

SPENDTHRIFT RACES OFFER ADDED INCENTIVE FOR 2YO BUYERS



Inaugural Spendthrift Stallion S. winner Warrior's Club
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by Brian DiDonato

B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm, among the most innovative operations in the industry--be it with its Breed Secure and Share the Upside programs, or its recent expansion into Australia--introduced another initiative last fall designed to promote its stallions and support its breeders. The inaugural Spendthrift Stallion S., restricted to 2-year-old progeny of past and current Spendthrift stallions, carried a \$300,000 purse split up 50/50 among owners and breeders of the top finishers and was contested over seven panels by a field of 12 at Churchill Downs in late October. The race was won by Warrior's Club (Warrior's Reward), owned by Churchill Downs Racing Club--another endeavor geared towards the "little guy" and championed by Spendthrift--and this year two races will be run, one for fillies and one for males each with purses of \$200,000, Oct. 29.

"When we were in Australia, we saw some great restricted stakes races that were being offered, in particular by Magic Millions," said Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey when asked how the idea for the race first came about. *Cont. p3*

GOODYEARFORROSES RUNS LIKE THE WIND IN SANTA ANA

Abbondanza Racing's **Goodyearforroses (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) was purchased for \$200,000 at Fasig-Tipton November last year and continued to post returns on that investment with a decisive 2 1/2-length score in Sunday's GII Santa Ana S. at Santa Anita. The win marked the first graded stakes success for the bay, and her third win in as many tries since arriving at the Richard Baltas barn following her sale last autumn.

"I can't put that run into words," said Bing Bush of Abbondanza Racing from the winner's circle. "We're beyond the moon. That was amazing."

Away without incident as the clear favorite, Goodyearforroses settled into stride in fourth, racing in the second flight behind a half-mile in :48.90 and three-quarters in 1:12.60. She angled out to the three path on the far turn, rallied strongly into the stretch and kicked clear to win as much the best. **Pretty Girl (Arg)** (Harlan's Holiday) closed to complete the exacta. *Cont. p5*

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CASSE WORKS 'EMPIRE,' BIDES TIME WITH TEPIN

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Trainer Mark Casse provides an update on champions Classic Empire (*Pioneer of the Nile*)—who posted an important workout Sunday—and Tepin (*Bernstein*)

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Todd Pletcher looks to the future with Tapwrit (*Tapit*) following his score in Saturday's GII Tampa Bay Derby, while Bob Baffert provides an update on 'TDN Rising Star' Mastery (*Candy Ride {Arg}*), who was injured following a dominant victory in the GII San Felipe S.

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Spendthrift Races Offer Added Incentive

(cont. from p1)

Toffey continued, "We thought it was a great idea--they had great purses, they promoted the day, it was great for the region and the track and great for owners and breeders. It's really great for the industry overall."



Toffey | Horsephotos

With 26 stallions in Kentucky for 2017 and another four more in regional markets, the Spendthrift roster is particularly well-suited to support stallion-restricted races.

Toffey noted that when asked by Churchill Downs if a Spendthrift-restricted race could generate a full field, Spendthrift determined that approximately 600 qualifying 2-year-olds had been working or running in advance of last year's inaugural event.

"We really loved the idea, and we bounced it off a number of people and nobody really jumped on it, so we finally decided to do it ourselves and offer it for Spendthrift-sired horses," Toffey recalled. "We felt we had a big enough pool to make it a legitimate thing. It's the kind of thing that's great for our breeders because hopefully it'll help them sell their horses, and they may pick up some awards money; and it's a great promotion for our stallions. We hope it ends up working out well for the track, as well, and it looked like it did last year--there was some added handle there and some added buzz... We just felt that it was good for the industry as a whole, and just one more way to promote our stallions and help our breeders along. That's what a lot of our programs are about--to help make things work for our breeders."

While many horses have already changed hands from their original breeders by the time the 2-year-old sales come along, Toffey said response from consignors has been mostly positive, and he hopes end-users will take advantage of the program, as well.

"We ask that consignors put a hip sticker on all the Spendthrift-sired horses that are eligible," Toffey noted. "In general, people are starting to understand what it's all about, and we've gotten good feedback from everybody."

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ADENA SPRINGS KENTUCKY

Into Mischief filly ([hip 100 | :21 1/5](#)) entered at next week's OBS March sale, is one of the consignors who has used Spendthrift stakes eligibility as a tool to market his consignment.

"They sent out hip stickers and I've been putting them on," he said. "It does draw a little bit of interest. Anything's a help nowadays."

There are a total of 57 Spendthrift-sired horses in the OBS March catalog, and Jenn and Quincy Adams's [Q Bar J](#)

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two of those offerings. Q Bar J also sold a colt from the first crop of Spendthrift stallion Flat Out at the Gulfstream sale for \$400,000--he was acquired for just \$50,000 at Fasig-Tipton July last year.

"I've got a Flat Out filly ([hip 541 | :10 2/5](#)) and an Into Mischief filly ([hip 583 | :10 1/5](#)), and I like them both a lot," Quincy Adams said. "I love the Flat Outs--I sold that big one in Miami--and Into Mischief's just a no-brainer. We have several of them in the



Quincy Adams | Joe DiOrio photo

barn and they're all class acts. Into Mischief as a stallion is really coming into his own right now."

When asked if he thought the Spendthrift stakes races served as effective motivation for buyers to look a bit closer at eligible offerings, Adams replied:

"I think it is a little bit of an incentive for people when they know they've got that bonus. It's almost like a breeders award—any time you've got any incentives going, it's always a plus for a buyer."

OBS President Tom Ventura echoed the sentiment: "Any time you add races with significant purses for people to have an opportunity to run and earn back some of their investment, I think it can only be a positive."

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Fasig-Tipton graduate Goodyearforroses (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) wins the GII Santa Ana S. Sunday.



Hughes, left of center, presents the Spendthrift Stallion S. winner's check to members of the Churchill Downs Racing Club, which offers owners a chance to own a piece of a racehorse at a relatively low cost. Spendthrift subsequently became involved with a similar group organized by Fair Grounds Race Course.

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Goodyearforroses Runs Like Wind (cont. from p1)



Goodyearforroses (Ire) | Benoit photo

"She's been aggressive from the time we got her and it's nice to have a jock like Corey, who I don't have to give any instructions to," said trainer Richard Baltas. "She's done everything right and she's acted like a good horse. We've got some weight on her now and she's all race horse. We might stay home and run in the [May 27 GI] Gamely [S.]."

After competing in her native Ireland at two and three, Goodyearforroses was purchased privately by trainer Roger Attfield and Lincoln Collins ahead of the 2016 season. She enjoyed considerable success for Attfield, winning Woodbine's off-the-turf 1 1/2-mile Flaming Page S. and running third in the GIII Maple Leaf S. there Nov. 5. Kept in good form under Baltas' care, the import closed out 2016 with a front-running triumph in the nine-furlong Robert J. Frankel S. rained off the turf on New Year's Eve and recently stretched back out to 12 furlongs to annex the grassy Astra S. over the Arcadia turf Feb. 2.

Pedigree Notes:

The winner is a half to God's Speed (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$206,409. Her third dam is New Zealand champion and MG1SW Let's Sgor (NZ) (Creag-an-Sgor). Giulia foaled a colt by Zoffany (Ire) last term.

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3--**Sweet Charity (Fr)**, 120, f, 4, Myboycharlie (Ire)--Sapfo (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. (€30,000 Ylg '14 AR14; €450,000 3yo '16 ARARC). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Hubert Honore (FR); T-John W. Sadler. \$24,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 7.20, 4.40.

Also Ran: Sheeza Milky Way, Evo Campo (Ire), Do the Dance, Responsibleforlove (Ire), Kenriya (Fr). [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).

CASSE WORKS CLASSIC EMPIRE, BIDES TIME WITH TEPIN *by Ben Massam*

John Oxley's reigning juvenile champion **Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile) posted an important workout toward a potential start in the Apr. 8 GII Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Sunday morning at Palm Meadows, breezing four furlongs in :48.95 (3/24) in company with MGSW & GISP Airoforce (Colonel John). Trainer Mark Casse, speaking over the phone Sunday afternoon, said the colt has seemingly moved past a [foot abscess](#) and a back issue that held up his training for much of February and early March.

