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MASTERY ACES TWO-TURN TEST

Mastery | *Benoit Photo*

Cheyenne Stable's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Mastery** (Candy Ride {Arg}) upped his record to three-for-three as he dueled and drew off to a dominant 7 1/4-length victory in Saturday's GI Los Alamitos Futurity. Doug O'Neill pupils **Irap** (Tiznow) and **Dangerfield** (Into Mischief) were second and third, respectively.

An overwhelming 1-5 presence, the $425,000 KEESEP yearling broke alertly and showed good natural speed under Mike Smith to trade jabs with sharp debut winner **Bobby Abu Dhabi** (Macho Uno) through solid splits of :22.37 and :45.65. Irap was going well and caught the eye as they entered the long Los Al lane, and joined the top two while widest in upper stretch. Bobby Abu Dhabi soon retreated, and Irap's hopes were quickly vanquished--Mastery had no trouble finding another gear, and poured it on with surprising ease considering his early exertions, stopping the timer in a sharp 1:41.56.

"You don't know how they are going to do going two turns for the first time until they try it," noted conditioner Bob Baffert, who was celebrating his third-straight win in this race and a record ninth overall. "Turning for home, he hit a bit of a lull and I didn't know if he was going to go on or flatten out. Mike said it was a good thing I put the blinkers back on him because he hit the brakes when he made the lead. The last part, he threw it in another gear. I thought we would be up pretty close, but I knew [Bobby Abu Dhabi] was a fast horse and looked fast in the paddock. I was worried when I saw the fractions, but then he looked like he handled it pretty well. He withstood it and kicked on again at the end." **Cont. p3**

READY, WILLING AND 'ABEL'

While **American Gal** (Concord Point) looked every bit a legitimate 4-5 shot in Saturday's GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos off her much-talked-about out-in-the-parking-lot third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, up-and-comer **Abel Tasman** (Quality Road) had other ideas, and rallied determinedly to reel in the chalk and post a 12-1 upset. The latter was green, but showed some late interest when fifth sprinting at Del Mar Aug. 20. She donned cap and gown when stretched to a Santa Anita Mile Sept. 30, and entered this off a seven-furlong allowance tally back at Del Mar Nov. 18. **Cont. p5**

Abel Tasman | *Benoit Photo*

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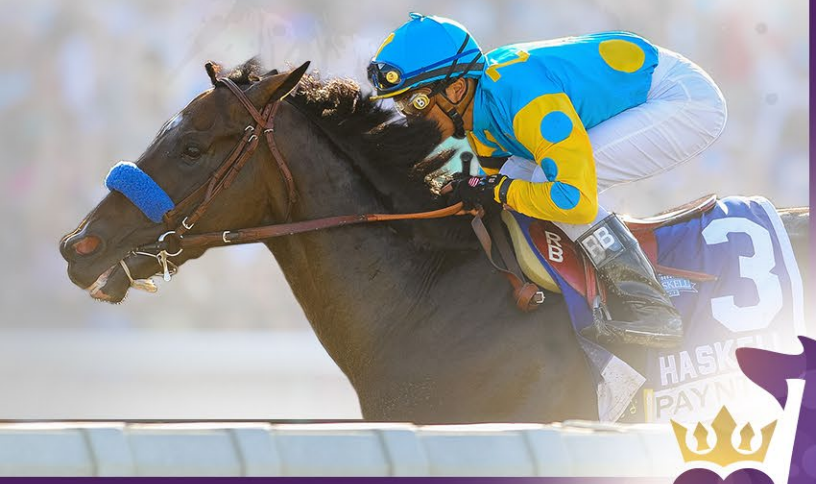

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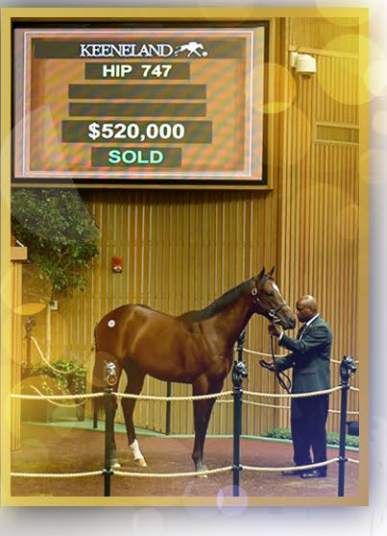

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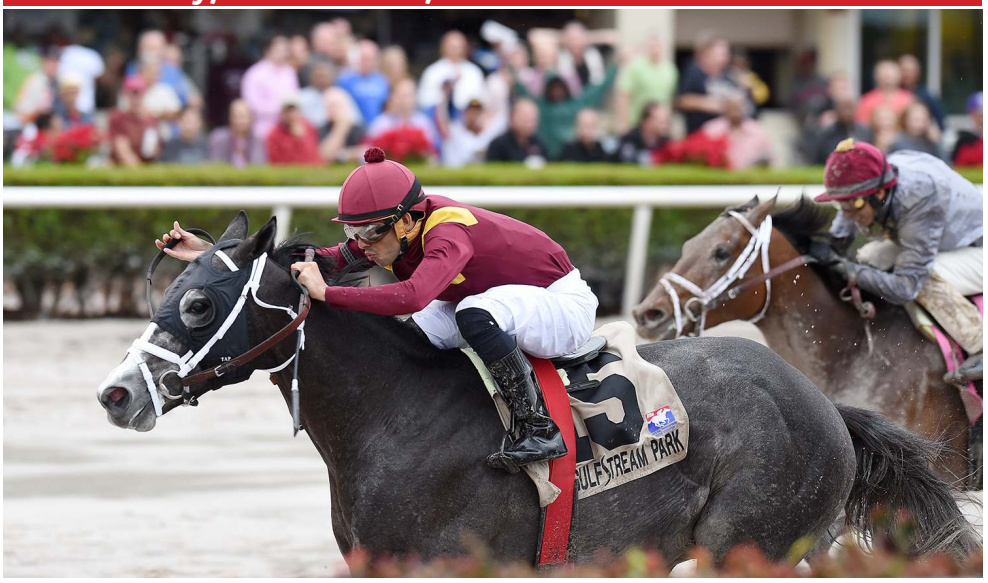

Todd Pletcher trainees Tapwrit (Tapit) and Master Plan (Twirling Candy) run one-two in Gulfstream's rained-off Pulpit S. The leading conditioner enjoyed four stakes victories with juveniles in Hallandale Saturday, including one worthy of 'TDN Rising Star' status. | *Andie Biancone*

'CHROME' ON TARGET FOR WINTER CHALLENGE 7

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
1:00a	**Longines Hong Kong Vase-G1**, SHT	HKJC PPs	*TVG*
1:40a	**Longines Hong Kong Sprint-G1**, SHT	HKJC PPs	*TVG*
2:50a	**Longines Hong Kong Mile-G1**, SHT	HKJC PPs	*TVG*
3:30a	**Longines Hong Kong Cup-G1**, SHT	HKJC PPs	*TVG*

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LOS ALAMITOS CASH CALL FUTURITY-GI, $300,000, LRC, 12-10, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41.56, ft.

1--**&MASTERY, 120, c, 2, by** Candy Ride (Arg)

1st Dam: Steady Course, by Old Trieste

2nd Dam: Steady Cat, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Hopespringsforever, by Mr. Prospector

'TDN Rising Star' ($425,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E. Smith. $180,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $271,200. *1/2 to Clear Sailing (Empire Maker), SW, $128,940. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Irap**, 120, c, 2, Tiznow--Silken Cat, by Storm Cat. ($140,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; $300,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. $60,000.

3--**Dangerfield**, 120, c, 2, Into Mischief--Amusingly, by Distorted Humor. ($92,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $450,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-W. C. Racing & Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Joe B Murphy (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. $36,000.

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Margins: 7 1/4, 5 3/4, 13 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 23.80, 11.20. Also Ran: Bobby Abu Dhabi, Show Me Da Lute. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Mastery's reputation preceded him heading into his Oct. 22 unveiling at Santa Anita, and he glided home a convincing 4 1/4-length graduate at 3-10 that day, earning a 93 Beyer Speed Figure. He shed the blinkers for the seven-panel GIII Bob Hope S. at Del Mar Nov. 19 and got a rider switch from Rafael Bejarano to Mike Smith, but the result was the same--a facile victory at 30 cents on the dollar. Mastery had been backed as the second individual betting choice at 10-1 in the first 2017 Kentucky Derby Future Wager pool completed November 27, and was outfitted with blinkers again Saturday. **Cont. p4**

Los Alamitos Futurity cont.

"He relaxed great today and I think the key was Bob putting the blinkers back on," offered Smith. "He started looking around a little when he made the front in the stretch, but after I gave him a reminder he re-broke and was strong. His gallop out was also very good."

Assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes, Smith & Mastery | *Benoit Photo*

Pedigree Notes:

Arthur B. Hancock III of Stone Farm acquired Mastery's dam for just $20,000 at the 2009 Keeneland November sale in foal to Yes It's True and before the mare's first foal Clear Sailing would become a stakes winner. Hancock had had limited success with Steady Course in subsequent breeding seasons before Mastery caught the eye of agent Gatewood Bell, acting on behalf of owner Everett Dobson, at last year's Keeneland September sale and brought a solid price of $425,000. Steady Course produced a First Samurai colt May 9, but was unsuccessfully bred to Twirling Candy after that. Mastery's second dam is MGSP Steady Cat, who was responsible for GSW and sire Jump Start (A.P. Indy).

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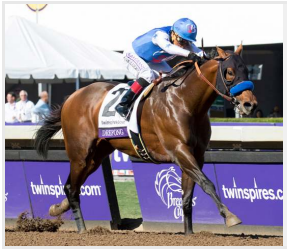

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LANE'S END

Saturday, Los Alamitos Race Course

STARLET S.-GI, $301,380, LRC, 12-10, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42.25, ft.

1--**#@&ABEL TASMAN, 120, f, 2, by Quality Road**
1st Dam: Vargas Girl, by Deputy Minister
2nd Dam: Wheatly Way, by Wheatly Hall
3rd Dam: Family Way, by Cyane
($65,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O/B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Simon Callaghan; J-Joseph Talamo. $180,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $247,860. *1/2 to Sky Girl (Sky Mesa), GSW, $172,191. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B.**

2--**American Gal**, 120, f, 2, Concord Point--American Story, by Ghostzapper. O/B-Kaleem Shah, Inc. (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $60,000.

Hill 'n' Dale Foaled and Raised

3--**Mopotism**, 120, f, 2, Uncle Mo--Peppy Rafaela, by Bernardini. ($135,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG; $300,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR). O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Frank T Batten (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. $36,000.

Foaled and Sold by Blandford Stud
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Dam sold by James B. Keogh (Grovendale)

Margins: 1, 3 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 12.60, 0.90, 33.50.
Also Ran: Tapped, Union Strike, Sandy's Surprise, Berned, Fact of Life, Go On Mary. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Abel Tasman was unhurried early as she got to the rail into the first turn before making good headway down the backside to take closer order. She was scrubbed on a bit more after a half in :46.78, and American Gal revved up with a menacing move out in the clear during another no-cover journey. On her wrong lead with work to do in upper stretch, Abel Tasman was kept after by Joe Talamo, and leveled off nicely late to deal the chalk a decisive blow.

