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FIRST IMPRESSIONS: FIRST-CROP SIRES AT OBS MARCH



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by Ben Massam

No matter how you slice it, March is a busy time in Ocala. While an outside observer might surmise that the week before the OBS March Sale represents a calm before the storm of sorts, a quick chat with any consignor of 2-year-olds quickly sets the record straight that it is anything but that. During a brief break in the action last week, perennial leading consignors Niall Brennan, Nick de Meric and Eddie Woods sat down with the *TDN* to discuss a topic at the forefront of many discussions on the sales grounds: first-crop sires. The trio weighed in on the stallions who made waves at the yearling sales in 2017, but also offered their thoughts on lower profile freshman sires with the potential to make their mark in 2018, all set against the backdrop of a seemingly top-heavy market that saw record-setting returns one year prior.

Top of Mind...

When asked to identify potential standout members of the 2018 first-crop stallion class, Brennan, de Meric and Woods were quick to make note of **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) and **Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), who led all first-crop sires of yearlings by average in 2017.

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BAFFERT'S BOIL-OVER SIMMERS DOWN A DAY AFTER CONTROVERSIAL DQ

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Saturday's long, drawn-out disqualification of **McKinzie** (Street Sense) in favor of **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII San Felipe S. not only rates as the story of the week, but it's the tale of an otherwise humdrum Triple Crown prep season so far.

The points races on the Road to the GI Kentucky Derby series into early March have been largely hallmarked by favorites falling by the wayside and highly hyped sophomores coming off extended layoffs only to deliver subpar performances. But the Mar. 10 showdown between California's two top-ranked 3-year-olds lived up to its billing with a scintillating stretch drive complete with bumping, grinding, and a little old-fashioned race riding. [Cont. p7 \(click here\)](#)

AMPLE JUSTIFICATION: Baffert's undefeated '**TDN Rising Star**' **Justify** (Scat Daddy) delivered another sparkling performance in a Santa Anita allowance race Sunday. [Click here to read more.](#)

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McKINZIE AND 'BOLT' BOTH WELL POST-SAN FELIPE 8

After a much-discussed stretch-long battle in the GII San Felipe S., which resulted in McKinzie (Street Sense) being disqualified from first and placed second behind Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), both colts were in fine condition Sunday morning, according to their trainers.

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First Impressions (cont. from p1)



Click above to hear which first-crop sires are standing out ahead of OBS March.

WILL TAKE CHARGE (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys de Meric: We've got two fabulous Will Take Charge fillies here in [the March] consignment. They've been training lights out at home...This is a young sire that's showing all the right kind of promise with his 2-year-olds. If the two that we have here are representative of his first crop, I think there's an awful lot to look forward to with this young sire. He's throwing very much an Unbridled's Song type--beautiful body types with enough leg and scope to look like they'll train on, too.

Woods: Will Take Charge gets a nice horse, a big scopey horse. At the moment, they move well and you really couldn't say a bad thing about them.

Brennan: I don't have any two alike. They're different colors, different shapes, different sizes...But I do like the way they train. Obviously, he was a very good horse himself, and he was a big horse. He was sound. But I've got them all across the board right now.



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CAIRO PRINCE (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie

Brennan: I think there will be high expectations on Cairo Prince for the 2-year-old sales. Of the ones I have, there are several I like, but I do think they'll definitely be route horses, which is a good sign. They're going to be better as they go down the road. They're not limited or, by any means, sprinty-type horses. I think they've got bigger strides--they're scopey. They act like they might have a little speed, but I think they'll stretch out. And you may not see the best of them really early on.

de Meric: He attracted a great deal of attention [at the yearling sales], and with good reason. We have a couple of super examples of Cairo Prince. We have one here in this [March] consignment and one that we'll sell hopefully in April--a filly. He's another sire who looks like he's throwing exceptionally athletic individuals that are handling the early training well mentally and physically. They seem to be running to their looks, or at least training to their looks, based on what we thought of them as yearlings.

VERRAZANO (More Than Ready), Coolmore America

Woods: The Verrazano ones across the board are very consistent horses. They train well, they're good-natured and they're good movers. I think Verrazano is a big horse--I don't really know, I've never seen him--but they lean towards the More Than Ready deal, which is kind of a neater, more compact horse with a good bit of body on them, and they train well.

de Meric: We have a couple of very nice Verrazanos selling in April. We actually bought a lovely Verrazano filly in November as a weanling--he seems to be getting a very attractive, balanced type, very much in the More Than Ready physical mold. We are excited about those.

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FED BIZ (Giant's Causeway), WinStar

de Meric: Fed Biz would definitely be among those who have our attention. I think we've got six...and they've all, in their different ways, come to their early spring training showing a lot of promise on the racetrack. They're tough-minded horses, they're good movers. They're athletic and they seem to be sound and aggressive under tack--but not in a bad way. We're very pleased with the way the Fed Bizs have come into the sale and the way that they've handled the pressure.



Eddie Woods | *Eclipse Sportswire*

Woods: We have some by Fed Biz, and they're nice horses. They're good-moving horses, good-natured. I'm not quite sure how speedy they'll be, but they do have a lot of style and there's a lot to like about them.

GOLDENCENTS (Into Mischief), Spendthrift

Brennan: I have a Goldencents colt that I'm very high on that's in the OBS March sale, but he's the only one I have by the sire. Obviously, he's the first crop of a son of Into Mischief, who's very popular. And Goldencents was a very good miler himself, so I'm interested to see how they come around--but I certainly like the one we have. He's very, very athletic--a great mind and he's been training super all winter, so I think he's got a special talent to him.

de Meric: We've just got the one Goldencents this year, but we vetted probably three or four at the yearling sales. We weren't able to buy most of them, but the one we did get we're very happy with. And I think he's a stallion to keep an eye on, too--and from a great sire line that's been very good to us over the years.



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Alpha	2016	Sequel Stallions NY	\$8,500	\$5,000	\$19,888	1	0	1
Apriority	2016	Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,357	1	0	1
Atreides	2016	Hill 'n' Dale Farms	\$6,500	\$5,000	\$33,773	1	0	1
Cairo Prince	2016	Airdrie Stud	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$150,786	10	3	13
Can the Man	2016	Spendthrift Farm	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$14,888	1	0	1
Central Banker	2016	Mcmahon of Saratoga T'breeds	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$44,060	4	4	8
Drill	2016	Get Away Farm	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$10,920	3	1	4
Fed Biz	2016	WinStar Farm	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$80,705	7	1	8
Flashback	2016	Hill 'n' Dale Farms	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$31,285	7	3	10
Goldencents	2016	Spendthrift Farm	\$15,000	\$12,500	\$48,828	3	5	8
Handsome Mike	2016	Pleasant Acres Stallions	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$13,036	2	3	5
He's Had Enough	2016	Woodford T'breeds	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$32,417	1	4	5
Itsmyluckyday	2016	Spendthrift Farm	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$18,856	2	2	4
Mucho Macho Man	2016	Adena Springs	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$56,457	3	4	7
No Nay Never	2016	Coolmore Stud	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$149,277	0	1	1
Noble Mission (GB)	2016	Lane's End Farm	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$67,206	0	3	3
Real Solution	2016	Blue Star Racing	\$12,500	\$5,000	\$18,733	1	1	2
Revolutionary	2016	WinStar Farm	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$29,007	0	1	1
Shakin It Up	2016	Spendthrift Farm	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$37,075	0	4	4
Strong Mandate	2016	Three Chimneys Farm	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$84,553	4	5	9
Uncaptured	2016	Ocala Stud Farm	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$47,880	7	4	11
Verrazano	2016	Ashford Stud	\$22,500	\$17,500	\$99,567	9	6	15
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Under the Radar...



Click above to hear which first-crop sires may be flying under the radar as 2-year-old sales season begins.

Brennan, de Meric and Woods each went in different directions when asked about first-crop stallions who have made a favorable impression while maintaining a relatively low profile in the early stages of their careers. Brennan and de Meric spoke about their respective affinities for **Revolutionary** (War Pass)--and **Central Banker** (Speightstown)--among others, and Woods highlighted a pair of sons of Tapit who could make noise with their first 2-year-olds in 2018. To see the complete video, [click here](#).

Proving Ground...



Click above to hear what the consignors have to say about the market in general ahead of the March Sale.

While the buzz around first-crop sires provides many of the talking points around the sales grounds in the days leading up to the March Sale, all three consignors agreed that, ultimately, there is no better way for a stallion to prove his worth than through performance on the racetrack.

Woods: There are some promising horses that go through the breeze show here. Some of them will handle it well, and I have a couple of horses I think that are not particularly gung-ho quick

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that will be really nice horses down the road. That's just the way it is, more two-turn kind of horses, you know, but big, good-moving, sound horses, so we'll see where that leads to.

de Meric: I think in many ways the good horses take care of themselves, and the thing about selling 2-year olds as we do here is that when your horse walks in the ring, you have provided an awful lot of information about that animal...I think both this sale and the April sale have a broad enough spectrum of pedigrees and stallions that it's a great opportunity for young stallions to showcase their first crop...[For example] Violence is one that we were kind of high on last year, and he's certainly vindicated our confidence in him, I think.

Brennan: At the 2-year-old sales, it's about performance. And it becomes about consistency. It's a tell-all situation. If there are many of a first-crop sire, they go out there, and they're not impressing on the racetrack, then he could certainly get very cold quickly in the marketplace. And conversely, if there are a rash of them by a first-season sire that are breezing super-fast, everybody jumps on the bandwagon--right or wrong. There is no "proven," there is no track record. But people take that gamble, and that's what the horse business is: just a gamble. And it's about opinions--everyone has their own opinion. But the freshman sires get a great boost at the 2-year-old sales because you can make or break them by their performance on the racetrack.

