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Shagaf | Sarah K. Andrew

by Andrew Caulfield

If ever anyone wanted to prove that success breeds success, they need look no further than Bernardini, the champion 3-year-old colt of 2006.

With the GI Preakness S., GI Travers S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup among Bernardini's sequence of six victories, his success on the track made him easily the highest-priced freshman sire of 2007, at \$100,000. Four years later, Bernardini took the title of leading second-crop sire by a considerable margin from Bluegrass Cat, War Front and Congrats. He owed this success largely to two sons which were officially rated just three pounds inferior to GI Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom. One, Stay Thirsty, emulated his sire's victories in the GII Jim Dandy and the Travers while the other, To Honor and Serve, became a Grade I winner in the Cigar Mile H.

This very bright start was enough to restore Bernardini's popularity. In common with so many young American stallions, his fee had been reduced in his third and fourth seasons, to \$75,000 and \$60,000, respectively, before a very encouraging start by his first-crop juveniles bumped his fee back up to \$75,000. It was his 2011 efforts, though, which revived everyone's high hopes and doubled his fee to \$150,000 in 2012.

As I said earlier, success has led to further success, with his 2013 crop promising to develop into Bernardini's greatest achievement so far. **Cont. p7**

NORMAN CASSE PASSES AWAY

Longtime horseman Norman Casse passed away Sunday in Ocala, Florida, at the age of 79 after a prolonged illness. Casse served as chairman of Ocala Breeders' Sales Company for 28 years after co-founding the organization, and was instrumental in the development of the OBS sales program. The father of trainer Mark Casse and bloodstock agent Justin Casse also owned Cardinal Hill Farm and served as the chairman of the Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers.

Casse was born Aug. 24, 1936, and essentially blazed his own path in the Thoroughbred industry after becoming involved in the breeding industry in his home state of Indiana. He bought his first mare soon after graduating from the University of Indiana and ultimately went on to serve as president of the Indiana Thoroughbred Breeders' Association prior to moving to Ocala, where he also operated the Nationwide Horse Van Company.

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Dance With Doves (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 4, \$82,879(USA). Dam of--

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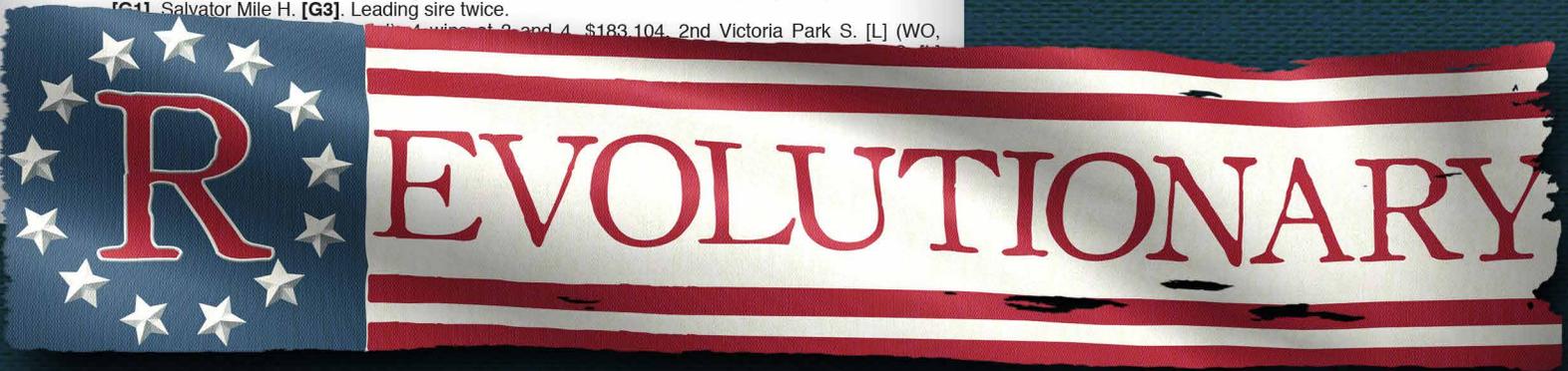
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LIGHTSTREAM ADDS TO LOADED DIVISION

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Joe Bianca catches up with trainer Brian Lynch following an eye-catching debut performance from his 3-year-old filly Lightstream (Harlan's Holiday).

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Norman Casse Passes Away cont. from p1

During his time in Ocala, Casse developed OBS from a bare-bones sales operation in 1974 to the prominent auction center that it is today. Priding himself on the success of runners who passed through the OBS sales ring, Casse also founded Ocala Breeders Feed and Supply, which has proven similarly lucrative.

Despite devoting the majority of his time to family and his roles with OBS, Casse also enjoyed success with his own racing and breeding operation at Cardinal Hill Farm, breeding 1980 G1 Melbourne Cup winner Beldale Ball (Nashua) and MGISW Lost Code (Codex). All three of Casse's sons have attributed their involvement and love of horse racing to their father's commitment to the industry throughout their lifetimes.



Norman Casse (center) and family
Casse Family Photo

“To most boys, a father can be the most influential person in their life,” said Justin Casse. “To me, mine was a god. He immersed himself into an industry into which he was not born and earned his way towards the top of the heap, gaining the respect and admiration

of extremely influential men along the way. In his final years, he would gladly remind you that, if it wasn't for his passion for this industry, we all may be working in other professions. And now with his three sons and 10 grandchildren, his legacy will live on in this industry and in life. Rest in peace, dad.”

Justin Casse also shared a 1979 *Washington Post* [column](#) by Andy Beyer which he thought captured Casse's personality and spirit, telling the story of a time when Casse went in on a diet challenge with two fellow horse breeders for \$5,000.

A memorial will be held Sunday, Mar. 13 at OBS beginning at 6 p.m. ET. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Martez Hawkins Fund, 6851 Southwest 66th St., Ocala, FL, 34476.