"He's been doing extremely well since we had the doctor come and look at him and work on his back," Casse explained. "He's a happy horse right now and today, we were just looking for something to get him back on track. He worked with Airoforce and it went extremely well. We're excited."

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"If we're going to make the [May 6 GI] Kentucky Derby, it's going to be through the Blue Grass," Casse added. "We feel like we still have three more works with him, as long as he continues to do well. We're not going to push it--if it works, it works. If it doesn't, we know we have a really good horse. But we're not going to sacrifice him just to make the Blue Grass or the Derby. But right now, if things continue down the path that he's on, we're happy and we'll keep going forward."

Casse--named as a first-time Hall of Fame finalist earlier this week--suggested that both Classic Empire and Robert Masterson's two-time champion **Tepin** (Bernstein) will move forward upon their return to cooler weather in Kentucky this spring. Tepin has not worked since recovering from a [minor bout](#)

[with colic](#) in early February, but has trained steadily at Palm Meadows in recent weeks.

"We haven't really decided when we're going to breeze her," Casse commented. "Palm Meadows has been fairly deep this year, and she does not care for a deeper racetrack. We've been just kind of going along with her. She thrives at Churchill Downs. It's amazing how well she does there. We see some similarities to her now to what we saw in Saratoga--it's a little warmer, it's a deeper racetrack. Mr. Masterson has told us to wait until she's ready to go and she's happy."

As for long-term plans, Casse noted that Tepin's 2017 season will likely follow a different course than her 2015 and 2016 championship campaigns.

Most notably, plans for a potential return to Royal Ascot to defend her [title](#) in the G1 Queen Anne S. in June remain up in the air.

"She's six years old now, and we're not looking for as big of a campaign out of her as we've had in the past," the trainer concluded. "If all goes well, it's going to be three or four races, with the Breeders' Cup being her final race."

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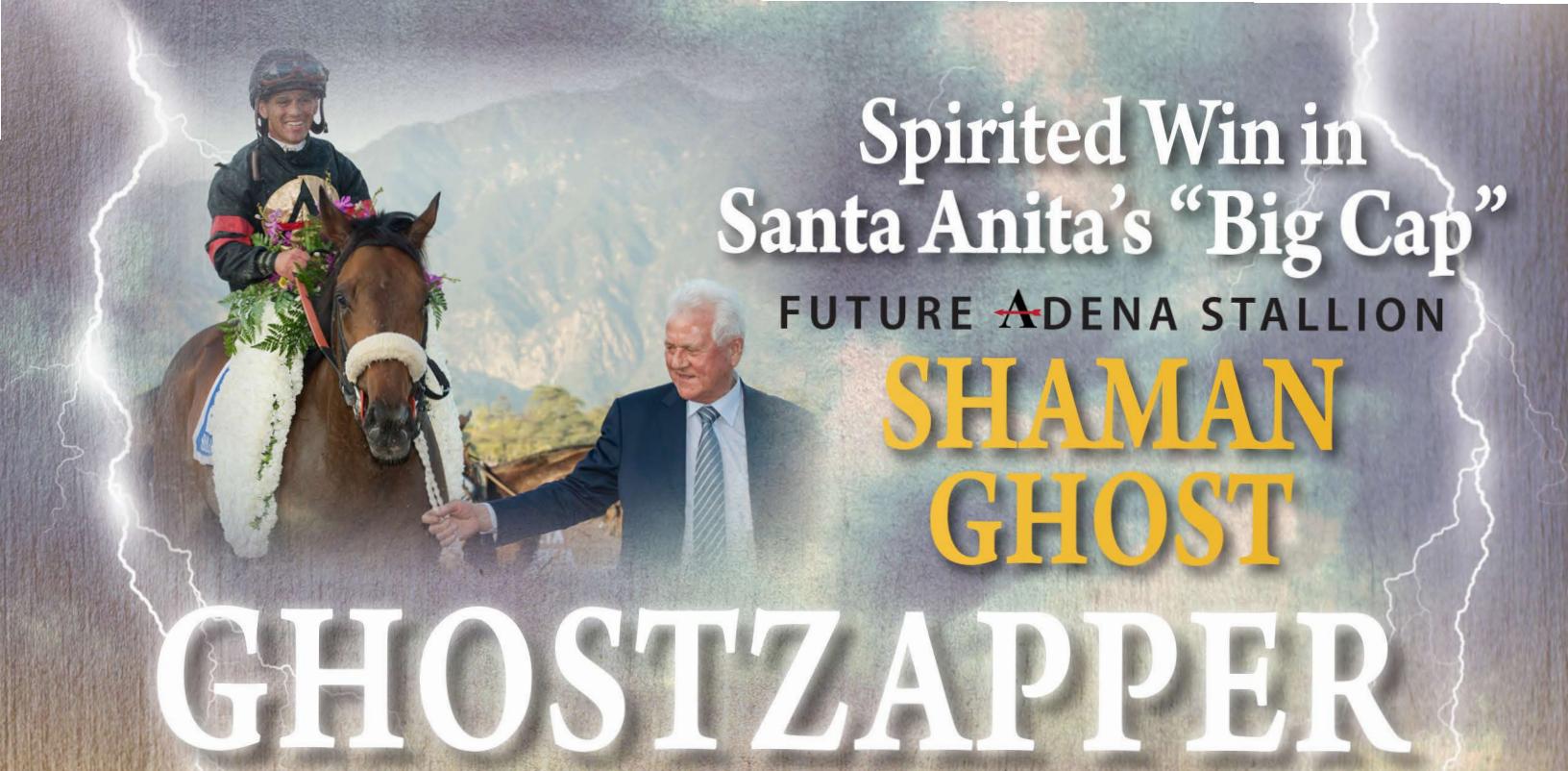
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TAPWRIT WELL AFTER TB DERBY SCORE



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Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Robert LaPenta's **Tapwrit** (Tapit) emerged from his victory in Saturday's GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby in fine condition, trainer Todd Pletcher reported Sunday. The progressive gray displayed a quick acceleration on the far turn en-route to a rallying 4 1/2-length victory over pace-setting State of Honor (To Honor and Serve) to earn 50 qualifying points toward a spot in the starting gate for the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby.

"He was bright and alert and seemed very happy and very pleased with himself," said Pletcher after observing the \$1.2-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling purchase at Palm Beach Downs Sunday morning. "I think at this point, everything is in play [for his next start]. We all decided to see how he comes back and let him guide us in the right direction. Most likely, we're looking at another prep race, but we'll take a little time to decide which one it is."

Pletcher has now won four of the last five runnings of the

Tampa Bay Derby. Last year's winner, **Destin** (Giant's Causeway)--owned by Eclipse in partnership with Twin Creeks Racing Stables--trained up to the Kentucky Derby without any additional prep races. The colt reported home sixth at Churchill and went on to finish second--beaten a nose--by Creator (Tapit) in the GI Belmont S.

Pletcher also added that 5-year-old **Stanford** (Malibu Moon), a track record-setting winner of the Challenger S. earlier on the Festival Day card, will likely make his next start in the Apr. 22 \$1.25-million GII Charles Town Classic--a race he won last year.

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MASTERY “COMFORTABLE” SUNDAY

One day after dominating the GII San Felipe S. with a 6 3/4-length score and being promptly pulled up with a condylar fracture in his left front, Cheyenne Stables' undefeated '[TDN Rising Star](#)' **Mastery** (*Candy Ride {Arg}*) was "eating and looked comfortable," trainer Bob Baffert reported Sunday morning.

"The most important thing now is to focus on his well-being," Baffert said. "Our emotions went from the highest of the highs after he won to the lowest of the lows. Obviously what happened is pretty disappointing...But in this game you have to keep things in perspective. It could have been worse."

Mastery is scheduled to undergo surgery to insert two screws Monday morning. The colt earned a Beyer Speed Figure of 105 for his win Saturday--a performance that would have likely established him as the favorite for the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby. Mastery has won his four starts by a combined 19 1/2 lengths, including wins in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity and GIII Bob Hope S. as a juvenile.

Meanwhile, Doug O'Neill said that **Iliad** (Ghostzapper) and **Term of Art** (Tiznow)--second and third, respectively, in the San Felipe, will be pointed towards the Apr. 8 GI Santa Anita Derby.