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The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

In the end, the undefeated McKinzie, piloted by Mike Smith, crossed the finish line a head better than Eclipse Award finalist Bolt d'Oro and jockey Javier Castellano.

Then the Santa Anita Park stewards intervened in "deus ex machina" fashion to reverse the outcome.

The judges took 12 minutes to scrutinize two distinct close-contact incidents. Voting unanimously, according to chief state steward Darrel McHargue, the stewards determined that there was "inconclusive" evidence to blame either jockey for bumping at the quarter pole that was immediately preceded by Castellano, on the outside, delivering a right-handed crack of the crop that appeared to cause Bolt d'Oro to put the squeeze on rail-running McKinzie. Later, inside the sixteenth pole, McHargue said it was "clear" that McKinzie "came out under a left-handed whip and shifted...Bolt d'Oro out, off his path, and cost him a better placing."

A subplot to the story boiled over in the immediate aftermath of the disqualification, with McKinzie's trainer, Bob Baffert,

losing his customary cool. He termed the disqualification "bullshit," adding that Castellano "had a better story" and "apparently talked [the stewards] into" their decision. Baffert also threatened to run McKinzie somewhere other than at his home base of Santa Anita for his next stakes, and he scratched **Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday), who is owned by the same partnership as McKinzie, from the GI Santa Anita H. later on Saturday's card.

By Sunday morning though, Baffert was a touch more reflective on the outcome of the DQ, although he still doesn't believe the stewards got it right. He spoke to *TDN* via phone while on his way to the airport to fly to Ocala for this week's 2-year-old auction.



Bob Baffert | Keeneland photo

"I'm still surprised that they took him down, only because at the top of the stretch you could see it was a flagrant foul by Javier trying to make it tight, and he overdid it and hit [McKinzie] and bounced him sideways," Baffert said. "And I thought there, if I run second, they're going to put me up anyway. [McKinzie] brushed [Bolt d'Oro] a little bit at the end, and [the stewards] thought that was enough. The [quarter pole incident] didn't matter to them. All I know, it took way too long [to adjudicate the race]. The horses are both out there, they're tired, they've run hard, they're hot, it's raining, and they were out there for almost 15 minutes like that. That part probably upset me more than anything. I just wished they'd be a little bit quicker. To me, it's a sign that they had trouble justifying taking him down. The thing about it, it was an exciting race, the horses threw it down, they let it all hang out, two good horses. Unfortunately, the stewards had to decide it.

"Once they hang 'official,' it's over," Baffert continued. "You've just got to just turn the page, go on, and hope your horse is fine. I saw the stewards later on. I asked them how they voted, they said unanimous. I asked them what took so long about it, but

they didn't really want to get into a conversation with me. It's one of those things. I know them. They're good guys. They made the call, and that's their job. What are you going to do?

"Javier Castellano, I talked to him," Baffert added. "He came by, he felt so bad. I said, 'Why'd you hit him at the turn, why'd you do that, come over?' He said, 'Well, I was just trying to make it tight and I might have overdone it a little bit.'"

Smith and Castellano are good enough friends that Smith represented Castellano back in November concerning two incidents at a Del Mar post-Breeders' Cup stewards' film review after Castellano had flown home back East. But the two were visibly jawing at one another in the gallop-out after the San Felipe.

Castellano, in his own words, told the Santa Anita press notes team after the race that "I was concerned a little bit in the last part of the race, especially around the last sixteenth. I think that my horse tried to hold back to force inside and we had some contact. They say [Smith] tried to intimidate my horse and that is why I couldn't get past him. I wish it would've just been the two horses running straight in the race. We were the best two horses in the race. I just want to see who the better horse is."



Bolt d'Oro (left) and McKinzie battle to the wire Saturday

Benoit photo

Smith's version was different: "That last hit where he hit me in the ass, he turned me out. I was just trying to ride my own race and he was on top of me. At the quarter pole, after the quarter pole, and through the lane he hit me and turned me out. I mean, he's got the whole racetrack and he's on top of me on the fence. Any time it takes that long and you're the one who won, you certainly don't like it. I didn't feel that I did anything. I was forced out. He hit me hard behind and it took me out. It turns you out. Well...you win some that way and I guess you lose some that way."

On Sunday, Baffert quipped with a rueful laugh, "There's two Hall-of Famers race-riding. That's the way it ended up, and unfortunately, the whole race was ruined by the stewards. They got involved, and they didn't have to get involved."

"But the main thing is, my horse ran hard," Baffert continued. "This race will really tighten him up. He looked great after the race and he looked great [Sunday] morning, so we're really happy, mainly with his effort. I've always thought he was a good horse, and he should be better for the next one."

And will McKinzie indeed ship out of town for his next Derby prep?

"I'll probably [aim for] the [Apr. 7 GI] Santa Anita Derby. If he needs another week, I'll go somewhere else. I'm not sure. I'll just play it by ear," Baffert said.

And his reason for scratching Hoppertunity?

"I scratched because all of a sudden the rain came, they started floating the track, and he doesn't like that kind of track," Baffert said. As for a possible next start in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Racecourse Mar. 31, he added, "I'm not sure yet. I'm just going to wait a week."

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'BOLT' AND MCKINZIE IN FINE CONDITION SUNDAY

After a much-discussed stretch-long battle in the GII San Felipe S., which resulted in **McKinzie** (Street Sense) being disqualified from first and placed second behind **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), both colts were in fine condition Sunday morning, according to their trainers. Bolt d'Oro, a dual Grade I winner at two who won for the fourth time from five starts Saturday, is primed to move forward from his sophomore debut, trainer Mick Ruis said.

"Bolt came back fantastic, ate his food, his legs are tight and cold, so we live for another day," Ruis said early Sunday morning. "He's going to build off that race, because we didn't have him all the way [cranked]."

Ruis was non-committal when asked if jockey Javier Castellano would opt to stay aboard his colt on the road to the GI Kentucky Derby.

"I don't know yet," he said. "We have to talk to Javier and see what he wants to do, but I've got another jockey who's licking his chops if he doesn't want to ride," alluding to three-time Kentucky Derby winner Victor Espinoza.

Jimmy Barnes, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert, confirmed that McKinzie also emerged from the race no worse for the wear.

"[He is] very good. We're in great shape," Barnes said.

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Enticed | Sarah K. Andrew

Godolphin homebred **Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro) emerged from his 2 3/4-length victory in Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct in good order and will likely be pointed to the GII Wood Memorial S. Apr. 7, trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said Sunday morning.

Enticed is scheduled to fly back to South Florida Monday to rejoin his trainer's main winter string at Palm Meadows.

"He'll come back here and train in Florida just because it worked well," said McLaughlin. "The main goal, obviously, is the first Saturday in May, but the Wood would make the most sense. We've still got to talk more about it, but we will look at the Wood Memorial."

Enticed, third in the GI Champagne S. and winner of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. as a juvenile in 2017, rebounded from a head-scratching fourth-place finish in the GII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream with his Gotham score.

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What They're Saying After the Tampa Bay Derby...

Rodolphe Brisset, trainer of winner Quip (Distorted Humor):

"I don't think he was cranked all the way to the bottom, but he was fit enough to run that race and win it. We walked him this morning and his legs were good and everything was in good shape. We'll probably keep him [in Tampa] for a few days."

Mark Casse, trainer of runner-up Flameaway (Scat Daddy):

"I was excited and happy with Flameaway's performance, and [jockey] Jose [Lezcano] said the farther they go, the better he'll do. He can go all day. He got whacked around pretty good at the start and ran a little erratically down the lane, but he was running at the end and that's what you want."



SHAMAN GHOST TO LOVACRES RANCH

Adena Springs' MGISW **Shaman Ghost** (Ghostzapper) has been relocated from Tommy Town Thoroughbreds to Terry Lovingier's Lovacres Ranch in California, it was announced Sunday.

"The Adena Springs Champion homebred is the subject of a newly formed California-based strategic alliance between Adena Springs, Lovacres Ranch and EF1 Farm," said Ben Walden of Adena Springs. "Through their mutual support, promotion, and pooling of broodmares, the three entities have combined forces to establish the stallion career of Shaman Ghost in California."

Shaman Ghost, who stands for \$7,500 stands and nurses, accumulated a record of 8-3-2 from 17 starts and banked over \$3.8 million in earnings on the track. His greatest achievements on the track include wins in the GI Woodward S. and GI Santa Anita H., as well as a runner-up finish in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational.

"There is a shortage of horses in the state of California, and 40% of California breeders have closed their doors," said Eric Yohan of EF1 Farm. "Shaman Ghost and the energy and commitment of Frank Stronach is a much-needed shot in the arm to breeding and racing here. Add this to the efforts of John Harris' Harris Farm and the new Stronach Group management team of Tim Ritvo, and we have a strong chance to see tangible growth in the racing and breeding industry of California. I am honored to be breeding to Shaman Ghost on a large scale, to be

standing City Wolf (Giant's Causeway) and North Light (Ire) (Danehill), and to be affiliated with Terry and Frank."

"We are grateful to Tommy Town for their efforts pertaining to the stallion and for the mares that they provided," said Frank Stronach.

For more information on Shaman Ghost, contact Terry Lovingier at 562-547-9848, or visit Lovacres.com.