Norman Casse is survived by his wife Galina; his sons Mark, Justin and John; and his grandchildren Cheryl, Norman, Joel, Camille, Alex, Camden, Cade, Kyle, Colby, and Maxwell.

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REMEMBERING NORMAN CASSE, ‘GUIDING FORCE’ AT OBS *by T.D. Thornton*

As news of Sunday’s death of Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company co-founder Norman Casse spread through the global Thoroughbred community, colleagues and contemporaries recalled Casse as an old-school “gentleman competitor” with a flair for deal-making who took great pride and enjoyment in establishing his professional and personal legacies.

“He was one of the early founders of OBS and was our longtime chairman, so his fingerprints are throughout, not only the sales company, but the entire sales industry,” recalled OBS president Tom Ventura. “He wore his heart on his sleeve. He would help anybody that was in need, and he was very well respected, not only here within the company, but for putting Ocala itself on the map of the horse world.



Norman Casse | Florida Horse

“For him, OBS was like his baby,” Ventura continued.

“Whenever we moved forward, whenever we had a record sale, or whenever we

had a significant accomplishment, he was very proud of that. He certainly felt a strong connection, and deservedly so. He was here at the very beginning, and was one of a group of guys who really took the 2-year-old sales to the next step. He was always the type of guy who said, ‘If you bring the horses, they will sell,’ and he was very loyal to the company in that way. He would bring his own horses to the sale and help it get even further established, and his methods proved out.”

Ventura underscored that Casse was a big believer in a hands-on style of running the sales company, especially in the formative years of the business when there was no template for specializing in 2-year-old sales.

“He was not one to be afraid to get his hands dirty,” Ventura said. “He would be in there pitching to get things done and to make things happen. Some of the stories that I heard of what needed to get done when the sale was right on top of them were funny, and although I was not around firsthand to experience them, Norman loved to relive those days and kind of look back and laugh at some of the crazy things that happened when the company was just starting out.”

Ryan Mahan, the chief auctioneer for OBS, Barretts Equine Ltd., and Keeneland Association, Inc., said Casse was responsible for changing the sales game, particularly with respect to 2-year-old auctions. He did so, Mahan explained, through relentless promotion and a zeal for doing deals.

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“Honestly, he was a visionary leader,” Mahan said. “He always had his eye on promotion. He was a great promoter of the Florida Thoroughbred industry. He got me my job there at Ocala, and he promoted me a lot when I was struggling to get started. He’ll be remembered not only for his great promotion, but as a guy who loved to deal, you know? He was one of those old characters who just loved ‘the deal’ and ‘to deal.’ That’s what I’ll always remember Norm for.”

Mahan recalled that when he was first working behind the scenes in the Florida sales, Casse would round up the younger staff members and insist on taking them to the races--or even to the jai alai fronton--for a little extracurricular action. Casse encouraged everyone to pool their betting money, Mahan said, not so much to get rich, but to have a good time together and to blow off a little steam from work.

“It was certainly more belly-to-belly commerce back in those days, unlike today with social media and doing everything online or over the phone,” Mahan said. “Norm was a face-to-face kind of guy. He just loved putting people and horses together. He just loved being in the mix.”

Mahan emphasized that Casse was responsible for many positive changes as the size and scope of OBS evolved.

“When I first went to Ocala, the 2-year-old sales were very, very different,” Mahan said. “They didn’t work fast. They worked in pairs. Then all of a sudden it became a big business, and of course 2-year-olds are now what Ocala is all about. Norm was a very big part of that. He thought years in front. Again, I think it was because he liked to ‘do the deal.’”

Casse’s modus operandi, Mahan said, was simple: “Here’s a horse, ready-made. Not a yearling, not a weanling, not a mare. Here’s a 2-year-old horse, ready to race. Let’s do a deal.”

Such enthusiasm for upfront, on-the-level deal-making earned Casse universal respect from his contemporaries, even those at rival sales companies.

“As a guiding force at OBS, he was an innovative entrepreneur, a well-rounded horseman and a formidable competitor,” said Terence Collier, director of marketing at Fasig-Tipton Co. “He mellowed in recent years, and it was with a huge sense of pride that he shared the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren. Whether it was at a society gala or at a horse sale, one way or another, Norman could be guaranteed to provide the fireworks.”

Collier’s reference to pyrotechnics might come as a surprise to some in the Thoroughbred world who did not know that Casse’s company, Skylighters of Florida, lit up the heavens at fireworks celebrations all across America.

Collier said he didn’t even know himself until one day a few years ago after a Fourth of July celebration when he happened to be sitting with Casse at Belmont Park and commented on how much he had enjoyed the previous evening’s fireworks display.

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"I'm glad you liked it," Casse modestly replied. "That was my company that put on the show."

Henry Beeby, the group chief executive at Goffs, recalled when he and Casse both occupied seats on a Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers committee.

"He always said that he felt that his organization, OBS, and the one for which I worked at the time, DBS in England, had a lot in common because we were both smaller entities," Beeby said. "We would often compare notes, and I found him to be charming and knowledgeable. Really just a pleasant man, a top guy. He knew what he was talking about, and had a genuine twinkle in his eye. He had a bit of a sense of humor as well, which was always appreciated."

Casse's passion for horses will be carried on by the family members who have followed him into the Thoroughbred industry.

"Certainly, he loved the horse business and he's passed it along to his children," Ventura said. "They're fully entrenched in the business, and Norman's legacy is going to follow through in his children and grandchildren."

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DANZING CANDY COULD BE SWEET FOR SISE

by Joe Bianca

A year to the day removed from last year's GII San Felipe S., trainer Cliff Sise, Jr. finds himself in a strikingly similar spot



Danzing Candy | Benoit Photo

heading into this year's renewal--with an improving 3-year-old about to make his first foray into stakes company, attempting to establish his GI Kentucky Derby credentials.

