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FINGER LAKES WOES COULD BE BIG BLOW FOR NY

Finger Lakes | *Horsephotos*

By Bill Finley

Finger Lakes is in deep trouble, so much so that Finger Lakes HBPA President Dave Brown says there is some chance there will not be a meet there this year. That's a dire prediction which could affect more than just a B-level racetrack operating far from the spotlight. Finger Lakes plays an important role in New York racing and in particular New York breeding, and its demise would no doubt have a serious ripple effect throughout the state.

New York breeders and Finger Lakes horsemen knew there were problems on the horizon when the state decided to expand casino gaming and granted a license to Thomas Wilmot to open a casino 27 miles from the track. When the del Lago Resort & Casino, which is located in Tyre, NY, opened Feb. 1, the reality really hit home. Finger Lakes is a "racino," one that subsists primarily on slot machines and does not have many amenities. The del Lago is typical of the casinos now being built, and includes a hotel, restaurants, entertainment, a 2,400-seat auditorium, 2,001 slot machines and 77 table games. The del Lago is not required to make any contributions to Finger Lakes--neither the track's owners nor to purses.

Finger Lakes, which is owned by Delaware North, figures to have a hard time being competitive with the new casino, and with 70% of the purse money paid out at Finger Lakes coming from VLT revenue, there's no doubt that the upstate New York track is going to take a hit. The question is, how big of a hit.

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BIG REWARD FOR A SMALL BREEDER

by Joe Bianca

Attempting to quantify the odds of owning a Thoroughbred with star potential is an impossible task, but suffice it to say they're long. They get even longer when you only race homebreds. Definitely much longer than one in three.

Yet here is Keith Abrahams, a California businessman by way of South Africa, who owns a grand total of three broodmares housed at Columbiana Farm in Kentucky, possibly holding lightning in a bottle with newest '**TDN Rising Star**' **Selcourt** (Tiz Wonderful). The chestnut filly, trained by John Sadler and out of Abrahams's modestly-bred Azure Spring (Open Forum), was bet like a sure thing in her debut Sunday at Santa Anita, and ran to the money with a dazzling 9 1/4-length romp, good for an 84 Beyer Speed Figure. **Cont. p6**

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A colt from the first crop of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah born Jan. 26 poses with his dam Wait No More (Medaglia d'Oro--Wait A While) at Arindel Farm. | *Coolmore*

FG FIELDS DRAW FOR NEXT SATURDAY

*Fair Grounds has already drawn the fields for next Saturday's stellar card, where **'TDN Rising Star' Mo Town** (Uncle Mo) ships in from Florida to take on the top five finishers from the GIII LeComte S.*

A 'FABULOUS' DEBUT IN FLORIDA **RR2**

*Well-bred **Florida Fabulous** (High Cotton), a $400,000 OBS April grad last season, ran to very short odds to air on debut at Gulfstream Thursday and be named the latest 'TDN Rising Star.'*

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Jeff Cannizzo, the executive director of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. said Finger Lakes is a vital part of the state's breeding program. While every New York breeder hopes to breed a horse that can be a winner at the NYRA tracks, it doesn't always work out that way. Finger Lakes is their safety net and if it were to go away, the impact that would have on the state's breeding program would be significant.

Jeff Cannizzo

"I'm very worried," Cannizzo said. "Finger Lakes is the B outlet to racing in New York state and every state has to have that B level infrastructure. If Finger Lakes is to suffer that would be a devastating blow and it would have a ripple effect throughout the entire New York-bred population."

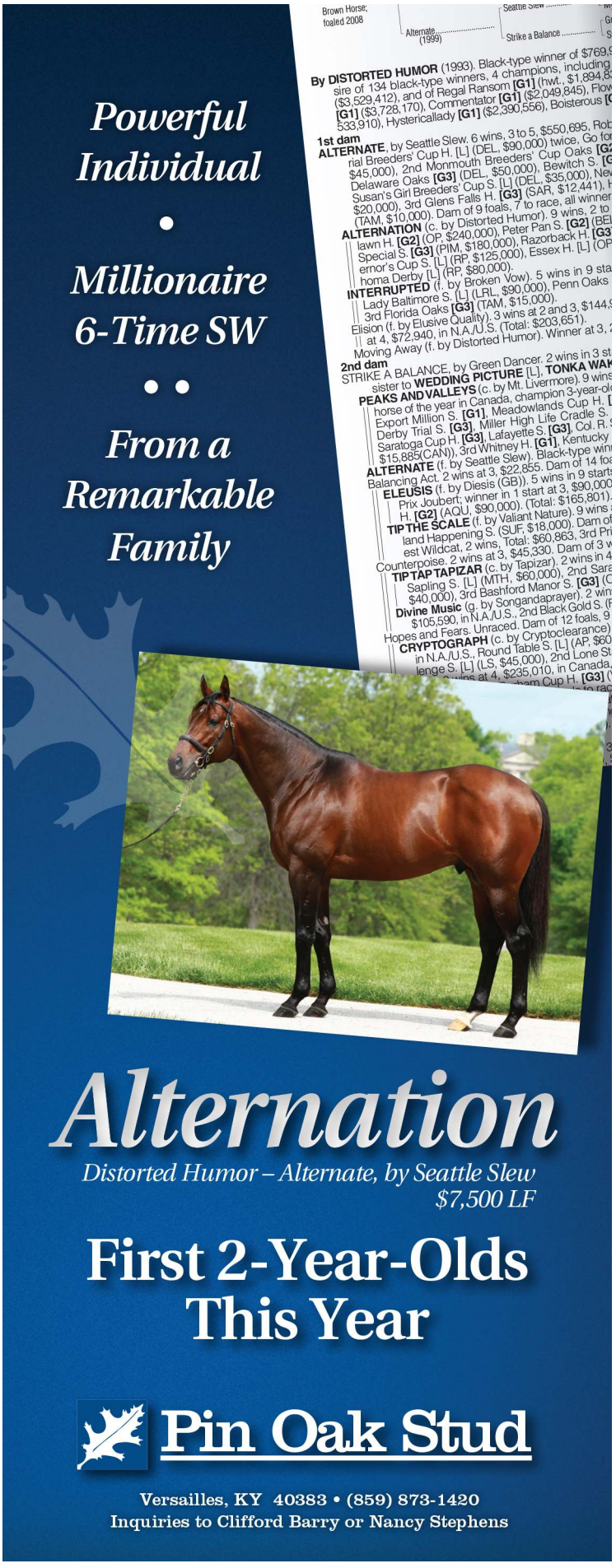
Local trainer John Buckley also pronounced himself "very worried."

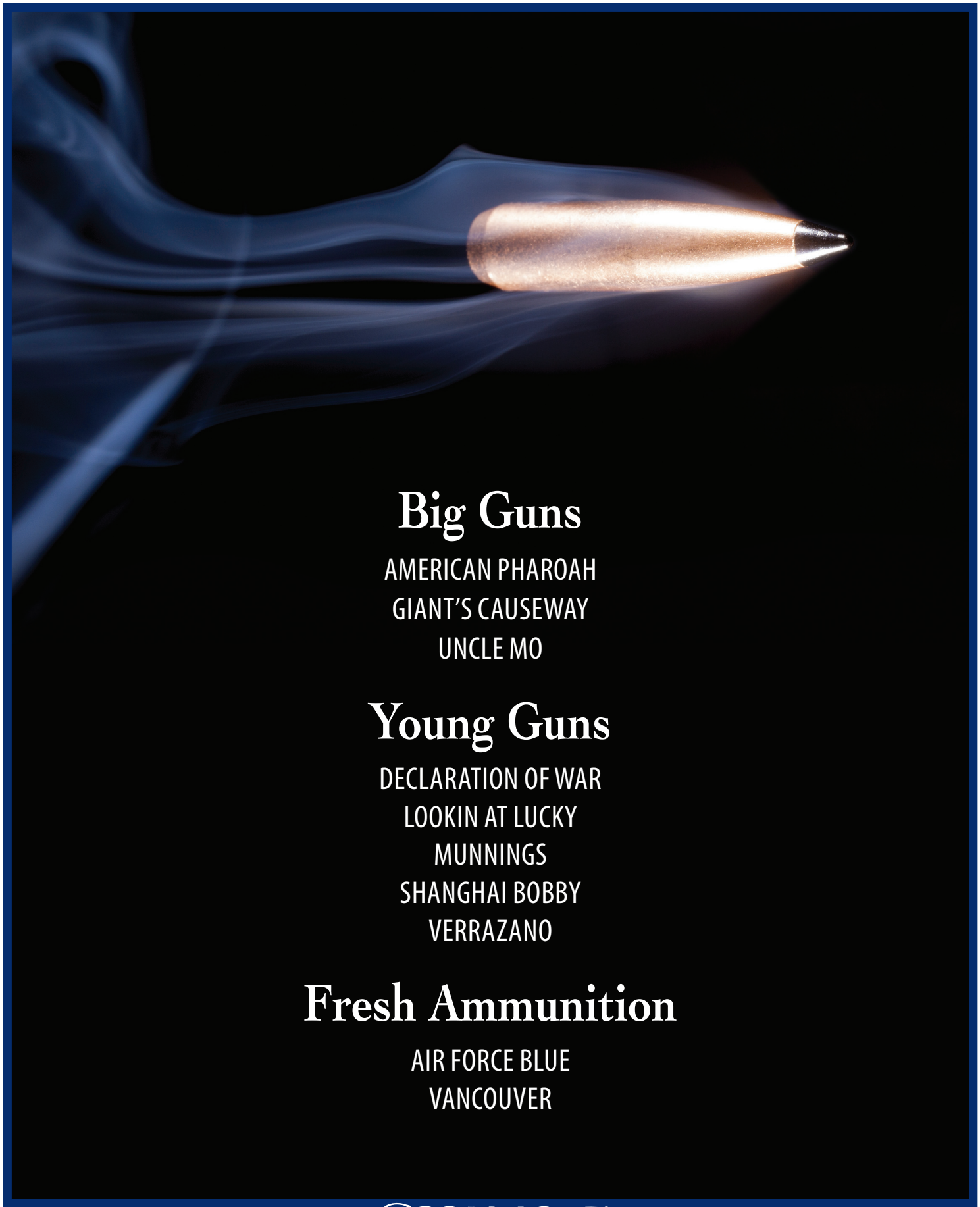
"Because of the new casino, they gave Delaware North a significant tax break," said Buckley. "The new casino is sure to make a lot of money. We, the horsemen, are the odd men out. This casino is literally 27 miles east of Finger Lakes and there was nothing in that casino legislation that assured our purses would stay the same. Nobody thought about us."

Because the del Lago has been open for less than three weeks, it's too early to tell what the impact on Finger Lakes is going to be, and that uncertainty is creating more problems. With no one knowing how much money is going to be available for purses, the track–which typically operates a mid-April to late November schedule--has held off writing any condition books, setting a purse structure or even committing to a racing schedule. According to Finger Lakes HBPA President Dave Brown there are already two trainers who have said they won't be coming back to Finger Lakes this year and he expects more will follow.

