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INSTILLED REGARD PROVES 'BEST' IN LECOMTE

Instilled Regard storms clear in the Lecomte | *Hodges Photography*

California invader **Instilled Regard** (Arch) provided his owner, OXO Equine's Larry Best, with his first graded stakes win with a decisive victory over previously undefeated "**TDN Rising Star**" and 6-5 favorite **Principe Guilherme** (Tapit) in Saturday's GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds. The winner earned 10 points towards a start in the GI Kentucky Derby.

Sent off as the 2-1 second choice, the $1.05 million OBS March purchase was aggressively ridden from the 10 hole by Javier Castellano to sit in a tracking third as regally bred **Believe in Royalty** (Tapit--Believe You Can) was chased by turf stakes winner **Snapper Sinclair** (City Zip) through an opening quarter in :23.48. Passed by a pair of rivals to his inside, the dark bay maintained a close watch on the leaders from a three-wide fifth through a half in :47.52.

Instilled Regard swiftly gained ground up the outside to be even with new leader Snapper Sinclair turning for home as Believe in Royalty called it a day and Principe Guilherme ranged up on the outside. The Jerry Hollendorfer pupil seized control in early stretch and a game Snapper Sinclair tried to run with him for a few strides, but proved no match for his rival. Instilled Regard kicked it into overdrive in the final sixteenth, powering clear to a 3 3/4-length victory. Principe Guilherme, who broke from post 12, overtook Snapper Sinclair late to be second.

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'FIRE' BACK TO WINNING WAYS IN JEROME

Last term's GI Champagne S. upsetter **Firenze Fire** (Poseidon's Warrior) rebounded off a lackluster effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last out Nov. 4 with a narrow victory in Aqueduct's Jerome S. Saturday. The Jerome was downgraded from a Grade III to a listed stakes for 2018, but still awards the winner 10 points towards a spot in the gate for the GI Kentucky Derby.

Hammered down to 2-5 favoritism while cutting back to one turn here, Firenze Fire was unhurried early, running two wide at the back of the tightly bunched sextet as second choice **Seven Trumpets** (Morning Line) clocked a comfortable opening half-mile in :50.81. The chalk advanced up the outside on the backstretch run to be third as Seven Trumpets retained control, albeit while bearing out a bit on the far turn. The pacesetter settled back onto the rail in early stretch and Firenze Fire came charging after him, determinedly running Seven Trumpets down in the final strides for a half-length success. **Coltandmississippi** (Pioneerof the Nile) was third. ***Cont. p5 (click here)***

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

DAITHI HARVEY ON THE IRISH STALLION TRAIL

Daithi Harvey drew the short straw of having to visit Coolmore Stud, Ballylinch Stud, Kildangan Stud and the Irish National Stud along the Irish Stallion Trail this weekend. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**

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Sunday, January 14, 2018

"You looking at me?" *Tamayuz, sire of G1 winners Precieuse & Blond Me in 2017, was waiting to show off to breeders and fans alike who were attending the ITM Irish Stallion Trail. Derrinstown Stud was one of 29 Irish studs to open their doors during the trail.* | *Alayna Cullen*

MOPOTISM MAKES THE GRADE IN LA CANADA 8
Mopotism became the newest graded stakes winner for Coolmore's Uncle Mo with a gutsy effort in Santa Anita's GII La Canada S. Saturday.

PEGASUS CONTENDERS PREP AT GPW 10
A trio of contenders for the $16 million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. breezed at Gulfstream Park West Saturday and another worked at the Fair Grounds.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds

LECOMTE S.-GIII, $200,000, FG, 1-13, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:42.59, ft.

1--**INSTILLED REGARD, 116, c, 3, by Arch**

1st Dam: Enhancing, by Forestry

2nd Dam: Heavenly Prize, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Oh What a Dance, by Nijinsky II

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($110,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; $1,050,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-OXO Equine LLC; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Javier Castellano. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-2-2-1, $228,000. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

KBIF ELIGIBLE FOR KY BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND AWARDS UP TO $5,000 KYBRED

2--**Principe Guilherme**, 120, c, 3, Tapit--Aubby K, by Street Sense. ($600,000 Wlg '15 FTKNOV). **'TDN RISING STAR'** O/B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY); T-Steven Asmussen. $40,000.

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

3--**Snapper Sinclair**, 122, c, 3, City Zip--True Addiction, by Yes It's True. ($30,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $180,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom); B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Steven Asmussen. $20,000.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 3 3/4, NK, 3. Odds: 2.30, 1.20, 28.00.

Also Ran: Zing Zang, Kowboy Karma, Ebben, Prince Lucky, Night Strike, Lone Sailor, Zeke, Analyze This Jet, Believe in Royalty, Trigger Warning. Scratched: Ciaran, Wonder Gadot. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Instilled Regard missed by just a half-length on debut at Del Mar Sept. 2 when second to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)'s full-brother St. Patrick's Day. Third next out behind GSP "**TDN Rising Star**" and Smarty Jones S. contender Mourinho (Super Saver) next out sprinting at Santa Anita Sept. 30, the dark bay graduated by 4 1/4 lengths when stretched to 1 1/16 miles next out in Arcadia Oct. 29. He finished a close third behind GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up Solomini (Curlin) and "**TDN Rising Star**" McKinzie (Street Sense), who won last weekend's GIII Sham S., in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity S. last time Dec. 9, but was promoted to second when the apparent winner was disqualified for interference.

Larry Best, who spent many years working for Boston Scientific, burst onto the Thoroughbred racing scene at the 2016 Keeneland September sale when he purchased a full-sister to recent $1.6 million Keeneland January sale topper Mrs. McDougal (Medaglia d'Oro) for $750,000. The filly is now a 3-year-old named Moi, who most recently finished third in an Aqueduct maiden special weight for trainer Chad Brown. ***Cont. p4***

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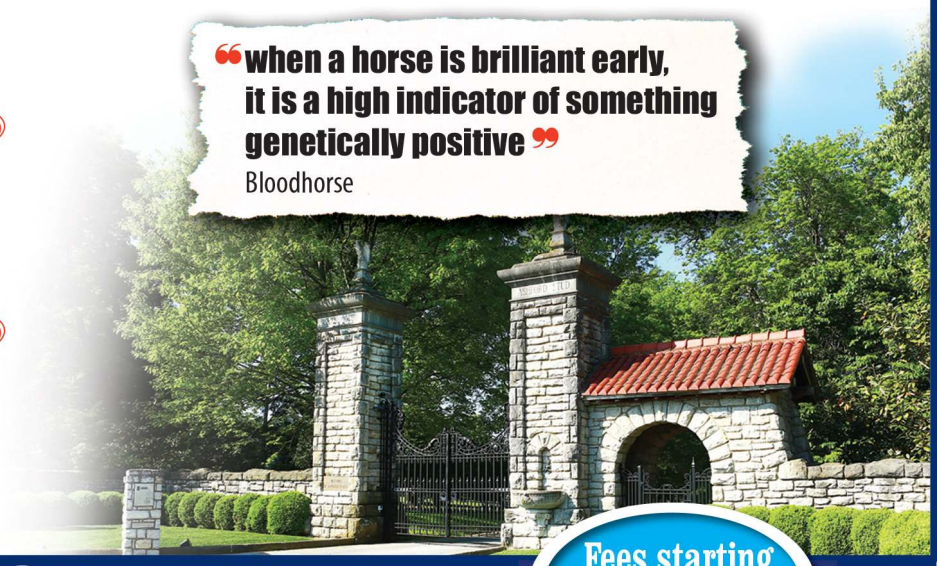

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That was just the first of many high-priced purchases for the Boston native's OXO Equine. Best went to $1.05 million for Instilled Regard, who RNA'd for $110,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September sale, at last term's OBS March sale after the colt breezed in :20 4/5. He snapped up Beyond Ambition (Tapit), who, like Instilled Regard, was from the consignment of Tom McCrocklin and is now trained by Hollendorfer, for $1.1 million at the same sale.

Best has had five horses race with just two wins in 12 starts, both coming from Instilled Regard. Cutter Helm (Super Saver), a $150,000 KEESEP buy trained by Mike Stidham, crossed the wire first on debut at the Fair Grounds Nov. 18, but was disqualified to second and was most recently fifth in NOLA Dec. 22.

Pedigree Notes:

Instilled Regard is the 37th graded stakes winner for the late Arch, who passed away in January of 2016 at the age of 21 due to a heart attack. The winner is out of the Phipps-bred Enhancing, a daughter of champion Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold); and half-sister to MGISW millionaire Good Reward (Storm Cat) and GSW Pure Prize (Storm Cat). Enhancing RNA'd for $235,000 carrying a foal by Hard Spun at the 2015 Keeneland November sale and the resulting foal is the now-2-year-old filly Heavenly Sis. The 10-year-old mare produced a colt by three-time Eclipse winner American Pharoah Apr. 20 and failed to get in foal when bred back to Lemon Drop Kid.

Instilled Regard traces his lineage back to Grade I winners Persistently (Smoke Glacken), Oh What a Windfall (Seeking the Gold), Dancing Forever (Rahy), Furlough (Easy Goer), Dancing Spree (Nijinsky II), Fantastic Find (Mr. Prospector) and Finder's Fee (Storm Cat). This is also the family SW & MGISP Faithfully (Smart Strike); and GSWs Stays in Vegas (City Zip) and Carrumba (Bernardini). ***Click here to return to p1***

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Firenze Fire Back to Winning Ways cont. from p1

Saturday, Aqueduct

JEROME S., $150,000, AQU, 1-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:42.88, my.

1--**FIRENZE FIRE, 122, c, 3, by Poseidon's Warrior**
1st Dam: My Every Wish, by Langfuhr
2nd Dam: Mille Lacs, by Unbridled
3rd Dam: With Every Wish, by Lear Fan
O/B-Mr. Amore Stable (FL); T-Jason Servis; J-Manuel Franco. $90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-4-0-0, $539,100.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

2--**Seven Trumpets**, 118, c, 3, Morning Line--Angel Trumpet, by Cape Canaveral. ($45,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $205,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-St. George Farm, LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. $30,000.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

3--**Coltandmississippi**, 118, c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Selva, by Forest Wildcat. ($400,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV). O-Teresa Viola Racing Stables & St. Elias Stable; B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $15,000.

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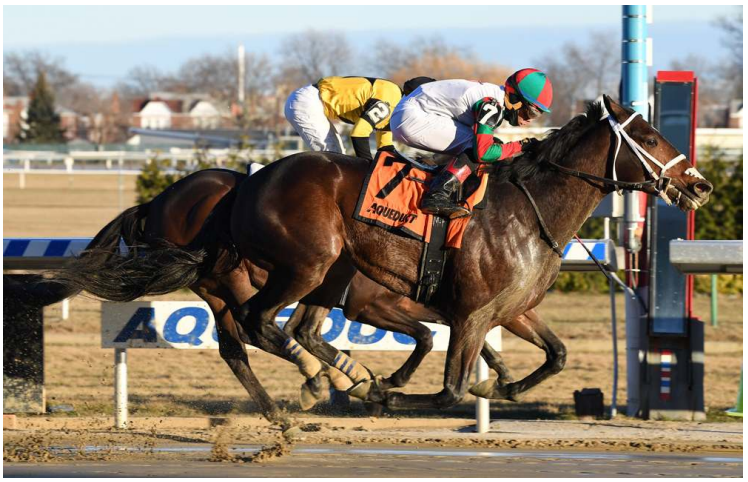
Margins: HF, 5 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.45, 3.05, 5.40.

Also Ran: Regalian, Factor This, Glennwood. Scratched: Old Time Revival, Smooth B. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Firenze Fire | *Viola Jasko*

"Heading into the race, I thought he might be up against it," trainer Jason Servis said. "It looked like there was a speed bias for most of the day on the track. He didn't have the easiest of trips. He didn't break on top and had to deal with some traffic, but I'm not going to knock the ride. Manny [Franco] got the job done. It's nice when things work out. They don't usually, but when they do it's nice."

Servis added, "The [GIII] Withers [S. Feb. 3] is certainly an option, but I'll talk to the owners and we'll decide from there."

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Jerome S. cont.

Bred in Florida by his owner Ron Lombardi's Mr Amore Stable, Firenze Fire donned cap and gown on debut at Monmouth Park June 19 and followed suit with a 12-1 upset of eventual GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S. hero Free Drop Billy (Union Rags) in Saratoga's GIII Sanford S. July 22. Fourth behind "**TDN Rising Star**" Sporting Chance (Tiznow) and Free Drop Billy in the GI Hopeful S. on the Spa's closing weekend Sept. 4, the bay pulled off another upset at 11-1 with a half-length defeat of next-out GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Good Magic (Curlin) in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 7. The form of that race was further flattered when third-place finisher Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro) returned to win the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. next out. Firenze Fire was last seen finishing a non-factor seventh when trying two turns for the first time in the 1 1/16-mile GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Del Mar Nov. 4.

Pedigree Notes:

Firenze Fire became young sire and 2012 GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. hero Poseidon's Warrior's first winner when graduated on debut in June and was also his first stakes winner in the Sanford. Firenze Fire's dam My Every Wish, second in both of her career attempts, was claimed out of her finale for $16,000 by Mr. Amore Stable and Servis at Aqueduct in April of 2012. Firenze Fire is her first foal. The 9-year-old mare is also responsible for the yearling filly Firenze Freedom (Istan). She was bred back to Fast Anna. Firenze Fire's second dam is a full-sister to 2011 Broodmare of the Year Oatsee (Unbridled), herself the dam of MGISW Shackleford (Forestry), GISW Lady Joanne (Orientate), MGSW Baghdaria (Royal Academy), MGSW Afleeting Lady (Afleet Alex) and SW & MGSP Stephanoatsee (A.P. Indy).

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GII, $200,000, GP, 1-13, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.44, gd.

