



## SON OF CURLIN CONNECTS IN CIGAR MILE



Connect (outside) & Divining Rod (inside) throw down in the Cigar Mile | Sarah K. Andrew

**Connect** (Curlin), off since defeating Friday's GI Clark H. hero Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 24, outslugged **Divining Rod** (Tapit) by a head in a thrilling renewal of Saturday's GI Cigar Mile H. at the Big A.

"It was an exciting race and this is such a nice horse," winning trainer Chad Brown said. "Javier [Castellano] really rode him good. He had to move a little earlier than he wanted and he got a bit of a wide trip, but he knew how to time it just right. Then he got in a battle with a real classy horse [Divining Rod] there on the inside, and luckily, we came out on top in the photo."

Facing his elders here, the 3-2 favorite settled in a perfect spot in fifth behind a moderate pace of :23.31 and :46.44 up top. Gradually advancing while parked four wide on the far turn, Connect hooked up with Divining Rod, third in American Pharoah's GI Preakness S., throughout a great stretch battle and just got his head down on the wire first in a driving finish.

"I'm real proud of this horse," Brown continued. "He hadn't run since the Pennsylvania Derby, so we freshened him a little and there is always a bit of a risk doing that. He could be a little short. But he had just enough today and got it done at a mile. He showed a lot today beating older horses."

#### JUVENILE RISING STARS SHINE

Promising 'TDN Rising Stars' McCraken (Ghostzapper) and Mo Town (Uncle Mo) reported home very impressive winners in a pair of graded stakes races for juveniles Saturday. The latter, a smart maiden graduate when last seen at Belmont Sept. 24, sparkled with a 2 1/2-length tally over **No Dozing** (Union Rags) in Aqueduct's GII Remsen S. "I feel strongly that we have not seen what this horse is capable of yet," trainer Tony Dutrow warned. McCraken, meanwhile, followed suit to remain perfect with a powerful come-from-behind win in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. A debut winner beneath the Twin Spires Oct. 2, he earned his 'Rising Star' badge in style in Churchill's Street Sense S. Oct. 30. "He is as good as I thought he was and he handled it well," trainer Ian Wilkes said. "The hype has been tremendous, but I just want to enjoy this one and map out a plan with [owner] Mrs. [Janis] Whitham and just not get ahead ourselves." Cont. p5-9

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### TODAY in the



#### Sunday, November 27, 2016



2014 Horse of the Year & recent GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) worked four furlongs in :47.40 (5/41) at Los Alamitos Saturday morning. | Gary Tasich

#### WAR FRONT FILLY SURVIVES ELEMENTS IN DURANTE 14

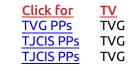
Journey Home (War Front) rallied from the back of the pack to remain unbeaten in Saturday's GIII Jimmy Durante S. at Del Mar, a race affected by debris blown onto the turf course during a storm.

#### **TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**

#### EST Race

- 1:40a Japan Cup-G1, TOK
- 6:01p Cecil B. DeMille S.-GIII, DMR
- 7:02p Native Diver H.-GIII, DMR







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**Cigar Mile Coverage cont.** A winner of three of four to start his career, including the stakes race named for his sire July 29 at Saratoga, Connect



finished a wellbeaten sixth in the GI Travers S. Aug. 27 before getting the money by a halflength in the aforementioned Bensalem, Pa., centerpiece. He was third in his lone start at two over this track last December. Connect had posted seven workouts since the Pennsylvania Derby, including a five-furlong breeze in 1:00.20 (2/16) at Brown's Belmont

Connect with winning owner Paul Pompa Jr. | Sarah K. Andrew

base Nov. 19.

"I was a little concerned because this horse hadn't had a race under his belt since the Pennsylvania Derby, but I know how much heart he has and how competitive he is," Brown said. "He really showed a lot of heart today. Beating older horses in a race like this is a very high mark on his resume."

Castellano added, "We had a good trip and that's all I was looking for today. The way it set up was perfect. There was a lot of speed in the race. They went pretty quick and started backing up and every time I asked him, he responded every step of the way. I liked the way he finished. He's a good horse. He fought back. I'm so proud of the way he did it today."

With the runner-up finish from Divining Rod, good for a \$100,000 paycheck, leading sire Tapit breaks his own single-season progeny earnings record for the third consecutive year. *Click <u>here</u> for TDN's General Sire List.* 



#### **Track Performance**

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#### Pedigree Notes:

Connect's MSW second dam was responsible for GSW Native Regent (Vice Regent), SW/MGSP Royal Fair (Deputy Minister) and MSW/MGSP Morriston Belle (Herat). Connect hails from the



Connect | Sarah K. Andrew

same extended female family as Backseat Rhythm (El Corredor), third in the 2007 Gl Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and a winner of the following year's Gl Garden City S. in the same Paul Pompa, Jr. silks. Connect has an unraced Tizway 2-year-old half-brother, who was a \$130,000 Fasig-Tipton

Saratoga yearling, and a weanling half-brother by Uncle Mo. Connect's unraced dam Bullville Belle was purchased by Fox-Straus for \$20,000 while in foal to Rockport Harbor at the 2010 KEENOV sale. She RNA'd for \$12,000 in foal to Tizway at the 2014 KEEJAN sale. Bullville Belle was bred to Animal Kingdom this year.



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#### Saturday, Aqueduct

**CIGAR MILE H.-GI**, \$500,000, AQU, 11-26, 3/up, 1m, 1:35.34, ft. 1--&CONNECT, 118, c, 3, by Curlin

1st Dam: Bullville Belle, by Holy Bull

2nd Dam: Barkerville Belle, by Ruthie's Native 3rd Dam: Celebrity Belle, by Star Envoy

(\$150,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL). O-Paul P Pompa Jr; B-Fox Straus KY (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$1,250,000. \*1/2 to Tani Maru (Cherokee Run), MSW, \$223,515. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Divining Rod**, 119, c, 4, <u>Tapit</u>--Precious Kitten, by Catienus. O-Lael Stables; B-Mr & Mrs Roy Jackson (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$100,000.

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3--Realm, 115, g, 3, Haynesfield--Shawnee Country, by Chief's Crown. (\$36,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$75,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP).
O-Eric Dattner, Barclay Tagg & Harry Astarita; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Barclay Tagg. \$50,000.

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Margins: HD, 5, NK. Odds: 1.50, 5.90, 17.70.

Also Ran: War Story, Anchor Down, Threefiveindia, Tale of S'avall, Economic Model, Mylute, Ocean Knight.

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#### Saturday, Aqueduct

**REMSEN S.-GII**, \$300,000, AQU, 11-26, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51.58, ft. 1--**#@MO TOWN, 116, c, 2, by** <u>Uncle Mo</u>

> 1st Dam: Grazie Mille, by Bernardini 2nd Dam: Molto Vita, by Carson City 3rd Dam: Princess Polonia, by Danzig

'TDN Rising Star' (\$200,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Team D; B-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow; J-John R. Velazquez. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$243,600. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating:

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2--**No Dozing**, 116, c, 2, <u>Union Rags</u>--Stay Awake, by Pulpit. O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$60,000.

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3--Takaful, 116, c, 2, <u>Bernardini</u>--Sablah, by Distorted Humor.
'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Shadwell Stable (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. \$30,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3HF, HD. Odds: 4.20, 4.40, 0.85.

Also Ran: Win With Pride, You're to Blame, Tale of Silence, Tellmeafookystory, Hookup, Newman, Lead Astray.

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Mo Town backed up his 'TDN Rising Star' designation with an

impressive victory while making his stakes debut here. A good second when taking a lot of play in his Aug. 27 debut going six furlongs at Saratoga, the bay graduated powerfully going a mile in the mud Sept. 24 at Belmont to earn his Rising Star badge. Bought into by the Coolmore contingent since, Mo Town



Mo Town | NYRA

missed the GIII Nashua S. because of a minor physical issue, but

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returned no worse for the wear with a five-furlong bullet (1/16) in :59 2/5 Nov. 19 at Belmont.

Breaking well in his first attempt going two turns at 21-5 here, the bay sat third in the early going as odds-on favorite and fellow '**Rising Star**' Takaful sped away through a :23.47 quarter. That one attempted to slow it down on the backside to a :48.84 half, bringing Mo Town into a close second. Those two hooked up around the far turn and into the stretch and Mo Town started to do the better work approaching the eighth pole. He kicked clear by the sixteenth marker and held sway over No Dozing, who



Mo Town | Sarah K. Andrew

ran very well to be second after carrying all the ground on the second bend.

"Going back to March, we always felt this was a good horse," winning trainer Tony Dutrow said. "Being around him, knowing all we do about how he went into each of his races, I felt strongly that he would run big today. For him to prove this much, I feel great."

Dutrow continued, "I wanted the horse fresh and happy going

into his 3-year-old year. I didn't use this horse. I didn't pressure this horse in getting him ready for today. I feel strongly that we

have not seen what this horse is capable of yet."

As for what's next next, Dutrow added, "He's going to go to Payson [Park Training Center] and he'll have a very light December; next to nothing. I'll talk to the [owners] about what they are thinking, but if I owned the whole horse, I'd bring him up here for the Gotham. I'll talk to them about that and see how they feel."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Mo Town is the first foal from winning John D. Gunther homebred Grazie Mille

(Bernardini). The winner's second dam Molto Vita (Carson City), a \$24,000 KEENOV purchase by Gunther in 2000, is a GSW/MGISP. She produced SW/GSP Jaguar Paw (Giant's Causeway). Mo Town's third dam was a graded stakes winner as well. Grazie Mille has since produced a yearling filly by Pioneerof the Nile and a weanling Super Saver filly. She was bred back to Uncle Mo this term.

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#### Saturday, Churchill Downs

**KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB S.-GII**, \$200,000, CD, 11-26, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.15, ft.

1--@MCCRAKEN, 122, c, 2, by Ghostzapper

1st Dam: Ivory Empress (GSW, \$189,402), by Seeking the Gold 2nd Dam: Madame Pandit, by Wild Again

3rd Dam: Madame Pandit, by Wild Again 3rd Dam: Tuesday Evening, by Nodouble

'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC. (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$115,320. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$190,848. \*1/2 to Bondurant (War Front), GSP, \$130,726. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
 Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--Wild Shot, 122, c, 2, <u>Trappe Shot</u>--Ranter, by Storm Cat. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. \$37,200. Training Alum – STONESTREET

3--Warrior's Club, 122, c, 2, <u>Warrior's Reward</u>--Thirty Eighth St., by Citidancer. (\$25,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Churchill Downs Racing Club; B-John O'Meara (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. \$18,600.

#### Sold by James B. Keogh (Grovendale) TOP LINE SALES, LLC 2-Year-Old Graduate

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.80, 4.30, 12.60. Also Ran: Uncontested, Silent Decree, Shareholder Value, Just Move On, Perro Rojo, Jocker Justice, Han Sense, Total Tap, Romeo O Romeo. **Click for the <u>Equibase.com chart</u>**, **the** <u>TJCIS.com PPs</u> **or the** <u>free Equineline.com catalogue-style</u> <u>pedigree.</u> <u>VIDEO</u>, <u>sponsored by Fasig-Tipton</u>.

Unbeaten '**TDN Rising Star**' **McCraken** produced his third straight huge, off-the-pace run for his

third straight win here.

Taking a ton of play first time for the very patient Ian Wilkes, the Whitham homebred closed strongly to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths and reproduced that effort in the Street Sense S. here Oct. 30, rallying from eighth to triumph by 3 3/4 lengths, good for '**Rising Star**' honors.



McCraken | Coady

Crushed down to favoritism off a generous 7-2 morning-line quote in this first two-turn test, the bay broke alertly and was angled over to the three path heading into the clubhouse turn while sitting in ninth. **Cont. p8** 

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McCraken | Coady

Beginning to inch closer as the field compressed heading towards the half-mile pole, McCraken revved up with an eyecatching four-wide advance on the far bend, split horses nearing the top of the lane and closed stoutly while lugging in a bit to nail Wild Shot inside the final sixteenth.

"He's named after a small town in Kansas," winning co-owner Clay Whitham said. "We just drive through there a lot. It's super exciting to have a good 2-year-old, it's very exciting. We've raced a lot of nice horses, but we've never had one that we had considered a Derby prospect since Mud Route and that was a long time ago. I believe we are getting Derby fever. Winning this race definitely gives us expectations that he's a good horse. We'll see how it goes. Obviously you don't want to get too far ahead in this business, but he's a very nice horse."

Winning trainer Ian Wilkes added, "He needed that race tonight, he needed a little test. He had to really run tonight, they didn't hand it to him. It wasn't easy. He came through for us. He had to really belly down and run, so that was good. He's got a tremendous turn of foot. He was in a great spot and I thought that [jockey] Brian [Hernandez Jr.] rode him well and I was very pleased with his performance tonight. He's got a great mind, a great turn of foot and he has the ability."

#### Pedigree Notes:

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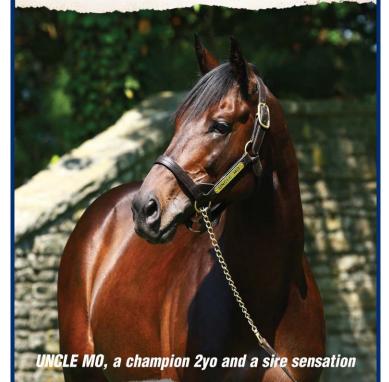
Runner-up in the GIII Endine S. during her racing days, McCraken's dam Ivory Empress (Seeking the Gold), a half-sister to GI Gamely Breeders' Cup H. heroine Mea Domina (Dance Brightly), has a yearling colt named Kearny County (Stroll) and a filly of this year named With Dignity (Declaration of War). She was covered by Majesticperfection this year.