"The trouble is things are so up in the air here some people believe they can't afford to take a chance," Brown said. "So far, everyone else has been held in check as we keep preaching to them to have patience.

We have a new racing secretary and he has done two or three condition books assuming different sets of facts. But until we know what our revenue is going to be there's no way we can schedule anything. You can't talk about dates, you can't talk about purses, you can't talk about condition books. That leaves you in a bind, and that's where we are right now." **Cont. p4**





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Finger Lakes cont.

As for Finger Lakes' future, there are numerous scenarios. Brown said one is that the HBPA will not sign a contract with Delaware North this year, which would shut down both the racing and the casino. He said he is not interested in signing any agreement that is a band-aid solution and will instead seek guarantees that will keep the track alive and the purse structure at a healthy level.

"I suspect we won't run this year," he said. "My board and I are not going to sign a contract that guarantees that in a year we're going to close. If we cut back to 100 days, there's no way these people, because of the makeup of this track and the makeup of the trainers here, can survive. It's already time for us to draw a line in the sand. I hope to sign a good deal that keeps this place in business and keeps the breeders and everybody else happy. There's a lot of talk about what are we going to do if no one comes through with anything. That would mean taking away people's livelihoods. Back them into a corner and they're going to fight back and you can't blame them."

Dual Classic-winning New York-bred Funny Cide (Distorted Humor) finishes his career with a win in the 2007 Wadsworth Mem. H. at Finger Lakes | *Horsephotos*

If the del Lago cuts significantly into Finger Lakes's gaming business there is some chance the track will have to close on its own. Finger Lakes President and General Manger Chris Reigle told the *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle* that even with the tax break it is receiving from the state due to the competition from the del Lago there is a chance that it will not be enough to offset the inevitable losses in revenue and keep the operation profitable.

"The tax credit is going to be about a 10% difference," Riegle told the paper. "It's not large enough to maintain the gaming operations and also support the racing. It isn't enough money to cover both problems." **Cont. p5**

Finger Lakes cont.

Other scenarios, neither of which sit well with the horsemen, would be for Finger Lakes to remain in business but with a shorter race meet and much lower purses. The track, which would normally open in mid-April, paid out $17 million in purses in 2016.

Though the purses are not huge at Finger Lakes, the owners and breeders of New York-breds annually make a great deal of money when their horses produce there.

"If you look at it from racing perspective, there are 145 restricted races for New York-bred run at Finger Lakes worth almost $4 million a year and 73% of the purses that are distributed at Finger Lakes are won by New York-bred horses," said the NYTB's Cannizzo. "That's staggering. At the same time, 70% of the starters at Finger Lakes are state-breds, so without our breeding program Finger Lakes doesn't exist and without Finger Lakes our breeding program would take a significant hit."

Cannizzo believes that should Finger Lakes shut down, it would also hurt NYRA. He notes that 49% of all starters at the NYRA tracks are state-breds. A shuttered Finger Lakes would no doubt lead to fewer horses being bred in the state and that would reduce the available horse population at NYRA.

As bleak as the situation may seem, Brown and others are hopeful that the state government will come through and find a solution that will keep Finger Lakes purses at 2016 levels. Brown said several politicians from the Finger Lakes area are doing their best to come up with a solution and that Gov. Andrew Cuomo is aware of the problem and has made statements indicating he wants to help. But where will the money come from? Delaware North is likely to have its own financial problems because of the new competition and may not want to put up more money for purses, while the del Lago is under no obligation to help out racing.

As Finger Lakes awaits its fate, the only certainty right now is that nothing is certain.

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Big Reward for a Small Breeder cont. from p1

"She sure looks like she's quite talented," Abrahams said. "It's tough when you're playing [with] those types of numbers, so of course, when something like this comes around, it's fantastic."

Abrahams, the co-founder of Brentwood Real Estate Group, has been in the racing business for nearly 30 years, and prides himself on loyalty to the people who have helped him navigate through the competitive industry for those decades.

"I've been able just to stay in the game by surrounding myself with really good people," Abrahams explains. "I've been with John for probably close to 20 years, I've had the same bloodstock agent, Kathy Berkey, from the beginning, and I've been at the same farm in Kentucky for 15 years now."

Selcourt breaking her maiden | *Benoit Photo*

Though his investment may be lean, Abrahams knows what he's looking for in breeding a racehorse, and he sought out Tiz Wonderful for Azure Spring with an eye toward creating a specific type of prospect.

"Of course we look at the nicks, we look at what we think makes sense for our mare, but we also concentrate on physicality, what they look like," Abrahams explains. "For that mare, even though she's a nice-sized mare, she doesn't necessarily throw that unless you add scope to her. That's why [the pairing with Tiz Wonderful] occurred. We liked him in the scope."

Sadler thinks that equation produced its desired result in Selcourt.

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Selcourt cont.

"She's a good-sized filly, scopey, so I think she'll stretch out no problem," the trainer commented. "Once she started breezing, she showed a lot of promise in every work."

Abrahams acknowledges that he's had numerous inquiries this week about Selcourt, whose namesake is the South African town about a half-hour east of Johannesburg where he grew up. He also admits that whether he should part with the filly or not is a complex decision for a modest owner like him.

"I love the sport," Abrahams said. "Ideally, I want to stay in with her, but I also want to make sure I can stay in the game, so it's really a question of that. I'd like to hold on to her, whether it's all of her or part of her."

Sadler, who has plenty of big-spending clients, feels gratification for his longtime partner coming up with such a promising horse from such a minute sample of potential runners.

"The theme is, it's a small-time breeder coming up with a really nice prospect, so we're all really happy and excited," he said. "Some years, you get something good, some years, not so good. We got a good one this time around."

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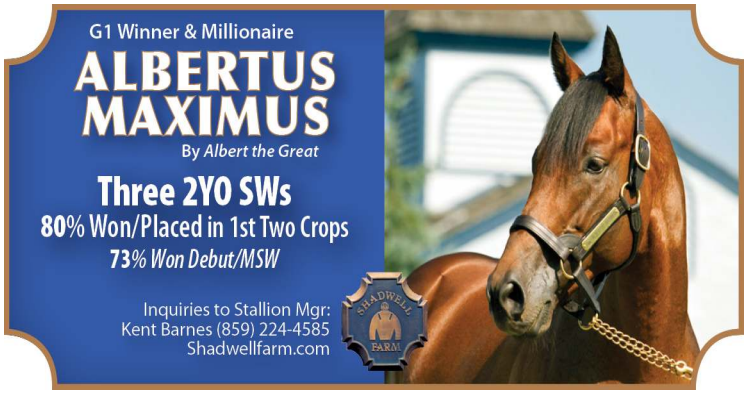

BIOFUEL, 10, Stormin Fever--Ms. Cornstalk, by Indian Charlie
Foal born Jan. 28, a filly by Summer Front.
Will be bred back to Ghostzapper.
Owned by B.C. Jones.
Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly & Horse of the Year-Can, GSW & MGISP, $781,091.

GOLD MEDAL DANCER, 7, Medaglia d'Oro--Bachata, by Kingmambo
Foal born Jan. 29, a filly by War Front.
Will be bred back to Speightstown.
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP, $639,669.

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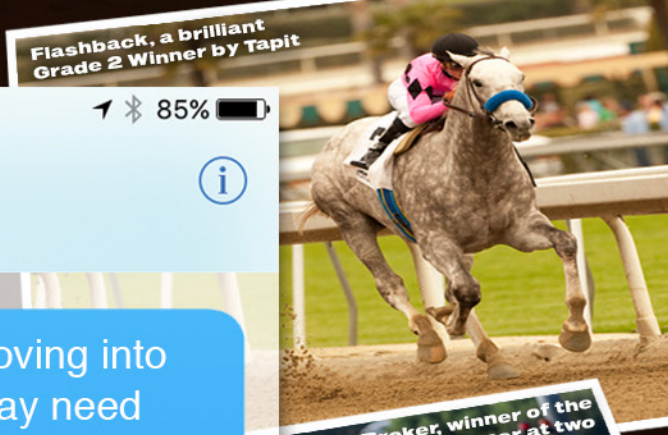

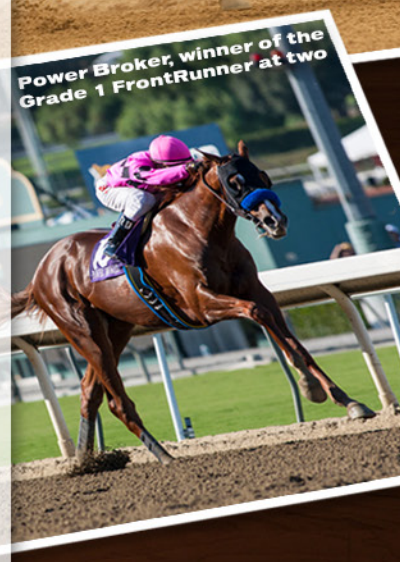

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Saturday, Feb. 25, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST

RISEN STAR S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Girvin	Tale of Ekati	Brad Grady	Sharp	Hernandez, Jr.	116
2	Untrapped	Trappe Shot	Michael Langford	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	116
3	Local Hero	Hard Spun	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Asmussen	Geroux	116
4	Arklow	Arch	Donegal Racing	Cox	Bridgmohan	116
5	Shareholder Value	Uncle Mo	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence	Amoss	Murrill	116
6	Guest Suite	Quality Road	W.S. Farish & Lora Jean Kilroy	Howard	Albarado	120
7	U S Officer	U S Ranger	Jerry Durant & Bill Jordan	Pish	Valdivia, Jr.	116
8	Cool Arrow	Into Mischief	Brad Grady	Sharp	Saez	120
9	Mo Town	Uncle Mo	Mrs. J. Magnier, M. B. Tabor, D. Smith & Team D	Dutrow	Velazquez	122
10	Takeoff	Arch	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	116
11	Sorry Erik	Wilburn	Big Chief Racing, LLC	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	116
12	Horse Fly	Mineshaft	Calumet Farm	Lukas	Mena	116
13	It's Your Nickel	Dialed In	Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stbs, Magdalena Rng et al.	McPeek	Graham	116
14	So Conflated	Eskendereya	Reddam Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120

Breeders: 1-Bob Austin & John Witte, 2-Indian Creek & Jonathan Sheppard, 3-Three Chimneys Farm LLC, 4-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 5-Zell Family Trust, 6-W. S. Farish & Kilroy ThoroughbredPartnership, 7-Jerry Durant, 8-H. Allen Poindexter, 9-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 10-JMJ Racing Stables, LLC, 11-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder, 12-Colts Neck Stables, LLC, 13-Stephen Wigmore, 14-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds

Saturday, Feb. 25, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:06 p.m. EST