1--**SHINING COPPER, 123, g, 8, by Aragorn (Ire)**
1st Dam: La Minuta (Chi) (GSW-Chi), by Winged Victory
2nd Dam: Laguna Blanca (Chi), by Hussonet
3rd Dam: Remendada, by Schleswig

O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Jose Ortiz. $120,280. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 32-9-4-7, $817,449. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**One Go All Go**, 117, h, 6, Fairbanks--See Ashleigh Run, by Marquetry. ($40,000 2yo '14 EASMAY; $62,000 5yo '17 KEENOV). O-Rodney Paden; B-Albert P Coppola (VA); T-Charles L. Dickey. $38,800.

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3--**All Included**, 119, h, 7, Include--Eximius (GB), by Atticus. O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $19,400.

Margins: HD, 2, 1HF. Odds: 5.20, 30.00, 3.20.

Also Ran: Team Colors, Shakhimat, Diamond Bachelor, Heart to Heart, Summer Causeway. Scratched: Beneficiary. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Shining Copper took his win streak into the new year, registering his third straight victory in Saturday's GII Fort Lauderdale S. Taking up his preferred position at the head of affairs, the chestnut ticked off early fractions of :24.43 and :48.52 with last out GIII Tropical Turf S. winner Shakhimat (Lonhro {Aus}) breathing down his neck. Shining Copper shook free of that rival entering the far turn, but One Go All Go (Fairbanks) charged up to take him on in the lane. That 30-1 shot briefly stuck his nose in front, but Shining Copper would not be denied and forged past his foe in the final strides for a narrow victory.

Shining Copper (inside) holds off One Go All Go | *Lauren King*

"You don't get that old without having a heart and trying hard," winning trainer Mike Maker said of the 8-year-old. "He's just a tough old dude. He loves to run. He's an unbelievably smart horse. [Jose Ortiz] isn't an Eclipse Award finalist for nothing."

As for his next start, Maker said, "He'll run in Barbados [Sandy Lane Gold Cup Mar. 3]. We have two wins and two seconds the last four years. He'll be pretty tough to handle." ***Cont. p8***

Ft. Lauderdale cont.

Claimed for $62,500 in 2015, Shining Copper was often entered as a rabbit for his owners' champion homebred Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), picking up a pair of Grade I-placings in the process. Winner of the Lure S. in his final start for trainer Chad Brown in August of 2016, the gelding was benched for 13 months and returned under the care of Maker in the Sept. 6 Tourist Mile, where he finished third. Given a class break, he captured a Keeneland allowance next out Oct. 15 and scored his first graded victory in the GIII River City H. last time over a yielding course at Churchill Downs Nov. 23.

Pedigree Notes:

Shining Copper is out of Chilean Group 3 winner La Minuta, a full-sister to Chilean GSW & GISP Mr. Carpenter. Her most recent produce is a 3-year-old filly named Loba Del Desierto (Wildcat Spirit).

Saturday, Santa Anita

LA CANADA S.-GII, $201,035, SA, 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.29, ft.

1--**MOPOTISM, 120, f, 4, by Uncle Mo**

1st Dam: Peppy Rafaela, by Bernardini
2nd Dam: Peppy Lapeau, by French Deputy
3rd Dam: Peppy Raja, by Raja Baba

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($135,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG; $300,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR). O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Frank T. Batten (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Mario Gutierrez. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, $561,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Mended**, 120, m, 5, Broken Vow--Fair and Square, by Awesome Again. ($45,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $6,500 Ylg '14 FTKOCT). O-Troy & Maritza Onorato,; B-Sheltowee Farm, Mariah Thoroughbreds LLC & Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-John F. Martin. $40,000.

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3--**La Force (Ger)**, 120, f, 4, Power (GB)--La Miraculeuse (Ger), by Samum (Ger). (€22,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Williford, & Charles N. Winner; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Patrick Gallagher. $24,000.

Margins: HD, HD, 2HF. Odds: 2.40, 7.20, 27.80.

Also Ran: Shenandoah Queen, Majestic Heat, Sandy's Surprise, Union Strike, Resky Business. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Mopotism has been knocking at the door of a graded stakes win for quite some time and finally broke through Saturday with a narrow score in the GII La Canada S. The crowd's second choice ran off the rail in a close-up fourth as Mended (Broken Vow) clocked an opening quarter in :23.81. Moving up to press from second through a half in :47.94, the $300,000 FTFMAR buy determinedly tried to run down the pacesetter in the lane, drawing even in the final sixteenth as La Force (Ger) (Power {GB}) swept up the inside to join them. That trio remained locked together in battle in the final strides and hit the wire in a tight three-way photo won by Mopotism. Mended was declared the runner-up over La Force.

(L to R) Mopotism, Mended & La Force battle to the wire | *Benoit*

"You know, I watched it live and at first I thought she got there but then I saw the replay and thought, 'oh no! She got bobbed,'" owner J. Paul Reddam said. "I think she was lugging in a little too there so I think it was harder to push by. It was nice to end up on the right side of the photo but I also felt bad for the mare we beat, Mended [a $12,500 claimer on a 10-race win streak]. She's a great story. She raced her guts out."

Winner of last term's non-black-type Island Fashion S. at Sunland, Mopotism checked in second in both the GII Summertime Oaks June 17 and the GIII Indiana Oaks a month later. Off the board in her next three starts in the GI Albama S., GI Cotillion S. and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, the bay closed out her sophomore campaign with a third behind "**TDN Rising Stars**" Unique Bella (Tapit) and Paradise Woods (Union Rags) in the GI La Brea S. here Dec. 26. ***Cont. p9***

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La Canada cont.

Pedigree Notes:

Mopotism's dam Peppy Rafaela, a daughter of G1SP Peppy Lapeau (French Deputy), RNA'd for $37,000 at the 2013 Keeneland January sale. She was bred for the first time to Uncle Mo and sent back through the Keeneland ring the following January, hammering for $100,000. The resulting foal was Mopotism and she has since produced a 3-year-old filly by Curlin, who sold for $225,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale; a 2-year-old filly by Animal Kingdom; and a yearling colt by Distorted Humor, who also brought $225,000 at Keeneland November last year. The 9-year-old mare, who is a half-sister to MGSW Songster (Songandaprayer), was bred to "**TDN Rising Star**" and MGISW Liam's Map last term. Mopotism is from the first crop of Coolmore's Uncle Mo and is his 18th graded stakes winner.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

MARSHUA'S RIVER S.-GIII, $150,000, GP, 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.35, gd.

1--**ULTRA BRAT, 119, m, 5, by Uncle Mo**

1st Dam: Prof. McGonagall, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Rootentootenwooten, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Bold Flora, by Bold Favorite

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Nik Juarez. $92,070. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-0, $272,733. *1/2 to It's Tea Time (Dynaformer), GSW & GISP, $470,226. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Dream Dancing**, 123, f, 4, Tapit--To Dream About, by Monarchos. O/B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $29,700.

3--**King's Ghost**, 121, m, 6, Ghostzapper--Fourth Power, by Cozzene. ($35,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Miller Racing LLC; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Martin D. Wolfson. $14,850.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.40, 1.70, 15.40.

Also Ran: Inside Out, Abbreviate, Gianna's Dream. Scratched: Vendita, Kylla Instinct (GB). **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Instilled Regard (Arch) proves best in the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds.

Ultra Brat | *Kenny Martin*

Ultra Brat notched her first graded tally Saturday in Gulfstream's GIII Marshua's River S. Eagerly tugging her way up to be second early, the bay was hot on pacesetting Gianna's Dream (Twirling Candy)'s tail through soft opening splits of :26.37 and :51.42. Given her head by pilot Nik Juarez, the homebred instantly seized control entering the turn for home. Grade I winner Dream Dancing came after her in the lane, but Ultra Brat had plenty left in the tank and bounded clear to score. King's Ghost completed the trifecta.

Winner of the 2016 Christiecat S. at Belmont, Ultra Brat closed out that season with a 36-1 upset of the course-and-distance Tropical Park Oaks and was subsequently shelved for 11 months. Returning Nov. 26 at Aqueduct, she finished fourth in the Autumn Days S. going six panels on the grass under Juarez.

"I don't think we had a specific issue," wining trainer Graham Motion said in reference to the lengthy layoff. "She just had like nagging problems and we gave her a break, and it just took her a little longer to get back to the races than I thought. It looks like it worked out pretty well. The one thing Nik said was that he just wanted her relaxed because she was pretty keen last time sprinting. But it set up well today. She likes this track. It obviously suits her."

Pedigree Notes:

Owner/breeder Alex G. Campbell, Jr., purchased the winner's second dam for $220,000 at the 1988 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale. She went on to win the 1989 GI Demoiselle S. following a runner-up effort in that year's GIII Miss Grillo S. for trainer Rusty Arnold. Ultra Brat's dam Prof. McGonagall won three of her 11 starts, bankrolling $106,630. ***Cont. p10***

Ultra Brat Pedigree Note cont.

Prof. McGonagall has produced 10 foals to date, including Grade III winner and Grade I-placed It's Tea Time (Dynaformer), also trained by Arnold.

The 18-year-old mare's recent produce includes the now-3-year-old gelding Moveslike Molasses (Malibu Moon), who has won once in five starts for Motion; a 2-year-old colt by Hard Spun and a yearling colt by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah. Prof. McGonagall, a half-sister to GSW and sire Kukulcan (Cox's Ridge), was bred back to Uncle Mo last spring.

Ultra Brat also hails from the female family of two-time champion female sprinter Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band).

PEGASUS CONTENDERS PREP AT GPW

Sharp Azteca | *Lauren King*

GI Cigar Mile victor **Sharp Azteca** (Freud), GSW **War Story** (Northern Afleet) and MGSW **Gunnevera** (Dialed In) both tuned up for the Jan. 27 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. with five-panel breezes over a sloppy Gulfstream Park West track Saturday morning.

Piloted by jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr., Sharp Azteca covered the distance in a sharp in 1:00.60 (4/23) (video). A close and gutsy second to Battle of Midway (Smart Strike) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, the bay romped by 5 1/4 lengths last time in the Cigar Mile Dec. 2.

"He was sharp--visually, very impressive. He was clipping off :12's," said Pegasus World Cup stakeholder Ron Paolucci, who struck a deal with Sharp Azteca's owner Ivan Rodriguez last week to run the 5-year-old in the $16 million event.

Paolucci and trainer Jorge Navarro, conditioner of Sharp Azteca, will also be represented in the Pegasus by War Story, who worked the same distance in a bullet :59.60 (video). Fifth to champion Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) in last year's Pegasus, the GII Brooklyn S. winner was last seen finishing fourth to likely Pegasus favorite Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 4.

"Jorge said last week this was going to be his money work for the Pegasus, and he's one of those he can work however you want him to work," Paolucci said. "I think we got out of it what we needed."

Gunnevera also breezed five furlongs Saturday under jockey Luis Saez, covering the distance in 1:03.60 (16/23) in company with a stablemate (video). The chestnut will run in the Pegasus for owner Salomon Del-Vallee and Pegasus stakeholders William Gallo and Bella Inizio Farm.

"It was very good. The track was very sloppy this morning, so I told Luis to take it easy," trainer Antonio Sano said. "He went in 1:03 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:16."

A two-time graded winner, Gunnevera finished second in the GI Travers S. Aug. 26 and dead-heated for fifth in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Seeking the Soul Breezes for Pegasus

GI Clark H. upsetter **Seeking the Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}) put in his penultimate breeze in preparation for the Pegasus at the Fair Grounds Saturday, covering five furlongs in 1:00.40 (2/60).

"We're really happy with him," trainer Dallas Stewart said. "He went well, he came back great and looked sharp. We're getting ready to march on and get ready. When you're two weeks out you want to get a good work in him and the next one, we'll just go slower."

Stewart added that the homebred would breeze once more in NOLA next weekend before shipping to Florida Jan. 24.

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NYRA ANNOUNCES WOOD MEMORIAL PURSE BONUS

The New York Racing Association will implement a bonus program for potential starters in the GII Wood Memorial S. Apr. 7 at Aqueduct that could increase the purse to $1 million, it was announced Saturday.

If any horse in the field wins a Grade I or Group 1 prior to participating in the Wood Memorial, NYRA will increase the total purse by $250,000 if the horse is declared an official starter.

"The goal of this bonus program, which can raise the Wood Memorial purse to $1 million, is to bring the most talented 3-year-olds in the country to the Wood on Apr. 7," said NYRA President and CEO Chris Kay. "Racing fans can look forward to a tremendous card on Wood Day that includes prestigious races such as the Carter H., Gazelle, Bay Shore and Excelsior."