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IT TIZ WELL POSSIBLE FOR FANTASY FOLLOWING HONEYBEE SCORE

Tommy Town Thoroughbreds' steadily improving '[TDN Rising Star](#)' It Tiz Well (Arch) emerged from her victory in Saturday's GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Park in good order and could return to Hot Springs for the GII Fantasy S. Apr. 14. Making her two turn debut, the dark bay tracked the pace and rallied to grind out a hard-fought one-length victory over Benner Island (Speightstown) to notch her first graded stakes success.

"I think we might try to look at [the Fantasy]," Hollendorfer told the Oaklawn



It Tiz Well | Coady photo

notes team late Saturday. "That might come up a little tougher, but at least she handled the track and she did what we wanted her to do on this trip."

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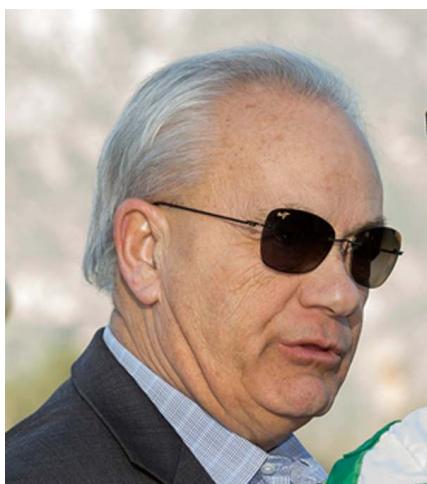
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Jerry Hollendorfer | Benoit photo

Fantasy with champion Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) in 2010 and Lite Light in 1991.

Meanwhile, trainer Brad Cox confirmed that Benner Island would also return to the Fantasy.

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Unique Bella (Tapit), who recently captured her third consecutive graded stakes race in the Feb. 4 GIII Santa Ysabel S. The gray is expected to make her next start in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Apr. 8.

"We've got several good fillies and thought this race fit It Tiz Well the best," the Hall of Fame trainer commented.

Hollendorfer has previously won the

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FLORIDA

Sunday's Results:

13th-GP, \$41,000, Alw, 3-12, (NW3L), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.20, fm.

SKY MY SKY (f, 4, Bernardini)--**Dark Sky, by Storm Cat**, a maiden winner over this course last March, went wire-to-wire to take a June 9 Churchill allowance two starts later, but was then off the board in four stakes appearances and had not been seen since finishing 12th in the Oct. 21 GIII Valley View S. The 7-1 shot shadowed the leader from second through fractions of :23.98 and :47.36, took over in upper stretch and came under the wire one length in front of Dad's Princess (Mineshaft). Sky My Sky was a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$450,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Summer Wind Farm purchased Dark Sky, in foal to Quality Road, for \$1.5 million out of the Ned Evans dispersal at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. Evans had paid \$1.3 million for the then-4-year-old at the 2009 Keeneland November sale. The mare's Distorted Humor colt sold for \$75,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

Dark Sky is a full-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Nebraska Tornado and a half to group winner Burning Sun (Danzig) and graded winner Mirabilis (Lear Fan). She produced a colt by Arch in 2016 and was bred back to Distorted Humor. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-0, \$124,233.

O-John C. Oxley; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

11th-GP, \$40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-12, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.89, fm.

TEAM OF TEAMS (f, 3, Elusive Quality)--Teammate {MGSW & MGSP, \$618,276}, by A.P. Indy, runner-up in a French listed race last August, concluded her time with trainer Jean-Claude Rouget with a close-up third-place finish in a Fontainebleau allowance Sept. 20. With a strong series of Palm Meadows works on show and getting Lasix for the first time, the gray filly was ridden from her outside draw to take the lead into the first turn and was unchallenged and under a snug hold through fractions of :24.55 and :49.28. She kicked clear when challenged in upper stretch and burst away to score by two lengths at 2-1. Follow No One (Uncle Mo) was second. **Cont. p2**

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Team of Teams, who gave owner/breeder [Joe Allen](#) his second winner on Gulfstream's Sunday card, is a half-sister to Team Colors (Street Cry {Ire}, GSP, \$197,343). Teammate, winner of the 2006 GII Bonnie Miss S. and second in that year's GI Alabama S. and GI Gazelle S., is a half-sister to Allen's super sire War Front (Danzig), as well as to graded stakes winner Ecclesiastic (Pulpit). In foal to Candy Ride (Arg), Teammate sold to Calumet for \$575,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. She produced a colt by that sire in 2016, but aborted after being bred to American Pharaoh last year. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-2-1-1, \$62,423.

O/B-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.



Team of Teams gave Joe Allen his second winner on Sunday's Gulfstream card | Lauren King

8th-TAM, \$21,750, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.26, fm.

ART INSTITUTE (f, 3, [Arch](#)--Louvakhova {SW, \$116,378}, by [Maria's Mon](#)), fourth on debut over this course Dec. 9, closed late to earn a neck victory going one mile here Jan. 21. The 7-2 shot broke well, but let the pace go and was forced to take up sharply on heels leaving the chute, relegating her to the tail of the field. Still last after three-quarters in 1:14.97, Art Institute found running room between rivals in deep stretch and shot through in the dying strides to best favored Sailor's Valentine (Mizzen Mast) by a neck with Rockin (Hard Spun) another 3/4-length back in third. Louvakhova, with the winner in utero, was purchased by Glen Hill Farm for \$425,000 at the 2014 Keeneland January sale. She RNA'd for \$375,000 while in foal to Pioneerof the Nile at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November sale. The half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast), produced a filly by Pioneerof the Nile in 2015, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) in 2016 and was bred back to Kitten's Joy. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,300. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

8th-GP, \$38,000, Msw, 3-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.92, fm.
DANCELAND (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--[Wonder Woman](#), by [Storm Cat](#)), a well-beaten sixth on debut over the main track at Aqueduct last November, was a closer-up fifth when switched to the turf in a 7 1/2-furlong maiden special weight in Hallandale Jan. 22. Sent off at 11-1, the bay filly settled off the pace while racing along the rail around the first turn and down the backstretch. Behind a wall of horses entering the far band, Danceland split foes in upper stretch and outbattled Kahrumana (Shamardal) down the lane to win by a neck. It was a neck back to favored Bogulator (Bodemester) in third. The winner is a half-sister to War Officer (Grand Slam, SW & GSP-Fr, \$290,369). Her dam Wonder Woman, a half-sister to group winners Naval Officer (Tale of the Cat) and War Command (War Front), produced a colt by Kitten's Joy last year and was bred back to Bernardini. Her second dam Wandering Star (Red Ransom) won the 1996 GII E.P. Taylor S. in Joe Allen's colors. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,780. O-Allen Stable, Inc.; B-Joseph Allen, LLC (KY); T-C McGaughey III.



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Sunday's Results:

STYMIE S., \$125,000, AQU, 3-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.19, ft.

1--SUNNY RIDGE, 123, g, 4, Holy Bull--Lignum Vitae, by

Songandaprayer. O/B-Dennis Drazin (NJ); T-Jason Servis; J-Manuel Franco. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 13-5-2-2, \$833,002.

2--Doyouknowsomething, 117, g, 5, Awesome Again--Dovie, by Coronado's Quest. (\$65,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$3,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Roddy J. Valente; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-A. C. Avila. \$25,000.

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3--Send It In, 118, g, 5, Big Brown--Sharp Instinct, by Awesome Again. O/B-Paul Pompa (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$12,500.

 **Hidden Brook Raised** 

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 4.10, 35.00, 2.05.

Also Ran: Dolphus, Admiral Blue, Royal Posse, Diversify, Turco Bravo (Chi), Splashtastic. Scratched: Grasshoppin.