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TRAINER BLACKER JOINS WHOA

California conditioner Dan Blacker is the latest to support the Water Hay Oats Alliance. In a statement to WHOA, Blacker said: *"Drugs." Unfortunately, around the world this is the word most commonly associated with American racing.*

America is where a person can start a training career with one horse. Where a horseplayer can win a million from a two dollar bet. Where racing on turf and dirt share equal limelight and generations of dirt lineage are ingrained into the stud book. Thoroughbred racing in the USA is unique and regardless of background, if you possess passion and commitment, you can be successful here. I was drawn to the vibrance and competitiveness of training on the American racetrack. I love American racing, but it can be better.

There are two issues that need to be addressed; medication abuse and the penalties for breaking the rules.

I do not believe Lasix is the foremost problem. As a trainer, eliminating it will likely make it tougher for me in the short term to limit EIPH on raceday. However I understand that in order to create a clean racing state it must be abolished. In reality, Lasix is the tip of the iceberg. There is a mentality that has evolved which encourages treating every runner with a shopping list of prerace medications. This has unfortunately become accepted as part of the game and it contradicts everything we associate with modern sport. Trainers are not perceived to be competitive unless they are pushing the medication boundaries and many owners are complicit as long as the wins are coming. If America is to align with the rest of the world this practice has to change. The penalties must be strengthened to initiate the change... I support the WHOA movement as I envisage America as the global leader in thoroughbred racing. We need a national body governing the sport and setting strict uniform medication guidelines. If we come together as an industry it can be a reality.

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TRAINER TOM HOWARD PASSES AWAY AT 70

Oaklawn Park-based trainer Tom Howard, best known for developing multiple stakes-winning sprinter **Ivan Fallunovalot** (Valid Expectations), died from complications of cancer Saturday night at his Hot Springs home at the age of 70. Howard was diagnosed with liver cancer earlier this year and died just hours after Ivan Fallunovalot, a former claimer owned by longtime client Lewis Mathews, finished third in Oaklawn's Hot Springs S.

Howard leaves behind his wife, Kathy, a former jockey who serves as racing manager for Arkansas businessman Frank Fletcher--one of Howard's long-time clients. Funeral arrangements were pending as of Sunday morning.

OAKLAWN INCREASES PURSES AGAIN

Beginning with next Saturday's GII Rebel S. card, Oaklawn Park will implement the second purse increase of the 2018 season, marking the 18th straight year the Hot Springs track has bumped purses at least once during a meet. Overnight purses will be bumped between \$1,000 and \$3,000. Maiden special weight and allowance races will see a \$3,000 increase per race.

"We believe Arkansas, through Oaklawn, may have the best racing-gaming model in America," said Louis Cella, President of Oaklawn. "Racing will always come first, but thanks to our vibrant gaming business we are able to offer the rich purses that attract the large fields and adds to the excitement our fans get to enjoy. Even with a rainy February, we still treated our guests to a one-of-a-kind entertainment experience."

SOUTH AMERICA

Sunday, Maronas

LONGINES GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO-G1,

US\$500,000, 3-11. 3&up, weight for age, 2000mD, 2:02.05, fast.

1-- **Roman Rosso (Arg) 119, c, 3, Roman Ruler**

1st Dam: **Rose City (Arg), by City West (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **Rosaline (Arg), by Ringaro**

3rd Dam: **Heroine (Arg), by Quiet Crossing**

O-La Primavera; B-Haras Melincue (Arg); T-Jorge A. Mayansky Neer. J-Wilson Moreyra. UDS\$300,000.

2--**Leao De Prata (Brz), 132, c, 4, Crimson Tide (Ire)**--Lescapade

(Brz), by Aksar; O/B-Sao Francisco Da Serra (Brz); T-J.C.

Sampaio. US\$100,000.

3--**Barbon (Per), 132, c, 4, Badge of Silver**--Barbazilla, by

Successful Appeal; O-Stud Myrna; B-Haras Los Azahares (Per); T-Jorge Salas. US\$50,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 1 1/2. 3.80, 40.80, 18.80.

Also ran: Olympic Harvard (Brz), Areco For Sale (Arg), Don Carrasco (Uru), El Entrerriano (Per), Kodiak Boy (Per), Fitzgerald (Brz), Calcolatore (Arg), El Abanderado (Uru), Dixie Wave (Arg).

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For the second straight year, Argentina spoiled the party for the host team when Argentine Derby winner Roman Rosso prevailed in the 34th running of South America's multi-national Group 1 championship in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Roman Rosso sat in a perfect stalking position in third early on before overtaking Peruvian invader Barbon in the last one-sixteenth to pull ahead and resist a late charge from Brazil's Leao De Prata en route to a one-length victory.

Roman Rosso entered South America's top weight for age event off a six-length triumph in the G1 Gran Premio Nacional (Argentine Derby) at Palermo Nov. 11.

Roman Rosso gave Argentina their second 'away' triumph since Latency scored at Maronas in 2006 and in a race they were winning for the sixth time.

"We had no game plan," said winning rider Wilson Moreyra. "He carried me all the way around and made things easy on me...He is a special horse."

Trainer Jorge Mayansky Neer saddled his first Latinoamericano winner after two previous failed attempts, first in Caracas, with Salvate Tell (Telefonico), and later at San Isidro in 2001 with Lucky For Sale (Not For Sale).

After 34 runnings of the Latinoamericano, Brazil lead the championship with ten victories.

Peru is the runner-up with nine, one more than Chile; followed by Argentina with six and Uruguay with one.

Due to sanitary reasons, Thoroughbreds from Chile were absent from the race.

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Roman Rosso | *Karol Loureiro*

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JUSTIFY ROMPS AGAIN, SETS SIGHTS ON DERBY



Justify | Benoit Photo

Justify, made a no-brainer ‘TDN Rising Star’ off a scintillating seven-furlong debut win at Santa Anita, had no issues stretching out to two turns Sunday and likely put himself firmly on the path to the GI Kentucky Derby with a breathtakingly easy allowance score. Blitzing an overwhelmed field of maidens by 9 1/2 lengths with an eye-popping 104 Beyer here Feb. 18, the \$500,000 KEESEP grad understandably took all the money to be 1-20 in this first try against winners.

Off a half-step slowly from his outside draw, the chestnut was three wide around the clubhouse turn and traveled in the second flight behind sharp splits of :22.42 and :45.10. Suddenly sweeping past the pacesetter at the five-sixteenths pole, he kicked well clear into the lane and wasn’t asked for a stitch of run the rest of the way, coasting under the wire 6 1/2 lengths to the good. Shivermetimbers (Shanghai Bobby) was second-best.

“That [acceleration] came so natural,” said winning jockey Mike Smith. “He switched leads and naturally opened up his stride and was two in front. I was like, ‘Wow.’ I didn’t ask him to move, he just did that extremely easily. He came off that turn like it was a stroll. I’m just very, very impressed. I hate to compare him to other horses right now, but doesn’t he remind you of an Easy Goer way back in the day? Just a big ol’ red horse with a big, powerful stride.”

With the win, Justify dropped all the way down to 6-1 in the Derby Future Wager Pool 3, which closed Sunday.

5th-SA, \$56,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-11, 3yo, 1m, 1:35.73, my.

JUSTIFY (c, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Stage Magic {GSP, \$133,981}, by **Ghostzapper**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$66,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **Fasig-Tipton**.

O-China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Starlight Racing, WinStar Farm; B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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LALIBELA BATTLES THROUGH TROUBLED TRIP FOR RISING STAR NOD



Lalibela | Leslie Martin

Caroline A. Forgason’s Lalibela had to manage all sorts of trouble from the very beginning, but surged in the final stages to earn her cap and gown as well as the ‘TDN Rising Star’ tag Sunday at Gulfstream.

A \$150,000 Keeneland September purchase, the 31-1 longshot broke last of the 12 and was quickly guided to the rail by Luis Saez into the first turn. Behind slow fractions of :24.81 and :49.98, she began to make a move up the rail midway down the backstretch, but had to tap on the brakes and maneuver five wide into the far turn. The dark bay was seven wide entering the stretch and continued her momentum down the center of the track to get up in the final strides for the half-length upset. Amazing Audrey (Bodemeister) held for second after contesting the pace.

Lalibela comes from a long line of international success. Her second dam is a full-sister to four-time Canadian champion Glorious Song--producer of MG1SW Singspiel (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) and influential sire Rahy (Blushing Groom {Fr})--as well as Saint Ballado and Devil's Bag. She is the first winner out of Unappeased, who is a half to GISW Sligo Bay (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Unappeased, who was purchased for \$675,000 in foal to Speightstown by Don Alberto at the 2013 KEENOV sale, is also responsible for Lalibela's yearling full-brother and visited Declaration of War last year.



8th-GP, \$48,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.90, fm.

LALIBELA f, 3, Giant's Causeway

1st Dam: Unappeased {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}

2nd Dam: Angelic Song, by Halo

3rd Dam: Ballade, by Herbager

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. O-Caroline A. Forgason; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Michael R. Matz. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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FLORIDA

Sunday's Results:

5th-GP, \$48,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.96, ft.