RACHEL ALEXANDRA S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Untapped	Tapit	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC	Asmussen	Geroux	116
2	Farrell	Malibu Moon	Coffeepot Stables, LLC	Catalano	Hill	122
3	Shane's Girlfriend	Adios Charlie	ERJ Racing, LLC, W. C. Racing & Dennis O'Neill	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
4	Majestic Quality	Quality Road	Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC & J. Keith Desormeaux	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	116
5	Valadorna	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables, LLC	Casse	Leparoux	116
6	Wicked Lick	Maclean's Music	Lee Mauberret	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	116
7	Gris Gris	Spring At Last	Naveed Chowhan	Flint	Graham	116

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-Coffee Pot Stable, 3-Ocala Stud, 4-C. Kidder & N. Cole, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Lee P. Mauberret, 7-Naveed Chowhan

Saturday, Feb. 25, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:39 p.m. EST

MINESHAFT H.-GIII, $125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rise Up	Rockport Harbor	Paul Van Doren	Amoss	Murrill	116
2	Eagle	Candy Ride (Arg)	W. S. Farish	Howard	Hernandez, Jr.	118
3	December Seven	Street Sense	Jay Em Ess Stable	McGee	Graham	114
4	Dalmore	Colonel John	Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC & J. Keith Desormeaux	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	118
5	Mo Tom	Uncle Mo	G M B Racing	Amoss	Geroux	116
6	Dazzling Gem	Misremembered	Steve Landers Racing, LLC	Cox	Albarado	118
7	Honorable Duty	Distorted Humor	DARRS, Inc.	Walsh	Leparoux	118
8	International Star	Fusaichi Pegasus	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Mena	118

Breeders: 1-Cottonwood Stables, LLC, 2-W. S. Farish, 3-Siena Farms LLC, 4-Sally J. Andersen, 5-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver FernFarm, 6-Lisa Reynolds & Jennifer Feiner, 7-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 8-Katharine M. Voss & Robert T. Manfuso

Saturday, Feb. 25, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:33 p.m. EST

FAIR GROUNDS H.-GIII, $125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bullards Alley	Flower Alley	Wayne Spalding & Faron McCubbins	Glyshaw	Pedroza	116
2	Greengrassofyoming	Quest	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Albarado	118
3	Blame Angel	Blame	Timothy R. McCarthy	Barnett	Santana, Jr.	115
4	One Mean Man	Mizzen Mast	Hillerich Racing, LLC & Bernard S. Flint	Flint	Gutierrez	116
5	Granny's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Mena	121
6	Enterprising	Elusive Quality	Maxis Stable	Maker	Leparoux	118
7	Golden Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Velazquez	115
8	Western Reserve	Indian Charlie	Marc Detampel	Cox	Bridgmohan	118
9	Oscar Nominated	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Geroux	120

Breeders: 1-Eugene Melnyk, 2-Stone Farm, 3-Claiborne Farm, 4-Bernard Flint & Ron Hillerich, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Glen Hill Farm, 7-Charles Fipke, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Mrs. Jerry Amerman

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Lope de Vega (Ire)**	20	37	11	20	2	7	181	110	$1,371,722	$6,956,686
	(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire (€50,000)									*Belardo (IRE)*	
2	**Munnings**	19	26	6	8	1	3	157	117	$2,349,614	$11,948,282
	(2006) by Speightstown FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Ashford Stud KY ($25,000)									*I'm a Chatterbox*	
3	**Midshipman**	13	24	2	6	--	1	132	99	$902,387	$7,871,064
	(2006) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Darley KY ($8,500)									*Lady Shipman*	
4	**Kantharos**	12	22	3	4	--	1	100	71	$515,235	$6,783,982
	(2008) by Lion Heart FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY ($15,000)									*Mr. Jordan*	
5	**Quality Road**	11	22	7	12	4	5	194	126	$838,671	$11,631,514
	(2006) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY ($35,000)									*Hootenanny*	
6	**Super Saver**	11	22	6	10	3	4	194	118	$1,496,250	$9,774,471
	(2007) by Maria's Mon FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: WinStar Farm KY ($50,000)									*Runhappy*	
7	**Siyouni (Fr)**	11	19	8	10	1	3	156	94	$1,465,398	$6,899,380
	(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr (€45,000)									*Ervedya (FR)*	
8	**Lookin At Lucky**	9	26	4	10	--	6	161	109	$1,035,000	$10,483,366
	(2007) by Smart Strike FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Ashford Stud KY ($17,500)									*Madefromlucky*	
9	**Showcasing (GB)**	9	21	6	9	1	3	163	94	$884,557	$4,889,042
	(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud Eng (£35,000)									*Quiet Reflection (GB)*	
10	**Equiano (Fr)**	9	14	7	9	1	3	223	111	$664,258	$4,263,601
	(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Newsells Park Stud Eng (£8,000)									*The Tin Man (GB)*	
11	**Rip Van Winkle (Ire)**	9	18	3	10	1	1	206	106	$308,889	$3,384,945
	(2006) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€12,500)									*Dick Whittington (IRE)*	
12	**Temple City**	8	13	5	5	2	4	155	89	$1,453,038	$7,881,139
	(2005) by Dynaformer FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY ($10,000)									*Miss Temple City*	
13	**Blame**	8	21	3	11	--	4	158	94	$607,220	$7,845,157
	(2006) by Arch FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY ($25,000)									*March*	
14	**Majesticperfection**	8	16	2	7	1	3	120	71	$1,003,000	$6,558,873
	(2006) by Harlan's Holiday FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Airdrie Stud KY ($15,000)									*Lovely Maria*	
15	**Warrior's Reward**	7	20	--	7	--	1	192	124	$368,500	$7,639,109
	(2006) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY ($7,500)									*Tencendur*	

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The New York State Gaming Commission has made 11 disqualifications and one suspension in addition to purse redistributions of more than $100,000 and a number of fines over the past year due to the detected presence of the alkaloid glaucine in the urine and plasma of racehorses--mostly Standardbreds--it announced Thursday.

Glaucine, also known as Boldine Dimethyl Ether or 1,2,9,10-Tetramethoxyaporphin, has anti-inflammatory, antitussive, bronchodilatory and hallucinogenic properties that give it the potential to affect racehorse performance. Glaucine has not been approved for any use by the FDA and the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) does not reference it in its Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances.

"New York is once again leading the way when it comes to preserving integrity in horse racing," said Commission Executive Director Robert Williams. "The Commission took deliberative action based upon solid research to hold trainers accountable for substances found in horses under their care. We call on other jurisdictions around the country to follow suit to send a clear message: we will tolerate nothing short of fair and safe horse racing."

For more information on the NYS Gaming Commission's glaucine initiatives and findings and a link to a complete list of horses found to have had elevated levels of the substance, click here.

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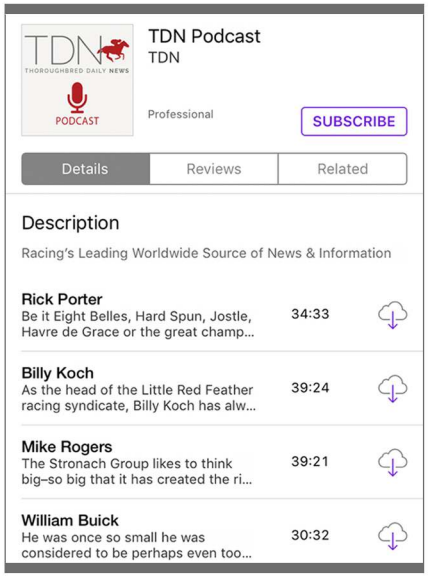

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FLORIDA

Thursday's Results:

New "TDN Rising Star"
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3rd-GP, $38,000, (S), Msw, 2-16, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.46, ft.
+FLORIDA FABULOUS, f, 3, High Cotton
1st Dam: West Side Dancer, by Gone West
2nd Dam: Bering Cruise, by Danzig
3rd Dam: Lassie's Lady, by Alydar

Florida Fabulous | *Lauren King*

Florida Fabulous captured her debut in a seemingly effortless performance Thursday, romping by 10 lengths in wire-to-wire fashion to become the newest '**TDN Rising Star**'. Sent straight to the front, she was well-rated beneath Paco Lopez through fractions of :24.71 and :48.61 and had plenty left in the tank in the stretch, coasting home a much-the-best winner. The bay is a half-sister to a number of impressive E. Paul Robsham Stables colorbearers, including GII Swale S. winner Travelin Man (Trippi, GSW, $330,734), who captured his debut by 7 1/4 lengths with a 106 Beyer Speed Figure at Gulfstream in January 2011; and GII Gulfstream Park H. hero Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat, GSW & GISP, $365,900), who also won at first asking with a 9 3/4-length score in December 2011. Sweet N Discreet (Discreet Cat, SW & GSP, $366,447)--who tallied a four-for-six career record in Hallandale--rounds out the trio of locally accomplished siblings. West Side Dancer produced a colt by Scat Daddy in 2015 and a colt by More Than Ready in 2016 before being bred back to Liam's Map. "It's pedigree, pedigree, pedigree," said e Five Racing Thoroughbreds' Bob Edwards. "[Breeder] Ocala Stud does a great job. West Side Dancer, her first dam, throws great horses. Mike Ryan, my bloodstock agent, brought me up to make sure I got a look at her, and we loved her." Florida Fabulous sold for $400,000 after working a quarter in :21 2/5 at last year's OBS April sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-David Fawkes.

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9th-GP, $42,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 2-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.05, fm.
AMERICAN PATRIOT (c, 4, War Front--Life Well Lived, by Tiznow) captured the GIII Kent S. at Delaware Park last July and finished a narrowly beaten third in Arlington's GI Secretariat S. traveling 10 furlongs Aug. 13. The turfer raced evenly to check in fourth in the GIII Commonwealth Derby at Laurel Sept. 24 and was last seen fading to ninth in the 1 1/8-mile GIII Hill Prince S. at Belmont Oct. 8. Given a brief freshening following that effort, the dark bay returned here as the slight 7-2 third choice in wagering. The colt raced between horses in the early stages and extracted himself from traffic to run three deep down the backside behind a half-mile in :49.68. Caught wide on the second turn, he advanced with interest and spun into the stretch as the widest of four across the track. American Patriot battled with a pair of rivals to his inside to the wire, ultimately edging ahead to score by a half-length over a stubborn Tale of Fancy (Tale of Ekati). The homebred winner has a yearling half-brother by Pioneerof the Nile, and his dam visited Super Saver last term. American Patriot's second dam is Well Dressed (Notebook), best known as the dam of Well Armed (Tiznow), who represented WinStar in his G1 Dubai World Cup victory in 2009. Sales History: $850,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 10-4-0-3, $295,050. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

