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ROYAL DELTA (2008-2017)

Royal Delta winning the Beldame | *David Alcosser*

by Alan Carasso, with additional reporting by Christie DeBernardis

Royal Delta (Empire Maker--Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy), a three-time Eclipse Award winner and twice victorious in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic, has died in Ireland from foaling complications, as first reported by *The Paulick Report*. Her Galileo (Ire) foal survived.

Bred in Kentucky by Saud bin Khaled's Palides Investments NV, Royal Delta became a '**TDN Rising Star**' in a single appearance at two for trainer Bill Mott and won the Alabama S. and her first Breeders' Cup (video) in 2011 en route to the Eclipse Award as champion 3-year-old filly. Four days after her victory at Churchill Downs, Royal Delta became the focus of an epic bidding duel between Frank Stronach and Besilu Stables' Benjamin Leon at the Keeneland November sale. Leon ultimately emerged victorious on a final bid of a sales-topping $8.5 million (sales ring footage).

She trained on at age four while still under Mott's tutelage and won the GI Beldame S. (video) and her second Ladies' Classic (video) and was named that year's champion older mare. The lanky dark bay romped by better than 10 lengths in the GI Delaware H. (video) and added the GI Personal Ensign S. (video) in 2013 before falling short in her three-peat attempt in the Ladies' Classic. With a third straight Eclipse in hand, she was retired with 12 wins from 22 starts and earnings of $4,811,126.

Mott paid homage to Royal Delta Friday.

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MCCRAKEN BEGINS DERBY TRAIL AT TAMPA

by Ben Massam

Whitham Thoroughbreds' '**TDN Rising Star**' **McCraken** (Ghostzapper) capped a perfect three-for-three juvenile campaign with a score in the Nov. 26 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs, and the bay returned to the worktab less than three weeks later at trainer Ian Wilkes' winter base at Palm Meadows Training Center. McCraken has trained steadily over the past two months and kicks off his road to the GI Kentucky Derby in Saturday's GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs. The Davis is a newly minted Derby qualifying points race, with the winner receiving 10 points towards a spot in the starting gate. With that in mind, Wilkes said he hopes to use the race as a stepping stone towards his ultimate goal.

"As long as we get a good race and are moving forward, that's the important thing," Wilkes said in an interview with the Tampa Bay Downs media team. **Cont. p4**

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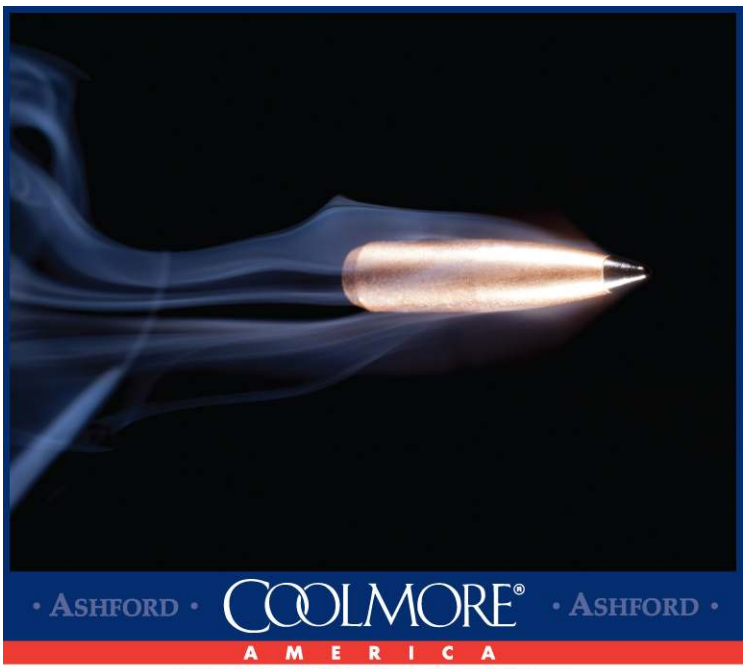

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Baby brother. *Foaled the week before his half-brother El Areeb's February 4 romp in the GIII Withers. S., a colt by Morning Line out of Feathered Diamond (A.P. Indy) romps at Dixiana Farm. | Mathea Kelley*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
10:40a	**Firebreak S.-G3**, MEY	AmWager PPs	TVG
11:50a	**UAE 2000 Guineas S.-G3**, MEY	AmWager PPs	TVG
4:03p	**Suwanee River S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:15p	**Tampa Bay S.-GIII**, TAM	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:34p	**Gulfstream Park Turf H.-GI**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:45p	**Sam F. Davis S.-GIII**, TAM	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:00p	**Santa Maria S.-GII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:05p	**Hardacre Mile Gulfstream Park H.-GII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:15p	**Lambholm South Endeavour S.-GIII**, TAM	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:30p	**Arcadia S.-GII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG

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Royal Delta Dies cont.

"It's a bit premature, it's unfortunate," he lamented. "It's very special whenever you have a horse like that to basically head the stable. She was a three-time champion at three, four and five, and was always that special horse that everyone had to look forward when they go into work in the morning. She gave us a lot of thrills in the afternoon. It is a lot of responsibility to look after one like her, but of course she left us quite gratified when it was all over.

Ben Leon leads in Royal Delta following the 2013 Beldame | *Adam Coglianese*

"Tough. She was very tough," Mott added when asked what Royal Delta was like to be around. "She was very forward in her training and she had a very special presence about her around the barn. You could just sense that she was the queen. There are just horses that have that look and she had that look and that presence. It really didn't take a trained eye to see that there was something a bit different about her. I'm sure she isn't the only one that has ever given off that vibe, but she sure had it."

Besilu Stables also owns and raced Royal Delta's '**TDN Rising Star**' half-sister Crown Queen (Smart Strike), a $1.6-million purchase as a weanling from the 2011 Keeneland November sale and winner of the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. Crown Queen is due to Empire Maker in 2017.

According to *The Paulick Report*, Royal Delta was sent to Ireland to be bred to Galileo in 2014, but did not get in foal. She was able to conceive the next season, but ultimately aborted. Royal Delta was mated to Galileo again in 2016.

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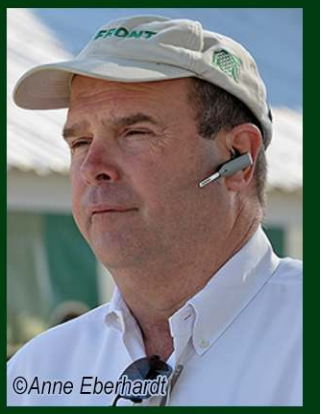

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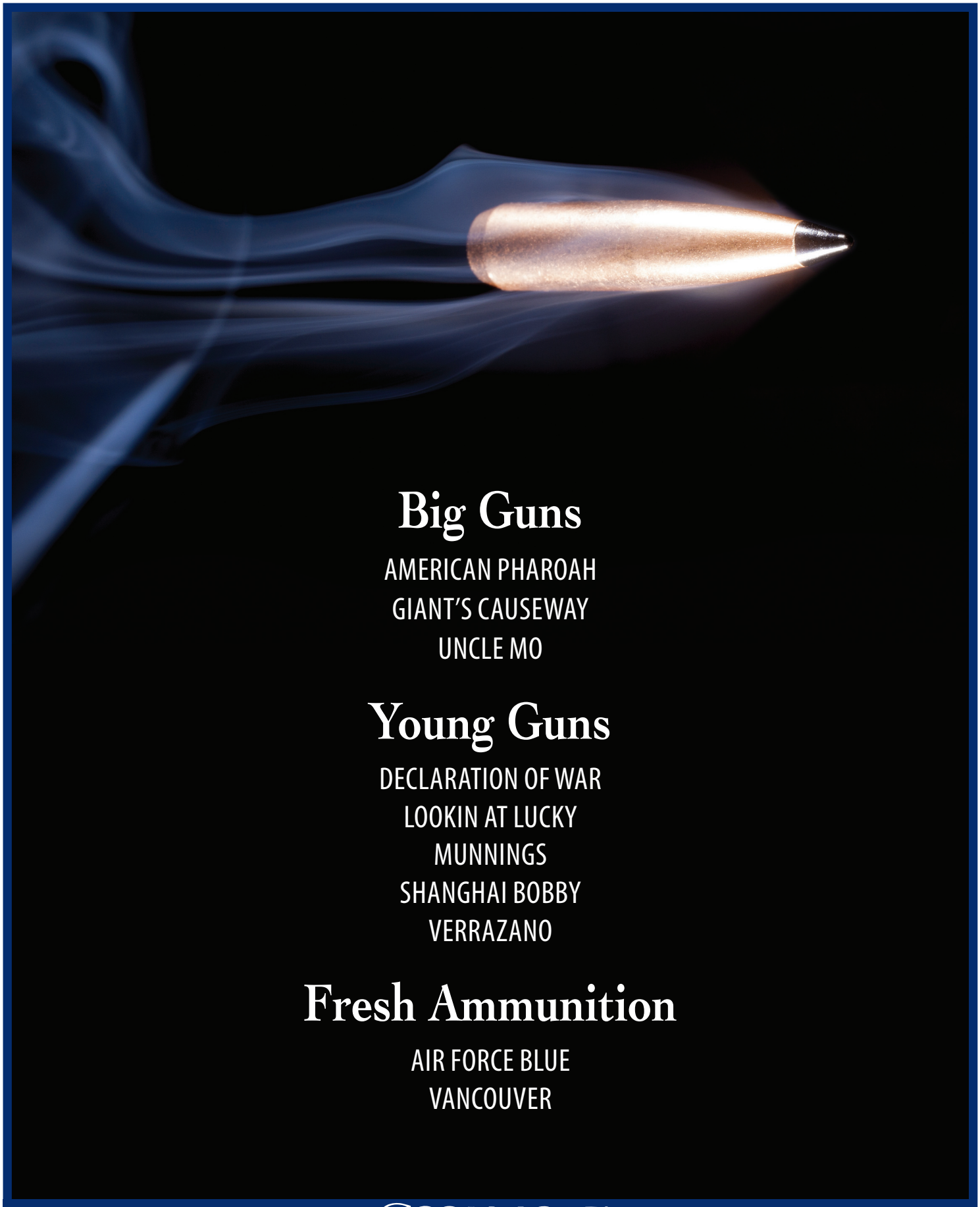

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Sam F. Davis S. cont. from p1

"The Kentucky Derby is where I want to have him at 110 percent. Is he 110 percent now? No, but he's ready to run, he's doing well and I'm happy with him."

The Davis will be McCraken's first start away from Churchill Downs, and if he proves to need the race, locally based **No Dozing** (Union Rags) may have the best shot to pull off an upset. Conditioned by Arnaud Delacour for Lael Stables, the homebred endured two wide-the-whole-way trips when fourth behind juvenile champion Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity Oct. 8 and second in the wake of 'Rising Star' Mo Town (Uncle Mo) in the GII Remsen S. Nov. 26. No Dozing has been working at Tampa on a weekly basis ahead of his sophomore debut and again must find a way to save ground after drawing post nine for the third consecutive race.