Sunny Ridge, second in the 2015 GI Champagne S., won last year's GIII Withers S. and was third behind Exaggerator (Curlin) in the GI Haskell Invitational. He opened his 2017 campaign with a 4 3/4-length victory in the Jan. 14 Jazil S. over Aqueduct's inner track. Unhurried early, Sunny Ridge settled in mid-pack as previously unbeaten Diversify (Bellamy Road) set fractions of :22.98 and :47.01 while pressed by longshot Dolphus (Lookin at Lucky). Sunny Ridge ranged up four wide turning for home and closed determinedly for a professional score over longshot Doyouknowsomething. Diversify tired to seventh and Dolphus just got nipped for third by late-closing favorite Send It In, who stumbled at the break. "I got a good trip," reported winning jockey Manny Franco. "The assistant told me to try to cover him after the break and wait for the right time to make a move. It worked out well. He loves this track. He handles it well and runs hard every time." [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

INDUSTRY INFO

OBS March ThoroStride Videos Online:

Inspection videos, all of which include gallop-out footage, for the OBS March Sale are now up on www.thorostride.com. Consignors represented include de Meric Sales, Imagine..., Sequel Bloodstock, Paul Sharp, and RiceHorse Stables. There are 2-year-olds by leading sires Candy Ride (Arg), Curlin, Distorted Humor, Tapit and War Front, and members from the first crops of Data Link, Emcee, Orb, Shanghai Bobby, Paynter and Violence.

EASTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

4th-LRL, \$41,320, Msw, 3-12, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.34, ft.

+NO MO DOUGH (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Twenty One A. C., by Deputy Minister) rallied from last to first and kicked in strongly in the lane, flying home to graduate first out at Laurel. Taking a lot of early play before drifting up to 16-5 by post, the bay was off about a length slowly along with several others and dropped out to run last of six behind dawdling splits of :24.23 and :48.94. Winding up while spinning five-wide nearing the straightaway, the homebred swept to the lead at the eighth pole and drew clear impressively to score by 2 3/4 lengths, getting his final furlong in a sharp :11.59. Metallic (Medaglia d'Oro) was placed second via disqualification due to initial runner-up Twin Valor (Into Mischief) drifting into his path in midstretch. The winner is a half to Terrific Storm (Storm Cat), MSP, \$374,219, and has a 2-year-old full-brother named More Mo. His dam is a half to MGISW Wekiva Springs (Runaway Groom). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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Saturday Night's Result:

8th-TP, \$18,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.67, ft.

TROPHY GIRL (f, 4, [Warrior's Reward](#)--**Storm West**, by **Gone West**) showed some late interest to complete the superfecta in her career bow in a Belmont off-the-turfer Sept. 30. She tired to eighth in her first attempt routing over the Aqueduct sod Nov. 27 in her final start for trainer Chad Brown and was duly transferred to the Maker barn. The \$62,000 FTKNOV weanling returned to annex an all-weather contest over this strip Jan. 21 and was bet like a good thing, going off at 9-5. The favorite flashed decent early speed and perched in a clear cut second as the pacesetter dictated a moderate tempo. Creeping closer with a quarter mile remaining, Trophy Girl took command inside the final 200 yards and held off the rallying Quigley's Corner (Girolamo) to score by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner, the final foal out of Storm West, is a half to Heureux (Stravinsky), GSP-Nor, \$107,305; Bertsgoldenmissile (Golden Missile), SW, \$122,838; and King David (Hat Trick {Jpn}), G1SW, \$455,509. Third dam Hortensia (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), a winner of the G2 Prix de l'Opera and G3 Prix Cleopatre, has also produced GSW and G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Glacial Storm (Arctic Tern). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$27,390. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Tracy Farmer; B-Jeff & Darlene Wahman (KY); T-M Maker.

CENTRAL U.S.

Oaklawn Increases Purses for Final Month of Meet:

Oaklawn Park, which has the most lucrative purse structure of any track racing during the winter months, will further increase purses by as much as \$8,000 per race, effective Saturday, Mar. 18, it was announced Sunday. The Hot Springs, Arkansas oval attributed the ability to bolster purses to strong business and favorable weather conditions.

Purses for maiden special weight races will increase from \$72,000 to \$80,000, while allowance races will be worth as much as \$84,000 after starting the season with a \$76,000 ceiling. Total purses for the Mar. 18 card, which features the \$900,000 GII Rebel S., are expected to exceed \$2 million.

"The Rebel S. is no longer just a stepping stone to the Arkansas Derby," Oaklawn assistant general manager Wayne Smith said. "It stands on its own merit as one of the leading preps for the Triple Crown races...It just gets better with these purse bumps that will have a positive impact on the undercard races and the rest of our season."

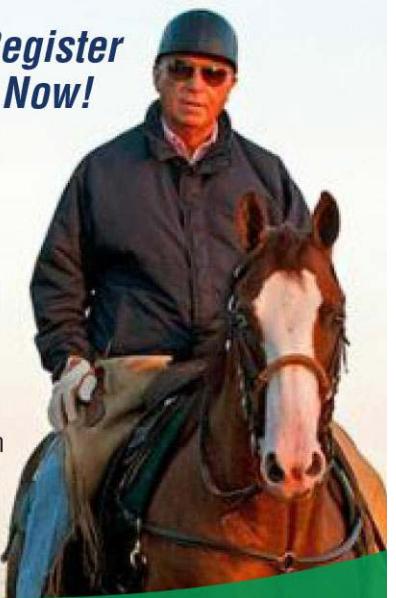
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Saturday Night's Results:

YELLOW ROSE S., \$50,000, HOU, 3-11, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.30, my.

1--#ZIPPIT E, 118, f, 4, My Golden Song--Final Trick (SW, \$113,925), by Magic Cat. O/B-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Deshawn L. Parker. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$86,621.

2--Valid Bride, 118, m, 5, Valid Expectations--Cancel the Wedding, by Running Stag. O/B-Irby Jack Cook, II (TX); T-Jaime Castellanos. \$10,000.

3--My Master Plan, 118, f, 4, Oratory--One O Seven, by Vice Regent. (\$15,000 RNA Ylg '14 TEXOCT). O-Joyce D. McGough; B-Dan W. McGough (TX); T-Danny Pish. \$5,500.

Margins: 1, HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.30, 10.20, 0.90.

Also Ran: Ruby Rumba, Jolie Mon, Expect to Fly, Bling's Ace, Prada's Bling, Johnlouisclassical, Valid Mistress.

Zippit E, a winner of her last three starts, including a grassy Lone Star allowance just shy of eight months ago July 17, knocked off the rust in style Saturday evening with her first black-type rosette. She pressed the pace about a half-length back through a sharp opening quarter and threw down her challenge in earnest circling the bend. On top after a half-mile, the grey ground clear in determined fashion to make it four in a row. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).



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10th-HOU, \$19,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 8.5f (off turf), 1:50.08, sy.
JALMOLONGA (f, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Miss Fury, by Unbridled's Song), a distant fifth sprinting at Delta Downs when unveiled Feb. 9, was bet down 11-10 and did not disappoint. Bounding immediately to the head of affairs in the muddy going after the race was taken off the turf, the bay had things all her own way and was allowed to cover a half-mile in :50.24. Padding her advantage from there, she skipped home to win by five lengths over Clearly Best (Unbridled's Heart). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,090. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O/B-St. George Stable LLC (KY); T-Efren Loza, Jr.

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CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Results:

9th-SA, \$59,759, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-12,

4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.06, fm.

BEACH VIEW (c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Love's Blush {MSW, \$299,247}, by Not For Love) was third in his career bow sprinting on the Monmouth dirt Aug. 7 and graduated in his first turf try Sept. 26 at Parx. Bought from Gary and Mary West by Levy Racing after that effort, the chestnut was transferred from the Jason Servis barn and ran a strong second at 25-1 in his local debut for this outfit Feb. 9. Let go at 7-2 here, Beach View stalked well off of a loose leader through splits of :22.42 and :46.54. Inching closer passing six furlongs in 1:11.51, he rolled to the lead by the top of the lane and gamely beat back the stretch bid of Oscar Dominguez (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) for a one-length success. The winner is the first foal out of a multiple stakes-winning dam whose subsequent produce is a 3-year-old Hard Spun filly named Love Abroad, a juvenile Stormy Atlantic filly named Stormy Love Affair and a yearling colt by Scat Daddy. She was bred to Quality Road last season. Sales History: \$180,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$78,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Levy Racing; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Leonard Powell.



Hidden Brook Sales Grad

3rd-GG, \$33,318, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-12, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.64, ft.