WinStar Bred

7th-TAM, $22,000, Alw (NW3LX)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 2-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.47, fm.
RATTATAPTAP (m, 5, Tapit--Sindy With an S {GSW, $330,959}, by Broken Vow) began her career in Southern California, campaigning for the partnership of Mark DeDomenico, Jerry Durant and Michael House, and registered a third-place finish behind champion Stellar Wind (Curlin) in the 2015 GIII Torrey Pines S. at Del Mar. Last seen reporting home fifth in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita for trainer Phil D'Amato in December of that year, she was acquired privately by WinStar Farm and spent over a year on the sidelines in the interim. Resurfacing here for Hall of Famer Bill Mott, the 5-year-old mare was tabbed as the 7-5 favorite while in search of her first win on the sod. The gray was away without incident and settled into stride in third behind honest fractions of :22.96 and :46.97. Motivated for more on the far turn, Rattataptap rallied three wide, confronted Smoke Signals (Street Sense) in midstretch and forged clear to best a late-charging Queenofthepalace (NZ) (Keeper {Aus}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Smoke Signals held on to complete the trifecta. The winner is a full to I'll Wrap It Up, GSP, $195,917. Sindy With an S--winner of the GIII Safely Kept Breeders' Cup S.--is also responsible for a juvenile colt named Rivington (To Honor and Serve), and she visited Tapit again in 2016. Sales History: $250,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-4-2-1, $163,886. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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9th-TAM, $20,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 2-16, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.96, fm.
SUPER MARINA (f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Lil's Lassie {MSP, $116,298}, by Lil's Lad) graduated at fourth asking in a special weight heat over the Meadowlands turf Oct. 19 and came back two starts later to notch a second score over course-and-distance in Oldsmar. Recently a non-threatening seventh behind Bellavais (Tapit) in the 7 1/2-panel Ginger Brew S. at Gulfstream Jan. 7, she was sent off at odds of 7-2 for this return to Tampa Bay. Super Marina raced in tight quarters early and settled in midpack behind modest fractions of :24.19 and :48.87. Mounting a wide bid on the far turn, the bay poked her head in front cornering for home and found more in the final furlong, holding off a late bid by Irish import Take A Deep Breath (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) to score by a neck. The winner is a half to Laddie Boy (War Pass), GSP, $296,767. Sales History: $17,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, $58,902. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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LANE'S END Raised & Sold

1st-TAM, $20,000, Msw, 2-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.62, ft.
MARKSMAN (g, 4, Arch--Junkinthetrunk, by Top Account) rallied mildly to check in third in his track-and-trip debut Jan. 29 and was pounded down to 3-5 favoritism to find the winner's circle here. Pressing the pace from the three path through a quarter-mile in :22.65, he lost some ground on the turn but kept grinding to wear down Amigo's Affair (Senor Amigo) in a half-length victory. The winner, a $210,000 KEESEP yearling, has a juvenile half-sister named Twirling Trunk (Twirling Candy) and a yearling full-sister. Junkinthetrunk was most recently bred back to Competitive Edge. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $14,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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NEW YORK

Thursday's Results:
7th-AQU, $69,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 2-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.37, ft.
CATSADIVA (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Song'n Dance, by Carson City), a first-out graduate at Saratoga in August, added her second career win going seven panels at Parx Racing in October and entered this initial two-turn test off a pair of fourth-place finishes sprinting locally Dec. 2 and Jan. 2. A bit overlooked at odds of 6-1, the bay was sent to the front and set a pressured pace under a firm hold through solid splits of :24.20 and :48.95. Pestered by Familyofroses (Raffie's Majesty) coming off the far turn, she momentarily ceded the lead to that one in midstretch, but battled back grittily inside to prevail by a neck. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Warrior's Reward and her dam visited Goldencents last year. Catsadiva's second dam is a half-sister to MGISW turfer Win (Barachois). Sales History: $67,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $360,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, $132,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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Winning with Woodford

5th-AQU, $57,000, (S), Alw, 2-16, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.59, ft.
BEE NOTEWORTHY (m, 5, Read the Footnotes--Beesanees, by Anees) won for the third time in four starts Thursday, clearing her first-level state-bred allowance condition. Shuffled back a bit from the rail as the 9-5 favorite, she shot through an opening along the inside to race in fourth through a quarter-mile in

:23.63 and paused in search of running room as the field condensed on the turn. Shifted out to the three path in upper stretch, the bay finished full of run and stormed clear to a dominant eight-length score over His Girl Friday (Freud). The winner was risked for a $16,000 tag at Saratoga in August and has been in razor-sharp form since then, including a pair of allowance wins at Finger Lakes in November and a recent runner-up effort over trip and track Jan. 2. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, $117,485. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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EASTERN U.S.

Wednesday Night's Results:

1st-PEN, $33,300, (S), 2-15, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.90, ft.

THE MAN (g, 5, Ecclesiastic--Shorty's Epiphany, by Northern Afleet) made four starts for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert at Santa Anita in 2015, culminating with a wire-to-wire score in March of that year. Sent to the sidelines for an extended layup following that effort, he resurfaced as a first-time gelding in this spot for the always-dangerous John Servis barn. Sent straight to the front, the 5-year-old set a pressured pace through a quarter-mile in :22.55, shook loose after that juncture and pulled clear to score by four lengths over Gurt Boys (Jump Start). Sales History: $17,000 RNA Ylg '13 EASSEP; $115,000 2yo '14 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $71,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:

8th-FG, $43,620, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 2-16, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.42, ft.

TOUR DE FORCE (c, 4, Tiznow--Dream Supreme {MGISW, $1,007,680}, by Seeking the Gold) was a hard-fought second on debut in the local slop Dec. 4 and graduated in style switching to turf here Jan. 15. Off as the 7-5 chalk in this return to dirt, the $1.35-million KEESEP buy stalked the pace from second through splits of :23.93 and :48.08. Overhauling the leader passing the three-furlong pole, the dark bay kicked clear into the stretch and kept to his task to score by 3 1/4 lengths over Grit (Posse). The winner is a half to Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy), GISW, $239,229; Evolutionist (El Prado {Ire}), SW & GSP, $137,861; and Crystal Current (A.P. Indy), SW, $109,380. He also has a yearling full-brother born last term. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $56,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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7th-OP, $72,000, Msw, 2-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.68, ft.

+NOBLE FREUD (f, 3, Freud--Noble Fire {SP}, by Hook and Ladder), a half-sister to 2015 Champion Female Sprinter La Verdad (Yes It's True), MGSW & GISP, $1,563,200; and GSW & GISP Hot City Girl (City Zip), $608,150, was dismissed at odds of 6-1 for this career debut, but made quick work of the field in a wire-to-wire romp. Instantly speeding clear of her rivals at the start, the New York-bred doled out solid early fractions of :21.94 and :45.34 and was never threatened, cruising home to an effortless six-length victory. Favored Excessivespending (Shackleford) completed the exacta. In addition to champion La Verdad, who had her first foal--a Medaglia d'Oro filly--Monday, and Hot City Girl, who runs in Saturday's Broadway S. at Aqueduct, the winner has a yearling half-brother by champion Will Take Charge. Sales history: $30,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $43,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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6th-FG, $41,000, (S), Msw, 2-16, 3yo, 1m, 1:41.25, ft.

SAVED AT SEA (g, 3, Super Saver--Stormy Sea, by Storm Cat) checked in second as the favorite in his state-bred debut going 6 1/2 furlongs at Delta Downs Jan. 26 and was subsequently gelded. Hammered down to even-money favoritism to get the job done this time around, the darky bay seized the early advantage and set modest early splits from the two-path. Showing the way into the lane, he was pushed along by Florent Geroux down the length of the stretch and held off Amp'd Up (Redding Colliery) by a nose at the wire. Sales history: $80,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $77,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $31,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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KENTUCKY

Wednesday Night's Results:
9th-TP, $16,913, Msw, 2-15, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40.44, ft.
SOLE MISS (f, 3, Colonel John--Chocolate Pop {MSP}, by Cuvee), a full-sister to MGSW and GISP Airoforce, graduated in her first start around two turns in Florence Wednesday night. The bay traveled wide and closed belatedly to finish third on debut going six furlongs Jan. 19, and was sent postward as the 3-1 second choice here. Away in midpack, Sole Miss was forced out to go five deep around the opening bend and was a bit eager inching closer to the pace behind fractions of :24.87 and :49.39. She came under a drive on the far turn, dove down to the rail and launched a sustained bid on the inside to score by a half-length over Red Dane (Ity) (Red Rocks {Ire}), who was making her first start over a synthetic surface. Chocolate Pop produced a First Samurai filly in 2015, a Sidney's Candy filly in 2016 and was bred back to Bernardini. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $12,950. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Stewart M. Madison (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:
6th-SA, $69,829, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 2-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.91, ft.
SKYE DIAMONDS (f, 4, First Dude--Exonerated, by Johannesburg) was claimed from her owner/breeder and trainer Mike Machowsky for $40,000 out of a winning effort at Del Mar Aug. 27 and made it two in a row in a $50,000 tagger at Santa Anita Oct. 22. The chestnut closed belatedly to complete the exacta behind Bad Ju Ju (Desert Code) in a seven-panel local optional claimer Nov. 6 and recently broke through with a win going 6 1/2 panels over a sealed strip Jan. 7. Given a 5-2 chance to win right back while jumping in class, she stalked the pace through a quarter-mile in :21.70 and bid for command on the turn. Gaining complete control in the stretch, she finished powerfully and crossed the wire
5 3/4 lengths in front of Ponder Lea (More Than Ready). Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-0, $249,150. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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5th-SA, $57,380, (S), Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-16, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.50, fm.
MR. HINX (g, 3, Ministers Wild Cat--Kitten Exchange, by Put It Back) annexed his debut going six furlongs here Jan. 8 and never truly got involved when a distant fourth in the 1 1/16-mile Cal Cup Derby Jan. 28. Given a 5-2 chance for this first try sprinting down the hill, the bay raced in midpack behind a quarter-mile in :21.41 and rallied to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths over Alsatian (Acclamation). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $81,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Gary Barber (CA); T-Steven Miyadi.

3rd-GG, $27,972, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 2-16, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.06, ft.
DARKWINGSOVERDUBAI (f, 3, Raven's Pass--Dubai Moon, by Malibu Moon) launched an impressive last-to-first rally to earn a first-out victory in a 5 1/2-furlong dash here Jan. 20 and returned in this spot as the 8-5 second choice to remain unbeaten. A step slow departing the gate, the chestnut bided her time at the rear of the pack behind a quarter-mile in :22.35 and circled the field with a willing four-wide sweep midway on the turn. Darkwingsoverdubai was kept to steady encouragement in the lane and came home 4 1/2 lengths ahead of favored Grand Prix (Tale of the Cat). The winner has a 2-year-

old half-sister named It Seem So (Street Sense) and a yearling half-sister by Violence. Dubai Moon--herself a full-sister to GI Coaching Club American Oaks heroine Funny Moon--was bred back to Munnings. Sales History: $17,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $31,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-KMN Racing LLC; B-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

1st-SA, $56,634, Msw, 2-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.69, fm.
KLONDIKE CREEK (c, 4, GioPonti--Miss Canada, by Distorted Humor) failed to factor when eighth in his career unveiling going six furlongs over the local main track Oct. 10, but demonstrated sharp improvement with the addition of Lasix when second--beaten a nose--in a one-mile turf test here Oct. 23. The chestnut crossed the wire third traveling 1 1/16 miles over the Del Mar sod Nov. 12 and was given a brief rest following that effort. Hammered down to 3-5 favoritism for this first try as a 4-year-old, the colt went to the front and showed the way through a half-mile in :47.58. Coming under some pressure down the backstretch, he re-broke in upper stretch and kicked clear to post a 2 1/4-length tally over Conquest Sabre Cat (Kitten's Joy). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $49,385. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Preston Madden (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

INDUSTRY INFO

Equibase Expands Stats Offerings:

Equibase Company expanded the racing statistics available on its website, equibase.com, with the addition of complete starts information for every jockey, trainer and owner as well as the top horses ridden, trained or owned, respectively, by each individual or entity, it was announced Thursday.