McCraken | *Coady photo*

"I think it always helps [to race at your home track], not especially to work on the track, but to be familiar with the scenery," Delacour said. "You're paddock-schooled, you're there every day and you don't have to ship, so there is a little bit of a stress factor that is more controllable."

Trainer Todd Pletcher has won the Sam F. Davis six times, most recently capturing the 2016 renewal with subsequent GII Tampa Bay Derby winner and GI Belmont S. runner-up Destin (Giant's Causeway). Pletcher has two chances to add to that total Saturday, including unbeaten Dec. 10 Smooth Air S. winner and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Fact Finding** (The Factor), who carries the colors of Stonestreet Stables and the Coolmore partners. The gray was entered in last Saturday's GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S. and subsequently scratched in favor of this spot. **Cont. p5**

GIII SAM F. DAVIS S., 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP. Horse	Sire
1. State of Honor	To Honor and Serve
2. King and His Court	Court Vision
3. Fact Finding	The Factor
4. Chance of Luck	Skipshot
5. Six Gun Salute	Colonel John
6. Wild Shot	Trappe Shot
7. Tapwrit	Tapit
8. McCraken	Ghostzapper
9. No Dozing	Union Rags

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Stablemate **Tapwrit** (Tapit) was acquired for $1.2 million by the partnership of Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Robert La Penta as a FTSAUG yearling, and took a step toward delivering on his potential with a win in the off-the-turf Pulpit S. Dec. 10 at Gulfstream. Although the colt completed the mile over a sloppy strip in a time three-fifths of a second slower than Fact Finding that day, both Pletcher trainees were awarded a Beyer Speed Figure of 78. Unlike Fact Finding, Tapwrit brings prior two-turn experience to the Davis, having annexed a one-mile maiden heat at Gulfstream Park West in November.

The presence of locally based **Chance of Luck** (Skipshot) and Breeders' Futurity third-place finisher **Wild Shot** (Trappe Shot) should ensure an honest pace in the race. The latter was last seen putting away his pace rivals and holding on to check in a good second behind McCraken in the Kentucky Jockey Club, while the former adds blinkers after notching a win in Tampa's six-panel Inaugural S. Dec. 3 prior to a runner-up effort in the seven-furlong Pasco S. Jan. 21. **Six Gun Salute** (Colonel John) was a non-threatening fifth in the Pasco and stretches back out to a route of ground for trainer Eoin Harty.

The Mark Casse stable will be represented by a pair of Ontario-breds in recent Mucho Macho Man S. runner-up **State of Honor** (To Honor and Serve) and two-time stakes winner **King and His Court** (Court Vision), who will make his first start over conventional dirt Saturday.

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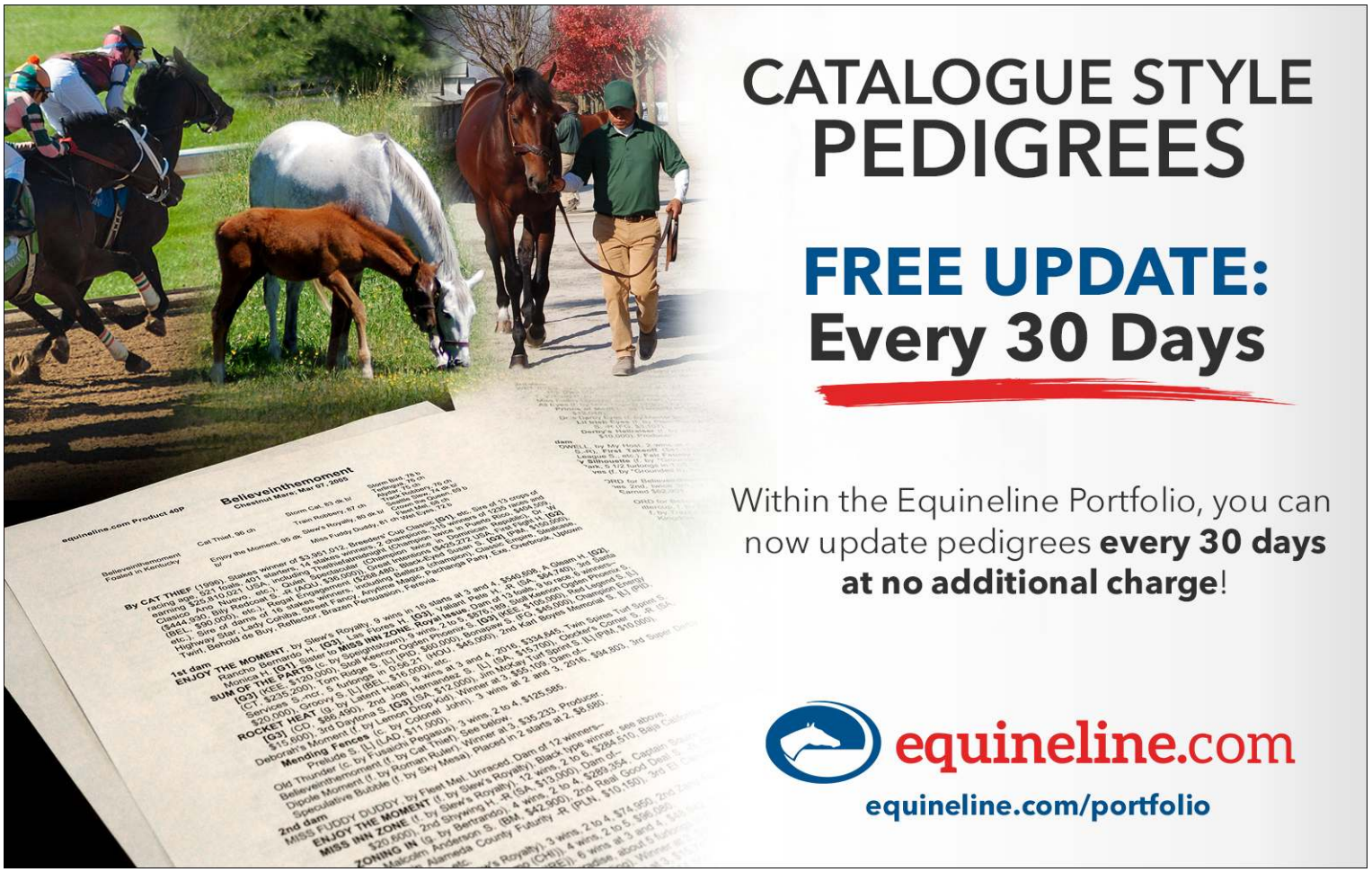
BROWN BRINGING TWO FOR GP TURF

by Brian DiDonato

There aren't many graded grass races on the East Coast that Chad Brown hasn't won, and that list could get even shorter Saturday when the Eclipse Award-winning conditioner saddles two contenders in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. **Beach Patrol** (Lemon Drop Kid) annexed last August's GI Secretariat S. in Chicago, but had to settle for second best to stablemates in each of his last two outings--behind Camelot Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in Belmont's GIII Hill Prince S. in October; and the impressive Annals of Time (Temple City) in the GI Hollywood Derby Dec. 3. **Cont. p6**

Beach Patrol | *Sarah K Andrew*



Gulfstream Park Turf H. cont.

"I freshened him up a little bit. He's been breezing nicely at Palm Meadows," Brown told the Gulfstream press team. "It's his first start of the year, and it's a little bit hard to come off a bit of a break into a Grade I and face older horses for the first time, but I think he is a really talented horse. I think a mile and an eighth is perfect for him. He's a really neat horse to be around; he has a lot of class."

Brown's other representative is French MGSW **Almanaar (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who split **Flatlined** (Flatter) and **Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy) in the GII Fort Lauderdale S. going a sixteenth shorter here Jan. 14.

GI GULFSTREAM PARK TURF H., 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP. Horse	Sire
1. War Correspondent	War Front
2. Almanaar (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)
3. Lukes Alley	Flower Alley
4. Beach Patrol	Lemon Drop Kid
5. Flatlined	Flatter
6. Divisidero	Kitten's Joy
7. Eirigh	More Than Ready
8. All Included	Include

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

Divisidero, last year's GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. winner, returned from a seven-month break in the Fort Lauderdale to rally from far back after getting washed out pre-race.

"He was very good in the paddock, which we worked on," trainer Buff Bradley noted. "But when he got with the pony, he became a little bit washy. We'll have a different plan with the pony this time, after the post parade. He'll be with the pony through the post parade and may go to the backside and hang out there by himself."

Luke's Alley (Flower Alley), who won this race 12 months ago, is another looking to step forward second off the bench. He made a menacing move up the inside turning for home in the Fort Lauderdale, but got completely stuck in the pocket, and checked out to be seventh, beaten just 2 3/4 lengths.

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LOCAL SPECIALISTS SQUARE OFF IN GP HANDICAP *by Ben Massam*

Saturday's GII Hardacre Mile Gulfstream Park H. features an intriguing mix of nine older horses with a combined 20 wins over the local main track. Leading the way is Paul Pompa and J Stables' **Tommy Macho** (Macho Uno), a recent much-the-best winner of the trip-and-track GIII Hal's Hope S. Jan. 14 after stumbling in traffic on the turn. A three-time graded stakes winner, the 5-year-old will be joined in the starting gate by fellow Todd Pletcher trainee **Zulu** (Bernardini), who returned from an eight-month layoff to annex the restricted seven-panel Tamarac S. in Hallandale Dec. 18.

The 2016 GII Fountain of Youth S. runner-up has worked on a weekly interval following that effort and seeks his first graded stakes success for the Coolmore partners.

Glencrest Farm and JSM Equine's **Blofeld** (Quality Road) exits the Pletcher barn and makes his first start for trainer Rusty Arnold returning from a July layoff. The gray captured this race in 2016, but went off form in three subsequent appearances before being sent to the sidelines.

Tommy Macho | *Kenny Martin*

The pace in the race will likely come from the outside of the starting gate, with Gelfenstein Farm's GIII Pat Day Mile S. hero **Sharp Azteca** (Freud) and Jacks or Better Farm's **Awesome Banner** (Awesome of Course)--second and fifth, respectively, in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S.--seeking to cross over and establish early position. Sharp Azteca is a perfect three-for-three at Saturday's one-turn mile trip and has posted a series of swift workouts over the sometimes fickle Gulfstream Park West strip for trainer Jorge Navarro in recent weeks.

GII GULFSTREAM PARK H., 4yo/up, 1m

PP. Horse	Sire
1. Tommy Macho	Macho Uno
2. Hy Riverside	Macho Uno
3. Blofeld	Quality Road
4. Squadron A	Unbridled's Song
5. Zulu	Bernardini
6. Realm	Haynesfield
7. Sharp Azteca	Freud
8. Awesome Banner	Awsme of Course
9. Awesome Slew	Awesome Again

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

If a fast pace materializes, Dale Romans-trained **Squadron A** (Unbridled's Song) could be the one to pick up the pieces. The consistent 7-year-old got the set up he needed in the six-furlong GIII Mr. Prospector S. on New Year's Day, producing a career-top effort.

