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SAN FELIPE LIVES UP TO THE HYPE

Bolt d'Oro (left) and McKinzie threw down in a thrilling renewal of the GII San Felipe S. Saturday at Santa Anita | *Benoit photo*

The rivalry doesn't yet rise to Affirmed vs. Alydar or Sunday Silence vs. Easy Goer, but if Saturday's first head-to-head meeting between 2017 Eclipse Award finalist and two-time Grade I winner **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro) and GISW and '**TDN Rising Star**' **McKinzie** (Street Sense) is a harbinger of things to come, racing fans have much to look forward to. The latter, by 20 cents on the dollar the post-time favorite, crossed the wire a head to the good of his slightly more accomplished foe, but the inquiry sign flashed as soon as the results were posted, with a claim of foul by Javier Castellano--in town to guide Bolt d'Oro--soon after. It took three stewards the better part of 10 minutes to render a decision, but in the end, they unanimously ruled that the second of two bumping incidents as the duo neared the wire was significant enough to cost Bolt d'Oro the victory and the protest was upheld.

Said California Horse Racing Board Chief Steward Darrel McHargue: "The incident inside the sixteenth pole was clear. McKinzie...came out under a left-handed whip and shifted...Bolt d'Oro, out, off his path and cost him a better placing. The margin of win was only a head so therefore, McKinzie was taken down."

The decision detracted only mildly from a race that delivered precisely what it promised.

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A SIZZLING SAN FELIPE, AND THE RIGHT CALL

By Bill Finley

While they ran three significant preps for the GI Kentucky Derby yesterday, by now you've probably forgotten who won the GIII Gotham and GII Tampa Bay Derby. The GII San Felipe was that memorable, an exciting, enthralling battle between two very good horses, plus it had the added twist of a controversy.

'TDN Rising Star' **McKinzie** (Street Sense) appeared to have outbattled **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro) after a prolonged street fight that began when the two hooked up near the top of the stretch. But...hold all tickets. After an inquiry and an objection lodged by Bolt d'Oro's rider Javier Castellano, the order was reversed 12 minutes after the pair crossed the wire. The stewards ruled unanimously that McKinzie came out in the stretch, bumping Bolt d'Oro. More on that later. **Cont. p4**

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A 'Photograph' with Ed. *Flemington Ambassador Georgia Connolly catches up with Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran during Flemington Racecourse's Super Saturday. See TDN Europe/International for more coverage.* | *Photo courtesy of Flemington Racecourse*

DISTORTED HUMOR RISING STAR UPSETS TAMPA DERBY 11

*The comebacking 'TDN Rising Star' **Quip** (Distorted Humor) tossed his hat into the Triple Crown ring with a stalk-and-pounce win in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Saturday.*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
2:25p	**Kinko Sho-G2**, CHU	----------	-----
2:35p	**Hochi Hai Fillies' Revue-G2**, HSN	----------	-----

San Felipe S. cont.

In what proved to be easily the afternoon's most significant Kentucky Derby prep, Bolt d'Oro was allowed to box seat the race after leaving from the one hole and the $630,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate bided his time just behind the leaders before popping away from the fence to go on the attack three wide nearing the lane. Fractionally in front off the home corner, he dueled grimly outside of McKinzie after the two exchanged bumps for the first time in upper stretch and fought on bravely to the line, but just missed. Head-on replays showed that the even-money favorite came out slightly on Bolt d'Oro in the final 40 yards which, in the eyes of the stewards, was enough to reverse placings.

Winning trainer Mick Ruis and jockey Javier Castellano | *Benoit*

"This was a steppingstone and that's all we needed," said winning trainer Mick Ruis. "He'll come back good. We wanted to run a good race. I don't think the fans and everybody else could have had a better finish from the two horses they thought were going to run like they expected. I wasn't even thinking about the inquiry the whole time. I was just so proud of Bolt, and if he got moved up, he did. This wasn't the race we were really pointing for. We want to go to the Santa Anita Derby, but getting moved up is awesome."

McKinzie, who ironically earned his victory in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity in a much-maligned disqualification of stablemate Solomini (Curlin), should have stayed up in the understandably one-sided view of his Hall of Fame trainer.

"That's some bulls---," Bob Baffert said. "Javier had a better story, I guess. I'm shocked, after the way he hit us at the top of the stretch. I don't know what they're looking at, but apparently he talked them into it. That's why they should never talk to the jockeys, just watch it themselves."

Winner of last year's GI Del Mar Futurity, overcoming a slow start, and GI FrontRunner S., Bolt d'Oro endured a horrific trip as the 7-10 chalk in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and it can be argued that he did well to be third, beaten just over five lengths, while covering a whopping 78 feet (about eight lengths) more than the victorious Good Magic (Curlin). Bolt d'Oro was to have his seasonal debut in the GII San Vicente S., won impressively by Kanthaka (Jimmy Creed), but had that return delayed by a muscle pull.

Pedigree Notes:

A half-brother to MSW & MGSP Sonic Mule (Distorted Humor), Bolt d'Oro is a maternal grandson of the talented Claiborne MGSW distaffer Trip, the dam of SW Passport (Pulpit) and the second dam of MSW & MGSP and 'TDN Rising Star' Recruiting Ready (Algorithms). Bolt d'Oro's third dam Tour also carried the Claiborne silks and was responsible for SW Laity (Pulpit), MSW Joke (Phone Trick)--the dam of MGISW Zensational (Unbridled's Song)--and the dams of SW & GSP The Great War (War Front) and MGSW Departing (War Front). Globe Trot's Curlin colt of 2016, the mare's last listed produce, fetched $250,000 from Sagamore Farm at last year's Keeneland September sale. Similar to Saturday's GIII Gotham S. winner Enticed, who is out of a Mineshaft mare, Bolt d'Oro is bred on the same cross as GI Kentucky Oaks victress Plum Pretty, GISW Dickinson and GSW Cyrus Alexander. Last year's GI Alabama S. and GI Ruffian S. winner Elate has a second dam by A.P. Indy, while another of Medaglia d'Oro's Grade I winners, Lochte, is out of a mare by Lemon Drop Kid, who shares second dam Lassie Dear (Buckpasser) with A.P. Indy. **Cont. p4**

DISTORTED HUMOR

A Great Sire

3yo colt & TDN RISING STAR

QUIP

jumped onto the Derby trail in his seasonal debut Saturday, pulling clear late for a decisive victory in the **$400,000 TAMPA BAY DERBY (G2)**, *becoming his legendary sire's* **61st** *Graded stakes winner.*

In winning his third race from just four starts, he earned 50 points and vaulted to fifth on the Road to the Kentucky Derby leaderboard.

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San Felipe S. cont.

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, $400,690, SA, 3-10, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42.71, ft.

*1--**BOLT D'ORO, 124, c, 3, by Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy
2nd Dam: Trip, by Lord At War (Arg)
3rd Dam: Tour, by Forty Niner

($630,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG). O-Ruis Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Mick Ruis; J-Javier Castellano. $240,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 5-4-0-1, $816,000. *1/2 to Sonic Mule (Distorted Humor), MSW & MGSP, $264,190. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus.***

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*2--**McKinzie**, 124, c, 3, Street Sense--Runway Model, by Petionville. ($170,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). **'TDN Rising Star'** O-Karl Watson, Michael Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $80,000.

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3--**Kanthaka**, 120, c, 3, Jimmy Creed--Sliced Bread, by Noonmark. ($38,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; $140,000 2yo '17 BARMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. $48,000.

Margins: (HD, 6HF), HF. Odds: 1.20, 1.00, 6.00.

*McKinzie finished first, but was disqualified and placed second.

Also Ran: Peace, Ayacara (GB), Aquila, Lombo. Scratched: Calexman. **Click for the Equineline.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Mick Ruis, Sr., the owner and trainer of Bolt d'Oro, of course had every reason to be happy. Not only did his horse run an outstanding race, but he was awarded the win in a $400,000 race via disqualification. But trainer Bob Baffert and owners Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman should not be shedding any tears. Their horse crossed the wire first and ran his eyeballs out against a very talented Bolt d'Oro. And the third-place finisher had barely passed Clocker's Corner by the time the top two passed the wire.

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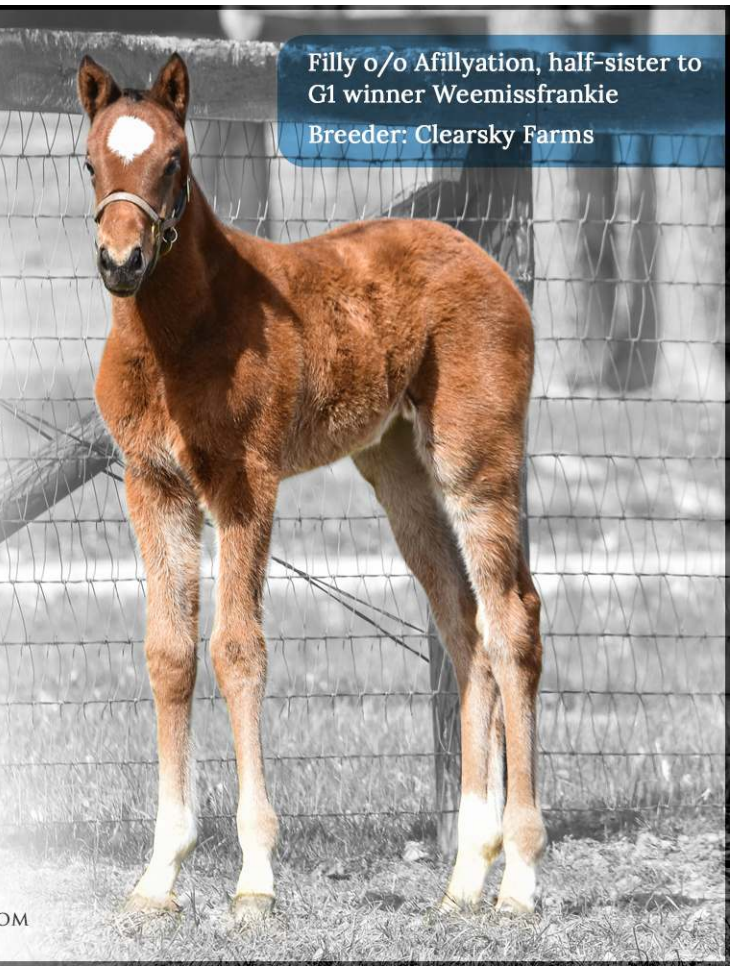

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Plus, maybe the Racing Gods were just trying to get even with McKinzie and his connections after he was placed first through disqualification in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity in a controversial call. How many horses have both been awarded and lost a Grade I through disqualification? Can't be many.

Baffert has plenty of 3-year-olds with Derby aspirations so he can pick and choose who he runs where, but it would make sense that he brings McKinzie back in the GI Santa Anita Derby. And Ruis has said the Santa Anita Derby is next on Bolt d'Oro's schedule. This could be Ali-Frazier II.

Who's the better of the two? You have to go with Bolt d'Oro. This was his first start of the year and he lost some time due to a minor setback that cost him a scheduled appearance in the GII San Vicente S. It may have just been trainer speak, but Ruis said afterward that he had Bolt d'Oro at only 80% for this race. That's a scary thought.

Bolt d'Oro | *Benoit Photo*

With 2-year-old champion **Good Magic** (Curlin) finishing third in his 2018 debut in the GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S., Bolt d'Oro has risen to the top of the class, and McKinzie isn't far behind him. Yes, there's a long way to go, but these two look like the best two 3-year-olds in the country right now.

Second-guessing the stewards is a favored pastime of many an owner, trainer and horseplayer, but the Santa Anita judges clearly got this one right. When a race is this close, the type of bumping that occurred definitely merited a disqualification.

Bolt d'Oro looked like he was going to blow by McKinzie at the top of the stretch, when the two bumped for the first time. The bumping appeared to cause Bolt d'Oro to loose his footing for a moment and his momentum. The two then bumped again for a few strides before the wire.

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Stallion	Fee	GSWs	Beyer
Gun Runner	$70,000	10	119
MIDNIGHT STORM	$12,500	7	110
Arrogate	$75,000	4	122
Cupid	$12,500	4	108
Lord Nelson	$25,000	4	107
Practical Joke	$30,000	4	104
Classic Empire	$35,000	4	102
Mohaymen	$7,500	4	96

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Afterward, the stewards, through announcer Michael Wrona, explained their decision. (Why doesn't every track do that?) It was reported that the reason they took McKinzie down was for the bumping in the stretch, while they felt it was unclear who caused the bumping at the quarter-pole. I didn't see it that way. I thought McKinzie whacked Bolt d'Oro at the top of the stretch and that that was the far more serious offense. No matter, the stewards got the end result right.

For the record, the Tampa Bay Derby was won by 'TDN Rising Star' **Quip** (Distorted Humor). He was making his first start since finishing seventh in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. back in November. He beat GIII Sam F. Davis S. winner **Flameaway** (Scat Daddy) by a length.

Quip | *SV Photography*

The second choice, the Todd Pletcher-trained **Vino Rosso** (Curlin) was a lackluster fourth and may well have run himself out of the Kentucky Derby picture.

It was a big moment for Quip's young trainer Rodolphe Brisset, who had the horse ready to run. Brisset has been on his own less than a year after serving as an assistant to Hall of Famer Bill Mott. It was only his 10th career winner and his first stakes victory. Quip is owned by the trio of WinStar Farm, China Horse Club and SF Racing, which is loaded. The owners are also involved with **Audible** (Into Mischief), the likely favorite in the GI Florida Derby, and the talented, but untested 'TDN Rising Star' **Justify** (Scat Daddy), who goes in an allowance race at Santa Anita Sunday.

At Aqueduct, **Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro) was a clear winner of the one-turn mile for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin and Godolphin Racing. **Cont. p7**

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Like Quip, he also raced in the Kentucky Jockey Club, a race he won before finishing fourth in the GII Holy Bull S. The Kentucky Club also produced **Promises Fulfilled** (Shackleford), who won the GII Fountain of Youth S.

It was a good day for Enticed and Quip, but a better day for Bolt d'Oro. He doesn't have to win the Kentucky Derby, but he sure does look like the horse to beat at this point.

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ACCELERATE SPLASHES HOME IN BIG 'CAP

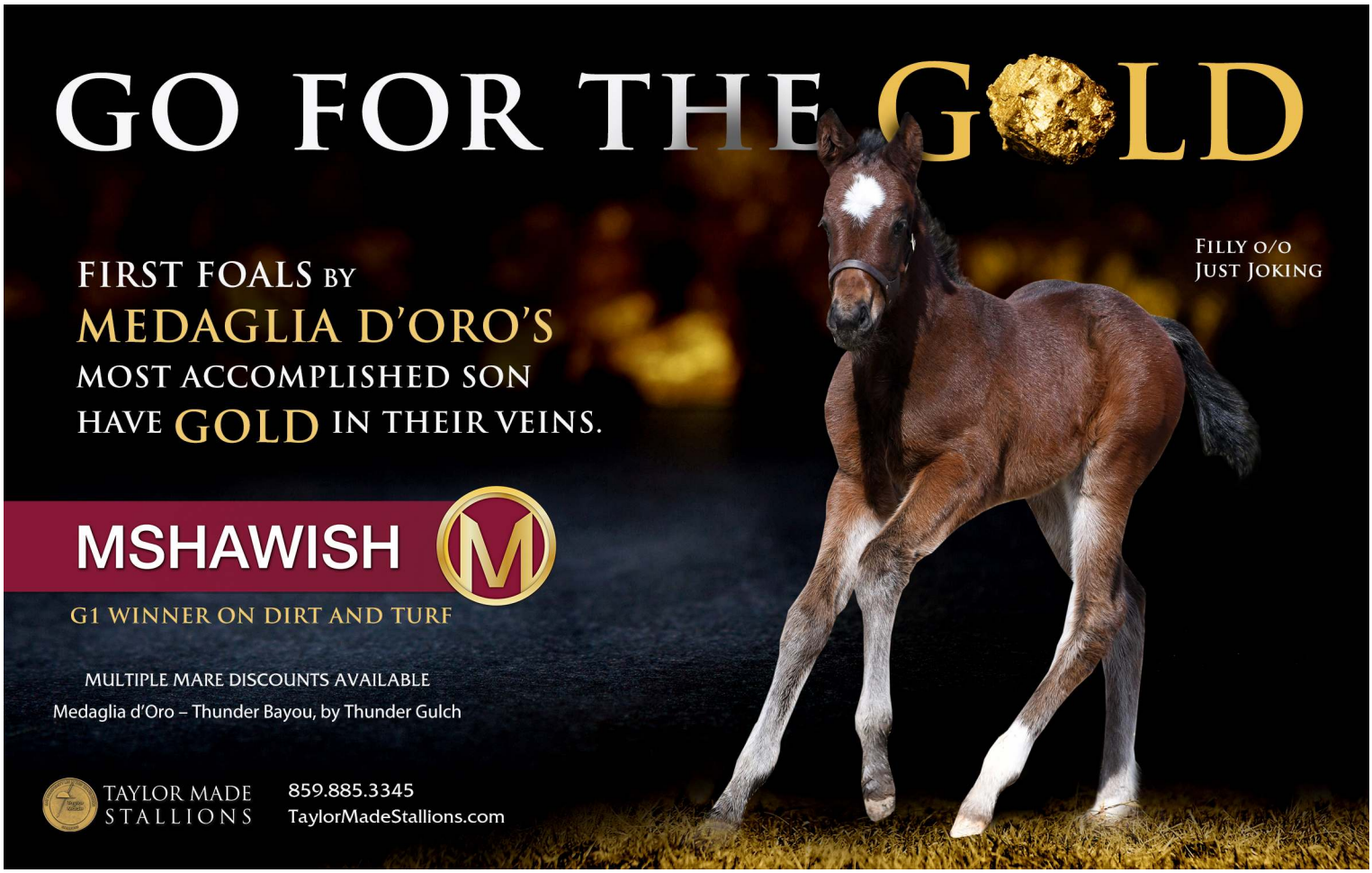
Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), used to playing the bridesmaid role, turned back all challengers and splashed clear in the stretch to take center stage in dominating the GI Santa Anita H. Saturday, giving his sire a first North American Grade I winner.