AUTOSTRADA (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Hot Trip {SP}, by Trippi), a good-looking \$400,000 purchase at last year's OBS March sale, debuted with a sharp victory Sunday at Gulfstream for the Todd Pletcher barn. The most expensive juvenile sold at public auction by his sire in 2017 after breezing a furlong in :10 flat, the chestnut flashed talent in a string of Palm Beach Downs workouts, highlighted by a half-mile in :49 1/5 (1/5) Feb. 26. Taking the bulk of early money before drifting up to 12-5 by post, Autostrada was the first to leave the blocks and hooked up with fourth-timer Crafty Jack (Trajectory) through a :22.71 quarter. Starting to edge away from that rival at the five-sixteenths pole, he opened clear after straightening for home and finished up strong to score by five lengths. D Squared

(Speightstown), who also took plenty of play for his unveiling, was a clear second despite running greenly in the stretch. The winner's dam is a full-sister to GISW R Heat Lightning and is responsible for a juvenile filly by Into Mischief. Regis Farm purchased Hot Trip from the Robsham dispersal for \$250,000 at KEENOV in 2013 before she sold to Crupi's New Castle for \$210,000 from the Regis dispersal while in foal to Into Mischief at KEENOV in 2015. Sales History: \$330,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-St. Elias Stable, John D'Amato, Lindy Farms & Albert Frassetto; B-Regis Farms LP (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



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Autostrada | Lauren King

11th-GP, \$48,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.46, ft.

MISS MIMOSA (f, 3, Violence--Walloon {SW}, by Alphabet Soup), who RNA'd for \$110,000 as a KEESSEP yearling, was a sneakily bet 7-1 shot for the patient Bill Mott barn. Showing a modest worktab at Mott's Payson Park base, capped off by a half-mile spin in :50 flat (8/21) Mar. 3, the gray tracked the speed from the second flight along the rail through a :22.45 quarter. Angling off the rail as her two companions dropped away midway on the turn, she sidled up to pacesetter East Moon (Speightstown) passing a :45.89 half, took charge soon thereafter and went clear for a five-length score. East Moon was clearly second best. The victress has a yearling half-sister by Broken Vow and her dam was bred to Twirling Candy last

season. Chiquita and Jeff Reddoch's Stonehaven Steadings purchased the winner's dam, stakes-winning Walloon, for \$50,000 at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton February sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-William I. Mott.



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Miss Mimosa | Lauren King

EASTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

2nd-LRL, \$47,082, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 3-11, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.88, ft.

ELEVATED VISION (f, 3, Great Notion--Sparkling Number {MSW, \$149,200}, by Polish Numbers) pulled away in the final furlong to graduate in her debut when in for a \$40,000 tag here Feb. 9. The 7-5 second choice sat just a half-length off of pacesetter Yes I Dance (Yes It's True), who guided the quartet through a :22.89 opening quarter. She put her head in front of that rival at the eighth pole and held off the charge of the favorite Danyelli (Mineshaft) in the final strides to stay unbeaten by a neck. Elevated Vision hails from the family of MGSW Honey Fox (Minnesota Mac). She is a half to Illuminant (Quality Road), GISW, \$536,243, who sold for \$1.1 million at last year's FTKNOV

sale. Their dam was bred back to Quality Road last season. Sales History: \$68,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,575. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds & Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Phil Schoenthal.

CENTRAL U.S.

Sunday's Results:

6th-OP, \$79,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-11, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.23, ft.

GOOD MOVE (f, 3, Broken Vow--Change Up {GSW, \$375,420}, by Distorted Humor) romped home by a front-running six lengths in her debut over this track and trip Feb. 16. In the mix from the start, the 4-5 favorite was pressed through an opening quarter in :22.34. She inched away on the turn through a half in :46.25 before being challenged by Shanghai Tariff (Shanghai Bobby) at the top of the stretch. The chestnut filly turned back that rival at midstretch and powered clear to score by 4 1/4 lengths. Shanghai Tariff was second. The winner is a half-sister to Pinch Hit (Harlan's Holiday, SW, \$159,050). Change Up, winner of the 2006 GIII Pocahontas S. in the Klein colors, produced a colt by Country Day last year. In foal to Majesticperfection, the mare sold for \$47,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale. Bertram Klein purchased the winner's second dam Round Robin (Mt. Livermore) for \$72,000 as a 2-year-old filly at the 1998 OBS February sale and the dark bay won that year's Astoria S. for the Klein family. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$92,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Klein Racing; B-Bertram & Richard Klein (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



7th-FG, \$47,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-11, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.50, gd.

GUEST SUITE (g, 4, Quality Road--Guest House, by Ghostzapper) had his greatest success during last year's Kentucky Derby trail when he captured the GIII Lecomte S. here. He made his first start of 2018 off a five-month layoff in the Louisiana S. Jan. 13, trailing throughout and finishing eighth. Breaking from the rail, the 6-1 shot settled along the inside and saved ground around the clubhouse turn. He traveled in the two path around the far turn before swinging three wide inside the final quarter. He was still a length off the lead passing the furlong marker, but continued to grind away at that margin in

the final strides and was a length clear at the wire. Shut the Box (Hard Spun) held second. Both the winner's second dam, Welcome Surprise (Seeking the Gold), and third dam, Weekend Surprise (Secretariat), were GSWs. He hails from the same family as 1992 Horse of the Year, MGISW and top sire A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) and MGISWs Summer Squall (Storm Bird) and Court Vision (Gulch). Guest House is also represented by a juvenile filly named Surprise Again (Noble Mission {GB}) and a yearling filly by Palace Malice. She was bred to Exaggerator last season. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-4-0-2, \$261,440. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-F W.S. & Kilroy Farish & Lora Jean; B-W. S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Neil J. Howard.


LANE'S END BRED & RAISED
Lynwood Stable Graduate

7th-OP, \$80,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.27, ft.
CRIMSON CREED (f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Madame Red {SW & GSP, \$323,001}, by Forest Wildcat) debuted a distant fourth at Saratoga July 21 and wasn't seen again until Feb. 3 when she faded to fifth here. The 9-1 shot rated in midpack behind a :22.29 opening quarter in this spot. The chestnut picked up a head of steam on the far turn and shifted into the five path at the top of the stretch for a clear shot at the leaders. Late to switch leads, Crimson Creed nevertheless held off firster Zippy Lou (Storm and a Half) to graduate by a half-length. The Florida-bred is half to Crimson Comic (Distorted Humor), MSW, \$400,032; and One Sided (Quality Road), SP, \$287,637. Their dam also has a juvenile colt by Jimmy Creed. Sales History: \$27,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$105,000 2yo '17 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$53,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Rags Racing Stable LLC; B-Lambholm & Constance Wickes (FL); T-Ingrid Mason.


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Saturday Night's Results:

PELICAN S., \$80,000, DED, 3-10, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.69, ft.
1--BITSY'S AFLEET, 122, g, 3, by Northern Afleet

- 1st Dam: Streamin Bitsy, by Ford Every Stream**
- 2nd Dam: Bitsy's Diamond Z, by Zuppardo's Prince**
- 3rd Dam: Bits A' Jingle, by More Horsepower**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Rose C. & Earl Hernandez (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr.; J-Marcelino Pedroza. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$110,400.

2--Grand Luwegee, 116, c, 3, El Corredor--Magical Mia, by Gold Fever. O/B/T-Gerard Perron (LA). \$14,400.

3--Double Star, 122, c, 3, Star Guitar--Bond Queen, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$9,200 Ylg '16 ESLYRL). O-Four Star Racing; B-Thomas Edward Vinci & Bill Mayfield (LA); T-Robert D. Schultz. \$8,000. Margins: 2HF, 3 3/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 4.10, 7.40.

Also Ran: Top Money, Cajun Creed, Star Anne, Jalen Hurts, Maga Man, Mediamaker, Exigent. Scratched: Drewcitable, Titanium Bill.

After finishing with a late burst to capture his first two starts, Bitsy's Afleet tried stakes company for the first time here Feb. 10 in the Premier Night Prince S. where his late surge saw him finish third.

The heavy favorite dropped over to the two path and settled in midpack heading into the first turn. He continued to save ground on the far turn while splitting horses and was under an all-out drive turning for home. The dark bay wore down Grand Luwegee in the final sixteenth for the score.

This is the first foal out of two-time winner Streamin Bitsy, who has a yearling filly named Bitsy's Stargazer (Astrology) and a weanling by Half Ours. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Results:

SENSATIONAL STAR S., (NB) \$101,380, SA, 3-11, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:15.68, my.

1--**TOUGH SUNDAY, 120, h, 6, Grazen--Sunday Dress, by General Meeting.** O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Steven Miyadi; J-Joseph Talamo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-5-5, \$333,838.

2--**Solid Wager, 124, g, 7, Birdonthewire--G Ma, by Valid Wager.** (\$3,000 Ylg '12 BAROCT). O-Gary & Cecil Barber & Stanford Stable; B-Madera Thoroughbreds (CA); T-Peter Miller. \$20,000.

3--**Smokey Image, 120, h, 5, Southern Image--Special Smoke, by Free House.** O-Irvin Racing Stable; B-C-Punch Ranch Inc. (CA); T-Carla Gaines. \$12,000.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 4.80, 7.30, 9.30.

Also Ran: Tribal Storm, Brandothbartender, B Squared, Richard's Boy, Masochistic, Milton Freewater. Scratched: Chief Hosa, Fly to Mars, Jimmy Bouncer, Anatolian Heat, Tony Blackjack.

Tough Sunday, a tough second in a graded event two starts back, took advantage of Sunday's featured California-bred Sensational Star S. at Santa Anita coming off the turf to earn his first stakes victory.