Callaghan & Talamo
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"She's improving with every start and I knew she was going to run big today because she came home great in her last workout (four furlongs in :48 1/5 at Santa Anita Dec. 3)," Talamo said. **Cont. p6**

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"The added distance was in her favor and it looked on paper like there was a lot of speed to help set things up. I actually thought we would be a little bit closer, but they went pretty fast and it worked out perfect.''

Added winning trainer Simon Callaghan, "We thought she would definitely be more forwardly placed, but Joe went to Plan B and it worked out. He saved ground and gave her a real chilly ride. I think the distance is the key for this filly. We decided to supplement ($10,000) because she was getting good at the right time and I thought she had the stamina for this race."

Pedigree Notes:

The late Eamon Cleary purchased Abel Tasman's dam for $130,000 at the 2010 Keeneland January sale in foal to Sky Mesa, and the resulting filly went on to annex the 2013 GIII Dogwood S. Abel Tasman is her final registered foal. Her stakes-winning second dam produced GISW Bevo (Prospectors Gamble) and GSW Moonlight Sonata (Carson City), the dam of graded winners Wilburn (Bernardini) and Beethoven (Sky Mesa). Clearsky Farm, which is now operated by Cleary's sons Bernard and Eamonn, bred superstar GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Arrogate (Unbridled's Song). The human Abel Tasman was a Dutch explorer and the first European to reach Tasmania and New Zealand.

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Abel Tasman (left) overtakes American Gal | *Benoit Photo*

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'CHROME' ON TARGET FOR WINTER CHALLENGE

Leading older horse **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) breezed five panels in 1:00.60 (10/28) at Los Alamitos Race Course Saturday morning in his final official work ahead of the local Winter Challenge S. Dec. 17. With regular exercise pilot Dihigi Gladney up, North America's all-time leading money earner was clocked in splits of :24 4/5 and :48 4/5 with a 1:13 2/5 six-furlong gallop-out. "Chrome looked like he was well in hand," offered trainer Art Sherman. "He just does what he has to do in the morning." A strong second to '**TDN Rising Star**' Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, California Chrome will use the Winter Challenge--which carries a $100,000 purse and was created for him--as a stepping stone to a potential rematch with his Classic foe in Gulstream's $12-million GI Pegasus World Cup Jan. 28.

California Chrome | *Gary Tasich*

"The race next Saturday will be our big tune up for the Pegasus," Sherman confirmed. "I just hope we have a safe trip and everyone has an enjoyable time. I'm looking forward to running him here in Orange County. I know he has a lot of fans. I think it will be a great day."

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SMOOTH AIR S., $75,000, GP, 12-10, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.98, sy.

1--**#FACT FINDING, 118, c, 2, by The Factor**
1st Dam: Sweet Belle (SW & GSP, $307,649), by Deputy Commander
2nd Dam: Sanibel Sole, by Miswaki
3rd Dam: Sole, by Topsider
($100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; 350,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE). O-M. Tabor, M. Magnier, D. Smith & Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Nursery Place & Partners (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. $45,570. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $132,570. *Second SW for his freshman sire (by War Front).

2--**Basha**, 118, c, 2, Uncle Mo--Lemonette, by Lemon Drop Kid. ($49,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKJUL; $130,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $230,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Gelfenstein Farm; B-Normandy Farm LLC (KY); T-Gilberto Zerpa. $14,700.

3--**Skinflint**, 116, c, 2, Super Saver--Grand Charmer, by Lord Avie. ($175,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-PTK, LLC; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Dane Kobiskie. $7,350.

BRED & RAISED by *Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson)*

Margins: 7, 2 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 1.70, 70.20.
Also Ran: My Friend, Arrecife, Capitaine, Storming My Way.
Scratched: Sweetontheladies. **Cont. p2**

Fact Finding | *Andy Biancone*

Undefeated 2yo filly BODE'S DREAM became a multiple stakes winner on Saturday after a decisive 2 ¾-length victory in the $75,000 House Party S. at Gulfstream, giving her sire his third winner this week. [watch race]

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PULPIT S., $75,000, GP, 12-10, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:37.65, sy.

1--**#TAPWRIT, 116, c, 2, by Tapit**
1st Dam: Appealing Zophie (GISW, $497,898), by Successful Appeal
2nd Dam: Zophie, by Hawkster
3rd Dam: Sodeo Sodeo, by Seattle Slew
($1,200,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG). O-Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Robert V. LaPenta; B-My Meadowview LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Eddie Castro. $45,570. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $63,902.

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2--**Master Plan**, 116, c, 2, Twirling Candy--Sage Mist, by Henny Hughes. ($70,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $850,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Al Shaqab Racing, WinStar Farm LLC & China Horse Club; B-Ernest C. Frohboese (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $14,700.

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3--**Hey Mike**, 116, c, 2, Cape Blanco (Ire)--Nina Fever, by Borrego. ($60,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O/B-Michael Hui (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. $7,350.

Margins: 1, 12 1/4, 4. Odds: 1.50, 4.30, 3.50.

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Also Ran: Contormar, Whiskey Train, Pure Synergy, Salute With Honor. Scratched: Shiraz, Lemonist, Avie's Mesa, Concomitant, Muggsamatic, Holiday Stone, Nassau Talent, Santi Knows Best.

Tapwrit, a $1.2-million FTSAUG buy, keyed home a Todd Pletcher-trained exacta. Entered as main-track only, the Oct. 22 Gulfstream West grassy maiden winner stalked from a three-wide fourth in the early stages. Taking control on the turn for home, the gray splashed clear in the lane and held off a strong late run from stablemate Master Plan to score. Tapwrit, a debut fourth on the Saratoga lawn Aug. 28, is a son of GI Spinaway S. winner Appealing Zophie, who was purchased by My Meadowview for $1.1 million at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton November sale. She is also represented by a Candy Ride (Arg) yearling colt and a Speightstown weanling colt. Appealing Zophie was bred back to Tiznow. “I think everything is in play now,” said winning trainer Todd Pletcher, who saddled four stakes winners on Saturday’s Juvenile Showcase card of six $75,000 stakes at Gulfstream. “We’ll see how he comes out of it. He’s seems to be going the right way. We’ll target one of these stakes. I’m not sure which one yet.” **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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HOUSE PARTY S., $75,000, GP, 12-10, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.16, sy.

1--**BODE'S DREAM, 122, f, 2, by Bodemeister**

1st Dam: Frolic's Dream (GSW, $294,094), by Smoke Glacken

2nd Dam: Flashy Frolic, by Premiership

3rd Dam: Cherokyfrolicflash, by Green Dancer

($135,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $300,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $340,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-St. Elias Stable; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. $45,105. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $180,105.

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2--**Wildcat Kate**, 116, f, 2, Kantharos--Kombat Kitty, by Wildcat Heir. O-San Basilio, LLC; B-El Batey Farm LLC (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. $14,550.

3--**Brahms Cat**, 116, f, 2, Wildcat Heir--Brahms Affair, by Brahms. ($30,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Bluestone Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Louie Rogers Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-Larry Bates. $7,275.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 7.70, 31.50.

Also Ran: Truge, Yes I'll Go, La Vie Ross, Silver Threads, Little United. Scratched: Touch of Quality.

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Bode's Dream | *Lauren King*

Bode's Dream remained undefeated and returned strongly off a six-month layoff with a frontrunning score in the sloppy House Party S. at Gulfstream.

Graduating first out at 1-5 here May 11, the gray followed up with a pacesetting score in the Astoria S. June 9 at Belmont and took a lot of early play in this spot before drifting up to a distant second choice. Breaking on top, she showed the way through a :22.48 quarter while pressed by Wildcat Kate and the two of them went well clear from the rest of the pack heading into the turn. Bode's Dream began to shake loose from her pursuer approaching the top of the lane and splashed home without a serious threat. Brahms Cat ran on late to get third, while even-money favorite Yes I'll Go (Yes It's True), who aired by nine lengths on debut with a 90 Beyer, broke a beat slowly and finished a dull fifth.

"She'd been training well, but it's been a while since she ran. We had her ready off the layoff," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "The one thing she has is exceptional gate speed. She broke and it was pretty straightforward after that. She's obviously fast, so she gives us the impression that she's a quality sprinter. The next logical step would be the Old Hat [Jan. 7]."

The winner's dam, a Grade II-winning half to GSW/GISP Mokat (Uncle Mo), has a yearling colt by Violence who hammered down for $335,000 at Fasig-Tipton July and a weanling colt by Gemologist who brought $260,000 at Keeneland November. Her second dam is a half to MGSW/MGISP Smok'n Frolic (Smoke Glacken). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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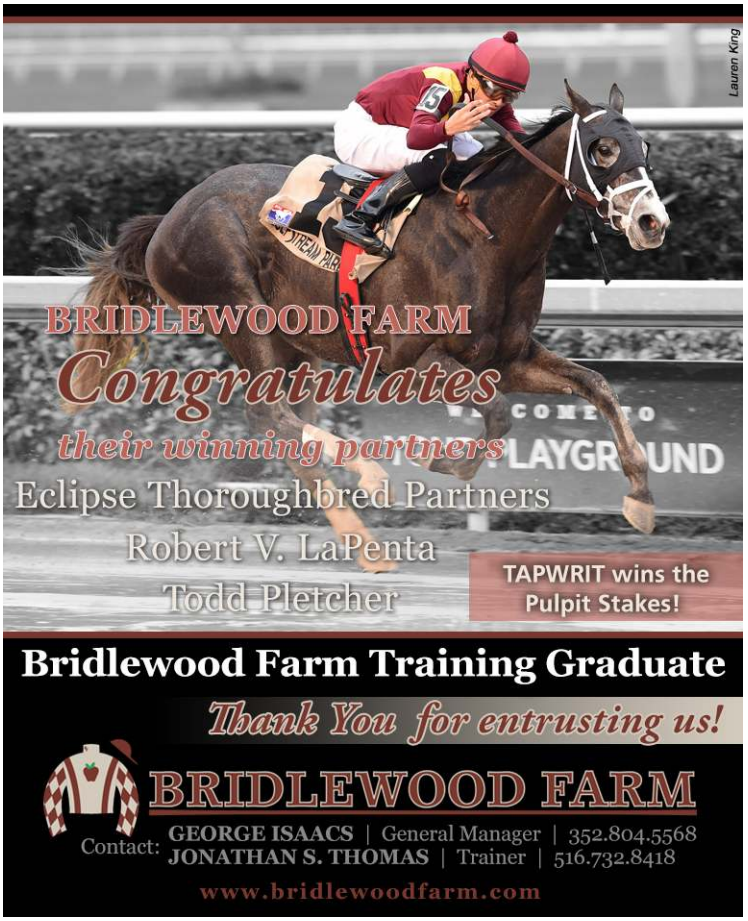

BUFFALO MAN S., $75,000, GP, 12-10, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.67, sy.

