Downs’s announcer in 1997, when the track opted to go with Keeneland’s first-ever track announcer, Kurt Becker. But Mike handled it with his usual class.

With simulcasting really taking off, tracks were looking for more pizzazz than Mike offered. Mike is an old-school announcer, not one to get caught up in fluff or trying to be a comedian. He views his role as informing more than entertaining, that the horses were the star, not the announcer.

At the time I wrote that Mike was like your favorite pair of old shoes, maybe no longer quite in style and maybe a little scuffed up, but still the most comfortable pair of shoes you own and you can’t bear to part with them. Mike, with his endless good cheer, said he wasn’t sure how to take that compliment. **Cont. p8**



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Instead, in the course of the mile race, Mike pronounced the name differently each time he called it, including I Be in Chi-town and I Be Shy the One, two versions I remember, along with Ib-in Shy-THONE-ee, in fact every which way but the naughty version.

Then there was the 1984 Bashford Manor, in which the stakes scratched down to three horses--numbers one, two and three--who ran in that exact order throughout.

"I could have called that race," a fan hollered out. So I asked Battaglia about it.

"Let them try and see how easy it is to call only three horses that never change positions," he responded.


I'll be sad not regularly hearing Mike's familiar, "And they're off... Racing for the lead..." But he'll do great things for Turfway in his new capacity.

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Friday's Results:

3rd-GP, \$39,800, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-4, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.96, ft.

SUMMER READING (f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Paradise Playgirl, by **Speightstown**) began her career with a strong second at 12-1 sprinting six furlongs over the Belmont turf Sept. 19, then returned Oct. 31 at the same course and distance with a blowout win at 3-5. She tried dirt in her next two starts, finishing a well-beaten fourth behind 'TDN Rising Star' Constellation in the Furlough S. at Aqueduct Nov. 26, then placed a strong second over this track going seven furlongs Jan. 17. The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling purchase returned to turf Feb. 7 and retreated to finish eighth at 4-5 after chasing a fast pace. Getting back over dirt once again here, the 6-5 chalk was bumped at the start, but recovered quickly to stalk front-runner April Gaze (High Cotton) from the two path. Poking her nose in front turning for home, Summer Reading edged away to finish off the pacesetter at the eighth pole and drew away to score by 2 1/2 lengths. April Gaze held on to complete the exacta. Blast (Harlan's Holiday) never factored while fourth. The winner is a half to Heart of Paradise (More Than Ready), GSP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$98,280. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Joseph V. Shields Jr.; B-Pollock Farms (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.

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6th-TAM, \$20,600, Msw, 3-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.35, fm. **ALDRIN** (r, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Tap Your Heels {SW}, by **Unbridled**) started his career with lofty expectations as the \$1-million KEEAPR topper in 2014 and half-brother to leading sire Tapit (Pulpit), GISW, \$557,300, but disappointed at short prices on the dirt in his first two races in the summer of 2014. He finished second to GSIW Frosted (Tapit) next out in October, then was laid up for the winter before running second again at 4-5 last spring at Keeneland. He was well up the track Nov. 26 at Aqueduct before switching to grass and showing some life when third Jan. 8 at Gulfstream. Shipping north for this seventh lifetime start, the chestnut finally earned his diploma over the Oldsmar course. Off as the even-money choice, Aldrin pulled his way to the top flight heading into the first turn, getting a quarter in :23.05 in tandem with Geologist (Medaglia d'Oro) before assuming command heading onto the backstretch. Clear on the

pace under a tight hold through a half in :47.73, the ridgling was called upon to shrug off the challenge of Ras Abrouq (Malibu Moon) around the far turn. Passing midstretch leading by open lengths, Aldrin had to dig in his heels to fend off a stiff challenge from runner-up Extreme Justice (Omega Code) in the final furlong, eventually holding on to prevail by a neck. The winner is also half-brother to Overandabeauty (Grand Slam), MSP, \$159,472. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$55,714. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC, Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) & R. LaPenta; B-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

NBS GRADUATE

2nd-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3-4, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47.04, ft. **+NOT TAKEN** (f, 3, [Arch](#)--Spelling {GSP, \$161,710}, by **Alphabet Soup**) made her debut at this formidable two-turn distance, but displayed speed, professionalism and gameness to get the job done. The bay filly, bet down to 2-1 second choice, was away in good order, but settled on the rail under Daniel Centeno to afford 4-5 favorite Caffeine (Medaglia d'Oro) the lead heading into the first turn. Maintaining her foothold at the fence, the \$150,000 OBS April buy re-engaged the leader midway down the backside and shook that one off under a hand ride rounding the far turn. Encountering a fresh challenge from Godolphin firster Construe (Hard Spun), Not Taken battled that one gamely through an exciting stretch drive to prevail by a half-length on the wire. The winner is a half to Spelling Again (Awesome Again), GSW, \$331,426; and Sky Willow (Empire Maker), SW, \$114,979. Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Gatsas Stable; B-Mill Ridge Farm et al (KY); T-John P. Terranova II.