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ANOTHER EASY SPOT FOR VALE DORI

by Brian DiDonato

Having already bested returning rivals **Show Stealer** (Eskendereya) and **Autumn Flower** (Flower Alley) by daylight last time, globe-trotting **Vale Dori (Arg)** (Asiatic Boy {Arg}) appears poised to add a fourth-consecutive tally--and third in Grade II company--in Santa Anita's Santa Maria S. Saturday. No worse than third in six previous Stateside tries, the bay aired by 10 1/4 lengths in an Oct. 28 track-and-trip optional claimer before annexing the GII Bayakoa H. at Del Mar Dec. 3 and the GII La Canada S. last time here Jan. 14. She appears close to unbeatable on paper, but will meet a few fresh faces she hasn't handled before. The lightly raced **Midnight Toast** (Midnight Lute) showed little when debuted down the hill last May, but resurfaced to don cap and gown at Los Alamitos Racecourse Dec. 16. She was a convincing winner of a nine-panel rained-off optional claimer here Jan. 14. A three-time stakes winner in Cal-bred company over this strip, **Sheer Pleasure** (Birdonthewire) was second to the great Beholder (Henny Hughes) in last May's GIII Adoration S. She faced another champion in Finest City (City Zip) last time in the GII Santa Monica S. Jan. 21, checking in third at a seven-panel trip that is short of her best.

GII SANTA MARIA S., 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP. Horse	Sire
1. Midnight Toast	Midnight Lute
2. Lady Tapit	Tapit
3. Autumn Flower	Flower Alley
4. Sheer Pleasure	Birdonthewire
5. Show Stealer	Eskendereya
6. Vale Dori (Arg)	Asiatic Boy (Arg)

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

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'ENFORCER' FACES SHORT, BUT SOLID FIELD

by Brian DiDonato

Conquest Enforcer (Into Mischief) looks to go two-for-two for his new connections while facing an accomplished group in Santa Anita's GII Arcadia S. Saturday. A four-time stakes winner for Mark Casse and the now defunct Conquest Stables, the bay was acquired for $785,000 by Loooch Racing Stables, Imaginary Stables and Ritchie Raquel at Keeneland November.

ARCADIA S.-GII, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP. Horse	Sire
1. Bolo	Temple City
2. Ring Weekend	Tapit
3. What a View	Vronsky
4. Ohio (Brz)	Elusive Quality
5. Conquest Enforcer	Into Mischief

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

Turned over to Phil D'Amato, he was a clear-cut, box-to-wire winner of the course-and-distance GII Mathis Brothers Mile Dec. 26. The talented **What a View** (Vronsky) also figures to have his sights set on the early lead. The dark bay gelding strung together four victories early last season, including a 3 3/4-length success in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile here in March. Winless in his last four, albeit with some excuses and in some tough spots, the Kenny Black trainee was run down late last time by MGSW millionaire Ashleyluvssugar (Game Plan) when attempting to defend his title in the nine-furlong California Cup Turf Classic Jan. 28. Local GISW **Ring Weekend** (Tapit), fifth in the rained-off GIII San Gabriel S. last out; 2016 Arcadia winner **Bolo** (Temple City); and often unlucky **Ohio (Brz)** (Elusive Quality) round out the field.

Conquest Enforcer
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DeRosa: Last Week - Needed an 11-20 shot to do it, but **El Areeb** finally got me on the board and looked good doing it in the Withers. Odds-on favorites giveth, and odds-on favorites taketh away. **Classic Empire** was a bad third at 2-5 in the Holy Bull, but hopefully he has a good excuse. Bob Lewis: thankful to score some points in this dreadful race with runner-up **Irap**. $1,000 "wagered", -51% ROI***. Bankroll: $490.*** **Cont. p8**

GIII Sam F. Davis S. - The Sam F. Davis was supposed to be my coming out party about how clever I could be. Sure I picked heavy chalk last week, but I was holding a trump card. I knew McCraken was waiting as a bet against this week. Unfortunately, now it just looks like I'm "reaching" after going down in flames at 2-5 last week, but I'm going to stick with the plan even if Classic Empire didn't.

Yes, McCraken can win this race, but my feeling on him is he's a better Kentucky Derby prospect than he is a Sam F. Davis threat as the favorite. He'll start the race from the outside and he'll start his run from far back, and neither of those things are ideal going 1 1/16 miles at Tampa Bay Downs. **Fact Finding** is the play off his field-best 101 Brisnet Speed Rating as well as being the only horse with a triple digit late pace rating while also being able to run a 90+ early pace rating. He's ideally drawn to sit behind the pace and get first run on main threats No Dozing and McCraken. ***Selection: #3 Fact Finding (9-2).***

DiDonato: Last Week - **Irish War Cry** broke out in a big way in the Holy Bull. Do I still get to take credit if I said he wanted to come from off the pace and he ended up going gate to wire? The scratch of Fact Finding kind of changed the complexion, in fairness... **Royal Mo** also got the job done on the front end in a riveting renewal of the Bob Lewis... **J Boys Echo** ran an ok third in the Withers. Can't win them all, but more importantly, just glad to guarantee that I won't be losing them all. Come and catch me, guys. ***Bankroll: $1160***.

GIII Sam F. Davis S. - **McCraken** is really good--he definitely deserves to be towards the top of Derby lists at this point and I'm a big fan. But he certainly doesn't need to win Saturday and, coming from someone who decided to play Tampa seriously this meet, it's pretty tough to predict how a horse might perform on that main track unless you've got a tide chart, ouija board and tomorrow's *TDN* handy. **No Dozing** has the benefit of works over the strip for a trainer in Arnaud Delacour who does very well here. He was impressive in his first two outings, and endured a very wide trip when fourth behind Classic Empire in the GI Breeders' Futurity in October. Wide again when second to '**TDN Rising Star**' Mo Town in the GII Remsen last time, he earned a Thoro-Graph number for that race that is significantly faster than anything the expected favorite has run so far. ***Selection: #9 No Dozing (4-1)***.

Sherack: Last Week - Couldn't have been more disappointed with my Withers pick **Fillet of Sole**, who I was very high on and never fired at 10-1, but nice to get on the board with the very well-supported **Royal Mo** in the Bob Lewis. After the late scratch of **Fact Finding**, decided to play it safe and take **Classic Empire** in the Holy Bull. That, apparently, did not work out too well for me. ***Bankroll: $590.***

GIII Sam F. Davis S. - McCraken certainly seemed like the real deal last season and I was also very impressed with the races that No Dozing ran in defeat in his last two. While I'll be keeping a close eye on those two going forward this spring, I'll stick with my Holy Bull pick from last weekend here, the unbeaten **Fact Finding**, who should enjoy a nice tactical advantage over that aforementioned pair while negotiating two turns for the first time. Pletcher continues to send out nothing but live 3-year-olds this winter in Florida and he has done very well in the Derby preps at Tampa in recent years, including a 2016 Sam F. Davis-Tampa Bay Derby double with Destin. ***Selection #3 Fact Finding (9-2).***

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MIND YOUR BISCUITS BREEZES BULLET

GI Malibu S. winner **Mind Your Biscuits** (Posse) recorded a half-mile breeze in a bullet :47.75 Friday morning at the Palm Meadows Training Center, his final workout before making his 4-year-old debut in the GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S. Feb. 25.

Mind Your Biscuits | *Benoit Photo*

The chestnut colt, who in addition to the Malibu annexed the GII Amsterdam S. last term, will have a new trainer when he runs in the 6 1/2-furlong test. Chad Summers, who co-owns the New York-bred in a multi-layered partnership that includes his father and brother, J Stables, Head of Plains Partners, and Michael Kisber, has taken over training duties from Robert Falcone, Jr.

With regular rider Joel Rosario aboard, Mind Your Biscuits's work Friday was the fastest of 29 at the distance. Summers said he clocked Mind Your Biscuits in 1:00 for his five-furlong gallop out time, and caught him in 1:12 4/5 for six furlongs. **Cont. p9**

Mind Your Biscuits cont.

"There's a little bit of a trick with him in that if you want him to breeze fast, you put a pair of blinkers on him," Summers said.

"The transformation of him in the afternoons came with the addition of blinkers, and it's the same when he works in them. He's not going to work next week, so this will be his last work going into the race and because of that today, we wanted to put a little more speed in him and get something out of it."

Summers said the timing of the Gulfstream Park Sprint is such that it would allow him and his partners to decide if they wished to bring Mind Your Biscuits to Dubai to run in the $2-million G1 Golden Shaheen Mar. 25.

"As far as pointing to the Gulfstream race it's just the perfect spot to start our season," Summers said. "We'll use this race as a stepping-stone to our next stop, either Dubai or the [GI] Carter [S.]. Dubai is one of those things where it's an event. We've never been afraid of the moment and we will never be. We look at something like that as it could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

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STALLIONS' FIRST FOALS

HAKASSAN (by Sir Cat, Millenium Farms)

- Sired his first foal Jan. 14, when a colt was born at Millenium Farms in Paris Pike, KY.
- The colt is out of Perfectly Cool (Pleasantly Perfect).
- "The foal is exactly what we were hoping for coming from Hakassan," said J. Ted Neel of Millenium Farms. "He has a lot of leg with good bone and is well proportioned."

JAPAN (by Medaglia d'Oro, Waldorf Farm)

- Sired his first foal Jan. 27, when a filly was born at Waldorf Farm in North Chatham, NY.
- Bred by Blue Star Stable and Michael Ferraro, the filly is out of MSW Lovely Daniella (Gold Token).