1--**#SONIC MULE, 118, c, 2, by Distorted Humor**
1st Dam: Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy
2nd Dam: Trip, by Lord At War (Arg)
3rd Dam: Tour, by Forty Niner
($175,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Calumet Farm; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. $45,105. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, $128,175.

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2--**Talk Logistics**, 116, c, 2, High Cotton--Alotofappeal, by Trippi. ($100,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Hardway Stables; B-Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr. $14,550.

3--**Recruiting Ready**, 118, c, 2, Algorithms--Need, by Strong Hope. ($110,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $240,000 RNA 2yo '16 FTFMAR). O-Sagamore Farm; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Horacio DePaz. $7,275.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 9.30, 0.70.
Also Ran: My Carrots, Uncle B, Vencedor, Red Crescent, In His Image. Scratched: Two Steps Before.

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Sonic Mule kept the Todd Pletcher barn rolling with a pacesetting tally in the Buffalo Man S.

A winner at first asking July 15 at Monmouth, the $175,000 KEESEP buy was fourth, but was elevated to third via disqualification in the GII Saratoga Special S. Aug. 14 and completed the trifecta again in the Sapling S. back at the Jersey Shore Sept. 4. Close runner-up on the local grass in the Armed Forces S. Oct. 1, the bay had most recently annexed an optional claimer at Gulfstream West Nov. 3 and was let go as the distant second choice behind odds-on '**TDN Rising Star**' Recruiting Ready.

Sonic Mule | *Lauren King*

Breaking beautifully and making the point early, Sonic Mule was pressed by the chalk through sharp fractions of :22.13 and :45.24. Recruiting Ready cruised up to his flank under confident handling at the top of the lane, but Sonic Mule had yet to be seriously asked either and spurted clear once cut loose by John Velazquez, leaving the favorite reeling by the furlong grounds. Talk Logistics put in a good close, but it was too little, too late to catch the frontrunning victor.

"He's a horse with a pedigree that suggests maybe he would do just about anything," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He's a horse that always seems like he is ready to go and we've picked out different opportunities for him. He was a bit unlucky not to win on the grass in that one race here, but I think he seems to be his best doing this."

Pletcher added that he would point Sonic Mule to the GIII Hutcheson S. Jan. 7. "For now we'll keep him short, and then we will let him stretch his way out if he wants to," he said.

The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Medaglia d'Oro, who sold for $630,000 to Ruis Racing LLC at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga, and foaled a Curlin colt this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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HUT HUT S., $75,000, GP, 12-10, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.68, sy.
1--**#LIRICA, 118, f, 2, by Kantharos**
1st Dam: Romantic Surprise, by Purge
2nd Dam: Extraordinary Lady, by Charismatic
3rd Dam: Stave, by Navajo
($12,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN; $20,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG). O-Magic Stables LLC; B-Cherie M Abner & Michael A Bossio (FL); T-Antonio Sano; J-Edgard J. Zayas. $45,570. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, $129,320.

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2--**My Cousin Martha**, 116, f, 2, Stay Thirsty--I'm Breathtaking, by Elusive Quality. ($35,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O/T-Steven Dwoskin; B-William D. Graham (ON). $14,700.

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3--**My Lerler**, 116, f, 2, A. P. Warrior--Sophia's Reward, by Petionville. O/B-Just For Fun Stable, Inc. (FL); T-Antonio Cioffi. $7,350.

Margins: 1, 10HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 7.40, 2.30.
Also Ran: Phone Chick, Creative Talent, Hello Juliet, U S Diva.

Graduating at second asking here June 23, Lirica checked in second next out in this venue's Cassidy S. July 2 and returned to winning ways in a local optional claimer Aug. 18. A non-factor sixth in the state-bred Juvenile Fillies Sprint S. at Gulfstream West Nov. 12, the chestnut saved ground in a joint third through an opening quarter in :24.67 and advanced into second as they hit the half in :47.69. Ranging up outside of pacesetting My Lerler turning for home, Lirica closed the door on that fading rival in early stretch and held off a late-running My Cousin Martha to score. "I talked to Edgard [Zayas] this morning and I told him the track was different today," winning trainer Antonio Sano said. "With it being sloppy, it's not good to be in the back, maybe be third or fourth early, and at the three-eighths pole make one move. The last race after the layoff turned out to be good preparation for today." The winner is the second foal out of Romantic Surprise, who is also responsible for the yearling colt Selling Out (Soldat) and a weanling colt by Overdriven. She was bred back to I Spent It. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Lirica | *Andie Biancone*

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WAIT A WHILE S., $75,000, GP, 12-10, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:40.06, sy.

1--**#PARTY BOAT, 118, f, 2, by Into Mischief**
1st Dam: Pavati, by Unbridled's Song
2nd Dam: Skye Castles, by Sky Classic
3rd Dam: My Sea Castles, by Polish Navy
($52,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Hope H. Jones; B-Fred W. Hertrich lll (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Joel Rosario. $45,105. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $113,025.

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2--**Bitacora**, 117, f, 2, Dominus--Shrimp Tempura, by Tejabo. ($42,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG). O-Magic Stables LLC; B-Brenda Jones (FL); T-Francisco D'Angelo. $14,550.

3--**India Mantuana**, 116, f, 2, Wilburn--Speed Wagon, by Tomorrows Cat. ($8,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Magic Stables LLC; B-Paul Knapper (KY); T-Antonio Sano. $7,275.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 30.80, 41.60.

Also Ran: Bella Vincenza, Bahama Halo, Lady Alexandra, Paz the Bourbon, Silver Diva. Scratched: Fifty Five, Lady Hansen, A Great Time, Bill's Legacy, Bonita Springs, Wedding Jitters, Queen Del Valle, Create a Dream.

Runner-up when unveiled on the Laurel main track July 1, Party Boat was fourth as the favorite on the dirt at Monmouth Aug. 5 and broke through with a three-length victory when switched to the grass in Oceanport Sept. 10. Making it two in a row with a victory over the Keeneland lawn Oct. 26, she was the sent off as the close second-choice in this rained off affair. Racing in tight quarters at the start, the bay was unfazed and loped along in fifth off moderate early fractions. Ranging up four wide turning for home, Party Boat surged to the lead in the final sixteenth and held off a late bid from Bitacora to score her third straight win and first on the main track. The winner is the first foal out of Pavati, who is also responsible for a yearling colt by Drosselmeyer and a weanling filly by Flatter. She was bred back to Blame this term. Pavati is a full-sister to the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Mile Tourist (Tiznow); and a half to the dam of MGSW Mizz Money (Mizzen Mast) and GSW One Mean Man (Mizzen Mast). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Party Boat (center) | *Lauren King*

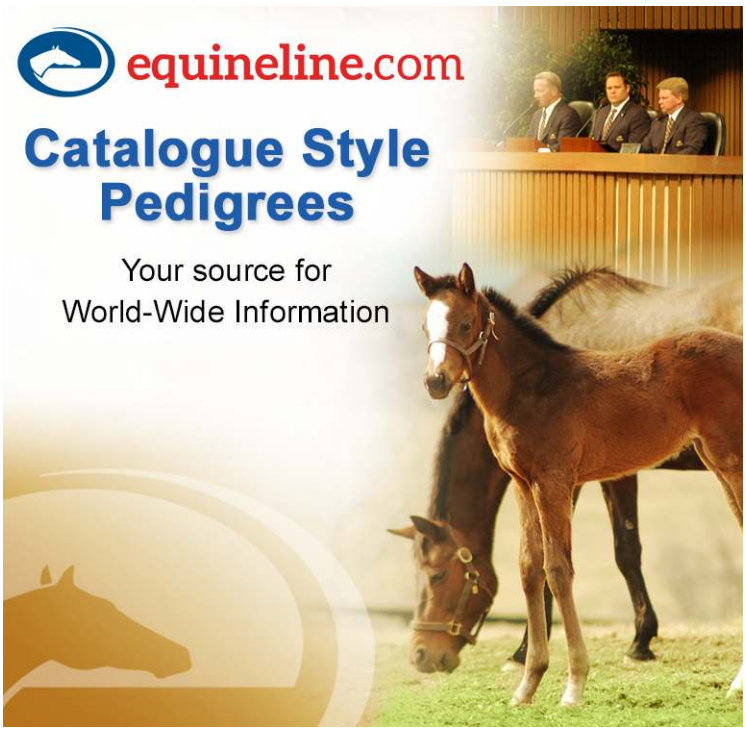
6th-GP, $36,000, (S), Msw, 12-10, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.97, sy.

FIELD TRIP (c, 2, Field Commission--Trip to Eden, by Trippi) set the pace and was run down late to be second for a $25,000 tag in his Aug. 28 track-and-trip debut, a race out of which all other runners came back to improve their respective Beyer Speed Figure next time out. Sporting a sizzling local half-mile bullet from the gate in :46 2/5 (1/98) Nov. 19, the chestnut took some nibbles to be 44-5 and showed big speed from the rail to dictate terms through a :22.14 quarter. Pressured by 7-5 favorite Wait (Distorted Humor) approaching the quarter pole, Field Trip turned that one back soon after straightening for home and splashed clear to a promising 3 1/2-length score. The victor's dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Kantharos and was bred to He's Had Enough this spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $26,180. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Four Horsemen Racing Stable, Inc. & Lady Lindsay Racing Stables; B-Four Horsemen Stable, Inc. (FL); T-Henry Collazo.

4th-GP, $36,000, Msw, 12-10, 2yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.71, sy.

SHAMSAAN (c, 2, Bernardini--Ensejaam, by Dynaformer) made little impact in his first three starts against tougher, most recently running sixth on the yielding Belmont sod Oct. 29. Off as the 5-2 second choice in this off-the-turfer, the homebred dropped out to run last of six as a three-way speed duel developed through a hot :23.34 quarter. Moving up one spot after a quick half in :47.18, Shamsaan crept closer three-wide on the turn and easily ran by the tiring frontrunners at the top of the lane en route to a 9 3/4-length romp. **Cont. p8**



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Don't Over Look (Quality Road) picked up second late from odds-on pace actor Fact Check (Yes It's True). The winner is the first foal out of a half-sister to 2006 Canadian champion juvenile filly Catch the Thrill (A.P. Indy), who hails from 2000 Canadian champion sophomore filly Catch the Ring. Her subsequent produce is a yearling filly by Malibu Moon and a 2016 Kitten's Joy filly. She was bred to Daaher this term. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $26,855. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

10th-TAM, $20,000, Msw, 12-10, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.63, fm.
+WILD THING (g, 2, Pure Prize--Left Correct, by Albert the Great) showed a steady series of local drills for this debut, wrapping up his prep work with a half-mile breeze in :48 4/5 (8/54) on the main track Dec. 4, and was made a 7-1 first-out proposition. Making the lead without much hassle, the homebred showed the way through a :24.03 quarter before being challenged harder by fellow firster D C Nine (Santiva) going by a :49.66 half. Those two continued to duke it out around the turn and throughout the stretch, with Wild Thing finally starting to edge away at the sixteenth pole and recording a 3/4-length triumph. The victor has a yearling Tale of the Cat half-sister named Thecatisontheroof and a weanling half-brother by Artie Schiller. His dam visited Competitive Edge this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Template Farm LLC (KY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV.