NINETY NINE PROOF (c, 3, [Idiot Proof](#)--Seattle Avenue, by Capsized) dominated a field of California-bred maiden claimers on debut July 27 at Del Mar and earned a much tougher victory in a starter allowance optional claimer there Aug. 19. Bet late into 7-5 favoritism to stay undefeated off a near seven-month respite here, the bay made the point from his rail draw and showed the way through tepid splits of :23.39 and :47.25. Overtaken by second choice Tavasco Road (Tavasco) at the three-sixteenths marker, Ninety Nine Proof re-rallied in the final furlong to deny that rival by a hard-fought head. The victor's dam was bred to Calimonco last spring. Sales History: \$7,500 Ylg '15 BARJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$76,260. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Shane Thompson Racing, J. & P. Begley, P. Hughes, L. Panian et al.; B-Judi Garfi-Partridge & Serenity Oak Farms, LLC (CA); T-Andy Mathis.

4th-SA, \$56,070, Msw, 3-12, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.64, fm.

GLACIER (r, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Haddie Be Good {MSW, \$247,328}, by Silver Deputy), who topped last year's [OBS April sale](#) when

selling for \$1.2 million to the bid of Breeze Easy LLC, began his career with a well-beaten seventh-place effort at Churchill Downs for trainer Troy Wismer. Transferred to the Southern California barn of trainer Bob Baffert, the handsome chestnut was third over the turf at Del Mar Dec. 4 and again over the Santa Anita lawn Jan. 28. He moved back to the main track for another third-place finish last time out Feb. 18. With blinkers off for this return to the turf, the 2-1 favorite was taken in hand soon after the break and settled near the back of the pack while angled to the rail. He inched closer leaving the backstretch, tipped out to the center of the course turning for home and closed powerfully to take charge in deep stretch, drawing clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Marq One (Gemologist) was second. Glacier is a half-brother to Story to Tell (Bluegrass Cat, SW, \$317,365). Before his million-dollar sale last April, he was a \$55,000 FTKNOV weanling and a \$105,000 KEESEP yearling. Haddie Be Good produced a filly by Curlin last year and was bred back to Distorted Humor. West Virginia-based Mike Hall of the relatively new Breeze Easy was busy at last month's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale, signing for three filles for a total of \$1.45 million. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$51,797.

O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-Hal Snowden (FL); T-Bob Baffert.

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3rd-SA, \$49,680, Msw, 3-12, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.14, ft.
WEST COAST (c, 3, Flatter--Caressing {Ch. 2yo Filly & GISW, \$955,988}, by Honour and Glory) followed up a promising debut with an easy victory over two rivals at Santa Anita. Second to a stablemate going a mile first out in Arcadia Feb. 18 while earning a 91 Beyer Speed Figure, the \$425,000 KEESEP grad scared off all the competition, as three of his six opponents scratched out of the race early, and his task was made easier when second choice Honor and Courage (Unbridled's Song) was a late removal on advice of the track veterinarian. Off with all the money on at 1-20, West Coast came away well and tracked the speed of Fallstar (Speightstown) through a quarter in :23.75. Drawing on even terms with that one past a :47.52 half, the favorite took charge going by six furlongs in 1:11.82 and was shaken up in the final furlong to slam the door on the pacesetter and register a 3 1/4-length success. The winner is a half to Juan and Bina (Indian Charlie), GSP, \$178,150. His dam, the Eclipse-winning juvenile filly of 2000, foaled a colt by Carpe Diem Feb. 18. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$43,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary & Mary West; B-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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Ppudeut, c, 3, Tale of Ekati--Papier Mache, by Marquetry. Busan, 3-12, Hcp. (\$65k), 1800m. B-Gugru LLC & Hedberg Hall Inc (KY). *Won by two lengths as the 2-5 favorite. **\$7,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '16 FTMMAY.

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Ace Runner, c, 3, Wilburn--Missbelle O's Tale, by Tale of the Cat. Seoul, 3-12, Hcp. (\$65k), 1400m. B-David Fiske (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Morning Coffee (Quiet American), MSW, \$170,207.

New Citadel, c, 3, With Distinction--Ree Ensign, by Proud and True. Seoul, 3-12, Hcp. (\$78k), 1800m. B-Jodi Anderson (FL). *Won by six lengths. **1/2 to Don'tcallmecharley (Bwana Charlie), SP, \$210,896. ***\$9,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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STAKES RESULTS:

OWNERS' APPRECIATION DAY DISTAFF S., (NB) \$50,000, DED, 3-11, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.55, ft.
1--VIEJA LUNA, 120, f, 4, Street Hero--Amaday, by Dayjur. (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$23,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Juan Francisco Landaeta; B-Fernandez-Robles Family Trust & Flying H Stables (KY); T-Jose M. Camejo; J-Roberto Morales. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-3, \$264,102. *1/2 to Noble Prince (Chapel Royal), MSP, \$245,964.

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2--Mayla, 118, m, 5, Sharp Humor--Fifteen Moons, by Malibu Moon. (\$7,500 Wlg '12 EASDEC; \$90,000 2yo '14 EASMAY). O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC & Brad Grady; B-Country Life Farm & Fifteen Moons (MD); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$9,000.

3--Lunar Gaze, 118, m, 5, Malibu Moon--Saarlight, by Saarland. (\$250,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG). O-Late Night Stables LLC; B-Marc Keller (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \$5,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 6 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 4.90, 0.90, 3.10.

RICHARD KING TURF S., \$50,000, HOU, 3-11, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54.08, sy.

1--CAN'T BE WRONG, 123, g, 4, Broken Vow--Running Dispute, by Cherokee Run. (\$50,000 RNA Ylg '14 TEXOCT). O/B-Macassar Corporation (TX); T-Danny Pish; J-Ted D. Gondron. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-6-1, \$118,491.
2--Mav Master, 118, g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Annie Savoy, by Langfuhr. O/B-Hal Browning (TX); T-Kari Craddock. \$10,000.
3--Gottherightonebaby, 118, g, 5, Sing Baby Sing--Foxy Jill, by Foxhound. O/T-Karen E. Jacks; B-Tom Durant (TX). \$5,500. Margins: 2HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.10, 6.50, 5.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-OP, \$74,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 3-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.55, ft.

AUNT GAYLE (f, 4, Primary Suspect--Prone, by Mighty) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-0-2, \$105,084. O-Andrew Logan & Reppo Stables LLC; B-Bobby Lee Hall (AR); T-Joe P. McKellar.

8th-FG, \$43,440, Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 3-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.61, wf.

DOXOLOGY (f, 4, Songandaprayer--Forever Bertie, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$93,719. O-Miles Childers, L. T. B., Inc. & Ed Wright Cattle Company; B-Westana Ranches Inc (KY); T-Bernard S. Flint. *\$40,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR; \$75,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.

9th-GP, \$40,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-12, 4yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:28.12, fm.

REFER (h, 5, Divine Park--Allude, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-0, \$132,350. O-Michael Dubb; B-Barlar, LLC (PA); T-Jason Servis. *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$60,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **Full to Dancinginthecircle, SW & GSP, \$121,240; and a 1/2 to Imply (E Dubai), SW, \$187,928.

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12th-GP, \$40,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-12, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23.74, wf.

HOMESPUN HERO (c, 4, Hard Spun--Nicky's Way, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$127,600. O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey; B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$65,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

9th-DED, \$40,000, (S), Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 3-11, 4yo/up, 5f, :58.62, ft.

BRUTUS HUGHES (g, 5, Puck--Heidi Sparkles {SW}, by Mr. Sparkles) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$111,170. O/B-Heidi Lamarche Hughes (LA); T-Samuel Breaux.

7th-DED, \$36,000, (S), 3-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:34.28, ft. COLE'S MY CHAMP (g, 4, Smooth Air--Mademoisellewhaki, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$29,400. O-Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC; B-Gulf Coast Equine, LLC (LA); T-Connie L. Daniels.

8th-GG, \$34,803, 3-12, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.70, ft. SUDDEN SAM (g, 4, Tribal Rule--Stash, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$80,496. O/B-Nicholas B. Alexander (CA); T-Steven Miyadi.

4th-CT, \$24,500, 3-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.44, ft. LIL BITTY ROAD (g, 4, Bellamy Road--Regal Engagement {GSW, \$268,480}, by Cat Thief) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, \$50,709. O/T-Timothy M. Collins; B-MDS Farms, LLC (NY). *\$1,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP.

7th-CT, \$24,000, (S), 3-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.39, ft. DR. TUCKER (g, 4, Great Notion--Follow the Queen, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$32,450. O/B/T-Gary L. Williams, Jr. (WV).