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McCraken's second dam is GSW Madame Pandit (Wild Again), who was runner-up in the GI Santa Monica H. and is a half-sister to SW Sunlit Silence (Trempolino). The latter is responsible for MGSW & GISP Greek Sun (Danzig) and this is also the family of GSW Fiscally Speaking (Belong to Me).

McCraken's lightly raced third dam Tuesday Evening (Nodouble), a runaway Santa Anita maiden winner in her career finale at second asking, was purchased for \$75,000 as a weanling by the Whitham family back at the 1983 FTKNOV sale.

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#### Saturday, Aqueduct

DEMOISELLE S.-GII, \$300,000, AQU, 11-26, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:53.34, ft. 1--MISS SKY WARRIOR, 121, f, 2, by <u>First Samurai</u>

> 1st Dam: Sky Minister, by Conquistador Cielo 2nd Dam: Artful Minister, by Deputy Minister 3rd Dam: Art Talk, by Speak John

O-Arlene's Sun Star Stable; B-Arlene London (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen; J-Paco Lopez. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$348,750. Click for the <u>eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree</u>. Werk Nick Rating: B.

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2--Jamyson 'n Ginger, 115, f, 2, <u>Bernardini</u>--Ginger Brew, by Milwaukee Brew. (\$280,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR). O-Magic Cap Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \$60,000.

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3--Bonita Bianca, 119, f, 2, <u>Curlin</u>--Friendly Michelle, by Artax.
(\$97,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem
Stables LLC & Michael Imperio; B-Dormellito Stud (NY); T-Rudy
R. Rodriguez. \$30,000.

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Margins: HF, 6 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 5.60, 1.85, 6.90. Also Ran: Libby's Tail, Majestic Bonnie, Elandess, Romantic Music, Spirituality, Ladies Day. **Click for the <u>Equibase.com chart</u>**, **the <u>TJCIS.com PPs</u> or the <u>free Equineline.com catalogue-style</u> <u>pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton</u>.** 

Miss Sky Warrior, winner of the GIII Tempted S. Nov. 5, made it back-to-back graded successes at Aqueduct with a frontrunning score here. Fourth after pressing the pace on debut behind subsequent GI Frizette S. heroine Yellow Agate (Gemologist) Sept. 11 at Belmont, the homebred romped by seven lengths next out Oct. 15 at Parx and scored a tenacious victory going a mile in her stakes debut most recently.



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Let go at 5-1 while trying two turns for the first time here, the dark bay was sent to the front and dictated terms through a strong opening quarter of :23.65. She was allowed to slow down



**Miss Sky Warrior** Sarah K. Andrew

the pace from there though, getting a half in :48.82 and three-quarters in a pokey 1:14.72. Arriving at the top of the stretch under confident handling, Miss Sky Warrior dug in down the lane to repel the bid of erratic favorite Jamyson 'n Ginger for the victory.

"Two turns was key for her as

opposed to the one-turn mile last time, where she had a right to get tired," trainer Kelly Breen said. "After this, we're going to give her some R&R and hope to have her back at Gulfstream Park in February."

Breen continued, "She's a game filly. If I have a thought in the back of my head of trying to get her to the [GI] Kentucky Oaks, I'll start mapping it out. It would be great to go with a horse that's legit."

Miss Sky Warrior, a third-generation homebred, has a yearling half-brother named Double Sky (Sky Mesa). Her dam was bred back to Paynter this spring.

Saturday, Churchill Downs

GOLDEN ROD S.-GII, \$200,000, CD, 11-26, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.26, ft.

1--#@FARRELL, 119, f, 2, by Malibu Moon

1st Dam: Rebridled Dreams (SW & GSP, \$134,663), by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Key Cents, by Corridor Key 3rd Dam: Centimeter, by Aloma's Ruler

O-Coffeepot Stables; B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano; J-Channing Hill. \$115,320. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$151,357. \*1/2 to Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), MGISW, \$1,519,800; J. B.'s Thunder (Thunder Gulch), GISW, \$280,130; Doncaster Rover (War Chant), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$335,741; and Semper Fortis (Distorted Humor), GSP, \$179,060. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. \*Triple Plus\*.

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2--Daddys Lil Darling, 119, f, 2, Scat Daddy--Miss Hot Salsa, by Houston. O/B-Normandy Farm (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. \$37,200.

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 3--Ever So Clever, 119, f, 2, <u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>--Foxy Danseur, by Mr. Greeley. 'TDN Rising Star' O-Clearview Stable LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$18,600.
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Margins: 6, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.50, 2.50, 4.30. Also Ran: Gris Gris, Lovely Bernadette, China Grove, Dream Dancing, Dance Proposal, My Sweet Stella, Someday Soon, Funny Holiday, Fun. **Click for the <u>Equibase.com chart</u>**, **the** <u>TJCIS.com PPs</u> **or the** <u>free Equineline.com catalogue-style</u> <u>pedigree</u>. <u>VIDEO</u>, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Farrell was ridden with purpose to get the lead from the 11 post and made every pole a winning one in a frontrunning rout of the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs.

Fourth as the favorite in her debut in the local mud Sept. 17, the homebred came back two weeks later with an open-lengths graduation under the Twin Spires. Stepping up into the Rags to



Riches S. here Oct. 30, she ran sneaky well, contesting a fast pace and just fading late to finish third. Given a 10-1 chance here, Farrell broke sharply and was decisively handled by Channing Hill to cross over and get a clear lead going into the clubhouse turn. Comfortably showing the way

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through fractions of :23.89 and :48.33, the dark bay entered the far bend with ears pricked and set sail for home two lengths to the good without being seriously asked. Spurting further away once set down by Hill, Farrell slammed the door in the final furlong to romp by a half-dozen lengths. Race favorite Daddys Lil Darling won a photo for the place.

"The biggest thing was that she settled into the turn and on the backside and from there, it was going to be tough to catch her," commented Hill. "She's got a lot of quality to her."

Winning trainer Wayne Catalano added: "The Rags to Riches was the stepping stone to here and she ran well, but we really, really loved her going into today's race. She trained great, got the race over the track. Everything was beautiful. She'll probably go to Fair Grounds for the winter."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

The victress is out of a highly productive SW/GSP dam whose prize progeny is GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity hero '**TDN Rising Star**' Carpe Diem. Her current sophomore Semper Fortis was second in this term's GII Los Alamitos Derby as well as last week's Zia Park Derby. J. B.'s Thunder captured the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity and Doncaster Rover was a hard-knocking graded stakes performer in England. Rebridled Dreams's yearling colt by Speightstown hammered down for \$675,000 at Keeneland September and she produced a filly by Giant's Causeway this term. Second dam Key Cents was a MSW and has a stake named for her which was run Friday at Aqueduct.

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#### Saturday, Del Mar

**SEABISCUIT H.-GII**, \$201,035, DMR, 11-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.29, fm.

1--RING WEEKEND, 120, g, 5, by Tapit

1st Dam: Free the Magic (MSP), by Cryptoclearance 2nd Dam: Pompoes (Den), by Belmont 3rd Dam: Wilhelmina, by Pall Mall (Ire)

(\$310,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-St. Elias Stable & West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Drayden Van Dyke. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 20-7-4-2, \$1,448,744.

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2--**Vyjack**, 123, g, 6, <u>Into Mischief</u>--Life Happened, by Stravinsky. (\$45,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '12 EASMAY). O-Pick Six Racing (David Wilkenfeld); B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$40,000.

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3--Om, 122, c, 4, <u>Munnings</u>--Rare Cat, by Tabasco Cat. (\$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '14 BARMAR). O-Sareen Family Trust; B-Lavin Bloodstock, Bernie Sams & William S. Farish, Jr. (KY); T-Dan L. Hendricks. \$24,000.

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Margins: HD, HF, 1. Odds: 3.00, 4.10, 1.50. Also Ran: Hunt (Ire), A Red Tie Day, What a View, Hi Happy (Arg), Stylistics United. **Click for the <u>Equibase.com chart</u>, the <u>TJCIS.com PPs</u> or the <u>free Equineline.com catalogue-style</u> <u>pedigree</u>. <u>VIDEO</u>, <u>sponsored by Fasig-Tipton</u>.** 

Ring Weekend earned his fifth career graded stakes victory in the GII Seabiscuit H. under a well-timed ride by Drayden Van Dyke, giving that rider and trainer Graham Motion a sweep of the stakes action Saturday at Del Mar.

Hero of the 2015 GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile, the chestnut was off for over 14 months following that effort and returned with a gutsy second while overcoming a wide trip in the GII Dixie S. May 21 at Pimlico. Sixth after



Ring Weekend | Benoit Photo

a troubled beginning in the GI Fourstardave H. Aug. 20 at Saratoga, Ring Weekend captured the GII Bernard Baruch H. there Sept. 5 before registering a pair of seventh-place efforts in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 8 at Keeneland and GI Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. at Santa Anita.

Sent to post as the second favorite in this spot, the gelding was away near the tail of the field and settled second-last of the octet while traveling two deep on the clubhouse turn. Favored Om dictated a moderate pace of :24.21 and :48.48 while lightly pressed by What a View (Vronsky), bringing Ring Weekend within three lengths of the front by the top of the far bend. Swinging four deep at the head of the lane, Ring Weekend swept past the tiring chalk nearing the sixteenth pole and kept

> on gamely to deny the inside bid of Vyjack on the wire. Argentinian Horse of the Year Hi Happy (Arg) (Pure Prize) finished seventh in his stateside debut.

The tandem of Van Dyke and Motion struck earlier in the card with promising juvenile turf filly Journey Home (War Front) in the GIII Jimmy Durante S.

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A.P. Indy – Macoumba, by Mr. Prospector Fee: \$75,000 S&N



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## Rising 2yo filly

romps by 6 lengths in Saturday's **\$200,000 Golden Rod S. (G2)** at Churchill, earning 10 pts towards the 2017 Kentucky Oaks and giving her sire back-to-back winners of the race (*Carina Mia, 2015*).

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Owner/Breeder: Coffeepot Stables' Bob Cummings & Annette Bacola

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#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Ring Weekend is out of Free the Magic, a stakes-placed fullsister to SW/GSP Flash of Joy and a half to French MSW/MGSP Three Generations (Alydar) and English GSW Forest Wind (Green Forest). Second dam Pompoes won group stakes in Sweden and Denmark and was second in the G1 Criterium des Pouliches in France. She is a half-sister to Swedish G1SP Wetterbeam (Den) (Hornbeam {GB}). Free the Magic is responsible for a yearling filly by Tapit and was barren last season before visiting the Gainesway resident again this term.

#### Saturday, Aqueduct

**COMELY S.-GIII**, \$250,000, AQU, 11-26, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:51.89, ft. 1-**#@VERVE'S TALE, 115, f, 3, by** Tale of Ekati

1st Dam: Verve, by Unbridled

#### 2nd Dam: Mrs. Marcos, by Private Account 3rd Dam: Dancing Slippers, by Nijinsky II

O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Paco Lopez. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-2, \$268,100. \*Full to Tale of Verve, GISP, \$497,295. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Lewis Bay**, 122, f, 3, <u>Bernardini</u>--Summer Raven, by Summer Squall. (\$170,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O/B-Alpha Delta Stables (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$50,000.

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3--Going for Broke, 115, f, 3, <u>Blame</u>--Support the Cause, by Put It Back. O/B-Waterford Stable (KY); T-Chad C Brown. \$25,000. Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 20.80, 0.65, 4.50.

Also Ran: Flora Dora, Mo d'Amour, Unbridled Mo, Big Mara. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Verve's Tale, who took eight tries to break her maiden, apparently had the proverbial light switch go on post-



graduation, as the Charles Fipke homebred ran down heavily favored Lewis Bay in the final strides to pull off a huge upset in the GIII Comely S. at Aqueduct. After running third behind that same MGSW filly in her debut last

Verve's Tale | Sarah K. Andrew October at Belmont, Verve's Tale

finished a distant second next out in the Aqueduct mud and was third behind subsequent GI Test S. heroine Paola Queen (Flatter) Feb. 14 at Gulfstream. Runner-up in her next four starts, the bay finally broke through with a 2 3/4-length maiden score Oct. 16 at Keeneland.

Off at over 20-1 as Lewis Bay took all the action at 3-5, Verve's Tale broke a half-step slowly from her inside draw, but recovered well to secure a stalking position in fourth, about three lengths adrift of a :23.93 quarter. The field bunched up down the backside past a :48.47 half and Verve's Tale found herself stuck between horses heading into the far turn. Extricating herself with a three wide advance going by six furlongs in 1:13.70, she moved into second at the top of the lane, but by then, Lewis Bay had kicked away strongly and the favorite appeared to have the race won in midstretch. That filly started to shorten stride approaching the sixteenth pole, however, and Verve's Tale closed relentlessly to stick her neck in front 50 yards from home and earn the victory.

"I wasn't quite sure she was where she should be for these type of horses, but she was doing so well, I couldn't hold her down, so I put her in there," said winning trainer Barclay Tagg. "She loves to run. She's nice and sound. She's gone through all kinds of stuff, but she's been doing quite well. I wasn't afraid to bring her over."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Verve's Tale is a full-sister to Tale of Verve, the longshot runner-up behind Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in last term's GI Xpressbet.com Preakness S. Her dam is a half to GISW Zoftig (Cozzene), who in turn produced GISWs Zo Impressive (Hard Spun) and Zaftig (Gone West). Third dam Dancing Slippers was a SW/GISP half-sister to GISW Chain Bracelet (Lyphard). Verve is responsible for a yearling colt by Distorted Humor and foaled another full-brother to the victress this season before visiting Distorted Humor once more.