Spending most of his career running second and third to some top-flight horses, the chestnut dominated Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) and three others in the GII San Diego H. last summer, but finished third behind the re-opposing champion and Collected (City Zip) in the GI Pacific Classic and was a non-factor ninth in the GI Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Second in the GII San Antonio S. Dec. 26, he got back to the winner's circle with a rail-skimming victory in the GII San Pasqual S. here Feb. 3.

Made the narrow favorite in this wide-open renewal as three runners took enough play to simultaneously be 5-2 on the tote, Accelerate came away well and found a comfortable, stalking spot in second after **Giant Expectations** (Frost Giant), the expected speed, stumbled at the break. Tracking GI Awesome Again S. hero **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) through solid, but reasonable splits of :23.49 and :47.99, Accelerate turned up the heat on the pacesetter leaving three-quarters behind in 1:12.32. Shortly thereafter, Giant Expectations made his run three deep, and Mubtaahij couldn't go with that pair as heads pointed for home. Quickly disposing of his new challenger after straightening, Accelerate skipped away entering the final furlong and coasted to the wire 5 1/2 lengths to the good. Mubtaahij re-rallied to get the place spot, ahead of **Fear the Cowboy** (Cowboy Cal) and Giant Expectations.

Pedigree Notes:

As mentioned, Accelerate is the long-awaited first North American Grade I winner for Coolmore resident Lookin At Lucky, who was previously represented by four Group 1 victors in Chile. Accelerate's dam went two-for-two to begin her career and was claimed out of both starts en route to four wins in eight tries with a stakes placing. Selling for $140,000 to Abbot Bloodstock as a broodmare prospect at KEEJAN in 2007, she hammered for



just $25,000 to breeder Mike Abraham at KEENOV in 2011 and subsequently RNA'ed for $450,000 while in foal to Scat Daddy at FTKNOV in 2014. Second dam Darlin Echo (Eastern Echo) is a half-sister to GISW and sire Wagon Limit (Conquistador Cielo), as well as Taine (Sir Ivor), the dam of MGSW/MGISP Puzzlement (Pine Bluff). Issues is responsible for a juvenile Bernardini colt named Communicator, who sold for $300,000 at KEESEP to Twin Creeks Racing, and a yearling colt by the same sire. She was bred to Uncle Mo last spring.

Accelerate | *Benoit photo*

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

SANTA ANITA H. PRESENTED BY SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO-GI, $600,345, SA, 3-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:01.83, wf.

1--**ACCELERATE, 123, h, 5, by Lookin At Lucky**

1st Dam: Issues (SP), by Awesome Again

2nd Dam: Darlin Echo, by Eastern Echo

3rd Dam: Darlin Lindy, by Cox's Ridge

1ST GRADE I WIN. ($380,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Victor Espinoza. $355,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-5, $1,262,480. *1/2 to Daddy D T (Scat Daddy), SW & GISP, $292,549; and Amarish (Scat Daddy), SW & GSP, $208,519. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Mubtaahij (Ire)**, 122, h, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--Pennegale (Ire), by Pennekamp. (€450,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd. (IRE); T-Bob Baffert. $117,000.

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Santa Anita H. cont.

3--**Fear the Cowboy**, 118, r, 6, Cowboy Cal--Whom Shall I Fear, by Soto. ($1,500 Ylg '13 FTKFEB; $145,000 RNA 4yo '16 FTKHRA). O-Kathleen Amaya & Raffaele Centofanti; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Efren Loza, Jr. $70,000.

Margins: 5HF, 7, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 2.90, 4.90.

Also Ran: Giant Expectations, Top of the Game, Prime Attraction, Curlin Road. Scratched: Hoppertunity. **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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BOWIES HERO UPSETS KILROE MILE

Bowies Hero (Artie Schiller), winner of last year's GII Mathis Brothers Mile, returned to the same course and distance to score the upset in Saturday's GI Frank Kilroe Mile at Santa Anita. The bay colt settled into midpack going into the first turn as **What a View** (Vronsky) and **Om** (Munnings) contested the early pace through fractions of :22.79, :45.56 and 1:09.11. Bowies Hero rallied along the inside of favored **World Approval** (Northern Afleet) nearing the stretch, but while last year's turf champion was unable to offer any challenge, Bowies Hero found a seam between rivals and forged to the lead before holding off Next Shares late for the win.

"Tomorrow is my birthday [42], but we'll celebrate it today," said winning trainer Phil D'Amato. "This horse competes every step of the way. He's steadily progressing and today he showed he can compete amongst the elite in the turf mile division. Hat's off to Corey [Nakatani] for helping this horse's development."

Mark Martinez, of co-owner Agave Racing, added, "We'll just enjoy this one before making any plans, but I will say this...I used to say he was an honest horse but now, he's just a damn good horse."

Flavien Prat, aboard World Approval, admitted his mount never felt like he was going to be competitive in the race.

"No, at no point did I feel like he was going to catch up and win," Prat said. "I had a good trip, I had a great pace in front of me, but he just didn't fire. That's it."

Bowies Hero, who opened 2017 with a win in the Singletary S., was third in the GII Del Mar Derby and GII Twilight Derby and finished fifth in the Nov. 25 GI Hollywood Derby before ending the year with a win in the Dec. 26 GII Mathis Brothers Mile. He was second, beaten just a half-length by Om, in the Feb. 10 GIII Thunder Road S. last time out.

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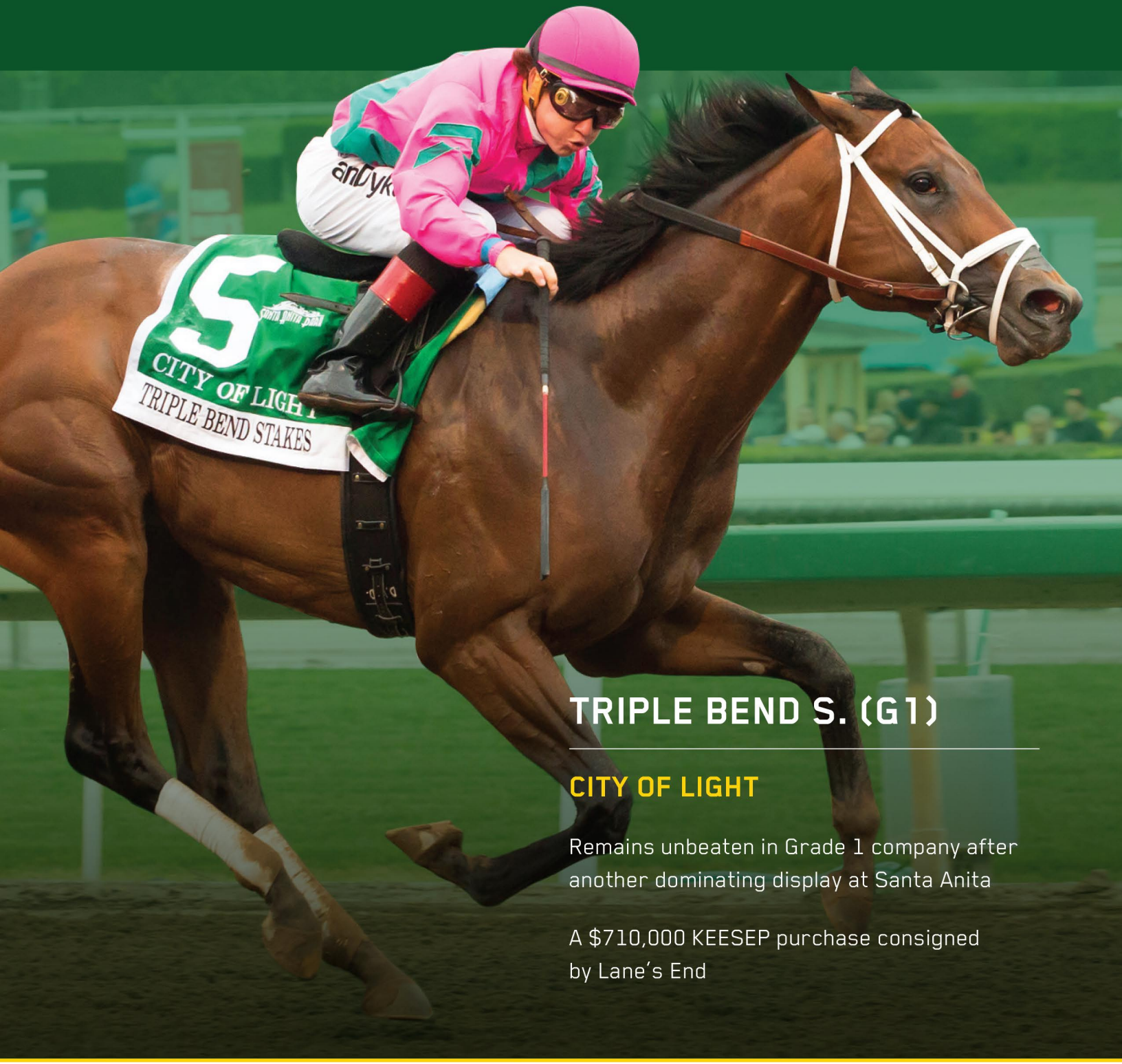

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Pedigree Notes:

Bowies Hero is the first foal out of the unraced Remembered. The mare's colt by Shakin It Up sold for $65,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She was bred to Runhappy in 2017. The mare is a half-sister to GISP Sister Girl Blues (Hold for Gold), dam of GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Firing Line (Line of David). Remembered is also a half to the dam of Grade I winner Sharp Azteca.

Bowies Hero (right) | *Benoit photo*

Saturday, Santa Anita

FRANK E. KILROE MILE S.-GI, $401,035, SA, 3-10, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.61, fm.

1--**BOWIES HERO, 122, c, 4, by Artie Schiller**

1st Dam: Remembered, by Sky Mesa
2nd Dam: Sister Girl, by Conquistador Cielo
3rd Dam: Scipio, by Danzig

1ST GRADE I WIN. ($16,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; $17,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $32,000 2yo '16 EASMAY). O-Agave Racing Stable, ERJ Racing, LLC & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Pope, Pope Jr. & Marc McLean (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Corey S. Nakatani. $240,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-2, $641,325.. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***

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2--**Next Shares**, 120, g, 5, Archarcharch--Two Dot Slew, by Evansville Slew. ($87,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; $190,000 4yo '17 KEENOV). O-C. Dunn, J. McClanahan, W. Marasa, M. Taylor & R. Robershaw; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Richard Baltas. $80,000.

ELITE SALES Graduate

3--**Channel Maker**, 120, g, 4, English Channel--In Return, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). ($57,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds, Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-William I. Mott. $48,000.

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Margins: HF, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 8.30, 16.60, 7.10.

Also Ran: Syntax (Ire), World Approval, Om, What a View, Free Rose. **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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Saturday, Santa Anita

TRIPLE BEND S.-GI, $400,000, SA, 3-10, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21.35, ft.

1--**CITY OF LIGHT, 124, c, 4, by Quality Road**

1st Dam: Paris Notion, by Dehere
2nd Dam: Fabulous Notion, by Somethingfabulous
3rd Dam: Careless Notion, by Jester

($710,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Mr. & Mrs. William K. Warren, Jr.; B-Ann Marie Farm (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Drayden Van Dyke. $240,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, $490,600. *1/2 to Pointsman (Mt. Livermore), SP, $212,417. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*.**

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LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate
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2--**Bobby Abu Dhabi**, 120, c, 4, Macho Uno--Wadena, by Saint Ballado. ($85,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $335,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Rockingham Ranch; B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller. $80,000.

3--**Edwards Going Left**, 120, g, 4, Midnight Lute--Dypsy, by Broken Vow. O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Red Baron's Barn & Vaya Con Suerte (CA); T-John W. Sadler. $48,000.

Margins: 1HF, 4HF, 5HF. Odds: 1.00, 8.20, 2.60.

Also Ran: Captain Scotty, Horse Greedy. Scratched: Giant Expectations. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Triple Bend S. cont.

City of Light, a sparsely-raced $710,000 colt, followed up his mild upset of the GI Malibu S. with another top-level tally in the GI Triple Bend S. Saturday at Santa Anita, one of four victories in the day's first four events for jockey Drayden Van Dyke. Debuting as a heavy favorite last July at Los Alamitos, the bay ran second before powering through with a 7 1/2-length graduation Sept. 1 at Del Mar. Second in a pair of first-level allowance tries after that, he made all to capture the Malibu in his sophomore finale.

Back as the even-money chalk in this spot after skipping his original target of the GIII Razorback H., City of Light came away well but allowed Bobby Abu Dhabi to coast along up front through a :22.33 quarter. Creeping closer in hand on the turn, he drew alongside that foe after a sharper :44.55 half and those two remained inseparable until outside the sixteenth pole, where City of Light began to assert his superiority, edging clear for the score.

City of Light | *Benoit Photo*

"It's not always easy keeping a horse at the top of his game for an extended period of time and going to plan B, but the horse was good enough today to overcome that," said winning trainer Mike McCarthy. "I thought the race set up just like it did opening day in the Malibu. The horse outside of us showed plenty of pace and my horse was a bit keener the first three-sixteenths of a mile than I expected. Drayden dropped his hands coming to the half-mile pole, the horse seemed to settle for him and he picked him up coming to the lane. It was a hard-fought battle; we were glad to be on the right end of it."

Pedigree Notes:

City of Light is out of the unraced Paris Notion, a $52,000 purchase as a Fasig-Tipton July yearling in 1999 by breeder Ann Marie Farm.

She is a half-sister to Fabulously Fast (Deputy Minister) who captured the GI Matron S. as a juvenile and the GI Test S. the following summer for the recently-deceased Caesar Kimmel. Second dam Fabulous Notion was a GISW and a half-sister to GISW Cacoethes (Alydar). Third dam Careless Notion foaled the producer of MGISW Subordination (Mt. Livermore) and the second dam of champion Fiji (GB) (Rainbow Quest).

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QUIP DOESN'T QUIT IN TAMPA BAY DERBY

In 2007, Any Given Saturday, a son of WinStar Farm's Distorted Humor and campaigned in partnership by WinStar and Padua Stables, gave subsequent GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) all he could handle before going down by a nostril in the Tampa Bay Derby, then a Grade III. Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), a '**TDN Rising Star**' raced in partnership with Stonestreet Stable, went one better in 2015, and Saturday, the comebacking '**TDN Rising Star**' **Quip** (Distorted Humor)--co-owned by China Horse Club and SF Bloodstock--tossed his hat into the Triple Crown ring with a stalk-and-pounce success at the Oldsmar oval.

Having his first run since a troubled seventh-place effort behind Saturday's GIII Gotham S. hero Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. last Nov. 25, Quip jumped alertly from gate 10 and raced up to sit just off the flank of favored **World of Trouble** (Kantharos), who raced keenly beneath Irad Ortiz, Jr. while making his two-turn debut off a 13 3/4-length blowout in this track's seven-furlong Pasco S. Jan. 20. **Vino Rosso** (Curlin), the 21-10 second betting choice off his running-on third to **Flameaway** (Scat Daddy) in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 10, enjoyed the run of the race in third, while Flameaway tracked from a three-wide position. The pace which figured above average on paper was moderate at best, and it was advantage World of Trouble, as the half-mile was up in just :49.48 and six furlongs in 1:13.78. But, perhaps owing to his early exertions, World of Trouble had little to offer when he was headed with an eighth of a mile to travel, and Quip edged clear late. Flameaway was up late for second, while Vino Rosso plugged on at one pace to be a lackluster fourth.

The pace-pressing 11-1 winner of his six-furlong debut beneath the Twin Spires Sept. 23, Quip stretched to two-turns for the first time, leading every step of the way to score by 6 1/2 length to earn the 'Rising Star' designation. The $5.40-1 third choice in the Kentucky Jockey Club, Quip raced well off the pace for the first time, was steadied with 2 1/2 furlongs to run and finished evenly for seventh. **Cont. p12**

Tampa Bay Derby cont.

The race has since gone on to become one of the key heats of the Triple Crown season, its also rans including future GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. winner Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford, third in the KY JC); Mine That Bird Derby hero Reride (Candy Ride {Arg}, sixth); GII Risen Star S. upsetter Bravazo (Awesome Again, 10th); and Diamond King (Quality Road), a stakes winner and third in the GIII Swale S. since losing his rider in the Jockey Club.

It was a first big-race win for former Bill Mott assistant Rodolphe Brisset.

"We won a lot of big races with the Mott team, and you learn how to handle the feeling," Brisset said. "But maybe it's a little sweeter because it's my name.

The conditioner was pleased with the way the race unfolded.

"On paper, it looked like we were going to be there early, and it was a matter of whether they were going to let us go (the half-mile) in :47 seconds or :49," Brisset said. "I guess they let us go in 49, which was a little surprising to me. It was just a matter of him being fit enough; I'm not sure if we had him 100%, but he was fit enough to win today and that's the main thing."

Quip | *SV photography*

Pedigree Notes:

Quip is the first foal from Princess Ash, a half-sister to GISP Normandy Invasion (Tapit), who was purchased by WinStar for $200,000 out of the Horses of Racing Age section of the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Sale. He is the 60th graded winner and 142nd black-type winner for the sire of champion and 2003 GI Kentucky Derby winner Funny Cide and has a 2-year-old half-sister named Solstice (Speightstown) and a yearling full-brother. Princess Ash was most recently bred to Tapit's two-time Grade I winner Constitution.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

LAMBHOLM SOUTH TAMPA BAY DERBY-GII, $355,000, TAM, 3-10, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.72, ft.

1--**QUIP, 118, c, 3, by Distorted Humor**

1st Dam: Princess Ash, by Indian Charlie

2nd Dam: Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor

3rd Dam: Gay Senorita, by Raise a Native

'TDN Rising Star' 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd. & SF Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset; J-Florent Geroux. $210,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $282,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Flameaway**, 120, c, 3, Scat Daddy--Vulcan Rose, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ($150,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; $400,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG). O-John C. Oxley; B-Phoenix Rising Farms (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. $70,000.

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3--**World of Trouble**, 118, c, 3, Kantharos--Meets Expectations, by Valid Expectations. ($10,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG). O-Michael Dubb & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Darsan Inc. (FL); T-Jason Servis. $40,000.