8th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3-4, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.61, fm. **TOUGHEST 'OMBRE** (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--True Sensation {MSW, \$308,486}, by **Itaka**) made his debut Aug. 8 in a live maiden dirt race at Saratoga, running a respectable fifth behind subsequent GII Swale S. runner-up Economic Model (Flatter) and recent impressive maiden winner Star Hill (Elusive Quality). In his next two starts, the bay colt finished fourth behind multiple stakes-placed Sail Ahoy (Bernardini) Sept. 12 and GIII Gotham S. entrant Rally Cry (Uncle Mo) Dec. 26, respectively. Following another fourth-place finish Feb. 6 at Gulfstream, his connections decided to give turf a try Friday and were rewarded with a game victory. Going to the lead for the first time since his career bow, Toughest 'Ombre got away loose through a quarter-mile in :23.65.

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He was lightly pressured by 6-5 race favorite Shalako (Malibu Moon) past a tepid half in :49.25 before the two began to separate themselves and sprint around the far turn. It appeared as though the chalk had Toughest 'Ombre measured as late as the sixteenth pole, but the winner lived up to his name and re-rallied tenaciously in the final yards to record a head victory. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$21,440. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Hickory Plains; B-Randy L. Cohen & Alyse L. Cohen (MD); T-Thomas Albertrani.



Jockeys and Jeans Sets Record for PDJF Donations:

This year's Jockeys and Jeans PDJF fundraiser, held Feb. 28 at Gulfstream Park, set records for donations to the charity, according to the event's organizers.

"While final numbers are still being tallied, it's safe to say total revenues will top the record \$204,000 raised by Jockeys and Jeans at last year's event at Indiana Grand Racing & Casino," said PDJF Director, Nancy LaSala.

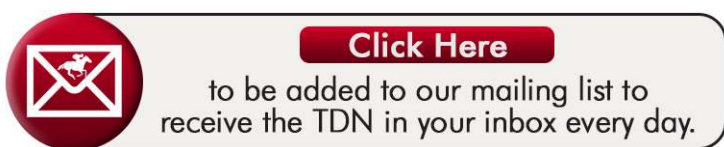
The event's live auction featured three stallion seasons donated by Lane's End and syndicate owners of stallions based at the farm, as well as one season from Claiborne Farm. Another 15 donated stallion seasons were sold at auction on the Starquine website.

Over 200 people attended the event, including 14 Hall of Fame jockeys, six severely injured jockeys as honored guests, former Ambassador to England and founder of Lane's End Farm Will Farish, and Academy Award winner Robert Duvall, a friend of attendee and famed equestrian rider Kathy Kusner.

Jockeys and Jeans president and former jockey Barry Pearl announced that the event's fourth edition will be held at Parx Casino & Racing in the spring of 2017.

"I always thought of racing as an extended family," said Pearl. "And once again they proved to the world they care about the sport's severely injured jockeys by honoring their accomplishments in rebuilding their lives and providing sorely needed financial assistance."

The PDJF supports over 60 riders who suffered on-track, career-ending injuries, including about half who are either paraplegic.



New York

Friday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$55,860, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-4, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.99, gd.

CARDS OF STONE (g, 3, Bustin Stones--Shuffle the Deck, by High Yield) made the first two starts of his career for trainer H. James Bond, including a smart debut win at 38-1 over the main track here Dec. 6. He finished second in the slop as the 7-5 favorite when stretched to two turns in an optional claimer over the inner Jan. 10. With Highclere America and Wachtel Stable purchasing an interest in the New York-bred in the interim, he reported home a well-beaten last of five in his first attempt for Todd Pletcher in the Gander S. Feb. 6 after scratching from the GIII Withers S. a week earlier. Heavily favored at 3-5 to make amends in this one, he broke like a shot, quickly led through fractions of :23.88 and :48.68, opened daylight in the stretch and wasn't for catching. It was 13 lengths back to Owner Gentleman (Pleasantly Perfect) in second. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$81,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-McConnell Racing Stable, D. Bilinski, Highclere America & Wachtel Stable; B-Roddy Valente & Thomas Lemme (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