Verve's Tale with owner/breeder Chuck Fipke | Sarah K. Andrew

#### Saturday, Del Mar

**JIMMY DURANTE S.-GIII**, \$102,760, DMR, 11-26, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.24, fm.

1--#@JOURNEY HOME, 120, f, 2, by War Front

1st Dam: Soul Search (MGISP, \$339,325), by A.P. Indy 2nd Dam: Solar Colony, by Pleasant Colony

**3rd Dam: Meteor Stage, by Stage Door Johnny** (\$200,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Sam-Son Farm; B-W. S. Farish & Kilroy Throughbred Partnership (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Drayden Van Dyke. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$82,800. Click for <u>eNick report & 5-cross pedigree</u>. Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--Defiant Honor, 120, f, 2, <u>Speightstown</u>--Honor Bestowed, by Honor Grades. O-Phillips Racing Partnership & Pam Gartin;
B-John W. Phillips, Hank & Lynn Snowden (KY); T-James J. Toner. \$20,000.

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3--With Honors, 124, f, 2, <u>War Front</u>--All Her Class, by Street Cry (Ire). O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. \$12,000. Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 7.90, 2.60, 2.10.

Also Ran: Miss Sugars (GB), Simmy's Temple (GB), Bella Luma, Happy Mesa, Tiburtina (Ire), Mo'vette, How About Zero, Noble Dancer (Ire), La Force (Ger), Partyinthepaddock.

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Journey Home, sent off at 7-1 on the back of a neck win going 1 1/16 miles over the Laurel sod Nov. 4, maintained her unbeaten record with a first black-type win in the GIII Jimmy Durante S. at Del Mar Saturday. Trailing in last as Defiant Honor



Journey Home | Benoit Photo

showed the way through an opening quarter in :23.75 while pressed by With Honors, the Sam-Son colorbearer avoided the majority of the traffic issues the rest of the field encountered on the first turn due to objects blown onto the course. Journey Home angled

in between horses through a half-mile in :48.68 and began to pick off rivals midway on the far turn. Still traveling nicely, she fanned four deep in upper stretch and forged past a stubborn Defiant Honor, who had held off a persistent With Honors for the stretch drive to prevail. Miss Sugars (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) rounded out the superfecta. Despite the debris on the track causing several horses to alter course and check going into the first turn, the results were allowed to stand after the stewards conducted an inquiry.

"Man, I had a lot of horse today," commented winning pilot Drayden Van Dyke. "Way more horse than I could use. She was just full of run. I really couldn't ride her the way I wanted to because of the rain and wind [the track was hit by a squall at race time], but she took care of things anyway. She's a good one."

Added Alice Clapham, assistant to winning trainer Graham Motion, "I thought Drayden rode a good race. He let her settle into the race and get her feet underneath her, waited to the top end and then she came home nicely. Everybody's always liked her, but sometimes with 2-year-olds you have to wait until they're ready and the [winning debut] race at Laurel proved she was."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Out of the high-class Soul Search (A.P. Indy), who was second in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland and third in Saratoga's GI Personal Ensign S., Journey Home is a rare Sam-Son Farm purchase. Her second dam is a full-sister to Pleasant Stage (Pleasant Colony), who landed the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies en route to champion 2-year-old filly honors, as well as MGSWs Stage Colony (Pleasant Colony) and Colonial Play (Pleasant Colony). The last named is the dam of MGISW Marsh Side (Gone West). Soul Search has a yearling colt by Smart Strike and a filly of this year by Quality Road.

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#### Saturday, Gulfstream Park West

**MY CHARMER H.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPW, 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.52, fm.

## 1--ISABELLA SINGS, 119, f, 4, by Eskendereya 1st Dam: Isobel Baillie (GB) (SP-Fr), by Lomitas (GB) 2nd Dam: Dubai Soprano (GB), by Zafonic

**3rd Dam: Ring of Music (GB), by Sadler's Wells** O/B-Siena Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Edgard J Zayas. \$59,520. Lifetime Record: 18-7-4-1, \$523,470. \*1/2 to Alaura Michelle (Arch), SW & GSP, \$229,179. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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- 2--Sea Coast (Ire), 116, m, 5, <u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>--Varna (GB), by Efisio (GB). (€15,000 Ylg '12 GOFFEB). O-Jump Sucker Stable; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti (IRE); T-Christophe Clement. \$19,200.
- 3--Dad's Princess, 114, f, 4, <u>Mineshaft</u>--Rooneys Princess, by Deputy Minister. (\$170,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-D P Racing;
  B-Robert Gentry Family Partnership Ltd. (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone. \$9,600.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, 1. Odds: 2.10, 12.20, 17.40.

Also Ran: Stormy Victoria (Fr), Strike Charmer, Artesian, Susie Bee, Secret Someone, Sparkle Factor (Ire).

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Isabella Sings, who led the field before finding only champion Tepin (Bernstein) too good in opening 2016 with a runner-up effort in the Mar. 12 GII Hillsborough S. at Tampa Bay Downs,

captured the May 29 Miss Liberty S. and June 25 GIII Eatontown S. at Monmouth Park before tiring to eighth in the July 23 GI Diana S. She was forced to steady while finishing fourth in the Sept. 10 GIII Violet S. and was promoted to third via disqualification last time



Isabella Sings | Lauren King

out. The chestnut filly, a perfect three-for-three at this distance coming this race, easily took the early lead and was loose on the engine through fractions of :23.85, :48.20 and 1:11.19. She extended her advantage turning for home and was unchallenged to the wire.

"[Trainer] Todd [Pletcher] said to just let her run," said winning

rider Edgard Zayas. "Last time, they took hold of her a little and she doesn't like that. She's a free runner. I just put the hands down and let her do her own thing. I was waiting for one of [Christophe] Clement's horses to finish strong. But she relaxed a little bit the first quarter, so I was really confident that she'd give me a kick at the end."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Isobel Baillie (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), in foal to Animal Kingdom, sold to Flaxman Holdings for \$310,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. Her colt by the GI Kentucky Derby winner failed to sell at \$57,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. The 13-year-old mare produced a colt by Quality Road this year and was bred back to Uncle Mo.

#### Saturday, Gulfstream Park West

**TROPICAL TURF H.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPW, 11-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.47, fm.

1--LUBASH, 118, h, 9, by Freud

1st Dam: Nasty Cure (SP), by Cure the Blues 2nd Dam: Nastica, by Dynastic 3rd Dam: Rolfina, by Tom Rolfe

O/B-Aliyu Ben J Stables (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joe Bravo. \$60,140. Lifetime Record: 51-18-9-5, \$1,488,139. \*1/2 to Netcong (Meadow Flight), SP, \$327,924. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** 

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\*2--Rose Brier, 117, g, 7, <u>Mizzen Mast</u>--Mexicali Rose, by El Gran Senor. (\$67,000 Ylg '10 KEESEP). O-Panic Stable LLC; B-Ann M Backer (VA); T-Jane Cibelli. \$19,400.

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3--Coalport, 119, h, 7, <u>Kitten's Joy</u>--Ballade's Girl, by Saint Ballado. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (IL); T-Michael J Maker. \$9,700.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 4.60, 2.90, 2.90.

Also Ran: War Correspondent, Applicator, Granny's Kitten, Manchurian High, Andreya's Reward. Scratched: Copingaway. \*Finished first, but disgualified to second.

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Lubash, who won this race in 2014, earned his second Tropical Turf H. Saturday via the stewards room after he was impeded in deep stretch by first-place finisher Rose Brier. A three-time stakes winner versus New York-bred company in 2015, the 9year-old was making his fifth start of the year off a half-length victory in a Sept. 17 Belmont optional claimer. **Cont. p16**  Unhurried early, Lubash raced near the back of the field as Rose Brier chased pacesetting Applicator (Henrythenavigator) through fractions of :23.68 and :48.46. Lubash began inching closer leaving the backstretch and, while Rose Brier grabbled the lead coming out of the turn, Lubash was unleashing his rally six wide. Rose Brier looked to be opening up, but Lubash continued to close. He got within a length of the leader, who began drifting out, and jockey Joe Bravo was forced to take up sharply, allowing Rose Brier to get to the wire first. The victory was short-lived however, as the stewards demoted Rose Brier and gave the win to Lubash.



Lubash (outside) and Rose Brier

Kenny Martin

"What a pretty classy old horse," Bravo said of Lubash. "You've got to love this guy. It's a shame, I don't know if Trevor [McCarthy]'s horse [Rose Brier] spooked from the inside or what, but he came out a long way and we were impeded. I'm glad everything worked out OK today. Lubash is a classy old

#### warrior."

McCarthy said, "He was running for me and he just leaned in a little bit. I saw the chute coming and I said, 'OK, let me hit him left-handed just so he knows. I hit him once and I hit him twice, and he just ducked. It just seemed like something spooked him and caught him off guard and he just ducked out. He was probably much the best today, and it's a shame that it really cost him."

Winning trainer Christophe Clement admitted it wasn't as much fun winning via the disqualification, but he was pleased with his veteran charge's effort.

"I really don't like to win a race that way because I don't like that," Clement said. "Nevertheless, I'm thrilled for the horse. He's a wonderful horse. He's nine years old. He overcame me for many years, which is great. I don't like to win a race that way, but we'll take it."

As for what's next, Clement added, "I'm not sure. The idea was to retire him, but it's hard to retire a horse that just won a Grade III. It will be up to the owner."

#### Saturday, Golden Gate Fields

**BERKELEY H.-GIII**, \$100,000, GG, 11-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.67, ft.

1--STRYKER PHD, 125, g, 7, by Bertrando
1st Dam: Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike
2nd Dam: Degree, by Vanlandingham
3rd Dam: Matriculation, by Arts and Letters

(\$45,000 Ylg '10 WASSEP). O-Jim & Mona Hour; B-Char Clark Thoroughbreds & Todd Havens (WA); T-Larry D. Ross; J-Leslie Mawing. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 27-11-5-6, \$619,841. \*1/2 to Madame Pele (Salt Lake), MSW, \$197,942. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for <u>eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree</u>.

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- 2--**G. G. Ryder**, 120, h, 5, Chhaya Dance--Stormy Gigi, by Storm Boot. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Eagle Oak Ranch LLC (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$20,000.
- 3--Tamarando, 119, h, 5, Bertrando--Tamarack Bay, by Dehere. O-Mr & Mrs Larry Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Jeff Bonde. \$12,000.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 7.00, 8.10. Also Ran: Southern Freedom, Bronze Star.

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Veteran Stryker Phd, a two-time winner of the GIII Longacres Mile H., was fifth in the 2016 renewal of that Emerald Downs race, but got back to the winner's circle with a 5 3/4-length victory in the Aug. 28 Washington Cup Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. last time out. Taken in hand soon after the break, the bay gelding trailed the field of five into the first turn. Still last after three-quarters in 1:12.21, he spurted into contention three wide at the top of the stretch and engaged G.G. Ryder in deep stretch and just got the better of that rival on the line. Striking Scholar produced a colt by Majesticperfection this year and was bred back to Uncle Mo.

#### **UNTAPABLE TO VISIT FRANKEL**

#### by Jessica Martini

**Untapable** (Tapit), champion sophomore filly of 2014, will visit European superstar Frankel (GB) in 2017, owner Ron Winchell confirmed Saturday.

"Hopefully, after having a healthy foal, she will be bred back to

Frankel [in 2018]," Winchell said. "Both Untapable and foal will then fly back home to the U.S." Untapable won four Grade I events in 2014, taking the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, GI Mother Goose S, and GI Cotil



Untapable | Adam Mooshian

Goose S. and GI Cotillion S. She added the GI Apple Blossom S. in 2015. Cont. p17

Juddmonte's Frankel was unbeaten in 14 lifetime starts, including 10 Group 1 events, all on the turf.

"The plan is to keep both foals and race them on dirt here in the U.S.," Winchell continued. "Trying a Frankel on the dirt here in the U.S. might be considered a bit of an experiment. With that said, when reviewing all the options for Untapable, this was the only one that sounded exciting. Sometimes doing something out of the box yields a good reward. Only time will tell."

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#### HOOTIE LOOKS FOR TWO STRAIGHT IN

#### **DEMILLE** by Alan Carasso

A well-matched field of nine juvenile males will try to get their picture taken in Sunday's GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. (ex Generous S.)

at Del Mar and a slight edge goes to Mr. & Mrs. William Warren Jr.'s **Hootie** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who looks to remain perfect in two tries and continue an excellent weekend for his sire.

A \$105,000 Keeneland September yearling turned \$300,000 OBS

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March 2-Year-Old purchase, Hootie was brought along patiently by former Todd Pletcher assistant Michael McCarthy and was a 9-1 shot in his Oct. 1 unveiling at Santa Anita. Far back and wide on the course down the backstretch, things didn't look

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9. Ky. Colonel 🕋 👘 Into Mischief				
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particularly good for the colt on the final turn, but despite covering extra ground--30 feet more than the runner-up per Trakus data--he worked home well for a half-length success. Hootie is bred on the same cross responsible for Friday's GI Clark H.

hero Gun Runner.

**Curly's Waterfront** (More Than Ready) was adding blinkers for the first time in the Oct. 1 opener, but had to deal with the 11 hole in the field of 12. Nevertheless, the chestnut raced prominently and although his final time was 0.38 slower than that of Hootie's in race five, he finished with a bit more gusto. He was most recently fourth in a first-level allowance back on the main to Hot Sean (Flatter), who returned to be second in the GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S. Nov. 20.