7th-TUP, \$22,000, 3-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.84, fm. MEMO FROM PAT (m, 6, Grey Memo--Lookingforpleasure, by Flying Continental) Lifetime Record: 24-5-7-1, \$76,269. O/B-John Soto (CA); T-Dan L. McFarlane.

7th-TAM, \$20,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 3-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 40y, 1:39.67, ft.

MARTINI GLASS (f, 4, Kitalpha--Glassy, by Run Softly) Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-1, \$71,980. O-Nation's Racing Stable LLC; B-Aschinger Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-Keith Nations.

9th-HOU, \$20,000, 3-11, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41.31, sy.

WILLY BE INVITED (g, 5, Divine Park--Island Rhythm, by Skip Trial) Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-3, \$70,494. O-Clark O. Brewster; B-Gabriel & William Duignan & Vision Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tenfold (Tiznow), GSP, \$122,021; and Cascabella (Afleet Alex), MSP, \$192,352.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Broken Promise, g, 3, Broken Vow--No Use Denying (SW, \$219,016), by Maria's Mon. OP, 3-12, 1 1/16m, 1:45.57. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY).

D'wild Muffin, f, 3, D'wildcat--Muffin (MSP, \$241,414), by Smart Strike. FG, 3-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.93. B-Circle H Farms & Carroll J. Castille (LA). *\$55,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV.

Night's Watch, g, 3, Midnight Lute--Petite Princess (GSP-Ire), by Dayjur. GG, 3-12, 1m (AWT), 1:38.14. B-Eden Farm (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Raylene (Tabasco Cat), MGSW, \$776,364; Princess Janie (Elusive Quality), MSW, \$183,570.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

Preacher Time, g, 3, Oratory--I Love the Organ, by Flying Chevron. HOU, 3-11, (S), 6f, 1:13.25. B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (TX). *\$2,500 RNA Ylg '15 HEROCT.

Tiza Roll, g, 3, Roll Hennessy Roll--Restless Tizzy, by Lesters Boy. SUN, 3-12, (S), 6f, 1:10.00. B-Derrill Riggan (NM).

+Dance Queen, f, 3, To Honor and Serve--Malibu Moon Dance (SP, \$115,730), by Malibu Moon. GP, 3-12, (C), 1mT, 1:35.65. B-Foxcroft Farm (KY).

Game Set Aggies, c, 3, Wimbledon--Festive Rain (SP), by Festival of Light. HOU, 3-11, (S), 6f, 1:14.22. B-Warren N. Moore Jr. & Ronald F. Plackemeier (TX).

Engram, g, 4, Street Hero--Kristy Beethoven, by Kris S. GG, 3-12, 1m (AWT), 1:38.96. B-Myung Kwon Cho (KY). *Full to Street Girl, SW & MGISP, \$446,716.

+Bobbie Lincoln, f, 4, Tribal Rule--Royal Turka, by Royal Academy. SA, 3-12, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.25. B-Peter T. Vajda (CA).

War Daddy, r, 4, War Front--So Glitz (GSP, \$179,405), by Gilded Time. FG, 3-12, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.65. B-Leverett S. & Linda B. Miller (KY). *\$145,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. **Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

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LYNAMS BID FAREWELL TO THEIR 'LIFE CHANGER'



Sole Power racing to his second Nunthorpe victory | *Racingfotos.com*

by Daithi Harvey

When **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) arrived at Meydan for the 2017 Dubai Carnival, it was the 10-year-old's seventh consecutive appearance at the Carnival. So it was a fitting that this was also the location for the gelding to run his final race when he finished a staying on sixth to Ertijaal (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G3 Meydan Sprint Feb. 16.

After three respectable runs this term, it was clear Sole Power had lost a step and connections took the decision to call time on a wonderful career that spanned nine calendar years, five countries, five Group 1 wins and 50 runs in group races. When he announced that the Power family's gelding would no longer be a standing dish in top European sprints, Sole Power's trainer Eddie Lynam said, "He was a great horse, but time waits for no man and he's been retired. He's going out on his own terms, as he's totally sound but his form has dipped in recent years as, like all of us, he's got slower as he's got older."

The story of Sole Power began 10 years ago when he was bred in England by Geoff Russell out of the Distant View mare Demerger. The mare obviously breeds them sound, as she is also the dam of Cornus (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), who won 15 times throughout a 158-race career. Offered at Goffs UK as a yearling in 2008 by Hillwood Stud, Sole Power was bought by his trainer for £32,000, which turned out to be an inspired investment given his career earnings of over £2 million. So what was it that the trainer liked about the diminutive bay? [Cont. p2](#)

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NZ DERBY WINNER SET FOR ROSEHILL

Gingernuts (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}), current second favourite for the G1 Australian Derby Apr. 1, will take in another Australian Group 1 en route to that mission. The Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards-trained gelding will take his chance in the G1 Rosehill Guineas on Saturday and his owner David Ellis of Te Akau Racing confirmed his G1 New Zealand Derby winner was in top form ahead of his first start outside of New Zealand.

"Gingernuts has absolutely thrived since the Derby and Stephen and Jamie think he has improved," said Ellis. "He'll be going on Monday and he'll run in the Rosehill Guineas and then the Australian Derby." Opie Bosson was on board Gingernuts when the pair beat Rising Red (NZ) Redwood {GB} at Ellerslie Mar. 4 and he will maintain the partnership on his next two starts.

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Lynam Bid Farewell to Their 'Life Changer' Cont. from p1

"He was a sharp, correct yearling with a nice head. I was going home the night I saw him, so I rang John Cullinane to bid on him the next day and luckily, he came at our money," said Lynam.

Cullinane would take him home to his Horse Park Stud in Wicklow to break and pre-train the youngster before he made the trip to Lynam's Garretstown House stables outside Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath. It wasn't long after he was sent into full training that he started to show that blistering speed that was to become his hallmark. However, a setback delayed what should have been an earlier juvenile debut.

"In March he was our best 2-year-old by a street, but unfortunately, he got a hairline fracture on a hind tibia and had to be box-rested for a number of weeks. That's why he didn't make his debut until the end of June but thankfully, it's the only injury he's had during his entire career, Lynam recalls.

Although Sole Power proved very amenable to the art of training, it was a slightly different story for those charged with pointing him in the right direction on the gallops every morning, as Lynam outlines. "He's always been an easy horse from a trainer's point-of-view, but very difficult from a rider's point-of-view. David Mason always got on particularly well riding him in exercise and deserves a lot of credit because he had a tendency to just bolt. We also gelded him as a 2-year-old because jockeys found him difficult in races, even though he wasn't coltish."

Sole Power broke his maiden at Dundalk late in his 2-year-old season and after a successful resumption back there the following April, Lynam was looking forward to a fruitful year, without necessarily holding Group 1 aspirations.



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"Early in his 3-year-old career after his run in the G3 Palace House S. [finishing fourth to Equiano] we had very high hopes for him, but he had a few below-par runs before the G1 Nunthorpe. I was pleasantly surprised when he showed what we thought he could do at York."

Lynam is blessed with a wife Aileen and three strong-willed daughters in Sarah, Amy and Emilie and it is clear that Sole Power's retirement has left not just a major void in the family's lives, but he has also bequeathed a lifetime's worth of memories, some unique to each of them. Among a multitude of highs, Aileen singles out the Knavesmire in 2010 as possibly the most significant.

"His first win at York stands out," she said. "Being there in person and being in complete disbelief, it was unbelievably exciting. The preparation, the travel over, the jockey; it all came together in that minute. I remember Michael Stoute turning around and looking at us because we were in complete shock and couldn't believe it. But then again, I guess Eddie could believe it or he wouldn't have had him there."

Aileen also appreciates how a horse like Sole Power can catapult a previously unheralded trainer into the limelight and serve to showcase his talents on a grand scale.

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Aileen continued, "The most important thing that Sole Power did for us was raising Eddie's profile--showing the world how good he is and what he could do when he had the right horse. The feeling I have most about the whole thing is relief--that it all worked out, that the plan came together and that Eddie got the chance to show what he could do. That relief came every time he won because every single thing had to go according to plan because of his style of racing. The ground, the timing, the gaps appearing, the margins are so fine."