Valerio Bloodstock

Margins: 1, NK, 4 3/4. Odds: 19.10, 6.30, 1.60.

Also Ran: Vino Rosso, Tiz Mischief, Untamed Domain, Caloric, Arazi Like Move, Grandpa Knows Best. Scratched: Enticed, Free Drop Billy. **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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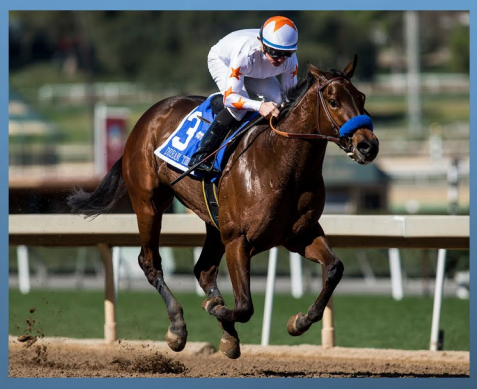

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

HILLSBOROUGH S.-GII, $200,000, TAM, 3-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.43, fm.

1--**FOURSTAR CROOK, 118, m, 6, by Freud**

1st Dam: Avril a Portugal, by D'Accord

2nd Dam: Emiress, by Damascus

3rd Dam: Court Circuit, by Royal Vale

($55,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG; $70,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTFMAR; $110,000 2yo '14 EASMAY). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Gary Aisquith; B-Kathleen M. Feron (NY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 15-10-2-1, $813,166. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Proctor's Ledge**, 120, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Archstone, by Arch. 'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Patricia L. Moseley (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $40,000.

Broken and Trained at **Fedamore Stable LLC**
Raised at Hunter Valley Farm

3--**La Coronel**, 120, f, 4, Colonel John--Listen, by Chester House. ($37,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; $37,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $375,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-John C. Oxley; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli, Susan Bunning & A. & B. Jaffreys (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $20,000.

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Also Ran: Daddys Lil Darling, Off Limits (Ire), Tricky Escape, Bonita, Lovely Bernadette, Lovely Loyree, Dynatail. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Fourstar Crook got up for a last-gasp victory to earn the second graded win of her career in the GII Hillsborough S. at Tampa Bay Downs Saturday. The bay mare, well off the early pace, took closer order on the far turn. As Proctor's Ledge powered to the lead in upper stretch and La Coronel was desperately seeking racing room, Fourstar Crook was finding clear sailing down the center of the course and she overtook Proctor's Ledge, who was drifting out late, in the shadow of the wire.

"She broke so good and I just stayed on the rail to save all the ground I could, because I knew I had to have a good trip to beat this field," said winning rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. "She is getting better and better every time. I just saved ground and when I tipped her out, she gave me a good kick in the end. When we got to the eighth pole, I didn't know if we were going to get there, but I just kept riding my horse hard and she got the job done."

Fourstar Crook, who won three straight stakes versus New York-bred company between August 2016 and May 2017, took the GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial S. last July in her first try in the graded ranks. She won the John Hettinger S. at Belmont last September before concluding the year with a third-place finish in the Oct. 15 GI E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine.

Pedigree Notes:

The winner's third dam Court Circuit produced multiple graded stakes winners Honorable Miss (Damascus) and Bailjumper (Damascus). Also from the family is multiple Grade I winner Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

Fourstar Crook | *SV Photography*

ENTICED BOUNCES BACK IN GOTHAM

Three winters ago, Godolphin's Frosted (Tapit) was a colt of considerable promise at two, only to turn in a pair of disappointing efforts in Florida before regrouping with a victory in the GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct. It was a little bit of history repeating Saturday on Long Island, as **Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), exiting a below-par fourth in the GII Holy Bull S. in Hallandale Beach Feb. 3, shipped in to post a much-the-best success in the GIII Gotham S.

No better than the third betting choice at 17-5, last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner was midfield upon settling, content to sit about four deep into the far turn. Asked to take closer order about 3 1/2 furlongs from home, Enticed had pacesetting longshot **Old Time Revival** (Brethren) in the crosshairs off the home corner, collared that one readily inside the furlong marker and came away to a convincing score. **Free Drop Billy** (Union Rags) was a distant third ahead of a disappointing **Firenze Fire** (Poseidon's Warrior) in fourth.

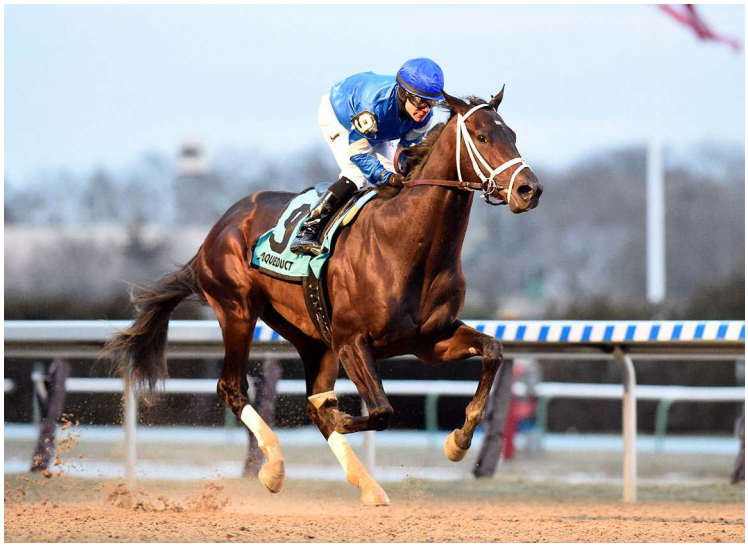
Gotham S. cont.

"I didn't want to get him in trouble at all because he's a horse that takes a while to get going," said winning jockey Junior Alvarado. "As soon as we turned for home, I knew it was just a matter of time when he switched leads for him to give me that next gear. As soon as he started moving along again he was much the best horse today."

Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin indicated he would consult with Godolphin's Jimmy Bell regarding a possible start in the GII Wood Memorial S. in four weeks' time. Enticed could return to Florida to train towards that nine-furlong final exam.

Acknowledging he thought Free Drop Billy would win the Gotham, trainer Dale Romans was not unduly displeased.

"He still has to come back and run well next time," the conditioner said. "I think he ran a clean trip. There was some good things to see, but I wanted him to win."



Enticed | *Sarah K Andrew*

Pedigree Notes:

The second foal out of Godolphin's It's Tricky, winner of the 2011 GI Acorn S. and GI CCA Oaks and the 2012 GI Ogden Phipps H., Enticed is a maternal grandson of Stonerside Stables' GSW Catboat (Tale of the Cat), a half-sister to MSP Betty Garr (Out of Place) and SP This Fleet Is Due. It's Tricky is the dam of a 2-year-old filly by Ghostzapper.

Saturday, Aqueduct

GOTHAM S.-GIII, $300,000, AQU, 3-10, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.24, ft.

1--**ENTICED, 121, c, 3, by Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: It's Tricky (MGISW, $1,666,500), by Mineshaft

2nd Dam: Catboat, by Tale of the Cat

3rd Dam: Northern Fleet, by Afleet

O-Godolphin Racing, LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin; J-Junior Alvarado. $180,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-3-0-1, $410,680. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Old Time Revival**, 117, c, 3, Brethren--Diary, by Congaree. O-Fred J. Brei; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Kenneth Decker. $60,000.

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3--**Free Drop Billy**, 123, c, 3, Union Rags--Trensa, by Giant's Causeway. ($200,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. $30,000.

Selected by Barry Berkelhammer
Received early preparation at AbraCadabra Farms
Consigned by GAINESWAY

Margins: 2 3/4, 4, 2HF. Odds: 3.40, 35.50, 1.70.

Also Ran: Firenze Fire, Whereshetoldmetogo, Cove Blue, Nine Route, Beautiful Shot, Dial Operator.

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VIOLENCE FILLY 'STINGS' RIVALS AT OAKLAWN

Cosmic Burst (Violence), a well-beaten third in a sloppy renewal of the Martha Washington S. Feb. 10, rebounded with a confident tally in the GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Park Saturday. The bay filly broke well, but was content to let the aggressive **Amy's Challenge** (Artie Schiller) take control of the early action. Cosmic Burst was closest to the free-wheeling pacesetter through fractions of :23.27 and :46.02. Amy's Challenge was in front by as many as 13 lengths, but Cosmic Burst and favored **Red Ruby** (Tiznow) were moving in tandem, reeling in the pacesetter down the lane. Red Ruby began toiling at midstretch, but Cosmic Burst was finding her best gear and surged to the lead in the last furlong to win going away.

The performance was redemption for the promising filly, who earned 50 points towards a berth in the GI Kentucky Oaks with her victory.

"She definitely broke better today [than in the Martha Washington]," said winning trainer Donnie K. Von Hemel. "And, we saw the filly we expected to see last time. You can probably blame the track a little bit for last time. She wasn't herself from the get-go that day for whatever reason. Hopefully, she's back on track."

Mac Robertson, trainer of the Amy's Challenge, said of the runner-up, "She got a little keyed up in front of the crowd. Her other races have been sprints so she's been on the backside where it's quiet." **Cont. p15**

Honeybee S. cont.

I noticed in the post parade she broke out [in sweat] more than I would have liked. She was pretty pumped. She came to run. She needs to relax a little better than that to run two turns. I was pleased with her effort."

Cosmic Burst, who graduated second-time out at Keeneland last October, added a Churchill optional claimer Nov. 25 before concluding her juvenile campaign with a romping 5 1/4-length score in the Dec. 17 Trapeze S. at Remington Park. She chased home Red Ruby and Sassy Sienna (Midshipman) when third in the Martha Washington S. last time out.

Cosmic Burst | *Coady Photography*

Pedigree Notes:

Cosmic Burst is from the first crop of Grade I-winning sire Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) and became the stallion's first graded stakes winner Saturday. He was represented last year by graded stakes placed Barry Lee and Maurer Power, as well as this year's GIII Robert Lewis S. third-place finisher Ayacara (GB).

Pewter Stable purchased Cosmic Burst's dam Peggy Ring as a weanling for $3,500 at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Winter Mixed Sale. In foal to Winchill, the unraced mare sold for $2,000 at that same sale in 2016. Her colt by Danza sold for $5,000 as a weanling at last year's winter mixed sale.

FIRST GRADED STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

HONEYBEE S.-GIII, $200,000, OP, 3-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.19, ft.

1--**COSMIC BURST, 119, f, 3, by Violence**

1st Dam: Peggy Ring, by Ghostzapper
2nd Dam: Totally Cosmic, by Cozzene
3rd Dam: Be Exclusive (Ire), by Be My Guest

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($20,000 Ylg '16 EASJAN; $25,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Norma Lee Stockseth & Todd Dunn; B-Pewter Stable (PA); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel; J-Richard E. Eramia. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, $267,080. *First graded stakes winner for sire (by Medaglia d'Oro). **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Amy's Challenge**, 117, f, 3, Artie Schiller--Jump Up, by Jump Start. ($20,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT). O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-McLean Robertson. $40,000.

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3--**Sassy Sienna**, 119, f, 3, Midshipman--Tap for Gold, by Pleasant Tap. ($65,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Medallion Racing & Jerry McClanahan; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $20,000.

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Also Ran: Red Ruby, Bo Peep, Stronger Than Ever, Rahway.
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Saturday, Aqueduct

TOM FOOL H.-GIII, $200,000, AQU, 3-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.38, ft.

1--**SKYLER'S SCRAMJET, 115, g, 4, by Creative Cause**

1st Dam: Abundantly Blessed (SW & GSP, $217,529), by Phone Trick
2nd Dam: Virginia City, by Carson City
3rd Dam: Spring in Virginia, by Flit-to

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($25,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $70,000 2yo '16 EASMAY). O-SJB Stable & Marcello Micozzi; B-Tommy G Ligon (KY); T-Michelle Nevin; J-Trevor McCarthy. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, $292,872. *1/2 to Heaven on Hold (Deputy Commander), MSW, $119,990. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW From This Cross. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Do Share**, 120, g, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--You Asked, by Yes It's True. O-The Estate of Anthony Miuccio; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice. $40,000.

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3--**Great Stuff**, 118, h, 6, Quality Road--Sumptuous, by Hennessy. ($185,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $145,000 3yo '15 KEENOV). O-Bruce Golden Racing & David Jacobson; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-David Jacobson. $20,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 3, 3/4. Odds: 2.55, 3.75, 3.70.
Also Ran: Life in Shambles, Classy Class, Spartiatis, Threefiveindia, Candid Desire, Green Gratto. Scratched: Favorite Tale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Skyler's Scramjet | *Sarah Andrew*

Skyler's Scramjet, an impressive first-out winner who subsequently fell off the map with four disappointing efforts, revived his career with a return to the Michelle Nevin barn last fall and stamped himself as a top sprint contender with a victory in the GIII Tom Fool H. Saturday at Aqueduct.

Scoring wire-to-wire on debut at 19-1 in November of 2016, the gray was transferred to the Michael Mareina barn afterward and could do no better than fifth in his next quartet of starts. Snapping right back to top form when back in Nevin's care with a 30-1 allowance upset Sept. 20, he disappointed when fifth in an optional claimer here Nov. 26 before rebounding with back-to-back scores Dec. 22 and Feb. 10.

Making his graded stakes debut in this spot, the $70,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic graduate broke sharply and dueled early with Green Gratto (Here's Zealous) through a :22.47 quarter. Drawing on even terms nearing the top of the lane, the narrow favorite skipped clear entering the final three sixteenths and was not for catching, despite the best efforts of late-running Do Share.

Pedigree Notes:

Skyler's Scramjet is the fourth graded stakes and 10th stakes winner for the red-hot Creative Cause, following in the footsteps of GIII Southwest S. hero My Boy Jack, GIII Smarty Jones S. winner Pavel and GIII Miss Grillo S. scorer Significant Form. His dam, a $25,000 Fasig-Tipton July purchase in 2000, captured the Mountaineer Park HBPA S. and was second in the GIII Chaposa Springs H.

A 'SUR' THING IN THE FLORIDA OAKS

Let go at generous odds of 13-1, **Andina Del Sur** (Giant's Causeway) kicked hard in the final sixteenth of a mile and outfinished a game **Goodthingstaketime (Ire)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) in Saturday's GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa.

Taken back to race in the latter third of the field early on, the homebred crept into about midfield entering the final half-mile and was left no choice but to travel deep on the turn. Following the move of Goodthingstaketime into the lane, Andina del Sur was switched off heels in upper stretch and managed to stick her neck across the line first. The well-bet U.S. debutante Altea (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) rallied stoutly from the back of the field to finish a close third.

Andina Del Sur returned $49 to her backers when taking out a six-furlong maiden over the Belmont turf Oct. 29 and did not face the starter again until Jan. 6, finishing a good third to Thewayiam (Fr) (Thewayyouare) in Gulfstream's Ginger Brew S. The chestnut repeated that result when beaten 2 1/2 lengths by Thewayiam in the GIII Sweetest Chant S. Feb. 3, and that form was franked when the latter returned to add the Mar. 3 GIII Herecomesthebride S. in Hallandale.

Pedigree Notes:

Andina Del Sur is the second produce for her stakes-winning and multiple graded-placed dam, who was purchased by McKeever Bloodstock and Don Alberto Corp. in foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire) for €280,000 at the 2013 Goffs November sale. Andina, a daughter of SW Fragrant Oasis (Rahy), is the dam of Street Sense fillies of 2016 and 2017 and was bred back to that Darley stallion. Coolmore's Giant's Causeway, now 21 years old, is the sire of 178 black-type winners and 104 graded winners worldwide.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs
FLORIDA OAKS-GIII, $150,000, TAM, 3-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.37, fm.
1--**ANDINA DEL SUR, 117, f, 3, by Giant's Causeway**
1st Dam: Andina (Ire) (SW & MGSP, $282,982), by Singspiel (Ire)
2nd Dam: Fragrant Oasis, by Rahy
3rd Dam: Raahia, by Vice Regent

Florida Oaks cont.

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Julien R. Leparoux. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, $154,100. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Goodthingstaketime (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Addictedtoprogress (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). (€2,200 RNA Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Tim & Anna Cambron, & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-David Keoghan & Casey McLiney (IRE); T-Jorge R. Abreu. $30,000.

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3--**Altea (Fr)**, 117, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Ensis (Spa), by Zieten. O-Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Madaket Stables LLC & Doheny Racing Stable; B-Carlos Vazquez Gonzalez (FR); T-Chad C. Brown. $15,000.

Margins: HD, NO, 2HF. Odds: 13.10, 8.10, 2.50.

Also Ran: Cash Out, Salsa Bella (Fr), Almond Roca, Beckoning (Ire), Peach of a Gal, Souper Striking, Closer Still (Ire), Jehozacat. Scratched: Over Thinking. **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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Saturday's Fastest 1/8-Mile Breezes

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:9 4/5	097	colt	Shanghai Bobby	True Kiss
	Consigned by King's Equine, Agent VIII			
:9 4/5	392	colt	Stay Thirsty	Jeannie S
	Consigned by Golden Rock Thoroughbreds, Agent II			
:9 4/5	408	colt	Drill	Kenzie's Charm
	Consigned by Advanced Thoroughbreds LLC, agent			
:9 4/5	447	colt	Strong Mandate	Magestic Stinger
	Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent V			
:9 4/5	461	filly	Kitten's Joy	May Island
	Consigned by Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC, agent			
:9 4/5	465	colt	City Zip	Meiann
	Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent			
:9 4/5	475	colt	Justin Phillip	Miss Wined Up
	Consigned by All Dreams Equine, Agent I			
:9 4/5	524	colt	Orb	Plethora
	Consigned by Halcyon Hammock Farm, Agent II			
:9 4/5	549	filly	Mucho Macho Man	Raucous Lady
	Consigned by Halcyon Hammock Farm, Agent II			

Saturday's Fastest 1/4-Mile Breezes

:20 1/5	567	colt	Goldencents	Royale Paradise
	Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, Agent I			
:20 3/5	420	filly	More Than Ready	La Song
	Consigned by Ocala Stud, agent			
:20 3/5	444	colt	Jimmy Creed	Madame Red
	Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XVII			

Hip 567, a colt from the first crop of GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Goldencents, turned in a quarter-mile work in :20 1/5--co-fastest time ever for an under-tack show at the track--Saturday at OBS

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SOUTH AMERICA'S BEST GATHER FOR THE LATINOAMERICANO *by Alan Carasso*

A field of 12 of South America's top dirt horses representing Brazil, Peru and host country Uruguay is set to head to the post for Sunday's G1 Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano at Maronas Racetrack in Montevideo.