Third in the sloppy-track GIII Midnight Lute S. in December of 2016, the bay returned off a long break to score in a turf sprint optional claimer Nov. 16 at Del Mar before just being denied by a neck back in the Midnight Lute Dec. 30. Coming in off a third-place run in the California Cup Sprint S., the homebred was let go as the third choice and broke a beat slowly before recovering to track from third through a :21.71 quarter. Ranging up to challenge favored Richard's Boy (Idiot Proof) past a :44.46 half, he took over outside the eighth pole and skipped clear before holding sway late from Solid Wager.

"I'm shaking, I'm going to cry," said winning owner/breeder Nick Alexander. "We thought several times that he was the best horse in the race and he would just miss. With this one, everything worked out. The right horses scratched, he had the right spot outside of the speed. Joe [Talamo] rode him perfectly, the track was a little off, which is in his breeding and he just sailed." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

3rd-SA, \$57,035, (S), Alw, 3-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.17, my.

VIOLENT RIDGE (g, 3, Violence--Feel Ridge {Brz} {GSW-Brz, \$147,002}, by Choctaw Ridge) defeated state-bred foes to graduate going six furlongs over the main Santa Anita track Jan. 15 and stretched out to 1 1/16 miles to finish second in the Feb. 19 California Cup Derby. The 4-5 favorite pressed the pace in a tightly bunched scrum for the early lead. He waited for racing room on the far turn and was behind a wall of horses at the top of the stretch before tipping out three wide and surging past Raven Creek (Old Fashioned), drawing away from there to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Brazilian group winner Feel Ridge, who died this year, produced a filly by Daddy Nose Best in 2017. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-1, \$120,240. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-BG Stables (CA); T-Hector O. Palma.

6th-GG, \$30,429, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-11, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.80, ft.

TEAM HOLLYWOOD (f, 3, Alternation--September Charmer, by Septieme Ciel), fourth versus \$25,000 maiden claimers in her Dec. 2 debut, defeated open company to graduate Dec. 26 and was coming off a track-and-trip victory in a Feb. 3 starter allowance. The 4-1 shot, part of a four-way skirmish for the early lead, let the pacesetters go and settled into third. She charged back into contention leaving the far turn and forged to the lead with a sixteenth to run en route to a one-length triumph. Blessed Lady (Lucky Pulpit) was second. The winner is a half-sister to Five Star Daydream (Five Star Day, SW & GSP, \$148,867), dam of promising sophomore filly Gas Station Sushi (Into Mischief). Team Hollywood, a \$12,000 KEENOV weanling, RNA'd for \$19,000 as a WASSEP yearling before selling for \$12,500 at the 2016 Barretts October Sale. Her dam September Charmer is a half to Grade I winner Taste of Paradise (Conquistador Cielo). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$37,640. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Nick Ferrara & Michael Nentwig; B-Blandford Stud (KY); T-William E. Morey.

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4th-SA, \$55,035, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.93, my.
WE ALL HAVE DREAMS (f, 3, Shackleford--Latent Charm, by Latent Heat) was second in her debut going six furlongs at this oval Jan. 5. Sent off the 6-5 favorite, the chestnut filly was on the lead in the early strides, and was soon joined by Mojgan (Flatter). The two battled through a half in :44.68. We All Have

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Dreams skipped clear in upper stretch and splashed home an easy seven-length winner. Mojgan held on for second. We All Have Dreams was a \$72,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$92,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$135,000 EASMAY juvenile. Latent Charm, in foal to Commissioner, sold for \$7,000 at last year's Keeneland January sale and was exported to Korea where she produced a filly. Her Girolamo filly sold as a short yearling for \$1,500 at the same sale. The mare RNA'd with the winner in utero for \$27,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$43,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Jim & Donna Daniell; B-Copper Penny Stables (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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7-WRD, Msw 5 1/2f, GRAYDAR LOVE, 15-1
\$4,000 KEE SEP yrl

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

OWNER APPRECIATION CUP S., (NB) \$80,000, DED, 3-10, (C), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.97, ft.

1--**MIDNIGHT RULER, 117, g, 5, Sonny Dom's Day--Mistress Winny, by Winthrop.** O-I. P. C. Stables LLC; B-Sunny Elaine Shepard (AR); T-Tim Dixon; J-Rico Flores. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 29-8-5-0, \$175,428. *1/2 to Canadian Mistress (Canadian Frontier), GSP, \$188,482.

2--**Bellarmino, 116, g, 8, Magna Graduate--Aly Capri, by Alydar.** (\$25,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL). O/T-Karl Broberg; B-John W Phillips (KY). \$15,200.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

3--**Great Minds, 116, g, 7, Stroll--Staff Nurse, by Arch.** O-Vince Wilfork; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr. \$8,000. Margins: 3, 1HF, HD. Odds: 30.40, 7.70, 21.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-OP, \$81,000, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-11, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.71, ft.

GOATS TOWN (h, 5, Dublin--A. P. Petal, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 32-4-6-4, \$326,698. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. *1/2 to S'maverlous (Tiz Wonderful), GSW, \$685,591.

1st-AQU, \$57,000, (S), 3-11, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.76, ft.

SATIN SHEETS (f, 4, Into Mischief--Wings of a Dove, by Milwaukee Brew) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$101,220. O-KEM Stables; B-Milfer Farm Inc. (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$25,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY.

5th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-11, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41.88, ft.

OUR SUPER NOVA (f, 3, Boys At Tosconova--White Wedding Day, by Crimson Guard) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$59,160. O/T-Lauren Linn; B-Tracy Egan (NY).

9th-GP, \$49,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:28.82, fm.

MISS O'HARA (f, 4, Colonel John--Stormy Gigi, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$83,234. O-Ashbrook Farm; B-Eagle Oak Ranch LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. *\$20,000 Ylg '15 BARJAN; \$37,000 Ylg '15 BARSEL; \$100,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. **1/2 to G.G. Rynder (Chhaya Dance), MGSW, \$676,107.

12th-GP, \$49,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-11, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.22, ft.

THE HARDEST WAY (c, 4, Uncle Mo--Maddalena {GSP & GISP, \$250,820}, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$79,370. O-Five Hellions Farm & F. William Peel III; B-Ned Williams & Mike Mattese (KY); T-James C. Kirk. *1/2 to Bern Identity (Bernstein), GSW, \$877,200; and Battle of Evermore (Scat Daddy), MSP, \$246,530.

8th-LRL, \$46,620, 3-11, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.67, ft.

SO INNOCENT (f, 4, Blame--So Glitzy {GSP, \$179,405}, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$72,665. O-P and H Stables and C and B Stables; B-Leverett S. & Linda B. Miller (KY); T-Charles L. Frock.

8th-FG, \$42,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-11, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.74, gd.

CURLINS VOW (g, 5, Curlin--Bella Jolie, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 24-3-6-2, \$169,746. O-Michael J. Bruder;

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B-Wayne, Gray & Bryan Lyster (KY); T-Michael A. Tomlinson.
 *\$60,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Runhappy (Super Saver), Ch.
 Sprinter & MGISW, \$1,496,250.

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3rd-FG, \$40,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 3-11, 4yo/up,
 f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.04, sy.

**LUREY AN (f, 4, Royal Strand {Ire}--Thunder Lure, by Thunder
 Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-4, \$59,340. O-Bonnie Wall;
 B-Delmar R. Caldwell (LA); T-Samuel Breau. *1/2 to Miss
 Goodthing (Closing Argument), SW, \$185,437.

8th-SUN, \$37,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-11, 4yo/up,
 5 1/2f, 1:03.85, ft.

FORGER (g, 5, Attila's Storm--Faked Out, by Gone Hollywood)
 Lifetime Record: 24-7-7-2, \$284,646. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-R.
 D. R D Hubbard (NM); T-Miguel L. Hernandez.

6th-SUN, \$28,100, 3-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.42, ft.

**VIGOROUSLY JUAN (g, 4, Exchange Rate--Reflect And Dream
 {Aus}, by Grand Lodge)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$37,230.
 O-Tricar Stables, Inc.; B-Wind Hill Farm (KY); T-Sal Gonzalez.
 *\$12,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

5th-HOU, \$20,500, 3-10, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.83,
 fm.

DAGNY (m, 5, Scrimshaw--Shezamarword, by Marked Tree)
 Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-1-5, \$59,054. O-Lonnie O. Bates &
 Michael & Karin Danapas,; B-Michael C. Danapas (TX); T-Dallas E.
 Keen.

3rd-TAM, \$20,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 3-11, 4yo/up,
 1m 40y, 1:41.77, ft.

**EXCLUSIVE ZIP (g, 4, City Zip--Exclusive Woman {SP, \$103,813},
 by Cat Thief)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-4, \$102,320. O-Laura
 Barrish; B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY); T-Charles R. Harvatt. *\$50,000
 RNA Wlg '14 FTNMIX; \$90,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$70,000 RNA Ylg
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WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

4th-TUP, \$20,000, 3-11, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.77, ft.