6th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:47.28, gd. FROYO STAR (f, 4, Rockport Harbor--Livermore Leslie {SP, \$205,192}, by Mt. Livermore), a half-sister to Sweet Reason (Street Sense), MGISW, \$1,437,700, was just tagged on the line after enjoying a clear advantage in the stretch over muddy going last time Feb. 25. Making her first attempt around two turns here, the 7-2 chance chased the early leaders from third while perched three wide. With Irad Ortiz Jr. aboard, she poked a head in front on the home turn, finally put away a very game Lemondrop Lollipop (Lemon Drop Kid) after a very long drive, and had just enough left to hold off the fast-closing Say Cin Cin (Mineshaft) by a neck. It was another half-length back to Lemondrop Lollipop in third. Froyo Star is also a half-sister to Don't Forget Gil (Kafwain), GSW & GISP, \$370,737. Sales history: \$115,000 Ylg '13 KESEP; \$420,000 2yo '14 EASMA. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$60,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-David Jacobson & Southern Equine Stable LLC; B-Brent & Beth Harris (KY); T-David Jacobson.



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Friday's Results:

8th-OP, \$75,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.48, ft.

CINNAMON SPICE (m, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Violent Beauty, by Gone West), a half-sister to Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), GISW, \$623,000, started her career in early 2014 with two middling third-place efforts on the turf for Chad Brown. After that, she was transferred to Larry Jones's stable and put on the bench for nearly eight months. When returning in January of 2015, she ran in an off-the-turf race at Fair Grounds and resembled a new filly, blowing away a group of sprinting maidens despite being widest of all on the far turn. The \$350,000 KEESOP yearling buy then scored another dominant win in February while under wraps late. Showing up next in April at Keeneland, she faced multiple winners and stretched out to seven furlongs with no issue, rallying to her third straight triumph. Laid up since then, Cinnamon Spice returned to notch her fourth consecutive tally in a strong effort here. Perhaps a bit dull off the layoff, the 4-5 chalk failed to show her usual tactical speed and was second-last, appearing to not be firing, heading into the far turn. Gradually picking up her feet, Cinnamon Spice rallied wide on the turn and put together a grinding run in the stretch to overtake front-runner Donita's Ruler (Roman Ruler) past the sixteenth pole and hold off a substantial bid from the much more tripped-out Thoughtless (Rockport Harbor) to her inside, scoring by a neck over that foe on the line. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, \$137,320. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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1	Pancake	Corinthian	Bridgmohan	Werner	9-2
2	Egyptian Honey	Pioneerof the Nile	Hernandez	Maker	12-1
3	Mink Coat Mimi	Exchange Rate	Clark	Gelner	30-1
4	Inconclusive	Include	Mena	Scherer	8-1
5	Sapphire Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez, Jr	Sharp	5-2
6	Maryblueeyes	Pure Prize	Riquelme	Margolis	30-1
7	Scatmeifucan	Scat Daddy	Murrill	Foley	15-1
8	Audubon Park	Candy Ride (Arg)	Graham	Proctor	10-1
9	Lou	Gio Ponti	Albarado	Stidham	8-1

10	Princess Erindelle	Divine Park	Pedroza	Robertson	10-1
11	More Than Most	Indygo Mountain	Torres	Calhoun	10-1
12	Red Fern Doll	Stroll	Valdivia, Jr	Forster	15-1
13	Tizahandful	Tiz Wonderful	Eramia	Pessin	8-1

Also Eligible:

14	Above Fashion	Paddy O'Prado	Hernandez	Faucheux	10-1
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Oaklawn Announces Second Purse Increase of Season:

The second half of Oaklawn's winter/spring meet will feature a sizeable additional purse increase. Beginning Mar. 10, purses will rise by as much as \$5,000 as a result of continued good weather and strong fan support both in racing and gaming.

With this increase, maiden special weight races, which had been \$68,000 at the start of the season, will now be worth \$75,000--the highest in the country at this time of year. Open allowance races will be as high as \$80,000.