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Saturday's Results:

GARLAND OF ROSES S., $122,500, AQU, 12-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.60, ft.
1--**PAULASSILVERLINING, 123, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone**. O/B-Vincent S. Scuderi (KY); T-Michelle Nevin; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 18-8-4-3, $1,008,950. *1/2 to Dads Caps (Discreet Cat), MGISW, $1,110,467.

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2--**Disco Chick**, 119, m, 5, Jump Start--Disco Flirt, by Disco Rico. O/B-Yaroslaw Jerry Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Mario Serey, Jr. $25,000.

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3--**My Savannah Belle**, 117, m, 5, Afleet Alex--Curry Cat, by Tale of the Cat. ($37,000 Ylg '12 FTKJUL; $65,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR). O-Kingsport Farm; B-Mike Freeny (KY); T-Assaf Ronen. $12,500.
Margins: 2 1/4, 6 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.15, 12.40, 22.30.
Also Ran: Kelsocait, Callista. Scratched: Old Valyria, Black Mission Fig. **Cont. p9**

Paulassilverlining | *NYRA/Coglianese*

Paulassilverlining, winner of the GIII Distaff H. and the GIII Vagrancy H. this spring, returned with a narrow miss when second in the July 27 GII Honorable Miss H. to Haveyougoneaway (Congrats) at Saratoga. Fifth to that foe in the GI Ballerina S. there Aug. 27, the 4-year-old resumed winning ways in the GII Gallant Bloom S. back at Belmont Oct. 1. Third to Finest City (City Zip) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint Nov. 5, Paulassilverlining was heavily favored to regain the winning thread Saturday and rated in a three deep third through a :23.08 opening quarter. Still taking the overland route on the far turn, she took dead aim on Disco Chick entering the stretch and proved far too classy, kicking away to win well. "We talked before the race and Jose [Ortiz] said he thought there was a little bit of speed to the inside and he was just going to sit off them and lay close," commented winning trainer Michelle Nevin of her newly minted millionaire. "That's exactly what he did, and once he shook her and asked her to go, she went on. I'm very proud of her. How could you not be? She's been a star from the get go." Regarding Paulassilverlining's future, Nevin added, "It's up to her and it's up to Vinny [Scuderi] if she will continue running into next year. She's a filly that likes to go out and race. She's a solid filly that likes to work, so we'll see what happens." Seeking the Silver foaled a full-sister to Paulassilverlining this year and was covered by Awesome Again later this spring. *Click here to read a feature on Paulassilverlining and owner/breeder Vincent Scuderi by Steve Sherack*. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

4th-AQU, $60,000, Msw, 12-10, 2yo, 6f, 1:13.12, ft.
TRUE TIMBER (c, 2, Mineshaft--Queen's Wood, by Tiznow) made a wide, belated bid to be fifth when unveiled over the main track here Nov. 19 and was favored at 3-1 to improve off that effort this time. Running two-wide in a joint fourth, the bay was well back off a quick first quarter in :22.45 and was five wide turning for home after a half in :46.24. Last in upper stretch, the bay found his best stride in the final furlong, sweeping past his rivals and skipping clear to a 1 1/2-length decision. Horoscope (Astrology) completed the exacta. The winner's dam Queen's Wood has a yearling filly named Honor Indy (To Honor and Serve) and a weanling filly by Tale of the Cat. She was bred back to Quality Road. Sales history: $170,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $37,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Calumet Farm; B-Mr. & Mrs. Marc C. Ferrell (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

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2nd-AQU, $55,000, (S), Msw, 12-10, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.82, ft.
+CERRETALTO (c, 2, Tizway--Riserva, by Dixie Brass) showed a sharp worktab for this debut, capping things off with a bullet half-mile in :48 flat (1/16) over the Belmont training track Dec. 5, but was let go at over 10-1. Tracking from the rail in third through a :22.89 quarter, the dark bay advanced three-deep on the turn, surged to the lead just inside the eighth pole and held sway to score by one length over late-running favorite Sicilia Mike (Girolamo). Sales history: $75,000 RNA Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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Saturday's Results:

MARYLAND JUVENILE FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP S., $100,000, LRL, 12-10, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23.95, ft.

1--**#CRABCAKES, 119, f, 2, by Great Notion**
1st Dam: Aunt Elaine, by Charismatic
2nd Dam: Annie Cake, by Gate Dancer
3rd Dam: Elsoma, by Tri Jet
O-Buckingham Farm; B-Buckingham Farm (MD); T-T. Bernard Houghton; J-Angel R. Rodriguez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $77,100.

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2--**Lucky in Malibu**, 119, f, 2, Lookin At Lucky--Slow and Steady, by Malibu Moon. O-Z W P Stable, Inc. & Non Stop Stable; B-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano. $20,000.

3--**Fear No Evil**, 114, f, 2, Line of David--True Sensation, by Itaka. O-Hickory Plains; B-Randy L. Cohen & Alyse L. Cohen (MD); T-Thomas Albertrani. $10,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 7. Odds: 2.30, 3.80, 5.50.
Also Ran: Old Line Gal, Happiest Ending, Phantom Shot, Item, Small Batch.

Crabcakes, an easy wire-to-wire winner first out at Penn National a week ago, showed a new dimension to remain perfect here. Sent off as the favorite, she chased the early leaders on the outside from fourth. Crabcakes made her move on the far turn while racing in hand, gained command at the top of the stretch and held the runner-up safe. "I've liked her the whole time. We actually had her down here one time when they canceled because of the wind and we had to go home," winning trainer Bernie Houghton said. "I basically stuck her in that [maiden] race just to kind of get one underneath her, but I've always liked her." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

MARYLAND JUVENILE FUTURITY, $100,000, LRL, 12-10, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:22.85, ft.

1--**GREATBULLSOFFIRE, 120, c, 2, by Bullsbay**
1st Dam: Great Hostess, by Great Notion
2nd Dam: Chilly Hostess, by Vice Regent
3rd Dam: Impressive Lady, by Impressive
($50,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT). O-Kathleen Willier; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith; J-Alex Cintron. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, $190,390.

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2--**Bonus Points**, 120, c, 2, Majestic Warrior--Baby Love, by Not For Love. ($6,500 Wlg '14 EASDEC; $35,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; $60,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Country Life Farm (MD); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $20,000.

3--**In Arrears**, 120, g, 2, Scipion--Tejano Sea, by Sea of Secrets. O-Narrow Leaf Farm; B-David Baxter (MD); T-Wayne Potts. $10,000.

Margins: 6, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.20, 2.50, 9.50.
Also Ran: O Dionysus, Dancing With Maude, Hatteras Bound, Twin Valor, Bowsprit. Scratched: Maryland's Best.

The consistent Greatbullsoffire landed his third black-type win at Laurel Park Saturday. A winner of his first two trips to the post, including the Strike Your Colors S. at Delaware Park Aug. 4, the $50,000 EASOCT yearling took third in the Laurel Futurity after setting the pace back on turf Sept. 10. He defeated the reopposing Dancing With Maude (Dance With Ravens) in the restricted Maryland Million Nursery S. here Oct. 22 and completed the trifecta behind rival O Dionysus (Bodemeister) in the Christopher Elser Memorial S. at Parx Nov. 12. Breaking widest of all from stall nine, Greatbullsoffire set relaxed fractions of :23.44. Making his bid for the lead through a half-mile in :46.93, he seized the advantage in the lane and cantered home a facile winner. "He's a pretty nice colt," said winning trainer Hamilton Smith. "He ran the best race of his life today, that's for sure. The way he took off down the lane made us feel pretty good. We might be able to get him to go a little further." Great Hostess was covered by GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Blame this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

5th-LRL, $45,000, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($28,000-$32,000), 12-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.49, ft.

WELCOMING (f, 3, Tapit--Stormy Welcome, by Storm Cat) graduated at third asking by 5 1/4 lengths last October at Belmont and opened her sophomore account with a win by the same margin Apr. 6 at Aqueduct. Third in both the Soaring Softly S. and Wild Applause S. on the Belmont turf this spring, the gray most recently finished 11th in the Pebbles S. there Oct. 15. Bet down to 7-10 in this return to dirt, the $520,000 KEESEP buy bobbled a bit at the start and ran third-last down the backside behind a strong pace of :23.55 and :46.61. Inching closer under cover as the field compressed around the turn, she came six-wide at the top of the stretch, struck the lead at the eighth pole and edged clear for a 1 3/4-length success. Alpine Sky (Indian Charlie) won a photo for the place.

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OUT OF DREAMING OF ANNA – ECLIPSE CHAMPION 2YO – OUT OF A HALF SISTER TO KITTEN'S JOY

Fast Anna has been highly touted from the start. Unveiled in an impressive 2 ¼-length score in a maiden special weight contest at Gulfstream last April, in which he bested the Todd Pletcher trained Rock Fall, recent winner of the True North (G2) at Belmont Park, Fast Anna exceeded the lofty expectations set for him in his second start, romping by 13 lengths in an allowance 3 months later. From there, he graduated straight to Grade 1 competition and was beaten only a neck by The Big Beast in the King's Bishop (G1) at Saratoga. After finishing second in Parx's Gallant Bob Stakes (G3), the colt ventured westward for the Breeders' Cup and did not disgrace himself when finishing fifth in the Sprint behind winner Work All Week, 2014 Sprint Champion Secret Circle, multiple Grade 1 winner Private Zone, and Grade 2 winner Bourbon Courage. The 4-year-old son of Medaglia d'Oro and 2006 Eclipse Champion 2-year-old Filly Dreaming of Anna kept his perfect record at Gulfstream Park in tact ... A highlight of the meet came when Fast Anna returned from a seventh-month layoff to capture the Sawgrass Handicap, the first stakes victory of his six-race career, in his turf debut on June 11. Fast Anna improved his record to 6-3-2-0 and increased his lifetime earnings to $280,228. - www.gulfstreampark.com

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4th-LRL, $40,000, Msw, 12-10, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.02, ft.
+SINE WAVE (f, 2, Big Brown--Curlina {GSP, $161,537}, by Cuvee), sent off at 7-2 in this debut, raced in a two-wide fifth off a moderate early pace. Four wide in early stretch, the bay closed in tandem with Lift Up (Ghostzapper) and hit the line a head clear of that foe. The winner is the first foal of GSP Curlina, who has since produced a yearling colt by Scat Daddy and weanling colt by Street Sense. She visited Uncle Mo this spring. Sales history: $53,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $100,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Jeremiah Kane; B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-Benjamin W. Perkins, Jr.