LEADEM IN KEN (h, 8, Sky Mesa--Last Kitten, by Catienus)
 Lifetime Record: SW, 31-10-4-7, \$296,947. O-Tyree Jacqueline
 Wolessky; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Edward J.
 Kereluk. *1/2 to Prissy (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$189,569.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Inland Empire, f, 3, Empire Way--Lemons On Top, by Lemon
 Drop Kid. SA, 3-11, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:40.11. B-Heinz Joseph
 Steinmann (KY).**

**Spicy Surprise, f, 3, Latent Heat--Super Delicious, by Ra Ra
 Superstar. HOU, 3-10, 7f, 1:25.67. B-Pam K Wright (TX).**

**Flying Rollex, g, 3, Roll Hennessy Roll--Our Flying Angel (MSW,
 \$249,641), by Abajo. SUN, 3-11, (S), 6f, 1:11.68. B-Pierre &
 Leslie Amestoy (NM).**

**Why Joey Why, g, 4, Joe's Son Joey--Why Why Wired, by
 Whywhywhy. FG, 3-11, (S), 6f, 1:11.95. B-Billy W. Cuevas (LA).**

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Date	Race	Track	
3/17	GI Santa Margarita S.	SA	
	GII Inside Information S.	GP	
	GII Azeri S.	OP	
	GII Rebel S.	OP	
	GIII Bourbonette Oaks	TP	
	GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks S.	TP	
3/18	GII Santa Ana S.	SA	
	3/24	GII Louisiana Derby	FG
GII Fair Grounds Oaks		FG	
GII New Orleans H.		FG	
GII Muniz Memorial H.		FG	
GII San Luis Rey S.		SA	
GII Santa Monica S.		SA	
3/25	GIII Hutcheson S.	GP	
	GIII Sunland Derby	SUN	
3/31	GI Florida Derby	GP	
	GII Gulfstream Park Oaks	GP	
	GII Gulfstream Park Mile	GP	
	GII Pan American S.	GP	
	GIII Honey Fox S.	GP	
	GIII San Francisco Mile	GG	
	4/6	GIII Distaff H.	AQU
		GIII Transylvania S.	KEE
	4/7	GI Central Bank Ashland S.	KEE
		GI Madison S.	KEE
GI Carter H.		AQU	
GII Toyota Blue Grass S.		KEE	
GII Shakertown S.		KEE	
GII Wood Memorial S.		AQU	
4/7	GII Gazelle S.	AQU	
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ATTILA'S STORM, Forger, g, 5, o/o Faked Out, by Gone Hollywood. AOC, 3-11, Sunland Park

BLAME, So Innocent, f, 4, o/o So Glitzy, by Gilded Time. ALW, 3-11, Laurel Park

BOYS AT TOSCONOVA, Our Super Nova, f, 3, o/o White Wedding Day, by Crimson Guard. AOC, 3-11, Aqueduct

BROKEN VOW, Good Move, f, 3, o/o Change Up, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 3-11, Oaklawn Park

CITY ZIP, Exclusive Zip, g, 4, o/o Exclusive Woman, by Cat Thief. AOC, 3-11, Tampa Bay

COLONEL JOHN, Miss O'Hara, f, 4, o/o Stormy Gigi, by Storm Boot. AOC, 3-11, Gulfstream Park

CURLIN, Curlins Vow, g, 5, o/o Bella Jolie, by Broken Vow. AOC, 3-11, Fair Grounds

DOUBLE IRISH, Dutch Treat, f, 3, o/o Final Bel, by Idabel. MSW, 3-11, Oaklawn Park

DUBLIN, Goats Town, h, 5, o/o A. P. Petal, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 3-11, Oaklawn Park

EMPIRE WAY, Inland Empire, f, 3, o/o Lemons On Top, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 3-11, Santa Anita

EXCHANGE RATE, Vigorously Juan, g, 4, o/o Reflect And Dream (Aus), by Grand Lodge. ALW, 3-11, Sunland Park

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Autostrade, c, 3, o/o Hot Trip, by Trippi. MSW, 3-11, Gulfstream Park

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Lalibela, f, 3, o/o Unappeased (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 3-11, Gulfstream Park

GRAZEN, Tough Sunday, h, 6, o/o Sunday Dress, by General Meeting. Sensational Star S., 3-11, Santa Anita

GREAT NOTION, Elevated Vision, f, 3, o/o Sparkling Number, by Polish Numbers. AOC, 3-11, Laurel Park

INTO MISCHIEF, Satin Sheets, f, 4, o/o Wings of a Dove, by Milwaukee Brew. ALW, 3-11, Aqueduct

JIMMY CREED, Crimson Creed, f, 3, o/o Madame Red, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 3-11, Oaklawn Park

JOE'S SON JOEY, Why Joey Why, g, 4, o/o Why Why Wired, by Whywhywhy. MSW, 3-11, Fair Grounds

LATENT HEAT, Spicy Suprise, f, 3, o/o Super Delicious, by Ra Ra Superstar. MSW, 3-10, Sam Houston

NORTHERN AFLEET, Bitsy's Afleet, g, 3, o/o Streamin Bitsy, by Ford Every Stream. Pelican S., 3-10, Delta Downs

QUALITY ROAD, Guest Suite, g, 4, o/o Guest House, by Ghostzapper. AOC, 3-11, Fair Grounds

ROLL HENNESSY ROLL, Flying Rollex, g, 3, o/o Our Flying Angel, by Abajo. MSW, 3-11, Sunland Park

ROYAL STRAND (IRE), Lurey An, f, 4, o/o Thunder Lure, by Thunder Gulch. AOC, 3-11, Fair Grounds

SCAT DADDY, Justify, c, 3, o/o Stage Magic, by Ghostzapper. AOC, 3-11, Santa Anita

SCRIMSHAW, Dagny, m, 5, o/o Shezamarword, by Marked Tree. ALW, 3-10, Sam Houston

SHACKLEFORD, We All Have Dreams, f, 3, o/o Latent Charm, by Latent Heat. MSW, 3-11, Santa Anita

SKY MESA, Leadem in Ken, h, 8, o/o Last Kitten, by Catienus. ALW, 3-11, Turf Paradise

SONNY DOM'S DAY, Midnight Ruler, g, 5, o/o Mistress Winny, by Winthrop. Owner Appreciation Cup S., 3-10, Delta Downs

UNCLE MO, The Hardest Way, c, 4, o/o Maddalena, by Good and Tough. AOC, 3-11, Gulfstream Park

VIOLENCE, Miss Mimosa, f, 3, o/o Walloon, by Alphabet Soup. MSW, 3-11, Gulfstream Park

VIOLENCE, Violent Ridge, g, 3, o/o Feel Ridge (Brz), by Choctaw Ridge. ALW, 3-11, Santa Anita



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PARISLONGCHAMP: T MINUS 50 AND COUNTING



ParisLongchamp | Dominique Perrault architecture

Last week, advance ticketing opened for the France Galop managed-racecourses, including the new ParisLongchamp. In the works for two years now, the flagship racecourse now opens in just 48 days. The new racecourse will host 34 race meetings in 2018, but it's clear that the designers are hoping ParisLongchamp will appeal to more than just traditional racing fans, and that it will use its appeal to expose racing to a new generation. France Galop says they set out to create a venue where, "Parisians, always looking for new places to discover, can go with friends or family to eat and party during the day and long into the night, in a festive and summery ambiance, surrounded by greenery." The TDN's Sue Finley caught up with France Galop's Director General Olivier Delloye over the weekend to talk with him about the new track.

SF: This week, tickets went on sale for the new ParisLongchamp racecourse. How was the response?

OD: It opened on Wednesday only and it is way too early to say anything since we haven't really promoted the events yet. Our main concern was to make sure we were ready when the promotion of the Grand opening and of the Qatar Arc weekend begins.

SF: It has been two years in the making, and you're now 48 days away. How are you sleeping these days?

OD: Although I am a very good sleeper, I must say I can wake up at night thinking of some big or minor details about ParisLongchamp! I was used to these deadlines every year before the August sales when I was with Arqana. This is obviously much bigger in scope than anything I have experienced in my professional life before. But Rome wasn't made in one day, nor was Paris or Ascot for that matter. The first meetings at ParisLongchamp, especially the Grand Opening on Apr. 29, are of the utmost importance because you hardly have a second chance to make a good first impression, but eventually, the racecourse will be judged on the long run. We will probably welcome more racegoers on 2018 Arc day than on Apr. 29. And a good return in April doesn't mean a success in October. It's not a one-night stand: we are moving into our new home, here!

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SF: Tell me why it is important to French racing to have this special track in the country's capital city?

OD: As you probably know, France is a very centralized country, even by European standards. It was only natural that in the Second Empire, when racing took off in France, the top racecourses were built in or around Paris. The biggest race back then was the Grand Prix de Paris, run at Longchamp. Then the Arc and so on. Only the French Derby and Oaks were traditionally run at Chantilly, just like Epsom or Ascot. Besides, Paris is known all over the world and most foreign travellers land here. This is the motive behind the rebranding of the racecourse into ParisLongchamp. You and I know where Longchamp is. But most people don't. We wanted to correct this and link our flagship to the City of Lights.



Olivier Delloye | ScoopDyga photo

SF: There will be 34 days of racing, but the track will be open year-round. Why is it important to make it accessible to people more than just on racedays?

OD: It is very important for an urban racecourse to reach out for alternative audiences. We cannot just sit there and wait for our regular, ageing racing folks to turn up. We need more people to get involved, we need more people to bet on our product, we

need more people to invest in our horses, we need more people to cheer and celebrate with us. ParisLongchamp was designed to accommodate different kinds of events besides racing and a few music festivals in the infield. The main restaurant will be open every day and in summer time, ParisLongchamp will remain open most evenings. Our partners for catering and events promotion have a long and successful experience in dragging new crowds in unexpected places and we hope that this new partnership will allow us to reach out to new audiences. Ideally, we'd like ParisLongchamp to become a landmark in Paris, a moniker for good fun with horseracing in the mix.

SF: What is the biggest difference between the old Longchamp and the new ParisLongchamp?