In addition to the statistical expansion, equibase.com has also transitioned to a responsive design technology to enhance the user experience when viewing the data from a mobile device.

"Fans now have easy access to the detailed history of every single start for jockeys, trainers and owners," said Jason Wilson, president and chief operating officer for Equibase. "This comprehensive data can now be viewed in a more user-friendly way through our responsive site, regardless of whether individuals are using a desktop, tablet or phone."

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Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, February 17

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

AMERICAIN (Dynaformer), Calumet Farm, $20K, 69/2/0
3-FG, Msw 5 1/2fT, Bella Bella, $40K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, $30K, 262/19/1
6-LRL, Msw 1 1/16m, Dharmaster, $150K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, $5K, 140/9/0
8-TAM, Msw 1 1/16mT, Break in the Storm, $2K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

MACHO ROCKET (Macho Uno), 19/0/0
9-OP, Msw 6f, Eleanor Gee, 12-1

REDDING COLLIERY (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, $2K, 64/4/0
9-OP, Msw 6f, Dixie Flyer, 7-2

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $15K, 181/19/2
3-FG, Msw 5 1/2fT, Honey Bunny, $82K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, $30K, 172/16/1
7-GG, Msw 1 1/16m, She's My First, $150K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, $35K, 220/20/3
7-GG, Msw 1 1/16m, Bayou El, $8K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
8-TAM, Msw 1 1/16mT, Fly by You, $67K SAR AUG yrl, 30-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FG, $40,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 2-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.92, fm.
GEE WHIZ LIL (f, 4, Gio Ponti--Slammin' Lil {SP}, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, $62,512. O-Energy Solutions Consultants, LLC; B-J. Adcock (LA); T-Dallas E. Keen. *$4,000 2yo '15 EQL2YO. **1/2 to Runflatout (Flatter), MGSP, $106,883.

7th-CT, $24,000, (S), 2-15, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.87, ft.
MOONLIT SONG (f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Malibu Kitten, by Parker's Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $33,810. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C. & Judith A. Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

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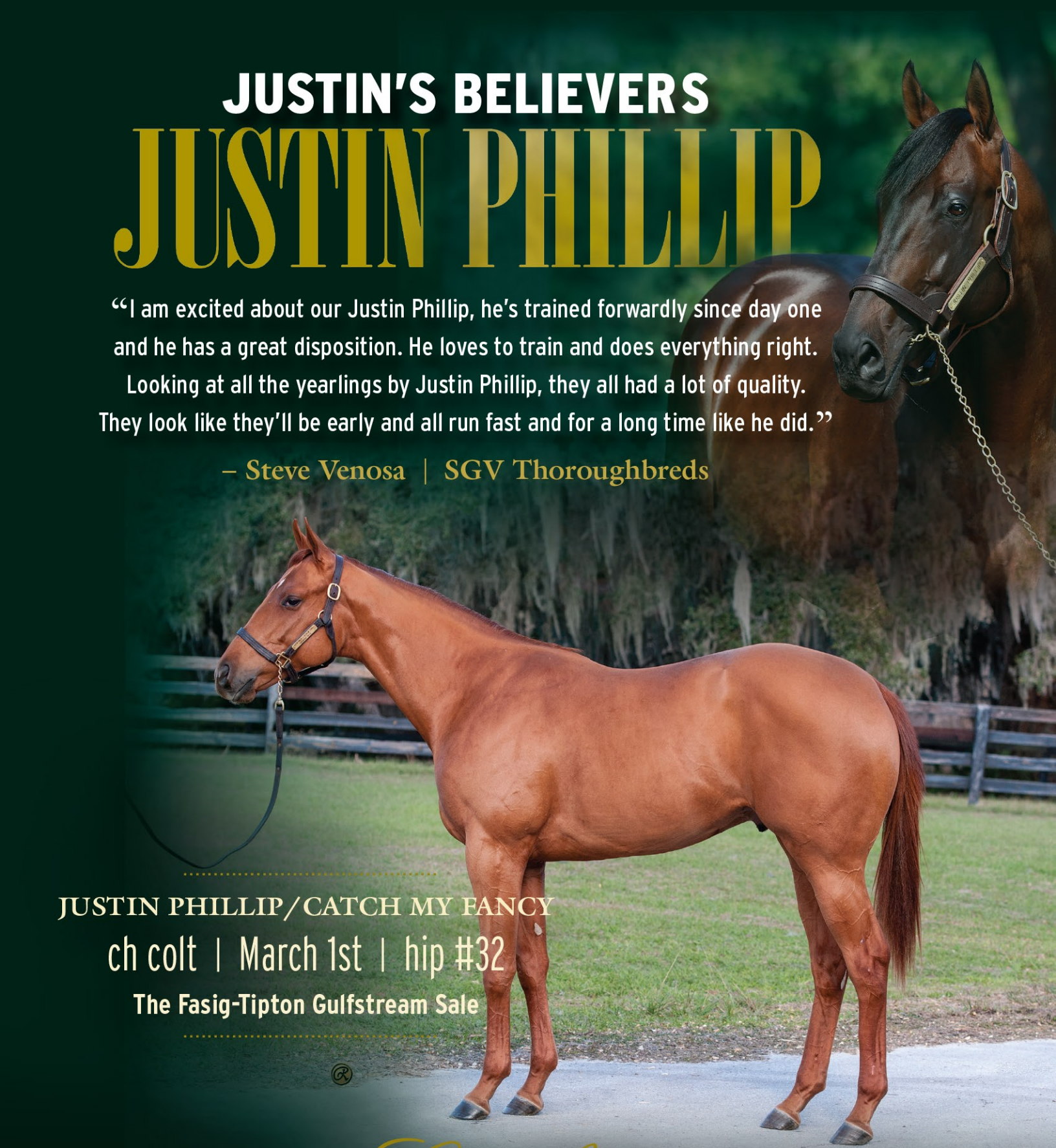

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Apolodorodedamasco, c, 3, **Great Notion**--All Apologies, by Mahogany Hall. PEN, 2-16, 6f, 1:13.49. B-Faysal Mudarris (MD). *$19,000 RNA Ylg '15 EASOCT.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

Bella Kittens, f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Tantamount, by Lemon Drop Kid. GP, 2-16, (C), 5fT, :56.79. B-Jellystone Holdings LLC (KY). *$40,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $27,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; $12,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

Brokencall, g, 3, **Trajectory**--Three in the Room, by Well Noted. PEN, 2-15, (S), 6f, 1:13.54. B-Danielle Marie (PA).

Tiz Sunday, f, 3, Tizway--Whey Sauce (Jpn) (GSP-GB), by Kurofune. CT, 2-15, 4 1/2f, :54.30. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *$3,700 Ylg '15 KEEJAN.

Helluva Choice, c, 3, **Wildcat Heir**--Ellen's Choice, by Tactical Cat. FG, 2-16, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.39. B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL). *$50,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

Virtual Machine, c, 4, Drosselmeyer--Critikal Reason (SP), by Aptitude. AQU, 2-16, 1 1/16m, 1:47.22. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY). *$100,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $65,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bajan (Speightstown), MSW & GISP, $229,525.

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J P of Galilee, g, 5, **Jonesboro**--Baffle, by Pulpit. OP, 2-16, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.29. B-Janet Dunlavy (AR).

NOTABLE US-BRED AND -SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

Saturday, February 18, 2017

4th-KYO, ¥11,400,000 *(US$100k)*, Newcomers, 3yo, 1800m

No fewer than five American-breds--three fillies and a pair of colts--are among the 16 entered for this newcomers event, topped by **LEON MATERA (Unbridled's Song--Graciously Soft, by Vindication)**. Foaled in New York, this close relative to '**TDN Rising Star**' and SW Justin Squared (Zensational) hails from the final crop for his successful sire and cost Teruo Ono $500,000 at KEESEP in 2015. Second dam Siberian Fur (Siberian Express) produced MGSW & MGISP Unbridled's Note to the cover of Unbridled's Song as well as MGISW Spoken Fur (Notebook), who resides in Japan. **Farthingale (Shackleford--Royal Affection, by Vindication)** takes on the boys in her first trip to the post. Purchased in utero for $35,000 at KEEJAN in 2014, the April foal was a $125K graduate of the 2015 FTNAUG sale. Consigned to the 2016 OBSAPR 2yo in training sale, the New York-bred breezed a quarter-mile in a fleet :20 4/5 and was hammered down to Narvick International for $310K. She is one of two fillies in the race for her sire, who also supplies **Last Lode (--Million Seller, by A. P. Indy)** from the family of Sky Beauty, Tale of Ekati and Pleasant Home. **American Forte (Distorted Humor--Lady Lochinvar, by Lord at War {Arg})** is a half-brother to MGSW Master Command (A.P. Indy) and GSW Aurora Lights (Pulpit) and was a $225K purchase at the 2015 KEESEP sale. His dam is a full-sister to GISW La Gueriere and a half to GISW Al Mamoon.

Sunday, February 19, 2017

9th-TOK, Hyacinth S.-LR, ¥34,200,000 *(US$301k)*, 3yo, 1600m

The Hyacinth S., which offers the winner 50 points on the road to the Kentucky Derby, will be previewed later this week, and **FOGGY NIGHT (JPN) (Tapit--Champagne d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro)** looks to remain perfect while making just the second start of his career. The gray is the first Japanese-bred produce for his dam, winner of the 2010 GI Acorn S. and sold with this colt in utero by Bluewater Sales for $2.7m at FTKNOV in 2013. He was subsequently purchased for ¥248.4m *(US$1.87m)* at the 2015 JRHA Select Yearling Sale, the joint-second top price of the sale. Champagne d'Oro's Deep Impact colt of 2015 fetched ¥253.8m *(US$2.3m)* at the same event last year. **Matera Sky (Speightstown--Mostaqeleh, by Rahy)**, a $140K KEENOV weanling, grew into his frame and realized a final bid of $350K from Teruo Ono at KEESEP in 2015. He hails from the extended female family of European champion Bahri (Riverman) and Eclipse Award winner Ajina (Strawberry Road {Aus}). *--Alan Carasso*

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FELLOWES: KEMPTON SALE AN OPPORTUNITY

Charlie Fellowes: "The opportunity to sell Kempton is a opportunity that racing simply must grab with both hands" | *racingfotos.com*

The following is an excerpt from the blog of Newmarket trainer Charlie Fellowes, reproduced here with his permission.