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TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:34 p.m. EST

GULFSTREAM PARK TURF H.-GI, $350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	War Correspondent	War Front	Calumet Farm, Sagamore & Eclipse Tbred Partners	Clement	Gaffalione	12-1
2	Almanaar (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Shadwell Stable	Brown	Rosario	6-1
3	Lukes Alley	Flower Alley	Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.	Carroll	Saez	6-1
4	Beach Patrol	Lemon Drop Kid	J Covello, Sheep Pond Partners & Head of Plains Partners	Brown	Geroux	5-2
5	Flatlined	Flatter	Brian Hytrek, Rodney Paden and Ryan Kuhn	Dickey	Bravo	8-1
6	Divisidero	Kitten's Joy	Gunpowder Farms LLC	Bradley	Prado	2-1
7	Eirigh	More Than Ready	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Lezcano	12-1
8	All Included	Include	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Castellano	10-1

Breeders: 1-Joseph Allen, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 3-Eugene Melnyk, 4-Nancy C. Shuford, 5-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc. & Marty Hughes, 6-Hinkle Farms, 7-Cavendish Investing Ltd., 8-Wertheimer Et Frere

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:05 p.m. EST

HARDACRE MILE GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, $350,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Tommy Macho	Macho Uno	Paul P. Pompa, Jr. and J Stables LLC	Pletcher	Saez	7-2
2	Hy Riverside	Macho Uno	Mar Racing Stable Inc.	Sano	Juarez	20-1
3	Blofeld	Quality Road	Glencrest Farm, LLC and JSM Equine, LLC	Arnold, II	Lezcano	10-1
4	Squadron A	Unbridled's Song	Carolyn Vogel	Romans	Geroux	8-1
5	Zulu	Bernardini	M Tabor, D Smith, S Magnier & Stonestreet Stables LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	3-1
6	Realm	Haynesfield	Eric Dattner, Barclay Tagg and Harry Astarita	Tagg	Lopez	15-1
7	Sharp Azteca	Freud	Gelfenstein Farm, LLC	Navarro	Zayas	5-2
8	Awesome Banner	Awesome of Course	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	Casse	Gaffalione	12-1
9	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Rosario	10-1

Breeders: 1-John Liviakis, 2-Amy Dunne, 3-Keats Grove Farm, 4-Patterson Bloodstock & Taylor MadeStallions Inc., 5-Ron Magers & Robert Marcocchio, 6-Morgan's Ford Farm, 7-Cloyce C. Clark Jr., 8-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 9-Live Oak Stud

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

SANTA MARIA S.-GII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Midnight Toast	Midnight Lute	DP Racing	Cassidy	Theriot	12-1
2	Lady Tapit	Tapit	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Gutierrez	30-1
3	Autumn Flower	Flower Alley	Traver & Webb	Hendricks	Prat	20-1
4	Sheer Pleasure	Birdonthewire	Little Red Feather Racing or RM Racing	D'Amato	Garcia	5-1
5	Show Stealer	Eskendereya	George Krikorian	Sherman	Baze	6-1
6	Vale Dori (Arg)	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	Baffert	Smith	1-5

Breeders: 1-William D Graham, 2-Dattt Farm LLC, 3-Traver & Webb, 4-Madera Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-George Krikorian, 6-Abolengo

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

ARCADIA S.-GII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Bolo	Temple City	Golden Pegasus Racing, Inc. & E.I. Mack, LLC	Gaines	Smith	5-1
2	Ring Weekend	Tapit	St. Elias Stable or West Point Thoroughbreds	Motion	Bejarano	6-5
3	What a View	Vronsky	Finish Line Rcng, Ellwood Johnston Trst or T.O.V Stabls	Black	Baze	4-1
4	Ohio (Brz)	Elusive Quality	Stud RDI, LLC or Bonne Chance Farm, LLC	Lobo	Pereira	15-1
5	Conquest Enforcer	Into Mischief	Loooch Racing Stables, Imaginary Stables or Ritchie	D'Amato	Prat	8-5

Breeders: 1-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 3-Old English Rancho, Patsy Berumen &Sal Berumen, 4-Fazenda Mondesir, 5-Tall Oaks Farm

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST

SAM F. DAVIS S.-GIII, $250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	State of Honor	To Honor and Serve	Conrad Farms	Casse	Leparoux	8-1
2	King and His Court	Court Vision	Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber	Casse	Boulanger	8-1
3	Fact Finding	The Factor	M Tabor, M.V. Magnier, D Smith & Stonestreet Stables	Pletcher	Velazquez	9-2
4	Chance of Luck	Skipshot	J J Brevan Stable, LLC	Bennett	Allen, Jr.	15-1
5	Six Gun Salute	Colonel John	Casner Racing, LP and Equilette	Harty	Morales	30-1
6	Wild Shot	Trappe Shot	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Albarado	5-1
7	Tapwrit	Tapit	Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Tbred Partners & R LaPenta	Pletcher	Ortiz	8-1
8	McCraken	Ghostzapper	Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	2-1
9	No Dozing	Union Rags	Lael Stables	Delacour	Centeno	4-1

Breeders: 1-Manfred Conrad & Penny Conrad, 2-Patricia Weber & Robert Weber, 3-Nursery Place & Partners, 4-Mikhail Yanakov, 5-Susan Casner, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-My Meadowview LLC, 8-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:03 p.m. EST

SUWANEE RIVER S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Sea Coast (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Jump Sucker Stable	Clement	Gaffalione	6-1
2	Sharp Kitty	Kitten's Joy	Hardacre Farm, LLC	Tarrant	Trujillo	20-1
3	Puca	Big Brown	Donegal Racing	Mott	Lezcano	15-1
4	My Sweet Girl	Bernardini	Joyce B. Young	Tagg	Saez	20-1
5	Elysea's World (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Sheep Pond Partners and All Pro Racing LLC	Brown	Rosario	8-1
6	Sandiva (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Al Shaqab Racing	Pletcher	Castellano	5-2
7	Cali Thirty Seven	Eskendereya	Crush Racing and D. J. Stable LLC	Orseno	Bravo	20-1
8	Dickinson	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Lopez	4-1
9	Goldy Espony (Fr)	Vespone (Ire)	Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc. and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Brown	Geroux	3-1
10	Temple Fur	Temple City	Stirrup Trouble LLC	Campitelli	Prado	30-1

Breeders: 1-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti, 2-Blue Devil Racing, LLC, 3-Jerry Crawford & Paul Pompa Jr., 4-Bonner Young, 5-Haras D'Haspel, 6-Denis McDonnell, 7-Atlas Farm LLC & Conor Doyle, 8-Darley, 9-Henri Alex Pantall & Yvette Chabot, 10-Reiley McDonald

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:15 p.m. EST

TAMPA BAY S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Inspector Lynley	Lemon Drop Kid	Stuart S. Janney, III and Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Velazquez	4-1
2	Itsnotezbeinbreezy	Kitalpha	Aschinger Bloodstock, LLC	Aschinger	Santos	30-1
3	Kasaqui (Arg)	Lasting Approval	Wimborne Farm	Correas, IV	Albarado	3-1
4	Turbo Street (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Brian Lynch	Lynch	Leparoux	15-1
5	Irish Strait	English Channel	Isabelle de Tomaso	Motion	Cruz	20-1
6	Catapult	Kitten's Joy	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	7-2
7	Kaigun	Northern Afleet	G Barber, Quintessential Racing Florida, LLC and Horse'n Around Racing Stable	Casse	-	9-2
8	Bondurant	War Front	Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	8-1
9	Coco Mon	Monarchos	Beth and Gary Leverton	Kenneally	Centeno	8-1
10	Conquest Panthera	Kitten's Joy	Gary Barber	Casse	-	12-1

Breeders: 1-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC. & PhippsStable, 2-Aschinger Bloodstock, LLC, 3-San Francisco de Pilar, 4-Bangaloe Stud Syndicate, 5-Isabelle H. de Tomaso, 6-Breffni Farm, 7-William Sorokolit Racing Stable Inc., 8-Janis R. Whitham, 9-Gary Leverton & Beth Leverton, 10-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

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LAMBHOLM SOUTH ENDEAVOR S-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Light In Paris (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Martin S. Schwartz	Brown	Centeno	4-1
2	Elysea's World (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Sheep Pond Partners and All Pro Racing, LLC	Brown	-	8-1
3	No Fault of Mine	Blame	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	-	6-1
4	Cactus Copy	Cactus Ridge	Anne L. Walsh	Walsh	Villa-Gomez	30-1
5	Isabella Sings	Eskendereya	Siena Farms, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	5-2
6	Evidently	Smart Strike	Lambholm Stable	Lerman	Albarado	15-1
7	Josdesanimaux	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Palm Beach Racing	Nicks	Hernandez, Jr.	10-1
8	Azaelia (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Peter M. Brant and Joseph Allen, LLC	McGaughey III	Ortiz	8-1
9	Lots o' Lex	Kitalpha	Lisa Lex	Aschinger	Castanon	5-1
10	Emerald Pond	More Than Ready	John James Revocable Trust	Aschinger	Camacho	20-1
11	Frosty Friday	Eskendereya	Gary Barber	Casse	Leparoux	15-1

Breeders: 1-Haras du Mezeray, 2-Haras D'Haspel, 3-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 4-Ryan D. Walsh, 5-Siena Farms LLC, 6-Lambholm, 7-Palm Beach Racing II, LLC, 8-Haras de Beauvoir, 9-Kitalpha LLC & Paradise Productions, LLC, 10-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 11-Bridlewood Farm

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Uncle Mo**	24	37	13	22	3	7	171	104	$5,189,200	$17,071,685
	(2008) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Ashford Stud KY ($150,000)									*Nyquist*	
2	**Workforce (GB)**	--	2	--	2	--	--	186	65	$515,084	$5,769,552
	(2007) by King's Best FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Knockhouse Stud Ire (€4,500)									*Daiwa Duchess (JPN)*	
3	**Twirling Candy**	9	18	1	6	--	1	89	62	$378,650	$5,157,392
	(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY ($20,000)									*Danzing Candy*	
4	**First Dude**	3	9	1	2	--	1	125	72	$567,402	$4,661,496
	(2007) by Stephen Got Even FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Double Diamond Farm FL ($10,000)									*Flora Dora*	
5	**Archarcharch**	5	11	1	2	--	1	152	86	$360,440	$4,391,485
	(2008) by Arch FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY ($6,000)									*Toews On Ice*	
6	**Gio Ponti**	3	7	1	1	1	1	128	56	$1,203,040	$4,342,290
	(2005) by Tale of the Cat FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Castleton Lyons KY ($7,500)									*Drefong*	
7	**Zoffany (Ire)**	10	15	6	9	1	5	163	76	$531,867	$4,109,346
	(2008) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€35,000)									*Washington DC (IRE)*	
8	**Trappe Shot**	2	10	1	5	--	2	121	64	$572,185	$3,986,634
	(2007) by Tapit FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY ($7,500)									*Fish Trappe Road*	
9	**Paddy O'Prado**	2	9	--	3	--	2	159	79	$567,832	$3,814,905
	(2007) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY ($3,500)									*Cherry Wine*	
10	**Girolamo**	4	10	1	2	--	1	99	49	$374,000	$3,787,765
	(2006) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Darley KY ($10,000)									*Highway Star*	
11	**Wootton Bassett (GB)**	2	2	1	2	1	1	32	16	$3,042,729	$3,532,095
	(2008) by Iffraaj (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras d'Etreham Fr (€20,000)									*Almanzor (FR)*	
12	**Tizway**	7	11	--	4	--	1	116	56	$302,050	$3,197,173
	(2005) by Tiznow FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY ($7,500)									*Coasted*	
13	**Gone Astray**	4	11	--	3	--	1	104	56	$740,240	$3,167,738
	(2006) by Dixie Union FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Northwest Stud FL ($5,000)									*Three Rules*	
14	**Wilburn**	3	9	--	--	--	--	139	79	$216,735	$3,054,797
	(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: River Oaks Farms-- Inc OK ($3,500)									*Afleet Willy*	
15	**Lonhro (Aus)**	4	10	2	2	--	--	107	53	$399,629	$2,860,062
	(1998) by Octagonal (Nz) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)									*Isotherm*	

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SANTA ANITA SPRING STAKES SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Santa Anita will offer 24 graded stakes, up from 16 a year ago, including four Grade I races, as part of its 2017 Spring Meet stakes schedule.