**Conscripted** (Biondetti) was dismissed at 21-1 for her career debut at Santa Anita Oct. 30 and was pinched back between rivals at the break, then settled in a detached last of eight. Alex Solis went for a two-path run on the second turn, angled out sharply in upper stretch and got Conscripted's nose down on the line first for a barn not known for its work with its debutants.

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## THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

#### Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST

**CECIL B. DEMILLE S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Popular Kid	Popular	Bryan M. Carney	Stutts	Linares	30-1
2	Curly's Waterfront 🕋	More Than Ready	Klezcka or Warren	Oviedo	Baze	10-1
3	Offshore	Exchange Rate	Bamford, Hudson, or Speelman Et Al	Drysdale	Desormeaux	9-2
4	Hootie 🕋	Candy Ride (Arg)	Mr. & Mrs. W. K. Warren, Jr.	McCarthy	Espinoza	7-2
5	Conscripted	Biondetti	Narola Stable	Shirreffs	Solis	6-1
6	Sword Fighter	Wildcat Heir	Hall, Lantzman or Pancer, Et Al	Miller	Gonzalez	5-2
7	Term of Art 🕋	Tiznow	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Talamo	10-1
8	Vending Machine 🖛	Hard Spun	Sinnott Family Trust	Miller	Arroyo, Jr.	10-1
9	Ky. Colonel 🕋	Into Mischief	Preston Madden	Mandella	Smith	6-1

Breeders: 1-Rod Rodriguez & Lorraine Rodriguez, 2-Dr. Jerry Bilinski, Roddy Valente &Dr. Richard Alfred, 3-Dr. David Richardson, Rose IslandThoroughbreds & Michael Hernon, 4-Halo Farms, 5-Three Lyons Racing, LLC & Jeff Heslep, 6-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 7-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 8-Jellystone Holdings LLC, 9-Malibu Farm

#### Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

NATIVE DIVER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Hard Aces	Hard Spun	Hronis Racing, LLC	Sadler	Gonzalez	3-1
2	Ebadan (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	David Heerensperger	Drysdale	Talamo	20-1
3	Pretentious	Super Saver	DP Racing	Cassidy	Theriot	20-1
4	Imperative 🕋	Bernardini	J K Racing Stable, LLC	Baltas	Desormeaux	5-2
5	Blue Tone 🕋	Birdstone	Engelberg or Schroeder Farms LLC or Steeper	Hess, Jr.	Stevens	4-1
6	Point Piper	Giant's Causeway	Gatto Racing LLC, Hollendorfer or Russo, Et Al	Hollendorfer	Gutierrez	8-1
7	Midnight Storm 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	A Venneri Racing, Inc. or Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Prat	2-1

Breeders: 1-Dreamchaser Thorobreds, 2-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S.C., 3-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 4-Glencrest Farm LLC & Darley, 5-Far View Stables, 6-Barronstown Stud, 7-Alex Venneri & Marjorie Post Dye

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## KENTUCKY

#### Saturday's Results:

8th-CD, \$60,834, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-26, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:35.85, ft.

BENNER ISLAND (f, 2, Speightstown--Spacy Tracy {GSW, \$249,690}, by Awesome Again) battled to a narrow victory in her 5 1/2-furlong debut at Indiana Downs Aug. 2 before finishing second in the Sept. 10 Arlington-Washington Lassie. She faded to seventh when tackling Grade I company in the Oct. 7 GI Darley Alcibiades S. last time out. The 5-1 shot stumbled at the break, but recovered to race near the lead in the early strides before settling in mid-pack in a tightly bunched field. She improved her position to be a stalking third after a half in :46.22 and squeezed between foes to take the lead at the top of the stretch and she strode clear to score by 3 3/4 lengths. Mythical Tale (Tiznow) was second. Benner Island was a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by John Ed Anthony's Shortleaf Stable. Shortleaf also purchased her half-brother by Midnight Lute, going to \$230,000 at this year's September sale. Graded stakes winning Spacy Tracy, carrying a full-sibling to the winner, sold for \$230,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. She produced a filly by that sire this spring. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-0, \$70,189.

O-Shortleaf Stable Inc; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Brad Cox. Ð Consigned by <u>BURLESON FARMS</u>

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10th-CD, \$60,528, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-26, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.36, ft.

#### GUEST SUITE (g, 2, Quality Road--Guest House, by

Ghostzapper), third sprinting on debut at Ellis Park Aug. 20, stretched out to 1 1/16 miles to graduate at Keeneland Oct. 8 and was third behind Saturday's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' McCraken (Ghostzapper) over track and trip in the Oct. 30 Street Sense S. The 2-1 favorite raced three wide in a stalking pack as Hunka Burning Love (Into Mischief) set fractions of :23.19 and :46.59. He stuck a head in front at the top of the stretch and sailed clear to win by  $6 \frac{1}{4}$ lengths. Giant Payday (Giant's Causeway) was second best. Guest House, in foal to Noble Mission (GB), sold for \$100,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale. After producing a filly by that stallion, she was bred back to Palace Malice. Guest House is out of graded stakes winner Welcome Surprise (Seeking the Gold), a half-sister to Summer Squall and A.P. Indy, as well as to the dam of Court Vision. The winner's full-sister brought \$220,000 when selling to pinhooking duo Harley/DeRenzo at this year's

Keeneland September sale. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-2, \$83,840.

O-William S Farish & Mrs William S Kilroy; B-W. S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Neil J. Howard.

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4th-CD, \$60,190, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.07, ft.

VERTICAL OAK (f, 2, Giant Oak--Vertical Vision {MSW,

\$202,979}, by Pollard's Vision) showed sharp speed in her 5 1/2-furlong debut over the Saratoga turf July 27 and held well to be fourth, then switched to the main track and overwhelmed a field of Spa maidens by 6 3/4 lengths Aug. 21. Runner-up to subsequent My Trusty Cat S. winner Golden Mischief (Into Mischief) in a course-and-distance allowance Sept. 22, the chestnut was the 29-10 third choice to clear that hurdle here. Heads apart for the lead through the opening sixteenth of a mile, Vertical Oak took a sit from a three-wide third and began to warm up to the task with 2 1/2 furlongs to travel. Roused to the front at the top of the stretch, the Robison runner turned back a challenge from favored Sailor's Valentine (Mizzen Mast) approaching the furlong grounds and kicked home to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam was the first stakes winner from her sire's first crop back in 2009 and is the dam of a yearling colt by Paynter, a weanling colt by Animal Kingdom and was most recently bred to Elusive Quality. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$98,950. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison; B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.

1st-CD, \$59,400, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-26, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.29, ft.

BLAME WILL (c, 2, Blame--Be My Prospect, by Forest Wildcat) broke his maiden sprinting at Saratoga Aug. 20 in his third start and was thrown into graded stakes company to finish seventh in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Iroquois S. Sept. 17 and ninth at the same trip in the Oct. 8 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity. Coming off a runner-up effort over track and trip in a Oct. 30 optional claimer, the tepid 2-1 favorite chased the dueling pacesetters down the backstretch through an opening quarter in :21.56. He ranged up three wide into the lane and took the length of the stretch to wear down longshot Jersey Street (Maimonides) to win by a neck. Blame Will, a \$600,000 FTSAUG yearling, is a halfbrother to Cat Burglar (Unbridled's Song, SW & MGSP, \$426,500). Be My Prospect, a half to the dam of Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) and from the family of Belong to Me, produced a filly by Declaration of War in 2016 and was bred back to Uncle Mo. Cont. p2

#### 1st-CD, cont.

Her Blame colt sold for \$280,000 at this year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale, while her 5-year-old daughter Share the Music (Unbridled's Song), in foal to Tapit, sold for \$725,000 at last week's Keeneland November sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$111,354. O-Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Samac (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas.



**2nd-CD, \$58,795, Msw**, 11-26, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23.59, ft. +LUCY GOOSEY, f, 2, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Goose Martini, by Bernardini 2nd Dam: Real Cozzy, by Cozzene 3rd Dam: Mining My Business, by Mining

Lucy Goosey, favored at 9-5 in this career bow from a morning line of 5-1, ran to the money and delivered by 9 1/4 lengths beneath the Twin Spires en route to 'TDN Rising Stardom' Saturday. Away well, the grey settled in a tracking fifth well off



Lucy Goosey | Coady Photography

Lucy Goosey seized command a few jumps later, before dropping the hammer on her overmatched rivals. She stormed home to win daylight lengths over Excessivespending--despite traveling on her wrong lead. The first foal from her dam, Lucy Goosey has a yearling half-brother by Artie Schiller and a weanling half-brother by Bodemeister. Goose Martini, a daughter of GII Fair Grounds Oaks heroine Real Cozzy, who also ran second in the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Mother Goose S. and GI Acorn S., was covered by Munnings this spring. Sales history: \$75,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree, or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Breffni Farm; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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her inside in upper stretch.

5th-CD, \$58,806, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.10, ft. CURL THE PEARL (f, 2, Curlin--Sea Gift, by A.P. Indy) did no running when 10th in her local debut Oct. 1, but picked up her feet a bit to finish seventh last out Oct. 16 at Keeneland. Bet down to 77-10 from a 20-1 morning line quote here, the chestnut showed newfound speed and dictated an easy tempo of :24.02, :48.97 and 1:14.18. Starting to reach for the wire nearing the sixteenth pole, Curl the Pearl held sway to score by one length over Awesome Boss (Street Boss), who closed well after finding traffic on the far turn. The victress is a half to Chitu (Henny Hughes), GSW & GISP, \$597,800. Her dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Medaglia d'Oro named Chi Dan, who RNAd for \$775,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. She foaled a Giant's Causeway filly this spring before being covered by Pioneerof the Nile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$35,178. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Tom Evans, Marjac Farm & Dr. Ted Forrest; B-Tom Evans, Macon Wilmil Equines & Marjac Farms (KY); T-William B. Bradlev.

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#### 12th-CD, \$58,533, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.85, ft.

HOLLOW POINT (c, 2, Into Mischief--Sunny Laugh, by Relaunch) was all the rage for his Oct. 2 debut going 6 1/2 furlongs over this surface despite a wide draw in gate 11 and remaine din with every chance to deep stretch, only to be blown away late by Saturday's GII Kentucky Jockey Club hero McCraken (Ghostzapper) and settled for third as the 13-5 chalk. Sent off the 2-1 second choice in this behind big-figure debuter Local Hero (Hard Spun), Hollow Point broke well from the rail and held his spot in the slipstream of Local Hero for the opening  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ furlongs. A touch short of room at the three-sixteenths, he finally worked his way into the clear and easily rolled past the pacesetter for a two-length victory. The \$170,000 KEESEP yearling purchase is a half-brother to Funny Sunny (Sharp Humor), GSP, \$139,300 and is kin to a yearling filly by City Zip and a weanling filly by More Than Ready. Sunny Laugh was most recently bred back to Into Mischief. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$39,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Jackpot Ranch; B-Highclere (KY); T-Mark E Casse.

6th-CD, \$58,097, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.40, ft. YOUNG AMERICAN (c, 2, <u>Congrats</u>--Skating {SP}, by Awesome Again), fourth in the mud going a mile over this strip Sept. 17, dropped a spot when tried over the Keeneland main Oct. 8. The \$85,000 KEEJAN yearling came from far back to take third going this distance over the local sod Nov. 10 and was sent off at 16-1 in this return to dirt. **Cont. p3** 

#### 6th-CD, cont.

Able to secure an ideal position against the rail near the rear of the field, the dark bay was a touch headstrong for the backstretch run, but warmed to his task on the far turn. Navigating up a gap at the fence, Young American shifted out to the attack inside the final three-sixteenths and kicked home an 2 1/4-length winner over even-money favorite Insurgent (Bernardini). The winner is a half to Promise to Power (Broken Vow), SW-Pan, as well as a yearling colt by Bodemeister and a weanling filly by Orb. Skating was covered by Union Rags this spring. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$45,170. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Stephen R. Baker; B-Branch Equine, LLC & Woodstock, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

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**3rd-CD**, **\$56,530**, **Msw**, 11-26, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.59, gd. **BROCKTON GEORGE (c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Shop for Gold, by Speightstown)** was trying the lawn for the first time following a

runner-up effort going seven furlongs over the main track in his Nov. 6 debut. Sent off at 6-1 and in off the also-eligible list, the dark bay colt broke from the far outside in the field of 13 and rushed up to stalk the early leaders while three wide into the first turn behind an opening quarter in :24.37. He fell further off the pace down the backstretch and was in mid-pack after a half in :48.87, but made rapid progress turning for home. Fanned six wide into the lane, Brockton George reeled in pacesetter Silent Drifter (Warrior's Reward) with a furlong to run and powered clear to score by three lengths. Mascarpone (Hat Trick {Jpn}) rallied for second. The winner was a \$210,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$280,000 FTSAUG yearling. Shop for Gold, a half-sister to stakes winner and graded placed Fifth Avenue (Monarchos), produced a filly by Uncle Mo in 2015 and a colt by Graydar this year. She was bred back to Paynter. The winner's third dam is Shopping (Private Account), dam of GISW Miss Shop (Deputy Minister), who produced MGSW Tin Type Gal (Tapit), as well as GSW Trappe Shot (Tapit). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$43,600.