On a more political note, as a young enthusiastic racehorse trainer with an opinion, I feel it necessary to express my emotions and thoughts about the recent discussions surrounding Kempton Park and the well-documented lack of support behind the Jockey Clubs plans to sell.

I'm as disappointed as most that horse racing is in a position where it desperately needs to sell off a well-serving racetrack like Kempton Park. I wish British horse racing had the funds that Australia, Hong Kong or France have to play with it--but we simply don't. As a result of some poor historical decision making, many of us have found our backs against the wall financially. However, it is the trainers, yard staff, and studs who feel the brunt of this, and not the media and punters who have been largely critical of the Jockey Club's decision.

Sadly, most people are naive to the fact that the majority of racehorse trainers don't make a penny from training.

So you have to wonder: How many more trainers do we need to lose before the press realise that there are drastic decisions that need to be made for the long term benefit of the sport?

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ZARAK DOMINANT IN DUBAI MILLENNIUM

Zarak (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), a son of the great unbeaten G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), had all the ingredients in his pedigree to make a top-class runner, and the bay at last fulfilled the potential he showed last year when earning a first stakes win in Thursday's G3 Dubai Millennium S. at Meydan.

Biding his time under cover and on the heels of the pacesetting mare **Promising Run** (Hard Spun) down the backstretch of the 2000 metre turf contest, the Aga Khan homebred moved into the three path rounding the bend and, with daylight in front of him at the top of the lane, burst to the lead. The result was never in doubt thereafter, with the 4-year-old winning by two lengths geared down by an all-the-while motionless Christophe Soumillon. **Earnshaw** (Medaglia d'Oro) checked in second, while Promising Run faded to third.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

TROUBLE LIES AHEAD FOR FINGER LAKES

Bill Finley examines the potentially dire situation at Finger Lakes Racetrack in upstate New York, which could have major implications for the state's Thoroughbred industry as a whole.

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Fellowes: Kempton Sale An Opportunity cont. from p1

How many more British owner-breeders need to be forced out of the sport because it is no longer financially viable to own a racehorse?

It is all very well people reminiscing romantically about the glory days of Desert Orchid and other stunning jumps horses, but we are staring into an abyss. The opportunity to sell Kempton is a opportunity that racing simply must grab with both hands. The government is in desperate need of places to build houses, and in Kempton Park, horse racing is in possession of some incredibly valuable land (£100-million minimum) that is perfect for development.

The money accrued from its sale will safeguard racing's future, wipe out Jockey Clubs debts, and give those people who make racing happen on a day-to-day basis a chance to earn what they deserve. In Roger Weatherby, Simon Bazalgette and the rest of the Jockey Club board we have a team dedicated to doing what is best for our sport and whose mandate is to only act in its best interests. I wholeheartedly believe they have always and will always do this.

> *"The money accrued from its sale will safeguard racing's future, wipe out Jockey Clubs debts, and give those people who make racing happen on a day-to-day basis a chance to earn what they deserve."*

I would implore anyone reading this who feels against the Kempton plans to think twice before encouraging our sport to let history repeat itself. British racing is more competitive than any other country globally. British horses are more sought after than in any other racing jurisdiction, and yet the people responsible for this are not sufficiently rewarded or appreciated. We have a chance to improve this situation, not completely, but improve it none the less.

Please don't be part of the camp that allows another opportunity to slip through our fingers.

I have said nothing of the plans to build a replacement all-weather track in Newmarket quite deliberately. That is because on this subject I sympathise wholeheartedly with those racegoers who live in the London area, the owners whose travel costs will increase because their horses are trained down south, and obviously with the trainers whose lives will be seriously inconvenienced by the move up north. I haven't heard of any alternative locations for the racetrack but if there are other options, then it would only seem fair that these are given the appropriate consideration.

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This colt by Galiway, out of G3 Prix Eclipse winner Kendam, was born on Feb. 2 and is bred by Guy Pariente Holding.

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POINT TO POINT RECORD AT TATTS IRELAND

The 4-year-old gelding **Flemenshill (Ire)** (Flemensfirth) became the most expensive point-to-pointer ever sold at auction when realising £480,000 from agent Tom Malone and trainer Colin Tizzard at Tattersalls Ireland's Cheltenham January Sale on Thursday. Flemenshill had won his debut on Feb. 5 by four lengths.

"We are delighted to have got him," said Malone of lot 20. "He is a big, raw horse that was extremely impressive on his debut and ticked every box. It was very hard not to like him. He's been bought for Alan and Ann Potts."

Also drawing plenty of interest at the sale was 5-year-old gelding **On The Blindside (Ire)** (Stowaway {GB}) (lot 49). Also a first-out winner in January, he was picked up by Tessa Greatrex of Highflyer Bloodstock for £205,000.

Taking third-top billing was Punchestown maiden winner **Bitingthebullet (Ire)** (Gold Well {GB}) (lot 36), who was bought by trainer Evan Williams for £170,000.

Final figures for the sale showed great improvement from last year. The aggregate was up 110% to £2,562,000, while the average climbed 46% to £77,636, and the median was up 25% to £50,000. The clearance rate was 79%.

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Thursday's Result:

2nd-CHD, £8,000, Mdn, 2-16, 3-5yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.09, st. **FAIENCE (GB) (f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Delft {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB}))**, who was slowly away when seventh on debut over seven furlongs at Lingfield on Jan. 11, broke more professionally this time to gain a forward pitch. Edging to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs left, the 8-1 shot stuck to her guns to beat Dubai Waves (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}) by a neck. Faience is the first foal out of Delft, who is related to the G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. winner Grecian Dancer (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who produced Muffri'Ha (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). She captured last year's G3 Darley S. and was third in the G2 Cape Verdi and Thursday's G2 Balanchine at the carnival. Also connected to the G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Molecomb S. scorer Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}), she has a 2-year-old filly to come named Delft Blue (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Mayson (GB). Sales history: 20,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $6,449. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-LIN, £19,000, 2-16, 4yo/up, 12f (AWT), 2:30.53, st. **WATERSMEET (GB) (g, 6, Dansili {GB}--Under the Rainbow {GB} {SW & MGSP-Eng, $212,062}, by Fantastic Light)** Lifetime Record: 33-9-6-4, $196,646. O-Mr J. Barson; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs (GB); T-Mark Johnston. *75,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT.

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CONDITIONS RESULT:

3rd-MPV, €24,000, 2-16, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:08.14, st. **ZANGOKARI (FR) (c, 3, Alexandros {GB}--Tequila Heat {Ire}, by Clodovil {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €41,050. O-Ecurie Lafeu; B-EARL Haras du Logis, S Karnikian & J Ince (FR); T-Thierry Lemer. *€20,000 Wlg '14 ARQDEC; €17,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARQOCT.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Rickfield (Fr), g, 5, Dansili (GB)--Ashalanda (Fr) (GSW-Fr & Eng, GSP-Ity, $374,296), by Linamix (Fr). Happy Valley, 2-15, Hcp. *(£127k/€149k)*, 1800mT, 1:49.19. B-Haras de Son Altesse L'Aga Khan. *SW-Fr. **Formerly Ashlan (Fr). VIDEO

WORLDWIDE NEWS

ARTIE TO FLY IN LIGHTNING

A thousand metres down the famed Flemington straight has brought together a crack field of 13 talented sprinters for Saturday's G1 Black Caviar Lightning S.

Arguably the most exciting runner in the field is last spring's G1 Coolmore Stud S. winner **Flying Artie (Aus)** (Artie Schiller), who will sport the China Horse Club silks for the first time. Never out of the top three in all six starts to date, the 3-year-old colt has had two starts down the Flemington straight, having recorded a second on debut as well as his Group 1 victory last time out.

No 3-year-old has won the race since 2005, when the now champion sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill) took the prize, but trainer Mick Price feels his charge is ready to end the 3-year-old drought with Damien Oliver in the saddle.

"I think he's come of age a bit," Price said. "I think he's improved and he looks fantastic. He's a really big, strong, autumn 3-year-old now."

The other 3-year-old colt in the field, the Hawkes racing-trained **Star Turn (Aus)** (Star Witness {Aus}), may not have that elusive Group 1 victory next to his name, but his form suggests he is also capable of winning the race.

He was a winner by over two lengths in the G2 Schillaci S. defeating Group 1 winner Malaguerra (Aus) (Magnus {Aus}) two starts back before finishing third to Flying Artie in the Coolmore.

With eight starts at the distance, for three wins and five placed performances, the Group 2-winning, Group 1-placed **Heatherly (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) has been off the scene since a bleeding attack when second to Extreme Choice (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) in the G1 Moir S. in September last year. A winner of five from 12, including at the trip, the Matthew Ellerton and Simon Zahra-trained mare looked strong in a recent jump out, recording an impressive time with her victory over Flying Artie.

Bryce Heys, who was brought to tears when his runner **Spieth (NZ)** (Thorn Park {Aus}) was narrowly defeated in the G1 Darley Classic at the end of the spring carnival, has the highly talented 4-year-old set for another attempt at the highest level. With Hugh Bowman set to partner Spieth, having ridden Flying Artie in the Coolmore, the leading jockey will jump away from barrier five in the field, with Flying Artie in four.

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Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 4:45 p.m.

BLACK CAVIAR LIGHTNING S.-G1, A$750,000, 3yo/up, WFA, 1000mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Terravista (Aus)	Captain Rio (GB)	Brown	Pride	129
2	1	Flamberge (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Rawiller	Weir	129
3	12	The Quarterback (Aus)	Street Boss	Allen	Griffiths	129
4	6	Counterattack (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Zahra	Waller	129
5	8	Illustrious Lad (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Drmnin	Gelagotis	129
6	11	Faatinah (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Bayliss	Hyeses/Dbrng	129
7	5	Spieth (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Bowman	Heys	129
8	10	Supido (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Nolen	Kent	129
9	13	Orujo (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Callow	Mathrick	129
10	3	Heatherly (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Lane	Ellerton/Zahra	124
11	4	Flying Artie (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Oliver	Price	122
12	2	Star Turn (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkeses	122
13	7	Missrock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Williams	Laing	118

SNIPPETSON FILLY SETS TASSIE RECORD

A daughter of Snippetson (Aus) who is a full-sister to the popular Tasmanian-owned Kenjorwood (Aus) set a record price for a yearling in that state on Thursday when fetching A$160,000 from Kenjorwood's owners at the Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale. Lot 85 is the sixth foal out of the stakes-performed and two-time winner Flying Diva (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}). Kenjorwood, who is now trained in Victoria, has won 10 times and placed a further 17 times for earnings of over A$686,000.

"We came to the sale with no real plan to buy her," said Leigh Winwood after outlasting Denise Martin of Star Thoroughbreds and trainer Henry Dwyer in the bidding on the Grenville Stud-consigned bay. "We wanted to see her on type and she turned out to remind us so much of the brother. She has great presence and is a real free flowing filly--very athletic--everything you look for in a horse."