Major changes include the track moving its GI Gold Cup S. up one month to May 27 and renaming its GI Vanity Mile as the GI Beholder Mile, in honor of Spendthrift Farm's four-time Eclipse winning mare. The Beholder Mile will be run June 3.

The other two top-level events on the stakes schedule are the GI Gamely S. May 27 and GI Shoemaker Mile June 3, both contested over the Arcadia turf course. The complete Spring Meet stakes schedule can be viewed at santaanita.com.

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5th-TAM, $22k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 2:12 p.m. EDT

Bridlewood Farm's **GABRIELLESTOBLAME (Blame)**, a half-sister to champion and 2016 GI Kentucky Derby hero Nyquist (Uncle Mo), debuts in this Oldsmar turf route. The bay, picked up for $330,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, has worked steadily on the grass at her owners' private training center, completing preparations with a half-mile breeze in :48 1/5 (1/4) Feb. 4. Her dam is a half to Seeking the Sky (Storm Cat), the GSW dam of GI Metropolitan H. winner Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap). Tom Proctor will unveil Glen Hill Farm homebred **No Cats Allowed (Kitten's Joy)**, whose dam is a half to MGISW Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) and a daughter of MGISW Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk). **TJCIS PPs**

4th-AQU, $60k, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 2:20 p.m. EDT

Chad Brown unveils a pair of imposing-looking firsters who appear to have been working in company for this sprint spot. **CLOUD COMPUTING (Maclean's Music)**, bought for $200,000 as a KEESEP yearling by Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence, is a Triple Crown-nominated colt out of MGSP Quick Temper (A.P. Indy), who is a half to SW/GISP/G1SP Marino Marini (Storm Cat). The dark bay's second dam is GISW Halo America (Waquiot). **Long Haul Bay (Quality Road)**, a homebred from Alpha Delta Stables, is a half to SW/GSP Midnight Transfer (Hard Spun) out of GSW French Satin (French Deputy). That mare is a half to MGISW Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat) and GSW Connemara (Giant's Causeway). The two colts have posted very similar workouts and shared a five-furlong bullet Jan. 20 over the Belmont training track in 1:00 flat (1/33). **TJCIS PPs**

8th-GP, $46k, Msw, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 3:32 p.m. EDT

Eric Guillot owns and trains $370,000 OBS June buy **CASH HINES (Candy Ride {Arg})**, a firster whose second dam Cash Run (Seeking the Gold) captured the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and sold for $7.1-million in foal to Storm Cat to John Magnier at the 2003 KEENOV sale. His third dam, GISW Shared Interest (Pleasant Colony), produced GISW and influential sire Forestry (Storm Cat). Randall Lowe's Ranlo Investments will debut **Dr. Corday (Leroidesanimaux {Brz})**, a half-brother to his star turf sprinter Lady Shipman (Midshipman). Trained by that filly's conditioner Kiaran McLaughlin, the chestnut most recently drilled a half-mile from the gate at Palm Meadows in :48 1/5 (6/29) Feb. 3. **TJCIS PPs --@JBiancaTDN**

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FLORIDA

Friday's Results:

4th-GP, $41,000, Alw, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 2-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.65, ft.

HAMMERS VISION (g, 4, Court Vision--Baytree, by Forestry), third in the 2015 GII Saratoga Special S. in his first try on dirt, checked in second in the Better Talk Now S. on the Saratoga lawn last summer and missed by a nose next out when switched back to the main track at Belmont Sept. 24. Fourth in the grassy English Channel S. in Elmont Oct. 23, he was sixth when last seen in the seven-panel City of Laurel S. on the main track Nov. 19 and was subsequently gelded. Bet down to even-money favoritism for this 2017 debut, the bay ran near the back of the bunch early, launched a two-wide bid for control entering the lane and kicked clear late to score. It was one-length back to J S Bach (Tale of the Cat) in second. The winner has a SP 3-year-old half-brother named First Goal (First Defence) and his dam was most recently bred to Court Vision. Sales history: $35,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; $47,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-3-1, $217,924. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Terry Hamilton; B-Donver Stable (ON); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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*FTKJUL grad **Our Majesty** (Majesticperfection) romps on debut at Oaklawn.*

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 3:45 p.m. EDT
SUNCOAST S., $100,000, 3yo, f, 1m 40y

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Belted	Bellamy Road	Albarado	Correas	15-1
2	Lady America	American Lion	Butler	Harty	20-1
3	Tapa Tapa Tapa	Tapit	Castanon	Hamm	4-1
4	Venus Serena	Colonel John	Morales	Harty	12-1
5	Racy Embrace	Monarchos	W Ortiz	Wells	30-1
6	R Angel Katelyn	High Cotton	Gonzalez	Bennett	3-1
7	Party Boat	Into Mischief	Velazquez	Motion	9-2
8	Elate	Medaglia d'Oro	J Ortiz	Mott	9-5
9	Livin a Dream	Munnings	Centeno	Stewart	15-1

EASTERN U.S.

Thursday Night's Results:
7th-CT, $24,000, Alw, 2-9, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28.27, ft.
FROZEN TUNDRA (f, 3, Munnings--Blondie's Bucks, by Jump Start) checked in fifth after a slow start in her 4 1/2-panel unveiling against state-breds here Nov. 17, but rebounded to earn her diploma next out going seven furlongs against fellow West Virginia-breds Dec. 3. Sent off at 6-1 in this sophomore bow, the dark bay was a bit green as she pressed from second heading into the first turn, but settled to race in fourth off glacial early splits. Ranging up three wide on the backstretch, Frozen Tundra was swung back in toward the rail in the lane, took control and kicked clear to win by a length. Jokers Tothe Right (Candy Ride {Arg}) was the runner-up. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Exchange Rate and a yearling half-brother by The Factor. Her dam was bred back to Morning Line. Sales history: $10,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; $12,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $28,698. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Copperville Farm; B-Charles Woodson (WV); T-John Carlisle.

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Uncle Lino to Stand in Pennsylvania:

Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo--Haysee, by Orientate), a stakes winner and third to Exaggerator (Curlin) in last year's GI Santa Anita Derby, will become the first of his sire's progeny to enter stud in the state of Pennsylvania when he debuts for the 2017 breeding season at Northview PA.

"Northview has been looking extremely hard for a son of Uncle Mo," said Northview President and CEO Richard Golden. "Uncle Lino has checked all of our boxes. We are very excited to be able to offer Uncle Lino to our breeders for 2017."

Bred in Kentucky by JPR Stable LLC, Uncle Lino graduated at second asking and finished runner-up to Mor Spirit (Eskendereya) in his first start around two turns in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. After rounding out the trifecta in the Santa Anita Derby, the bay colt led throughout to win the California Chrome S. at Los Alamitos. Raced by Tom Mansor, Purple Shamrock Racing and trainer Gary Sherlock, Uncle Lino retires with two wins and four minor placings from eight starts and earnings of $316,160.

Uncle Lino | *Benoit photo*

Uncle Lino's unraced dam is a full-sister to GISW Lady Joanne and a half to Classic winner and young sire Shackleford (Forestry), MGSWs Baghdaria (Royal Academy) and Afleeting Lady (Afleet Alex) and SW & GSOP Stephanoatsee (A.P. Indy).

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KENTUCKY

Thursday Night's Results:
5th-TP, $18,612, Msw, 2-9, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.87, ft.
+GILDED LILY (f, 3, Speightstown--Handpainted {MSW & GISP, $435,406}, by A.P. Indy), hammered down to 3-5 favoritism for this debut, kept close tabs from fourth through an opening quarter in :22.96. Tipped out two wide to move into second through a half in :45.87, the sophomore seized command at the top of the stretch and powered home to a 5 1/4-length success over Charity Stripe (Successful Appeal). The winner is a half-sister to Patena (Seeking the Gold), SW & GSP, $136,551; and Oil Painting (Distorted Humor), MSP, $256,466. Her four-time stakes-winning dam Handpainted, who is a full-sister to Canadian champion Serenading (A.P. Indy), most recently produced a yearling filly by Distorted Humor. Gilded Lily also hails from the female family of MGISW Touch Gold (Deputy Minister); Canadian Horse of the Year With Approval (Caro {Ire}); and GISW Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer). Sales history: $210,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Tracy Farmer; B-Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & N.E.T.P. (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 8:40 p.m. EDT
WEBN S., $50,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	En Hanse	Hansen	Lezcano	Maker	9-2
2	Preemptive Strike	Harlan's Holiday	Mojica	Colebrook	20-1
3	My Foolish Beau	Bellamy Road	Burke	Mackey	20-1
4	Noshackleshere	Shackleford	Cannon	Colebrook	20-1
5	Sailin' Shoes	Midshipman	Franklin	Greenhill	20-1
6	Hey Mike	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Gilligan	Maker	4-1
7	Hunka Burning Love	Into Mischief	Jimenez	Maker	6-1
8	Party On Dude	First Dude	Spanabel	Iacovacci	50-1
9	Cake Pop	Notional	Prescott	Lauer	20-1
10	Star Empire (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Gaffalione	Ward	2-1
11	Bound for Nowhere	The Factor	Garcia	Ward	4-1
12	What's On Tap	Hansen	Houghton	Gorham	30-1

CENTRAL U.S.