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1	Do the Dance	Discreet Cat	Mansor, Tom, Purple Shamrock Racing & Sherlock, Gary	Sherlock	Roman	120
2	Laseen (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	D P Racing	Cassidy	Espinoza	120
3	Madame Stripes (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Gainesway Stable	Drysdale	Desormeaux	122
4	Insta Erma	Pioneerof the Nile	Little Red Feather Racing, Medallion Racing, Premier Racing Club et al.	Baltas	Nakatani	122
5	Thundering Sky	Sky Mesa	Matthew Schera	Weaver	Prat	122
6	Bombilate	Kitten's Joy	D P Racing	Cassidy	Elliott	120
7	Lady Valeur (Ire)	Multiplex (GB)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Bejarano	122
8	Chocolate Coated	Candy Ride (Arg)	Becker, Barry and Judith	French	Smith	120

Breeders: 1-Lester Kwok & Dr. Naoya Yoshida, 2-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA, 3-Alvarez, Gustavo Javier, 4-Zayat Stables, LLC, 5-Almar Farm, LLC, 6-Gallagher's Stud, 7-Edmond Kent, 8-Barry Becker & Judith Becker

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Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	War Front	F08	KY	$250,000	7	5	$1,300,000	$1,100,000
2	Curlin	F10	KY	$150,000	19	15	$1,241,666	$675,000
3	Tapit	F06	KY	$300,000	6	4	$1,221,250	$1,167,500
4	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	$150,000	13	11	$889,545	$800,000
5	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	$110,000	9	7	$817,142	$410,000
6	Speightstown	F06	KY	$100,000	8	4	$571,250	$587,500
7	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	$150,000	16	11	$438,636	$350,000
8	American Pharoah	F17	KY	Private	17	12	$410,416	$295,000
9	Bernardini	F08	KY	$100,000	12	12	$362,000	$158,500
10	More Than Ready	F02	KY	$60,000	18	13	$314,230	$135,000
11	Nyquist	F18	KY	$40,000	14	9	$308,888	$140,000
12	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	$60,000	18	15	$287,933	$210,000
13	Union Rags	F14	KY	$50,000	19	17	$273,352	$200,000
14	Empire Maker	F05	KY	$85,000	9	7	$259,285	$200,000
15	Malibu Moon	F01	KY	$75,000	11	8	$257,125	$197,500
16	Frosted	F18	KY	$50,000	17	13	$235,000	$255,000
17	Into Mischief	F10	KY	$75,000	19	14	$192,714	$207,500
18	Quality Road	F12	KY	$35,000	16	13	$180,384	$120,000
19	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	$75,000	9	5	$155,000	$140,000
20	Honor Code	F17	KY	$40,000	13	9	$152,222	$140,000

Leading *2017 Freshman Covering Sires

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Nyquist	Uncle Mo	KY	$40,000	14	9	$308,888	$140,000
2	Frosted	Tapit	KY	$50,000	17	13	$235,000	$255,000
3	Runhappy	Super Saver	KY	$25,000	23	17	$150,000	$85,000
4	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	KY	$40,000	11	6	$145,333	$150,000
5	Exaggerator	Curlin	KY	$30,000	25	20	$69,350	$56,000
6	Air Force Blue	War Front	KY	$25,000	16	10	$65,100	$41,500
7	Not This Time	Giant's Causeway	KY	$15,000	29	23	$58,043	$30,000
8	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	KY	$20,000	24	17	$38,176	$32,000
9	Mshawish	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	$20,000	20	16	$36,312	$28,500
10	Brody's Cause	Giant's Causeway	KY	$12,500	5	4	$35,125	$30,000
11	Vancouver (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	$15,000	13	10	$34,250	$18,000
12	Outwork	Uncle Mo	KY	$15,000	20	14	$25,857	$20,000
13	Tourist	Tiznow	KY	$12,500	24	20	$25,835	$21,000
14	Speightster	Speightstown	KY	$10,000	30	23	$25,369	$17,000
15	Tamarkuz	Speightstown	KY	$12,500	5	4	$25,000	$23,500

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Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Tapit	F06	KY	$300,000	5	3	$616,666	$675,000
2	American Pharoah	F17	KY	$200,000	18	13	$467,307	$400,000
3	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	$150,000	6	5	$449,272	$350,000
4	War Front	F08	KY	$200,000	6	3	$355,000	$375,000
5	Empire Maker	F05	KY	$100,000	3	3	$343,333	$320,000
6	Curlin	F10	KY	$100,000	7	7	$328,792	$250,000
7	Speightstown	F06	KY	$100,000	8	6	$324,263	$337,500
8	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	$125,000	12	11	$295,000	$290,000
9	Giant's Causeway	F02	KY	$85,000	2	2	$255,000	$255,000
10	Bernardini	F08	KY	$100,000	8	7	$231,332	$230,000
11	More Than Ready	F02	KY	$50,000	14	10	$213,695	$225,000
12	Honor Code	F17	KY	$40,000	19	10	$198,500	$180,000
13	Into Mischief	F10	KY	$45,000	24	19	$187,631	$185,000
14	Street Sense	F09	KY	$45,000	9	9	$185,000	$80,000
15	Quality Road	F12	KY	$35,000	9	9	$172,222	$170,000
16	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	$60,000	8	6	$171,166	$145,000
17	Malibu Moon	F01	KY	$95,000	6	6	$161,666	$150,000
18	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	$75,000	18	12	$154,166	$165,000
19	Liam's Map	F17	KY	$25,000	20	13	$143,076	$125,000
20	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	$60,000	8	7	$126,714	$105,000

Leading *2017 Freshman Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	$200,000	18	13	$467,307	$400,000
2	Honor Code	A.P. Indy	KY	$40,000	19	10	$198,500	$180,000
3	Liam's Map	Unbridled's Song	KY	$25,000	20	13	$143,076	$125,000
4	Carpe Diem	Giant's Causeway	KY	$25,000	25	19	$112,236	$90,000
5	Bayern	Offlee Wild	KY	$15,000	18	14	$100,714	$93,500
6	Summer Front	War Front	KY	$10,000	20	11	$92,090	$90,000
7	Lea	First Samurai	KY	$12,500	20	17	$88,294	$65,000
8	Tonalist	Tapit	KY	$30,000	21	17	$86,294	$70,000
9	Constitution	Tapit	KY	$25,000	32	20	$74,925	$68,500
10	Palace Malice	Curlin	KY	$20,000	22	18	$70,166	$62,500
11	Daredevil	More Than Ready	KY	$12,500	29	21	$69,047	$60,000
12	Tapiture	Tapit	KY	$7,500	26	21	$63,795	$35,000
13	Karakontie (Jpn)	Bernstein	KY	$15,000	17	14	$57,358	$37,500
14	Competitive Edge	Super Saver	KY	$12,500	34	22	$50,772	$51,000
15	Hakassan (Chi)	Sir Cat	KY	Private	2	1	$50,000	$50,000

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Saturday's Results:

12th-GP, $44,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 1-13, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.93, gd.

MARAUD (c, 3, Blame--Unbridled Empire, by Empire Maker), a debut winner over the Saratoga lawn at two, finished a close third in Belmont's GIII Pilgrim S. Sept. 30. He was last seen finishing a well-beaten third in Gulfstream's Pulpit S. Dec. 9. Favored at 3-2 here, Maraud saved ground in fifth, made his move splitting horses on the turn for home and came charging widest of all while racing on his left lead to record a two-length victory. Sand Dancer (Eskendereya) was second. Maraud is a half-brother to Arklow (Arch), GSW, $245,987. The winner's dam had a filly by Flatter in 2016, a colt by Will Take Charge in 2017 and was bred back to Runhappy. Sales history: $100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $375,000 2yo '17 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-0-2, $103,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Treadway Racing Stable; B-John R. & Frank Penn (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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7th-GP, $43,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.03, ft.

MAGNUM MOON (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Dazzling Song, by Unbridled's Song), let go at a relatively generous 7-2 for a pricey Todd Pletcher-trained firster, pressed the pace out into the clear before being joined at the top of the lane by well-supported fellow newcomer Under a Spell (Tale of the Cat). He stiff-armed that foe in the run to the line, and kicked home a convincing 4 1/2-length winner. The winner's second dam is GSW Win McCool (Giant's Causeway), and his third dam is GSW Win Crafty Lady (Crafty Prospector), who in turn produced Grade I winner Harmony Lodge (Hennessy) and millionaire Graeme Hall (Dehere). Dazzling Song, an unraced $825,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, had a filly by Uncle Mo last year and was bred back to War Front. Sales history: $380,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $25,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Lawana L. & Robert E. Low; B-Ramona S. Bass, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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Saturday's Results:

SAY FLORIDA SANDY S., $100,000, AQU, 1-13, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27.14, my.

1--**MY BOY TATE, 115, g, 4, Boys At Tosconova--Backslash, by Sharp Humor. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Little Red Feather Racing & Michelle Nevin; B/T-Michelle Nevin (NY); T-Michelle Nevin; J-Dylan Davis. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, $192,300.

2--**Gold for the King**, 121, g, 4, Posse--Gold for the Queen, by Gold Token. O/B-Francis Paolangeli (NY); T-Charlton Baker. $20,000.

3--**Celtic Chaos**, 121, h, 5, Dublin--Let Joy Reign, by Awesome Again. ($55,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Zilla Racing Stables; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (NY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. $10,000.

Margins: 3, 2HF, 3. Odds: 1.10, 3.85, 5.30.

Also Ran: Eye Luv Lulu, Ostrolenka, Pat On the Back, Candid Desire, Haul Anchor.

My Boy Tate entered riding a hot hand off three straight victories versus state-breds, including a 9 1/4-length tally against optional claiming company at the Big A Dec. 9. Not much of a secret while making his stakes debut in this one, the favorite shot out to the front and never looked back. "I thought Dylan [Davis] gave him an excellent ride," winning co-owner/breeder/trainer Michelle Nevin said. "I was a little worried about the track today. There was some other speed in the race but he broke and he got control pretty quick. Dylan did a great job, just sitting and waiting on his run. When it was time to ask him, he responded again. What more can you ask for?" The winner's dam had a colt by Big Brown last year and was bred back to Micromanage. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-AQU, $49,500, (S), Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:17.71, my.

CAIN IS ABEL (c, 3, Friend Or Foe--Speightful Affair {GSP, $142,182}, by Speightstown) never fired in his debut, finishing sixth over a sloppy main track here Dec. 23. The 2-1 second choice in the scratched-down, three-horse field traveled in the four path last down the backside, just a length behind. Cain Is Abel came under a drive at the three-eighths pole, continued to grind away on Belleville Spring (Trinniberg) in the final stages and drew clear by three lengths.

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Speightful Affair has a juvenile colt by Scat Daddy and was bred back to Friend Or Foe this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $33,184. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-James A. Jerkens.

EASTERN U.S.

Saturday's Results:
3rd-LRL, $46,840, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.87, gd.
DICTATE COOL (f, 3, Curlin--Walkwithapurpose {MSW & GSP, $297,210}, by Candy Ride {Arg}) was working consistently here since the end of November and entered off a sharp four-furlong breeze in :49 1/5 (3/40) Dec. 30. The 7-10 favorite was squeezed a little at the break and settled in fifth through an opening quarter in :23.07. She was guided four wide on the far turn and began to pass rivals turning for home. Dictate Cool took command just outside the sixteenth pole and drew clear to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Pacesetter Rumor Ridge (Yes It's True) held on for second. "She was doing great and we were hoping she would run to the way she's been training. We'll take it from here and see what happens," said Horacio DePaz's assistant, Lazaro Cruz. "We've liked her right along." This is the first winner out of Walkwithapurpose, who also is responsible for a juvenile colt by Into Mischief and a yearling filly by Uncle Mo. She visited Triple Crown champion American Pharoah last season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $29,640. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Sagamore Farm (MD); T-Horacio DePaz.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday's Results:
SILVERBULLETDAY S., $148,500, FG, 1-13, 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.28, ft.
1--**STRONGER THAN EVER, 122, f, 3, by Congrats**
1st Dam: Broken Silence (SP), by Broken Vow
2nd Dam: Stellar Affair, by Skywalker
3rd Dam: Fawn and Hahn, by Grey Dawn II
($150,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $310,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Fern Circle Stables; B-J Stuart, P Bance, J Amling & C Noell (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-Florent Geroux. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, $174,846.

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2--**Wonder Gadot**, 122, f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Loving Vindication, by Vindication. ($80,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $325,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). **'TDN Rising Star'** O-Gary Barber; B-Anderson Farms Ont Inc (ON); T-Mark E Casse. $30,000.

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3--**Missive**, 116, f, 3, Alternation--Bedanken, by Geri. O/B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham. $15,000.
Margins: NK, 4HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 33.20, 1.10, 23.50.
Also Ran: Blonde Bomber, Heavenly Love, Terra's Angel, America's Tale, Shes Our Fastest. Scratched: Saguaro Row, Stellar Moon, Remember Daisy, Noblame.
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The task facing Stronger Than Ever in Saturday's Silverbulletday S. looked on paper to be a stiff one and the public bet her accordingly. But the grey filly rallied stoutly from the rear and outslugged MGSW and 'TDN Rising Star' Wonder Gadot to take this first local step towards the GI Kentucky Oaks.

Void of early speed, Stronger Than Ever dropped out to the rear of the field before actually working her way into the picture at the midway stage. She gained ground under a Florent Geroux hold on the turn, was steered out wide and looked as if she was going to run away with it a furlong from home. Wonder Gadot boxed on gamely down on the inside, but Stronger Than Ever did slightly the better work late to post a narrow success. Missive stayed on at one pace for third ahead of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' third Blonde Bomber (Fort Larned).
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Stronger Than Ever | *Lou Hodges photography*

Winner of a Churchill maiden Sept. 16 and a one-mile Keeneland allowance Oct. 20, Stronger Than Ever was never in it when seventh in the GII Golden Rod S. in Louisville Nov. 25 and was exiting a distant third in the Dec. 17 Trapeze S. at Remington Park.

The 30th black-type winner for her sire, Stronger Than Ever was the most expensive of her sire's 11 foals to sell in 2015 and was the priciest of 49 yearlings to sell in 2016. Produced by a stakes-placed daughter of SW Stellar Affair, Stronger Than Ever descends from the female family of Curlin. Broken Silence was sold in foal to Ghostzapper for $170,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. The produce she was carrying at the time, a filly, fetched $435,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. The mare was represented by a colt of 2017 by Verrazano and was most recently bred to the latter's sire More Than Ready.

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PIPPIN S., $125,000, OP, 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.41, ft.

1--**FARRELL, 122, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Rebridled Dreams (SW & GSP, $134,663), by Unbridled's Song.** O/B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano; J-Channing Hill. $75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 11-7-0-1, $802,077. *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; Semper Fortis (Distorted Humor), GSP, $436,905.

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2--**Ever So Clever**, 122, f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Foxy Danseur, by Mr. Greeley. **'TDN Rising Star'** O-Clearview Stable LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $25,000.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

3--**Streamline**, 122, m, 6, Straight Line--Love Handles, by Sahm. O-Vanier, Nancy A. and Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC; B-Nancy Vanier (IL); T-Brian Williamson. $12,500.