OD: I don't know where to start. You need to go there to experience the difference. The grandstand is a whole new concept. It literally bends over the track and the new experience is quite amazing. Our lounges and catering facilities have been designed and furnished to meet the needs of the most demanding customers. Our rooftop restaurant with a renowned chef making the calls will probably make a killing with international visitors. The open terrace is quite something, and a unique view between the Eiffel Tower and the Bois de Boulogne on one side, the Seine and the La Defense skyline on the other. It is also smaller than before because Arc day is once a year and we can work on that, but we didn't want a white elephant that's empty, even on good business days. It is modern, but on a human scale.

SF: When I was a child, children were banned from racetracks in America. You are letting them in for free and creating unique experiences for them? What can kids expect at ParisLongchamp?

OD: Actually, we have not waited for ParisLongchamp to work on that since our Dimanches au Galop ("racing Sundays") meetings, with free access to horseracing-themed kids' entertainment, go back to 2008. What's new with ParisLongchamp is that we will try to extend the experience to the non-racing days, so that to them, a racing day brings more spice to the birthday party. **Cont. p3**

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We are also working on kids-orientated activities on racing days linked on the great image horses have. They are really appealing to kids, like gentle giants, and our best ambassadors.

SF: You have no doubt spent a lot of time at the construction site. What is your favorite part of the new track?

OD: The snow! All kidding aside, seeing that new racecourse under a white mantle last month was quite something. There is an old cedar tree that we've kept near the paddock and there's a terrace around it. I think it could become some landmark within the landmark. But the favorite bit of the racetrack for me will always be the post. Federico Tesio said that the Epsom post was what designed the Thoroughbred. The winning post on Longchamp had designed my passion for racing, just as surely as the morning gallops at Chantilly and the sales buzz minutes before the Deauville sales begin.

SF: When you close your eyes and picture Apr. 29, what do you see?

OD: A smile. A very big, relaxed yet awed smile on many people's faces.

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YOUNG GUNS

CHARLIE KING

Young Guns is a series where we endeavour to find out more about some of the young professionals in the industry. Today we speak with Charlie King, bloodstock executive at Goffs UK.

TDN: What was your path into the industry?

CK: I was brought up on a stud farm and was thus exposed to life in the industry from a very young age. I witnessed foalings before I went to school and went racing on the holidays. To learn about the birds and the bees my parents sent me off to the covering shed. My father, Richard, was an eventer and ran his own business breaking in and preparing young horses for eventing, point to pointing and show jumping and now works as Kirsten Rausing's broodmare manager. During my holidays I worked for Kevin MacAuliffe at Fernham Farm. After school I went to The National Stud to do the diploma course.

TDN: Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

CK: I have been lucky to have many people help me throughout my career. My father and mother first and foremost.

My brother Tom is also incredibly knowledgeable of every area in the industry and his opinion is always hugely valued. It is great to have someone like him to bounce ideas off of. Outside of family, Brian O'Rourke was the manager of The National Stud when I did the diploma course and he was the reason I got the chance to go to Lane's End in America, which kick started my career. Nicky and James Stafford of Thurloe Thoroughbreds have been a constant point of contact and have helped and supported me to develop my career. Lastly, I must mention Johnnie Peter-Hoblyn, who introduced me to Henry Beeby after I came back from a year spent in Australia, which brings me up to where I am today.

TDN: What does your role involve?

CK: I work in the bloodstock department at Goffs UK, at the sales in Goffs and form part of the inspection team focusing mainly on the vendors in the West Country of England. When I am in the office I am liaising closely with our vendors about their bloodstock for different sales throughout the year, sourcing entries, helping to promote upcoming sales and also helping with the preparation of our catalogues, the editing of pedigrees in particular.

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TDN: What challenges do you face in your role?

CK: There are always a few challenges working for an auction house as we are working for everyone. But, in truth, Goffs has a fantastic team, not just in our offices, but also out in the field and around the world as we have a superb network of international agents. Everyone wants the very best for each vendor and each purchaser, whether you are at the top of the market or involved with just a single lot at the lower end of the market. I have seen first-hand the work which goes in to reach the very best standards, acting with the highest integrity, professionalism and good old-fashioned hard graft.

TDN: What advice would you give your 16-year-old self?

CK: Enjoy the journey, work hard, believe in yourself but don't be afraid to ask for help, always do your very best in any given situation and lastly but most importantly, positive thoughts have a positive outcome, negative thoughts have a negative outcome. Stay positive.

TDN: What do you think is the biggest challenge facing the industry and how would you solve it?

CK: Lack of prizemoney, especially at the grass roots, and Brexit would be the two biggest challenges at the top of the list at this point in time, I would have thought. Prizemoney is a catalyst for other factors such as the current crisis of lack of employees on stud farms and in racing yards. Furthermore, there would be little disputing that if it was to increase it would have a direct correlation on an increase in ownership numbers.

It would seem at the moment no one really knows what is happening with Brexit; once the picture is clearer I hope that our industry and government can work closely and coherently.

Increase in foal crops is something which may become a challenge as well in the imminent future.

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TDN: What do you think horse racing's perception is among the general public?

CK: Attendance rate at race meetings and viewing figures on TV would suggest it is a popular pastime and of great interest to the general public. It is deemed to be a glamorous sport and I believe people love to get dressed up and go racing. It is fun and sociable but not fully understood by the general public on an occupational level. I also believe more work must be done to convince people that actually we have a very clean and transparent sport and that when horses don't run to form it is because they are not machines and rather living and breathing animals with their own thoughts and ideas. Racehorses can also have 'off days.' Charities such as Greatwood and the Retraining of Racehorses are incredible and they should also have more exposure.

TDN: How would you attract more young people into the workforce?

CK: Going racing can potentially be an expensive afternoon. Racecourse admission could be as much as £35 for some racecourses and meetings on a Saturday. I believe this figure would have to come down to make a day at the races more viable for a lot of young people. If we were to get a larger volume of younger people going racing it would generate more interest in the sport. Off the back of this, it wouldn't be out of the question to suggest that people may investigate following a career path into the industry. The industry, especially the breeding side, I believe can seem less accessible to what is reality. We have a fantastic product to showcase, a dream to most people, but it is a perfectly accessible dream which I believe the general public do not realize.



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TDN: Who is your favorite racehorse of all time and why?

CK: Tricky one, there has been so many. Harry Angel came out of my first Premier Yearling Sale I did working at Goffs UK; to see Godolphin's sprinter crowned 2017 Cartier Sprinter of the Year and then follow it up by being crowned the Longines World's Best Sprinter of 2017 was quite remarkable. At Andrew Balding's, Side Glance won the G1 Mackinnon S. He was a beautiful horse, very tough. Fame and Glory and Dragon Dancer are also notable favourites; they were foaled at home at Kirsten Rausing's St. Simon Stud. Both horses went on to be second in the Epsom Derby, the former going on to win the Irish Derby and four other Group 1 races.

TDN: Tell us something about yourself that not many people would know.

CK: I love the saxophone and am very keen to learn.

TDN: What would you like to achieve in the next 5 years?

CK: The Goffs UK Breeze Up Sale has been phenomenal over the past couple of years. It has become the sale to go to if an owner wants a Royal Ascot runner. This year's catalogue looks even stronger than previous years and we all at Goffs UK look forward to showcasing it around the world to prospective buyers. On a personal note, within five years, I would have liked to have started to learn to play the saxophone and speak French. Auctioneering is something I would like to focus on and get better at as well.

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FRANCE



Sunday's Results:

PRIX ROSE DE MAI-Listed, €55,000, SCD, 3-11, 3yo, f, 10ft, 2:19.67, vhy.

1--**TOSEN GIFT (IRE)**, 125, f, 3, by **Lope De Vega (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Miracolia (Ire)**, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Zivania (Ire)**, by **Shernazar (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Maresca (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN (€98,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-Japan Health Summit; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Satoshi Kobayashi; J-F Veron. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €44,550.

2--**Out of Town (Fr)**, 125, f, 3, Kentucky Dynamite--Beynotown (GB), by **Authorized (Ire)**. O-Ecurie I M Fares. €11,000.

3--**Lisa De Vassy (Fr)**, 125, f, 3, Cokoriko (Fr)--Mona Vassy (Fr), by **Sleeping Car (Fr)**. (€3,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARNOV). O-Nicolas Ferrand, Bernard Ferrand & Vincent Lahalle. €8,250.

Margins: 8, SNK, 7. Odds: 3.10, 8.70, 8.20.

Also Ran: Maiden Voyage (Fr), Petite Alice (Fr), Beyond Dance (Ire), Lucie Manette (GB), Biella (Fr), Qatar Hope (GB), Beagling (Fr), Colonia (Fr), Paducah (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)
Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Tosen Gift was sent into battle in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville in October on the back of a maiden win at Nancy the previous month, and wound up fifth in that feature event with hold-up tactics employed. Allowed her head this time as Fabrice Veron sent her into the lead from the outset, the bay never looked back and, after kicking off the home bend, drew clear for an emphatic first black-type success. "After she finished fifth in the Reservoirs, where she missed the break, I sent her to the farm but I wanted her to be ready early so she was back in training by mid-December and had had plenty of work for this," Satoshi Kobayashi explained. "I'm a little bit surprised, but I knew she was training well and loves the ground. This is a very good result and she is in the Classics, but it is too early. She will have to run in between, maybe back here in the [G3 Prix] Cleopatre or Penelope."

The unraced dam, who also has a yearling filly by Lawman (Fr), is a full-sister to the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas-winning sire Stagelight (Ire) and a half to six other black-type performers including the G2 Premio Carlo d'Alessio-winning sire Ivan Luis (Fr) (Lycius) and Hathrah (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), who was third in the G1 1000 Guineas. The several other top-flight performers featuring in this pedigree include Daban (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who like Hathrah filled the bottom part of the trifecta in the Guineas, and the G1 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. and G1 Criterium International hero Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and G1 St. James's Palace S.-winning sire Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}).