Last year, it was with Pam and Martin Wygod's Prospect Park

(Tapit), who parlayed a big allowance win into a strong closing second behind eventual Derby show finisher Dortmund (Big Brown) in the San Felipe. This year, Sise will lead over **Danzing Candy** (Twirling Candy), a lightly raced Halo Farms homebred who dominated his two-turn debut by 5 3/4 lengths Feb. 4 at Santa Anita ([video](#)), earning 'TDN Rising Star' status in the process.

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Lining up alongside Danzing Candy this Saturday will be 6-for-6 California-bred Smokey Image (Southern Image), GI Los Alamitos Futurity S. winner Mor Spirit (Eskendereya) and multiple graded stakes winner Exaggerator (Curlin), among others. Despite these challengers, Sise is markedly more confident going into this Saturday than he was about tackling Dortmund last year.

“I think last year’s group was a little better,” Sise said. “They ran [one-minute] :41 and change for a mile-and-a-sixteenth,” Sise said. “Maybe the track was a little faster or something, but I think last year’s group was better.”

Danzing Candy surprised Sise and rider Mike Smith in his allowance win by going to the lead. Smith thought this was something done on pure ability and that the horse is better with a target to run at, but the 64-year-old trainer said he’ll keep his options open Saturday.

“Mike said he’s probably better off if he comes from behind,” Sise relayed, “but it’s how he breaks, what post he gets and everything else.”

The dark bay colt, whose half-brother by Candy Ride (Arg) sold for \$620,000 at last week’s Fasig-Tipton Florida sale, wrapped up his major preparation for the San Felipe with a five-furlong workout timed in 1:01.00 over the Santa Anita oval Mar. 5.

“I told Mike to go about a minute flat, he went 1:01, but he was happy with the work,” Sise said. “He was just breezing on him. He acts like a pretty good horse, he has a beautiful way of moving.”

Meanwhile, Prospect Park, who was originally planned to be entered in the featured GI Santa Anita H. on the same blockbuster Saturday card as the San Felipe, will be sidelined for around three months with “a little fracture in his hock,” according to Sise.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



‘Shagaf Flying High for Bernardini’ cont. from p1

It still has some way to go before it matches his first crop, which numbered four Grade I winners among its seven graded/group winners, but there is good reason for thinking that it has the potential to do so.

At this early stage, the 2013 crop already has two Grade I winners to its credit in Rachel’s Valentina and Greenpointcrusader. The latter, who was runner-up to Mohaymen in the GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S., currently ranks 14th on the road to the Kentucky Derby, with 14 points, and there are now two other sons of Bernardini higher up the list. Thanks to his victory in the [GIII Gotham S.](#) three days ago, Shagaf ranks third with 50 points. Then there’s Zulu in 10th, with 20 points, following his good second to Mohaymen in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Sail Ahoy, another colt from this crop, has also run respectably against Mohaymen, when a two-length third to him in the GII Nashua S. There’s also another colt, Malibu Sunset, who achieved ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ status at around the same time as Zulu and Shagaf, so the future looks positively rosy.

This 2013 crop also contains a fourth graded winner in the filly Lewis Bay (GII Demoiselle S.), as well as the talented filly La Appassionata, runner-up in the GIII Delta Downs Princess S.

Shagaf’s bloodlines give him a good chance of developing into a star, especially when he gets a chance of tackling further than a mile and a sixteenth. This Shadwell homebred is a grandson of Habibti, who was acquired by Sheikh Hamdan for \$2.9 million in November 2003. This high-class daughter of Tabasco Cat was carrying her first foal, by Point Given, at the time.

Racing for The Thoroughbred Corporation, Habibti had shone as a juvenile, with three wins from four starts. Among them were two Grade Is--the Del Mar Debutante over seven furlongs and the Hollywood Starlet over a mile and a sixteenth. This was good enough to earn her second place to Tempera among the fillies on the Experimental Free Handicap. Although Habibti never won again, she maintained her ability well enough to finish second in the GI Las Virgenes S. and GI Santa Anita Oaks before taking third place in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

Habibti ought to have stayed quite well, given the chance. With his victories in the Preakness and the Belmont, Tabasco Cat had shown that he stayed better than most of Storm Cat’s sons. Like Bernardini, Tabasco Cat also finished second in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic. Habibti’s broodmare sire, Temperance Hill, also thrived over longer distances, as he demonstrated with his wins in the Belmont, Travers and Jockey Club Gold Cup.

Habibti’s first mating for Shadwell was with Bernardini’s sire

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A.P. Indy, the result being Eldaafer. Although Eldaafer was claimed for only \$20,000 after winning once for Shadwell, the gelding later proved worthy of his bloodlines, collecting a handful of graded stakes, including the GII Brooklyn H. and GIII Breeders' Cup Marathon, the latter over 1 3/4 miles.

As if to demonstrate the inconsistencies of the bloodstock world, Habibti also has a 4-year-old colt by Bernardini, but this colt is winless in four starts.

Shagaf's dam, the Unbridled's Song mare Muhaawara, became a stakes winner in the Sky Beauty S. over an extended mile. The Gotham winner is her second foal and second winner. It is going to be interesting to follow the career of Mahasen, Muhaawara's 2-year-old filly by Tapit, as she is inbred 3x3 to Unbridled.

With a son of A.P. Indy as his sire and a granddaughter of Unbridled as his dam, Shagaf represents a popular cross which has already supplied American racing with the likes of Tapit, Orb, Mr Speaker and Unbridled Command. Polar River, the Congrats filly who recently completed the UAE 1,000 Guineas and Oaks double, is another bred along these lines, her dam being by Unbridled's son Empire Maker.