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.10, 5.70, 4.20.

Also Ran: Impasse, Terra Promessa, Miner's Cat, Mo's M V P, Bootsy's Girl. Scratched: Ruby Sioux, Rachel's Temper, Someday Soon.

Farrell | *Coady Photo*

Farrell captured a pair of graded stakes at Fair Grounds in early 2017--the GII Rachel Alexandra S. and the GII Fair Grounds Oaks --before finishing last in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 5 at Churchill Downs. A well-beaten fifth in the Dogwood S. at Churchill Sept. 23, she exited a victory in the GII Chilukki S. under the Twin Spires Nov. 4.

The dark bay raced off to grab the early lead, but was pressured to the outside by Terra Promessa (Curlin) through opening fractions of :23.32 and :46.94. The two of them were six lengths clear of the field entering the far turn as Farrell found another gear at the top of the stretch. Farrell put that rival away, but had to hold off the late charge of Ever So Clever inside the final furlong for the wire-to-wire victory.

"Just handicapping the race, I was kind of hoping we would draw outside Terra Promessa, just to kind of make it a little simpler," said winning jockey Channing Hill. "But the filly broke sharp today and put me on the pace. Her ears never came back until I asked her to run. That other filly [Ever So Clever], give her a lot of credit. She came charging at us and my filly kind of showed her class and just kind of stretched her legs out."

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The winner's dam also has a 3-year-old colt by Speightstown, a juvenile filly by Giant's Causeway and was bred to Bernardini last season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

COLONEL E. R. BRADLEY H., $125,000, FG, 1-13, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.62, sf.

1--**TOWER OF TEXAS, 120, g, 7, Street Sense--Rare Opportunity (GSP, Outstand Broodmare-Can), by Danzig Connection**. ($195,000 Ylg '12 KEEJAN; $90,000 RNA Ylg '12 FTKOCT; $150,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSMAR). O-Thomas F. Van Meter II & Scott Dilworth; B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc. & Rod Ferguson (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield; J-Florent Geroux. $75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 28-7-8-5, $890,989. *1/2 to Silver Highlight (Silver Charm), SW & GSP, $369,151; Street Sounds (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW, $505,586.

2--**Galton**, 118, g, 7, Offlee Wild--Nibbana, by Giant's Causeway. O-Michael M. Hui; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. $25,000.

3--**Saham**, 118, h, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Texas Kitty, by Forest Wildcat. ($55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $100,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR). O-Dubb, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Everest Stables Inc. (PA); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $12,500.

Margins: 1HF, NK, NK. Odds: 3.60, 4.30, 14.40.
Also Ran: Thatcher Street, Applicator, Special Ops, Granny's Kitten, Monster Bea, Dimension (GB). Scratched: Avanzare.

Tower of Texas nearly upended superstar Tepin (Bernstein) when second in the 2016 GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile, and annexed this past June's GII Connaught Cup. The veteran returned to winning Woodbine ways in the Nov. 4 Labeeb S., and was last seen checking in third in the GIII Tropical Turf S. at Gulfstream Dec. 16. Drafting from the fence early, the bay tipped out past the quarter pole and kicked on to win by daylight. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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MARIE G. KRANTZ MEMORIAL S., $75,000, FG, 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.72, sf.

1--**MOM'S ON STRIKE, 124, m, 5, First Dude--Mom's Deputy, by War Chant. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. ($19,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; $75,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC & Brad Grady; B-Courtney & Chad Meagher (FL); T-Joe Sharp; J-Adam Beschizza. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, $247,950.

2--**Giada Vegas**, 124, m, 5, Scat Daddy--Barometer, by Point Given. ($335,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG). O-Dixiana Farms LLC; B-Peter Magnier (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $15,000.

3--**Inveniam Viam**, 124, m, 6, Half Ours--Haliburton Honey, by Regal Classic. O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-Paul E Mullen (LA); T-Brad H. Cox. $7,500.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 5.20, 2.70.
Also Ran: Shes a True Beauty, Joyous Thunder, Princess Erindelle, Vagabond Princess, Sweetbaby, Scatter Gun. Scratched: Skyluck, Majestic Angel.

Mom's On Strike hadn't tried stakes company since a close runner-up finish at 51-1 in Belmont's Pebbles S. in October of 2016, but she rode a two-race win streak into this one and carried that momentum to a first black-type victory here. Always out wide while tracking from midpack, the public's pick showed a good turn of foot to take over in midstretch before holding off Giada Vegas. Mom's On Strike took a Churchill allowance over yielding ground by 5 1/2 lengths two back Nov. 26, and doubled up over good local ground Dec. 23. The winner hails from the extended female family of MGISW Society Selection (Coronado's Quest). **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

LOUISIANA S., $75,000, FG, 1-13, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.18, ft.

1--**CEDARTOWN, 124, c, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Talkin and Singing, by Songandaprayer**. ($50,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $620,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR). O-Godolphin, LLC; B-Halo Farms (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Joe Bravo. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-3-0, $249,200. *1/2 to Danzing Candy (Twirling Candy), MGSW, $700,930.

2--**Scuba**, 124, g, 7, Tapit--Cuaba, by Smoke Glacken. ($375,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; $105,000 3yo '14 KEENOV). O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Palides Investments N.V., Inc. (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $15,000.

3--**Hawaakom**, 118, g, 8, Jazil--Nafisah (Ire), by Lahib. O-Stephan H. Smoot & Wesley E. Hawley; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Wesley E. Hawley. $7,500.

Margins: 2, NK, HF. Odds: 3.00, 12.30, 15.00.

Also Ran: The Player, Shut the Box, Cooptado (Arg), Seattle Serenade, Guest Suite, December Seven. Scratched: Leofric, Dazzling Gem, Rated R Superstar.

Cedartown concluded his sophomore season with a breakout score in the Zia Park Derby Nov. 22, and picked up right where he left off here while defeating a hard-knocking group of older foes. Bounced around at the start, the up-and-comer sat perched off of splits of :24.51, :48.62 and 1:13.71. Asked for more at the quarter pole, he took over at the head of the long Fair Grounds stretch and poured it on from there. A 5 1/4-length graduate when stretched out at third asking at Monmouth Aug. 19, the bay checked in second in a Delaware optional claimer Sept. 9 and again at Keeneland Oct. 20. He was later awarded first purse money for the latter, and belied 7-1 odds in his stakes debut in New Mexico. The winner's dam is a half to MGISW turfer Better Talk Now (Talkin Man). She produced another Twirling Candy colt in 2016 ($130,000 KEESEP '17) before selling to Summer Wind Equine back in foal to Candy Ride at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. The resulting filly was named Sweet Revenge, and Talkin and Singing revisited Candy Ride once again after dropping her. **Click for the Equibase.com chart**.

DUNCAN F. KENNER S., $72,000, FG, 1-13, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.43, ft.

1--**YOCKEY'S WARRIOR, 124, h, 6, Warrior's Reward--Silla (SP-Eng), by Gone West**. ($140,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-S. Madison, S. Landry, M. Bernard, J. Broussard & Al Stall Jr.; B-Glen Oak Farm & Gerry Brodsky (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.; J-Miguel Mena. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-8-1-2, $360,270.

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2--**Chublicious**, 118, g, 7, Hey Chub--Sassy Broad, by Arch. O-Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; B-Joe-Dan Farm Inc (NJ); T-Ron Faucheux. $15,000.

3--**Blue Wings**, 118, g, 5, Giant's Causeway--Rhineshark, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ($45,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Brad Grady; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Joe Sharp. $7,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 3.90, 8.60.

Also Ran: Zulu, Enchantera. Scratched: Show Bound.

Yockey's Warrior continued his love affair with the Fair Grounds main track, winning his fourth race from five attempts here. An optional claiming winner at the Keeneland fall meeting, he entered off a sharp score in the local Thanksgiving H. Nov. 23. Yockey's Warrior, heavily favored to reel off his third straight, chased early from second, challenged for command as they

Yockey's Warrior | *Hodges Photography*

straightened for home and powered clear late to win for fun. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

5th-OP, $76,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 1-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.74, ft.

BRAVAZO (c, 3, Awesome Again--Tiz o' Gold, by Cee's Tizzy), runner-up at 47-1 in last October's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S. at Keeneland, followed a third-place finish in the Street Sense S. at Churchill Oct. 29 with a 10th-place finish in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. beneath the Twin Spires last time Nov. 25. Given a 5-2 chance on the bench here, he raced in a good spot in fifth behind a hot early pace after getting squeezed at the start. The Calumet homebred hit the gas with a flashy sweeping move on the far turn and outbattled the pacesetting

Bravazo | *Coady*

favorite Ezmosh (Tizway) by a game neck after a long stretch duel. The winner's dam, purchased by Calumet for $35,000 at the 2014 KEENOV with the winner in foal, had a filly by Aikenite in 2017 and was bred back to Raison d'Etat. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-1-1, $186,528. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas.

7th-OP, $76,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 1-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.62, ft.
HIGHER POWER (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Alternate {MSW & MGSP, $550,695}, by Seattle Slew) rallied for third behind a pair of next out winners sprinting at Remington Park Oct. 7 before stretching out to two turns and graduating there Nov. 8. The 5-1 shot was in tight along the rail as a wall of horses in front of him rushed to the early lead. He found room to swing out four wide turning for home and continued to rally down the center of the track, engaging heavy favorite and 'TDN Rising Star' New York Central (Tapit) at the sixteenth pole and persevering by 3/4 of a length. Higher Power is a half to 'TDN Rising Stars' Alternation (Distorted Humor), MGSW, $1,064,727; and Interrupted (Broken Vow), MSW & GSP, $251,005. Their dam is a half to 1995 Canadian Horse of the Year Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore). Alternate is also responsible for a juvenile colt named Redirect (Speightstown) and was visited by Curlin and Ghostzapper last season.Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $68,728. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel.

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9th-OP, $75,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.70, ft.
TRANSGRESS (c, 3, Into Mischief--Moon Beamy, by Malibu Moon) battled gamely for second behind GI Breeders' Futurity winner Free Drop Billy (Union Rags) in his unveiling June 15 at Churchill Downs. The 2-1 favorite battled was part of four contenders across the track fighting for the early advantage through a swift opening quarter in :21.99. The $225,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga purchase put his nose in front at the quarter pole before conceding to Mitole (Eskendereya), who took the lead outside the eighth pole. Transgress would not be denied as he continued to fight back along the rail in the final stages to get up and graduate by a half-length. Mitole was another 10 3/4 lengths clear of the third place finisher. Transgress is a half to Daddy Justice (Lantana Mob), MSW, $255,145. Their dam, who is a half to GSW Lasersport (Gilded Time), has a yearling colt by Palace Malice and visited Kantharos last year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $54,340. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Robert C. Baker & William L. Mack; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas.

TOP LINE SALES, LLC Graduate
Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

3rd-FG, $41,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.92, ft.
FASCILITATOR (c, 3, The Factor--Fiscal Policy {SW}, by Wildcat Heir), a $90,000 KEENOV weanling and KEESEP yearling, was beaten a neck in his first two outings at Keeneland Oct. 7 and an off-the-turfer over a sloppy track here Dec. 7. The 8-5 second choice was hard ridden to keep up in fifth through an opening quarter in :22.30. He began to advance on the far turn, was swung out five deep at the top of the stretch and was along in time to reel in Nola Win (Elusive Quality) by a neck. Tapability (Tapit), the first foal out of two-time champion female sprinter Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band), never factored while seventh. Fiscal Policy also has a juvenile filly named Smila'ssenseofsnow (Trappe Shot) and a yearling filly by City Zip. She was bred to Maclean's Music last year. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $45,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Martha Buckner (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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11th-FG, $41,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:45.15, ft.
SAN ELIJO (g, 3, Alternation--Holiday Road Girl, by Street Hero) led most of the way in his debut here Dec. 16 before being caught inside the final sixteenth by Zing Zang (Tapit), who finished fourth in the GIII Lecomte S. two races prior. Breaking widest of all as the slight 5-2 favorite, the bay raced alongside Sensational Zip (City Zip) while going three wide around the clubhouse turn. San Elijo took command at the half-mile pole and was a length clear turning for home. He continued to hold steady in the stretch and had 2 1/2 lengths over M G Warrior (Majestic Warrior). This is the first winner out of Holiday Road Girl. She also has a yearling colt by Graydar and visited Midshipman last season. Sales history: $30,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $40,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $32,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Cobra Farm, Inc. & R R Partners; B-Shalom TR (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

BLACKWOOD GRADUATE
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1st-FG, $38,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:39.85, ft.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTE (c, 3, Tiznow--La Suena, by Storm Cat) raced wide around both turns when finishing fifth in his debut here Dec. 16. The 5-1 shot tracked the early leaders while three wide around the first turn. He continued to sit a stalking trip down the backside before ranging alongside even-money favorite Time Flies By (Jimmy Creed) at the quarter pole. The two of them dueled all the way to the wire with Alternative Route getting his head down first. The victor is a full sibling to Enstone, GSW, $406,303. Alternative Route is the third winner out of La Suena, who is a half-sister to GISW Forest Secrets (Forest Wildcat). She also has a juvenile filly by Pioneerof the Nile. Sales history: $275,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $325,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $265,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $24,030. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
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4th-FG, $38,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:41.09, ft.
SOUL BEAM (c, 3, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Sky Beam, by Kingmambo) posted consecutive third-place efforts, over the yielding turf at Churchill Downs Nov. 26 and the sloppy main track in an off-the-turfer here Dec. 17. The 2-1 favorite, sixth for most of the way, swung out five wide midway on the far turn. Soul Beam got on even terms with longshot leader Caymans Cobra (Super Saver) inside the eighth pole and battled him to the wire for a well-deserved half-length score. Soul Beam is a half to Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), GSW & GISP, $532,122. His third dam, MGSW & MGISP Weekend Surprise (Secretariat), produced the likes MGISW Summer Squall (Storm Bird) and 1992 Horse of the Year A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew). Sky Beam has a juvenile full brother to the winner, a yearling colt by Court Vision and was bred back to Perfect Soul last season. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $33,312. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

McKATHAN BROTHERS Training Graduate

Friday Night's Results:
TAKE CHARGE BRANDI S., $60,000, DED, 1-12, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27.08, ft.
1--**TESTING ONE TWO, 122, f, 3, Star Guitar--Yes Sir, by Scat Daddy.** O/B-Brittlyn Stable, Inc. (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux; J-Diego Saenz. $36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $150,135.
2--**Upset Brewing**, 117, f, 3, Justin Phillip--Tipperary Moon, by Malibu Moon. ($30,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-William B. Bradley. $12,000.