O-Fern Circle Stables; B-Pauleeanna Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

**7th-CD, \$56,266, Msw**, 11-26, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.62, gd. **+DONTMESSWITHJOANNE (f, 2, Pioneerof the Nile--Cinnamon Kisses, by Doneraile Court)**, pounded down to 5-2 favoritism from a morning line of 10-1 for this maiden voyage, dropped back to second last the first time past the wire, as Florent



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Geroux kept the bay several paths off the rail. Still one of the back markers as the leader covered the first half mile in :48.95, the \$87,000 OBSJAN yearling looped the field on the final bend. Her momentum carried her out to the center of the course and she

unleashed a furious late rally to post a 5 3/4-length victory over La Manta Gris (Lemon Drop Kid). She is a half-sister to a weanling colt by Maclean's Music. Sales history: \$87,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,700. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Gulf Haven Farms (LA); T-Brad H. Cox. EQB January yearling purchase • www.EQB.com Pinhooked by Daren English & Cathy Betts

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#### Saturday's Results:

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**9th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw (NW1\$X)**, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.69, gd.

**CALL PROVISION (g, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Run In, by Dynaformer)** was only beaten a neck when third in the GIII Pennine Ridge S. in just his second career start June 4 at Belmont and was the facile winner of a state-bred allowance over the Saratoga turf Aug. 11. A wide sixth in the GIII Saranac S. at the Spa Sept. 3, the chestnut was exiting a neck success in a second-level New York-bred test Nov. 4. Reined in to sit fourth with cover circling the far turn the first time, Call Provision held a spot one out and one back before edging out into the three path for a clear shot midway up the backstretch. Asked to quicken with three furlongs to race, he gained deep into the lane, took command just outside the eighth pole and was pushed out to score by 1 3/4 lengths as the 2-1 chalk. **Cont. p4** 

The winner is a half-brother to Bushwacker (Posse), GSP, \$112,800, and hails from the extended female family of Grade Iwinning turf female Magnificent Song (Unbridled's Song). Sales history: \$140,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-4-0-1, \$182,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence; B-KatieRich Farms (NY); T-Chad C Brown.

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859.255.8741 4th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.32, ft. ELATE c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro

> 1st Dam: Cheery (SW, \$172,762), by Distorted Humor 2nd Dam: Yell, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Wild Applause, by Northern Dancer

Elate took a ton of play for Claiborne Farm and Bill Mott and ran to the money with a devastatingly easy romp at Aqueduct to become the latest 'TDN Rising Star'. Coming in with a goodlooking series of works, including a bullet breeze from the gate at Belmont Oct. 17 in 1:00 3/5, the dark bay was crushed in the



Elate | Sarah K. Andrew

menacingly after that one midway on the turn, the homebred took over passing threeguarters in 1:12.75 and drew away with every stride in the lane, romping by 12 1/2 lengths. Elate is the first foal out of a stakeswinning dam who was barren in 2015 and produced a Ghostzapper colt this term before being bred to Claiborne stallion Blame. Second dam Yell was a MGSW/MGISP runner who is a half to GISW Eastern Echo (Damascus), MGSW Roar (Forty Niner), Praise (Mr. Prospector), the dam of successful sires Congrats (A.P. Indy) and Flatter (A.P. Indy) and Queens Wild (Spectacular Bid), the dam of blue-hen mare Meghan's Joy (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-W I Mott.

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2nd-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 11-26, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.13, gd. HEAVY MEDDLE (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Changeisgonnacome {SW & GSP, \$172,171}, by Cherokee Run) had hit the board in each of his first four trips postward and made the running in his last two tries, missing by a head going a mile Oct. 10 prior to a third-place effort at seven furlongs Nov. 6. Trying the grass for the first time here as the 4-5 favorite, the scopey Heavy Meddle showed the best early speed and took them along through decent fractions of :23.59 and :48.59. Jose Ortiz kicked the Broman homebred into what appeared to be a winning lead passing the midstretch marker, but he began to look lonely out front and the wire came just in time. Appealing Briefs (Tizway) pared the margin down to a head on the line. The winner's dam proved victorious in the grassy P. G. Johnson S. and was third in the GII Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. Heavy Meddle is her last listed produce. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$69,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Chester Broman & Mary R Broman (NY); T-William I Mott.

## EASTERN U.S.

Friday Night's Results:

1st-CT, \$23,000, Msw, 11-25, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21.65, ft. +JOKERS TOTHE RIGHT (f, 2, Candy Ride {Arg}--Mahogany Lane, by A.P. Indy), the 21-10 second choice at first asking, raced by her lonesome in fourth upon settling and commenced a rally leaving the three-eighths pole. Clearly into second with favored Diana's Thrill (Artie Schiller)--a full-sister to GISW My Conquestadory--to catch into the lane, Jokers Tothe Right was anything but 'stuck in the middle' of the track and drove home late to score by a length. The winner's second dam is 1999 GI Test S. winner Marley Vale (Forty Niner), dam of MGSW Indian Vale (A.P. Indy). Sales history: \$75,000 Wlg '14 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,740. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (FL); T-Jeff C Runco.

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#### East Report cont. Saturday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, 6f, 1:13.22, ft.

BELLOWS (c, 2, Hansen--Dixie Stamp, by Dixie Union) finished strong to just miss when second on debut Sept. 20 at Parx and ran fifth next out Oct. 15 at Keeneland. Off at 47-10 here, the bay stalked in the two path from fifth past a :23 flat quarter, gathered momentum by the five-sixteenths marker, came to challenge and brushed with the tiring leader at the furlong grounds and pulled clear late to score by 2 3/4 lengths. Longshot firster Behavioral Bias (Shackleford) closed well to nab second from 11-10 favorite Alive (Uncle Mo). The winner is the 15th for his freshman sire (by Tapit). Dixie Stamp has a yearling filly by Street Cry (Ire) and foaled a Goldencents filly this term before being bred to Bodemeister. Sales history: \$55,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$67,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$95,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$34,276. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Paul Braverman & Namcook Stables; B-Kendall E Hansen, MD Racing LLC (KY); T-H Graham Motion.

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## CENTRAL U.S.

#### Saturday's Results:

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7th-FG, \$38,000, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.60, fm. RICKEY'S GIRL (f, 2, <u>Bodemeister</u>--Indyniable, by A.P. Indy) was off to a poor start in the Oct. 7 Keeneland maiden won by 'TDN Rising Star' Valadorna (Curlin), but never really got untracked, finishing better than 18 lengths adrift of the winner in eighth. Dispatched at odds of 7-1 trying the grass for the first time, Rickey's Girl was in tight at the start and a bit wide into the first turn before settling in centerfield. Ridden along to pick up inside on the final turn, she gained good ground, was switched out to hit the front about a furlong from home and outfinished 30-1 Lola's the One (Mizzen Mast) for a three-length victory. The 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Empire Maker), Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$145,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,971. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Stallionaire Enterprises; B-Lakland Farm (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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## CANADA

#### Saturday's Results:

**9th-WO, C\$66,757, Alw**, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.79, ft.

GIOVANNA BLUES (f, 3, Gio Ponti--Blues Legend, by Mr. Greeley) went close on two occasions to graduating over turf courses in the Midlantic region, finishing third at Parx Sept. 17 and a head second at Laurel Oct. 23. She shipped to this venue Nov. 12 to try the Tapeta track patented by her trainer and raced away late to break her maiden by 2 1/2 widening lengths as the odds-on favorite. Switched off in the latter third of the field turning up the backstretch, the 34-10 third choice had tugged her way up into midpack, but was wide entering the second turn. Quietly ridden while inching into it on the swing for home, she responded when set down in upper stretch by Patrick Husbands and grabbed Conquer the Sky (Sky Conqueror) close home en route to a half-length victory. The winner's sire is responsible for this year's Queen's Plate upsetter Sir Dudley Digges. Giovanna Blues's second dam, Cozy Blues (Cure the Blues) was a Grade III winner on turf and third in the GIII Fair Grounds Oaks on dirt. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$82,085. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Dora Alcon, Dogwood Plantation & Larry M Marcus; B-Dogwood Plantation (KY); T-Michael W Dickinson.

#### Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

**SWYNFORD S.**, \$125,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Katalox	Old Forester	Campbell	Griffith	8-1
2	Wellabled	Shackleford	Baird	Rivelli	2-1
3	Uncle B	Zensational	Wilson	Gonzalez	3-1
4	Sailing Home	Mast Track	Husbands	Casse	8-5
5	Undulated	Curlin	Garcia	Lynch	6-1

## CALIFORNIA

#### Friday Night's Results:

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8th-GG, \$28,079, Msw, 11-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:39.98, ft.

+BACKDOOR COVER (f, 3, Tiznow--Sky Haven {MSW,

**\$220,527}, by Sky Mesa)** made the trek up from Southern California, but was no better than a 9-1 chance on debut. Void of early speed and last to make the backstretch, Backdoor Cover came under a ride three furlongs out, came out about six wide into the stretch and raced over the top of her rivals to best Tinderella (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. **Cont. p6**  The winner's third dam is GISW Sharp Dance (Dancing Czar). Sales history: \$165,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. Click for the <u>Equibase.com chart</u> or <u>VIDEO</u>, <u>sponsored by Fasig-Tipton</u>.

O-Gulliver Racing LLC; B-Gabriel & William Duignan & Tranquility Investments Limited (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

#### Saturday's Results:



**7th-DMR, \$53,035, Msw**, 11-26, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.08, ft. **UNIQUE BELLA, f, 2, by** <u>Tapit</u>

1st Dam: Unrivaled Belle (GISW, \$1,854,706), by Unbridled's Song 2nd Dam: Queenie Belle, by Bertrando 3rd Dam: Lady Argyle, by Don B.

#### Unique Bella, a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was second after a sluggish start as the heavy favorite in her June 23 debut going five furlongs at Santa Anita. With a string of four straight bullet works in Arcadia under her belt, the gray filly was

sent off the 3-5 favorite in

this second outing. Away alertly this time, Unique

Bella quickly took command

and was loose on the lead

through fractions of :22.49

and :45.40. She had a sixlength advantage at the top

of the stretch and

continued to pull away



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under a motionless Mike Smith to win by 10 1/4 lengths. Mannerly (Unbridled's Song) was a distant second. Unique Bella is the first foal to race out of 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unrivaled Belle, who topped the recent Keeneland November sale when selling in foal to Tapit to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm for \$3.8 million. Betty Moran's Brushwood Stable purchased Unrivaled Belle for \$2.8 million at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. The mare's Malibu Moon filly was sent to Japan after selling for \$550,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,400. **Click for Equibase.com chart, the Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Brushwood Stable (PA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



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5th-DMR, \$52,690, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.09, ft. VEXATIOUS (f, 2, Giant's Causeway--Dream of Summer {GISW, \$1,191,150}, by Siberian Summer) showed late interest to be third behind subsequent GIII Delta Princess S. romper Shane's Girlfriend (Adios Charlie) in her Oct. 28 unveiling and was made a 39-10 proposition adding Lasix here. Off a beat slowly, the \$150,000 KEESEP buy was covered up in fifth past a :23.78 quarter and made a sudden three wide move into contention going by a :48.66 half. Energized by the bid of Majestic Quality (Quality Road) to her outside, Vexatious stayed on gamely between horses to get up by a head in the dying strides. The winner is a full to Creative Cause, GISW, \$1,039,000; and Destin, MGSW, \$730,700. Her Grade I-winning dam has a yearling colt by Graydar who sold for \$170,000 at Keeneland September and foaled another Giant's Causeway filly this term before visiting Tapit. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$37,440. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Calumet Farm; B-James C Weigel & Giant's Causeway

Syndicate LLC. (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale.

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6th-AQU, \$60K, MSW, 2yo, 1m, 2:47 p.m. EDT **OPPORTUNITY COST (Tapit)**, who brought \$420,000 as a KEENOV weanling, makes his debut in a loaded Aqueduct maiden for Gainesway Stable and trainer Todd Pletcher Sunday. Out of GIII Rampart S. runner-up Beloveda (Ghostzapper), who is a half-sister to GSW Golden Mystery (Awesome Againg), Opportunity Cost also counts MGSW Voyagers Quest (Dynaformer) under his third dam. He is opposed by fellow Pletcher charge Outplay (Bernardini), who is a half-brother to two stakes winners. The Repole Stable runner counts I Monmouth Oaks heroine Dream Deal (Sharpen Up {GB}) as his second dam. Silver Shield (Medaglia d'Oro), a \$425,000 KEESEP son of MGISW Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold) and a halfbrother to GISW Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy), makes his second start after finishing sixth when hesitating at the break going a mile at Belmont Oct. 15. He races for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, Bach Stables LLC and Henry Steinbrenner. Fellow second timer Into the Breach (Creative Cause), a half-brother to MGSW Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile) and from the same family as GISW Outwork (Uncle Mo) fared better in his unveiling, when second sprinting at Big Sandy Oct. 29. Cont. p7

#### Insights cont.

The Kiaran McLaughlin trainee races for Fager Stable, while **Strident (Street Cry {Ire})** also returns after an eighth-place finish behind Reckling (Dialed In) and Saturday's GII Remsen S. hero Mo Town (Uncle Mo) in a Spa six-furlong feature Aug. 27. The Phipps Stable homebred and Shug McGaughey charge is out of none other than champion juvenile filly Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat), herself out of MGISW My Flag (Easy Goer). <u>TJCIS</u> <u>PPs</u> --Heather Anderson

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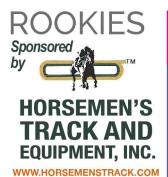
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Tides Rise, g, 4, <u>Henrythenavigator</u>--A Party For Two, by Lear Fan. Jebel Ali, 11-25, Hcp., 1600m, 1:37.46. B-Robert Schaedle (KY). \*€12,000 HRA '15 ARQJUL.