The very speedy Runhappy is another with a pedigree which includes A.P. Indy and Unbridled, with these two appearing among this four great-grandsires. Expect to see many more combining these two dominant Classic influences.

SHAGAF, c, 2013

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His first 2yo offered at public auction (colt ex Tyne) was purchased by **Mark Casse** at F-T Florida.

Stay Thirsty

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"He's a handsome, two turn individual, who not only looked well on the track, but also back at the barn. We have another colt by Stay Thirsty, who was recently purchased and we're really happy with him too."

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+LIGHTSTREAM (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--North Beach {SW, \$129,885}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Leonard M. Zenith; B-Ann Marie Farm (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.
LIGHTSTREAM ADDS TO LOADED DIVISION

by Joe Bianca

In a 3-year-old filly crop already flush with prime talent, a new contender may have burst onto the scene in Sunday's sixth race at Gulfstream Park. **Lightstream** (Harlan's Holiday) earned a stunning 104 Beyer Speed Figure for her debut win over the Hallandale Beach oval ([video](#)), one of the highest figures for a debutante ever recorded.

It was an effort that included a sluggish start and a long, professional-looking rally to blow past Godolphin firster Kareena (Medaglia d'Oro), who received a strong figure--99 on the Beyer scale--in her own right.

"It's a serious number, that's for sure," said Lightstream's trainer, Brian Lynch, from his Palm Meadows base Monday. "I guess there weren't too many dirt races there yesterday and I thought the track was dead, so it was really hard to gauge, but it's an impressive number."

The Australian-born conditioner said he wasn't surprised when his filly broke a step slowly.

"I'm not a real gate guy who's going to crank them to leave there as hard and fast as they can," Lynch explained. "It's a learning process with mine. I told Julien [Leparoux], 'If you get left a little bit, don't panic, just sit there, let her find her legs and I'm sure you're going to have horse for you later.'"

Seemingly prophetic in his pre-race instructions, Lynch credits his horse's rapport with Leparoux for their winning effort in spite of trouble. The Eclipse Award-winning jockey got to work Lightstream several times in the mornings after her usual exercise rider, Rafael Hernandez, was injured in a spill Feb. 20.

"When Rafael got hurt," Lynch recalled, "I said [to Leparoux] 'Listen, we've got one here we've slotted as one we really like. Work her a couple times, see what you think and go from there.' So he's had the benefit of working her and he was very happy with her the couple of times he worked her. We knew everybody was on the same page with her. He fits her to a T."



Brian Lynch | A. Coglianese

Lynch is confident Lightstream has more upside to show--which could be bad news for her 3-year-old filly competitors, even in a stacked division that includes heavy-hitters like champion **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) and **Cathryn Sophia** (Street Boss).

"I think she's going to come on a ton from that race," Lynch said. "Fitness-wise, I just had enough air in the tank for her where I didn't think she'd be short, but the rest of it was all her, because I've never really cranked her out on the works. She never worked quicker than a 1:01, one day we had her roll a bit and she worked :47 and change, but she's always done it so comfortably and there was always lots in the gallop-out. I'd say there's a lot more to her."

In addition to her obvious raw physical talent, Lynch is bullish on the bay filly because of her mature temperament. She was the picture of professionalism pre-race Sunday.

"It's nice when they personify that sort of class," Lynch said. "She never turned a hair in the paddock, never turned a hair in the post parade and she went about her business like an old horse."

Lightstream is out of stakes-winning mare North Beach (Arch) and was purchased for \$55,000 as a Keeneland Septemer yearling by Canadian Leonard Zenith in the name of his Uphill Stables.

Looking forward, Lynch declined to specify the next target for his prospect, but made it clear he thinks she checks all the boxes of a Classic contender.

"I love the pedigree," he said. "I've had a few Harlan's Holidays and never had a real good one yet, always wanted to, and she's out of a lovely Arch dam, so there's no reason why she shouldn't get two turns. There's plenty to like about her. She's a big, strong filly with a great attitude. There are a lot of things available for her the rest of the year and we're hoping on the high end."

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INDUSTRY INFO

Cranes & Yo Koffy Win PA Thoroughbred Makeover Rematch:

Five graduates of the Retired Racehorse Project's 2015 Thoroughbred Makeover, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America, performed over the weekend at the Pennsylvania Horse World Expo in Harrisburg, and the 7-year-old gelding Yo Koffy (Kafwain) took home the top prize. The dark bay proved to be exemplary of the capabilities of an off-track Thoroughbred, demonstrating qualities of trainability, elegance and versatility.

Yo Koffy was claimed out of his final career race by Clovis Crane, a champion rodeo cowboy turned trainer at Crane Thoroughbreds. The retired horse also ponied two Crane-consigned juveniles who sold for \$290,000 and \$150,000 at last week's Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale at Gulfstream Park.

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2014	NOV06	SA	6F ft	1:11.40 H	3/17
	OCT30	SA	6F ft	1:11.20 Hg	2/15
	OCT24	SA	6F ft	1:12.80 Hg	5/19
	OCT16	LA	*6F ft	1:11.60 H	1/5
	OCT09	LA	*6F ft	1:12.00 H	1/2
	SEP30	LA	*5F ft	:58.80 H	1/12
	SEP23	LA	*5F ft	:59.40 H	1/9
	SEP16	LA	5F ft	1:00.00 H	2/11
	SEP09	LA	4F ft	:48.20 H	6/17
	SEP02	LA	4F ft	:48.60 H	8/15
	AUG26	LA	4F ft	:49.60 H	10/16
	AUG18	LA	3F ft	:37.00 H	7/12
	AUG11	LA	3F ft	:38.80 H	9/11
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Sunday Night's Results:

8th-GG, \$28,422, Alw, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-6, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.76, ft.