Selected by J. Stevens Bloodstock

3--**Laudation**, 122, f, 3, Congrats--Rite Moment, by Vicar. ($95,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Jerry Durant; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $6,000.

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Margins: 4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.20, 2.00, 7.70.
Also Ran: La Mistake, Cowgirl Callie, Another Level. Scratched: Shes Our Fastest, Yes to the Dress.
Testing One Two started off her career with a third-place effort at Evangeline Downs Aug. 23 before graduating by 6 3/4 lengths here Oct. 19. She dominated the field by 16 1/2 lengths in the restricted Louisiana Jewel S. locally Nov. 17. The favorite broke last and settled in midpack heading into the first turn. She continued to sit patiently behind the leaders entering the far turn, split rivals at the top of the stretch and pulled away in the final furlong. The winner's dam also has a juvenile full-brother to Testing One Two. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

CALIFORNIA

Saturday's Results:
4th-SA, $59,035, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 1-13, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.72, gd.
HAYABUSA ONE (FR) (h, 5, Siyouni {Fr}--Northern Ocean {Fr}, by Green Tune) delivered a 'TDN Rising Star'-garnering performance at three in his U.S. debut in a Keeneland allowance for former trainer Graham Motion. A rallying fourth in that term's GI Hollywood Derby at Del Mar, the chestnut faced the starter only twice last season, most recently finishing fifth in a long-distance optional claimer in Arcadia Feb. 25. Hayabusa One, evacuated from San Luis Rey Downs as the training facility was becoming engulfed by the Lilac wildfire, was making his first attempt for the Peter Miller barn here. The 5-2 favorite kept the early leaders within his scope in fifth and came with a sustained stretch rally to get there by 3/4 of a length. Play Hard to Get (Purim) rounded out the exacta at 34-1. Sales history: €45,000 Ylg '14 AR14; €35,000 2yo '15 ARMAY. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, $106,857. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Team Valor International & Gary Barber; B-Dominque Lepagney (FR); T-Peter Miller.

3rd-SA, $55,359, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.40, ft.
NERO (c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Ocean Goddess, by Stormy Atlantic) was beaten as the 1-2 favorite by just a nose under extremely confident handling behind next-out stakes winner Beautiful Shot (Trappe Shot) at Del Mar Aug. 27. The even-money favorite in this one dueled on the outside as three of them lined up through an opening quarter in :22.07. Confidently handled again--this time by a motionless Victor Espinoza--he was handridden through the stretch and just the better of his stablemate Curly's Rocket (Into Mischief) by a nose. "He puts the brakes on when he's running--just down the stretch," Espinoza told *TVG's* Britney Eurton following the race. "On the backside he's good. It's just a bad habit that he has. He never learned to keep running down the stretch. That's what happened to him the first time he ran. I found out in the mornings that he has to do his own thing. He has to be free and in control. He has tremendous talent, but he doesn't use it. Hopefully he can get over that." Nero was a $950,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, the most expensive yearling of 52 sold by his sire that year. He is a half to Ocean Knight, GSW, $390,000. Their dam also has a juvenile colt by Medaglia d'Oro and a yearling filly by Curlin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $44,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-M. Tabor, M. Magnier, D. Smith & Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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1st-SA, $55,380, Msw, 1-13, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.17, gd.
MAESTRO DEARTE (g, 4, Sidney's Candy--Artistry, by Theatrical {Ire}) rallied from far back to finish a good third in his unveiling going 1 1/8 miles on the lawn here last April. Gelded in the interim, the 4-1 chance saved ground in midpack through an opening quarter in :22.62. Looking for racing room on the turn for home and into the lane, he finally found a seam in deep stretch and finished nicely once clear to score by a half length. Favored Combat Zone (War Front) was second. The winner is a half-brother to Kingship (King Cugat), GSW, $232,891. Artistry's most recent produce is a Regal Ransom 2-year-old filly. Sales history: $60,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $80,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $130,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $38,880. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Burns Racing LLC, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Alesia, Christensen, Hudock & Legan; B-Davant Latham & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

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IN HONG KONG:
Classic Emperor, g, 6, Medaglia d'Oro--Worship the Moon (GSP, $169,150), by Malibu Moon. Sha Tin, 1-13, Hcp. *($238k)*, 1650m (AWT), 1:37.34. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY). *$110,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP, 130,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR. VIDEO

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Duke of Mischief (Graeme Hall), Equine Veterinary Hospital of Northern Indiana, $2,500
51 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-TAM, Msw 1m, J. OF MISCHIEF, 30-1

Fast Bullet (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $7,500
33 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-OP, Aoc 6f, MR. GIBBS, 30-1

Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
230 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
6-OP, Aoc 6f, FLAT LUCKY, 4-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
9-TAM, Msw 1m, FREEDONIA, 20-1
$220,000 KEE SEP yrl; $30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, $25,000
147 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
3-OP, Msw 1m, LA DAME BLANCHE, 9-2

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, $20,000
237 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
11-GP, Msw 5fT, LOVE TO SHARE, 15-1

Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger), Harris Farms, $5,000
125 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
7-SA, Aoc 6 1/2f, SMILING TIGRESS, 6-1
$20,000 BAR OCT yrl

Soldat (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $5,000
158 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
3-AQU, Msw 6f, MY ROSE OF SAVANNA, 12-1
$2,500 OBS AUG yrl

Trinniberg (Teuflesberg), Rockridge Stud, $7,500
23 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
8-AQU, $100K East View S., 1m, TRINNI NINJA, 20-1
$4,500 OBS WIN yrl

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
248 foals of racing age/35 winners/5 black-type winners
6-OP, Aoc 6f, ETERNAL FORCE, 12-1
$120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

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STAKES RESULTS:
COTTON FITZSIMMONS MILE H., $75,000, TUP, 1-13, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.63, fm.
1--**INSIDE STRAIGHT, 124, g, 5, Super Saver--Dance Alexa, by Southern Halo**. ($160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Randy Howg; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Glenn W. Corbett. $44,175. Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-8-2-4, $797,064. *1/2 to Dance Daily (Five Star Day), GSW, $184,426; full to Conquest Superstep, SP, $181,668.

Born to run at Sugar Maple Farm
$10,000 WIN AWARD

2--**High Security**, 118, h, 6, Malibu Moon--Eyes On Eddy, by Touch Gold. ($325,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Seven Arms Stable & Darcy Peterson; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-David Van Winkle. $14,250.

Bred and Raised by STONESTREET

3--**Way Striking**, 122, g, 5, Smart Strike--Indian Way, by Indian Charlie. O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. $7,125.
Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.50, 17.90, 2.10.

ELDORADO S., $50,000, DED, 1-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.10, ft.
1--**SUMMER HOUSE, 118, m, 6, Tiznow--Mimi's Bling (SW, $121,494), by Bernstein. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. ($175,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP) O-M & M Racing; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Timothy Thornton. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-3, $321,556.

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2--**Lucky Lorretta**, 120, f, 4, Jersey Town--Soul of the Gem, by Perfect Soul (Ire). ($18,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN). O-Stewart Mettler; B-Lannister Holdings (PA); T-Joel Berndt. $10,000.
3--**Giagiajoe**, 120, m, 6, Wildcat Heir--B T Delite, by Cahill Road. O-Maggie Camejo; B-Jorge Tabraue (FL); T-Jose M. Camejo. $5,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 1. Odds: 1.40, 5.70, 7.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
3rd-AQU, $67,620, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 1-13, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.88, my.
PIONEER SPIRIT (h, 5, Malibu Moon--Hafifah, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-2, $206,700. O-Steve Landers; B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *$380,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Virgil Caine (Dixieland Band), SP-Sin, $186,995; Devious Intent (Dixie Union), GSW, $279,041; Devious d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), SP, $169,047.

Top Line Sales TOP LINE SALES, LLC Yearling Sales Graduate

7th-AQU, $67,000, 1-13, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22.50, my.
NISHA (f, 4, First Samurai--Lily's Joy, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, $128,044. O-James A. Riccio; B-Lesley Campion (KY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. *$20,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $55,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL.

7th-SA, $57,035, (S), 1-12, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.28, gd.
THE BIG TRAIN (g, 5, Peppered Cat--Recklesswarrant, by Candi's Gold) Lifetime Record: 16-2-5-1, $123,493. O-Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber; B-Andy Mathis (CA); T-Peter Miller.

6th-LRL, $50,568, 1-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.57, gd.
GRECIAN PRINCE (g, 5, Smarty Jones--Spartan Princess, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: SP, 34-5-13-4, $256,120. O-Fred Heyman & Matthew Smoot; B-Marathon Farms Inc (MD); T-Hugh I. McMahon.

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8th-DED, $42,000, (S), 1-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41.43, ft.
LUCKY ANDY (g, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Sweet Britches, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-4-1, $105,320. O/B-George Gary Guidry MD & Walter Dwayne Brown MD (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

2nd-FG, $40,000, 1-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.43, ft.
RISE ABOVE IT (m, 5, Bellamy Road--Cloud Rise, by Buddha) Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-2, $85,497. O-Michael B. Catalano; B-WinStar Farm, LLC, M R Capital, LLC & Michael Lowenbaum (KY); T-Matt A. Shirer. *$35,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; $5,500 2yo '15 KEENOV.

WinStar Bred

8th-LRL, $35,000, (C), 1-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.45, gd.
EASTERN BAY (g, 4, E Dubai--Chrusciki {MSW, $322,828}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, $72,090. O/B-Nancy Lee Farms (MD); T-A. Ferris Allen, III. *1/2 to John Jones (Smarty Jones), MSW, $384,666.

7th-GG, $34,017, 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.64, ft.
DREAMARCHER (m, 5, Archarcharch--Dream Luck, by Chester House) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-6-1-3, $189,255. O-Hollendorfer, LLC, Red Cap Thoroughbreds LLC & Steve Melen; B-BWB Bloodstock, LLC & K. Taylor (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *$22,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; $35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $150,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency
Purchased by Christina R. Jelm

8th-SUN, $32,100, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 1-13, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.74, ft.
EXPECT A STORM (g, 4, Attila's Storm--Prairie Moonlight {MSP, $106,758}, by Premeditation) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, $77,245. O-Noe Amaya; B-William R. Hatchett (NM); T-Gaston F. Valenzuela.

6th-SUN, $29,800, (NW16MX)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 1-13, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.91, ft.
DEPUTY'S ECHO (g, 5, Badge of Silver--Distorted Echo, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-5-5, $136,907. O-Margaret V. Bloss; B-Andreas Bezzola (KY); T-Nancy Summers. *$30,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Sold by BEAU LANE BLOODSTOCK

8th-TAM, $21,750, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 1-13, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.37, ft.
DUBULL (g, 5, Benny the Bull--Rainbow Wish, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, $59,505. O-Peter David Knoll; B-Peter David Knoll, Carol Knoll & Hammond Pat (FL); T-John G Vinson. *1/2 to Dubai Rainbow (Essence of Dubai), GSP, $174,074.

9th-TAM, $20,000, 1-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.19, gd.
PAULINE REVERE (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Mighty Renee, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, $67,226. O/B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. *1/2 to Mighty Caroline (Stormy Atlantic), GSW, $140,000; Cyclogenesis (Stormy Atlantic), MSW, $198,750.

6th-TP, $19,450, 1-13, (NW3L), 4/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.51, ft.
MANIACAL (g, 5, Kitten's Joy--Lastofthsummerwine, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-2-2, $165,547. O/B/T-Wesley A. Ward (KY). *$375,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTSAUG; $7,500 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOCT. **Full to Conquest Panthera, GSW & GISP, $282,676; 1/2 to Happy Like a Fool (Distorted Humor), GSW-US & GSP-Eng, $160,197.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nolinski, c, 3, **Bob and John**--Mrs. Ripley, by Yes It's True. AQU, 1-13, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:22.39. B-Southfield Farm (NY).

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Trooper, c, 3, **Gemologist**--Bureaucat, by Tale of the Cat. SUN, 1-13, 6f, 1:10.00. B-John O'Meara & WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *$30,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; $9,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN; $20,000 2yo '17 KEENOV.

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Brandy Night, f, 3, **Mr. Nightlinger**--Brandyice, by Top Kid. SUN, 1-13, 6f, 1:11.31. B-Jerry Durant & Bill Jordan (OK). *$27,000 RNA 2yo '17 TTAAPR.

Southwest Queen, f, 3, **Southwestern Heat**--Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway. SUN, 1-13, (S), 6f, 1:11.00. B-R. D. Hubbard (NM). *$21,000 Ylg '16 RUIAUG. **1/2 to Sippin (Swissle Stick), MSW, $357,597.

History Supreme, f, 3, **Speightstown**--Bahama Bound (GSP, $214,700), by Empire Maker. TAM, 1-13, 5 1/2f, 1:05.37. B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY). *$425,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Violent Ways, c, 3, **Violence**--Plus One (SW, $168,847), by Bluegrass Cat. DED, 1-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.02. B-Coteau Grove Farms (LA). *$85,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $24,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $100,000 2yo '17 EQL2YO.

SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations

Lil Bit Dangerous, f, 4, **Good Journey**--Natty B, by Decarchy. SA, 1-13, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.70. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA). *$6,500 Ylg '15 BAROCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

My Aunt Tillie, m, 5, **Good Journey**--Bella Castagna, by Decarchy. SA, 1-12, (S), 6 1/2fT, 1:14.83. B-Tony & Suzy Narducci (CA). *1/2 to Nardo (Olmodavor), SP, $161,470.

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January 14, 1932...Jockey Eddie Arcaro rode his first career winner at Agua Caliente.

January 14, 1953...Pimlico's Preakness S., originally slated for May 16, was put back to May 23, allowing a three-week layover after the Kentucky Derby for the first time.

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January 15, 1932...Australian champion Phar Lap arrived in San Francisco. He was shipped by steamship to the U.S., en route to Agua Caliente in Mexico, where he was to make his North American racing debut in the March 20 Agua Caliente H., then the continent's richest race.

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MAGIC MILLIONS BOOK 1 CONCLUDES

(l to r) Mark Newnham, Vin Cox and Widden's Antony Thompson | *Magic Millions*

By Kelsey Riley

GOLD COAST, Australia--Book 1 of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale drew to a close with a post-racing evening session on Saturday. Figures continued to trend above last year and one more seven-figure lot was added to the sale's total of nine when trainer Mark Newnham spent A$1.1-million on a daughter of Snitzel (Aus) (lot 830).

The clearance rate climbed with each of the four sessions of the sale and closed at 88.7%. A total of 684 yearlings were sold over 3 1/2 days for A$155,952,000, compared to the A$134,292,500 made by 649 youngsters 12 months ago. The average climbed 10.2% to A$228,000, and the median of A$170,000 represented a 6.25% gain.

Mark Newnham was a longtime assistant to trainer Gai Waterhouse before going out on his own two years ago, and one of the many Group 1 winners he had the fortune to work with in his prior role was Sweet Idea (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}). When he saw a filly from Widden Stud at Magic Millions that reminded him of that former luminary, Newnham went higher than he ever had for a yearling to secure her for a group of undisclosed owners.

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ROOKIE STALLIONS MAKE FOR AN INTERESTING TRAIL *By Daithi Harvey*

This year's ITM Irish Stallion Trail caught me slightly unawares as it was brought forward two weeks from its original end-of-January slot. As this was my third year to follow the trail, I decided that having concentrated on Leinster-based studs the previous two occasions--as one who is based near The Capital, would be inclined to do--instead I would check out what some of our rugby rivals had to offer all the way down in Munster. My plan was to start with Tipperary's finest then travel north east, stopping off at some significant markers before getting back to 'The Pale' in the evening. An early start had me passing through Fethard at 9.30 a.m., ahead of schedule to begin the day at Coolmore and I resisted the temptation of knocking on the door of McCarthy's Pub on the off chance they would be serving a full Irish, instead trusting that sustenance would be available a few miles down the road. I needn't have worried. **Cont. p5 (click here)**

SUNLIGHT OVER THE GOLD COAST

Sunlight (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}) has done little wrong in her short career, and the 2-year-old filly rewarded her ladies syndicate of owners on Saturday with a win in the Magic Millions 2YO Classic in addition to the A$325,000 lion's share of the Magic Millions Women's Racing Bonus, which is a total of A$500,000 split between the first four all female-owned runners across the line. From the first crop of her sire, Sunlight was a A$300,000 purchase by trainer Tony McEvoy, Aquis Farm and Blue Sky Bloodstock from the Gold Coast Yearling Sale one year ago. Third on debut in the Oct. 7 Maribyrnong Trial S., Sunlight was given 11 weeks off and returned to break her maiden in an explosive performance at the Gold Coast on Dec. 23. She was similarly impressive when winning over the same course last weekend, and McEvoy was bullish after signing for her full-sister at Magic Millions on Thursday, saying, "if someone said to me she ran last Saturday and broke a class record I wouldn't believe them." **Cont. p10 (click here)**

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EASY DOES IT FOR INSTILLED REGARD IN LECOMTE

OXO Equine's $1.05 million OBSMAR juvenile Instilled Regard (Arch) settled better than midfield, loomed boldly at the head of the lane and ran out a convincing winner of Saturday's GIII Lecomte S. at the Fair Grounds. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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"That's the one we were waiting for the last three days, so it was nice we were able to get her," Newnham said. "We thought she was going to be pretty dear, we thought she was the best one here, and you have to pay for them. It's the first time I've gone past a half-million, but that's how much we liked her and hopefully she can re-pay us."

The bay is the first foal out of the New Zealand Group 3 winner Intimate Moment (NZ) (Dubawi {Ire}).

"She looks a natural, has a really strong pedigree behind her," the trainer said. "You'd nearly give up if she couldn't run. She looks an early type, a good strong-bodied filly. She's bred to run early and she reminds me a bit of Sweet Idea. She was able to do it at two, three and four so hopefully this filly can do the same."

Another daughter of Snitzel caused a stir late in the session when bought by Damon Gabbedy of Belmont Bloodstock for A$575,000. Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, lot 852 is out of the Group 2-winning and Group 1-placed Just Dancing (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus), and a half-sister to the stakes-placed Ideal Guide (Aus) (Red Ransom).

SESSION TOPPERS

MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLINGS
SATURDAY'S TOP FIVE COLTS

Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (A$)
803	**Written Tycoon (Aus)**	**Hill Street Blues (Aus)**	**625,000**

B-Woodside Park Stud Pty Ltd, Mr D Jackson (Vic)
Consigned by Woodside Park Stud, agent
Purchased by Aquis Farms

832	**Redoute's Choice (Aus)**	**Invest (Aus)**	**450,000**

B-Newhaven Park Stud (NSW)
Consigned by Newhaven Park, agent
Purchased by Gai Waterhouse/Adrian Bott/Blue Sky (FBAA)

763	**Reliable Man (GB)**	**Glory Run (Aus)**	**400,000**

B-G Harvey (NZ)
Consigned by Westbury Stud Ltd, agent
Purchased by Laming Racing

853	**Star Witness (Aus)**	**Just Incredible (Ire)**	**360,000**

(A$13,000 i/u '16 MMNBMS; A$120,000 Wlg '17 MMNWNL)
(Sirecam video)
B-Kingstar Farm (NSW)
Consigned by Fernrigg Farm
Purchased by Spendthrift Australia

796	**Wandjina (Aus)**	**Heaven Has Eyes (NZ)**	**360,000**

(Sirecam video)
B-China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd (NSW)
Consigned by Sledmere Stud, agent
Purchased by Ciaron Maher Bloodstock P/L

SATURDAY'S TOP FIVE FILLIES

Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (A$)
830	**Snitzel (Aus)**	**Intimate Moment (NZ)**	**1,100,000**

(Sirecam video)
B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd, Mr A Stephenson, Mr R Salter, Mr A Lennen (NSW)
Consigned by Widden Stud, agent
Purchased by Mark Newnham Bloodstock

792	**I Am Invincible (Aus)**	**Harlem Heat (Aus)**	**625,000**

(Sirecam video)
B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd, AD Mitchell (NSW)
Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud, agent
Purchased by Gollan Racing/John Foote Bloodstock

852	**Snitzel (Aus)**	**Just Dancing (Aus)**	**575,000**

B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, Cloros Bloodstock (NSW)
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent
Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency (FBAA)

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821 I Am Invincible (Aus) Impressions (Aus) 525,000
(Sirecam video)
B-Pedrille Thoroughbreds (NSW)
Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud, agent
Purchased by Boomer Bloodstock (FBAA)

831 Tapit Inventive 525,000
B-Sun Kingdom (Vic)
Consigned by Sun Stud, agent
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• No. Offered	771	749
• No. Sold	684	649
• RNAs	87	100
• % RNAs	11.3%	13.4%
• No. A$500K+	62	40
• High Price	A$2,000,000	A$1,300,000
• Gross	A$155,952,000	A$134,292,500
• Average (% change)	A$228,000 (+10.2%)	A$206,922
• Median (% change)	A$170,000 (+6.3%)	A$160,000

Sales Ring Luck For Gollan...

Trainer Tony Gollan's Ef Troop (Aus) (Spirit of Boom {Aus}) ran a good race in defeat but ended up luckless when fourth in Saturday's Magic Millions 2YO Classic, but the trainer had better fortune across the street a few hours later when prevailing for a filly by I Am Invincible (Aus) (lot 792) at A$625,000. Offered by Yarraman Park, which stands the sire, the bay is out of the five-time winner Harlem Heat (Aus) (Xaar {GB}), already the dam of a stakes-winning 2-year-old in Harlem River (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Gollan said he thought the filly had the goods to take him back to the A$2-million 2YO Classic next year.

"I thought she was a really nice filly," he said. "I wasn't sure coming here on Saturday night I'd be able to afford her, she looks like such a 2-year-old type and we were lucky enough to secure her. She's out of a real fast-running family, the mare's already got a stakes-winning 2-year-old and she looks ready made for the race next year." Cont. p4

Magic Millions cont.

Gollan said Ef Troop had exited the Classic in good order. The prior stakes winner was involved in some early bumping before setting the pace, but ultimately folded late on behind Sunlight (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}).

"He had a really hard run but he pulled up quite well," Gollan said. "We'll take it day to day but he has recovered beautifully; he has great powers of recovery, that horse. Here's hoping he looks good tomorrow and we'll decide what to do with him in the next few weeks."

Lot 792 | *Magic Millions photo*

Aquis Farm, the part owners of Sunlight, were also back on Saturday evening to reinvest some of the winnings, and they also spent A$625,000, for them on lot 803, a colt by Written Tycoon (Aus) who is a full to the stakes-placed Written Consent (Aus). The colt was consigned by Woodside Park Stud.

MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLINGS – BOOK 1
Leading Vendors by Gross

Vendor	No. Sold	Average (A$)	Gross (A$)
Arrowfield Stud	46	297,391	13,680,000
Yarraman Park Stud	21	427,143	8,970,000
Coolmore Stud	38	214,211	8,140,000
Baramul Stud	45	179,667	8,085,000
Segenhoe Stud	19	409,211	7,775,000
Widden Stud	29	258,276	7,490,000
Newgate Farm	37	187,973	6,955,000
Sledmere Stud	29	217,586	6,310,000
Vinery Stud	16	336,875	5,390,000
Element Hill	17	304,412	5,175,000

I Am Invincible has been extremely popular at Magic Millions this week, and another daughter of the sire from Yarraman Park (lot 821) was sold on Saturday night to Craig Rounsefell of Boomer Bloodstock for A$525,000. Rounsefell a short time later spent the same amount on Sun Stud's athletic daughter of Tapit (lot 831). That filly is out of Inventive (Dixie Union), who was bought by Sun Stud, under its former moniker Eliza Park International, at Keeneland November in 2014 in foal to Bernardini for $80,000. That price looked like a bargain two years later when Inventive's Klimt (Quality Road) won the GI Del Mar Futurity. Sun Stud had in the meantime exported the mare to Australia carrying this filly, and they sent her back, put her in foal to Medaglia d'Oro and sold her for $800,000 at the most recent renewal of Keeneland November.

Lot 821 | *Magic Millions photo*

McEvoy Lights Up The Ring...

Sunlight's trainer Tony McEvoy was also looking to restock his stable for next year's Magic Millions Raceday on Saturday evening, and he went to A$475,000 for lot 799, a daughter of Not A Single Doubt (Aus) from Newhaven Park. The filly is the first foal out of the American listed winner Hello (Smoke Glacken).

"She wasn't overly big, but she walked like a 16.2-hand horse," McEvoy said. "She had a beautiful big stride about her, balance and strength. Newhaven Park know how to breed a proper horse and every time you buy a horse off that farm you know it has every chance. I loved her, she has a family to back her up. he could get here next year." **Cont. p5**

"You'll be lucky to see this quality of horse anywhere else in the sales in the rest of the year, so I decided to take advantage of that."

ONE for the AGES

Congratulations to the connections of Australian-bred **AGE OF FIRE**, winner of Saturday's **GROUP 1 LEVIN CLASSIC** at Trentham.

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Breeder: Roncon, NSW

Trainers: S Autridge & J Richards

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Australia	**181**	**121**	**67%**
USA	225	138	61%
Europe	194	90	46%

Magic Millions cont.

Lot 799 | *Magic Millions photo*

McEvoy revealed he decided this week to stock up early in the yearling sale season.

"I came here not expecting to buy as much as I have, but when I looked at the horses, they're high quality; you'll be lucky to see this quality of horse anywhere else in the sales in the rest of the year, so I decided to take advantage of that," he said. "Over the years the sales get dearer, not cheaper."

Of Sunlight, now favoured for the G1 Golden Slipper, McEvoy said, "Wasn't she a star today? There was carnage [interference], which is sad for the big races, and she was involved in it a little bit, but she handled it well. She had composure and she showed her class. She went home and straight into her feed. She's just like her trainer--a good eater."

MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLINGS – BOOK 1
Leading Buyers by Gross

Buyer	No.	Average (A$)	Gross (A$)
James Harron B/S	10	724,000	7,240,000
Waterhouse/Bott/ Blue Sky	27	243,889	6,585,000
Inglis/Kelly/Frampton	6	905,833	5,435,000
McEvoy Mitchell Racing	17	294,412	5,005,000
China Horse Club/Newgate WinStar	10	427,000	4,270,000
Orbis Bloodstock	9	421,667	3,795,000
Ciaron Maher B/S P/L	10	239,000	2,390,000
Mulcaster Bloodstock	11	208,636	2,295,000
Blue Sky Bloodstock	9	244,444	2,200,000

Strong Results For First-Season Sires...