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Friday Night's Results:
3rd-CT, $24,000, (S), Alw, 12-9, (NW2L), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21.48, ft.
JOHN BARLEYCORN (c, 2, Spring At Last--Grey Traffic {GSP, $134,300}, by Numerous), fourth on debut here Sept. 15, broke his maiden with blinkers added in the Tri-State Futurity at Charles Town Oct. 29. Off at 4-1, he raced prominently while under pressure throughout and outslugged favored Owl Run (Charitable Man) in the stretch to take it by a length. The winner is a half-brother to Ullapool (Langfuhr), MSW, $361,911. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-2-0-0, $57,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-David M. Raim; B-Hector Alcalde (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

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Saturday's Results:
LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY CLASSIC S., $150,000, FG, 12-10, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.31, ft.
1--**MOBILE BAY, 124, c, 4, Lone Star Special--Tranquility Bay, by Out of Place**. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux; J-Diego Saenz. $90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 24-9-5-3, $916,440. *1/2 to Galveston Harbor (Belgravia), MSP, $262,831.
2--**Mageez**, 117, c, 3, Musket Man--Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid. O-Double Dam Farm LLC; B-James A. Mcgehee (LA); T-Delmar R. Caldwell. $30,000.
3--**The Pickett Factor**, 124, g, 4, Gold Tribute--Dynaspice, by Dynaformer. O-Melissa Cantacuzene; B-E. O. Pickett (LA); T-Ralph R. Irwin. $16,500.
Margins: 4 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 10.20, 2.10.
Also Ran: Southern Argument, One King's Man, Sunbean.
Mobile Bay, last year's GII Super Derby hero, finished second in this event a year prior and was let go as the third choice to make amends in the Louisiana Champions Day feature. Stalking the pace of last year's winner The Pickett Factor from second through a pokey :24.82 quarter, Mobile Bay angled to the inside halfway down the backstretch and surged to the front passing a half in :49.67. Re-engaged by the early pacesetter on the far turn, he gradually shook away from that one in the stretch and kicked clear by the eighth pole to earn his seventh career stakes victory. Mageez was up late for the place. Mobile Bay's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old U S Ranger filly named Big Bay de Noc and produced a Dominus colt this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY JUVENILE S., $100,000, FG, 12-10, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10.74, ft.
1--**#SAINT'S FAN, 122, c, 2, by Tale of Ekati**
1st Dam: Boy Crazy, by Sky Mesa
2nd Dam: Sugar Run, by Meadowlake
3rd Dam: Amalie, by Bold and Brave
O/B/T-Dallas Stewart (LA); J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $92,700.
2--**Laughingsaintssong**, 122, g, 2, Songandaprayer--Laughing Saint, by Vindication. ($18,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL). O-Rodney J. Verret; B-J. E. Jumonville Jr. & Bunny Jumonville (LA); T-Allen Landry. $20,000.
3--**Jack Snipe's**, 122, g, 2, Half Ours--Rhodelia, by Silver Deputy. ($15,000 RNA Ylg '15 BSCYRL). O-Jeff Drown & Gary M. Scherer; B-Clear Creek Stud Llc (LA); T-Gary M. Scherer. $11,000.
Margins: 2, 2HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.50, 8.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: Philly, Street Honor, Imindycatbirdseat, Just Due, Stormin Afleet, Run Away Ralph.

Saint's Fan was a very impressive debut winner Nov. 4 at Churchill Downs, overcoming a tough trip and rolling home once clear, and was crushed down to odds-on dropping in with Louisiana-breds here. Away awkwardly from the outermost draw, the homebred settled second-last in the three-path as the leaders clicked off a :22.17 quarter. Making a sweeping move around the far bend under confident handling, the favorite was a little green in upper stretch, but charged by Laughingsaintssong just inside the furlong grounds and edged clear late. Boy Crazy has a yearling filly by Custom for Carlos and foaled a full-sister to the winner named Diamond Crazy this season before visiting Half Ours. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

8th-FG, $41,000, (S), Msw, 12-10, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.99, ft.
PRINCESS SAMURAI (f, 2, First Samurai--Interruption, by Conquistador Cielo) finished second as the favorite in her career bow Nov. 17 at Delta and was the public's choice once again at 6-5 in this full field. Dueling for command through a sharp :21.95 quarter and more moderate :46.43 half, the bay started to edge clear passing the three-sixteenths pole and drew away before getting leg-weary and holding on by three-quarters of a length over Bermuda Star (Star Guitar). The victress's dam is a half to GSW Bold Start (Jump Star). She foaled a Shakin It Up colt this term before being covered by Flashpoint. Sales History: $24,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $32,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Darlene & Mike Peterson; B-Orange Grove Thoroughbreds, Inc. (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

Friday Night's Results:
6th-RP, $33,000, Msw, 12-9, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.80, ft.
+BLASTED BOSS (f, 2, Street Boss--Blasted, by Dynaformer), off at 7-1, kept the early leaders within her scope while fifth on the outside through an opening quarter in :22.17. The gray hit the gas with a four-wide sweep on the far turn and wasn't for catching in the stretch. It was 3 1/2 lengths back to 26-1 chance Emma's Smiddy (Concord Point) in second. Sales history: $22,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,443. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Myrna & Robert Luttrell; B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC & J.V. Shields Jr. (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

Sunday, Remington Park, post time: 8:45 p.m. EDT
REMINGTON SPRINGBOARD MILE S., $300,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Imma Wild Bling	Too Much Bling	Sorenson	Haverkamp	15-1
2	Hallelujah Hit	Mr. Nightlinger	Birzer	Trout	12-1
3	My Golden Aura	My Golden Song	Franco	Pish	20-1
4	U S Officer	U S Ranger	Cabrera	Pish	15-1
5	Totality	Tapit	Vazquez	Asmussen	5-1
6	Young American	Congrats	Lanerie	McPeek	7-2
7	Prados Way	Tizway	Ocampo	Asmussen	12-1
8	Cu Rahy	Curlin	Corbett	Durham	20-1
9	Raising Rumors	Sing Baby Sing	McMahon	Morse	20-1
10	Equator	Bodemeister	Eramia	Asmussen	6-1
11	Rowdy the Warrior	Warrior's Reward	Quinonez	Von Hemel	15-1
12	Cool Arrow	Into Mischief	Saez	Sharp	5-2

Sunday, Remington Park, post time: 7:21 p.m. EDT
TRAPEZE S., $100,000, f, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Kentucky Brown	Big Brown	Quinonez	Whitelaw	30-1
2	Torrent	Blame	Saez	Moquett	3-1
3	High Fashion Diva	Girolamo	Wade	Milligan	20-1
4	Perfect Wife	Majesticperfection	Lanerie	McPeek	5-2
5	Gris Gris	Spring At Last	Cabrera	Flint	4-1
6	Tickled By Elmo	Grasshopper	Diego	Caldwell	30-1
7	Gold Shock	My Golden Song	McMahon	Calhoun	6-1
8	Chanel's Legacy	Dominus	Vazquez	Chleborad	9-2
9	Christina's Comet	Successful Appeal	Eramia	Asmussen	10-1

KENTUCKY

Friday Night's Results:
6th-TP, $16,715, Msw, 12-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.99, ft.
+SWIFT ONE (g, 4, Munnings--The Schvagen, by Matty G), a full-brother to Will Munnings, SW, $177,432, rocketed his way up the inside to poke his head in front through an opening quarter after a very slow break. The 9-5 chance began to shake clear on the far turn and held a 2 1/4-length advantage at the wire. Sales history: $170,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Windmill Manor Farm; B-Anthem Bloodstock & Rhinestone Bloodstock (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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CALIFORNIA

Saturday's Results:

MISS AMERICA S., $55,625, GG, 12-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:45.35, ft.

1--**#LADY VALEUR (IRE), 115, f, 3, Multiplex (GB)--Hawk Eyed Lady (Ire), by Hawk Wing**. (€1,600 RNA 2yo '15 GORJUL). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Edmond Kent (IRE); T-Patrick Gallagher; J-Ricardo Gonzalez. $30,600. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, $181,833.

2--**Mon Petite**, 120, m, 5, Papa Clem--Avranches (Fr), by Jeune Homme. O-G C C I; B-Barry Abrams, Madeline Auerbach & Marie Goda (CA); T-Clifford DeLima. $13,000.

3--**Hijra (Ire)**, 118, m, 6, Oratorio (Ire)--Fever Fever, by Elusive Quality. (€12,000 Ylg '11 AR11; €40,000 2yo '12 ARMAY; €25,000 RNA 3yo '13 ARARC). O-Gillian S. Campbell, Richard A. Robertson & Jerry Hollendorfer; B-Haras De Manneville (IRE); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. $6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, HD. Odds: 1.20, 4.50, 34.10.

Also Ran: Lucy in Diamonds, Envahir, Our First Girl, All Star Bub, Glory, Scattagirl, Art of War. Scratched: Miss Boom Boom, Elegant Bel.

Lady Valeur, second at 40-1 in her native Ireland on debut last September, earned her diploma by open lengths in her second stateside start Feb. 13 at Santa Anita and was a narrow second in the China Doll S. there Mar. 12. The bay spent five of her next six starts in graded company, running second at 10-1 when adding blinkers in the GII San Clemente H. July 23 at Del Mar and checking in ninth in the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 20. Coming in off a narrow fourth in the GIII Autumn Miss S. back in Arcadia Oct. 29, she was bet to clear favoritism in this off-the-turf spot and broke alertly to stalk the pace from third through a :24.06 opening quarter and :48.68 half. Pushed along in the three-path midway on the turn, the favorite came wide at the top of the lane, skipped to the front at the eighth pole and held sway for a measured victory. Mon Petite won a three-horse photo for place honors. Hawk Eyed Lady's most recent produce is a yearling colt by Captain Gerrard (Ire). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

7th-GG, $31,590, Alw, 12-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.20, ft.

TURKISH TABBY (f, 3, Eskendereya--Miss Stonestreet, by Mr. Greeley), runner-up at first asking during the Oak Tree at Pleasanton meet Sept. 30, rolled by 5 1/2 lengths going a mile over the all-weather at this locale Oct. 23. She tired to fifth after setting the pace in an optional claimer over this strip Nov. 19 and was 10-1 Saturday evening. On a loose rein in third behind splits of :22.29 and :45 flat, she gobbled up ground several paths off the fence as the home straight loomed. In danger of being outfooted by Meet Miss Kitty (Jet West), who was rallying strongly up her outside, Turkish Tabby stayed resolute all the way to the wire, winning by a nose over that foe. Sales history: $72,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $37,340. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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7th-LRC, $45,345, (S), Msw, 12-10, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.75, ft.

+ADIOS CALI (f, 2, Adios Charlie--Cali Cali, by Tale of the Cat), sent off at 2-1, stalked in second early off early splits of :22.20 and :45.51 and wore down pacesetting favorite Divine Spark (Lucky Pulpit) late to win by a half-length. Sales history: $40,000 Ylg '15 BARSEL; $125,000 2yo '16 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary Barber; B-Steve Bussjaeger, Ed Gredvig, John Mendenhall & Marko Swan (CA); T-Peter Miller.