SAILOR'S SERENADE (f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Star Serenade, by Catrail) faded to fourth after pressing the pace in her career bow over this track and trip Jan. 9, then took a big step forward when breaking her maiden by 3 1/4 lengths from the outside draw Jan. 29. Breaking from the rail as the 8-5 favorite in Sunday's initial try against winners, the dark bay sophomore was away sharply and found herself in a sweet spot early, stalking a clear fourth behind a three-way speed duel up top. As the three frontrunners continued to go at it through a sizzling quarter-mile in :21.56, Sailor's Serenade gradually inched closer around the far turn before sweeping by the leaders on her own willingness at the top of the stretch. Once set down, she spurted clear and easily held off a bid to her inside by runner-up Andean (City Zip) to win by 1 3/4 lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,360. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-G. Bowman, W. Bowman, M. Evans, T. Hunter, J. Jarnes, L. Peterson, et al.; B-William B. Bowman & Speech Partnership (KY); T-Sergio Ledezma.

APPOINTMENTS

Jason G. Wilson: President and Chief Operating Officer, Equibase

- "Jason brings to this position an exceptional mix of industry knowledge, business acumen and strong relationships with track managers throughout the country," said Ian D. Highet, chairman of Equibase Company. "The Equibase Management Committee believes that he is well-suited to bring the entity to even greater heights as it serves the industry in the months and years ahead."
- Wilson was hired as The Jockey Club's vice president of business development in October 2010. He was later promoted to president of TJC Media Ventures, a subsidiary of The Jockey Club.
- Wilson received an A.B. degree in political economy from Princeton University, a J.D. degree from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, and an M.B.A. in finance and management from Columbia University.
- "I look forward to working with our track partners to further ensure the collection and distribution of accurate racing data to all of our customers on a variety of platforms," Wilson said.

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, March 8

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

EVERYDAY HEROES (Awesome Again), South Springs Stallion Station, 30/1/0

6-SUN, Msw 5f, La Jaquesita, 20-1

GIANT OAK (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 68/3/1

1-MVR, Alw 6f, Tune Up, 5-2

INDY EXPRESS (A.P. Indy), Merrick Ranches, \$2, 24/1/0

2-HOU, Msw 6f, +Express River, 6-1

LAKE MEZA (Sky Mesa), , \$, 1/0/0

6-SUN, Msw 5f, +Yvetita's Lake, 12-1

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, dead, 140/9/0

2-HOU, Msw 6f, Amigo Ransom, \$6K TEX APR 2yo, 5-2

1-MVR, Alw 6f, Sheza Fine Justice, \$5K PED IND yrl, 8-1

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IN JAPAN:

Penny Wedding, f, 3, Broken Vow--Penny Arcade, by Danzig.

Nakayama, 3-5, Alw, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$66,667

O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Lynn Schiff; T-Fumimasa Takahashi.

*\$40,000 ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$220,000 2yo '15 BARFEB. **1/2 to Cohiba Miss (Cat Thief), SW-US, \$141,325.

◆ Purchased by Narvick Int'l / R. Takahashi ◆

Jonker, c, 3, Exchange Rate--Back in the Shade (SP-US,

\$117,580), by Put It Back. Nakayama, 3-6, Alw, 6f. Lifetime

Record: 3-2-1-0, \$131,579 O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Machmer Hall

& Golden Pedigree LLC; T-Shoichiro Wada. *\$85,000 ylg '14 KEESEP; \$270,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

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+Teal Green, f, 3, Scat Daddy--Lightning Pace (GSP-Can

\$285,384), by Regal Classic. Nakayama, 3-5, Maiden, 6f.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,623. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-RFHF

Mares Rule; T-Yukihiko Kato. *\$85,000 ylg '14 FTNAUG;

\$160,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Fighting Hussar (Rockport Harbor), SP-US, \$236,128.

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Le Grand Frisson, c, 3, **Smart Strike**--Leaning Tower, by Theatrical (Ire). Hanshin, 3-5, Alw, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$227,982. O-Koji Maeda; B-Green Lantern Stables LLC; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$150,000 ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Karelion (Bertrando), GISW-US, \$788,675; Colgan's Chip (Cee's Tizzy), GSP-US, \$233,377.

G Blaze, c, 3, **Tapit**--Miss Mambo (SW-Ire, GSP-Fr & SP-US, \$265,916), by Kingmambo. Hanshin, 3-6, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$605,263. O-Lion Race Horse; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate; T-Yoshito Yahagi. *\$425,000 ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Race To Urga (Bernstein), SW-US, \$182,816.

Avenement, c, 4, **Lantana Mob**--Princes Melissa (GSP-US), by Marquetry. Kokura, 3-6, Alw, 5f. Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$433,772. O-Makoto Kato; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$40,000 ylg '13 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '14 BAMAR. **1/2 to Shigeru Sosai (Tale of the Cat), SP-Jpn, \$1,278,050; Heather's Dream (Tale of the Cat), SP-US.

A Shin Bullseye, h, 5, **Belgravia**--Miss Fear Factor, by Devon Lane. Nakayama, 3-5, Ocean S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-1, \$1,280,175. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Elijah Bailey; T-Kenji Nonaka. *\$10,000 ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$170,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Creative License (Showing Up), SP-US, \$116,705.

Amour Briller, m, 5, **Smart Strike**--Heavenly Romance (SW-Jpn \$3,527,120), by Sunday Silence. Kawasaki, 3-2, Empress Hai, 10.5f. Lifetime Record: 19-8-1-2, \$1,806,816. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co. Ltd.; T-Mikio Matsunaga. *1/2 to Awardee (Jungle Pocket), GSW-Jpn, \$1,422,466.

IN ITALY:

Lucky Concy, f, 3, **Sightseeing**--American Heiress (SW), by Quiet American. Rome, 3-6, Opt. Hcp., 1600m, €15,400. O-Equites; B-Richland Hills; T-Agostino Affe'. *\$6,500 yrl '14 OBSAUG; \$7,500 wnlg '13 KEENOV. **[video](#).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-PRX, \$64,480, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-7, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.46, ft.