Lynam's daughter Sarah, currently his assistant trainer, knows the horse as well as anyone though she did abandon him temporarily as she explains.

"I actually left the yard after Solo's first Nunthorpe win to gain experience in other yards," Sarah said. "People were always asking how he was, and my holidays were usually built around his races, so he's always been a huge presence in my life. I went back working for Dad in 2013, so Solo was a daily fixture in my life from then on. It's hard to think of him not being part of the string any more. He loved putting on a show on the gallop, and is such a bonny little horse in the stable. He's just a pleasure to be around. I'll miss seeing his cheeky face over the stable door every night. That'll take some getting used to."

Sarah has made the brave decision to embark on a training career of her own and is currently in the process of applying for her licence. What she wouldn't give to unearth another like Sole Power to train under her own steam, or even another former Lynam star, **Slade Power (Ire)** (Dutch Art {GB}).

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Eddie Lynam with Sole Power & Slade Power | *Racing Post*

Lynam's Bid Farewell to Their 'Life Changer' Cont.

She added, "I think these sprint stars only come along once in a blue moon, and I'm prepared not to encounter another in my lifetime. However, the dream lives on and we're lucky to still be able to follow Slade Power in his career. Whether his progeny will be in our price bracket or not is another matter, but from what I've seen of his stock they look strong, quality types. I'm looking forward to seeing them on the track."

Sarah also concurs with her father's assessment of Sole Power being a tricky customer in the mornings, as she experienced one or two hair-raising moments on the occasions she rode him.

"I only rode him the odd Sunday when he needed to stretch his legs before an upcoming race," she said. "However, there was one Sunday when he spooked and nicked himself with me riding him, and I got the sack. Not my finest hour, but I still maintain it wasn't my fault."

Although middle daughter Amy shied away from the daily grind of a training yard, she has established her own career in the racing industry through working for Irish Thoroughbred Marketing and also developing a sideline in racing and bloodstock photography. In many ways she attributes her current roles to horses such as Sole Power, who helped introduce her to international flat racing and all the contacts associated with it.

"Obviously I've always been interested in racing, but my knowledge of international racing is because of the horses we've been lucky enough to have," said Amy. "Travelling the world with Solo, Slade and Balmont Mast opened my eyes up to a different way of doing things and to different aspects of the industry. Along the way I met the late Mark O'Hanlon and became aware of ITM and it made me realise I might be able to work in the industry. I then made a career change and I don't think I would have been confident enough without that international experience behind me, or without the support of

the people I met along the way."

Emilie, the youngest of the Lynam family, has obviously got her head screwed on given she has pursued a career beyond racing and while many in her situation would have been only too delighted to join in the champagne lifestyle associated with an international Group 1 sprinter, she made sure it counted for something in her professional life.

"I was in college for most of Sole Power's career and because he brought us to some amazing places that we would never usually get to visit, I started a college photography project based on the racecourses he competed at, places like Sha Tin and Meydan," Emilie recalled. "So luckily, I got to use Sole Power's jet-setting as research. I'm the only one in the family not involved in horseracing, but Sole Power definitely brought me closer to the industry."

Sole Power will soon spend the rest of his days back where his early training days began--at Horse Park Stud--and reflecting again on the horse's stellar career, it is hard to pinpoint just one highlight. Certainly the summer of 2014 comes close when he put together three wins in a row, a hat-trick that included repeat wins in both the G1 King's Stand S. and the G1 Nunthorpe S.

Lynam concurs up to a point. "His two King's Stands were visually very impressive but on form, his first or last Group 1 wins when he beat Starspangledbanner and Peniaphobia [in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint]. I think they were his best."

In his illustrious career, Sole Power was partnered by 12 different jockeys, some of the world's finest among that dozen. Asked which one of them was his best match, Lynam offered, "Murtagh was very good on him, but Hughes was better."

Succinctly put but hard to disagree with.

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Richard Hughes celebrates after guiding Sole Power to victory in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on Dubai World Cup night in 2015. | *Racing Post*

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South Seas finished sixth to Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Dubai Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October before finding only Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) too good in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud later that month. That form has been franked by Thunder Snow's impressive display in winning the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas at Meydan last month.

Balding also had news of another of last year's smart juveniles, **Poet's Vanity (GB)** (Poet's Voice {GB}). The trainer hopes she can develop into a Classic contender based on her last run when she beat Glitter Girl (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket last October.

Speaking to the *Racing Post* Balding said, "If she's ready in time, I'd like to run Poet's Vanity in the [G3] Nell Gwyn [Apr. 18]. She's a big filly and it would help if I could get a run into her before the [1000] Guineas. We've just started fast work with her and so far, so good. They're two fine-looking horses and I couldn't be happier at this stage."

ITALY

Sunday's Results:

4th-CAP, €17,600, Cond., 3-12, 3yo, c&g, 8fT, 1:36, gd.

PATRIOT HERO (IRE) (c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--**Noble Hero (Ire)** (**SW-Ity**), by **Daggers Drawn**), who won easily in his debut Nov. 10 at Florence against a soft field, came back with an impressive three-length win in the Premio Arconte, a traditional trial for the G3 Premio Parioli, the Italian 2000 Guineas. The chestnut colt stalked the pace and ran on with powerful strides, outgaming **Biz Power (Ire)** (Power {GB}) and **Sun Devil (Ity)** (Desert Prince {Ire}), both previous stakes winners. The winning trainer said: "He faced a couple of more experienced horses, with a solid form, at level weights and he won easily. I think he will go straight to the Premio Parioli. Patriot Hero has a sprint pedigree but the way he moves suggest that he can stay a bit further than one mile." The La Nuova Sbarra's homebred is a half-brother to **Noble Hachy (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, MGSW-Ity, \$221,343. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,266. [Click for the Hippoweb Chart or the Hippoweb Video.](#)

O/B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ire); T-Endo Botti Galoppo

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NEWCASTLE AIM FOR SOUTH SEAS

Andrew Balding has penciled in a new race at Newcastle as a starting point for the high-class Qatar Racing owned colt **South Seas (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The Burradon S., a mile contest worth £100,000 and scheduled for Apr. 14 is the plan for the 3-year-old who was unbeaten in his first three starts as a juvenile, including in the G3 Solario S. at Sandown last August. "I'm delighted with South Seas and he'll probably go to Newcastle for the new conditions race there," said Balding. "He's pretty forward and will be pretty straight for it."

Anda Muchacho (Ire), c, 3, **Helmet (Aus)**--Montefino (Ire), by Shamardal. SRO, 3-12, 3yo, 8fT, 1:37.2, gd. B-Thomas Hassett (Ire). *18,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; €26,000 2yo '16 GORMAY. **Hours Of Cards (Ire)**, c, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Kathy Pekan (Ire) (**SW-Ity**, \$238,326), by Sri Pekan. SRO, 3-12, 3yo, 5fT, 59, gd. B-Allevamento Pian Di Neve (Ire). *Half to Plusquemavie (Ire) (Kheleyf), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 5-7f, MGSW-Ity, \$152,264.

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on the European racing scene

3.20 Compiegne, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10fT

Godolphin's **MIGHTILY (GB)** ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)) is a half-brother to 2007 G1 Prix d'Ispahan, G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois winner Manduro (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), and debuts for Andre Fabre, who conditioned that sibling through those career-defining scores. Rivals include Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's supplemented **Stand Up (GB)** ([Distorted Humor](#)), who is a Freddy Head-trained son of 2011 GI Mother Goose S. victress Buster's Ready (More Than Ready); and Bryan Lynam's **Lutenist (Ire)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), who is out of MGSW 2011 G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Prix de l'Opera placegetter Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), from the John Hammond stable.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN UAE:

Indescribable (Ire), g, 5, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Subtle Charm (GB), by Machiavellian. Abu Dhabi, 3-12, Hcp., 1400mT, 1:22.43. B-Darley (Ire).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

NO DATE CHANGE FOR 'CUP'

Following recent speculation over the possibility of the G1 Melbourne Cup being moved from its traditional date, Victoria Racing Club Chairman Amanda Elliott has moved to end such speculation by confirming no change will take place. "I emphatically assure all Australians that the Melbourne Cup will continue to be run on the first Tuesday in November," Elliott confirmed. "The Melbourne Cup Carnival is internationally recognised and considered one of the great racing carnivals of the world." This announcement was backed up by Victoria's racing minister Martin Pakula who added, "I've spoken to the Chairman of the VRC and the Acting Chairman of Racing Victoria this morning. Rest assured. The Melbourne Cup's not moving."