Record-breaking Snippetson filly | *Magic Millions*

"After seeing her today we decided we were interested and worked on a budget of $80,000," Winwood explained. "We only placed one bid at A$160,000 and it did the trick. We went well over the budget, but we just wanted to buy her--and they say you should buy the one you love, not the one that's left."

There was one other six-figure sale of the day: a Written Tycoon (Aus) filly (lot 63) offered by Armidale Stud and hammered down to Prime Thoroughbreds for A$100,000. The highest-priced colt was a son of Needs Further (Aus) (lot 129) also offered by Armidale and bought by John Blacker for A$90,000.

A total of 96 yearlings changed hands during the single-session sale for A$2,310,000, compared to 101 sold last year for A$2,340,000. The average, at A$24,062 (+3.9%), was also a record, while the median was up 11% at A$20,000. The clearance rate, at 78%, was down from last year's 83%.

"To hold our mark on what was a spectacular sale last year is a fabulous result for the Tasmanian breeders," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "It has become evident that mainland buyers are zeroing in on this sale with good reason following the outstanding racetrack success of previous graduates. Today we saw the record price for a Tasmanian Yearling obliterated to A$160,000--congratulations to the McCulloch family of Grenville Stud, it would be tremendously rewarding for them to attain such a result. With the support of Tasracing we've been able to grow this sale exponentially over the last few years."

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• Catalogued	133	126
• No. Offered	123	121
• No. Sold	96	101
• RNAs	27	20
• % RNAs	22%	16.5%
• High Price	A$160,000	A$115,000
• Gross	A$2,310,000	A$2,340,000
• Average (% change)	A$24,062 (+3.9%)	A$23,168
• Median (% change)	A$20,000 (+11%)	A$18,000

SESSION TOPPERS

Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A$)
85	f	**Snippetson (Aus)**	**Flying Diva (Aus)**	**160,000**

B-Grenville Stud (Tas)
Consigned by Grenville Stud
Purchased by Leigh Winwood

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63 f **Written Tycoon (Aus)** **Burnished (Aus)** **100,000**
B-Armidale Stud, Dr D M K Whishaw (Tas)
Consigned by Armidale Stud
Purchased by Prime Thoroughbreds

129 c **Needs Further (Aus)** **Phyl's Choice (Aus)** **90,000**
B-Armidale Stud, Dr D M K Whishaw (Tas)
Consigned by Armidale Stud
Purchased by John Blacker

Zarak Dominant In Dubai Millennium cont. from p1

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

DUBAI MILLENNIUM S. SPONSORED BY WHEELS-G3, $175,000, MEY, 2-16, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 10fT, 2:03.73, gd.

1–**@#ZARAK (FR), 125, c, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Zarkava (Ire) (Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt at 11-14f & 9.5-11f-Fr, MG1SW-Fr, $4,793,989), by Zamindar
2nd Dam: Zarkasha (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)
3rd Dam: Zarkana (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)

'TDN Rising Star' O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. $120,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 8-3-2-1, $711,576. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Earnshaw**, 126, h, 6, Medaglia d'Oro--Emily Bronte (GB), by Machiavellian. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (KY); T-Salem bin Ghadayer. $40,000.

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3--**Promising Run**, 123, f, 4, Hard Spun--Aviacion (Brz), by Know Heights (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor. $20,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 1.

Also Ran: Sanshaawes (SAf), Master the World (Ire), Elite Excalibur (Aus), Manson (GB), Fauvism, Khusoosy, Elliptique (Ire).

Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.

Zarak earned 'TDN Rising Star' status with a 1 1/4-length first-out win at Deauville in his lone juvenile outing, and he picked up where he left off with a conditions win at Maisons-Laffitte last April. His trajectory wasn't quite as straightforward thereafter, however. Zarak suffered a first defeat when fifth as the favourite in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. He then suffered the misfortune of running into subsequent 3-year-old champion Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) in both the G1 Prix du

'TDN Rising Star' Zarak (Dubawi--Zarkava) takes the G3 Dubai Millennium S. at Meydan | *DRC/Andrew Watkins*

Jockey Club and G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano, finishing second on both occasions. He settled for fourth when testing elders for the first time when dropped back to a mile in the G1 Qatar Prix du Moulin on Sept. 11, and was third back up two furlongs to this trip in Chantilly's G2 Prix Dollar on Arc eve.

Trainer Alain de Royer Dupre, who also handled Zarkava, had said before the race that Zarak was not fully fit, and he reiterated after the race, "To be fit for a Group 3 and to be fit for a Group 1 are not the same thing. He didn't blow after the race. He has a turn of foot, and he has learned a lot here. It was good for him. We have many options, we will have to decide with the management, the owners and the jockey."

Pedigree Notes...

Zarak is the fourth foal, and first winner, for the brilliant racemare Zarkava, who won the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at two before going on to take both French fillies' Classics; the G1 Prix Vermeille and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe during a 3-year-old campaign that ended with trophies as Europe's Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old filly. Zarkava's 3-year-old son of Redoute's Choice (Aus), Zarmitan (Fr), is as-yet unraced, and he is followed by a 2-year-old Frankel (GB) filly and a yearling colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Zarak is a son of Darley's leading sire Dubawi (Ire), who is himself by the race's namesake, Dubai Millennium. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

ZABEEL MILE SPONSORED BY GULF NEWS-G2, $250,000, MEY, 2-16, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 8fT, 1:35.19 (NCR), gd.

1--**CHAMPIONSHIP (IRE), 129, g, 6, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)**
1st Dam: Aljafliyah (GB), by Halling
2nd Dam: Arruhan (Ire), by Mujtahid
3rd Dam: Wakayi (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire)
(€90,000 wnl '11 GONNOV; 180,000gns HRA '14 TAAOCT) O-Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Ms Natalie Cleary (IRE); T-Ahmad bin Harmash; J-Colm O'Donoghue. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-3, $493,901. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2---**Noah From Goa (SAf)**, 126, g, 4, Tiger Ridge--Limerick (SAf), by Fort Wood. (R325,000 2yo '14 BSAAUG) O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, McVeigh Et Al; B-Wilgerbosdrift Stud (SAF); T-Mike de Kock. $50,000.

3--**Cymric**, 126, g, 4, Kitten's Joy--Fastbridled, by Unbridled's Song. ($300,000 yrl '14 FTSAUG) O-Godolphin; B-Jamm, Ltd. (KY); T-Charlie Appleby. $25,000.

USBRED KYBRED Fasig-Tipton GRAD

Margins: 2 3/4, HD, 2HF.

Also Ran: Gifted Master (Ire), Light the Lights (SAf), Fanciful Angel (Ire), Flash Fire (Ire).

Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.

After his dominating performance on Thursday, it is scarcely believable that Championship finished last, beaten 30 lengths, in last year's G2 Zabeel Mile. But the chestnut gelding has been on a sharp upward trajectory since, and he defied a weight penalty to make it back-to-back Group 2 scores in Thursday's renewal of the Zabeel Mile. Still somewhat of an unknown horse when picking up a first black-type win in Abu Dhabi's Listed National Day Cup going a mile on the turf at Abu Dhabi on Dec. 4, Championship was beaten a neck by Light The Lights over a furlong further in the Listed Singspiel S. on the opening card of the carnival on Jan. 5. Dropped back to seven furlongs two weeks later, Championship decimated the G2 Al Fahidi Fort, winning by 3 1/2 lengths, and he put up a similarly impressive performance back up to the mile on Thursday.

Championship lowers the course record in the Zabeel Mile
DRC/Andrew Watkins

Settling midpack on the fence down the backstetch as Gifted Master (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) led the way with Light the Lights (Saf) (Western Winter) breathing down his neck on the outside, Championships came off the rail for running room at the top of the stretch and employed a sharp turn of foot to burst clear and win in course record time. Cymric and Noah From Goa made up ground from further back while Gifted Master and Light the Lights tired. Colm O'Donoghue, who was riding Championship for the fourth consecutive time, said "That was his best effort yet, especially under the penalty and Ahmad [bin Harmash] has done a wonderful job with him. He has trained him with these races in mind and tonight he was ultra-fit and very relaxed throughout the race. He is a special horse who stays further but has the speed for shorter."

Championship, the lone stakes horse for his dam, has a 2-year-old half-brother by Showcasing (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Dubai World Cup Carnival Results cont.

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

BALANCHINE SPONSORED BY CITIZEN K-G2, $200,000, MEY, 2-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:49.72, gd.

1--**OPAL TIARA (IRE), 126, f, 4, by Thousand Words (GB)**
1st Dam: Zarafa (GB) (GSW-Eng), by Fraam (GB)
2nd Dam: Search Party (GB), by Rainbow Quest
3rd Dam: Quest, by The Minstrel
(£1,800 yrl '14 BRIDEC; 230,000gns HRA '16 TATNOV) O-The Filly Folly & Sweet Partnership; B-MCB Ltd & Mrs G Hedley (IRE); T-Mick Channon; J-Oisin Murphy. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 17-5-4-1, $330,241. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Via Firenze (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Dansili (GB)--Via Medici (Ire), by Medicean (GB). (€260,000 yrl '14 BBASEP) O-Ecurie des Charmes & Haras d'Etreham (IRE); B-Haras de Saint Pair SCEA; T-Pia Brandt. $40,000.

3--**Muffri'Ha (Ire)**, 126, m, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Grecian Dancer (GB), by Dansili (GB). (85,000gns yrl '13 TAOOCT) O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-William Haggas. $20,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF.

Also Ran: Silver Step (Fr), Very Special (Ire), Realtra (Ire).

Scratched: Anahita (GB).

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Opal Tiara recorded a career-best last summer when winning Glorious Goodwood's G3 Supreme S. over seven furlongs in August for trainer Mick Channon, but dropped back to seventh in her seasonal closer in the G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket on Oct. 7. Put through the ring at the Tattersalls December sale to dissolve the partnership of Qatar Racing and Sweet Partnership, Opal Tiara was signed for by Channon for 230,000gns and resurfaced at Meydan on Jan. 26 under the ownership of The Filly Folly and Sweet Partnership. She was a half-length second that day in the G2 Cape Verdi S. behind Very Special (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), and firmly turned the tables on that rival on Thursday. Away from the gates handily, Opal Tiara settled back into third as Very Special–who carried a penalty for her Cape Verdi win--and Muffri'Ha battled for the lead. Biding her time in behind as Muffri'Ha eventually led the short field around the bend with Very Special pinned to her shoulder, Opal Tiara swung three-wide off the turn and capitalised as the early leaders began to tire, taking over the lead in midstretch and holding off a late rally from Via Firenze.

"We should have at least finished closer last time," said riding Oisin Murphy. "But I looked for an inside run whereas she prefers to see plenty of daylight, as she just demonstrated. She did it well and stayed the trip nicely so perhaps the trainer will keep her at this kind of distance."

Channon added, "We have to be delighted with that but we were pretty confident on the revised terms [in the weights] with Very Special. We will sit down and think but the [G1] Dubai Turf could be a target for her on the Dubai World Cup card."

Pedigree Notes...