Oaklawn's first purse increase of the year took effect Saturday, Feb. 20, when maiden special weight races were raised to \$70,000 and open allowance races went to a minimum of \$73,000. Oaklawn also raised the purses of three stakes by \$50,000--the GIII Honeybee S., the GIII Razorback H. and GII Azeri S. The Razorback and Azeri (now worth \$350,000 each) share the card with the \$900,000 GII Rebel S. Mar. 19.

The sunny, unseasonably warm weather this meet--in comparison with 2015, when the track lost seven days to winter weather--has led to across the board increases. Through Feb. 27, on-track handle was up 22% to \$17,170,825 and total handle was up 9% to \$82,553,112. The weather has also led to a 31% in attendance, with 237,650 people coming through the gates halfway into the season.

"It's exciting heading into the second half of our racing season with such strong momentum, knowing that our biggest days of the meet are still ahead," said Director of Racing David Longinotti. "The Rebel Day card Mar. 19 will offer \$1.6 million in stakes purses and there will be \$2 million in stakes purses Arkansas Derby Day Apr. 16."

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Keeneland Library Duplicate Book Sale in March:

The Keeneland Library will hold its second Duplicate Book Sale Mar. 11-12 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Keeneland Entertainment Center. The sale will offer approximately 7,000 items from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries--books, journals, magazines, programs, posters and other materials--for purchase.

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Material in the sale covers equine art, fiction, horse care, breeding and pedigrees, history, the Kentucky Derby, Breeders' Cup World Championships, biographies, race track media guides, programs and memorabilia.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6th-GP, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 2:25 p.m. ET

TRAVIS COUNTY ([Tapit](#)) faces the starter for the first time representing the powerful Godolphin/Kiara McLaughlin axis. A \$850,000 KESEP acquisition in 2014, the bay is a full-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' and GIII Monmouth Oaks heroine Cassatt. Second dam is blue-hen MSW and GSP Justenuffheart (Broad Brush), a half-sister to champion turfster and MGISW Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}) and MGISW Precious Kitten (Catienus). Justenuffheart is responsible for champion juvenile filly and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies victress Dreaming of Anna (Rahy) and MGSWs Lewis Michael (Rahy) and Justenuffhumor (Distorted Humor). Alto Racing's **Conviction** ([Tapit](#)) could also make some noise for hot-handed meet-leading trainer Todd Pletcher. He is a half-brother to GI Gazelle S. heroine Lear's Princess (Lear Fan). **Click for the [TJCS PPs](#).**

10th-GP, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, 71/2fT, 4:27 p.m. ET

AZAREL ([Street Boss](#)) debuts in this debutante heat for Tami Bobo's Secure Investments and conditioner David Fawkes. By the same sire as undefeated MGSW and 'TDN Rising Star' Cathryn Sophia, the chestnut colt is a half-brother to SW and GI Hollywood Starlet S. runner-up Wynning Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), who won at first asking at the Oak Tree at Santa Anita meet in 2008 and also finished third in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks a year later. **Click for the [TJCS PPs](#).**

8th-SA, \$60K, Alw. Opt. Clm., 4yo/up, 7f, 7:00 p.m. ET

Hall of Famer and part-owner Jerry Hollendorfer saddles the resuming 'TDN Rising Star' **SEATTLE SERENADE (Smart Strike)** in his 4-year-old bow. The Mark DeDomenico LLC and Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings colorbearer employed stalking tactics en route


to a first-out graduation sprinting at Del Mar Nov. 12 and earned his 'Rising Star' moniker with a 6 1/2-length romp in a six-panel Los Alamitos optional claimer Dec. 11. Purchased for an even \$1 million from the 2013 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, the son of Canadian champion and GSW Serenading (A.P. Indy), herself a full to MSW & GISP Handpainted has been working steadily at Los Alamitos and fired back-to-back bullets there, including a six-furlong drill in 1:11 1/5 (1/5) Feb. 27. Bob Baffert sends out **Whiskey Ticket** ([Ghostzapper](#)), who landed the GIII Illinois Derby at Hawthorne last April, and returns from an eight-month plus layoff. He was last seen finishing eighth in the Ohio Derby at Thistledown June 20. **Click for the [TJCS PPs](#).**

--Heather Anderson

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ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, March 5

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 109/15/1 2-PRX, Msw 5f, Blazin Drama, 20-1

COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 128/12/0 4-SA, Msw 1mT, Miss Injustice, \$18K RNA BAR MAY 2yo, 8-1

DROSSELMAYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 175/13/0

10-FG, Msw 1m, Virtual Machine, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 131/9/0