Friday's Results:

7th-OP, $72,000, Msw, 2-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.34, ft.
+OUR MAJESTY (f, 3, Majesticperfection--Undervalued, by Cox's Ridge), a $150,000 OBSOPN buy, was bet down to 3-1 favoritism from a 6-1 morning-line quote in this career bow. Quickest away from the stalls, the bay conceded to lead to stalk from a two-wide second through an opening quarter in :21.80. Battling the pacesetter through a :45.57 half-mile, she powered clear in the lane to win for fun by 5 1/2 lengths over True Boots (Yes It's True). The winner is a half to Overvalued (Forest Grove), MSW, $247,213; and I Spy Wolfie (Chief Three Sox), SW, $119,108. Sales history: $162,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $43,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Its All About The Girls LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

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9th-OP, $72,000, Msw, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.35, ft.
DREAMCALL (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Foxcaller {MSP, $102,929}, by Beau Genius) checked in fourth when unveiled in a seven-panel test at Keeneland Oct. 8 and was a late-running sixth next time when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles at Churchill Downs Nov. 26. Bet down to 2-1 favoritism, a third of her morning-line odds, the bay bided her time in a ground-saving fifth, keeping a close eye on the leading group through an opening half-mile in :47.97. Ranging up five wide on the far turn, the sophomore displayed some greeness in the lane, but was kept to task by Ricardo Santana, Jr. and surged clear in the final sixteenth to win by two lengths over 16-1 shot Strike Perfection (Pleasantly Perfect). The winner is a half-sister to Gangbuster (Langfuhr), SW, $356,502; Anahauc (Henny Hughes), MSP, $239,188; and Glorified (Honour and Glory), GISP, $166,850. Her MSP dam Foxcaller, a half-sister to GISW Diplomat Lady (Forestry) and GSW Dream Play (Hennessy), produced a juvenile filly by Broken Vow and a yearling filly by Overanalyze. She was bred back to City Zip. Sales history: $147,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKJUL; $50,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $46,483. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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2nd-FG, $44,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-10, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.37, fm.
R NAJA (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Chirimoya {GSP, $260,389}, by Cobra King), third in the Arlington-Washington Lassie S. last September, earned her diploma at fourth asking sprinting over the main track here Nov. 25 and was sixth next out in the local Letellier Memorial S. Dec. 17. Overlooked at 17-1 in this switch to the turf, she was bumped at the break, but quickly recovered, rushing up to take control and clock opening splits of :22.25 and :46.51. Showing the way into the lane, the dark bay was confronted by Deer Valley (Speightstown) and Aiken To Be (Aikenite) in the final strides and hit the line in a tight photo. R Naja was a nose clear of Deer Valley, who in turn was a nose ahead of Aiken To Be and it was three lengths back to the fourth-place finisher. The winner is a half-sister to Greed and Fear (Bob and John), SW, $182,526. R Naja also has a juvenile half-sister named New Year's Party (New Year's Day) and a yearling half-sister by Gold Tribute. Her dam was bred back to Sum of the Parts. Sales history: $95,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; $70,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, $65,851. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-DARRS, Inc.; B-El Batey Farm LLC (FL); T-Michael Stidham.

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Thursday Night's Results:

5th-DED, $27,000, Msw, 2-9, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21.74, ft.
+LUNAR APPROACH (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Long Approach {MGSP, $183,451}, by Broad Brush), sent off as the 5-2 second-choice in this career bow, ran two wide near the back of the pack early, well behind an opening quarter in :23.67. Closing the gap a bit as they hit the half in :48.03, the dark bay charged up the outside to look pacesetting Road Show (Trappe Shot) in the eye turning for home and closed the door on that rival in mid-stretch en route to a two-length victory. The winner's dam is also responsible for a juvenile filly by More Than Ready and a yearling filly by Tiznow. She was bred back to Bodemeister. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT
MARTHA WASHINGTON S., $125,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lovely Bernadette	Wilburn	Landeros	DiVito	4-1
2	My Sweet Stella	Eskendereya	Marquez	Lukas	15-1
3	Perfect Wife	Majesticperfection	Lanerie	McPeek	7-2
4	Chanel's Legacy	Dominus	Birzer	Chleborad	12-1
5	Tap of War	War Front	Corbett	K Von Hemel	20-1
6	Torrent	Blame	Vazquez	Moquett	3-1
7	Queen Bernardina	Bernardini	Hill	D Von Hemel	20-1
8	Ever So Clever	Medaglia d'Oro	Santana	Asmussen	9-2
9	Benner Island	Speightstown	Rocco	Cox	4-1

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 2:52 p.m. EDT
JOSEPH E. "SPANKY" BROUSSARD S., $50,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Clever Girl	Biondetti	Bridgmohan	Cox	5-1
2	Stallion Heiress	Exchange Rate	Murrill	Stidham	3-1
3	Superduper Sky	Sky Mesa	Flores	Casse	6-1
4	Picaresque	Lemon Drop Kid	Velazquez	Scherer	12-1
5	Rum Go	Mizzen Mast	Doyle	Proctor	9-2
6	Hotshot Anna	Trappe Shot	Pedroza	Robertson	9-2
7	Legallini	Hard Spun	Mena	Sharp	12-1
8	Summertime Sky	Sky Mesa	Saez	Casse	4-1

CALIFORNIA

Thursday Night's Results:
1st-SA, $69,820, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 2-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.09, fm.
ROO'S VALENTINE (f, 4, Vronsky--Black Valentine, by Cindago), winner of the 2015 state-bred Soviet Problem S. on the dirt at Los Alamitos, finished off the board in her two previous tries on turf, the most recent of which being at Del Mar in August. Capturing a main track optional claimer in Arcadia Oct. 10, she was a well-beaten fourth last time on the dirt at Del Mar Nov. 11 and was dismissed at 24-1 in this return to the sod. Pressing from second through sharp early splits of :21.90 and :44.41, the dark bay edged ahead in the lane and held off a late bid from favored GISW Nickname (Scat Daddy), who was making her turf debut for new trainer Richard Mandella off a nine-month layoff, by a half-length. The winner is the first foal out of Black Valentine, who has since produced the 3-year-old colt Dr. Troutman (Vronsky); a juvenile colt by Tale of the Cat; and a yearling filly by Twirling Candy. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-2-4, $255,555. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Kretz Racing, LLC (CA); T-Kristin Mulhall.

Hot Paris Night (Heatseeker {Ire}) (2) gave Kentucky Derby-winning jockey Mario Gutierrez the 1000th riding victory of his career in Thursday's eighth race at Santa Anita | *Benoit photo*

Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 7:15 p.m. EDT
CALIFORNIA OAKS, $50,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tap It All	Tapizar	Frey	O'Neill	5-2
2	Smiling Ann	Trappe Shot	Orozco	Moger	10-1
3	Tapped	Tapit	Solis	Hollendorfer	7-5
4	Peaked	Comic Strip	Terrero	James	12-1
5	Solana Wind	Distorted Humor	Bowen	Wright	20-1
6	War Moccasin	War Chant	Alvarado	McCanna	12-1
7	Shari	Lucky Pulpit	Gonzalez	Taylor	12-1
8	Sheeza Sassy Girl	The Pamplemousse	Gomez	Wright	20-1
9	Simmy's Temple (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Couton	O'Neill	5-1

ROOKIES

Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, February 11
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BIONDETTI (Bernardini), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $4K, 102/12/0
2-FG, $50K Joseph E. Spanky Broussard Memorial Overnight S., 1mT, Clever Girl, $150K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1
5-TAM, Msw 1 1/16mT, My Solitude, 8-1
BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, $30K, 262/18/1
6-TAM, Msw 7f, Micozzi, 5-1
1-TAM, Aoc 6 1/2f, Alum, $140K FTK JUL yrl, 8-5
7-LRL, Msw 6f, +Johnny Hop, $350K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
BOYS AT TOSCONOVA (Officer), Questroyal North, $5K, 47/4/0
1-AQU, Msw 1m, My Boy Tate, 6-1

Rookies cont.

COIL (Point Given), Magali Farms, $5K, 90/9/0
9-GG, Msw 6f, Recoiled, $5K BAR OCT yrl, 10-1
CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, $15K, 174/20/1
5-TAM, Msw 1 1/16mT, Mrs. Fouad, $185K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, $7.5K, 174/21/3
6-TAM, Msw 7f, Anotador, 3-1
DOMINUS (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, $6.5K, 85/10/2
8-OP, $125K Martha Washington S., 1m, Chanel's Legacy, 12-1
FOXWEDGE (AUS) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Whitsbury Manor Stud, $7K, 146/24/0
6-TP, $50K WEBN S., 6 1/2f, Star Empire (GB), $66K TAT FOA wnl, 2-1
GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $15K, 205/18/2
4-FG, Aoc 5 1/2fT, Gemacho, $70K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
8-SA, Msw 5 1/2f, +Who's Hot, $200K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
8-PRX, Aoc 7f, Tighten Up, $37K RNA EAS OCT yrl, 20-1
4-PRX, Msw 1m, Feed Me Carats, $210K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
4-AQU, Msw 6f, Mineralogy, $80K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1
HANSEN (Tapit), KOR, $12.5K, 129/25/1
6-TP, $50K WEBN S., 6 1/2f, En Hanse, 9-2
6-TP, $50K WEBN S., 6 1/2f, What's On Tap, $26K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
8-PRX, Aoc 7f, The Walk, $200K FTS AUG yrl, 4-1
INDIAN FIREWATER (Indian Charlie), Doubletree Farm, $3K, 52/4/0
5-SUN, Msw 1m, Fancy Firewater, 7-2
MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $6.5K, 147/22/2
3-HOU, Alw 5fT, B Rod Maclean, $3K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
4-AQU, Msw 6f, +Cloud Computing, $200K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
1-TAM, Aoc 6 1/2f, Is Everybody Happy, 5-1
1-TAM, Aoc 6 1/2f, Triumphant Joy, $25K OBS OPN 2yo, 9-5
MCKENNA'S JUSTICE (Medaglia d'Oro), 13/2/0
5-SUN, Msw 1m, McFirst, 10-1
MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, $7.5K, 121/9/1
1-AQU, Msw 1m, Disavow, $24K FTN MIX wnl, 15-1
SEPOY (AUS) (Elusive Quality), Dalham Hall Stud, $15K, 165/22/2
9-SA, Msw 1mT, Eaglemaker, $65K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, $20K, 208/25/1
3-HOU, Alw 5fT, Shacklefords Storm, $20K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
6-TP, $50K WEBN S., 6 1/2f, Noshackleshere, $22K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
6-DED, $100K LA Bred Premier Night Starlet S., 1m, Liba, $40K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
SKIPSHOT (Skip Away), Considine Farm, 29/3/1
10-TAM, $250K GIII Sam F. Davis S., 1 1/16m, Chance of Luck, $7K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
STAR GUITAR (Quiet American), Clear Creek Stud, $4K, 80/4/0
1-DED, Msw 7 1/2f, Big Joe, $6K BSC YRL yrl, 8-1
7-FG, Msw 5 1/2f, +Star Gaze, $19K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 9-2
5-DED, $100K LA Bred Premier Night Prince S., 1m, Philly, $4K BSC YRL yrl, 15-1
STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, $17.5K, 160/23/1
8-PRX, Aoc 7f, Thirst for Victory, $80K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
4-PRX, Msw 1m, Thirstforthecup, $170K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
4-AQU, Msw 6f, Have Another, 5-2
TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $15K, 181/19/1
5-DED, $100K LA Bred Premier Night Prince S., 1m, Tip Tap Tapizar, $175K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
8-GG, $50K California Oaks S., 1 1/16m, Tap It All, $800K FTF MAR 2yo, 5-2
10-FG, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Flutie, $37K FTK HRA 2yo, 12-1
THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, $15K, 218/18/3
10-TAM, $250K GIII Sam F. Davis S., 1 1/16m, Fact Finding, $525K TAT BRE 2yo, 9-2
6-TP, $50K WEBN S., 6 1/2f, Bound for Nowhere, $310K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
8-SA, Msw 5 1/2f, The Party Factor, $125K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, $30K, 172/15/1
7-LRL, Msw 6f, +Honor the Fleet, $40K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
10-TAM, $250K GIII Sam F. Davis S., 1 1/16m, State of Honor, 8-1
UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, $35K, 220/19/3
10-TAM, $250K GIII Sam F. Davis S., 1 1/16m, No Dozing, 4-1
10-FG, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Empire Queen, $30K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, $67,000, 2-10, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.18, ft.
ANYDAYISMYDAY (f, 4, Afleet Alex--Noelle Rose, by Lion Heart)
Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-3, $124,900. O-Joseph A. Lowe; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Edmund Pringle. *$3,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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**6th-AQU, $57,000,** (S), 2-10, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:59.47, ft.
ZABAIONE (g, 6, Raffie's Majesty--Souffle, by Distinctive Pro)
Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-5, $137,652. O-Bond Racing Stable; B-Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-H. James Bond.