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BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, $30K, 131/13/1
11-RP, $300K Remington Springboard Mile S., 1m, Equator, $400K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
2-GP, Msw 6f, Procuradora, $57K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
7-GP, Msw 1 1/16mT, Bogulator, $125K FTF MAR 2yo, 8-1
BOYS AT TOSCONOVA (Officer), Questroyal North, $5K, 23/3/0
4-AQU, Msw 1m, My Girl Annie, $165K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1
COUNTRY DAY (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm, $5K, 25/2/0
5-RP, Msw 6f, Top Player, $28K OKC YRL yrl, 3-1
DOMINUS (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, $6.5K, 50/9/2
8-RP, $100K Trapeze S., 1m, Chanel's Legacy, 9-2
GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $15K, 117/13/2
7-FG, Aoc 1mT, Gemacho, $70K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
5-FG, Msw 5 1/2fT, Daria's Angel, $45K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
2-GP, Msw 6f, +Party Tarde, 12-1
2-GP, Msw 6f, Venezuelanprincess, 20-1
GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, $5K, 70/7/0
7-GP, Msw 1 1/16mT, Storm the Hill, 6-1
OVERDRIVEN (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, $3K, 59/9/0
2-GP, Msw 6f, +Sweet Deal, $9K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
SKIPSHOT (Skip Away), Considine Farm, 15/1/1
7-GP, Msw 1 1/16mT, Antoaneta, 30-1
TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $15K, 100/15/1
5-FG, Msw 5 1/2fT, Honey Bunny, $82K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, $30K, 97/10/1
3-GG, Msw 1m, She's My First, $150K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
5-FG, Msw 5 1/2fT, Firepit Queen, 15-1
4-AQU, Msw 1m, Yankee Tales, $300K SAR AUG yrl, 6-1
UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, $35K, 106/17/3
3-GP, Msw 6f, Seam, $120K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, December 11

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ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 251/73/4
9-RP, $50K Useeit S., 1m, Go No Go, 20-1
EUROEARS (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, $3K, 60/21/2
9-RP, $50K Useeit S., 1m, Showtime Sis, $11K OKC YRL yrl, 5-2
9-RP, $50K Useeit S., 1m, Euro K Shotgun, 9-5
5-RP, Msw 6f, +Shawn Again, 30-1
FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, $7.5K, 195/64/3
2-GP, Msw 6f, +Helen Virginia, $37K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
GIANT SURPRISE (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, $3.5K, 39/13/2
7-AQU, $100K Bay Ridge S., 1 1/16m, Super Surprise, $55K SAR AUG yrl, 2-1
GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, $15K, 152/45/4
8-RP, $100K Trapeze S., 1m, High Fashion Diva, $10K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
ICE BOX (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, $7.5K, 141/34/1
5-RP, Msw 6f, +Bigshot Lacewell, 6-1
INDYGO MOUNTAIN (A.P. Indy), TX, $1.2K, 15/4/1
10-RP, $100K She's All In H., 1m, More Than Most, 7-2
KENNEDY (A.P. Indy), Rockin' Z Ranch, $3K, 32/7/0
12-RP, $50K Jim Thorpe S., 1m, Cash King, 10-1
REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, 142/40/0
1-AQU, Msw 6f, +Ransom Note, $130K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1
TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, $25K, 184/45/7
11-RP, $300K Remington Springboard Mile S., 1m, Prados Way, 12-1
TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, $10K, 182/56/2
3-GP, Msw 6f, +Stella Performance, $140K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1
WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, $6.5K, 214/71/3
12-RP, $50K Jim Thorpe S., 1m, Driven Jordan, 12-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY LADIES SPRINT S., $100,000, FG, 12-10, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.89, ft.

1--**WHEATFIELD, 120, f, 4, Lone Star Special--Thistle Bear, by Gators N Bears**. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Danny Pish; J-Diego Saenz. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-3, $264,754.

2--**Sunny Oak**, 118, f, 3, Giant Oak--Heckuva Time, by Gilded Time. ($9,500 Wlg '13 ESLMIX; $42,000 2yo '15 TEXAPR). O-Keith Plaisance; B-Jeff & Darlene Wahman (LA); T-Edward J. Johnston. $20,000.

3--**Illussion Artist**, 117, f, 3, Drosselmeyer--Art of Illusion, by Forest Wildcat. ($80,000 Ylg '14 ESLYRL). O-Steve Landers Racing LLC; B-4 M Ranch (LA); T-Brad H. Cox. $11,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.90, 4.40, 1.80.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY LASSIE S., $100,000, FG, 12-10, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.89, ft.

1--**#IVANA'S WISH (122, f, 2, Custom for Carlos–Stellar Vision, by Pollard's Vision)** ($8,000 RNA Ylg '15 ESLYRL; $27,000 2yo '16 EQL2YO). O-Troy Collins; B-BCS Thoroughbreds LLC (LA); T-Allen Landry; J-Florent Geroux. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $80,100.

2--**Our Millie**, 122, f, 2, Half Ours--Magic Madam, by You and I. ($4,000 Ylg '15 BSCYRL). O-Marble Farms LLC; B-Barbara V. Rowell (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster. $20,000.

3--**Chases Dixie Belle**, 122, f, 2, My Pal Charlie--Theheartofdixie, by Crafty Prospector. ($7,500 Ylg '15 BSCYRL). O-Bobby Salome; B-Michael & Cynthia Villar (LA); T-Charles P. Hukill. $11,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 19.80, 1.50, 9.50.

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1--**BIG WORLD, 115, f, 3, Custom for Carlos--Tensas Wedding Joy, by Broken Vow.** ($98,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG). O-Maggi Moss; B-Curt Leake & Elm Tree Farm, LLC (LA); T-Thomas M. Amoss; J-Florent Geroux. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-0-4, $318,600.

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2--**Forest Lake**, 118, f, 4, Forestry--Oval, by Kris S.. O-Set-Hut LLC; B-Jake Delhomme & Set-Hut, LLC (LA); T-Jerry Delhomme. $20,000.

3--**Pacific Pink**, 118, f, 4, Private Vow--Truly Romantic, by Robyn Dancer. ($11,500 Ylg '13 ESLMIX; $90,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Keith Plaisance; B-Brandon Adcock (LA); T-Edward Johnston. $11,000.

Margins: NK, 5, 11HF. Odds: 1.10, 8.70, 3.00.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY TURF S., $100,000, FG, 12-10, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.88, fm.

1--**HAIL TO THE NILE, 122, g, 5, Pioneerof the Nile--Takeaway, by Fly So Free**. ($5,300 Ylg '12 BSCYRL). O-Valene Farms; B-Warren J. Harang (LA); T-Sturges J. Ducoing; J-Francisco C. Torres. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 31-6-6-3, $246,161. *1/2 to No Giveaway (He's Tops), GSW, $218,450; and Youcan'ttakeme (He's Tops), MSW, $199,975.

2--**Fort Pulaski**, 115, c, 3, Any Given Saturday--Jazznwithcandy, by Jambalaya Jazz. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Danny Pish. $20,000.

3--**String King**, 122, g, 8, Crowned King--String Dancer, by Fly a Kite (Ire). O/B/T-Charles Craig Smith (LA). $11,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 4.60, 2.40, 2.10.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY SPRINT S., $100,000, FG, 12-10, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.60, ft.

1--**#MY FRIEND FLAVIN, 118, g, 4, Forestry--Geiger Geisha, by Geiger Counter**. ($20,000 2yo '14 EVAMAR; $85,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Robbins Family Racing; B-Kara Gael Baggett & Val C. Murrell (LA); T-Leo G. Gabriel, Jr.; J-Robby Albarado. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, $164,202.

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2--**Jockamo's Song**, 118, g, 4, Half Ours--Miss Clairnette, by Trophy Hunter. O-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); B-Debbie & David Allen (LA); T-Michael Stidham. $20,000.

3--**Just Kissing Buck**, 120, g, 4, Limehouse--Just Kissing, by Kissin Kris. O-Suzette Necaise; B-Forrest Lanning, Kelly Turner & Tresa Snow (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez. $11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3, NK. Odds: 15.30, 1.30, 6.60.

WILLA ON THE MOVE S., $100,000, LRL, 12-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.56, ft.

1--**LOVABLE LADY, 118, m, 5, Not For Love--Summer Notebook, by Notebook.** O-Samuel H. Rogers, Jr. Trust; B-Samuel H. Rogers (MD); T-Mary E. Eppler; J-Horacio Karamanos. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-2-6, $344,145.

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2--**Athena**, 118, f, 4, Street Sense--Race Rocks (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). ($29,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; $65,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Mary Grum; B-Gary L. Chervenell (KY); T-Helen Pitts. $20,000.

3--**Hot City Girl**, 122, f, 4, City Zip--Noble Fire, by Hook and Ladder. O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Eklektikos Stable LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. $10,000.

Margins: 4HF, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 12.40, 4.70, 0.40.

HOWARD M. BENDER MEMORIAL S., $75,000, LRL, 12-10, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.50, ft.

1--**#JUST JACK, 117, g, 3, Great Notion--Mark Me Special, by Haymaker.** O/B-Michael J. Harrison (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith; J-Alex Cintron. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, $204,853. *Full to Talk Show Man, MSW, $311,356.

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2--**Final Prospect**, 118, g, 4, Jump Start--Hyatt Road, by Allen's Prospect. O/B-Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano. $15,000.

3--**Rockinn On Bye**, 118, g, 5, Rock Hard Ten--Welcome Inn, by Orientate. ($6,500 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-Stephen R. Ferguson; B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD); T-Stephen M. Casey. $7,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 8.00, 14.80, 2.00.

JIM EDGAR ILLINOIS FUTURITY, $50,000, HAW, 12-10, (S), 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:43.92, ft.

1--**#DEVILEYE, 118, g, 2, Indygo Shiner--Deville, by Petionville.** O/B-S. D. Brilie, L.P. (IL); T-Michele Boyce; J-Santo Sanjur. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $57,780. *1/2 to Puntsville (Cashel Castle), SW, $202,326.

2--**Shakurr**, 116, c, 2, Stephen Got Even--Boone's Band, by Boone's Mill. ($28,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Family Tree Racing, Inc.; B-Barney & Anne Gallagher (IL); T-W Catalano. $10,000.

3--**All Strikes**, 116, c, 2, Giant Oak--Strike for Home, by Smart Strike. ($15,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Dundalk 5 LLC; B-Virginia H. Tarra Trust (IL); T-Dee Poulos. $5,500.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3 3/4, 11HF. Odds: 0.70, 7.10, 33.20.

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6th-AQU, $67,000, 12-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.76, ft.
EKHLAAS (c, 4, Bernardini--Teeba {MSP-Eng}, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, $152,107. O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. *1/2 to Ghaamer (Hard Spun), SW & GSP-UAE, $286,561.