9-OP, Msw 6f, Goats Town, 6-1

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 102/16/1 9-PRX, Msw 5f, Thea's Reign, 20-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 196/11/0

10-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, Sir Dudley Digges, \$130K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1

10-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, Run Time, \$160K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

10-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Scuderia, \$90K FTS AUG yrl, 5-1

9-FG, \$50K Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial Overnight S., 7 1/2fT, Lou, 8-1

2-PRX, Msw 5f, De Rigueur, \$54K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 150/21/1

4-SA, Msw 1mT, Quigley's Corner, 12-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/19/1

1-AQU, Msw 6f, +Fielding Gold, \$62K FTF MAR 2yo, 8-1

INDY EXPRESS (A.P. Indy), Merrick Ranches, 24/0/0

3-HOU, Msw 6f, +River Jewel, 9-2

INDYGO MOUNTAIN (A.P. Indy), Valor Farm, \$1K, 15/3/1

9-FG, \$50K Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial Overnight S., 7 1/2fT, More Than Most, 10-1

Rookies cont.

INTERACTIF (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, 54/3/0
 8-DED, \$100K Pelican S., 7 1/2f, So Sorry Ruston, \$7K TEX APR
 2yo, 5-1

LAUGHING CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Eaton Veterinary Clinic,
 4/0/0
 3-SUN, Msw 4 1/2f, Laughing Lady, 10-1

LONHRO (AUS) (Octagonal {NZ}), Darley, \$30K, 176/15/2
 5-SA, \$100K GIII Santa Ysabel S., 1 1/16m, Merirosvo, \$95K KEE
 SEP yrl, 50-1

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K,
 229/20/1
 10-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, Mr O'Prado, 20-1
 1-AQU, Msw 6f, +Patrick's Harp, \$45K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2
 9-FG, \$50K Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial Overnight S., 7
 1/2fT, Above Fashion, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K,
 165/12/1
 3-AQU, Msw 6f, Candy Counter, 9-5
 10-FG, Msw 1m, New York Candy, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 55/6/0
 6-GG, Aoc 1m, Touched by Autism, \$3K NCA AUG yrl, 5-1

SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN (Not Impossible {Ire}), Shannondoe Farm,
 \$5K, 22/3/3
 5-SA, \$100K GIII Santa Ysabel S., 1 1/16m, Code Warrior, \$18K
 TEX APR 2yo, 20-1

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 182/20/0
 6-GP, Msw 7f, +Gyrfalcon, \$150K FTF MAR 2yo, 15-1
 5-PRX, Alw 1m, Alto Belle, \$75K KEE JAN yrl, 8-5

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K,
 145/31/2
 4-OP, Aoc 1 1/16m, Twirling Cinnamon, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/38/9
 9-AQU, \$400K GIII Gotham S., 1 1/16m, Mo Power, \$325K OBS
 APR 2yo, 6-1
 9-AQU, \$400K GIII Gotham S., 1 1/16m, Rally Cry, \$250K BAR
 MAR 2yo, 5-1
 9-AQU, \$400K GIII Gotham S., 1 1/16m, Laoban, \$260K KEE SEP
 yrl, 15-1
 5-SA, \$100K GIII Santa Ysabel S., 1 1/16m, Mokat, \$52K RNA KEE
 SEP yrl, 20-1



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9th-OP, \$73,000, 3-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.82, ft.
TIZNOW R J (c, 4, Tiznow--Ruban Bleu {SP}, by Broken Vow)
 Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-2-0-5, \$162,687. O-Mike McCarty;
 B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S.A. (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen.
 *\$130,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.



7th-SA, \$61,035, Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-3, 4yo/up,
 1 1/4mT, 2:01.98, fm.

A RED TIE DAY (h, 6, Indygo Shiner--Mamboalot {SP}, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-4, \$149,265. O-Bloom
 Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom); B-Dapple Bloodstock &
 Gryphon Investments LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas. *\$92,000 2yo
 '12 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Alydarla (Henny Hughes), GSP, \$150,650.

8th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), 3-4, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.51,
 gd.

MIDNIGHT CHAMPAGNE (f, 4, Noonmark--Crystal Sweet {MSP-PR}, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-4, \$179,359.
 O/T-Jeffrey S. Englehart. B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY); *\$5,500
 RNA Ylg '13 OBSWIN; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '13 SARAUG; \$27,000
 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

8th-FG, \$41,000, Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-4, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.72, ft.