Opal Tiara, who was a £1,800 RNA as a yearling at the Brightwells December sale when consigned by Channon's West Ilsley Stables, is the first and only reported foal for her unraced dam. Appearing under her third dam is GI Santa Barbara H. winner Bequest (Sharpen Up {GB}). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Opal Tiara (centre) takes the Balanchine | *racingfotos.com*

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

MEYDAN SPRINT SPONSORED BY FRIDAY-G3, $175,000, MEY, 2-16, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 5fT, :55.90 (NTR), gd.

1--**ERTIJAAL (IRE), 126, g, 6, by Oasis Dream (GB)**
1st Dam: Shabiba (SW & GSP-Eng), by Seeking the Gold
2nd Dam: Misterah (GB), by Alhaarth (Ire)
3rd Dam: Jasarah (Ire), by Green Desert
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (IRE); T-Ali Al Rayhi; J-Jim Crowley. $105,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng & G1SP-UAE, 18-9-2-1, $934,152. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Jungle Cat (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Mike's Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. $35,000.

3--**Caspian Prince (Ire)**, 126, g, 7, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Crystal Gaze (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. (11,000gns yrl '10 TATNOV; €20,000 HRA '13 ARDNOV) O-Mr Stephen Louch; B-Ballygallon Stud Limited (IRE); T-Roger Fell. $17,500.

Margins: 2 3/4, 4 1/4, 1. **Cont. p9**

Meydan Sprint S. cont.

Also Ran: Speed Hawk, Watchable (GB), Sole Power (GB), Harry Hurricane (GB), Line of Reason (Ire), Moviesta, Dragon Falls (Ire), The Happy Prince (Ire).
Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.

Ertijaal posted a pair of wins in handicap company over this track and trip at last year's carnival, and the gelded bay wrapped up a productive campaign with a 3/4 length second behind star Australian sprinter Buffering (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}) in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on Dubai World Cup night. Ertijaal returned to his familiar place in the winner's enclosure when resuming over his favourite track and trip when last seen on Jan. 5, and the reliable bay delivered once again in impressive fashion on Thursday. Racing handily and pressing up to lead passing the first few hundred metres, Ertijaal responded with a burst of acceleration when pressed by jockey Jim Crowley in deep stretch, sprinting away from the pack with just one crack of the whip to win to handily without being asked a major question. The result was made all the more impressive by the fact that the handily beaten Jungle Cat was a further 4 1/4 lengths ahead of the remainder of the field.

"He is a like an aeroplane," said Crowley. "He is a very good sprinter and with his remarkably long stride you just do not realise how quick you are going on him. The 1200 metres of the [G1] Al Quoz Sprint should really suit him; I have ridden some good sprinters but he would be right up there among the best."

Pedigree Notes...

Ertijaal is the second foal from his G3 Oak Tree S. and Sandringham H.-placed dam. He was preceded by the Listed Rockingham S.-second Odooj (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Shabiba's last reported foal is a 2-year-old filly by Dansili (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Ertijaal alone at the wire | *DRC/Andrew Watkins*

MIDDLE EAST

Thursday's Results:
1st-MEY, $60,000, Hcp, 2-16, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.44, ft.
RAVEN'S CORNER (IRE) (g, 4, Raven's Pass--Beautiful Filly {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) broke his maiden in his sixth outing for trainer John Gosden going this distance at Doncaster in July, and finished second over a furlong shorter while making his carnival debut for trainer Satish Seemar stable on Jan. 14. Leading the field narrowly down the backstretch while racing near the fence, Raven's Corner stole a couple lengths clear at the top of the lane when unleashed by Richard Mullen. The chestnut, who failed to switch leads until hitting the wire, drifted out in the latter stages but comfortably held off a late rally from King Cole (Scat Daddy) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner, a 120,000gns Tattersalls October yearling, is a half to last year's G3 Oh So Sharp S.-third Unforgettable Filly (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) as well as a yearling filly by Slade Power (Ire). Raven's Corner's third dam produced GI Beverly D. S. winner Fire The Groom (Blushing Groom {Fr}), who is in turn the dam of European champion sprinter and sire Stravinsky (Nureyev) and stakes winner and sire Moscow Ballet (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, $55,618. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**
O-Touch Gold Racing & Sean Ewing; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Satish Seemar.

3rd-MEY, $160,000, Hcp, 2-16, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.71, ft.
STUNNED (GB) (g, 6, Shamardal--Amazed {GB}, by Clantime {GB}) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-5, $202,574. O-Mohammed Khalifa Al Basti; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Pigeon House Stud (GB); T-Doug Watson. *220,000gns yrl '12 TAOOCT; 27,000gns HRA '14 TAAOCT. **1/2 to Dazed and Amazed (GB) (Averti {Ire}), SW-Eng. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

6th-MEY, $125,000, Hcp, 2-16, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 8f, 1:37.65, ft.
HEAVY METAL (GB) (g, 7, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Rock Opera {SAf} {G1SW-SAf & SP-UAE, $115,777}, by Lecture) Lifetime Record: 51-10-8-0, $725,099. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Salem bin Ghadayer. *GSW-Eng. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

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Middle East Report cont.

Friday, Jebel Ali, UAE, post time: 3:30 p.m.
JEBEL ALI SPRINT-Listed, Dhs500,000, 3yo/up, 1000m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Andhesontherun (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Mesetovic	Bouresly
2	High On Life (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer
3	Indescribable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson
4	Kilt Rock (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Hitchcott	Watson
5	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	de Vries	Nass
6	Maljaa (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Jara	al Mheri
7	Morawij (GB)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Hayes	D Slvrtnam
8	Mushaakis (Ire)	Shamardal	O'Shea	al Rayhi
9	Mushir (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Crowley	al Mheri
10	Mustallib (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	O'Neill	al Rayhi
11	Salvadori (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Reis	Bouresly
12	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Mullen	Seemar
13	United Colors	Ghostzapper	O'Dnghue	D Slvrtnam

All carry 126 pounds.

DUBAI EXCELLENCE AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The inaugural His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Horseracing Excellence Awards, created to recognise the best performances throughout the year from the horses, jockeys, owners and trainers who took part in Dubai World Cup day 2016, will be presented on Mar. 23 at the Dubai World Cup Welcome Reception.

The winners of each category will be decided based on a tally of statistical data compiled by the U.S. Jockey Club and analysed by a committee consisting of representatives from Meydan and Nielson, a provider of analytics and insights in the sports industry. The committee will review performance in group and graded races from the period running from Dubai World Cup 2016 until Super Saturday, Mar. 4, 2017. A Lifetime Achievement Award and People's Choice Award will also be presented.

"It was 21 years ago that the Dubai World Cup was established and now, as we prepare for the 22nd renewal of our famous race, Meydan Group is delighted to host the next development in His Highness Sheikh Mohammed's far-reaching vision," said Meydan Group Chairman Saeed H Al Tayer. "Through the HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Horseracing Excellence Awards we seek to reward and recognise those horses and individuals who have made the Dubai World Cup the world-renowned race day it is today. The nine races held on Dubai World Cup day offer the highest prize money in the world to the connections of the finest racehorses on the globe."

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SAFETY CHECK TO STUD IN ARGENTINA

Safety Check (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}–Doors To Manual, by Royal Academy), a dual winner of both the G2 Al Fahidi Fort and G2 Zabeel Mile for Godolphin, has been retired from racing to stand at stud in Argentina. The 6-year-old Safety Check won both those Group 2s at last year's Dubai World Cup carnival and was last seen finishing fifth in the G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin last May. "He was a brilliant racehorse to train," said trainer Charlie Appleby. "He excelled at seven furlongs and one mile and ran some exceptional races against strong opposition. To win four stakes races, including both the Al Fahidi Fort and Zabeel Mile twice, is an indication of how good he was on the racecourse. But he was also ultra-consistent, finishing in the first three in 16 of his 25 starts."

Safety Check | *godolphin.com*

Appleby added, "He was also third in the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood, and fifth to the outstanding Japanese horse Maurice in the G1 Champions Mile in Hong Kong."

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 p.m.
HONG KONG CLASSIC CUP-LR, HK$10,000,000 *(£1,032,384/€1,208,183/A$1,674,776/US$1,288,767)*, NH/SH4yo 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	California Whip	Giant's Causeway	Callan	A Cruz
2	Prawn Baba (Aus)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Teetan	Size
3	Seasons Bloom (Aus)	Captain Sonador (Aus)	Rawiller	Shum
4	Rapper Dragon (Aus)	Street Boss	Moreira	Moore
5	My Darling (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Schofield	Size
6	Super Chic (Ire)	Strategic Prince (GB)	Rispoli	A Cruz
7	Beauty Generation (NZ)	Road to Rock (Aus)	Purton	Moore
8	Rodrico (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	G Schofield	Moore
9	Winner's Way (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Chadwick	A Cruz
10	Western Express (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Prebble	Size
11	Pakistan Star (Ger)	Shamardal	de Sousa	A Cruz
12	Dinozzo (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Bowman	Size
13	Eagle Way (Aus)	More Than Ready	Berry	Moore

All carry 126 pounds.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Sea Jade (Aus), g, 4, **Star Witness (Aus)**--Aristocracy (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Danehill. Happy Valley, 2-15, Hcp. *(A$418k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.90. B-Surace Bloodstock (NSW). *Won in dead heat. **A$150,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

Blocker Dee (Aus), g, 5, **Hidden Dragon (Aus)**--Tycoon Rhythm (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Happy Valley, 2-15, Hcp. *(A$418k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.90. B-De Angel Family Trust (NSW). *Won in dead heat. **A$15,000 Wlg '13 MMADE. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Handsome Henry (Aus), c, 3, **Henrythenavigator**--Imperial Beauty (SAf), by Caesour. Turffontein, 2-14, Maiden Plate, 1600mT, 1:39.47. O-B D Burnard; B-Goldendale & Chelsaus (Ireland) (NSW); T-Mike Azzie.

Flemington (Aus), g, 3, **Where's That Tiger**--Brocco Babe (Aus) (GSW-NZ), by Brocco. Turffontein, 2-14, Maiden Plate, 1160mT, 1:07.64. O/B-Messrs B Kantor & L M Nestadt (NSW); T-C Binda. *Full to Tiger's Touch (Aus), GSW-SAf.

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 18	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 25	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm
	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 4	Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	Canterbury S.	Randwick
	Australian Guineas	Flemington
Mar. 11	Coolmore Classic	Rosehill
	Australian Cup	Flemington
	Lexus Newmarket H.	Flemington
Mar. 18	Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill
	George Ryder S.	Rosehill
	Ranvet S.	Rosehill
	The Galaxy S.	Rosehill
	Rosehill Guineas	Rosehill
Mar. 24	William Reid S.	Moonee Valley
Mar. 25	The BMW S.	Rosehill
	Vinery Stud S.	Rosehill
THE CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Apr. 1	Doncaster H.	Randwick
	T. J. Smith S.	Randwick
	ATC Australian Derby	Randwick
	ATC Sires' Produce S.	Randwick

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