A handful of first-season sires enjoyed strong results on Saturday evening. Newgate's Wandjina (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) was the sire of a A$350,000 colt bought by trainer Ciaron Maher, and his barnmate Deep Field (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}) had a A$300,000 filly bought by David Redvers and Tony McEvoy--connections of Sunlight, who is herself sired by another young son of the late Northern Meteor (Aus) in Zoustar. Horse of the Year Dissident (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), who also stands at Newgate, had a colt sell to New Zealand interests for A$260,000, while Darley's Brazen Beau (Aus)--a son of the red hot I Am Invincible (Aus)--had a filly sell to Chris Waller and Guy Mulcaster (the duo that bought Winx) for A$250,000. Coolmore's Rubick (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) also had a A$250,000 sale on Saturday evening.

The single session Book 2 of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale takes place on Sunday.

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MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLINGS – BOOK 1
Leading Sires by Average (three or more sold)

Sire	No. Sold	Gross (A$)	Average (A$)
Snitzel	33	15,965,000	483,788
I Am Invincible	37	17,710,000	478,649
Redoute's Choice	15	6,085,000	405,667
Pierro	12	4,190,000	349,167
Fastnet Rock	28	9,520,000	340,000
Lonhro	3	960,000	320,000
Savabeel	8	2,530,000	316,250
Exceed and Excel	15	3,925,000	280,357
Written Tycoon	23	6,415,000	278,913
Zoustar	22	6,095,000	277,045

Irish Stallion Trail cont. from p1

Driving through the majestic entrance to Coolmore, one is reminded what a global and aesthetically stunning enterprise has been forged by John Magnier and his associates in the last 30 years. My initial awareness of brand Coolmore stemmed from their former national hunt stallion Deep Run (GB), sire of that legendary race mare Dawn Run (Ire) and who just seemed to be champion national hunt sire every year in the 80s. Since then it has morphed into a global colossus.

People say Ireland is renowned for brands like Guinness or U2, I say Coolmore.

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Irish Stallion Trail cont.

Friday's visit to the stud allowed me the opportunity to see arguably the best and factually the most expensive stallion in the world. **Galileo (Ire)**, who has just turned 20 years of age and who now has a 24-hour bodyguard. Is it any wonder that he has round-the-clock protection, as he has now become a national institution and as Maurice Moloney, our host for the morning said, "Firstly aren't we lucky here in Coolmore to have him, secondly, isn't Tipperary lucky to have him and finally isn't Ireland lucky to have him." His staggering covering fee is at least twice as high as any other stallion in the world and not surprisingly the majority of his covers will be allocated to Coolmore's own mares with about 30 paid nominations in his book for 2018. Moloney confirmed Darley to be among the list of the customers under the 'paid nomination' column and also that Coolmore would be utilising Darley's flagship stallion Dubawi (Ire) for a number of their mares this year. All is well in the bloodstock world, as simple business principles have come to the fore.

As Galileo is in the twilight of his career, there were a number of young pretenders to his throne on parade in Coolmore and one who is built very much in the mold of his father is **Gleneagles (Ire)**. The dual Guineas winner, who stands a shade under 16 hands, also inherited the same panther walk from Galileo and given his first foals averaged just over a £100,000 in 2017, it is safe to say his stock have been well received so far. Another of Galileo's sons **Churchill (Ire)** is an entirely different model and Ryan Moore must have felt a long way from the ground whenever he rode this fella and he has that great laid back attitude one often seems to associate with big horses.

Churchill | *Daithi Harvey photo*

Looking at him, it is a surprise that he was a European champion 2-year-old but no shock that he was a top-class 3-year-old. Galileo's other son recently retired to Coolmore is **Highland Reel (Ire)** and several of the other trail hoppers in attendance expressed their surprise that a seven-time Group 1 winner of over €9 million would be introduced to stud at a relatively low fee of €17,500. Maurice Moloney had to agree that they may have erred on the side of caution when setting his fee as he noted he was also "one of the soundest horses that Aidan ever trained."

This being my first visit to Coolmore in over three years, I had not seen **Australia (GB)** since he retired from racing and I must say it is amazing how a stallion can transform from a wiry athlete into a masculine bull of an animal within a couple of seasons of covering and Australia is a fair example. He never exactly 'filled the eye' when racing, but this regally bred horse now ticks almost every box, and with his first runners set to grace tracks this year it will be fascinating to see if that final, most important box gets ticked; hard to imagine it won't. While only time will tell if any of these stallions step up to the mark and emulate their father just as Galileo has done his own sire Sadler's Wells, Coolmore are also seeking to fill the void left by the untimely death in America of Scat Daddy. In **Caravaggio** they might just have a successor and this steel grey speedster certainly looked the part as he strode out for viewers. Maurice Moloney predicted his coat will be a lot whiter this time next year after a season's covering, as he simultaneously removed his cap to reveal his own greying thatch, as if trying to prove similar strenuous activity affects us men in the same way. **Cont. p7**

Caravaggio | *Daithi Harvey photo*

Irish Stallion Trail cont.

They don't come any more handsome than **Camelot (GB)** and after admiring him for a while, I offered my thanks to my hosts while administering a dose of caffeine before making my way across country towards Ballylinch Stud, passing through some villages and townlands en route that I think may not yet have been discovered.

Ballylinch Stud have no new rookies for 2018, but again I find it interesting to see how young stallions alter from one year to the next. **Make Believe (Fr)** is one who I thought has developed well in the last 12 months but pride of roster has to go to **Lope De Vega (Ire),** who at a 2018 covering fee of €60,000, is inching towards elite stallion status. Mark Byrne, who looks after nominations in Ballylinch is predicting a big year for the stallion as his crops bred from his best mares received emerge. Lope De Vega has also found favour in the southern hemisphere where his son Vega Magic (Aus) has become by far the stallion's biggest earner, with his second placing in last year's The Everest contributing over £800,000 to his haul. Classic winner and Classic sire **Lawman (Fr)** has surely become a very good value stallion at a fee of €15,000 while **New Bay (GB)** isn't lacking for mare support given his powerful ownership triumvirate of China Horse Club, Juddmonte and Ballylinch, who are committed to making him a success. **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** holds the distinction of being the highest-rated son of Fastnet Rock (Aus) and his owner Maurice Regan has also been on a buying spree this past year, acquiring numerous choice mares to aid the horse's second career.

At this stage the Coolmore coffee and cakes seemed like a lifetime ago and once the Ballylinch stallions had strutted their stuff, I retreated into their plush marquee for a quick taste of their beef casserole and just in case anyone thought this was a script for John Catucci's 'You Gotta Eat Here!', I can assure readers the objective of the day was to view stallions so I declined dessert and got back on the trail towards Kildangan Stud.

On arrival at Kildangan, Godolphin chief executive Joe Osborne enquired if I would be reviewing their food or their stallions so for the record, their spicy parsnip soup certainly helped warm the cockles on what was a pretty cold afternoon. However my main reason to visit Darley's Irish HQ was to see their new boys for 2018, **Ribchester (Ire)** and **Profitable (Ire)**. Richard Fahey has said he would train 300 horses if he had them but he'd probably need double that number through his hands to unearth one as good as Ribchester and this four-time Group 1 winning son of Iffraaj (GB) will begin covering at a fee of €30,000. Profitable (Ire) is pitched in a bit lower at €12,000, but as a Group 1-winning sprinter by Invincible Spirit his appeal is obvious.

Eamon Moloney (a nephew of Coolmore's Maurice) was on MC duty in Kildangan and I was delighted when he announced **Teofilo (Ire)** as the next to parade. The 14-year-old looks magnificent and he has sired a Group 1 winner for every year of his life and with 17 stakes winners in 2017 his top level tally looks highly likely to overtake his age this year. **Slade Power (Ire)** also looked a picture and he is one of a number of stallions who will make the betting market for leading first season sire in 2018 quite interesting.

Teofilo | *Daithi Harvey photo*

I had time for one more stop and with two interesting additions to their roster this year, I decided the Irish National Stud would be my final destination. I arrived just as a parade had commenced and I had to battle for a viewing spot as a group of 40 Czech breeders had commandeered all the best vantage points. The stud's CEO Cathal Beale must be pleased with his first six months in the job; he managed to recruit two very interesting stallions in National Defense (GB) and Decorated Knight (GB) while also launching a new bloodstock investment scheme. Beale was proud to show off his new stallion acquisitions and even though Invincible Spirit (Ire) is showing none of his advancing years--the 21-year-old was keeping his long suffering handler Michael 'Daffer' Kelly on his toes--it is important for the stud to establish a potential successor to him. National Defense is a son of Invincible Spirit who Criquette Head-Maarek trained to win the G1 Prix Jean Luc-Lagardere in 2016 and the smooth-walking 4-year-old oozes quality and athleticism. In Decorated Knight the stud may just have clinched the deal of 2017. The horse has serious stallion credentials; a three-time Group 1-winning son of Galileo out of a full-sister to both Giant's Causeway and You'resothrilling, who just happens to be the dam of the Galileo Group 1 winners Gleneagles (Ire), Marvellous (Ire) and Happily (Ire). If that wasn't enough, Decorated Knight stands for a covering fee of €15,000. **Cont. p8**

Irish Stallion Trail cont.

Who says there is no value out there? As mentioned earlier, a year is a long time in a young stallion's life and that year has been physically kind to Free Eagle (Ire). While his first foals didn't really light up the bid boards at the sales last year, Beale is confident his yearlings will fare much better at the sales this autumn. We all know how fickle the market can be, but it's way too soon to write off this horse and those who did pinhook a foal by him last year could be sitting on a decent investment.

So having covered the guts of 300km I pointed the chariot home and began to wonder to myself, just how many miles of manicured beech hedging did I drive by during the day?

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-LIN, £5,800, Cond, 1-13, 4yo/up, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:36.33, st. **CLIFFS OF CAPRI (GB) (g, 4, Canford Cliffs {Ire}--Shannon Spree {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB})** Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, $22,805. O-Melbourne 10 Racing; B-Glebe Farm Stud (GB); T-Jamie Osborne. *45,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 50,000gns 3yo '17 TATAHI.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-CGN, €28,000, Cond, 1-13, 4yo 12fT, 2:46.12, vsf. **ALACOVIA (FR) (f, 4, Motivator {GB}--Pomonia {Fr}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, €53,400. O-Stephan Hoffmeister; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Patrick & Francois Monfort. *€75,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG.

2nd-CGN, €26,000, Cond, 1-13, 3yo, 10f 165yT, 2:26.77, vsf. **LISA DE VASSY (FR) (f, 3, Cokoriko {Fr}--Mona Vassy {Fr}, by Sleeping Car {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €21,000. O-Nicolas Ferrand, Bernard Ferrand & Vincent Lahalle; B-Nicolas Ferrand, Bernard Ferrand & Stanislas Ferrand (FR); T-Sebastien Culin. *€3,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARQNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kenzosim (Ger), c, 3, **Dabirsim (Fr)**--Kissable Girl (Ger), by Samum (Ger). CGN, 1-13, 10f (AWT), 2:04.24. B-Stall Sophia (GER).

Royal Gift (Fr), f, 3, **Palace Episode**--Laureldean Desert (GB), by Green Desert. CGN, 1-13, 10f (AWT), 2:05.44. B-Haras de Grandcamp (FR). *€9,000 Ylg '16 OSLATE.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

High Tranqulity (GB), f, 4, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Tranquility Cove, by Rock Hard Ten. Kembla Grange, 1-13, Hcp. *(£17k/€19k)*, 1400mT, 1:25.16. B-Nearco Stud Ltd.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

'FIRE' CROWNED IN LEVIN CLASSIC

by Heather Anderson

Tabbed the 6-4 favourite in the 1600-metre G1 Levin Classic at Trentham on Saturday, **Age of Fire (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) duly delivered, getting his first black-type win and going from G1SP to G1SW in the space of 1:36.63. Retained rider Opie Bosson combined with the strapping bay proved a potent combination for Te Akau Racing and co-trainers Jamie Richards and Stephen Autridge, succeeding over fillies **Belle Du Nord (NZ)** (Reliable Man {GB}) and GSW **Savvy Coup (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}).

"That's why he's paid the big retainer," said Richards to *NZ Racing*. "He's a lovely, big horse and he pinned his ears back, he was in for the fight."

Age of Fire | *Trish Dunell*

Able to secure a rails run in midpack for the first half of the race, traffic issues aplenty appeared imminent for Bosson and Age of Fire. Swinging him sharply away from the fence inside the 600-meter marker, Bosson's tactics paid off, as the hulking colt had clear sailing and began to let down with a vengeance inside the final quarter mile. Savvy Coup matched the colt's move to his inside, while Belle Du Nord was hanging tough on the rails, with Age of Fire only besting the distaffers in the final handful of strides. Cont. p9

Levin Classic cont.

The margins told the tale, with Age of Fire a neck to the good of Belle Du Nord, who was only a nose better than the ultra game Savvy Coup.

"He is a lovely colt and his work in the last few weeks has been outstanding," said Bosson, who was riding Age Of Fire for the first time. "He's a big horse, but light on his feet. I was a little bit worried across the top when there wasn't much speed, but once I got into the clear, he showed that powerful finish. Well done to Stephen and Jamie and the team--another Group 1 for the tangerine."

"My gut feeling is that we'll go to the [Feb. 10 G1] Herbie Dyke S. to give him another chance at a Group 1," Richards said of the joint-favourite for the Mar. 3 G1 New Zealand Derby.

Bred by Roncon in New South Wales, Age of Fire was raised at Coolmore Australia, before catching the eye of Te Akau Racing's David Ellis at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. Bought for A$400,000 out of the Erinvale Thoroughbreds consignment, the bay took some time to come to hand and debuted with a second at Riccarton Park as a sophomore on Sept. 9. Off the mark going 1400 metres there on Oct. 7, he earned a Group 3 placing in the G3 Barneswood Farm S. at Ashburton later that month and continued to progress with a closing second to fellow Te Akau silksbearer Embellish (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) in the G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas returned to Riccarton on Veteran's Day. Prior to his Levin triumph, Age of Fire closed resolutely to win a 3-year-old feature by a nose at Ellerslie on Boxing Day.