7th-LRC, $47,725, Opt. Clm ($40,000), 12-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.79, ft.
DISTINCTIVE B (g, 5, With Distinction--Anythingispossible, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-1, $150,645. O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, Charlie Dobbs & Frank Berris (FL); T-Peter Miller. *$7,000 Wlg '11 OBSOCT; $55,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; $55,000 RNA Ylg '12 ARZNOV; $69,000 2yo '13 BARJAN.

7th-RP, $40,000, 12-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.31, ft.
STORM ADVISORY (c, 4, Weigelia--Storminthewoods, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: SP, 31-7-4-4, $226,275. O-River Ridge Ranch LLC; B-Epona Equine LLC, Otto Draper & Wyn Oaks Farm (PA); T-Robertino Diodoro.

2nd-GG, $34,017, 12-10, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.84, ft.
CHIPS ALL IN (h, 7, North Light {Ire}--Maria's Mirage {MSW, $191,003}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: MGSW, 39-11-9-6, $603,939. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *$4,500 Ylg '10 KEESEP.

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8th-DED, $34,000, 12-9, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.38, ft.
LUNAR GAZE (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Saarlight {SW & GSP, $173,100}, by Saarland) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-6-3-1, $183,986. O-Late Night Stables LLC; B-Marc Keller (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *$250,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG.

5th-PEN, $30,149, 12-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.45, ft.
DR. TOOLE (g, 4, Super Saver--Nonsuch Bay {GISW, $747,078}, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, $85,130. O-Triple K Stables; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Jamie Ness. *$30,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; $60,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

7th-CT, $24,500, 12-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48.39, ft.
ALLEN'S CASTLE (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Southern Schemer, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-2-3, $103,688. O/B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-James W. Casey.

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8th-TP, $20,115, 12-9, (NW3L), 3/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.31, ft.
CANDY CRUSH (m, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Lady Melesi {MSW & GISP, $389,190}, by Colonial Affair) Lifetime Record: 29-3-9-4, $159,839. O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., John P. Cline II & Robin P. Cline (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. *1/2 to Seruni (Saint Liam), SW & MGSP, $355,572; Roman Emperor (Empire Maker), SW, $168,803; Doc Cheney (Saint Ballado), MGSP, $190,390; Liberated (Curlin), GSP, $169,808.

6th-TAM, $20,000, 12-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.61, fm.
CONSCRIPTION (f, 3, War Front--Much Obliged {MSW & MGSP, $422,371}, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, $58,115. O/B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. *1/2 to Syphax (Arch), GSW-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rossini Sunrise, f, 2, Bernardini--Bellini Sunrise, by Machiavellian. TP, 12-9, 6f (AWT), 1:13.43. B-Edward A. Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Darley (KY). *$70,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; $20,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

Moonlit Song, f, 2, **Fiber Sonde**--Malibu Kitten, by Parker's Storm Cat. CT, 12-9, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.10. B-Timothy C. & Judith A Grams (WV).

Fee Fi Fo Fo, f, 2, Midshipman--Rahfees Fairy, by Perfect Soul (Ire). DED, 12-9, (S), 5f, 1:00.17. B-J. Adcock (LA). *$2,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $24,000 2yo '16 EQL2YO.

+Sounds Delicious, f, 2, Yes It's True--Dulce Realidad (MSW, $221,300), by Sweetsouthernsaint. LRL, 12-10, (C), 6f, 1:13.43. B-Eric A. DelValle (KY). *$17,500 2yo '16 KEEJAN.

Six Degree, f, 3, **Patriot Act**--Filly of the Jag, by Gilded Time. PRX, 12-10, (C), 1m, 1:41.56. B-James R. McGlinn (PA). *1/2 to Amnesian (Bold n' Flashy), SP, $180,552.

Werewarningyou, g, 3, **Weather Warning**--Smooching, by Sunday Minister. ZIA, 12-10, (S), 6f, 1:11.89. B-Richard Brunacini (NM).

Lemon Orchid, f, 4, **Northern Devil**--Lotsa Lemons, by Is It True. LRC, 12-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.00. B-Joseph A. Duffel (CA). *$5,500 RNA Ylg '13 BAROCT.

My Little Annie, f, 4, **Trust N Luck**--Scotch Dancer, by Carnivalay. PEN, 12-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.24. B-Gary J. Brockmeyer & Marcia L. Wolfe (PA).

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TDN Q & A WITH GEORGE MOORE

George (left) and John Moore
Katrina Partridge photo

In April 2011, Hong Kong-based agent George Moore--the son of legendary local trainer John Moore--paid A$550,000 for a son of Shamardal at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. Able Friend is one of many success stories for which Moore can take credit, and he kindly shared some of his buying philosophy with the *TDN*.

TDN: What sort of process is involved in seeking out horses for private purchase into Hong Kong?

GM: "Currently, I do all the research for Europe, New Zealand and Australia. It is something I do every morning, I look at horses and how they would fit in here. Then, I will call trainers or owners directly to purchase their horses. This ensures the speed of the sale, therefore allowing me to procure horses faster than anyone else."

TDN: And when deciding what horses to make a play for, what factors are most important?

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MAGIC MILLIONS SALE TOPPER WINS DEBUT

Chauffeur (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), the 2016 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale topper at A$1.6 million, began to live up to his lofty price tag, winning a Rosehill handicap going 1100 metres on debut Saturday. Sent off as a 7-2 shot, the Gerald Ryan charge rated in third against the fence through the early going, while a bit rank. Niggled on by pilot Josh Parr on the far turn, the handsome bay began to cut into the leader's advantage up the inside with 400 metres to run, thrust his nose in front inside the final 50 metres, and held on to win by a head. Godolphin's favored Coorg (Aus) (Denman {Aus}) ran second. Chauffeur races for an ownership group including Damion Flower--who singled out the colt at the sales--John Singleton, Neil Werrett, Nick Vass and Brad Hunt. Cont. p4

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MASTERY ROMPS IN CASH CALL

The highly regarded 'TDN Rising Star' Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}) maintained his unbeaten mark in Saturday's GI Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity, giving Hall of Famer Bob Baffert his third consecutive win and ninth overall victory. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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GM: "I have certain things that I am looking for in horses. Of course, a large part is their form and also what I have seen from their race footage. But then, there's the physical aspect. We select horses that meet our criteria in size and scope and also their conformation in front. Horses with poor conformation--long, sloppy pasterns, or offset knees--they are rejected as they can't handle the firm tracks of Hong Kong. Also, we use three individual vets around the world to ensure that our purchases undergo the most thorough vetting process--one of them is Ben Mason, who used to be our vet here in Hong Kong and who knows the problems associated with specific X-Ray developments. Hong Kong owners come in all shapes and sizes, they all have different things they are looking for and they have different requirements, so we look for a horse to match the owner."

TDN: The Moore barn is stocked with promising 3- and 4-year-olds heading towards the Hong Kong Classics. Can you tell us which you hold the most hope for?

GM: "Of the horses I've bought in this last few months, the ones that I'm looking forward to seeing most are [G1 Rosehill Guineas runner-up] Montaigne (NZ) (Road to Rock {Aus}) (now Beauty Generation {NZ}); [G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris winner] Mont Ormel (Fr) (now Helene Charisma {Fr}); and [two-time European winner] Out And About (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (now Booming Delight {Ire}). Actually, Booming Delight debuts on Sunday. They are from three different countries and represent the vision that we have for our business."

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TYLICKI POSITIVE AS REHAB BECKONS

Freddy Tylicki, who was paralyzed from the waist down in a fall at Kempton in October, remains in a positive frame of mind as he prepares to embark on a programme of rehabilitation to help him adjust to the challenges that he will be faced with in future.

"I'm going to be moved to rehab in the next couple of weeks and I'm looking forward to that, as it will be the next chapter in life, Tylicki told Matt Chapman in *The Sun*. "I've been in this hospital bed over five weeks and I have to say the doctors and nurses could not have been better--but it's been very intense."

Tylicki continued, "Going to rehab is something I'm really looking forward to as they are fully specialised and focused on patients like myself. They will show me how to dress myself, how to make my own bed, how to go swimming, how to drive a car."

Freddy Tylicki | *Racing Post*

Tylicki, whose sister Madeleine trained her first winner in Ireland recently when First To Boogie (Ire) (Tobougg {Ire}) landed a gamble at Punchestown in November, remains realistic despite his obvious hopes that future technological advances could provide a breakthrough for patients with similar spinal injuries.

"It's hard to talk about the future. Even harder for me as I've never experienced anything like this," said Tylicki. "The doctors have been very realistic, though. The impact on my spine was very, very hard because of the speed we went. But no one knows. I could be feeling something in one month or three months down the road. There's a lot of bruising in my body that needs to heal."

Up until his accident, Tylicki had enjoyed his best ever season in the saddle having guided James Fanshawes's Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal) to two Group 1 victories over the summer.

A fundraising drive set up soon after Tylicki's fall showed the solidarity that exists within the sport of racing and it generated over £300,000 to help the German-born jockey adapt to a new way of life.

"I have to thank everyone really for all the support they have been giving me," concluded Tylicki. " If you think about it, it's quite hard to believe."

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KNOCKHOUSE STUD ACQUIRE WORKFORCE

Sean Kinsella of Knockhouse Stud in Kilkenny has acquired **Workforce (GB)** (King's Best--Soviet Moon {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) to join his roster as a dual-purpose stallion for 2017. A brilliant racehorse for Sir Michael Stoute and Juddmonte Farms, Workforce joined a select club by winning both the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in his 3-year-old season in 2010. He remained in training as a 4-year-old when he won the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown before running two high-class races in defeat when finishing second in both the G1 Coral Eclipse at Sandown and the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot.

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Knockhouse Stud Acquire Workforce Cont.

He retired to stud in Japan at the Shadai Stallion Station where his eldest crop are now 3-year-olds.

"He's a fine, big, strapping horse and will be the first Derby or Arc winner to stand at Knockhouse Stud," Kinsella said. "He'll put a lot of class into his runners because he was a class racehorse himself. He'll give them plenty of power and acceleration. He'll also give them size, which is very important. He was well supported in Japan and has big crops on the ground there."

Workforce wins the Epsom Derby by seven lengths | *Racing Post*

Workforce was repatriated to Europe through agent John McCormack with the previous Japanese ownership syndicate retaining shares in the 9-year-old. Introduced in Ireland at a fee of €4,500 Workforce will join the now five-strong roster at Knockhouse that also includes Notnowcato (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), Libertarian (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), September Storm (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Prince Flori (Ger) (Lando {Ger}).