ROXBURY N OVERTON (c, 4, Andiron--Centennial Cat, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-5-0, \$238,834. O/B-J A G Racing & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. (PA); T-Ramon Preciado.

8th-SA, \$59,725, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-6, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.54, ft.

SKYE DIAMONDS (f, 3, First Dude--Exonerated, by

Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$88,330. O-Donald R. Dizney; B-Dizney Double Diamond LLC (CA); T-Michael Machowsky.

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9th-FG, \$42,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 3-6, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.40, fm.

GRAND ISLE (g, 5, Grand Slam--Harbor Princess, by Boston Harbor) Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-2, \$139,760. O-Diamond Racing, Inc., Four Star Thunder Run, LLC and Jay and Joan Janssen; B-Curt Leake (LA); T-Leo G. Gabriel, Jr. *\$25,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Veronica's Lake (Salt Lake), SP, \$130,970; Tensas Harbor (Private Vow), MSW, \$515,450.

 Raised and Sold by **Elm Tree Farm**

6th-PRX, \$42,000, (S), 3-7, (NW1BX), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.11, ft.

BESSIE'S BOY (g, 4, Smoke Glacken--Rey Lake, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-0-0, \$182,084. O-LC Racing; B-Charles Zacney (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *\$15,500 Wlg '12 EASDEC.

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9th-GG, \$35,802, 3-6, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.76, ft.

UNUSUALLY GREEN (g, 5, Unusual Heat--Lady Evergreen, by Lord Carson) Lifetime Record: 22-3-7-1, \$218,910. O-Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht. *1/2 to Lady Railrider (Ride the Rails), MSW, \$603,041.

8th-SUN, \$34,555, (S), 3-6, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.91, ft.

LONG STORMY TRIP (g, 4, Weather Warning--Trip's Eclipse {MSW}, by Look See) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$60,362. O/B-Leslie Arnold (NM); T-Simon J. Buechler.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Atizapan, c, 3, **Archarcharch**--Nala's Pride, by Lion Heart. PRX, 3-7, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.54. B-PGM Enterprises, LLC & David Bechtol (KY). *\$47,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$52,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

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Got Tobe Awesome, g, 3, **Awesome Gambler**--Got Tobe Rio (MSP, \$123,770), by Rio Verde. SA, 3-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.44. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA).

+Running Fauzett, g, 3, **Capitol Guy**--Fauzeta, by Distorted Humor. SUN, 3-6, (S), 5f, :58.62. B-James McClintic (NM).

Mini Ma, f, 4, **Joe Move**--Sweet Appeal, by World Appeal. HOU, 3-7, (S), 7f, 1:27.72. B-Richard John Bird (TX).

Visual Delight, f, 4, **The Visualiser**--La Rosa Caliente, by Texas City. HOU, 3-7, 1mT, 1:38.63. B-J. W. Eason (OK).



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BURROWS HOPES TO REPAY SHADWELL FAITH



Owen Burrows riding Distinction on Newmarket Gallops | Emma Berry

by Chris McGrath

They say that March, in England, comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. And if trainers dread an equivalent transformation in their horses--inevitable, in so many cases, during the months that follow--the latest addition to their ranks cannot disguise his impatience with the squalls of sleet thrashing the Lambourn hills over the past week or so. Owen Burrows is itching to step his horses up a gear, on spring grass, being fully aware that few rookies have started their careers with as leonine a prospect as **Massaat (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}). But then nor have many had an education so likely to inculcate the patience that normally only comes with experience.

For all his zeal to make the most of an opportunity still more thrilling for being so unexpected, Burrows has not taken over Sheikh Hamdan's Kingwood Stables as just another young man in a hurry. At 41, he has been seasoned by a long apprenticeship with some of the profession's most respected achievers: initially, as a jump jockey, with Martin Pipe; then through a 12-year stint with Sir Michael Stoute, promoted to assistant trainer; and finally, last year, shadowing the venerable figure of Barry Hills as they prepared for his accession at Kingwood. Once a few stragglers come in, Burrows will be supervising around 50 Shadwell bluebloods, half of them juveniles, at a yard with a chequered history since it was set up as a hill station for Dick Hern's Indian summer. **Cont. p2**

NEW SALE FOR TATTERSALLS IRELAND

Tattersalls Ireland has added a new sale to its portfolio for 2016. The sales company has announced the inaugural November Breeding Stock and Foal Sale scheduled for Nov. 4, a one-day sale which will be the first opportunity to purchase flat foals and breeding stock at auction in Europe this autumn.

Roger Casey, managing director of Tattersalls Ireland commented, "Tattersalls Ireland is delighted to introduce the new November Flat Breeding Stock and Foal Sale. Consultation with both vendors and purchasers strongly indicated that a new, competitively priced option for quality, commercial breeding stock and foals would be a welcome addition to the Irish sales calendar, and this new sale will fulfill these requirements. The growth in our September Yearling Sale in recent years has clearly demonstrated the international appeal of sales at Tattersalls Ireland, and the combination of commercial breeding stock and foals with the perfect 'curtain raising' date in the calendar will accommodate both purchasers and vendors in equal measure." **Cont. p4**

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

Andrew Caulfield discusses the pedigree of Saturday's GIII Gotham S. winner Shagaf, part of a potentially stellar crop from Bernardini. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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Burrows Hopes to Repay Shadwell Faith

(cont. from p1)

Marcus Tregoning, Hern's successor, trained Sir Percy (GB) here but the stable reached a crossroads after he left for Whitsbury three years ago, and the tenure of John Hills was tragically curtailed by cancer. The latter's father steadied the ship, however, while Sheikh Hamdan's team signalled a renewal of his commitment to the site by head-hunting Burrows.