8th-LRL, $44,646, 2-10, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.41, ft.
SEEING'N'BELIEVING (f, 4, Sightseeing--Dixie Lass, by Misbah)
Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, $77,259. O-Gumpster Stable LLC; B-Chandley Farm LLC (KY); T-Kieron Magee. *1/2 to Dixie Jackpot (Bandini), SP, $162,135.

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8th-GP, $40,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 2-10, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.25, fm.
BOW TIE AFFAIR (g, 5, Kiss the Kid--Clara Bow, by Way West {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-2, $90,871. O-Twin Farms Stables; B-Shadybrook Farm Inc & William Lussky (FL); T-Patrick Reynolds.

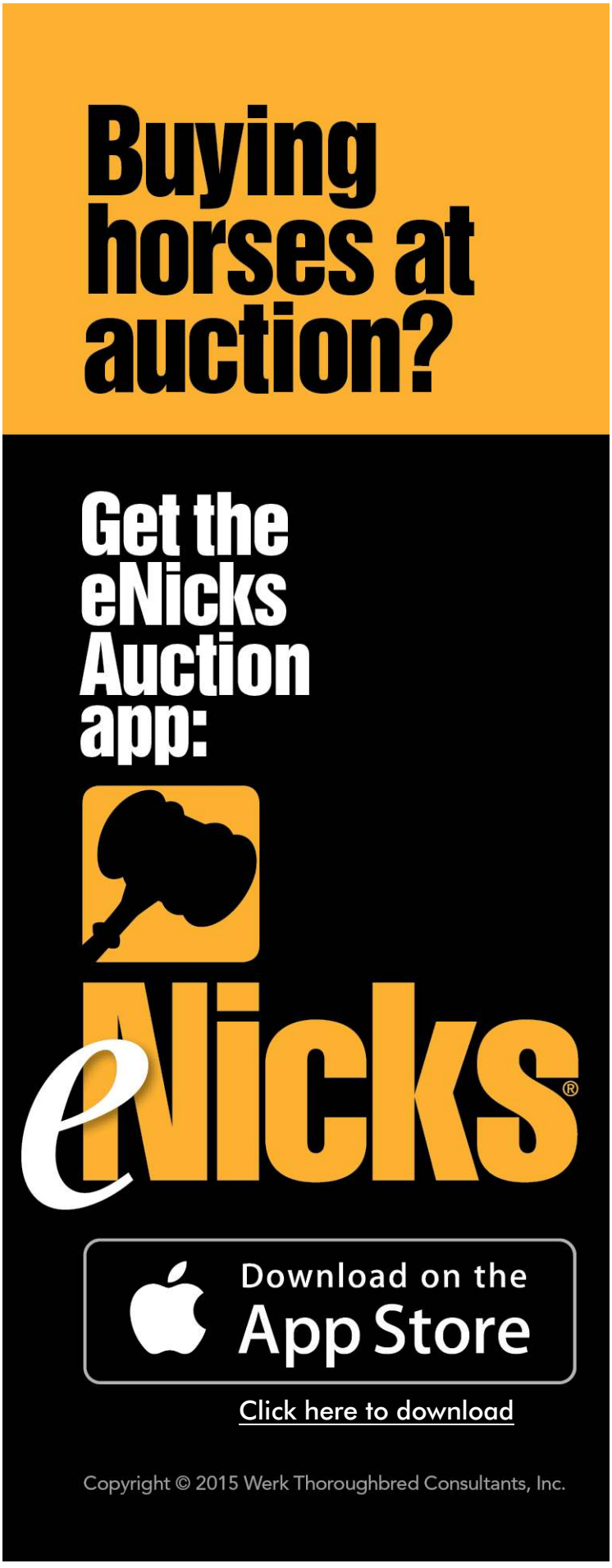
8th-DED, $36,000, (S), 2-9, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.27, ft.
GREAT VALUE (g, 4, Ide--Captured Moment, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, $88,950. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Paul Pruett & Simon Winston (LA); T-Karl Broberg. *$5,200 Ylg '14 ESLYRL.

1st-DED, $36,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 2-10, 3yo, 7f, 1:28.14, ft.
CULP'S HILL (g, 3, Eddington--Pussy Footin, by Cat Thief) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $38,880. O/B-Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster. *$7,000 RNA Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

8th-CT, $24,000, (S), 2-9, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.99, ft.
BELLAMY PRINCESS (f, 4, Bellamy Road--Petite Fuego, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 20-2-4-3, $46,298. O/B-James F. Miller (WV); T-Kevin Boykins.

8th-TP, $14,700, 2-9, (NW3L), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:40.30, ft.
CITY WITHOUT PITY (f, 4, City Place--Baliwink, by Gimmeawink) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, $24,928. O-Erik Orantes; B-Carol Hershe (FL); T-Karyn Wittek. *$8,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; $5,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Mission Leader, c, 3, **Mission Impazible**--Dancing Solo (GSW, $172,673), by Giant's Causeway. AQU, 2-10, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.25. B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY). *$120,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR.
Groomed to Rock, f, 3, **Rock Hound**--Chelsea Groomstick, by Groomstick. CT, 2-9, (S), 7f, 1:28.52. B-Randall R. Conrad (WV).
Fourth and Central, g, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Striking Success, by Smart Strike. TP, 2-9, 6f (AWT), 1:12.15. B-Mark Secrest (KY). *$47,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP.
Merrily Merrily, f, 4, **Unusual Heat**--Merrily (SP), by Distorted Humor. SA, 2-10, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.71. B-Jeffery Lovinger & Monty Roberts (CA).



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CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS: MARK JOHNSTON

As part of an ongoing series, the *TDN* caught up with trainer Mark Johnston to discuss some of the challenges facing the racing industry, and how they can be tackled.

What is the most pressing problem that needs to be tackled in racing, and how would you solve it?

MJ: The biggest problem facing racing in the UK remains the lack of prize-money. We differ from all other major racing nations in that we made the grave mistake of legalising bookmakers more than 50 years ago. In more recent times we had an opportunity to improve the situation significantly when picture rights became valuable to the betting industry at home and internationally but, bizarrely, the racecourses won the battle for the ownership of those rights and we now have a situation where the stadia, rather than the players, are the main beneficiaries of income from pictures.

Our BHA have made another breakthrough recently in that they have secured a new levy replacement deal which will require bookmakers, wherever they are based, to pay a percentage of their gross profits from British bets to our sport. This is expected to make a significant contribution to our prize-money, but we have a very long way to go even to allow us to compete with our near neighbours, France, let alone countries like Australia and Japan.

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HEAT FORCES RANDWICK POSTPONEMENT

Saturday's meeting at Randwick Racecourse, which was to feature the return of Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G2 Apollo S., has been postponed to Monday due to extreme heat in Sydney.

Racing NSW Chief Executive Peter V'landys said, "We have been in communication with the Bureau of Meteorology, who were extremely helpful with providing the most up-to-date and accurate predictions as to the likely conditions [on Saturday]. Racing NSW and the Australian Turf Club believed that animal welfare and the welfare of the participants should be the only consideration when making this decision."

ATC Chief Executive Darren Pearce added, "The ATC want to ensure that horses' preparation for the Autumn Carnival are not affected and, accordingly, the meeting will be programmed for Monday, Feb. 13."

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ROYAL DELTA DIES

Future Hall of Famer Royal Delta (Empire) has died in Ireland. She was nine. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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How would you introduce a newcomer to the racing/breeding industry?

MJ: It was in Britain that horseracing earned its nickname 'The Sport of Kings' and that description is apt to this day. Those currently charged with the marketing of our sport and the task of finding newcomers are keen to shake off that image and attract a wider range of people from a much broader income band. I think they are barking up the wrong tree.

With prize-money in Britain still only returning around 25% of running costs, without factoring in the losses on capital value of the horses themselves, it remains an extremely expensive sport. It is way beyond the means of most people and sharing the cost between a number of people doesn't make it any less expensive or make the percentage returns any better. In practice, it is the small owner with a single horse or a share that most needs a decent return. It is these owners that rapidly become disillusioned with the financial structure of the sport and it is amongst them that the churn of owners is, by far, the greatest.

"[The cost of racing] is way beyond the means of most people and sharing the cost between a number of people doesn't make it any less expensive or make the percentage returns any better."

So, unless we see a quantum leap in prize-money (and that looks unlikely), we need more 'Kings'. Our racing and breeding industries have been sustained for the last 30 years by foreign, mostly Arab, owners who have been willing to inject vast sums of money to keep and race the world's best bloodstock in Britain.

We need more like them and to attract them we must sustain and build on all the unique selling points--traditions, variety, quality of racing, the ownership experience, etc.--which have made British horseracing The Sport of Kings.

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I think he is very good, he looks a proper two-year-old. He is strong and powerful; he's a lovely horse.

George Margarson

The Epaulette colt in my stable is a natural athlete who has taken his work very well. He is a very fluent mover and looks to be one of the more forward colts in the yard.

Charlie Appleby

He has grown, strengthened and matured nicely over the winter. He has a great aptitude for his work and he looks a precocious type.

George Peckham

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Friday's Results:

4th-NC, £4,500, Mdn, 2-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:41.23, stn.

+SIGNE (IRE) (f, 4, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Green Room, by Theatrical {Ire}) went postward for the 4-9 lock for this belated unveiling and was content in mid division through halfway. Easing to the fore with a quarter mile remaining, it was not plain sailing thereafter and she required late rousting to score by a half-length from Hot Natured (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). The €1.1-million GOFORB yearling is a sibling of G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) and G1 Fillies' Mile victress Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). She is also kin to the 3-year-old filly Black Ruby (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and a 2-year-old filly by Galileo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $3,638. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Carmichael Jennings; B-Vimal & Gillian Khosla (IRE); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Intense Romance (Ire), f, 3, Intense Focus--Hedera (SP-Eng), by Woodman. NC, 2-10, 5f (AWT), 1:02.60. B-John O'Connor (IRE). *€21,000 Ylg '15 TISEP. **1/2 to Ivy League (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr.