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#### First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, November 27

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) ALGORITHMS (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 89/11/1 6-PRX, Msw 6f, Tresa's Dream, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1 AMERICAIN (Dynaformer), Calumet Farm, \$20K, 40/2/0 4-DMR, Msw 1m, South Americain, 12-1 BIONDETTI (Bernardini), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 69/7/0 6 DMR, \$100K GUI Cocil B, DoMillo S, 1mT, Consociated, \$27K DM

6-DMR, \$100K GIII Cecil B. DeMille S., 1mT, Conscripted, \$37K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 131/11/1 6-PRX, Msw 6f, Lady Lindsey, \$190K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1 BOYS AT TOSCONOVA (Officer), Questroyal North, \$5K, 23/3/0 6-PRX, Msw 6f, Bertranda, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1 <u>CREATIVE CAUSE</u> (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/15/1 6-AQU, Msw 1m, Into the Breach, 5-1 6-FG, Aoc 6f, Cause She's Fast, 6-1 **DIALED IN** (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 103/16/2 6-PRX, Msw 6f, Ms Locust Point, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-2 JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 40/1/0 1-AQU, Msw 6f, Raging Town, 5-2 SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/12/1 8-WO, \$125K Swynford S., 6f, Wellabled, \$340K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1 SIMMARD (Dixieland Band), Mill Creek Farm, \$2.5K, 35/0/0 4-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, Honorable Jonas, 30-1 TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 100/13/1 4-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, +Carthon, \$95K RNA SAR AUG yrl, 5-1 THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 105/9/1 6-PRX, Msw 6f, Factoring, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2 TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$30K, 97/10/1 6-AQU, Msw 1m, Sethary, \$72K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1 UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/15/3 6-AQU, Msw 1m, Everybodyluvsrudy, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1 4-DMR, Msw 1m, Wheresthemoneyjack, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1 1-AQU, Msw 6f, +High End Lady, 12-1

#### Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, November 27

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please note: from Jan. 1-Apr. 30 all starters will be listed here. From June 1-Dec. 31, only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here. CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$17.5K, 260/57/1 9-DMR, Msw 5fT, +Mandy D, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1 D' FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$3.5K, 48/20/2 4-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, +Elbow Room, \$75K SAR AUG yrl, 10-1 MISREMEMBERED (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$5K, 58/21/1 8-CD, Msw 6f, +Remember the Irish, 30-1 TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 184/44/7 7-FG, Msw 1 1/16mT, +King Trieste, \$165K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1 4-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, +Cerretalto, \$75K RNA SAR AUG yrl, 4-1 UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/91/21 4-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, +Mo Focused, 5-2 9-AQU, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Mo Light, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

## **BREEDERS' EDITION**

#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**SIR BARTON S.**, C\$125,400, WO, 11-26, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.16 (NTR), ft.

- 1--#FREITAG, 118, g, 5, <u>Giant Gizmo</u>--Deadlock, by Regal Classic. (C\$2,300 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Earle I. Mack LLC;
  B-Clayborn Farm (ON); T-Mark R. Frostad; J-Alan Garcia.
  C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 27-6-10-5, \$467,859. \*1/2 to Stuck in Traffic (Kiridashi), MSW, \$615,845.
- Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm
  Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

2--Maxsmiraclejourney, 115, g, 3, Victor's Cry--Lady Vye, by Vying Victor. (C\$4,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-Stephen Chesney & Cory Hoffman; B-Cynthia Dika (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C\$25,000.

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3--Nevaeh's Valentine, 118, g, 4, Giant Gizmo--Be My Valentine, by Jacksonport. O-Lucky DiLuciano Stable; B-Anthony Luciano (ON); T-Robert Earl Barnett. C\$12,500.
Margins: HF, HD, 1. Odds: 1.90, 25.85, 4.90.

**GIN RUMMY CHAMP S.**, \$75,000, GPW, 11-26, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.12, fm.

- 1--**RAINBOW HEIR, 121, h, 6, Wildcat Heir--Rainbow Pride {SP}, by Prospectors Gamble**. O/B-New Farm (NJ); T-Jason Servis; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$45,105. Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-10-2-3, \$502,695.
- 2--Summation Time, 117, h, 5, In Summation--Load Up, by Dove Hunt. (\$25,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Waterford Stable; B-Oakleaf Farm (FL);

T-Christophe Clement. \$14,550.

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3--**El Deal**, 119, c, 4, Munnings--Spirit of Wailea, by Out of Place. (\$57,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV). O-Passion Stable, Inc.; B-Martha Buckner (KY); T-Francisco D'Angelo. \$7,275.

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Margins: 1HF, 5 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.20, 1.30, 3.70.

**FIRST LADY S.**, \$75,000, MVR, 11-26, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.76, my. 1--**#PROPER DISCRETION, 120, f, 3, Discreetly Mine- -Prizes** 

(MSP, \$162,120), by Prized. O/B-Bruce Tallisman (OH); T-William D Cowans; J-Ricardo Feliciano. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-2, \$208,600.

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2--**Fast Justice**, 120, f, 3, <u>Regal Ransom</u>--Fast Included, by Include. (\$7,500 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Tommy G Ligon & Anthony J Granitz; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (OH); T-Anthony J Granitz. \$15,000.

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3--I Got Faith, 120, f, 3, Ecclesiastic--Nalee's Crown, by Hold That Tiger. (\$5,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O/T-Laurie Pratt; B-Wheeler Thoroughbreds (OH). \$7,500.

Margins: 2HF, 6, HF. Odds: 0.20, 9.00, 74.00.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-DMR, \$73,850**, Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.16, fm.

RICHARD'S BOY (g, 4, Idiot Proof--Marissa's Joy, by Cee's Tizzy) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 17-7-5-1, \$434,080.

O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Harold & Pamela Tillema (CA); T-Peter Miller.

**7th-AQU, \$59,000,** (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.03, gd.

WICKED FREUD (g, 4, <u>Freud</u>--Pretty Wicked, by The Wicked North) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$170,240. O/B-Patricia A. Generazio (NY); T-James T Ryerson. \*1/2 to Wicked Tune (Concorde's Tune), MSW, \$377,003.

8th-FG, \$45,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.16, ft. CONQUEST TIZ ONE (f, 3, Tiz the One--Elaines Reason {SP,

**\$208,530}, by Sky Classic)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-3-0, \$117,959. O-Panic Stable; B-Gerard Melancon & Raymond Prejean (LA); T-Michael Stidham. \*\$4,700 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$70,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN; \$100,000 2yo '15 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Love's Reason (Not For Love), SW, \$101,010.

**9th-FG, \$43,000**, (S), 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.41, ft. **GUESS WHO CHARLIE (c, 3, My Pal Charlie--A Is for Ashleigh, by Alphabet Soup)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$45,910. O/B-Mike Munna Racing Stables LLC (LA); T-Michael Munna.

8th-PRX, \$42,750, (S), 11-26, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.96, ft.

RAGING CHAMPION (g, 5, Jump Start--Raging Rapids {MSW, \$418,769}, by Roanoke) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$133,820. O/B-Victory Thoroughbreds LLC (PA); T-Ramon Preciado.

**2nd-FG, \$42,000,** (S), Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.93, fm.

**BELIEVE IN BERTIE (f, 3, <u>Langfuhr</u>--Saint Bertie, by Street Cry {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-3-0, \$208,882. O/B-Richard & Bertram Klein (LA); T-Brad H. Cox.

**5th-FG, \$40,000**, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.10, fm. **ALWAYS RIGHT (f, 3, <u>Arch</u>--Right Place, by Petionville)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$88,869. O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr.

8th-DED, \$40,000, (S), 11-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.10, ft.
TOP CAT'S BEST BET (g, 3, Big Top Cat--Bath House Bet, by
Victorious) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$81,550. O-Sandy Badeaux
& Dale White Sr; B-Kevin Wayne Viator (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez.

8th-GG, \$34,767, 11-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:44.11, ft.

MANY ROSES (g, 3, Many Rivers--Heirloom Rose, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$71,502. O-Victory Rose Thoroughbreds Inc, Jerry & Margaret Martin; B-Ellen Jackson, Jerry & Margaret Martin (CA); T-Ellen L. Jackson.



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**8th-GPW, \$30,000**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.02, ft.

MY AWESOME MOM (f, 3, <u>Awesome Again</u>--Dearest Trickski {GISW, \$660,508}, by Proudest Romeo) Lifetime Record:

8-2-1-1, \$55,440. O-Alter's Racing Stable Inc; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-David C. Kassen. \*\$85,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR.

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**10th-TAM, \$25,500**, Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.87, fm.

**EVERYTHING LOVELY (f, 4, Pollard's Vision--Desiderata, by During)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-5-5-3, \$230,036. O-Pewter Stable & Armand A Delaperriere; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Kathleen A Demasi. \*\$30,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$70,000 2yo '14 EASMAY.

**7th-CT, \$24,500**, (S), 11-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.14, ft. **FIRE CONTROL (g, 3, Friesan Fire--Go Navy, by Silver Ghost)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$54,028. O/B-Coleswood Farm Inc & H Neil Glasser (WV); T-Jeff C Runco. \*1/2 to Navy Ribbon (Pure Prize), MSW, \$157,469.

8th-CT, \$24,500, (S), 11-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.18, ft.

**GROOM SCHOLARSHIP (f, 3, Denis of Cork--Scholarly Pursuit, by Songandaprayer)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$56,987. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W Casey (WV).

6th-CT, \$24,000, (S), 11-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.01, ft. SIENTE EL VIENTO (g, 3, Siente El Trueno--Breeze City, by Tidehaven) Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-4, \$58,600. O/B/T-Joseph P Stehr (WV).

**7th-HAW, \$20,700**, (S), 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.08, ft. **DARLIN ROSIE (f, 3, Devil Hunter--Allison Rose, by Pioneering)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$65,724. O/B-77 Double Lucky Ltd (IL); T-Robert E Dobbs Jr.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jack Be Quick, c, 2, Forefathers--Arma, by Farma Way. DED, 11-25, 5f, :59.96. B-Rebecca Bynum Avery (AR).

- Refunded, c, 2, Friesan Fire--Press You, by Press Card. PRX, 11-26, (C), 6f, 1:14.22. B-Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr. & Country Life Farm (MD). \*\$3,000 Wlg '14 EASDEC; \$10,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT.
- **One I'm Running To**, g, 2, **Ministers Wild Cat**--Home Runner, by Speightstown. DMR, 11-26, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.17. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA).

+Private Humor, f, 2, Private Vow--Happyfromthegitgo (MSW, \$188,457), by Easyfromthegitgo. DED, 11-26, 5f, 1:00.70. B-J Adcock (LA). \*\$10,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL.

**Goldrush Glory**, f, 2, **Second in Command**--Glory Is Forever, by Roar. WO, 11-26, 5f (AWT), :57.71. B-Phoenix Rising Farms (BC). \*Full to Goldstryke Glory, MSW & GSP, \$317,558.

Sam's Cross, f, 2, Singing Saint--Askeaton, by Tethra. WO, 11-26, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:23.57. B-John & Breeda Hayes (ON). \*C\$11,000 RNA Ylg '15 CANSEP.

Alan's Legacy, c, 2, Uptowncharlybrown--Glorious Union, by Dixie Union. PRX, 11-26, (C), 1m 70y, 1:48.26. B-Fantasy Lane Stable (PA). \*Second winner for freshman sire (by Limehouse).

**Tiz Valiant**, g, 2, **Weather Warning**--Tiz Beautiful, by Tiznow. ZIA, 11-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.36. B-Mike Abraham (NM).

Princess Penelope, f, 3, E Dubai--Ruby Eyes, by Forest Danger. CT, 11-25, 6 1/2f, 1:20.75. B-Golden Oak Farm LLC (PA). \*\$4,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP.

Luvinmeiseasy, g, 3, Flower Alley--One Eye Love, by Quiet American. HAW, 11-26, 6f, 1:09.94. B-Litt Family Horse Trust & Dr. Foster Northrop DVM (KY). \*\$20,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Blackwell (Came Home), SP, \$178,626.

#### IN THE ID DARBY DAN TRADITION

**Itsnotezbeinbreezy**, g, 3, **Kitalpha**--Race the Breeze, by Theatrical (Ire). TAM, 11-26, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.00. B-Aschinger Bloodstock LLC (KY).

**The Big Train**, c, 3, **Peppered Cat**--Recklesswarrant, by Candi's Gold. GG, 11-26, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:38.50. B-Andy Mathis (CA).

### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	<u>Track</u>
12/3	GI Hollywood Derby	DMR
	GII Bayakoa H.	DMR
	GIII Go For Wand H.	AQU
12/4	GI Matriarch S.	DMR
	GIII Valedictory S.	WO
12/10	GI Los Al CashCall Futurity	LRC
	GI Starlet S.	LRC
12/17	GIII Harlan's Holiday S.	GP
	GIII Rampart S.	GP
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP
12/26	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GII Mathis Brothers Mile	SA
	GIII San Simeon S.	SA
12/31	GI American Oaks	SA



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## FOAL SALE HOLDS ITS OWN **IN DIFFICULT MARKET**



Lot 1115 topped the Tattersalls December Foal Sale's fourth and final session Saturday | Tattersalls photo

#### by Emma Berry

There's no doubt that, in the midst of international political unrest and a bout of equine overproduction, there's been a remarkably strong market for foals this week at Tattersalls. It would, however, be unwise to equate this apparently buoyant market to the general health of the breeding and racing industries in Britain and Ireland. Of course it's natural at a foal sale for a high number of the individuals sold not to be bought by the person who will ultimately send them to the racecourse, but while the hardy breed that is the pinhooker is apparently still willing to invest in youngsters who will form their yearling drafts of next year, what we have witnessed across a number of the lesser yearling sales this year in both countries is that the number of owners looking to put horses into training simply does not match the number offered for sale.