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HOCHI HAI FILLIES' REVUE-G2, ¥100,920,000, Hanshin, 3-12, 3yo, f, 1400mT, 1:21.00, fm.

1--#[@KARAKURENAI \(JPN\)](#), 119, f, 3, Lohengrin (Jpn)

1st Dam: Burning Red (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Red Chili Pepper, by Unbridled

3rd Dam: Raise a Carter, by Dr Carter

O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Takeshi Matsushita; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥53,344,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: B

2--[Reine Minoru \(Jpn\)](#), 119, f, 3, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Daiwa Angel (Jpn), by Taiki Shuttle. O-Minoru Yoshioka; B-Fujiwara Farm; ¥21,384,000.

3--[Gold Cape \(Jpn\)](#), 119, f, 3, Workforce (GB)--Jewel of Nile (Jpn), by Durandal (Jpn). O-Green Farm; B-Shadai Farm; ¥13,192,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 2; Odds: 2.80, 0.80, 23.10.

Also Ran: Jeune Ecole (Jpn), Yamakatsu Grace (Jpn), Flautista (Jpn), Queen's Sarina (Jpn), Bee Kali (Jpn), Stella Rouge (Jpn), Three Missjohannes (Jpn), Akaka (Jpn), Rana Azzurra (Jpn), Ange Desir (Jpn), Tagano Cattleya (Jpn), Azure Moo (Jpn), Belle Capri (Jpn), Sigrun (Jpn), Almuten (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart and video](#), for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Karakurenai advertised her claims for Classic success with an impressive display in this Japanese 1000 Guineas Trial. Making her seasonal debut, the filly was produced in good shape by her trainer and was brought with a well-timed challenge by Mirco Demuro to grab the longtime leader Reine Minoru and win a shade cosily by a half-length. Making her stakes debut on her fourth racecourse start, Karakurenai has now won her last three having finished fourth on her debut in a 2-year-old maiden at Kyoto last October. Restrained in rear early in a race run at a good gallop the winner made her ground smoothly and despite charting a wide course around the final bend she always looked like she would overhaul the runner-up with Demuro never having to ask for maximum effort. Gold Cape also hit the line strongly to finish just over a length behind Reine Minoru in third.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

LAUREL R.C. SHO NAKAYAMA HIMBA S.-G3, ¥68,830,000, Nakayama, 3-12, 4yo/up, f, 1800mT, 1:49.40, fm.

1--#[@TOSEN VICTORY \(JPN\)](#), 117, m, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)

1st Dam: To the Victory (Jpn) (Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, G1SP-UAE, \$5,303,281), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Fairy Doll, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Dream Deal, by Sharpen Up (GB)

(¥105,000,000 Ylg '13 JRAJUL). O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Yutaka Take; ¥36,581,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-3. *Full to To The Glory (Jpn), MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, \$5,640,074; To The World (Jpn) GSW & MG1SP-Jpn, \$2,410,855. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

G3 Laurel R.C. Sho Nakayama Himba S. Cont.

2--Magic Time (Jpn), 123, m, 6, Heart's Cry (Jpn)-Time Will Tell (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥14,166,000.

3--Queen's Milagro (Jpn), 115, m, 5, Manhattan Café (Jpn)-Just Too Too, by In Excess (Ire). O- Queen's Ranch; B-Tomita Farm; ¥9,083,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, NK; Odds: 11.50, 1.90, 13.40.

Also Ran: Pearl Code (Jpn), Denim And Ruby (Jpn), Ukiyono Kaze (Jpn), Saint Sauveur (Jpn), Frontier Quen (Jpn), Chaleur (Jpn), Biche (Jpn), Hiruno Matera (Jpn), Primera Azul (Jpn), Happiness Dancer (Jpn), Meisho Mambo (Jpn), Lethal Weapon (Jpn), Win Liberty (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart and video](#), for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), with Kerrin McEvoy in the irons, worked 1000m at Rosehill Saturday, prepping for the G1 George Ryder S. Mar. 18. | Bronwen Healy

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017

Date	Race	Track
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
Apr. 8	Queen Elizabeth S.	Randwick
	Sydney Cup	Randwick
	ATC Oaks	Randwick
	Queen of the Turf S.	Randwick
Apr. 15	All Aged S.	Randwick
	Champagne S.	Randwick
May 6	Schweppes Oaks	Morphettville
	UBET Classic	Morphettville
May 13	BTC Cup	Doomben
	SA Derby	Morphettville
May 20	Doomben Cup	Doomben
	The Goodwood	Morphettville
May 27	Doomben 10,000	Doomben
June 3	Queensland Oaks	Eagle Farm
June 10	Stradbroke H.	Eagle Farm
	J. J. Atkins	Eagle Farm
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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Bravo Watchman (Aus), g, 3, [Congrats](#)--Secover (Aus), by Danehill. Sha Tin, 3-12, Hcp. (A\$211k), 1000mT, :56.22. B-G Harvey (NSW). *1/2 to Landlocked (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), SW-Aus, A\$320,200. **A\$85,000 Ylg '15 MMADE. ***Hammered down to \$1.50 (1-2) favoritism to follow up on a smooth debut success down the straight course Feb. 5, Bravo Watchman, the lone representative in Hong Kong for his U.S.-based former shuttler, was ridden along to race in close attendance to the pace, sliced through to take it up with 200m to travel and held on late to score by a head. [Cont. p8](#)

Aus-Bred Winners Cont.

"I think he's looking for 1200m now," winning trainer Chris So told the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Andrew Hawkins. "He's just so green, he was fractious in the gates and then he was looking for something to take him into the race. He is such a big horse that in his trials, he looked uncomfortable turning, that's why I kept him to the straight. But I now think that if he can learn to relax even more, the bend might be the key to him showing the acceleration we saw from him on debut. Who knows, he could even be a Classic Mile horse next year." [VIDEO](#)

Nothingilikemore (Aus), g, 3, **Husson (Arg)**--Katisam (Aus), by Lonhro (Aus). Sha Tin, 3-12, Hcp. (A\$211k), 1400mT, 1:21.68. B-S Smith (NSW). *A\$40,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD. **Sent off the 1-5 favorite, Nothingilikemore popped off the fence with 400m to run, shot to the lead a furlong from home and raced away to score by two lengths under 129 pounds to take his record to a perfect three-from-three. "It's a big ask for him to keep going now, but I want to see how the horse is," trainer John Size told Hawkins. "He's clearly a very nice horse but there's plenty of racing for him at four, five, six, and I don't want to burn him as a 3-year-old by taking on talented older horses too early. Let's see how he pulls up, I have no firm plans as yet but he will be a nice horse for next season." [VIDEO](#)



Nothingilikemore makes it three on the hop | HKJC photo

What Else But You (Aus), g, 4, **Duporth (Aus)**--Fortune Princess (Aus), by Danehill. Sha Tin, 3-12, Hcp. (A\$211k), 1600mT, 1:34.59. B-Miss V Chow (NSW). *Won in dead heat. **Formerly Eminent Knight (Aus). ***A\$70,000 RNA Ylg '14 MMGCYS. [VIDEO](#)

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People's Knight (Aus), g, 4, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Allegra (Aus), by Dehere. Sha Tin, 3-12, Hcp. (A\$299k), 1650m (AWT), 1:37.69. B-Kia Ora Stud (NSW). *Full to Eximus (Aus), MSW-Aus, A\$472,005. **A\$1,000,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS. [VIDEO](#)

IN SINGAPORE:

Lim's Royal (Aus), g, 3, **Rothesay (Aus)**--Falcrest (NZ), by Faltaat. Kranji, 3-12, Initiation (A\$61k), 1400mT, 1:23.38. B-Yarramalong (Qld). *A\$42,500 Ylg '15 MMMAR. [VIDEO](#)

Autumn Rush (Aus), g, 4, **Keano (NZ)**--Rosalba (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Kranji, 3-12, Hcp. (A\$56k), 1100m (AWT), 1:05.02. B-Anderson Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Vic). *A\$3,500 Wlg '13 INGGSW. [VIDEO](#)



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