Last year's race, conducted over 12 grassy furlongs at the Valparaiso Sporting Club in Chile, was won by then 3-year-old Sixties Song (Arg) (Sixties Icon {GB}) and sophomores look to figure prominently this time around as well.

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GP Latinoamericano cont.

Local hopes rest on **Fitzgerald (Brz)** (Put It Back), who will try to become the first Uruguyan-based winner of the Latinoamericano since Good Report (Arg) (Ride the Rails) carried Jorge Ricardo to victory at La Plata in 2007. Winner of four of his six starts at Maronas, he exits a five-length victory against his elders in Group 3 company over course-and-distance Feb. 3 (video).

Argentina is represented by **Roman Rosso (Arg)** (Roman Ruler), who has won four times from his last five outings, including open-lengths victories in the G1 GP Provincia de Buenos Aires at La Plata last October and in the G1 Nacional at Palermo (video) when last seen in mid-November.

Peru accounts for a third of Sunday's runners, including **El Entrerriano (Per)**, a 3-year-old son of 2009 Breeders' Cup Marathon winner Man of Iron (Giant's Causeway--Better Than Honour). Runner-up to the impressive Golden Leaf (Arg) (Stay Thirsty) in the G1 Derby Nacional at Monterrico in November, he was most recently the easy winner of a Group 3 at home going Sunday's 10-furlong trip Feb. 11, with **Barbon (Per)** (Badge of Silver) and **Dixie Wave (Arg)** (Stormy Atlantic) second and third, respectively (video).

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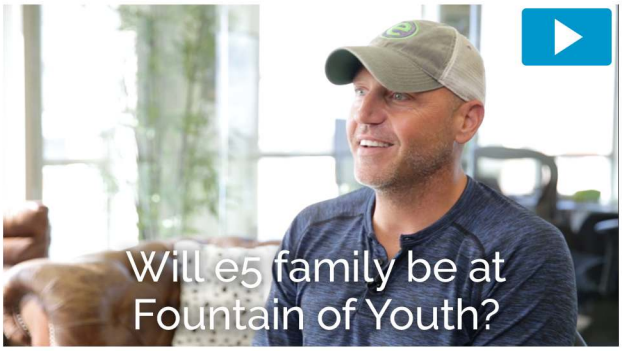

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Sunday, Maronas Racetrack (Montevideo), Uruguay, post time: 7:20 p.m. (5:20 p.m. ET)

CLASICO GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO-G1, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Dixie Wave (Arg)	Stormy Atlantic	Morales	Falero	134
2	6	Kodiak Boy (Per)	Museeb	Suarez	Talaverano	134
3	2	Leao de Prata (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Sampaio	Lavor	132
4	11	Olympic Harvard (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	de los Santos	Mendez	123
5	5	Barbon (Per)	Badge of Silver	Salas	C Trujillo	132
6	4	El Abanderado (Uru)	Capitano Corelli (Brz)	Mattos	de Arrascaeta	123
7	9	Roman Rosso (Arg)	Roman Ruler	Mayansky	Moreyra	123
8	12	Don Carrassco (Uru)	Alcorano (Brz)	de los Santos	Rodrigues	123
9	7	El Entrerriano (Per)	Man of Iron	Quimper	Herrera	123
10	3	Calcolatore (Arg)	Tawqeet	J Etchechoury	Blanco	132
11	1	Fitzgerald (Brz)	Put It Back	Firpo	Caceres	123
12	10	Areco For Sale (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Pellegatta	Calvente	123

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Saturday's Results:

STYMIE S., $150,000, AQU, 3-10, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.03, ft.

1--**HARLAN PUNCH, 118, g, 5, Harlan's Holiday--Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches**.

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($170,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O/T-David Jacobson; B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY); J-Dylan Davis. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 27-7-8-4, $571,993. *1/2 to Tensas Punch (War Front), SW, $251,200.

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2--**Backsideofthemoon**, 120, r, 6, Malibu Moon--Ballado's Thunder, by Saint Ballado. ($150,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Lake Lonely Racing; B-Doug Branham (KY); T-Leo O'Brien. $30,000.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

3--**Hit It Once More**, 118, h, 5, Hard Spun--Sunday Geisha, by Sunday Break (Jpn). ($105,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; $90,000 2yo '15 EASMAY). O-Yellow Moon Stable; B-JMJ Racing Stables, LLC (NY); T-Gary Sciacca. $15,000.

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Margins: 7, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.95, 13.10, 11.90.

Also Ran: Watershed, Fellowship, Vulcan's Forge, Securitiz.

Harlan Punch, a $40,000 claim for David Jacobson last summer, scored his third straight victory and first black-type win with an emphatic score off of just six days rest in the Stymie S. at Aqueduct.

Plucked from owner James Eigel and trainer Tom Amoss for $40,000 Aug. 27 at Saratoga, the gelding won next out and was only off the board once in his next seven starts and captured high-priced optional claimers here Feb. 15 and last Sunday. Given the public's nod in this spot, the bay tracked the pace from second through splits of :23.79 and :47.52. Taking control midway around the far turn, he inched clear past the three-sixteenths pole and never gave any closers a chance from there. Backsideofthemoon was second-best. The winner shares a second dam with GISW and sophomore sire Liaison (Indian Charlie). He has an unraced 4-year-old half-brother by Spring At Last named Asgard, an unraced sophomore Giant's Causeway half-brother named United, a yearling half-brother by Hard Spun and a half-sister of this spring by Carpe Diem. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

HEAVENLY PRIZE INVITATIONAL S., $147,000, AQU, 3-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.13, ft.

1--**DIVINE MISS GREY, 120, f, 4, Divine Park--Seattle Grey, by Friends Lake**. ($100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Corms Racing Stable; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Danny Gargan; J-Kendrick Carmouche. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 15-8-3-0, $383,672. *Full to Divine Dawn, GSP, $187,875.

2--**Holiday Disguise**, 120, f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Thin Disguise, by Yes It's True. ($70,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $220,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG). O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor (NY); T-Linda Rice. $30,000.

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3--**Frost Wise**, 120, f, 4, Frost Giant--Watch Smartly, by Smart Strike. ($100,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-George & Stephanie Autry; B-Gabriel Duignan (NY); T-Michael Dilger. $15,000.

Scanlon Training & Sales Graduate

Margins: 6 3/4, 9 3/4, 6. Odds: 1.10, 2.20, 32.25.

Also Ran: Boule, Highway Star. Scratched: Crimson Frost, Inconclusive, Bishop's Pond.

Divine Miss Grey, a $16,000 claim last spring, reeled off her third straight victory in the Heavenly Prize Invitational S. at Aqueduct.

Winning three of four after being claimed for $40,000 from Jim and Susan Hill and trainer Brian Lynch last March, the $100,000 KEESEP grad was seventh in the GI Longines Test S. and finished second twice in the fall before taking a track-and-trip optional claimer Dec. 10 and the Interborough S. here Jan. 15. Off as the favorite to keep it rolling, Divine Miss Grey made the point from her inside draw and showed the way through splits of :23.73 and :47.35. Widening in hand midway around the bend, she kicked away powerfully once set down to score all by herself. Holiday Disguise was clearly second-best.

The victress has a juvenile half-brother by Cairo Prince named Watch Cairo and a yearling Summer Front half-sister. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

6th-AQU, $55,000, (S), Msw, 3-10, 3yo, 1m, 1:41.40, ft.

SPEKE (c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Mindy Gold, by A.P. Indy), fifth on debut versus state-breds here Jan. 27, came up a half-length short when second against similar in his latest Feb. 11. The 3-1 second choice broke on top and sat just to the outside of firster Santo Antonio (Frost Giant) through fractions of :23.93 and :48.10. He wasn't asked for his best until straightening in the stretch and pulled away with every stride to earn his cap and gown by 6 1/4 lengths. Santo Antonio held second.

FOURSTAR CROOK

Another graded stakes win yesterday in the Hillsborough S. (G2) boosting her lifetime earnings to over $800,000!

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Speke's third dam was MGISW Classy Cathy (Private Account). He is a half to Papa Shot (Distorted Humor), MSP, $264,812. Their dam is responsible for a juvenile filly by Street Sense and a yearling filly by Munnings. She was bred back to Street Sense this past season. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $45,650. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

FLORIDA

Saturday's Results:

CHALLENGER S., $100,000, TAM, 3-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.43, ft.

1--**WAR STORY, 123, g, 6, Northern Afleet--Belle Watling, by Pulpit**. ($90,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $58,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; $51,000 2yo '14 EASMAY; $545,000 RNA 3yo '15 FTKHRA). O-Imaginary Stables & Glenn Ellis; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Jorge Navarro; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 26-6-3-3, $2,294,305. *1/2 to Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road), GSW & MGISP, $746,500.

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2--**Rafting**, 117, g, 5, Tapit--Paiota Falls, by Kris S. O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. $20,000.

3--**You're to Blame**, 117, r, 4, Distorted Humor--Bon Jovi Girl, by Malibu Moon. ($400,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $440,000 3yo '17 KEENOV). O-Bortolazzo Stable LLC; B-Bryant H. Prentice (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $10,000.

McKATHAN BROTHERS Training Graduate
LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 5 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.90, 4.60, 3.50.
Also Ran: Big Dollar Bill, Vettori Kin (Brz), Jay's Way, Orpheus (Arg).

War Story, keeping top company for the past year-plus, finally dropped in class and responded with a dominant victory in the Challenger S. at Tampa.

Winner of last June's GII Brooklyn S. at Belmont, the chestnut was off the board in four consecutive Grade I tests, including a 10th-place finish last out in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational Jan. 27 at Gulfstream. Made the heavy favorite in this local debut, War Story showed more dash than usual to sit just off the speed in third through splits of :24.44 and :48.42. Assuming command passing three-quarters in 1:12.58, he kicked clear into the lane and slammed the door by midstretch en route to a convincing score.

War Story has a juvenile Curlin half-sister named Diamonds and Rust, a yearling half-sister by Medaglia d'Oro named Overjoyed and a weanling half-brother by the latter sire named Royal Tryst foaled Jan. 23. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

COLUMBIA S., $75,000, TAM, 3-10, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.52, fm.

1--**GIDU (IRE), 117, c, 3, by Frankel (GB)**
1st Dam: Manerbe, by Unbridled's Song
2nd Dam: Mrs. Marcos, by Private Account
3rd Dam: Dancing Slippers, by Nijinsky II
'TDN Rising Star' (€410,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG).
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux (IRE); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-J Velazquez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-2-0, $106,000. *1/2 to Marbre Rose (Ire) (Smart Strike), GSW-Can, MGSP-Fr, MSP-US, $298,822.

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McKATHAN BROTHERS Training Graduate

2--**Captivating Moon**, 117, c, 3, Malibu Moon--Appealing Storm, by Valid Appeal. O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); T-Chris M. Block. $15,000.

3--**Smart Remark**, 118, g, 3, **First Defence**--Sarcastic, by Distorted Humor. ($4,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-G Watts Humphrey, Jr., Brendan O'Brien & Brian Klatsky; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm (KY); T-V Oliver. $7,500.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 10.90, 10.40.
Also Ran: One Fast Ride, Blueblood, Street Copper, John Tippmann, Verboten, King Angelus, Getyourmindright, O'Kratos, Cuestion de Tiempo. Scratched: Big Clue, Driven by History.

Gidu, runner-up on debut at Saratoga last August, was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after a 3 1/4-length win going five furlongs over the Gulfstream lawn Dec. 23. He set the pace and battled to a runner-up finish, a head short of Speed Franco (Declaration of War), when stretched to one mile in the GIII Dania Beach S. at Gulfstream last time out Feb. 3. The gray colt was under wraps while racing in second behind fractions of :22.21 and :45.56. He reeled in the pacesetter turning for home and bound clear. **Click for Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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SILKS RUN S., $75,000, GP, 3-10, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55.20, fm.
1--**VISION PERFECT, 119, h, 6, Pollard's Vision--Steamy, by Speightstown.** O-Mr. Amore Stable; B-Robert Spiegel (KY); T-Jason Servis; J-Paco Lopez. $46,035. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 27-5-3-5, $490,784.

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2--**Pay Any Price**, 121, g, 8, Wildcat Heir--One to Five, by Naevus. O-Matties Racing Stable LLC & Averill Racing LLC; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Ralph Ziadie. $14,850.
3--**Bucchero**, 123, h, 6, Kantharos--Meetmeontime, by General Meeting. ($43,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; B-Southern Chase Farm, Inc. & Karen Dodd (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw. $7,425.

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Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.40, 1.60, 2.30.
Also Ran: Pool Winner, American Sailor, Little Chesney.
Scratched: Shoshone Brave, Weekend Hideaway.

Exiting a third-place effort in the Janus S. here Jan. 1, Vision Perfect broke with the field before letting Pay Any Price get the early lead and tucking in behind him along the rail through a quick opening quarter in :21 flat. Still in hand when swung out into the three path at the top of the stretch, he easily went by the dueling leaders to get back to the winner's circle for the first time since October 2016. The winner's dam has a yearling colt by Animal Kingdom and was bred to Hard Spun in 2017. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

12th-GP, $48,000, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.81, fm.
DETERMINANT (c, 3, Tapit--Indescribable {MGSW & GISP, $476,159}, by Pleasant Tap), a $550,000 buy after breezing a furlong in :10 2/5 at OBS March, was eighth debuting on the local grass Jan. 6 and went three better Feb. 24. Let go at 31-5 this time around, the chestnut was jostled around at the start before finding a midpack spot while four wide on the clubhouse turn. Sent aggressively after the leaders four deep on the top half of the far bend, he took over passing three-quarters in 1:14.82 and drew clear into the final furlong to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Gravitating (Astrology). The winner has a juvenile half-sister by War Front named First in Command and a yearling Medaglia d'Oro half-brother. His dam was bred to Speightstown last season. Sales History: $150,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $29,660. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-John C. Oxley; B-Courtlandt Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

4th-TAM, $30,000, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.13, ft.
DIVINE QUEEN (f, 3, Divine Park--Town Queen {SW, $241,964}, by Williamstown) checked in fourth after a troubled start in her debut while facing $25,000 maiden claimers over track and trip Feb. 11. Dismissed at 61-1, the bay filly grabbed the early lead and was pressed through fractions of :22.87 and :46.47. She skipped clear into upper stretch and just held off late-closing favorite Alberobello (Bernardini) to win by a head. The winner is a half-sister to Queen's Award (Medaglia d'Oro, SW & GSP, $244,420). Town Queen produced a colt by Court Vision last year and was bred back to Dominus. Her now 6-year-old daughter Ghost Dancer (Ghostzapper), in foal to American Pharoah, sold for $260,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $17,910.
O/B-Carl Hurst & William Bradley (KY); T-William B. Bradley.

2nd-TAM, $27,250, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.57, ft.
RULER OF THE NILE (c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Heavenly Vision, by Forestry), a $1-million OBS March buy last year, took all the money for his debut at Tampa and, despite some anxious moments on the turn, ran to his support with a dominant victory. The fifth-priciest lot in Ocala after breezing a quarter in :20 4/5 last spring, the bay was scratched at the gate two weeks ago at Gulfstream, but returned with a pair of bullet workouts at Palm Beach Downs and was crushed to 3-10 by post. Away in good order, he let local firster Flying Bankroll (Brethren) go on with it through a :23 flat quarter and appeared to be struggling as that one inched clear heading into the turn. Finding his best stride after a :46.41 half, Ruler of the Nile rolled up to the leader's flank at the quarter pole, edged away from that rival outside the furlong grounds and kicked clear from there to graduate by 7 1/4 lengths. Boston Breeze (Overdriven) completed the exacta ahead of Flying Bankroll. The winner has a juvenile half-brother by Bernardini who sold for $370,000 to Gary West at KEESEP and a yearling Bodemeister half-sister. His dam was bred to American Pharoah last spring. Sales History: $240,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Lawana L. & Robert E. Low; B-Christiana Stables, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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NILE BLOODSTOCK Weanling Purchase

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3rd-TAM, $26,750, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.03, fm.
SISTER SUNDAY (f, 3, Denman {Aus}--Crystal Minuet, by Theatrical {Ire}) made a mild rally through a troubled stretch drive to grab fifth when unveiled here Jan. 26. The dark bay, sent off at 8-1, was bumped at the start and tracked the early leaders in midpack. She progressed three wide entering the far turn and took the lead with ease at the eighth pole before kicking clear with ease from there to graduate by 4 1/4 lengths.

Mighty Scarlett (Scat Daddy), the 5-2 favorite, rallied to complete the exacta. Sister Sunday was a $90,000 OBS June purchase after breezing two furlongs in :21 flat. Crystal Minuet is a daughter of GSW Crystal Symphony (Red Ransom) and is responsible for a juvenile filly named Anumati (Magician {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Quality Road. She visited Animal Kingdom last season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $16,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Bach Stables LLC; B-Kinsman Farm (FL); T-Christophe Clement.

KINSMAN FARM GRADUATE
TOP LINE SALES, LLC Two-Year-Old Graduate

CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday's Results:
HOT SPRINGS S., $125,000, OP, 3-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.57, ft.
1--**WHITMORE, 115, g, 5, Pleasantly Perfect--Melody's Spirit, by Scat Daddy**. O-Southern Springs Stables, R LaPenta & Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Ron Moquett; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. $75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 17-9-3-2, $1,287,000.

WAR HORSE PLACE BORN & RAISED
B-W bloodstock Private Purchase for Head of Plains

2--**Wynn Time**, 115, g, 4, Three Hour Nap--Five Star Swank, by Five Star Day. O/B-John Mentz (IL); T-M Robertson. $25,000.
3--**Ivan Fallunovalot**, 115, g, 8, Valid Expectations--Flashdance Missy, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). O-Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.; B-Eileen H. Hartis (TX); T-W. T. Howard. $12,500.
Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 8.50, 2.00.
Also Ran: Operation Stevie, Wilbo, Warrior's Club.