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PRIX ALTIPAN-Listed, €52,000, SCD, 3-11, 4yo/up, 8ft, 1:51.03, vhy.

- 1--**VILARO (FR)**, 126, g, 5, Whipper--Envoutement (Fr), by Vettori (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN O-Alain Louis-Dreyfus & Naji Nahas; B-R Nahas & A Louis-Dreyfus (FR); T-David Smaga; J-Gregory Benoist. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-3, €138,410. *1/2 to Djiguite (FR) (Makfi {GB}), SW-Fr, \$140,155.
2--**Nice To See You (Fr)**, 129, h, 5, Siyouni (Fr)--Around Me (Ire), by Johannesburg. (€70,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG; €98,000 RNA HRA '17 ARJUL). O-Mme Didier Ricard. €10,400.
3--**Dallas Affair (GB)**, 126, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Daytona (Ger), by Lando (Ger). (€120,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-George Strawbridge. €7,800.

Margins: NK, 3, 3. Odds: 5.40, 1.80, 3.50. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Gaining his first piece of black-type when third in the Listed Prix Max Sicard over 12 furlongs at Toulouse in December, Vilaro had received vital race-fit experience when sixth in conditions events at Deauville on Jan. 5 and at Cagnes-sur-Mer on Feb. 3. Settled in fourth early off the generous pace, the bay was committed on the lead as the leaders capitulated with over 300 metres to race and was soon clear. Tiring or idling late on, when he was joined by Nice To See You, he gave extra to hold on and survive an inquiry into his drifting right near the finish. "Last year, he had run over longer trips as there were not many opportunities for him and even though he ran well he is much better over a mile," trainer David Smaga commented. "He loves very soft ground and the deeper the better for him. That was a good performance and if he comes out of it well he will run in the [G3 Prix] Edmond Blanc [also at Saint-Cloud on Apr. 2]." Envoutement's first foal, Djiguite, also won at this level and coincidentally was second in this race for the same connections 12 months ago. Also with a 2-year-old colt by Kendargent (Fr), she descends from the G1 Budweiser International and G2 Prix d'Astarte heroine Leariva (Irish River {Fr}).

2nd-SCD, €28,000, Cond, 3-11, 3yo, 10 1/2ft, 2:26.97, vhy.

GYLLEN (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Miss Halory, by Mr. Prospector), who was fifth in the 10-furlong Listed Prix Delahante at Marseille Borely in November, was settled with one behind early. Sticking to the inner in the straight, the 27-10 second favourite looked beaten a furlong out but found a surge late to get up in the last 25 metres and beat Nobokhov (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half-brother to the GIII Transylvania S. scorer Stormalory (Storm Cat), GSW-US, \$181,245, whose dam is a half-sister to seven black-type performers headed by the GII Toyota Blue Grass S.-winning sire Halory Hunter (Jade Hunter) and the G1 National S. runner-up and G2 Futurity S.-winning sire Van Nistelrooy (Storm Cat).

Also connected to last year's G2 Champagne S. winner and G1 Dewhurst S. third Seahenge (Scat Daddy) and another former Ballydoyle star in the G3 Flying Five-winning sire Ishiguru (Danzig), she was bred to Hard Spun for 2018. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €30,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Andre Fabre.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tiyello (Ger), c, 3, **Intello (Ger)**--Tiyi (Fr), by Fairy King. AGN, 3-11, 12 1/2fT, 2:56.84. B-Wertheimer et Frere (GER). *1/2 to Tiganello (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), GSW & G1SP-Ger, MSW & MGSP-Fr, MSW-US, \$395,987, & to Inestimable (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), GSP-Fr, \$132,313.

Brick Is Back (Fr), f, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Stormy Queen (Fr), by Stormy River (Fr). AGN, 3-11, 1850mT, 2.03.08. B-M H Magdelenat & J D Magdelenat (FR).

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INGLIS RELEASES CHAIRMAN'S CATALOGUE

Inglis has released the catalogue for the second renewal of its Chairman's Breeding Stock Sale, set for Apr. 12 at Riverside Stables. The 198 lots catalogued comprise 140 broodmares, 39 weanlings, 12 race fillies and seven stallion shares.

The five Group 1-winning mares catalogued include the New Zealand Oaks winner **Savaria (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) carrying her first foal by Exceed and Excel (Aus) (**lot 128**); Railway S. winner **In Style (NZ)** (Fast 'n' Famous {NZ}) carrying her second foal by I Am Invincible (Aus) (**lot 76**); and Coolmore Stud S. winner **Headway (Aus)** (Charge Forward {Aus}) in foal to Written Tycoon (Aus) (**lot 69**).

The 38 additional stakes-winning mares catalogued include mares carrying to the first crop of the likes of U.S. Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and G1 Golden Slipper winner Capitalist (Aus). There are 11 mares in foal to American Pharoah, including young stakes winners **Sebring Sally (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) (**lot 129**) and **Amberio (NZ)** (Captain Rio {GB}) (**lot 175**). **Salix Caprea (Aus)** (Catbird) (**lot 127**), the dam of Group 2 winner Catkins (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}), is among the mares offered in foal to Capitalist (Aus). **Dizelle (Aus)** (Zabeel {NZ}), the dam of last year's G1 Victoria Oaks winner Pinot (Aus) (Pierro {Aus}), is catalogued in foal to another first-crop covering sire, Flying Artie (Aus).

While the first-season covering sires always draw plenty of interest there are plenty of offerings in foal to Australia's leading proven sires like Snitzel (Aus), I Am Invincible, Written Tycoon, Not A Single Doubt (Aus) as well as Frankel (GB). Stallion shares will also be offered in I Am Invincible, Sebring, Hinchinbrook (Aus), All Too Hard (Aus) and Nicconi (Aus).



The Chairman's sale includes some of the first Australian mares in foal to U.S. Triple Crown winner American Pharoah | Sarah Andrew

"There is no doubt the world's leading buyers will be targeting this sale given the outstanding investment opportunities this catalogue presents," said Inglis's General Manager of Bloodstock Jonathan D'Arcy. "All the weanlings catalogued in the sale are top-end select sale prospects and the broodmares are a mix of young stakes-winning mares on their first or second covers and proven producers carrying valuable foals."

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Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

KINKO SHO-G2, ¥119,480,000, Chukyo, 3-11, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.60, gd.

1--**SUAVE RICHARD (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, Heart's Cry (Jpn)

1st Dam: Pirramimma, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Career Collection, by General Meeting

3rd Dam: River of Stars, by Riverman

(¥155,000,000 wnlg '14 JRHAJUL) O-NICKS Inc; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasushi Shono; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥62,686,000.

Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0. *1/2 to Bandwagon (Jpn) (White Muzzle {GB}), GSP-Jpn, \$644,557. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Satono Noblesse (Jpn)**, 123, h, 8, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Cry With Joy (Jpn), by Tony Bin(Ire). (¥76,000,000 yrl '11 JRHAJUL) O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Mejiro Farm; ¥25,196,000.

3--**Satono Diamond (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Malpensa (Arg), by Orpen. (¥230,000,000 wnl '13 JRHAJUL). O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,098,000.

Margins: HF, 1, 2HF. Odds: 0.60, 88.20, 2.30.

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Suave Richard was good enough to finish second in last year's G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), and he confirmed that class later in the season with a win in the G2 Copa Republica Argentina and a close-up fourth in the G1 Arima Kinen when last seen on Dec. 24. Suave Richard sat fourth, about four lengths off the pace set by Satono Noblesse, while that one's dual Group 1-winning stablemate Satono Diamond traveled on Suave Richard's heels. The blaze-faced Suave Richard reeled a brave Satono Noblesse in inside the final furlong, while Satono Diamond made headway late down the middle of the track without being asked for much. The Hajime Satomi-owned Satono Noblesse and Satono Diamond were each making their first starts since an unsuccessful assault on last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, where a soft track likely tempered their efforts.

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

HOCHI HAI FILLIES' REVUE-G2, ¥100,920,000, Hanshin, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1400mT, 1:21.50, fm.

1--**LIBERTY HEIGHTS (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

1st Dam: Dubawi Heights (GB) (MGISW-US & GSP-Eng, \$947,696), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Rosie's Posy (Ire), by Suave Dancer

3rd Dam: My Branch (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire)

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Tomokazu Takano; J-Yuichi Kitamura; ¥53,344,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: F.

2--**Encore Plus (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Oyster Ticket (Jpn), by Winning Ticket (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥21,384,000.

3--**Dernier Or (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Oriental Art (Jpn), by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥13,192,000.

Margins: HF, NK, NO. Odds: 21.30, 3.40, 8.40.

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Liberty Heights, the third foal out of the GI Gamely S. and GI Yellow Ribbon S. winner Dubawi Heights, set herself up for a tilt at the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) on Apr. 8 with a win in this key trial. Racing midpack in the well strung out full field of 18, Liberty Heights made a sustained bid down the middle of the track and got up in time to deny Encore Plus and Dernier Or, the latter a full-sister to Japanese Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year Orfevre, in a blanket finish.

Dubawi Heights's first foal was the filly Reach The Heights (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), unplaced in one start, while her second, the filly Divine Heights (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), was a winner at two. Dubawi Heights was a \$1.6-million purchase from Fasig-Tipton November in 2011 by Shadai Farm.

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