That said, Tattersalls, once again, can take pride in the fact that it has played host to an extraordinarily strong sale and, with just four days of the mare sale left to come next week, the company can prepare to reflect on what has been another successful year at its Newmarket headquarters in its 250th anniversary year.

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#### **BOBBY'S KITTEN'S ARRIVAL A JOY FOR RAUSING**

#### by Emma Berry

There was a time some decades ago when Britain and Ireland routinely looked to America for stallion prospects through the purchase of well-bred yearling colts. The subsequent dominance of Northern Dancer in Europe, primarily through his son Sadler's Wells, has meant that such trans-Atlantic shopping trips are no longer so in vogue.

While there's no shortage of Sadler's Wells' sons and grandsons at stud in this part of the world, an intriguing recent addition to the stallion ranks in Newmarket represents a diversification of the line which is thriving in America. The GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner Bobby's Kitten, a son of the champion turf horse and five-time US champion turf sire Kitten's Joy, arrived at Lanwades Stud earlier this autumn and has received a stream of visitors ahead of his covering debut next February. While his retirement was not announced until September, Lanwades principal Kirsten Rausing had been in negotiation with Bobby's Kitten's owner-breeders Ken and Sarah Ramsey since the spring. Cont. p5

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the extra half-day session on the Tuesday of the Foal Sale of

his closing statement.

2015 also helped, as outlined by Chairman Edmond Mahony in

He said, "The strength and depth to the market at Books 1 to 4

of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale has been reflected in the

sustained demand we have witnessed from start to finish of the

2016 December Foal Sale. Another major contributory factor has

format after the five-day December Foal Sale last year. This was

success of this week's sale."

not a decision taken lightly, but it has

without doubt played a major part in the

Mahony continued, "On each of the four

days we have achieved improved clearance

rates over the equivalent days last year, we

have had an impressive 76 foals selling for

100,000 guineas or more, only one short of

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been the decision to return the sale to its traditional four-day

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#### Foal Sale Holds Its Own in Difficult Market Cont. from p1

For the foal sale as a whole, aggregate was down, but only slightly, and from 60 fewer horses sold. The final tally for the

743 sold was 30,568,350gns (-9%), with the overall clearance rate improving five points to 78%. That was achieved with a median of 21,000gns, which was up by 5%, and a slightly reduced average figure of 41,142gns (-2%). Taken in isolation, the final day didn't fare quite so well, with the number of horses sold increasing by 28 to 160, with the clearance rate remaining static at 72% and turnover falling by 11% to 3,257,000gns. The average of 20,356gns was down by 26% and the median fell by 33% to 13,000gns.



Edmond Mahony | Racing Post

Tattersalls' pruning of the number of yearlings accepted for October ensured healthier figures for that sale and the loss of noteworthy achievement involves the 600,000 guineas sale-topping Dansili (GB) filly out of High Heeled, who was consigned from the Wigan family's West Blagdon Stud." **Cont. p3** 

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Added Mahony, "Not only has West Blagdon been one of the most loyal and prominent consignors at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale for very many years, but they have also been responsible for the sale-topping foal in three of the last four years, and each time it has been a filly out of the outstanding producer High Heeled. In 2014 West Blagdon had the second highest priced foal at the sale, but the highest-priced filly, and again she was out of High Heeled--truly an achievement of real merit.

"In addition to the extraordinary West Blagdon success story, we have seen so many British and Irish foal consignors richly rewarded this week. They have brought the cream of the British and Irish foal crop to the December Sale and the buyers, both pinhookers and many of the world's leading owners, have responded. International buyers from as far afield as Australia, Japan and the USA have all made an impact, but as ever we must pay tribute to the huge number of pinhookers who form the backbone of this unique market and who will be bringing so many of this week's purchases back to our October Yearling Sale in 2017."

Concluded Mahony, "In the meantime, we now turn our attention to next week's December Breeding Stock Sale which starts on Monday. As ever, we have a catalogue of real quality and we look forward to ending our 250th anniversary year on a positive note."

As the curtain came down on a lively week of foal trade, it was the draft from Dukes Stud, a regular feature of the Saturday foal session, which played a starring role. Charlie Wyatt's farm had a profitable few minutes when selling a Showcasing (GB) colt and an Iffraaj (GB) filly for 110,000gns and 95,000gns, respectively. The former, <u>lot 1115</u>, the first foal of Lady Bamford's winning Shamardal mare Sunrise Star (GB), was the pick of agent Richard Knight, who pinhooked him for an unnamed client and said, "Showcasing goes from strength to strength, is independent and is going up in price. This colt is out of an 85-rated mare who won over six furlongs and he has plenty of size for a first foal. There's lots to like."

Charlie Wyatt added, "The Showcasing is a cracking colt and was bred by Lady Bamford. He has been a straightforward, easy colt all the way through and has been brilliantly done by Clive Larkin and Jim Robertson at home."

Sunrise Star is now in foal to Pivotal (GB), a stallion with whom Lady Bamford has enjoyed plenty of success, most notably through her homebred G1 Oaks winner Sariska (GB).

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## Newsells Classic Collection

As part of a consolidation of numbers the stud is offering a selection of mares at the Tattersalls December Sale.



#### Lot 1826 Hazariya (Xaar)

Dam of Harzand, dual Gr.1 Classic winner of the Epsom Derby & Irish Derby, as well as Gr/Stks winners & performers Harasiya, Hazarafa, Haziyna. Covered by Invincible Spirit

## **11** Gr/Stks winners or performers including:

#### Lot 1721

Miss Work Of Art (Dutch Art) 2yo Stakes winner & Group performer. Covered by Equiano

#### Lot 1824

**More Aspen** (More Than Ready) Stakes winning mare from the immediate family of Fall Aspen. **Covered by Showcasing** 

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#### Lot 2046

Carmens Fate (Cape Cross) Half-sister to Classic placed Best Name, February Sun & Heirloom. Covered by Free Eagle

#### Lot 2079

Helena Molony (Sadler's Wells) Stakes performing full-sister to High Chaparral & Black Bear Island. Covered by Fastnet Rock

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#### **Tattersalls December Coverage Cont.**

Two lots later it was the turn of the Iffraaj filly (lot 1117) in the ring and her pedigree has enjoyed a decent update this season via her half-brother Flanders Flame (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), the leading 3-year-old colt in Spain who won the country's 2000 Guineas at La Zarzuela in April followed by the Listed Copa de



Oro at San Sebastian. Having started his career in England with Richard Fahey after being bought for 90,000gns at the Flame was let go for just 2,000gns at the following year's Horses-in-Training Sale and proved to be a

Lot 1117 | Tattersalls

shrewd purchase for Portuguese trainer Helder Pereira.

Their dam, the Redback (GB) mare Pink Flames (Ire), is a sister to GI EP Taylor S. winner Lahaleeb (Ire) and is in foal to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Outstrip (GB).

Wyatt added, "The Iffraaj filly was bred in partnership by myself and Simon Sweeting. We will probably be sending the mare back to Dutch Art (GB) as he is sire of her listed winner Flanders Flame."

These days, whenever a youngster by Kodiac (Ire) walks into the ring, a gaggle of pinhookers is likely to follow the horse up the chute to the rope and there was plenty of interest on Saturday morning in the final foal (lot 1093) by the Tally-Ho Stud sire to be offered at Tattersalls this week. Paul McCartan--one of Kodiac's most devout followers from the start and the breeder of his brilliant juvenile filly Tiggy Wiggy (Ire)--came out best in

the battle for this particular filly, who is from the family of two other outstanding distaffers, Pass the Peace (GB) (Alzao) and her daughter Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Her dam Carved Emerald (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) was a winner in France and is a half-sister to the listed winner Vital Statistics (GB) (Indian Ridge {GB}).

The most famous graduate of Colin and Melba Bryce's Laundry Cottage Stud is the Group 1 winner and Haras d'Etreham stallion Wootton Bassett (GB) (Iffraaj (GB)), whose first-crop multiple Group1-winning son Almanzor (Fr) has been one of the most exciting 3-year-olds of the European season. The Hertfordshire October Yearling Sale, Flandersarm featured among the leading lots as the Tattersalls Foal Sale

drew to a close with lot 1155, a Showcasing filly out of the young mare Pinch of Posh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), selling to Rathasker Stud in association with Howson and Houldsworth

Bloodstock for 87,000gns.

The Bryces retained the mare's first foal, 2-year-old Upgrade (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}), who has been placed three times this season, and she was covered this year by Outstrip (GB). A dual winner for



Maurice Burns | Tattersalls

Melba Bryce after being bought from the Craven Breeze-up Sale for 160,000gns, Pinch of Posh is a half-sister to the top-class sprinter Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), their dam Limpopo having bred 13 winners from her 15 runners with four of them gaining black-type. Cont. p5



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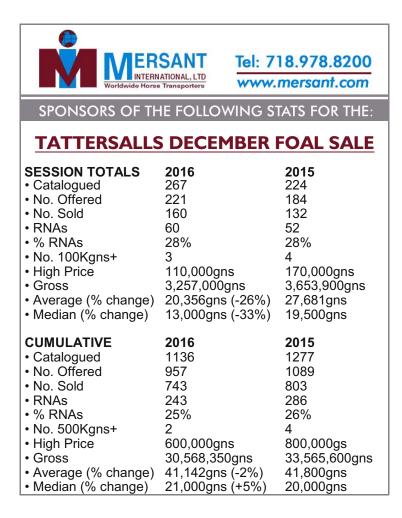
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#### Tattersalls December Coverage Cont.

The Tattersalls ring will be given a rest Sunday, as viewing starts for four days of mare trade, which gets underway on Monday at 9:30 a.m. local time.

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#### TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE -DAY FOUR TOP LOTS

Lot	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	Dam	Price (gns)			
<u>1115</u>	с	Showcasir	Showcasing (GB) Sunrise Star (GB)				
	B-Lady Bamford (GB)						
	Consigned by Dukes Stud						
Purchased by Richard Knight Bloodstock, Agent							

 1093
 f
 Kodiac (GB)
 Carved Emerald (GB)
 100,000

 B-Trebles Holford Farm Thoroughbreds (GB)
 Consigned by Jamie Railton, Agent

 Purchased by CBS Bloodstock

1117	f	lffraaj (GB)	Pink Flames (Ire)	95,000
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B-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd (GB) Consigned by Dukes Stud Purchased by MAB Bloodstock

1155fShowcasing (GB)Pinch Of Posh (Ire)87,000B-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm (GB)Consigned by Laundry Cottage Stud FarmPurchased by Rathasker/Howson & Houldsworth Bloodstock

#### Bobby's Kitten's Arrival a Joy for Rausing Cont. from p1

His one run for Dermot Weld in Ireland since transferring from Chad Brown's stable resulted in a wide-margin victory, in heavy ground, in the Listed Cork S. over six furlongs. That win augmented his five successes in America, which include the GIII Pilgrim S. at Belmont as a juvenile and that Breeders' Cup triumph at the expense of No Nay Never (Scat Daddy) back in 2014.

"I had plenty of competition for Bobby's Kitten, particularly from Ireland," admits Rausing. "He is the first son of Kitten's Joy to stand in Europe and it's exciting to have him here. He is certainly creating some interest."

The 5-year-old's arrival has also been something of a fillip in a sad year for Lanwades Stud, which lost Aussie Rules (Danehill) to an internal melanoma and Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes) in a paddock accident just a few months later.



Bobby's Kitten | Lanwades Stud

"It was a real bereavement," Rausing recalls. "I've been in the stallion business for 45 years and I had never lost a stallion unexpectedly or during the breeding season, and this year I lost two. The statistics are unfortunately catching up with me. Gosh it was tough, not just for me but for everyone here, particularly the lads. We were all walking around like zombies."

That sadness has now given way to the renewed hope that a new name to the roster brings any stallion farm, and early indications are that Bobby's Kitten--who, like Frankel (GB), was named in honour of the late Bobby Frankel--will not lack support as he settles in to his new home just outside Newmarket alongside Sea the Moon (Ger), Sir Percy (GB) and Archipenko.

#### Bobby's Kitten's Arrival a Joy for Rausing Cont.

Rausing confirms that Ken and Sarah Ramsey have already placed 10 mares, all in foal to Kitten's Joy, in quarantine in America in order to travel to England to visit their homebred next year.

She adds, "One would assume that those mares will go back to America, so we will have some representation there, too. And there has been strong interest from leading European breeders in England, Ireland, France and Germany. He's a horse who will suit a lot of mares, especially the smaller, butty sprinting mares, especially from the Green Desert line and indeed Danehill."

Bobby's Kitten's arrival in Ireland last year goes some way to



completing the circle that began when his grandsire El Prado (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a bedrock of the Adena Springs operation, was sold to Frank Stronach by his late owner Robert Sangster back in the early 1990s. Despite being a Group 1 winner and champion juvenile in Ireland, the grey's turf

Kirsten Rausing | Tattersalls

roots were a hard sell to American breeders in his early years at stud, but El Prado, who died in 2009, now has a significant legacy in his adopted country. That has been established chiefly through his stallion sons Medaglia d'Oro--whose G1 Golden Slipper-winning son Vancouver (Aus) joins the Coolmore roster this year--and Kitten's Joy, whose success in America was further enhanced when Hawkbill became his first Group 1 winner in Britain this year.