Born into the game, as the son of David Nicholson's head lad at Condicote, Burrows rode out his 7lb and 5lb claims but eventually accepted that he was never going to match his contemporary, Sir Anthony McCoy. "I remember finishing third in a boys' race at Cheltenham, and Mr Pipe having us up at the house to look at the video," Burrows recalled ruefully. "McCoy had won the race and Mr Pipe said: 'Who's that lad? That's what you want to be like!'"



Owen Burrows & Ryan Moore | *Racing Post*

In exploring a new dimension of the game under Stoute, Burrows witnessed the preparation of three G1 Epsom Derby winners--Kris Kin (Kris S), North Light (Ire) (Danehill) and Workforce (GB) (King's Best)--at first hand. But when he tentatively investigated the possibility of training himself, five or six years ago, Burrows was aghast at the financial odds against any kind of standing start. He was ecstatic, then, when his work behind the scenes was recognised by Angus Gold, Sheikh Hamdan's racing manager, and Richard Hills, for so long his retained jockey. It was agreed that Burrows should be given a year under Hills Sr., getting acquainted with a new training environment, before taking over the licence this season. In the process, he was able to share the grounding of one of the most promising young colts in Britain. "This time last year Massaat was very big and backward," Burrows said. "He didn't really stand out until we put him on the grass, late May or early June. But when we did, even in an easy half-speed, I remember thinking: 'Woah, hang on a minute--that can gallop!' From then on, both physically and in his work, he did nothing but please us."

A narrow defeat on his debut, when storming home at Sandown in July, was a blessing in disguise. "He wouldn't have been ready, mentally, to step up straightaway," Burrows said.

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REDOUTE'S CHOICE

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Nonetheless the two-month interval to a maiden success at Leicester required rather more patience than anticipated. Massa at was first held up with a cough; and then had to be withdrawn at the start, after treading on a shoe, when odds-on at Yarmouth. "Paul Hanagan said that he was still a bit babyish at Leicester," Burrows said. "You could see that as he was running downhill into the kickback. But as soon as he got some daylight and a kick in the belly, well... It took Paul until halfway down the back to pull him up." Just three weeks later, as a 20-1 outsider, Massa at chased home Air Force Blue in the G1 Dubai Dewhurst S. Unmistakably, and in contrast with the supremely professional champion juvenile, you could see the scopey colt still learning his trade through the race. But his leftward drift in the dip did not stop him opening up by nearly three lengths on the rest. "While we couldn't expect him to win, we did half-expect him to run as well as he did even off the back of a maiden," Burrows reflected. "And while I know Emotionless was disappointing, those were still very solid horses he left behind."

Unsurprisingly, given his profile, Massa at has delighted Burrows with his development through the winter. "In an ideal world, though, I need it to dry out now, so that we can get him onto the grass in the next week or so," his new trainer admitted.

"He was a big raw horse last year, very much put in the deep end, so it would do him good to have a run before the Guineas. That won't be the be-all and end-all, though. The mare was very quick, but there's a bit of everything in the pedigree after that, and he's got such a good mind on him that I think he'll get 10 furlongs all right. And he can only improve as the year goes on. Really, he's the type of horse you dream of, and I'm very, very fortunate to have one like him in my first season."

Other 3-year-olds of whom the same might be said include **Muntazah (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), third in the G2 Juddmonte Royal Lodge S., and **Mustajeer (GB)** (Medicean {GB}), impressive in a Newmarket maiden in September. Both could test the water in races like the Feilden or Dee S. "Muntazah was probably the biggest 2-year-old I've ever had anything to do with," Burrows said. "He's out of an Oaks third and should stay well, while I really liked the way Mustajeer hit the line."

Hills Sr. is still taking a benign interest in proceedings at Kingwood and Burrows is grateful to have such experienced men in his corner. "While it's got to come down to me, at the end of the day, it's still very much a team and I'm so fortunate always to have Barry or Angus or Richard on the end of a phone," he said. **Cont. p4**

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“On site I've got my own Limekilns, as such, plus access to grass with a cushion like you've never seen, even on the Round Gallop or Trial Ground in Newmarket,” he continued. “It's all slightly against the collar, and as Barry says: 'They're great gallops so long as you don't gallop them.' A good half-speed is all they need. That's another reason why a prep run would help with Massa, just to help us know where we are. And that's also why I'm so fortunate to have had a year with Barry here, first. I could easily have come along and done too much. Now I just have to make sure I repay the faith everyone has shown in me, and make the most of the chance I've been given.”

New Sale for Tattersalls Ireland (cont. from p1)

Paddy Kelly, a regular consigner at sales in Ireland and Britain through his Ballybin Stud and based only five miles from the sales complex voiced his support and added, “To have an alternative, well-priced option for good commercial stock, in an established and proven international sales venue like Tattersalls Ireland, can only be seen as a positive move for Irish breeders.” The sale will lead into the traditional November National Hunt Sale which will kick off Nov. 6.



The Group 1-winning Robin Of Navan (Fr) pictured at Harry Dunlop's last week. | Amy Lanigan

First Foal for Taghrooda

● G1 Epsom Oaks winner Taghrooda (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) has delivered her first foal. The filly, by Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), is described by Shadwell Director Richard Lancaster as ‘an excellent first foal with plenty of quality’. Taghrooda will visit Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}) this year.

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WITH WILLIE BROWNE

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

WB: **Air Force Blue** (War Front). He could be the best 3-year-old we have seen for a long time.

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

WB: **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}). I think he is slightly under the radar at the moment. I think he could be a very good stallion.

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

WB: I would like to see my own Breeze-Up business getting better press, as it produces plenty of high-class 2-year-olds every year.