Whitmore aired by six lengths in this race a year ago before going on to a 2017 campaign that included three graded tallies and culminated with an eighth-place effort in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The chestnut gelding was part of a three-way skirmish for the early lead through a quarter in :21.64. He was content to let Ivan Fallunovalot take sole position of the lead through a half in :44.21, but Whitmore tipped out at the top of the lane and reeled in the pacesetter before just holding sway over the late rush of Wynn Time.

"You never know exactly how fit you have them because good horses train themselves," said winning trainer Ron Moquett. "I knew he would be fit enough to run a race, but I didn't know he would be fit enough for this kind of competition. These are very nice horses, and I knew that they would be going fast. I knew you would have to run fast to win it. I was confident that Ricardo [Santana, Jr.] would just do the right thing to give us the best shot to win."

Melody's Spirit's 2-year-old filly by Atreides is entered in the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale. The mare, who had no reported foal in 2017, was bred to Liam's Map last spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Whitmore holds off Wynn Time | *Coady Photography*

ALLEN BLACK CAT LACOMBE MEMORIAL OVERNIGHT S., $50,000, FG, 3-10, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.98, fm.
1--**KABELLA, 118, f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Zapper Belle (SW & GSP, $144,586), by Ghostzapper**.
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Shaun Bridgmohan. $29,760. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, $79,761.
2--**Beyond Blame**, 116, f, 3, Blame--Quippery, by Forest Wildcat. O/B-Pop-A-Top LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $9,600.
3--**Starving Artist**, 116, f, 3, Paynter--Salary Drive, by Mizzen Mast. ($100,000 2yo '17 EASMAY). O-Joe Sharp & Great Point Stables LLC; B-Eico Ventures,Inc. (KY); T-Joe Sharp. $4,800.
Margins: 1, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.40, 1.00, 10.50.
Also Ran: Roussalka, Pretty Lady, Deadline, Multiplayer, Terra's Angel, Noblame, Caroline the Great, Regal Dame. Scratched: Upset Brewing, Katie's Reward, Go Noni Go.

Kabella, unable to make a dent in three starts for the Daniel Peitz barn last fall, woke up with a maiden-breaker here Jan. 7 and doubled up in an optional claimer Feb. 1. Let go as the distant second choice in this stakes debut, the homebred dropped back to run last behind fractions of :24.28 and :48.75. Pushed on to go at the top of the far turn, she made a sustained three-wide rally and kept charging to nail heavy favorite Beyond Blame in the final 70 yards. The victress has half-sisters of each of the last two seasons by Curlin. Her second dam, Capote Belle (Capote), annexed the GI Test S. in 1996. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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5th-FG, $40,120, Alw, 3-10, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.05, fm.
LA SOLA RANGER (f, 4, U S Ranger--La Sola Nina, by Chester House) hit the board in each of her last three starts, including most recently with two narrow runner-up efforts at Churchill Downs Sept. 24 and at Keeneland Oct. 15. Dispatched at 7-2, the bay settled near the rear of the field and raced in the two path entering the clubhouse turn. She continued unhurried up the backstretch and around the final bend before shifting into the four path turning for home. La Sola Ranger picked off rivals one by one down the center of the track, took the lead inside the sixteenth pole and kicked clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Pacesetting Altered Mind (Flower Alley) held for second at 36-1. The winner's dam is the lone foal out of Santa Fe Sand (Meadowlake), who was a half to GSW Starforaday (Five Star Day). She has a 3-year-old filly named Portentosa (Morning Line). Sales history: $3,500 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, $96,364. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

7th-OP, $78,000, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.56, ft.
TAP MASTER (c, 3, Tapit--Indian Run, by Indian Charlie) broke sharply and was guided to the front in the opening strides to sit just to the inside of Dry Levee (Maclean's Music) through a quick :21.81 first quarter. The homebred dropped back to third and was guided three wide entering the stretch for a clear shot at the new leader Nottoway (Twirling Candy) at the top of the lane. Tap Master continued to grind away at the leader before taking command in the final strides for the half-length graduation. Nottoway was second while Dry Levee faded to sixth. This is the first foal out of Indian Run, who also has a yearling full-sister to the winner. She was bred back to the Gainesway stallion last season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $46,800.
O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

3rd-FG, $38,000, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.42, fm.
TAKE THAT FOR DATA (c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Forty Love {MSP}, by Forty Niner), runner-up when going nine furlongs over a yielding Churchill turf course in his Nov. 26 unveiling, was a well-beaten seventh over the main track at Oaklawn Jan. 21. Back on the turf and with blinkers off for this effort, the 9-5 favorite rated off the early pace, ranged up four wide turning for home and forged to the lead with a furlong to run before striding clear to win by 3 3/4 lengths. It is Time (More Than Ready) was second. Take that for Data is a half to Bear Character (Dixie Union, MSW & MGSP, $265,868) and Forty Tales (Tale of the Cat, MGSW, $666,789).

He RNA'd for $190,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale before selling for $135,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $35,300.
O-Ten Strike Racing & Monomoy Stables, LLC; B-Randal Family Trust (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

TEN STRIKE RACING
BSW bloodstock /Liz Crow, Agent Yearling Purchase

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SOPHOMORE SIRE

Friday Night's Results:
AZALEA S., $80,000, DED, 3-9, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20.13, ft.
1--**LA MISTAKE, 122, f, 3, by Bind**
1st Dam: Guculka Ksenya, by Lion Heart
2nd Dam: Hoxsey, by Deputy Minister
3rd Dam: Jetto, by Easy Goer
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Cantrell Family Partnership (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman; J-Gerard Melancon. $48,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $96,600. *1/2 to Awesome Jill (Pioneerof the Nile), SP, $162,652. **First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Pulpit).
2--**Yes Gorgeous**, 117, f, 3, Mass Media--Isn't She Gorgeous, by Yes It's True. ($1,700 Ylg '16 ESLMIX). O/T-Scott Gelner; B-J. Adcock & Montgomery Equine Center (LA). $14,400.
3--**Fame Feather**, 122, f, 3, Lion Tamer--Pretty Indian, by Indian Charlie. ($10,000 Ylg '16 ESLYRL). O-Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC; B-Ramona M. Pierce (LA); T-Ron Faucheux. $8,000.
Margins: 3 3/4, 6 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.90, 5.40, 3.10.
Also Ran: Miss Wekati, Feisty Embrace, Ms Sassy Butclassy, Maggie True, Glorious Day, Sarah's Holy Belle, Anita Bonita.
Scratched: Fleet Halo, My Mella Bella.

La Mistake dominated her state-bred rivals in her first two starts locally Nov. 17 and Dec. 29 before finishing fourth versus open company in the Take Charge Brandi S. here Jan. 12.

The heavy favorite broke inwardly, but quickly straightened out and went three wide into the first turn. She gradually pulled alongside the pacesetter on the backstretch and took command entering the far turn. Still in hand with a two-length lead turning for home, the bay kept to her task and was never threatened in the stretch for the score.

This is the first stakes winner for sophomore sire Bind. The winner's third dam was GIII Honeybee S. heroine Jetto (Easy Goer). Gucilka Ksenya also has a juvenile colt by Tapizar, a yearling filly by Verrazano and was bred to Texas Red last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

CALIFORNIA

Saturday's Results:

CHINA DOLL S., $81,470, SA, 3-10, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.37, fm.

1--**MS BAD BEHAVIOR, 120, f, 3, by Blame**
1st Dam: Cumulonimble (MSW, $340,270), by Stormy Atlantic
2nd Dam: Crown Gulch, by Gulch
3rd Dam: All Hat, by Kris S.
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. ($75,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Sayjay Racing LLC, Greg Hall & Brooke Hubbard; B-Ron Clarkson (ON); T-Richard Baltas; J-Kent J. Desormeaux. $47,640. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, $152,640.

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2--**Treasuring (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Havana Gold (Ire)--You Look So Good (GB), by Excellent Art (GB). (32,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA). O-Qatar Racing, Ltd.; B-The Pocock Family (GB); T-Simon Callaghan. $15,880.

3--**Lexington Grace (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Bronze Baby, by Silver Charm. (€36,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP; £37,000 RNA 2yo '17 GUKSEP; 30,000gns 2yo '17 TATAHI). O-Jim Ford & Doug Hames; B-Tallyho Stud (IRE); T-Ian Kruljac. $9,528.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 0.90, 16.70, 5.90.

Also Ran: Finess Bere (Fr), Mraseel (Ire), Casino Red (Ire), Deep Breath (Ire), Slick Trick, Theodosia, Ippodamia's Girl, Proud Heroine. Scratched: Californiagoldrush.

Ms Bad Behavior, a third-out victress on dirt, found a new gear when switched to the lawn here Jan. 19 and missed by a half-length when second to 'TDN Rising Star' War Heroine (Lonhro {Aus}) in the Sweet Life S. going down the hill Feb. 11. Crushed late to odds-on in this initial two-turn try, the dark bay came away well from her inside draw and sat fourth behind a runoff speed through splits of :22.76 and :45.79. Angling off the fence turned for home, she swept past the tiring leader and skipped clear to score her first stakes success. Treasuring completed the exacta. The winner has a juvenile half-brother by Twirling Candy and a yearling Souper Speedy half-sister. Her dam was bred to Palace Malice last spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

3rd-SA, $69,839, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.47, fm.

WELL DEVELOPED (g, 4, Unusual Heat--Miss Thirtyfour D, by Bertrando), who closed late to be second on debut over the Del Mar lawn last August, graduated over the Santa Anita turf Oct. 28 and was last seen winning a Del Mar optional claimer Nov. 16. The tepid 7-2 favorite went quickly to the lead and was in hand through fractions of :23.83 and :48.33. He turned back Incredible Luck (Recap) at the top of the lane and just held off Mesut (Gio Ponti) in the final strides to win by a half-length.

Well Developed is a half-brother to Well Measured (Benchmark, MSP, $291,676). Miss Thirtyfour D produced a filly by Grazen last year and was bred back to Finnegans Wake. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $117,480.

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Michael Wellman & Cory Wellman (CA); T-Patrick Gallagher.

1st-SA, $55,035, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:17.22, ft.

CALL WEST (c, 3, Street Sense--Goaltending, by A.P. Indy), a $70,000 Keeneland September buy, entered with a consistent worktab including a sharp five-furlong work two back in :59 1/5 (3/55) here Feb. 26. The 2-1 favorite broke widest of all in this off-the-turf event and was less than a length off the pacesetter while five wide down the backstretch. He was still three deep on the far turn before putting his head in front passing the quarter pole. The bay put away his rivals inside the final furlong and graduated by 2 1/4 lengths. Goodwillambassador (Midnight Lute) battled gamely on the rail for second. The winner is the first foal out of Goaltending, an unraced daughter of GISW Game Face (Menifee). Goaltending has a 2-year-old full-sister and a weanling full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

Sold by Blandford Stud for Godolphin

2nd-SA, $54,690, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.83, ft.

MCKALE (c, 3, Congrats--Lofty Lizzy, by Unbridled's Song) was the 9-5 morning-line favorite off a strong worktab which included a bullet six-furlong work in 1:11 1/5 (1/4) locally Feb. 28. Bet down to 3-5, he sprung from the gate and went straight to the early lead. The dark bay was pressed to his outside by Bobby Axelrod (Tale of the Cat) down the backstretch and into the far turn. McKale found another gear at the eighth pole and slowly pulled away to win by 2 1/4 lengths, sweeping the early double for Bob Baffert and Drayden Van Dyke. Bobby Axelrod held off Super Sol (Awesome Again) in the final strides for second. The $140,000 Keeneland September purchase hails from the same family as GISW Exbourne (Explodent) and MGSW and MG1SP Top Socialite (Topsider). His unraced dam is a half to MGISW Affirmed Success (Affirmed). Lofty Lizzy is also represented by a juvenile colt and yearling filly by Fed Biz. She visited Paynter last season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,400. **Click for Equibase.com chart. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Willow Oaks Stable, LLC (MD); T-Bob Baffert.

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11th-SA, $54,690, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53.87, wf.

HOPE WINS (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Corinzia, by Corinthian), third on debut while sprinting five furlongs over the Del Mar lawn Nov. 16, was third again going down the hill at Santa Anita Dec. 30. Stretching out for this off-the-turfer, the 3-1 shot raced awkardly over the sloppy going and fell well off the pace early. She began picking off rivals turning for home and splashed to the lead at the top of the stretch and outbattled Rancor (Oxbow) to the wire to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Dream Walkin Farm purchased Corinzia, in foal to Tale of the Cat, for $97,000 at the 2014 Keeneland January sale. The mare is a half-sister to graded stakes placed Unbridled Beauty (Unbridled's Song), dam of GSP Meal Penalty (Tale of the Cat). She was bred to Tale of Ekati last year. Hope Wins RNA'd for $19,000 as a FTKOCT yearling. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $45,120.

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5th-SA, $56K, Alw/OC ($75K), 3yo, 1m, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT

JUSTIFY (Scat Daddy), one of the most hyped debut winners in recent memory, looks to take the next step as he stretches out to two turns for the first time. The $500,000 KEESEP yearling thrashed his competition by 9 1/2 lengths when unveiled over seven panels here Feb. 18 on behalf of WinStar Farm, China Horse Club and SF Racing. He earned a 104 Beyer Speed Figure and the 'TDN Rising Star' distinction for that effort, and was subsequently bought into by Head of Plains Partners and Starlight Racing. Trainer Bob Baffert opts to take blinkers off for this attempt, which would be a somewhat puzzling move if not for the Hall of Famer's past success making that move. A number of Baffert standouts including Dortmund, Bayern, Midnight Lucky, Dream Tree, Midnight Hawk and Mastery won their debuts before also shedding blinkers next time. **TJCIS PPs**

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Saturday Cancellations
PARX

FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

First-/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Mar. 11

Farm and fee represent current information

Alternation (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, $7,500
143 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
6-GG, Aoc 6f, TEAM HOLLYWOOD, 3-1
$12,000 KEE NOV wnl; $19,000 RNA WAS SEP yrl; $12,500 BAR OCT yrl

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Jonabell Farm, $35,000
215 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
4-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, CYRIELLE, 3-1
$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Corfu (Malibu Moon), Bridlewood Farm, $3,500
41 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-TAM, Aoc 5fT, R SWIFT TAYLOR, 5-2
$3,000 OBS AUG yrl; $29,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Double Irish (Tapit), Mcdowell Farm, $1,000
16 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-OP, Msw 1 1/16m, DUTCH TREAT, 3-2
9-OP, Msw 1 1/16m, FEATHERSTONE, 20-1

Forty Tales (Tale of the Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $6,500
53 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-AQU, Aoc 1m, CHAMPAGNE EVENT, 20-1
$27,000 RNA OBS AUG yrl; $15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, $12,500
183 foals of racing age/26 winners/4 black-type winners
7-OP, Msw 6f, CRIMSON CREED, 5-1
$27,000 OBS AUG yrl; $105,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, $10,000
193 foals of racing age/32 winners/5 black-type winners
8-AQU, Aoc 1m, ANALYZE THE ODDS, 2-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl

Passion for Gold (Medaglia d'Oro), Haras Penalolen, $5,000
20 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-TAM, Aoc 5fT, PASSION PLUS, 7-2
$11,000 OBS AUG yrl

Paynter (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
6-OP, Aoc 6f, BOOTSY'S HADENOUGH, 10-1
$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; $65,000 OBS OPN 2yo
7-TAM, Aoc 5fT, CLEARWATER, 6-1
5-AQU, Aoc 1m, VIP NATION, 9-2
$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

GI Haskell winner Paynter has three runners entered in races Sunday | *Louise Reinagel*

Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, $25,000
147 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
7-TAM, Aoc 5fT, FINAL FORM, 8-1
$35,000 FTK OCT yrl; $100,000 OBS APR 2yo

Raison d'Etat (A.P. Indy), Calumet Farm, $15,000
56 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, PACIFIC KITTY, 15-1

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, $20,000
237 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners
11-GP, Msw 6f, SHANGHAI SHUFFLE, 2-1
$275,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-OP, Aoc 6f, SHANGHAI TARIFF, 5-1
$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-SA, Aoc 1m, SHIVERMETIMBERS, 8-1
$170,000 KEE SEP yrl

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
248 foals of racing age/39 winners/6 black-type winners
11-GP, Msw 6f, MISS MIMOSA, 8-1
$110,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
2-LRL, Aoc 5 1/2f, OH HECK YEAH, 8-1
$3,000 KEE SEP yrl; $15,000 EAS MAY 2yo
8-AQU, Aoc 1m, VIOLENT DELIGHTS, 3-1
$85,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $75,000 SAR AUG yrl
3-SA, Alw 1mT, VIOLENT RIDGE, 7-2

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Yulong Warrior, c, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**. See "*Dubai*".
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Hawkbill, h, 5, **Kitten's Joy**. See "*Dubai*".

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:
OWNER APPRECIATION DISTAFF S., (NB) $80,000, DED, 3-9, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.07, ft.
1--**INSPEIGHTOFYOU, 125, f, 4, Speightstown--Shadow of Mine, by Belong to Me.** ($140,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Maggi Moss; B-Peter Redekop BC Ltd (BC); T-Thomas M. Amoss; J-Gerard Melancon. $48,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, $133,240.

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2--**Babybluesbdancing**, 118, f, 4, Sky Mesa--Bluesbdancing, by Golden Gear. O-Lizabeth Gore; B-RNB Racing LLC (IL); T-Terrel Gore. $16,000.

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3--**Hyper Piper**, 118, m, 5, Old Fashioned--Filaree, by Saros (GB). O/B-Earl & Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr. $8,000.
Margins: 3 1/4, 1, HD. Odds: 2.30, 3.50, 2.00.