"I'm always looking for stallions--I never stop looking--but it becomes more and more difficult almost year by year because of the obvious dominance of a few major players," says Rausing, who bought Lanwades Stud from Col. Nat Frieze in 1980 and set about establishing an eclectic roster. The first resident of her stallion yard was Niniski (Nijinsky), who, from a select first book which was tiny by today's standards, became the champion first-season sire of 1984.

She adds, "If I'm known for anything, I think it's for thinking outside the box, but perhaps I do it to such an extent that people don't understand it. With Leroidesanimaux and With Approval, people didn't understand them. Had 'Leroi' lived I think he would have eventually been understood here, but it would have taken until he was about 20. I'm so thrilled with the foals and yearlings he left behind. Losing him in a paddock accident was the hardest blow I've ever had in my life in the breeding industry. I think he will leave a significant heritage and I'm keeping all the fillies he gave me--I'm never going to sell a filly by him."

Rausing, a staunch supporter of her stallions, will no doubt have admired from afar the approach of the Ramseys in their support of Kitten's Joy. Their rewards have been reaped on the track via such top-class gallopers as Big Blue Kitten, Admiral Kitten and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Stephanie's Kitten. Kitten's Joy's record at the Breeders' Cup Thoroughbred World Championships was further enhanced this year by Amerman Racing Stables' GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Oscar Performance and, while Bobby's Kitten's brother, the dual Grade II winner Camelot Kitten, missed his intended appearance at Santa Anita, he remains in training for next season.

Their dam Celestial Woods (Forestry) has clicked well with Kitten's Joy, producing four multiple winners by him, and her family offers plenty of encouragement for European breeders, with her grandam North Of Eden being a Northfields half-sister to another influential turf sire and Breeders' Cup winner, Theatrical (Ire) (Nureyev).

"I try to cater to a range of mare-owners and indeed mares," explains Rausing of her decision to secure Bobby's Kitten. "Being

a relatively small operation standing four or five stallions I have to offer breeders something they can't find elsewhere. I was very fortunate to have Hernando and Selkirk, and Leroidesanoimaux



Bobby's Kitten | Racing Post

is sadly missed. Nowadays when I look through the stallion register in Europe it is so permeated with Galileo and Danehill, and as great a combination as it seems to be, you can't keep going forever. Although Bobby's Kitten of course comes from the Sadler's Wells sireline it is, one would hope, sufficiently distant and it's another branch through El Prado and Kitten's Joy. I think it's rather complementary rather than just being the same thing again."

With 13 members of Sea the Moon's first crop selling this week at Tattersalls for an average of 44,231gns and top price of 160,000gns, and with the imposing Bobby's Kitten becoming an appealing addition to the team, there's plenty of cause for joy at Lanwades. The Lanwades stallions will be parading at the stud today at 11 a.m., 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

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#### Saturday's Result:

**2nd-WOL, £8,000, Mdn**, 11-26, 2yo, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:29.42, st. RED GUNNER (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Blue Maiden {GB} **{SW-US & MGSP-Eng, \$217,037}, by Medicean {GB})**, a 220,000gns TATFOA foal and 115,000gns TATOCT yearling, was an encouraging fourth on debut over six furlongs at Doncaster Nov. 5 and raced with enthusiasm throughout the early stages in mid-division. Asked to close down Doctor Bartolo (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) from the top of the straight, the 2-1 second favourite edged left but got to the front with a half furlong remaining and stayed on to secure a 3/4-of-a-length success. The winner is the first foal out of the smart Blue Maiden, who was runner-up in the G3 Sweet Solera S. at two and in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. as a 3-year-old before taking the Glowing Honor S. From the family of the GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational S. heroine Bonne Ile (GB) (Ile de Bourbon), sire Ile De Nisky (GB) and G2 Preis der Diana winner Centaine (GB) (Royal Academy), her 2015 offering is a colt by Exceed and Excel (Aus) and she has a colt foal by Charm Spirit (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,694. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (GB); T-William Haggas.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**+Rozy Boys (GB)**, g, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Responsive (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). WOL, 11-26, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:00.97. B-Bumble Bloodstock and Catridge Farm Stud (GB). \*£33,000 Ylg '15 DBSPRM.

## FRANCE



#### Saturday's Results:

1st-BDX, €35,000, Cond, 11-26, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.90, hy.
SO ELUSIVE (FR) (c, 2, Elusive City--Saraluna, by Unbridled's
Song), who shed maiden status going one mile here in his fifth
start last time Nov. 4, broke sharply and led under a tight hold
through the early phases of this one. Holding sway throughout,
the 6-4 favourite was clear turning for home and easily
increased that advantage before easing down to a trot with 11
lengths an inadequate measure of his superiority over
Prestissima (Fr) (Sageburg {Ire}). Half to a yearling filly by
Sageburg (Ire), he is a grandson of GSP dual stakes winner
Stylelistick (Storm Cat), herself a daughter of G3 Musidora S.
victress and storied producer Magnificient Style (Silver Hawk),

and thus kin to a clutch of black-type performers including MG1SW sire Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1SW British highweight distaffers Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, €35,650. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; B-Dream With Me Stable Inc (FR); T-Antoine de Watrigant.

**3rd-BDX**, €27,000, Cond, 11-26, 4yo/up, 9 1/2fT, 2:10.30, hy. CHIVERNY (FR) (g, 4, Whipper--Courances {Fr}, by Simon du Desert {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 13-6-0-2, €95,570. O-Eddir Loungar & Ecurie Loungar Racing; B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd & Melchior Francois Mathet (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. \*€9,000 2yo '14 OSAPOR.

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#### IN UAE:

Skygazer (Ire), c, 4, Echo of Light (GB)--Calando (GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire & Ity, G1SP-Fr, \$163,458), by Storm Cat. Sharjah, 11-26, Hcp., 2000m, 2:07.48. B-Darley (Ire). \*1/2 to Champlain (GB) (Seeking the Gold), SW; and Calare (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Eng, SW-Ire.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

#### **MOORE 'TAKES DOWN' WINTERBOTTOM**

The Gary Moore-trained **Takedown (Aus)** (Stratum {Aus}) landed his first Group 1 with a last gasp win in the G1 Winterbottom S. at Ascot on Saturday. The 4-year-old was given a positive ride by Tim Clark sitting handy throughout and he battled on gamely in the last furlong to outgun **Sheidel (Aus)** 



(Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) by a neck with **Rock Magic (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) a further half length back in third. It was the first Group 1 victory for the winner and his excited trainer

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believes it won't be the last. Cont. p8

#### G1 Winterbottom S. Cont.

"He is at the top of his game," Moore, a brother of Hong Kong's champion trainer John Moore, told *Racing.com*. "This is very special. I came here on Wednesday, looking after him right up until today and I knew he was right. His body weight, feed intake and coat was all right. I knew he would do it for me."

With the favourite **Terravista (Aus)** (Captain Rio {GB}) disappointing and **Malaguerra (Aus)** (Magnus {Aus}) also running below par in fifth, this proved a gilt-edged opportunity for Takedown to make the leap to the top level and the gelding could well become a regular force in similar contests in the future. After a bright start to his career when he bagged a brace



of Group 3 contests Takedown began to look a bit exposed until another Group 3 success at the Gold Coast in May put him back on track. Following a short winter spell he reappeared in the G2 The Shorts at Randwick

Takedown | Racing and Sports

Sept. 17 where he beat Ball Of Muscle (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}) before following up in the G2 Premiere S. at the same track two weeks later. He then suffered two defeats back down in grade when upped in trip to 1400m before finding his groove again on Saturday.

It's been a successful period for jockey Tim Clark who commented, "It's been an amazing day and he's capped it off. It was always the plan to be positive early and see where we ended up because there didn't look to be too much speed on paper. He got outside the leader [Sheidel] okay and travelled just okay but that's him, he is a bit laid back and I knew he was going to dig in for me."

#### Pedigree Notes...

Takedown's dam Apamea (Fr) (Zafonic) was stakes placed in France for Criquette Head-Maarek before being sold for 160,000gns to Tasman Bloodstock at Tattersalls in 2006. She has since produced six foals with three winners from four runners including the five-time Hong Kong winner Sea Diamond (Aus) (Anabaa). Apamea herself is out of the smart Angelina Ballerina (Nureyev), who had stakes form in Ireland, England and America and subsequently bred the French stakes winner Angelina Carolina (Ire) (Kris {GB}). **Click for the** <u>free Equineline.com</u> **catalogue-style pedigree.** 

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#### CROWN PERTH WINTERBOTTOM S.-G1 A\$1,000,000

(US\$744,455/£596,606/€702,765) Ascot, 11-26, 3yo/up 1200mT, 1:10.27 gd.

1--&TAKEDOWN (AUS), 129, g, 4 by Stratum (Aus) 1st Dam: Apamea (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Zafonic 2nd Dam: Angelina Ballerina (Nureyev) 3rd Dam: Solariat, by Secretariat

O-R M Anderson, Mrs D A Anderson & Widden Stud Pty Ltd; B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd; T-G Moore; J-Tim Clarke. A\$612,500. Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-3 \$1,455,000. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--**Sheidel (Aus)**, 124, m, 5, by <u>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</u>--Laventour (Aus), Metal Storm (Fr). O-Dorrington Farm Syndicate; B- D P De Largie: T-David A & B Hayes & Tom Dabernig. A\$200,000.
- 3--Rock Magic (Aus), 129, g, 7, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Rockabubble (Aus), by Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn).
  (A\$90,000 RNA Ylg '11 INGAPR). O-Gangemi Thoroughbreds, Mercon Racing et al; B-Arrowleave Joint Venture; T-Chris Gangemi. A\$90,000.

Margins: 0.25, 0.5, 0.25. Odds: 8.00, 7.50, 12.00. Also Ran: First Among Equals (Aus), Malaguerra (Aus), State Solicitor (Aus), Vega Magic (Aus), Keen Array (Aus), Regal Commander (Aus), Terravista (Aus), Battle Hero (Aus), Military Reign (Aus). **Click for the <u>Racing Post chart</u>**.

#### Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

**RADIO NIKKEI HAI KYOTO NISAI STAKES-G3**, ¥63,120,000 (*US\$557,801/£447,028/€526,564*), Kyoto, 11-26, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:02.60, fm.

1--CADENAS (JPN), 121, c, 2 by Deep Impact (Jpn) 1st Dam: French Riviera (GSW, \$121,000), by French Deputy 2nd Dam: Actinella, by Seattle Slew 3rd Dam: Aerturas (Fr), by Manado (Ire)

(¥35,000,000 Wlg '14 JRHAJUL). O-Koji Maeda; B-Grand Farm; T-Kazuya Nakatake; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥33,364,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0. \*1/2 to Suzuka Causeway (Jpn) (Giant's Causeway), GSW-Jpn, \$1,825,451. Click for the <u>eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree</u>. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. \*Triple Plus\*.

- 2--**Vanaheim (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Gullveig (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥13,104,000.
- 3--**Best Approach (GB)**, 121, c, 2, by <u>New Approach (Ire)</u>--Sant Elena (GB), by Efisio (GB). O- H.H.Sheikh Mohammed; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; ¥8,352,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 2.00, 11.40.

Also Ran: Wonder Pocuk (Jpn), So Glittering (Jpn), Platina Voice (Jpn), Meiner Sauber (Jpn), Danon Distance (Jpn), A T Lassen (Jpn), Adam Barows (Jpn). **Click for the <u>JRA video</u>**, **for the <u>Racing</u> <u>Post result</u> or the <u>free Equineline.com catalogue-style</u> <u>pedigree</u>.** 

#### Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

SANSUI SUMMER CUP-G1, R2,000,000

(*US\$141,815/£113,652/€133,873*), TRF, 11-26, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:04.44, g/s.

- 1--MASTER SABINA (SAF), 123, g, 7, by Jet Master (SAf)
  1st Dam: Sabina Park (SAf) (MGSW-SAf), by Sportsworld
  2nd Dam: Batimamselle (SAf), by Model Man (SAf)
  3rd Dam: Kendal Green (SAf), by New South Wales (GB)
  O/B-M de Broglio (SAF); T-Geoff Woodruff; J-Gavin Lerena.
  R1,200,000. Lifetime Record: 27-9-4-0, R3,705,725. Werk Nick
  Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--**The Conglomerate (Aus)**, 123, g, 5, <u>Lonhro (Aus)</u>--Republic Lass (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). (A\$160,000 Ylg '13 INGMAR). O-Mayfair Speculators (Pty) Ltd (Nom: D L Brugman); B-D R Fleming (AUS); T-Joey Ramsden. R400,000.

3--Master Switch (SAf), 118, g, 5, Jet Master (Saf)--Lady Windsor (SAf), by Al Mufti. (R700,000 Ylg '13 SADAPR).
O-Mayfair Speculators (Pty) Ltd (Nom: D L Brugman); B-Varsfontein Stud (SAF); T-Geoff Woodruff. R200,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 5.00, 9.00, 22.00.
Also Ran: Liege (SAf), Juxtapose (SAf), Saratoga Dancer (SAf), Deo Juvente (SAf), Ten Gun Salute (Aus), St Tropez (SAf),
Stonehenge (SAf), Romany Prince (SAf), No Worries (SAf), Irish Pride (SAf), Mogok Master (SAf), Master 'n Commander (SAf),
Samurai Blade (Aus), Bankable Teddy (SAf), Mac de Lago (Aus),
Punta Arenas (SAf). Scratched: Judicial (SAf).

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