Willie Browne | *Racing Post*

CHELTENHAM BECKONS FOR PENDLETON

Former Olympic and European champion cyclist Victoria Pendleton has confirmed her intention to ride in the Foxhunter Chase at the Cheltenham Festival next week. In a press conference where she was joined by her sponsor Betfair's Barry Orr and advisors Yogi Breisner, Paul Nicholls and Alan Hill, Pendleton said, "It is not a decision I have taken lightly, jumps racing is dangerous, but I feel I am capable of taking part." The 35-year-old will partner the Paul Nicholls-trained, **Pacha Du Polder (Fr)** (Mutathir) in the three and a quarter mile event for amateur riders on Cheltenham Gold Cup Day Mar. 18. She steered the horse to victory last week at Wincanton, but such are the ups and downs of jump racing that she found herself unseated on the flat from her next ride in a point to point. Pendleton has demonstrated the determination and will to succeed possessed by elite athletes throughout her race-riding journey and she added, "The whole journey has been a remarkable experience. It has been physically demanding and I've had to dig deep, but I never wanted to give up."



Victoria Pendleton & Pacha De Polder | *Racing Post*

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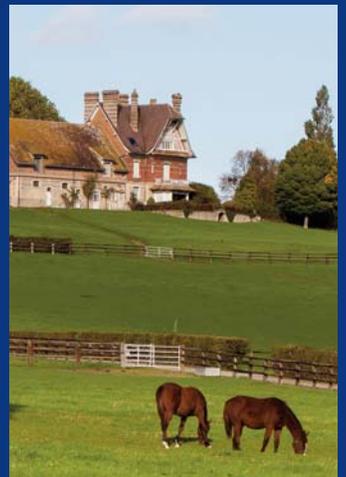
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2009	NATIVE KHAN	3 rd 2000 Cms G1 (USA)
2009	RECITAL	Criterium de St Cloud G1
2008	LILY OF THE VALLEY	Prix de l'Opéra G1
2007	PARTNER SHIFT	2 nd Thoroughbred Int. Invitation Cup G1 (USA)
2006	HANNOUNA	2 nd Criterium de St Cloud G1
2005	APPEL AU MAITRE	2 nd Rheinland Pokal G1 (USA)
2005	LITERATO	Champion Stakes G1 (USA)
2003	CORRE CAMINOS	Prix Ganay G1
2002	GEORDIELAND	2 nd Ascot Gold Cup G1 (USA)
2002	XIMB	3 rd Prix Jean Luc Lagardere G1
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Monday's Results:

8th-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 3-7, 3yo/up, 9f 103y (AWT), 2:00.12, ft. +PIVOTAL FLAME (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Saadiah {Ire}, by Dubai Destination), a 20,000gns TAOCT yearling, recovered from a slightly awkward exit to race off the pace in eighth through the early fractions of this unveiling. Coming under pressure to close on the final turn, the 7-2 chance straightened for home in fourth and kept on strongly for continued whipless rousing in the latter stages to assert by a half-length from Farham (Smart Strike). The winner, who hails from the family of top-level performers Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon), Luso (GB) (Salse), Needle Gun (Ire) (Sure Blade) and Cloud Castle (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), is kin to a 2-year-old colt by Cape Cross (Ire) and a yearling colt by Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,603. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-James Tate.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Torreon (Ire), g, 5, High Chaparral (Ire)--Teide Lady (GB), by Nashwan. WOL, 3-7, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:13.59. B-Blue Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *40,000gns RNA Ylg '12 TAOCT; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '13 TA13; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '13 TATBRE. **1/2 to Ayaar (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Ger, \$158,341.



CAPITALIST ON TARGET FOR SLIPPER

'TDN Rising Star' **Capitalist (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}) is still expected to make the line-up for the G1 Longines Golden Slipper at Rosehill Mar. 19. The colt lost his unbeaten record when second to **Kiss And Make Up (Aus)** (More Than Ready) in the G2 Todman S. at Randwick Saturday and was reported as "mildly sore in front, more particularly its off foreleg" by Racing NSW stewards following the race.



Capitalist | *Racing And Sports*

However co-trainer Paul Snowden moved to quash any fears about the horse's well-being and reported, "He's fine, the reports from the vets were that he's mildly lame straight after the race. I certainly haven't seen that in him. I followed him up the hill in the truck, trotting him up, he seemed okay. Again, we went over him from head-to-toe Sunday morning, he's definitely not lame." However Snowden's father Peter revealed that Capitalist was displaying some mild muscle soreness in the mid-back region, but he was confident his charge would not miss any work and he felt his defeat on Saturday was more down to lack of fitness rather than any physical ailment. Speaking to *Racing And Sports*, Snowden said, "My assessment of him was that he lacked race fitness and he had a good blow after the race." Saturday's Todman S. was a ballot-exemption race for the Golden Slipper, guaranteeing the winner Kiss And Make Up a berth in the A\$3.5-million contest won last year by the now-Ireland based Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro).

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LANDMARK WIN FOR CHINESE JOCKEY

Chinese jockey Qin Yong made a successful visit to Barbados on Saturday becoming the first Chinese jockey to ride a winner in that country when guiding Jonn Three-Sixteen to victory in The Green Monkey Trophy. The win on Barbados' Sandy Lane Gold Cup day, one of the biggest days of racing in the Caribbean was witnessed by some well-known figures from racing, including Coolmore's Derrick Smith, in addition to Barbadian Prime Minister His Excellency Freundel Stuart. Qin Yong and his compatriot Chen Li are in Barbados for the 2016 season as part of an initiative called the CHC China Dream Project, launched by the China Horse Club to provide international opportunities to talented young men and women from the Thoroughbred racing industry. "I could never have imagined yesterday could become a reality, even after being selected to be a part of the CHC China Dream Project," said the winning jockey after the race.



Qin Yong celebrates victory | *CHC Photo*

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