CAPTIVA ISLAND S., $75,000, GP, 3-10, 4/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.68, fm.
1--**BLUE BAHIA, 121, m, 5, Wildcat Heir--Chocolate Brown (SW), by Lion Hearted**. O/B-D A Drazin (FL); T-Jason Servis; J-P Lopez. $44,640. Lifetime Record: 17-9-2-1, $286,484. *1/2 to Christiesborntorun (Grand Slam), MSP, $192,758.
2--**Morticia**, 123, f, 4, Twirling Candy--Halloween Party, by Mr. Greeley. ($45,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & George R. Arnold II (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. $14,400.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

3--**Just Talkin**, 117, m, 5, Midshipman--Sumthingtotalkabt, by Mutakddim. O-M Dubb, The Elkstone Group LLC, D. Simon & Bethlehem Stables; B-R Lowe (FL); T-Jason Servis. $7,200.

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NELSON J. MENARD MEMORIAL OVERNIGHT S., $50,000, FG, 3-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.55, fm.

1--**TRIPLE CHELSEA, 122, m, 5, Hat Trick (Jpn)--Oceane Music {SW} (Fr), by Ocean of Wisdom.** ($22,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Brad Grady; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Joe Sharp; J-A Beschizza. $29,760. Lifetime Record: 19-7-2-6, $308,789.

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2--**There'syourtrouble**, 118, f, 4, Into Mischief--Wickedly, by Mr. Greeley. ($20,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $95,000 RNA 3yo '17 FTKHRA). O/B-Charles & Ben Kidder & Cole Nancy (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $9,600.

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3--**Miss Gossip (Ire)**, 118, m, 5, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Cabin Point (Ire), by Desert Story (Ire). O-Winchester Racing; B-Mrs J. Harrington (IRE); T-Andrew McKeever. $4,800.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 1.70, 12.40, 22.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-OP, $82,000, (NW1$6MX)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 3-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.63, ft.

RIVERS RUN DEEP (h, 7, Ready's Image--Music Miss, by Prospector's Music) Lifetime Record: MSW, 40-20-9-5, $1,126,765. O-Ywachetta Driver & James Travis; B-Nancy J Lavrich & Walmac Farm, LLC (OH); T-Chris A. Hartman. *$22,000 Ylg '12 FTKFEB; $30,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; $77,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN.

1st-OP, $79,000, 3-10, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.21, ft.

SEVIER (c, 4, Union Rags--Hand Crafted, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, $96,483. O-Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *$110,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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8th-DED, $64,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 3-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.73, ft.

OVERTHEGARDENGATE (m, 5,Forefathers--Thruthegardengate, by Lydgate) Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-2, $176,680. O/B-Dede McGehee (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

8th-SA, $57,725, (S), 3-9, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.70, fm.

BATTLEGROUND STATE (f, 4, Unusual Heat--Freedom Dance, by Moscow Ballet) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $83,425. O-Harris Farms, Inc. & Jeanne Bowers-Lepore; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Neil D. Drysdale. *1/2 to Cost of Freedom (Cee's Tizzy), GISW, $1,018,799.

5th-AQU, $57,000, (S), 3-10, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.30, ft.

ROSSIE VAL (g, 4, Fort Prado--Paper Cut, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, $107,318. O-Flying P Stable; B-Monhill Farm, LLC & Steinmetz Equine Holdings LLC (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine. *$12,000 RNA Ylg '15 EASOCT. **1/2 to Good Card (Good and Tough), GSP, $255,612.

6th-LRL, $45,906, 3-10, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.65, ft.

BRIGHTON LANE (h, 5, Hear No Evil--Sexy Stockings, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-3-7-4, $153,010. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Kenneth Decker. *Full to Jackson Bend, MGISW, $1,806,750; Southern Barbecue, MSP, $161,225; 1/2 to Grande Shores (Black Mambo), SW & MGSP, $665,689; Garter Belt (Anasheed), MSW, $139,225.

6th-FG, $45,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 3-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.51, ft.

LIGHT HER UP (f, 4, Tizway--Lightlightlight {MSW, $233,522}, by Whywhywhy) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, $70,800. O/B-Keith Plaisance (LA); T-Edward J. Johnston.

3rd-FG, $43,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 3-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.12, ft.

MIGHTY MANFRED (g, 4, Afleet Alex--Denali Red, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, $83,800. O-Hugh H. Robertson & Barry Butzow; B-Glen Oak Farm & Two Stamp Stables (KY); T-Hugh H. Robertson. *$30,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Holiday's Jewel (Harlan's Holiday), SP, $393,052.

4th-MVR, $31,300, (S), 3-10, (NW2L), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15.42, ft.

SHE'S FLAT OUT (f, 3, Flat Out--West Pointer, by Military) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, $50,843. O-Sheltowee Farm; B-Preston Stables LLC (OH); T-Michael Evans II. *$4,500 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

3rd-MVR, $31,300, (S), 3-10, (NW2L), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.91, ft.

DOTTHEI (f, 3, Haynesfield--Jensens Score, by Even the Score) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $38,730. O/B-Steve M DeMaiolo (OH); T-Penny Rone. *1/2 to Moves Like Ali (Maclean's Music), GSP, $121,932.

8th-GG, $29,358, 3-10, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.82, ft.

PORTANDO (g, 6, Bertrando--Porto Marmay {Ire} {MSW, $252,143}, by Choisir {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 20-5-6-2, $254,050. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. *$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $170,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR; $40,000 4yo '16 KEENOV. **½ to Red Verdon (Lemon Drop Kid), G1SP-Fr, $358,669.

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6th-PEN, $28,616, 3-9, (NW1X), 4/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.87, ft.
QUASANTE (m, 5, Hard Spun--Imaginary Saint {SP}, by Saint Liam) Lifetime Record: 26-7-5-5, $171,475. O-Jaime Bravo-Estrada; B-Marc Keller (KY); T-Miguel Penaloza.

5th-TAM, $25,000, 3-10, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.75, fm.
JAGR (c, 4, Uncle Mo--Hamsin, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, $61,315. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-Castle Park Farm, LLC, AF Thoroughbreds & John Karakourtis (KY); T-Yvon Belsoeur. *$95,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV.

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3rd-CT, $24,000, (S), 3-10, (NW3L), 3yo, 4 1/2f, :53.36, ft.
DIONYSUS' CHALICE (g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Athena Grand, by Civilisation) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, $62,766. O/B-E. C. Lowry (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III.

3rd-CT, $24,000, (S), 3-9, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22.81, ft.
ELLIE'S CORK (f, 4, Denis of Cork--Ellie's Adam, by My Boy Adam) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $22,518. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W. Casey (WV).

5th-HOU, $22,000, Alw, 3-9, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.21, fm.
TEXAS BELLE (m, 6, Angliana--Inthemiddleofitall, by Proper Reality) Lifetime Record: 29-6-7-3, $118,113. O-Richard P. Chandler; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis. *1/2 to Concerto's Crown (Concerto), Ch. Imp. Older Mare-PR & MSW-PR, $202,646; Slew Motion (Slew Gin Fizz), SW & GSP, $224,064; Zoebar (Bellamy Road), GSP, $266,262.

9th-HOU, $20,500, 3-9, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.07, fm.
JIM'S EAGLE (c, 4, Fearless Eagle--Bumfoojalum, by Grindstone) Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-3, $59,868.
O/B/T-Jaime Castellanos (TX).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Drewcitable, c, 3, **Artie Schiller**--Native Trinket, by Dove Hunt. DED, 3-10, 7 1/2f, 1:34.62. B-Jay Adcock (LA). *$31,000 Ylg '16 ESLYRL. **MSP.

Wedding Dance, f, 3, **Attila's Storm**--Garter, by Bernardini. SUN, 3-10, (S), 5f, :58.05. B-R. D. R D Hubbard (NM).

Flame Mingo, f, 3, **Blame**--Destroy (Outstanding Broodmare-Can), by Housebuster. MVR, 3-10, 6f, 1:14.28. B-Normandy Farm (KY). *$60,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Smokey Fire (Smoke Glacken), MGSW, $706,255; Utterly Cool (Smoke Glacken), MSW, $357,622; Ghost Fleet (Arch), MSW, $281,136; and Search the Church (Holy Bull), GSP, $251,845.

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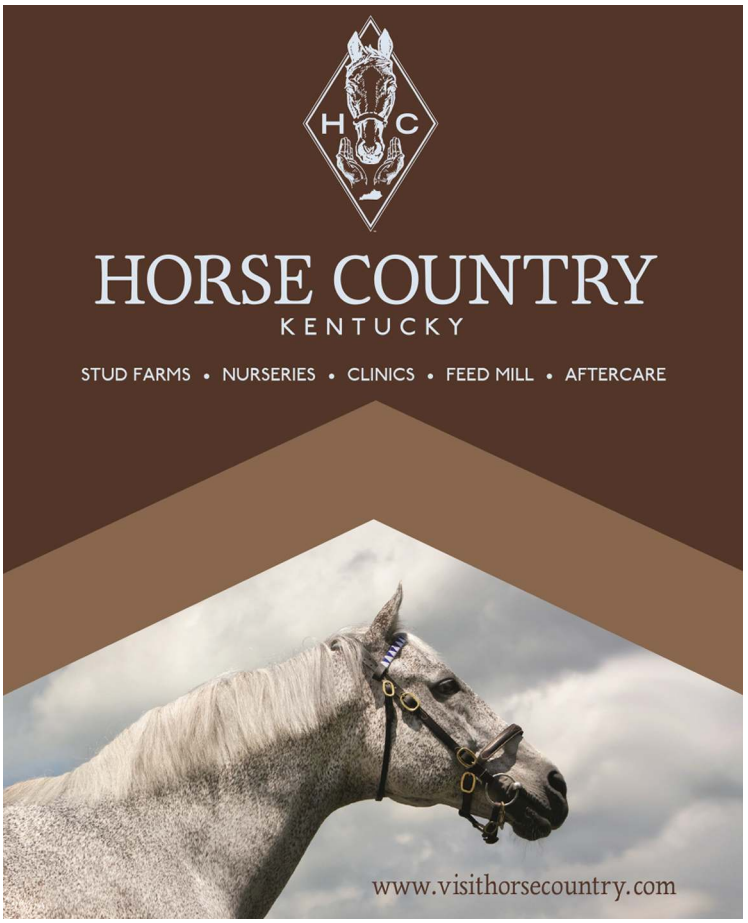

Saints N Muskets, f, 3, **Musket Man**--Laughing Saint, by Vindication. FG, 3-10, (S), 6f, 1:12.63. B-J. E. Jumonville Jr. & Bunny Jumonville (LA). *$15,000 Ylg '16 ESLYRL. **1/2 to Laughtingsaintssong (Songandaprayer), SW, $158,100.

Rig Time, g, 3, **Right Rigger**--Stardust Lady, by Dry Gulch. SUN, 3-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.95. B-Larry R. Teague (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Full to Dust Alert, SW, $165,874.

Blue Suade Guitar, f, 3, **Star Guitar**--Persuading (MGSP, $271,187), by Broken Vow. DED, 3-9, 7 1/2f, 1:35.14. B-Brittlyn Stables, Inc. (LA).

Shari's Queen B, f, 4, **Mobil**--Sharimarks Thespot, by Proud Truth. MVR, 3-10, (S), 6f, 1:18.44. B-John Graver (OH).

Lotsa Class, f, 4, **Zensational**--Grace Almighty, by Menifee. SUN, 3-10, 1m, 1:38.49. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY). *$5,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN.

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AFLEET ALEX, Mighty Manfred, g, 4, o/o Denali Red, by Crafty Prospector. AOC, 3-9, Fair Grounds
ANGLIANA, Texas Belle, m, 6, o/o Inthemiddleofitall, by Proper Reality. ALW, 3-9, Sam Houston
ARTIE SCHILLER, Bowies Hero, c, 4, o/o Remembered, by Sky Mesa. Frank E. Kilroe Mile S., 3-10, Santa Anita
ARTIE SCHILLER, Drewcitable, c, 3, o/o Native Trinket, by Dove Hunt. MSW, 3-10, Delta Downs
ATTILA'S STORM, Wedding Dance, f, 3, o/o Garter, by Bernardini. MSW, 3-10, Sunland Park
BERTRANDO, Portando, g, 6, o/o Porto Marmay (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). ALW, 3-10, Golden Gate
BIND, La Mistake, f, 3, o/o Guculka Ksenya, by Lion Heart. Azalea S., 3-9, Delta Downs
BLAME, Flame Mingo, f, 3, o/o Destroy, by Housebuster. MSW, 3-10, Mahoning Valley Race Course
BLAME, Ms Bad Behavior, f, 3, o/o Cumulonimble, by Stormy Atlantic. China Doll S., 3-10, Santa Anita
CONGRATS, McKale, c, 3, o/o Lofty Lizzy, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 3-10, Santa Anita
CREATIVE CAUSE, Skyler's Scramjet, g, 4, o/o Abundantly Blessed, by Phone Trick. Tom Fool H., 3-10, Aqueduct
DENIS OF CORK, Ellie's Cork, f, 4, o/o Ellie's Adam, by My Boy Adam. ALW, 3-9, Charles Town
DENMAN (AUS), Sister Sunday, f, 3, o/o Crystal Minuet, by Theatrical (Ire). MSW, 3-10, Tampa Bay
DISTORTED HUMOR, Quip, c, 3, o/o Princess Ash, by Indian Charlie. Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, 3-10, Tampa Bay
DIVINE PARK, Divine Miss Grey, f, 4, o/o Seattle Grey, by Friends Lake. Heavenly Prize Invitational S., 3-10, Aqueduct
DIVINE PARK, Divine Queen, f, 3, o/o Town Queen, by Williamstown. MSW, 3-10, Tampa Bay

Divine Miss Grey | *Sarah K Andrew*

FEARLESS EAGLE, Jim's Eagle, c, 4, o/o Bumfoojalum, by Grindstone. ALW, 3-9, Sam Houston
FIBER SONDE, Dionysus' Chalice, g, 3, o/o Athena Grand, by Civilisation. ALW, 3-10, Charles Town
FLAT OUT, She's Flat Out, f, 3, o/o West Pointer, by Military. ALW, 3-10, Mahoning Valley Race Course
FOREFATHERS, Overthegardengate, m, 5, o/o Thruthegardengate, by Lydgate. AOC, 3-9, Delta Downs
FORT PRADO, Rossie Val, g, 4, o/o Paper Cut, by Notebook. ALW, 3-10, Aqueduct
FRANKEL (GB), Gidu (Ire), c, 3, o/o Manerbe, by Unbridled's Song. Columbia S., 3-10, Tampa Bay
FREUD, Fourstar Crook, m, 6, o/o Avril a Portugal, by D'Accord. Hillsborough S., 3-10, Tampa Bay
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Andina Del Sur, f, 3, o/o Andina (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). Florida Oaks, 3-10, Tampa Bay
HARD SPUN, Quasante, m, 5, o/o Imaginary Saint, by Saint Liam. ALW, 3-9, Penn National
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY, Harlan Punch, g, 5, o/o Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches. Stymie S., 3-10, Aqueduct
HAT TRICK (JPN), Triple Chelsea, m, 5, o/o Oceane Music (Fr), by Ocean of Wisdom. Nelson J. Menard Memorial Overnight S., 3-10, Fair Grounds
HAYNESFIELD, Dotthei, f, 3, o/o Jensens Score, by Even the Score. ALW, 3-10, Mahoning Valley Race Course
HEAR NO EVIL, Brighton Lane, h, 5, o/o Sexy Stockings, by Tabasco Cat. ALW, 3-10, Laurel Park
KITTEN'S JOY, Kabella, f, 3, o/o Zapper Belle, by Ghostzapper. Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial Overnight S., 3-10, Fair Grounds
LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Accelerate, h, 5, o/o Issues, by Awesome Again. Santa Anita H. Presented by San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino, 3-10, Santa Anita
MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Bolt d'Oro, c, 3, o/o Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy. San Felipe S., 3-10, Santa Anita
MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Enticed, c, 3, o/o It's Tricky, by Mineshaft. Gotham S., 3-10, Aqueduct
MOBIL, Shari's Queen B, f, 4, o/o Sharimarks Thespot, by Proud Truth. MSW, 3-10, Mahoning Valley Race Course
MUSKET MAN, Saints N Muskets, f, 3, o/o Laughing Saint, by Vindication. MSW, 3-10, Fair Grounds
NORTHERN AFLEET, War Story, g, 6, o/o Belle Watling, by Pulpit. Challenger S., 3-10, Tampa Bay

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PIONEEROF THE NILE, Speke, c, 3, o/o Mindy Gold, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 3-10, Aqueduct
PIONEEROF THE NILE, Take That for Data, c, 3, o/o Forty Love, by Forty Niner. MSW, 3-10, Fair Grounds
PLEASANTLY PERFECT, Whitmore, g, 5, o/o Melody's Spirit, by Scat Daddy. Hot Springs S., 3-10, Oaklawn Park
POLLARD'S VISION, Vision Perfect, h, 6, o/o Steamy, by Speightstown. Silks Run S., 3-10, Gulfstream Park
QUALITY ROAD, City of Light, c, 4, o/o Paris Notion, by Dehere. Triple Bend S., 3-10, Santa Anita
READY'S IMAGE, Rivers Run Deep, h, 7, o/o Music Miss, by Prospector's Music. AOC, 3-10, Oaklawn Park
RIGHT RIGGER, Rig Time, g, 3, o/o Stardust Lady, by Dry Gulch. MSW, 3-10, Sunland Park
SPEIGHTSTOWN, Inspeightofyou, f, 4, o/o Shadow of Mine, by Belong to Me. Owner Appreciation Distaff S., 3-9, Delta Downs
STAR GUITAR, Blue Suade Guitar, f, 3, o/o Persuading, by Broken Vow. MSW, 3-9, Delta Downs
STREET SENSE, Call West, c, 3, o/o Goaltending, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 3-10, Santa Anita
TALE OF THE CAT, Hope Wins, f, 3, o/o Corinzia, by Corinthian. MSW, 3-10, Santa Anita
TAPIT, Determinant, c, 3, o/o Indescribable, by Pleasant Tap. MSW, 3-10, Gulfstream Park
TAPIT, Tap Master, c, 3, o/o Indian Run, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 3-10, Oaklawn Park
TIZWAY, Light Her Up, f, 4, o/o Lightlightlight, by Whywhywhy. AOC, 3-10, Fair Grounds
U S RANGER, La Sola Ranger, f, 4, o/o La Sola Nina, by Chester House. ALW, 3-10, Fair Grounds
UNCLE MO, Jagr, c, 4, o/o Hamsin, by Dynaformer. ALW, 3-10, Tampa Bay
UNION RAGS, Sevier, c, 4, o/o Hand Crafted, by Mineshaft. ALW, 3-10, Oaklawn Park
UNUSUAL HEAT, Battleground State, f, 4, o/o Freedom Dance, by Moscow Ballet. ALW, 3-9, Santa Anita
UNUSUAL HEAT, Well Developed, g, 4, o/o Miss Thirtyfour D, by Bertrando. AOC, 3-10, Santa Anita
VIOLENCE, Cosmic Burst, f, 3, o/o Peggy Ring, by Ghostzapper. Honeybee S., 3-10, Oaklawn Park
WILDCAT HEIR, Blue Bahia, m, 5, o/o Chocolate Brown, by Lion Hearted. Captiva Island S., 3-10, Gulfstream Park
ZENSATIONAL, Lotsa Class, f, 4, o/o Grace Almighty, by Menifee. MSW, 3-10, Sunland Park

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Ramzan Kadyrov's **North America (GB)** (Dubawi (Ire) ran away and hid from his foes en route to his first Group 1 title in the $400,000, 2000-metre G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 at Meydan on Super Saturday, a warm up for the $10-million track and trip G1 Dubai World Cup. In doing so, he became the second group winner on the card for his sire in addition to **Jordan Sport (GB)**, winner of the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal. Dubawi is also the broodmare sire of Saturday's G1 Jebel Hatta S. winner **Blair House (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}).