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Saturday's Result:

1st-NC, £4,500, Mdn, 12-10, 2yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.35, st. **+POETIQUE (IRE) (c, 2, Halling--Lyrique {Ire}, by Iffraaj {GB})**, sent off the 4-5 favourite, was slowly away but quickly able to assume a perfect pitch in behind the early pace. Shaken up to take control passing the two-furlong pole, the homebred stayed on strongly to score, eased down, by eight lengths from stablemate Oxford Thinking (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). The family is one that John Gosden knows in detail, having initially trained the sire and the dam being a half to a trio that have passed through his hands past and present in the GI Arlington Million and G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner Debussy (Ire) (Diesis {GB}), this year's Listed Rosemary S. scorer Laugh Aloud (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and last year's Listed Cheshire Oaks runner-up Entertainment (GB) (Halling). The group-placed second dam Opera Comique (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) is herself a half to the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. hero and sire Belmez. To come from Lyrique is a yearling filly by Dawn Approach (Ire) and a filly foal by Pyro. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $3,660. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-John Gosden.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cajmere (GB), g, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Percolator (GB) (GSW-Fr, $182,027), by Kheleyf. WOL, 12-10, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:01.83. B-A H and C E Robinson Partnership (GB). *£38,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.

Paris Magic (GB), g, 3, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Belgooree (GB), by Haafhd (GB). NC, 12-10, 12f 98y (AWT), 2:43.07. B-Bolton Grange (GB). *22,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 20,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Secret Existence (Ire), f, 3, **Sakhee's Secret (GB)**--Mad Existence (Ire), by Val Royal (Fr). DUN, 12-9, 10.6f (AWT), 2:14.73. B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE). *MSP-Fr. **€55,000 3yo '16 ARARC.

SPAIN

LIGHTNING MOON TO TORRE DUERO

The Spanish stallion ranks have been bolstered by the news that Group 3 winner **Lightning Moon (Ire)** (Shamardal--Catch The Moon {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre) will take up stud duties at Yeguada Torre Duero, as reported in the *Racing Post*. Bred by Michael Collins' Curragh based Lisieux Stud, Lightning Moon was trained by Ed Walker to win his first three starts including the G3 John Guest Bengough S. over six furlongs at Ascot in 2014. Subsequently purchased by Godolphin the 5-year-old was last seen running Jack Dexter (GB) (Orientor {GB}) to a head in a listed race at Doncaster just over a year ago. The half-brother to stakes winner Song Of My Heart (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) will stand at Torre Duero for €2,500. The Valladolid based stud is run by Jose Hormaeche who is well known in European racing and bloodstock circles, having previously managed Wall House Stud in Newmarket and also Dehesa De Milagro in Spain.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN UAE:

Secret Ambition (GB), c, 3, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Inner Secret, by Singspiel (Ire). Jebel Ali, 12-9, Hcp., 1600m, 1:39.02. B-Darley (GB).

Ordinal (GB), c, 3, Shamardal--Mille (GB), by Dubai Millennium (GB). Jebel Ali, 12-9, Hcp., 1200m, 1:12.22. B-Darley (GB).

Hello (Ire), g, 3, Teofilo (Ire). See "*Middle East.*"

Skygazer (Ire), c, 4, Echo of Light (GB)--Calando (GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire & Ity, G1SP-Fr, $163,458), by Storm Cat. Jebel Ali, 12-9, Hcp., 1950m, 1:59.49. B-Darley (Ire).

Goathland (Ire), g, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Royals Special (Ire), by Royal Sister II (Ire). Flemington, 12-10, Hcp., 2500m, 2:38.35. B-Mr. T. J. Monaghan (Ire). *€20,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; 10,000gns HRA '14 TATMAY. **1/2 to Yes Mr President (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SP-Eng, $164,731.

Stunned (GB), g, 5, Shamardal--Amazed (GB), by Clantime (GB). Jebel Ali, 12-9, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.94. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Pigeon House Stud (GB). *220,000gns Ylg '12 TATOCT; 27,000gns HRA '14 TAAOCT. **1/2 to Dazed and Amazed (GB) (Averti {Ire}), MSW-Eng, $104,027.

Montmorency (Ire), g, 10, **Pivotal (GB)**--Clear Spring, by Irish River (Fr). Al Ain, 12-10, Hcp. 1000m, 1:00.01. B-Frank Dunne (Ire). *€90,000 Ylg '07 TISSEP; 210,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR. **Ful to Spring Style (Ire), GSW, $245,495.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Magic Millions Sale Topper Wins Debut Cont. from p1

"Last year when we were looking at the sales, he was as good a colt as I've seen anywhere," Ryan commented to *Racing and Sports*. "Damion said, 'do the bidding on the big colt,' I said 'where do I stop?' and he said 'don't'."

Chauffeur, who ran second in a 900-metre barrier trial on Tuesday, will next grace the racecourse Dec. 31, prior to a potential start in the Magic Millions 2-Year-Old Classic Jan. 14. The long-term goal for the Snitzel colt is the A$3.5 million G1 Golden Slipper in March.

Chauffeur | *Magic Millions photo*

Added a pleased Ryan, "They say the Slipper winner has got to win before Christmas--he has."

Out of the 2005 1000-metre Emirates Gimcrack S. heroine Mirror Mirror (Aus) herself by U.S. juvenile champion Dehere, Chauffeur is a half-brother to Australian SW and G1 Blue Diamond S. runner-up No Looking Back (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who also ran second in the Magic Millions 2-Year-Old Classic. She was a A$500,000 purchase by Gai Waterhouse out of the 2011 Magic Million Gold Coast Yearling Sale. **Click for the Racing NSW Chart and Video.**

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'SENSATION' STILL POSSIBLE FOR SPRINT

Patricia Generazio's G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint contender **Pure Sensation** (Zensational), third in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint this November, jogged over the all-weather at Sha Tin under regular exercise rider Rudy Nerbonne after a two-day absence from the track Saturday. Earlier in the week, the MGSW and hero of the GIII Jaipur Invitational S., as well as the GIII Parx Dash S. this term, expressed lameness after an abscess was discovered in his left hind that ruled him out of training on Thursday. The Hong Kong Jockey Club reported Pure Sensation was lame in his left fore Friday that kept him from the track that day too, and he underwent a veterinary inspection Saturday morning.

"The Stewards have been advised by Dr. Peter Curl, Executive Manager, Veterinary Regulation, that Pure Sensation, trained by Christophe Clement and previously reported to have lameness issues, underwent a routine pre-race veterinary inspection this morning in order to assess the horse's suitability to race," said Hong Kong Jockey Club Chief Stipendiary Steward Kim Kelly. "Dr. Curl advised that whilst the horse has improved, it remains lame in the left front foot. Purse Sensation will continue to be monitored with a final decision on its suitability to race likely to be made tomorrow [Sunday] morning."

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HKIR UNDERCARD ESPECIALLY STRONG

by Alan Carasso

The supporting races for the Longines Hong Kong International Races always unveil a star or two. For example, on international day last December, the John Moore-trained Werther (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) belied odds of 15-1 to take a one-mile Class 2 en route to a big win in the Hong Kong Derby and an even bigger one in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup.

Two years prior, Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) won the race and followed up in the Hong Kong Classic Mile before finishing second to Designs on Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in the Hong Kong Classic Cup and Hong Kong Derby.

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HKIR Undercard Especially Strong Cont.

On paper, Sunday's finale (HKJC PPs) looks like a future key event, led by '**TDN Rising Star**' **Pakistan Star (Ger)** (Shamardal).

Ultra-impressive in winning his first two starts, the HK$6-million graduate of the 2016 Hong Kong International Sale has dropped his last two, but jockey Matthew Chadwick remains upbeat.

Pakistan Star (near) just fails to get home last time | *HKJC photo*

"He is well and he's ready to run a good race," said Chadwick. "He has drawn the outside in 14, but it's not really a positive or a negative, it just means that I have to hope the race pans out for us."

Among the competition are **Western Express (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), winner of both his starts in Australia and 1 1/2 lengths best in a Class 3 Nov. 12; and **Eagle Way (Aus)** (More Than Ready), who was purchased privately out of victory in the G1 Queensland Derby June 11. He will begin his Hong Kong career on a rating of 93 and will carry 130 pounds.

Also featuring in the opening race on the program (HKJC PPs) is **Jing Jing Win (Aus)** (Starcraft {NZ}), the HK$8.5-million HKIS topper this past March and a perfect two-from-two despite some immature tendencies.

"He's not getting better in the gates at all," jockey Zac Purton said. "He puts his front legs forward and locks them and basically sits down like a dog. So he's going to have to sort that out as he goes up in grade and against the better class horses. Fortunately though, so far he's been able to get away cleanly and put himself in the right spot and he's going to need to do that again."

Mr Stunning (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) is the marquee name in race nine, a Class 2 over 1200m (HKJC PPs). Brilliant in winning three of his five appearances, the John Size trainee was bet down into 4-5 favoritism for a course-and-distance test Nov. 20, but got bumped around at the furlong grounds, got out late and rushed home to finish a very good fourth, beaten a half-length.

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Saturday, Hanshin, Japan.
CHALLENGE CUP-G3, ¥78,230,000 *(US$678,490/£539,641/€642,415)*, Hanshin, 12-10, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:46.50, fm.
1--**#@MEINER HONEY (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Matsurida Gogh (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Brian Honey (Jpn), by Narita Brian (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Husky Honey (Jpn), by Northern Dictator
3rd Dam: Queen Remand (Jpn), by Remand (GB)
O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Kosho Farm; T-Hironori Kurita; J-Daichi Shibata; ¥41,651,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***
2--**Beruf (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Harbinger (GB)--Les Clefs d'Or (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥16,186,000.
3--**Katie Pride (Jpn)**, 115, h, 6, by Deep Impact (Jpn)--Katies Gift (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-G1 Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,093,000.
Margins: NK, HD, NK; Odds: 14.40, 7.50, 55.00.
Also Ran: Fluky (Jpn), Black Spinel (Jpn), Historical (Jpn), Deus Vult (Jpn), Danon Major (Jpn), Decipher (Jpn), Hiruno Matera (Jpn), Touching Speech (Jpn), Crans Montana (Jpn), Famous End (Jpn), Prince Pesca (Jpn), Silk Dreamer (Jpn), Quetzaltenango (Jpn), Meisho Naruto (Jpn), Extra End (Jpn). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. JRA Video.**

MIDDLE EAST

Friday's Result:
6th-JEB, AED65,000, Msw, 12-9, NH 2yo/SH 3yo, 1600m, 1:40.30, ft.
+Hello (Ire) (g, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Creese (GB), by Halling), part of the leading duo, while racing with his head cocked markedly to the right early, appeared to flatten out a bit as the field approached the final 800 metres. Part of a four-horse chage inside the 600 metres, Hello dug down in game fashion, clawed past Pictograph (Lonhro {Aus}) in the dying strides, and won by a nose. Crowded (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) was only a short head behind. The winner is a half to a weanling filly by Dawn Approach (Ire). **Click for the ERA Chart or the ERA Video.**
O-Mohd Khalifa Al Basti; B-Malih L. Al Basti (Ire); T-Doug Watson.

IN OTHER NEWS

A DAILY ROUNDUP OF RACING ARTICLES IN OTHER MEDIA

Harness racing bans use of whips in world first for code The use of whips in Australian harness racing will be banned from next year. ***Herald Sun***