DOGGERWINII (f, 3, Maltese Dog--Gerwinii, by Matty G)
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$49,280. O/B-Midwest Thoroughbreds
 Inc. (FL); T-Roger A. Brueggemann.

5th-FG, \$38,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 3-4, 4yo/up,
 f/m, 1mT, 1:39.66, fm.

BRIGHT N SHINE (f, 4, Brighton Ridge--Stormy Wine, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$65,440. O-Steve Stumpf;
 B-Brooke Bailey (LA); T-Trace Richards. *\$15,000 2yo '14
 TEXAPR.

6th-SUN, \$30,880, (S), 3-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.04, ft.

MORNING MONSTER (g, 4, To Teras--Morning Copy, by Souvenir Copy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$36,122. O-Mark &
 Henry Wise; B-Mr. & Mrs. Mark Evan Wise & Reflecting Colors
 (NM); T-Bart G. Hone.

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
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7th-CT, \$24,500, (S), 3-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.27, ft.
BOPS GOLD (g, 4, Bop--I'm Golden, by Castine) Lifetime Record:
 11-3-2-0, \$56,070. O/B-Carl S Winn & Andrew Stokes (WV);
 T-Gerald A. Coker Jr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Groom Scholarship, f, 3, **Denis of Cork**--Scholarly Pursuit, by Songandaprayer. CT, 3-3, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.69. B-James W. Casey (WV).

Friesan Flyer, f, 3, **Friesan Fire**--Easy Mover, by Outflanker. PEN, 3-3, 6f, 1:13.06. B-Country Life Farm & Thomas Winebarger Sr. (MD).

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+Sword of David, c, 3, **Line of David**--My Silver Girl, by Silver Deputy. OP, 3-4, (C), 6f, 1:11.71. B-Richard Forbush (KY). *\$17,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Wheels of Steel, g, 4, **Half Ours**--Onda Ray (SP, \$120,100), by On Target. SUN, 3-4, 5f, :57.87. B-Fine Line Farm (LA). *\$7,000 Ylg '13 ESLYRL.

Tale of Fancy, c, 4, **Tale of Ekati**--Fancy Clancy, by Rahy. GP, 3-4, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:40.83. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *1/2 to Fancy Fusaichi (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW, \$236,499; El Commodore (El Prado {Ire}), MGSP, \$287,736; Fancy Point (Point Given), SW & GSP. **Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

Take Cover, c, 4, **War Front**--Juliet's Way, by Farma Way. FG, 3-4, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.55. B-Padua Stables (KY). *\$320,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV. **1/2 to Juliet's Spirit (Exchange Rate), MSW & GSP, \$304,069; Vuitton (Smart Strike), MSW & GSP, \$361,376; Gleaming Elegance (High Yield), SW, \$144,168.

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Sahaafy, c, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Queen's Causeway, by Giant's Causeway. Jebel Ali, 3-4, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1400m. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. *\$260,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Kraslava (Lawyer Ron), GSW-Per.

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MY SPECIAL J'S, 6, Harlan's Holiday--Shadow On the Moon, by Deputy Minister

Foal born Feb. 8, a filly by Mastercraftsman (IRE)

Will be bred back to Frankel (GB).

Owned/Boarded by Newsells Park Stud.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$156,781.

GIANTS PLAY, 8, Giant's Causeway--Playful Act (IRE), by Sadler's Wells

Foal born Feb. 9, a filly by Dubawi (IRE)

Will be bred back to Dubawi (GB).

Owned/Boarded by Newsells Park Stud.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$159,449.

MIZZCAN'TBEWRONG, 11, Mizzen Mast--Something Wicked, by Chimes Band

Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Paynter.

Owned by Donegal Breeding.

Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$314,440.

TEMPORADA, 20, Summer Squall--Lemhi Go, by Lemhi Gold

Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Animal Kingdom

Will be bred back to Liam's Map.

Owned by Ron Magers & Rob Marcocchio

Boarded at Betz Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: Dam of Third Chance (Kafwain), MSW, \$481,464; Banner Bill (Rockport Harbor), MSW, \$365,417; Zulu (Bernardini), GSP, \$126,000.

STREET SOUNDS, 12, Street Cry (Ire)--Rare Opportunity, by Danzig Connection

Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by Scat Daddy.

Will be bred back to Lea.

Owned by Hidden Creek Farm.

Boarded at Denali Stud.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$505,586.