North America will attempt to become the fourth horse to clinch the valuable double on Mar. 31.

Immediately hustled to the head of affairs from gate six by Richard Mullen, despite crossing over in front of **Capezzano** (Bernardini) in his hurry to secure a rails run, North America was under mild pressure from his rivals, as **Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}) settled in between horses in fifth, three from the front into the clubhouse turn. Pressed by Capezzano and Thunder Snow, who had inched up into third three deep, North America still commanded a comfortable margin six furlongs from the wire. The Godolphin colourbearer drew up to North America's hindquarters as noses pointed toward home, but there he remained until the 600-metre marker, until his pilot Oisin Murphy got busy on the MG1SW.

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A HOT WINTER FOR WILLIAMS

By Emma Berry

As the British winter continues to work its way through the alphabet of storms, a fiendish amalgamation of Storm Emma and the 'Beast From The East' turned the country from green to white, temporarily pushing all thoughts of impending Classic trials to the back of one's mind.

One man who hasn't minded the prolonged icy spell is Newmarket's own winter king, Stuart Williams, who has had his select string in fine order over the past few months to be challenging for all-weather championship honours.

As Williams walks out of the back of his Diomed Stables onto Newmarket's vast training grounds, in full view is the Rowley Mile grandstand, which will buzz with anticipation on the first week of May as the British Classic season gets underway. These last few months the trainer has seen more of Lingfield, Wolverhampton and Chelmsford, but he's not complaining.

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Stuart Williams has targeted valuable all-weather races over the winter | *Emma Berry*

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

'BOLT' PUT UP IN SAN FELIPE

Ruis Racing's **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro) was awarded the GII San Felipe S. over **McKinzie** (Street Sense) after a lengthy inquiry at Santa Anita Park Saturday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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That was as close as the Thunder Snow managed, as North America, given a few right-handers to keep his mind on business, stretched away to win by 5 1/4 lengths. Chilean champion **Furia Cruzada (Chi)** (Newfoundland) checked in third, 3 3/4 lengths behind, nine lengths to the good of **Second Summer** (Summer Bird) in the strung-out field.

"Last time, when second to Thunder Snow [in Round 2], was probably a career-best and he has built on that again tonight," said a pleased Mullen who rides for trainer Satish Seemar. "I just wanted to get him into a rhythm; not necessarily to lead, but we broke so well, I was able to get to the front and he was then always happy. I am just very lucky to be part of a big team with Satish at Zabeel Stables. Everyone works so hard and it is great on occasions like this for everyone. Obviously the Dubai World Cup is going to be a stronger race, but he deserves his chance."

North America established his affinity with the local dirt immediately, racking up a four-race winning streak beginning in November of 2016 after selling for AED140,000 during the Meydan Racing in Dubai Sale in April. The highlight of the quartet was his first Group 3 win, where he took down the 2017 Firebreak S last February. Tenth in the G2 Godolphin Mile on Mar. 25, he took third to Heavy Metal (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and Thunder Snow in his 6-year-old bow in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R1 and went one better behind Thunder Snow, with Heavy Metal third in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R2 last time on Feb. 8.

Pedigree Notes...

The 34th Group 1 winner for his star Darley sire Dubawi (Ire), North America is out of GI Hollywood Startlet S. third Northern Mischief (Yankee Victor), herself a half-sister to U.S. champion older mare and MGISW Gourmet Girl (Cee's Tizzy). His second dam is the G3 Park S. third Rhondaling (GB) (Welsh Pageant {Fr}). Both 5-year-old Make Mischief (GB) (Makfi {GB}) and his year-younger half-sister Liquid Gold (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) have won for Northern Mischief. She has an unraced Shamardal filly named Nourah (Ire), but was barren to Teofilo {Ire}) in 2016. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R3 SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1, $400,000, MEY, 3-10, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 10f, 2:01.71, ft.

1--**NORTH AMERICA (GB), 126, g, 6, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Northern Mischief (GISP-US, $123,918), by Yankee Victor
2nd Dam: Rhondaling (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)
3rd Dam: Touch of Class (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (100,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; AED140,000 HRA '16 GODAPR). O-Ramzan Kadyrov; B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Satish Seemar; J-Richard Mullen. $240,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-2, $567,017. **Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Thunder Snow (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Helmet (Aus)--Eastern Joy (GB), by Dubai Destination. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. $80,000.

3--**Furia Cruzada (Chi)**, 121, m, 6, Newfoundland--Nuestra Machi (Chi), by Hussonet. (180,000gns RNA HRA '16 TATDEC). O-Avaz Ismoilov; B-Haras Dadinco (CHI); T-Erwan Charpy. $40,000.

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Margins: 5 1/4, 3 3/4, 9.

Also Ran: Second Summer, Special Fighter (Ire), Montsarrat (Ire), Capezzano, Cosmo Charlie, Eragon (Arg), Boynton, Saltarin Dubai (Arg), Team Talk (GB).

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BLAIR SPRINGS SURPRISE IN JEBEL HATTA

The Godolphin team fielded a typically strong squad for Saturday's G1 Jebel Hatta, and while they duly claimed the spoils it was with the relatively unconsidered Charlie Appleby trained **Blair House (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) who got the better of fellow Godolphin-owned, Saeed Bin Suroor-trained favourite **Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). The winner got a lovely ride from James Doyle, waiting patiently and hugging the rail towards the rear of the nine furlong contest before seizing an opportunity when a gap appeared one off the rail a furlong from home. At that stage, Benbatl had gotten to the lead but there were a few challengers waiting to strike, none more obvious than Blair House. When Doyle pressed the button a furlong out the 5-year-old responded generously and burst through to go a length clear. Kept up to his work by Doyle, the gelding maintained his advantage to the line as Benbatl held off Mike de Kock's South African challenger **Janoobi (SAf))** (Silvano {Ger}) for second.

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G1 Jebel Hatta Cont.

For Charlie Appleby it was the middle leg of a treble and he said, "It wasn't totally expected, but we thought he'd run a big race as he was so well. They've gone nice fractions and it was a great ride by James Doyle. For him to get a Group 1 on the board, I'm delighted. The horse had gained so much confidence here, it's not the first time we've seen it, a bit of sunshine on their backs, we just feel a bit better for it."

Blair House | *DRC/Andrew Watkins*

Amazingly, before Saturday Blair House had never run in a stakes race let alone in a Group 1, so it must go down as quite a training performance by Appleby to eke out such improvement from a seemingly exposed 5-year-old. In Britain, a debut maiden win as a 3-year-old at Nottingham was supplemented solely by a handicap victory at Pontefract the same season. He was winless in three starts last year but has been consistent and progressive in three handicaps at the Carnival this year prior to Saturday, finishing runner up on his first two starts before beating Mountain Hunter (Lohnro {Aus}) in a nine furlong handicap on Feb. 17, a performance which saw him line up in the Jebel Hatta rated 107, seven pounds below the runner up.

Pedigree Notes...

Home bred by Darley, Blair House is one of two winners out of Patroness (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who no doubt owes her place among her breeder's broodmare band due to the exploits of her full-brother, the G1 QEII S. winner and successful sire Poet's Voice (GB). The pedigree is also responsible for some high-class Japanese stakes winners including Staphanos (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Gold Tiara (Seeking The Gold) and Golden Hind (Jpn) (Kurofune {Jpn}). Coming through the ranks for Patroness include a 2-year-old unnamed filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and a yearling colt by New Approach (Ire). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai
JEBEL HATTA SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1, $300,000, MEY, 3-10, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 9fT, 1:47.53, gd.
1--**BLAIR HOUSE (IRE), 126, g, 5, by Pivotal (GB)**
1st Dam: Patroness (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)
2nd Dam: Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown
3rd Dam: Expressive Dance, by Riva Ridge
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. $180,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-6-0, $394,586. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B.**
2--**Benbatl (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Nahrain (GB), by Selkirk. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor. $60,000.
3--**Janoobi (SAf)**, 126, c, 4, Silvano (Ger)--Shasta Daisy (SAf), by Rakeen. (R1.2 million Ylg '15 CAPJAN). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd (SAF); T-Mike De Kock. $30,000.
Margins: 3/4, HD, 1.
Also Ran: Promising Run, Eqtiraan (Ire), Folkswood (GB), Rodaini, Whisky Baron (Aus), Above N Beyond (GB), Gm Hopkins (GB), Leshlaa. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

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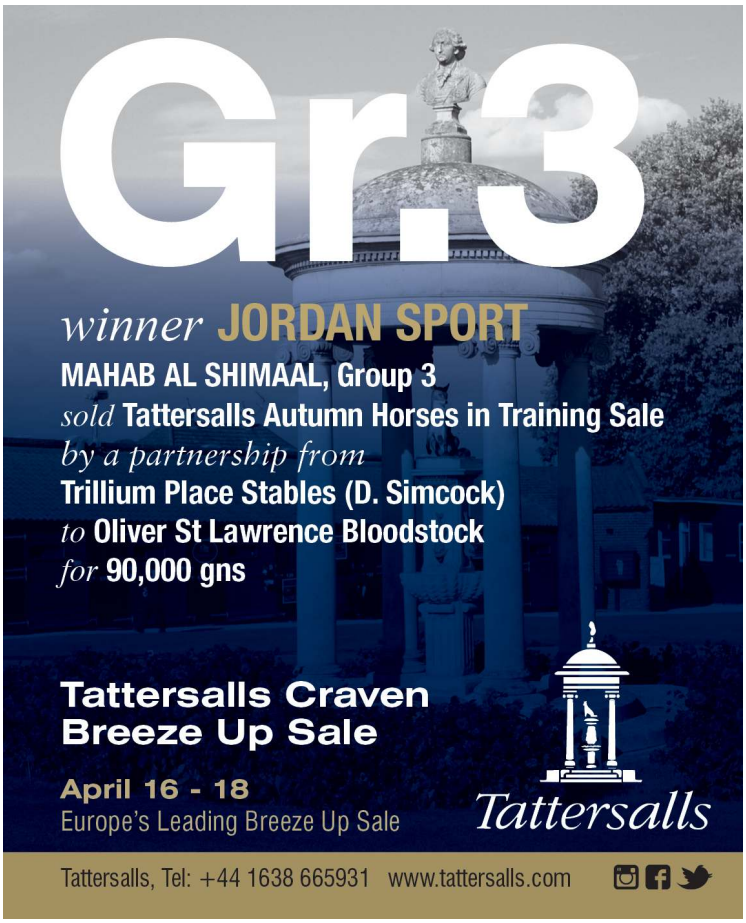

'HAWK' LOOTS CITY OF GOLD

Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy) capped a stellar day for Godolphin, giving the international powerhouse their third group win on Super Saturday when leading home a royal blue trifecta in Meydan's nightcap, the $300,000 G2 Dubai City Of Gold over 2400 meters on the lawn. Gritty to the end and one of five for the boys in blue in the race, Hawkbill defeated Charlie Appleby stablemate **Frontiersman (GB)** (Dubawi (Ire) by a head, with **Gold Star (GB)** (Nathaniel {GB}) 5 1/4 lengths in arrears for Saeed bin Suroor.

Hawkbill (l) proves best in the G2 Dubai City Of Gold
Andrew Watkins/DRC

Placed five off the fence a few lengths behind the vanguard in the scrum for ideal position, the flashy chestnut was full of run early and avoided trouble when **Gilt Complex (NZ)** (Gold Centre (Aus) went amiss to his outside midway on the first turn before being pulled up. Red-capped Frontiersman showed the way for the backstretch run, as another Godolphin silksbearer, **Best Solution (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), kept him honest one off and one back with 900 metres left. Meanwhile, Hawkbill charged up four wide a half-mile from home as William Buick let him out a notch and appeared poised to open up by daylight, but Frontiersman had other ideas. In lockstep with a quarter-mile to go, the duo battled all the way down the lane, with Hawkbill clawing past in the shadow of the post.

"They fought it out well and it was a good race," said Buick. "I had quite a tough trip and the horse did really well, having to cover a bit of ground. It was a really good performance and he's an exciting horse, who seems to get better with age."

Godolphin acquired Hawkbill for $350,000 out of the KEESEP yearling sale. A winner of the 2016 G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown, the same year he was English 3-year-old highweight from 9 1/2 to 11 furlongs, Hawkbill had a solid, if not spectacular 2017 campaign, where he saluted second up in the G3 Aston Park S. at Newbury in May.

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Third to world traveler Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Frontiersman in the G1 Coronation Cup S. at Epsom on June 2. Sixth in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud across the channel a month later, the blaze-faced chestnut returned to the winner's circle--one better than Frontiersman--in the G2 Princess Of Wales's S. at headquarters later that month. A pair of runner-up appearances, in Hoppegarten's G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin in August and in the Sept. 16 GI Northern Dancer Turf S. at Woodbine in Canada rounded out his 4-year-old season.

Pedigree Notes...

Hawkbill, one of 11 top-flight winners for his sire Kitten's Joy, is a half-brother to GI Breeders' Futurity hero Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), out of Grade III placed Trensa (Giant's Causeway). Second dam Serape (Fappiano) struck in the GI Ballerina S., while Trensa's half-sister Batique was a three-time Grade III winner. His third dam is SW and MGISP Mochila (In Reality), who is a half-sister to champion and successful sire Cozzene (Caro {Ire}). Trensa has a 2-year-old colt by Curlin, a yearling colt by More Than Ready, and she was covered by Kitten's Joy last spring. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai
DUBAI CITY OF GOLD SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYCARGO-G2, $250,000, MEY, 3-10, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2410mT, 2:26.85, ft.

1--**HAWKBILL, 126, h, 5, by Kitten's Joy**
1st Dam: Trensa (GSP-US, $170,470), by Giant's Causeway
2nd Dam: Serape, by Fappiano
3rd Dam: Mochila, by In Reality
($350,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. $150,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9.5 to 11f, G1SW-Eng & MG1SP-Ger, 19-9-2-3, $997,545. *1/2 to Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), GISW-US, $495,220. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Frontiersman (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Ouija Board (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Stanley Estate & Stud Company (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. $50,000.

3--**Gold Star (GB)**, 123, c, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--Tanzania, by Darshaan (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor. $25,000.

G2 Dubai City of Gold Cont.

Margins: HD, 5, NK.

Also Ran: Called To The Bar (Ire), Al Sahem (SAf), Newlands (Aus), Earnshaw, Trouble of Course (Fr), Best Solution (Ire), Treasury Notes (Ire), Janszoon (GB), Elhaame (Ire). Also Ran (DNF): Gilt Complex (NZ). Scratched: Memorial Day (Ire).

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JORDAN SPORT BREAKS TRACK RECORD

Front running tactics were used to great effect in Saturday's G3 Mahab Al Shimaal when **Jordan Sport (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) routed his rivals in the six-furlong dirt contest, lowering the course record in the process. The 5-year-old, trained by Fawzi Nass, proved a revelation on his first try on dirt posting arguably a career best, as he landed his first stakes race for his third different trainer. Previously under the tutelage of Richard Fahey and David Simcock, Jordan Sport was in the front rank once the stalls opened under jockey Adrie De Vries and as the race approached the business end it was clear there would be only one winner. Pulling further clear up the straight, Jordan Sport hit the wire with seven lengths to spare over **Yalta (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) with **Wild Dude** (Wildcat Heir) in third.

Jordan Sport | *DRC/Andrew Watkins*

A next start in the G1 Golden Shaheen was confirmed by Fawzi Nass. "He's been working well on the dirt but we never thought he would be that good. He's clearly going the right way and the plan was to ping the gates and go," the trainer said.

Certainly neither pedigree nor race record gave any clues over the affinity Jordan Sport would find with the surface. A smart performer for David Simcock over the previous two seasons, Jordan Sport won a handicap at Newmarket last August which saw his rating climb to 98. Two subsequent fourth-place finishes, the latter in a listed race at Redcar in October, suggested Jordan Sport had reached his peak and previous connections offered him at the Autumn HIT Sale at Tattersalls last October, where he was bought by Oliver St Lawrence for 90,000gns. In five starts this year at Meydan, Jordan Sport has earned over twice his purchase price and given the nature of his win on Saturday, further success looks likely.

Pedigree Notes...

Bred by Rabbah Bloodstock out of the unraced Tiger Hill (Ire) mare Wonder Why (Ger), Jordan Sport is the second stakes winner for his dam following the exploits of Jordan Sport's G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup winning full-brother Akeed Mofeed (GB). The pair are among five runners for the dam, all of whom have won and since Jordan Sport, Wonder Why has given birth to three fillies: a 4-year-old and a 2-year-old by Dubawi (Ire) and a 3-year-old by Invincible Spirit (Ire), with the elder pair of that trio yet to see competitive action. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

MAHAB AL SHIMAAL SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYWARDS-G3, $200,000, MEY, 3-10, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.18, ft.