Kencumin (Fr), c, 3, **Kendargent (Fr)**--Cumin (GSP-Eng), by Fusaichi Pegasus. SOU, 2-10, 7f (AWT), 1:28.00. B-Marcello Randelli & Mlle Sonja Banziger (FR). *€47,000 Ylg '15 ARAU2; €65,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY.

This colt out of G2 Debutante S.-fourth Beauthea (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) is the first colt born by dual Group 2-winning juvenile Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), who stands at Castlehyde Stud. Beauthea is from the family of Group 1 winner Simple Verse and Group 2 winner Even Song.

IRELAND

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Friday's Results:

2nd-DUN, €20,000, Cond, 2-10, 4yo/up, 16f (AWT), 3:34.57, stn.

RASHAAN (IRE) (g, 5, Manduro {Ger}--Rayyana {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-0, $113,798. O-Mrs T J Kidd & Mrs R Treacy; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-C Kidd. *€8,500 3yo '15 GOFFEB. **1/2 to Rayeni (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ire at 5-6 1/2f-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Ire, $284,078.

5th-DUN, €15,000, Cond, 2-10, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.59, stn.

FIZZY FRIDAY (GB) (f, 3, Royal Applause {GB}--Reyamour {GB}, by Azamour {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $19,567. O/T-Andrew Oliver; B-Glebe Farm Stud (GB). *1,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sebastian Bach (Ire), g, 3, **Kodiac (GB)**--Esedra (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). DUN, 2-10, 6f (AWT), 1:15.21. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). *60,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

Heartful (Ire), f, 4, Shamardal--Mad About You (Ire) (GSW & MG1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, $495,023), by Indian Ridge (Ire). DUN, 2-10, 8f (AWT), 1:41.34. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE).

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FRANCE LAUNCHES ENGLISH INFO SITE

A new website has been launched for users to find information on French black-type races in English. Thefrenchblacktype.com displays race conditions, entries, records, technical information on how to enter a horse and a table of distances. The site is an initiative of France Galop and the French Racing and Breeding Committee.

Olivier Delloye, France Galop general manager, said, "Thefrenchblacktype.com is aimed at making the job easier for a lot of professionals who are already racing in France or wish to do so. The French pattern programme is extremely rich and offers a lot of opportunities on all distances, for fillies and colts of all ages. Prize money in French listed and group races is very attractive and beyond the winner's allowance, a black-type win in France brings extra value to the winning horse and its pedigree."

Cecile Adonias, FRBC marketing executive, adds, "the website provides detailed information on races and technical information but also provides you with key contacts for each

step of your racing experience in France, starting with France Galop's racing operations team and ending with the FRBC team to organise your coming."

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APPOINTMENTS

Matias Villamil: Arqana Representative South America

- Matias Villamil spent four years working for Argentina's leading sales company, Antonio Bullrich, before starting his own bloodstock business, Villamil Remates, a year ago. He also continues to run his family's stud farm, Rodeo Chico, along with his brothers.
- Freddy Powell, Head of Bloodstock at Arqana, said, "We are very pleased to welcome Matias within our network of international representatives. South America is a natural partner for Arqana as French stock contributed significantly to the foundation of the leading breeding operations in Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Recent developments regarding the participation of South America in the global bloodstock industry show that there is a lot of potential both with local owners and breeders. We can't wait to start working with Matias on growing the business between both parts of the globe."

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Heat Forces Randwick Postponement cont. from p1

Winx, recently named the world's highest-rated mare and turf horse of 2016 by the IFHA, is set to face off against a top-class field in the Apollo, including G1 Turnbull S. winner Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). The card also features the G2 Light Fingers S. for 3-year-old fillies, three additional Group 3s and the A$250,000 Inglis Classic for 2-year-old graduates of the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale.

Also postponed to Monday is Grafton's Country Championships meeting originally schedule for Sunday, and Kembla Grange, also scheduled for Saturday, has been abandoned.

Inglis has altered the selling schedule for this weekend's Inglis Classic Yearling Sale to accommodate the change of the Randwick meeting. Each of the three sessions Saturday through Monday will start an hour earlier than originally scheduled. Saturday evening's opening session will begin at 5 p.m., while Sunday and Monday will start at 9 a.m. An extra 30 lots will be sold Saturday evening and an additional 60 lots will be sold on Sunday to shorten Monday's session and allow participants to attend both the final day of the sale and the majority of the race meeting.

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INGLIS CLASSIC SALE REVISED SELLING SCHEDULE

Day	Start Time	Est. Finish	Lots To Be Sold
Sat. Feb. 11	5 p.m.	10 p.m.	1-150
Sun. Feb. 12	9 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	151-450
Mon. Feb. 13	9 a.m.	2 p.m.	451-600

MAN FROM UNCLE SHARE AT CHAIRMAN'S

A 25% share will be offered in the Anthony Cummings-trained G3 Eskimo Prince S. winner **Man From Uncle (Aus)** (Uncle Mo) during the Inglis Chairman's Sale's Elite Racing Prospects session on Mar. 30. The 3-year-old gelding has been on the board in all four starts, including his Eskimo Prince win last out on Feb. 4, and will target either the G1 Australian Derby or G1 Doncaster H. at The Championships.

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SNOW APPEARS IN DUBAI

A field of 11 3-year-old colts goes forward in Saturday's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas at Meydan, with Godolphin responsible for four of those including Saeed bin Suroor's last-out Group 1 winner **Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}). The chestnut flashed his talent early last campaign, finishing second in the G2 Qatar Vintage S. and G2 At the Races Champagne S. before a creditable fourth in the G1 Dubai Dewhurst S., and he put it all together in the Oct. 30 G1 Criterium International to win by five lengths.

"He worked very well on Monday and has pleased us since arriving in Dubai," said bin Suroor. "He obviously has to prove himself on dirt and will improve for the run but should go well."

Fellow Godolphin trainer Charlie Appleby saddles the trial winner **Fly At Dawn** (Discreet Cat), and he said, "We were very pleased with his win in the trial," said Appleby. "The extra 200 metres should be in his favour and, hopefully, he is going to go very close." cont. p5

UAE 2000 Guineas cont.

Also reopposing from the trial is the second-placed **Cosmo Charlie** (Stay Thirsty), a winner on debut at Meydan in December. "We were delighted with that run in the trial," said trainer Doug Watson. "The extra 200 metres should suit him and the extra experience he gained then can only be in his favour."

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Saturday, Meydan, post time: 8:50 p.m. (11:50 a.m EDT)

UAE 2000 GUINEAS-G3, $250,000 *(£199,515/€233,590)*, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Silent Assassin (Ire)	Shamardal	Mullen	Seemar
2	Han Sense	Hansen	Jara	Mheiri
3	Victor Kalejs	Spring At Last	Graberg	Kvisla
4	Cosmo Charlie	Stay Thirsty	Dobbs	Watson
5	Thunder Snow (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Soumillon	bin Suroor
6	Capezzano	Bernardini	Barzalona	Appleby
7	Grey Britain (GB)	Arcano (Ire)	Harley	Ryan
8	Qatar Man (Ire)	Archarcharch	Bentley	Botti
9	Best Solution (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	De Vries	bin Suroor
10	Bee Jersey	Jersey Town	Hitchcott	Watson
11	Fly at Dawn	Discreet Cat	Buick	Appleby

All carry 125 pounds.

Thunder Snow winning the Criterium International | *Scoop Dyga*

CONFRONTATION LOOKS TO DEFEND

Godolphin's **Confrontation** (War Pass) made a big impression when winning last year's G3 Firebreak S. on his local debut last year, and the 7-year-old gelding looks to make it back-to-back renewals on Saturday. Confrontation made just one subsequent start last season for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, finishing a well-beaten sixth in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, and he makes his first trip to the post for Saeed bin Suroor on Saturday.

"Obviously he won this race last year so conditions suit him," said bin Suroor. "This has been his first target all year and he has been working well. That said, I do think he will improve for this first run since March."

Mike de Kock saddles **Lindo Amor (Arg)** (Dynamix), who was third on his local debut over this trip in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R1 on Jan. 5, but dropped back to seventh over 1900 metres in Round 2 on Feb. 2. Satish Seemar sends out two runners, including the progressive **North America (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the winner of his last three starts over this course and distance.

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Saturday, Meydan, post time: 7:40 p.m. (10:40 a.m EDT)

FIREBREAK S.-G3, $200,000 *(£159,608/€186,885)*, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Lindo Amor (Arg)	Dynamix	Soumillon	de Kock
2	North America (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mullen	Seemar
3	Ennobled Friend	Malibu Moon	O'Donoghue	bin Harmash
4	Heavy Metal (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer
5	Nabbaash (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Reis	Bouresly
6	Surfer	Distorted Humor	Cosgrave	Seemar
7	Confrontation	War Pass	Crowley	bin Suroor
8	Desert Force (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Dobbs	Watson

All carry 125 pounds.

DUBAI ONE STEP CLOSER FOR DEBT COLLECTOR *by Alan Carasso*

Hammered down into $8 (3-5) favoritism for his 2017 debut, reigning Singapore Horse of the Year **Debt Collector (NZ)** (Thorn Park {Aus}) picked up right where he left off with a spectacular 1 1/4-length success in a Kranji 'A' event over 1400 metres Friday night.

Making his first trip to the races since a narrow success in the Oct. 30 Raffles Cup (1800m) that took his overall winning streak to seven, the 4-year-old bounced away alertly from the gates, but took himself back, as is his custom, and trailed as they hit the turn. He began to improve his position and was maneuvered to the outside of his rivals about three furlongs from home and had nothing but clear sailing entering the straight. Shaken up by his regular rider Michael Rodd nearing the furlong marker, he accelerated sharply and raced over the top for a cosy tally (video). **cont. p6**

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Debt Collector cont.

"That was his softest win yet, but again, he is the type who is more switched on at the business end," said Rodd. "He obviously would like to have more ground, but he's got that amazing turn of foot he can sustain for a long time. He was switched off and running very relaxed in the first 1000m, but once I slapped him up, he switched on and got into second gear. I could really feel him coming back underneath me. It's just amazing how he does that. As he tracked up so nicely, I let him creep up closer and his turn of foot was just exceptional in the end, though he did pull up on me close home."

Debt Collector wins ears-pricked at Kranji
Singapore Turf Club photo

Friday's test was the first of a two-race preparation in Singapore for Debt Collector, who is penciled in for a start in the US$6-million G1 Dubai Turf should he perform up to expectations. He is tentatively scheduled to have his final local appearance in a 1600m heat Mar. 3.

"Dubai is still a long way to go. He will now run in a mile race in three weeks' time," said trainer Cliff Brown, who paid NZ$130,000 for Debt Collector at the 2014 NZB Ready to Run Sale. "He's a lovely horse and it's great to see him win first-up. It's a big team effort from all the boys at the stable, including the syce who really takes good care of him."

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