Age of Fire at Inglis | *Inglis*

Pedigree Notes...

Age of Fire is the 32nd Group 1 winner for his Coolmore Australia-based sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill), who also shuttles to Coolmore Ireland. The unraced Dragon's Tail (Aus) has essentially been married to Fastnet Rock, as she has already thrown the winning fillies Fastnet Fire (Aus), a 5-year-old and Dynastic Lady (Aus), a 4-year-old, prior to the Levin Classic hero.

There are also yearling (lot 172, offered by Hallmark Stud, during the upcoming New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Yearling Sale at Karaka at the end of January) and weanling full-sisters to Age of Fire yet to come. His second dam is a half-sister to English highweight and G1 Lockinge S. hero Fly to the Stars (GB) (Bluebird) and this is also the family of G1 Coronation S. heroine Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}). His fourth dam, Light Duty (GB) (Queen's Hussar {GB}), was runner-up in the 1975 G1 Yorkshire Oaks. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

LEVIN CLASSIC-G1, NZ$225,000 *(US$163,144/£118,858/€133,712)*, WRC, 1-13, 3yo, Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:36.63, Dead.

1--**AGE OF FIRE (AUS) , 56.5, c, 3, by Fastnet Rock (Aus)**
1st Dam: Dragon's Tail (Aus), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Zaitoona (Ire), by Soviet Star (USA)
3rd Dam: Rise and Fall (GB), by Mill Reef (USA)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (A$400,000 Ylg 2016 WI Sydney Easter Yearling Sale). O-Te Akau 2016 Sydney Breeding Syndicate No.2 (Mgr: D C Ellis); B-Roncon (NSW); T-S Autridge & J Richards; J-O P Bosson; NZ$134,375. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, NZ$286,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Belle du Nord**, 54.5, f, 3, Reliable Man (GB)--Bankside Belle, by Volksraad (GB). (NZ$50,000 Ylg 2016 NZB National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale). O-Northern Club Racing Syndicate No.12 (Mgr: Sir David Williams Knzm,qc); B-Nearco Stud Limited (NZ); T-E & D Browne; J-V A Colgan; NZ$43,000.

3--**Savvy Coup**, 54.5, f, 3, Savabeel (Aus)--Eudora, by Pins (Aus). (NZ$65,000 Ylg 2016 NZB National Yearling Sale). O-Mrs A M, A R, C J, F H & J F Bruford, Mrs J D, L R & R A Coupland; B-Waikato Stud Ltd (NZ); T-M & M Pitman; J-M J Mc Nab; NZ$21,500.

Margins: NK, NO, 1HF. Odds: 1.50, 16.50, 6.40.

Also Ran: Rock on Wood, Spring Heat (Aus), The Great Southern, Maktoum, Sensei (Aus), Hard Merchandize, O'Hara, Haussmann, All in Mana, Gothenburg.

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Saturday's Results:

MAGIC MILLIONS 2YO CLASSIC-Restricted Listed, A$1,940,000, GCTC, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:09.17, gd.

1--**SUNLIGHT (AUS), 121, f, 2, by Zoustar (Aus)**
1st Dam: Solar Charged (Aus) (MGSW-Aus, A$354,438), by Charge Forward (Aus)
2nd Dam: Soul Singer (Aus), by Danehill
3rd Dam: Aretha (Aus), by Sir Dapper (Aus)
1ST STAKES WIN. (A$300,000 yrl '17 MMGCYS) O-Mrs L Fung, Ms R C Parker, Mrs I E Mitchell, Mrs K L Thompson, Mrs R J Fletcher, Miss S R Fletcher, Miss J R Fletcher, Miss H Wall; B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd; T-Tony McEvoy; A$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, A$$1,297,200. *1/2 to Sheikha (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), GSP-Aus.

2--**Fullazaboot (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, Sepoy (Aus)--Fullazz (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). (A$90,000 yrl '17 MMGCYS) O-Kendrick Racing, D C I, Mr N R Douglas, Mrs C A Pearce, Mr A M Penklis, Mrs S L Lynham, Mr W B Fritz, Mr D C Russell. A$370,000.

3--**Outback Barbie (Aus)**, 121, f, 2, Spirit of Boom (Aus)--Pure Purrfection (Aus), by General Nediym (Aus). (A$210,000 yrl '17 MMGCYS). O-Mr A J Acton, Mrs J C Acton. A$180,000.

Margins: 2, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 101.00, 26.00.

Also Ran: Ef Troop (Aus), Secret Lady (Aus), Bondi (Aus), Whiskey Shooter (Aus), Legislation (Aus), Anthemoessa (Aus), Quackerjack (Aus), Skyray (Aus), Meryl (Aus), Witherspoon (Aus), Nomothaj (Aus), Crockett (Aus), Jonker (Aus). Scratched: Sugar Sizzle (Aus), Catastrophic (Aus), Spirit's Pride (Aus), Paquirri (Aus), Terminology (Aus).

Click for the Racing Australia chart.

Sunlight | *Magic Millions*

Sunlight has likely expanded her camp of believers after Saturday's performance. The bay was involved in some ugly bumping in the opening stages of the race as they exited the chute; sandwiched between Ef Troop (Aus) (Spirit of Boom {Aus}) on her outside and Meryl (Aus) (Epaulette {Aus}) to her inside, Sunlight found herself squeezed but Jonker (Aus) (Spirit of Boom {Aus}) just off the flanks of that trio copped the worst of it, slamming into the rail as Ef Troop sprinted away for the lead. Sunlight and jockey Luke Currie remained composed about three lengths off Ef Troop and on the outside of Meryl and when they turned into the straight they quickly shook off the latter rival and set their sights on Ef Troop. The colt put in a valiant effort but Sunlight proved too classy, sweeping past approaching the 100 metre mark and holding on comfortably as Fullazaboot came flying down the middle of the track to nip Outback Barbie, who put in a similarly eye-catching rally to his inside.

"It's a big thrill and it's brilliant for our brand--what a great filly," McEvoy said. "The key was getting her here when we did, she's been able to acclimatise and handle the heat really well. Having the preparation where she ran up here last week, when the high pressure was on today she lifted late."

As previously mentioned, McEvoy--who also trained last year's 2YO Classic winner Houtzen (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus})--bought Sunlight's full-sister on Thursday, and the A$600,000 price tag looks like money well spent. McEvoy said at the time he hoped the filly would race for a similar syndicate and she now has big shoes to fill. Sunlight becomes the first stakes winner for her sire and dam is the second stakes horse for her dam, Solar Charged, whose 3-year-old filly is the Group 3-placed Sheikha (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}). Solar Charged foaled a Sebring colt last year.

MAGIC MILLIONS 3YO GUINEAS-Restricted Listed, A$1,940,000, GCTC, 3yo, 1400mT, 1:21.02, gd.

1--**PIERATA (AUS), 125, c, 3, by Pierro (Aus)**
1st Dam: November Flight (Aus) (GSW-Aus, $224,658), by Flying Spur (Aus)
2nd Dam: November Song (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)
3rd Dam: Chorus Star (Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus)
(A$160,000 yrl '16 MMGCYS). O-Mr G D Hickman, Mr R W Wilson, Mr R J Coleman, Mr W S Clegg, Dr G A Clegg, Mrs C E Clegg, Mr A A Gianesi, Mr A Merritt, Mr K B Ayton, Mr B R Turton, Mr M T Mathews, Mr C J Testa, Mr V Sikais, Steelies Racing, Mr T R Bonello, Mr J Zammit, Mr M Aurisch, Mr A P Carney, Miss T A Powers; B-Hobartville Stud; T-Gregory Hickman; A$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Aus, 8-4-1-1, A$1,481,650. *1/2 to Ashokan (Aus) (More Than Ready), GSW & G1SP-Aus, A$313,885.

2--**Goodfella (Aus)**, 124, c, 3, Snitzel (Aus)--Movie (Aus), by Red Ransom. (A$200,000 yrl '16 MMGCYS) O-Bjorn Baker Racing, Mr D Healey, Mr P G Wildermuth, Mr G Kairouz, Mr S J J Carroll, Miss M F O'brien, Mr J C Byrne, Mr D R S Mcevoy, Mr H Kelly, Mr T Longe, Mr B L Parker, Miss J L Cracknell, Miss A M Dawson, Mr R N Woods. A$370,000.

3--**Calculated (Aus)**, 123, c, 3, So You Think (NZ)--Calchris (Aus), by Commands (Aus). (A$130,000 yrl '16 MMGCYS). O-Paramount Racing, Mr J P Warren, Mr M H Wood, Mrs M E Wood, Ms R A Blake, Felgate Holdings, Mr C G Olliver, Mr B J Johnston, Mr D J Frew, Mrs M A Frew, Mr F W Cook, Mrs C M Cook, Nick Vass Bloodstock, Mrs A Vass. A$180,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 4. Odds: 2.80, 9.50, 13.00.

Also Ran: Whypeeo (Aus), Saint Patricks Day (Aus), Sasso Corbaro (Aus), Shogun Sun (Aus), Wild Heart (Aus), Pinch Passion (Aus), Smartedge (Aus), Cellargirl (Aus), Bel Sonic (Aus), Curdled (Aus), Magnufighter (Aus), I Am Impinge (NZ), Lady of Crebilly (Aus). Scratched: Cruze (Aus), Arrestar (Aus).

Click for the Racing Australia chart.

Exciting 3-year-old colt Pierata (Aus) (Pierro {Aus}) overcame an inside barrier to score Queensland racing's biggest-ever payday, earning a A$500,000 bonus on top of the A$1.2-million lion's share of the Magic Millions 3YO Guineas. Pierata earned the Summer Crown bonus for winning three of the five races in the series: the Dec. 2 Winning Rupert Plate at Doomben and the G3 Magic Millions Vo Rogue Plate at the same track on Dec. 30. Pierata had broken his maiden in his second of four tries at two and missed the spring season.

Pierata | *Magic Millions*

Stalking the pace set by Whypeeo in the early stages of the 1400-metre contest, Pierata had an opening materialize in front of him as they straightened for home and when Corey Brown gave him the cue the dark bay employed a sizzling turn of foot to hit the lead inside the final furlong and win by 1 1/2 lengths.

Pierata, from the first crop of leading second-crop sire Pierro, was a A$160,000 purchase by trainer Greg Hickman from the Kitchwin Hills draft at the 2016 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

"It's such an achievement to be able to do this, we've been up here for eight weeks and the horse hasn't put a foot wrong," said Hickman. "Corey's got a big opinion of him, he's stuck with him for four runs and he's justified everyone's faith in him today. He'll improve again, next preparation you'll see a nicer horse again, that's the scary thing about it, he's just got so much improvement."

David Littleproud (second from right), minister for agriculture and water resources, visits Magic Millions with Thoroughbred Breeders Australia on Friday | *Sharon Chapman*

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Lean Perfection (Aus), g, 3, **Sebring (Aus)**--Suzy Rocks (Aus), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-13, Hcp. *(A$142k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.77. B-F Peisah (NSW). *A$150,000 Ylg '16 MMNAT. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Sir Frenchie (Aus), g, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Volando (Aus), by Viscount (Aus). Kenilworth, 1-13, Fairview Wines Sophomore Sprint-Listed, 1200mT, 1:11.13. O-Messrs A J van Huyssteen & William Henderson; B-G Walsh, L Maxsted & S Tuxen (Vic); T-Justin Snaith. *GSP-SAf. **1ST STAKES WIN. ***A$82,500 Ylg '16 MMADE; R500,000 2yo '16 CTSRTR.

Carmalita (Aus), f, 3, **Commands (Aus)**--Chickitty Chick (Aus), by Tobougg (Ire). Turffontein, 1-13, Maiden Plate, 1000mT, :57.20. O-Messrs J F & M F Wernars & Mrs L C A Bouwer; B-Rothwell Park (NSW); T-Paul Peter. *A$110,000 Wlg '15 MMNWNL.

Australian-Bred Winners cont.

Intothelimelight (Aus), f, 3, **Your Song (Aus)**--Fun Flight (Aus), by Anabaa. Kenilworth, 1-13, Hcp., 2000mT, 2:05.21. O-Messrs Bryn Ressell & N M Shirtliff; B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd & G Evers (NSW); T-Candice Bass-Robinson. *A$90,000 RNA Ylg '16 MMGCYS; A$55,000 Ylg '16 MMNAT.

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Saturday's Results:

AICHI HAI-G3, ¥68,930,000, Chukyo, 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 2000mT, 2:00.10, fm.

1--**ETERNA MINORU (JPN), 119, m, 5, by Empire Maker**
1st Dam: Daiwa Gelato (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Beauty Make (Jpn), by Real Shadai
3rd Dam: Sailing Beauty (Fr), by Lyphard
***1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Minoru Yoshioka; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Masaru Honda; J-Hirofumi Shii; ¥36,651,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-0, ¥131,066,000. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

2--**Reiho Romance (Jpn)**, 112, m, 5, Harbinger (GB)--Suzuka Laurent (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Tsuji Farm; ¥14,186,000.

3--**Maximum de Paris (Jpn)**, 123, m, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Mlle de Paris (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Green Farm; B-Shadai Farm; ¥9,093,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 10.60, 24.10, 3.40.

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JAPANESE GROUP 1 RACES – 2018

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 18	February S.	Tokyo
Mar. 25	Takamatsunomiya Kinen	Chukyo
Apr. 1	Osaka Hai	Hanshin
Apr. 8	Oka Sho (1000 Guineas)	Hanshin
Apr. 15	Satsuki Sho (2000 Guineas)	Nakayama
Apr. 29	Tenno Sho (Spring)	Kyoto
May 6	NHK Mile Cup	Tokyo
May 13	Victoria Mile	Tokyo
May 20	Yushun Himba (Oaks)	Tokyo
May 27	Tokyo Yushun (Derby)	Tokyo
June 3	Yasuda Kinen	Tokyo
June 24	Takarazuka Kinen	Hanshin

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