1--**JORDAN SPORT (GB), 126, g, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Wonder Why (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire)
2nd Dam: Wells Whisper (Fr), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Whakilyric, by Miswaki
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (90,000gns HRA '17 TATAUT). O/T-Fawzi Abdulla Nass; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); J-Adrie de Vries. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-3, $310,999. *Full to Akeed Mofeed (GB), G1SW-HK, SW & GSP-Ire, $6,493,319. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Yalta (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Lacily, by Elusive Quality. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Salem bin Ghadayer. $40,000.

3--**Wild Dude**, 125, h, 8, Wildcat Heir--Courtly Choice, by Doneraile Court. ($9,000 Wlg '10 OBSOCT; $42,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Yu Long & Team Cheval; B-Versatile Thoroughbreds Llc (FL); T-Ahmed bin Harmash. $20,000.

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Margins: 7 1/4, 1 3/4, HD.

Also Ran: Krypton Factor (GB), United Color, Wonder of Qatar (Ire), Raven's Corner (Ire), Dubai One (Ire), Comicas, Taamol (Ire), My Catch (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

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KIMBEAR GRINDS IT OUT IN BURJ NAHAR

Saturday's G3 Burj Nahar saw the prolific-winning 8-year-old **Heavy Metal (GB) (**Exceed And Excel {Aus}) go off a short-priced favourite to record his 15th success and his second in this particular contest. For much of the race it appeared the gelding would oblige, especially when Mickael Barzalona pushed him into a two-length lead over **Kimbear** (Temple City) at the 300-metre marker. However, his stride began to shorten passing the furlong pole as Kimbear staged a rally under Pat Dobbs. Heavy Metal was running on fumes at that stage, as Kimbear began to assert and he forged ahead to beat the staying-on **Secret Ambition (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and **Musawaat (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}) by a length and a quarter with the favourite back in fourth. Doug Watson rarely leaves a Meydan card empty handed and after greeting his latest winner, he said, "We were fortunate with the draw tonight; Pat gave him a great ride and you don't see many horses get passed and come back. He's improving--we thought he was this good anyway."

Kimbear | *DRC/Andrew Watkins*

The G2 Godolphin Mile in three weeks' time looks on the cards for the American import, when his abundant courage should prove a key asset. Kimbear now has two wins and two seconds from four starts in the UAE, having come from America where his only win was gained in a maiden special on his sixth attempt at Santa Anita in February 2017. Highly tried when sixth in the GI Santa Anita Derby in his next start, he showed he belonged at stakes level when second in the GIII Lazaro Barrero S. at Santa Anita last May. He wound up his U.S. stint with a underwhelming sixth in the GIII Los Alamitos Derby in July, but has certainly come of age since arriving at his current abode.

Pedigree Notes...

A 10th stakes winner for his sire Temple City, Kimbear is one of two winners from two runners for the stakes-placed mare Sky Dreamer (Sky Mesa), who is a half-sister to last year's GI Del Mar Oaks winner Dream Dancing (Tapit). Kimbear's third dam is the former champion Beautiful Pleasure (Maudlin), whose 10 wins included no fewer than six at the highest level. In the last three years Sky Dreamer has foaled a now 2-year-old called Super Comet (Super Comet), unfortunately a dead foal by Colonel John in 2017 and is due to Hard Spun this year. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai
BURJ NAHAAR SPONSORED BY EMIRATES HOLIDAYS-G3, $200,000, MEY, 3-10, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 8f, 1:36.81, ft.
1--**KIMBEAR, 126, c, 4, by Temple City**
1st Dam: Sky Dreamer (GSP-US & MSP-Can, $145,224), by Sky Mesa
2nd Dam: To Dream About, by Monarchos
3rd Dam: Beautiful Pleasure, by Maudlin
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($30,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Humaid Al Nuaimi; B-John C Oxley (KY); T-Doug Watson; J-Pat Dobbs. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-US, 14-3-5-3, $360,051. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Secret Ambition (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Inner Secret, by Singspiel (Ire). (AED150,000 HRA '16 GODAPR). O-Nasir Askar; B-Darley (GB); T-Satish Seemar. $40,000.

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3--**Musawaat (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Equiano (Fr)--Starry Sky (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (95,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 45,000gns HRA '17 TATAUT). O-Maher Ebrahim Lutfalla; B-Lark Copse Ltd (GB); T-Fawzi Abdulla Nass. $20,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, HF.
Also Ran: Heavy Metal (GB), Top Clearance, Drafted, God's Speed (Ire), Classic Emperor, Ross (Ire), Fantastic Four (Arg), Dream Castle (GB), Grey Britain (GB), Daily Bulletin.
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AL BASTAKIYA SPONSORED BY EMIRATES.COM-Listed, $250,000, MEY, 3-10, 3yo, 9 1/2f, 1:58.05, ft.

1--**YULONG WARRIOR, 121, c, 3, by Street Cry (Ire)**

1st Dam: Mahkama, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Rahy Rose, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Rose Park, by Plugged Nickle

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN ($180,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; £360,000 HRA '17 GOFLON). O-Avni Kapoor, Charnesh Kapoor & Nirav Kapoor; B-Mossarosa, Llc (FL); T-Satish Seemar; J-Richard Mullen. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, $188,581.

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2--**Nordic Defense (Fr)**, 121, c, 3, Makfi (GB)--Angel Falls (GB), by Kingmambo. (€110,000 Ylg '16 AROCT). O-Stall Bright Side of Life & Stall Zuccini. $50,000.

3--**Rua Augusta**, 121, c, 3, Arch--Wend, by Pulpit. ($22,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; £65,000 2yo '17 ASCAPR; 61,905gns 2yo '17 TATAPR; 52,000gns HRA '17 TATAUT). O-Ahmad Bintooq Al Marri. $25,000.

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Margins: 11HF, 2, 4HF.

Also Ran: Waqqad, Roy Orbison (Arg), Last Voyage, Gotti, El Chapo (GB), Arroway, Masar (Ire), Daffg, Racing Country (Ire), Mutamayel (Aus).

The opening race on Meydan's 'Super Saturday' card was the Listed Al Bastakiya for 3-year-olds on the dirt, and it produced an impressive winner in **Yulong Warrior** (Street Cry {Ire}). The Satish Seemar-trained colt was drawn one in the 9 1/2-furlong event and he was able to make use of that kind draw, always on the front end traveling strongly in the hands of Richard Mullen.

As potential challengers began to drop off the pace, including the favourite **Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), who never looked comfortable on the surface, Yulong Warrior continued to cruise along in front and from 300 metres out, he began to draw further clear before ultimately crossing the line 11 lengths in front of **Nordic Defense (Fr)** (Makfi {GB}), with **Rua Augusta** (Arch) another couple of lengths back in third.

"It all worked out very well for him, he got the good draw, he had a nice month off, he was training well and we added the cheekpieces to get him straight," Satish Seemar reported after the race. Having broken his maiden over a mile at Meydan on Feb. 18, Seemar said he was confident of further improvement over the extended distance on Saturday and when asked if the G2 UAE Derby would be next on the agenda he replied in the affirmative while also adding, "I'd always thought he was going to improve with more distance and it proved when we ran him over a mile and longer." **Cont. p10**

Trainer Satish Seemar, assistant Bhupat Seemar and jockey Richie Mullin. The team recorded a double on Meydan Super Saturday in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 and Al Bastakiya | *DRC/A Watkins*

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Listed Al Bastikiya Cont.

As his name suggests, Yulong Warrior was formerly owned by the Chinese Yulong Group head Zhang Yuesheng, for whom he ran twice, initially when second to subsequent G1 Phoenix S. victor Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy) in a maiden at Cork last May when trained by Michael Halford before he occupied the same slot behind Treasuring (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) in a maiden at Naas. Connections then decided to bring him to market, where he fetched £360,000 at the Goffs London Sale to the bid of Satish Seemar. He remained with Michael Halford for his next two starts, but had the misfortune to bump into another Ballydoyle hot-pot when second to subsequent G2 Champagne S. winner Seahenge (Scat Daddy) at Naas, and was third to future stakes winner Riyazan (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) at The Curragh.

A $180,000 purchase by BBA Ireland and Yulong Investments at Keeneland in September of 2016, the winner was bred by Mossarosa LLC out of the Bernardini mare Mahkama, who was a juvenile winner in England and who is a half-sister to American graded stakes winner Summer Raven (Summer Squall). Mahkama has since foaled colts by Noble Mission (GB) and Street Sense and was covered in 2017 by Will Take Charge. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

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Jungle Cat salutes the judge at Meydan | *Andrew Watkins/DRC*

Jungle Cat won the Nad Al Sheba Sprint 12 months ago en route to finishing fourth in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint. He then enjoyed a successful British campaign that included a win at Haydock and a second in the G3 Betway Criterion S. at Newmarket in July before kicking off the 2018 Carnival with a win in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort on Feb. 1. Jungle Cat is a half to Texas Wildcatter (Monarchos), MGSP-Can & GSP-US, $288,740. Lifetime Record: 28-5-9-3, $925,488.
O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

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3rd-MEY, $200,000, Cond, 3-10, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.24, ft.
JUNGLE CAT (IRE) (h, 6, Iffraaj {GB}--Mike's Wildcat {SW-US}, by Forest Wildcat) proved too good for the favourite Ertijaal (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint. Amazingly, only Ertijaal came between Godolphin having the first seven home in the six-furlong conditions event which appeared to confirm the belief that the runner-up is best at the minimum trip, while the winner was the second horse of the evening to break a course record. The field split up into two groups, with Ertijaal leading the charge on the stands' side and he held a definite advantage over the chasing pack two furlongs from home. He could never assert, however, and he began to look vulnerable as they approached the furlong pole as William Buick began to build up momentum on Jungle Cat. The winner hit top gear 100 metres from home and put impressive daylight between himself and the rest, as Ertijaal just clung on to second from Top Score (GB) (Hard Spun).

Trainer Charlie Appleby said, "We knew to keep him close to the pace and that he does his best work in the final 100 metres. That was impressive today. Fair play to William, he chose the horse. Jungle Cat is a hardened campaigner, he's danced the dance, and hopefully he'll head to Dubai World Cup night and be another player again."

A Hot Winter For Williams Cont. from p1

"They upped the prize-money on the all-weather a few years ago and we took a conscious decision to target the better races," says Williams, who this year celebrates his 25th season with a training licence. "Now we have the 2-year-olds pre-trained elsewhere rather than doing them ourselves as we always used to. Instead of having my best people breaking in the yearlings, which is the most important phase of their life, I now have the best people getting the horses ready to race through the winter. The 2-year-olds are on their way in now and we're getting to the end of our all-weather season during which we targeted the high-value races and tried to win as many as we can."

It's a strategy which has reaped dividends. At the time of writing, Williams sits in second place in the table for the all-weather trainers' championship, his 18 wins being three fewer than leader Mark Johnston. In third is Archie Watson with 29 wins but less prize-money earned, highlighting Williams's focus on quality. Moreover, with runners from his stable having finished in the first three on 66 occasions this winter and with never more than 50 horses under his care, Williams is outgunning trainers with far greater firepower at their disposal.

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The Williams string returns home in the snow | *Emma Berry*

A Hot Winter For Williams Cont.

"We've done extremely well," he concedes. "Obviously we have to have the owners' agreement to do this. The staff have to work very hard to help us to achieve what we're doing and they have contributed enormously to the success. The finals' day [Mar. 30] is so lopsided with prize-money that we're not going to finish top of the prize-money table, which we have been most of the winter. You just have to win a race or two on that day and you're in front as the races are worth so much money. We have one or two to run with chances--Swift Approval (Ire) probably, Royal Birth (GB) might go for the sprint. I don't think we'll run Stellar Surprise (GB)--she'd probably get into the fillies' race but I think seven furlongs is a bit sharp for her round there. But she's won two £27,000 races this winter and we'll probably save her for something on the turf. Suzi's Connoisseur (GB) might go there again, so we have some options for the day."

Unlike many people who have ended up working in British racing's headquarters, Williams was actually born and bred in Newmarket to parents both steeped in the sport. "Mum was one of only three female workers in racing at the time," he recalls. I was born here and it was my ambition to be Lester Piggott, which I was soon disabused of when I learnt to ride. I had a few race rides but there were so few apprentice races at the time and I decided that if I couldn't be a jockey I wanted to stay in racing. It was all I knew, and I knew I could ride and look after horses well but that's only such a small part of training now--there are all the other things that go with it."

All those other things include marketing oneself to prospective owners, something this particular trainer admits is a weak spot. That task is made that much more difficult without a raft of flagship horses for headline meetings. Yet many observers of the sport on a day-to-day basis are likely to have Williams on their watchlist as one of the shrewdest placers of horses. Indeed, his longevity in the game owes plenty to hard-knocking handicappers who win and win. These include the likes of Sendintank (GB) (Halling), who equalled a seasonal record when winning 10 handicaps throughout 2004, a year in which he was never out of the first three in 14 starts. Similarly consistent was Eton Rifles (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who won five listed races over three seasons after being bought by Williams at the Horses-in-Training Sale.

"Concer Un (GB) was the horse that really put me on the map," he says of the 10-time winner. "He was bred by Edgar Lloyd, a farmer in Cheshire, and he was quite unfashionably bred, by Lord Bud (GB) out of a mare who won a bumper. He ended up wining two years in a row at the Ebor meeting and breaking the track record at York when he beat Hawksley Hill (Ire), who went on to be narrowly beaten in the Breeders' Cup Mile."

Williams adds, "Through the year we'd generally have 50 horses in but we never actually have 50 in at the same time. I think it's a different thing training the horses I train and trying to win the races I win to having 50 of Sheikh Mohammed's horses and trying to make them into group horses. Of course I'd like the opportunity to do that but whether I could do that job as well as I do this one I just don't know, as I'm just not dealing with that many really nice horses a lot of the time, so we have to cut our cloth to fit."

The smart money would be on Williams to succeed however his stable was tailored. It takes a good horseman to coax the best from more moderate horses, and whatever the level of ability shown by an individual, the mark of a really good horseman is in keeping a horse fully engaged mentally while undertaking a physically taxing pursuit.

In this respect, Williams had a chance to learn from the best, with Olivier Douieb and Bart Cummings being just two of the trainers he worked for during an apprenticeship which took him away from his home town to Australia, America, France and Scandinavia. In Newmarket he has worked alongside some of the sport's most iconic names but he has no desire to emulate some of those when it comes to the size of racing string.

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I'D RATHER BE LIKE SIR MARK PRESCOTT AND LIMIT THE STABLE TO ABOUT 60 TO 65 HORSES AND JUST TRY TO RAISE THE QUALITY.

Stuart Williams

Williams runners Swift Approval and Royal Birth | *Emma Berry*

A Hot Winter For Williams Cont.

"The increase of really big stables is quite extraordinary and it's not just in Newmarket that it's happening," says Williams. "I'd rather, if I could, be like Sir Mark Prescott and limit the stable to about 60 to 65 horses and just try to raise the quality of the horses coming in. We've been doing that all along and it's my ambition and the owners' ambitions to operate at a higher level. But if you think that something like 80% of the horses in training are rated below 80 and everybody wants the ones rated above 80. So we try to get as many of those as we can into the yard--it makes economic sense and it makes us feel better if you're winning a better class of race. That's what targeting these races on the all-weather has been about."

The increase of all-weather fixtures in Britain has not been to everyone's liking but as someone who grew up in the town famed for its two turf courses, Williams is a firm believer in the benefits of the rise of artificial surfaces. He says, "Before all-weather racing, Newmarket used to shut down for six months. We used to do roadwork everywhere. But with training fees as they are, if that was still the case now I think the horses wouldn't stay in training, so you'd have to shut the yard down for three months and that's just not a viable business. From that point of view, the increase in all-weather racing has kept the smaller yards going."

While the racecourse results of the winter have done much to boost spirits, the death of the trainer's stepfather and respected stud owner David Shekells at the end of January has been a recent personal blow for Williams and his mother Carol. Described by Williams as his "biggest cheerleader", Shekells's influence has been keenly felt via the stable's leading scorer this all-weather season, Excellent George (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). The 6-year-old, bred by Shekells at his Old Mill Stud in partnership with Williams and Jonathan Parry, has notched three wins at Chelmsford since Dec. 17, winning the day after his co-breeder's funeral and again on Saturday. His full-brother Royal Birth (GB) was the stable star of last winter when winning the Listed Hever Sprint S. for the Morley family, long-term supporters of Williams.

As a fresh batch of juveniles arrives at Diomed Stables, the start of the turf season is now just over a fortnight away, preceding Lingfield's valuable All-Weather Championships finale on Good Friday by six days. For Williams, the winter has not been as tough to endure as it has for a number of his colleagues.

"That sort of success makes days like this feel that they're not that bad," he says as he takes refuge from the persistent snow between lots in his office. "It can he hard if you've no champions to look forward to but having the horses in form and running well through the winter has given all of us a real boost."

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Saturday's Results:

SUNBETS.CO.UK LADY WULFRUNA S.-Listed, £50,000, WOL, 3-10, 4yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.57, st.

1--**SECOND THOUGHT (IRE), 132, c, 4, Kodiac (GB)--Bobby Jane (GB), by Diktat (GB)**. (70,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Mr Liam Sheridan; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Ryan Moore. £28,355. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 10-6-2-0, $265,992.

2--**Summer Icon (GB)**, 124, m, 5, Sixties Icon (GB)--Summer Cry, by Street Cry (Ire). (800gns Wlg '13 TATFOA). O-Allen, Porter, Voute Partnership 1. £10,750.

3--**Masham Star (Ire)**, 129, g, 4, Lawman (Fr)--Croisiere, by Capote. (€22,000 Wlg '14 ARQDEC; €70,000 Ylg '15 AR15). O-3 Batterhams and a Reay. £5,380.

Margins: 2 1/4, NO, NK. Odds: 0.70, 20.00, 7.50.

Solid as a rock on the all-weather, Second Thought registered a sixth success from as many outings on artificial surfaces and a third black-type win following his exploits in Lingfield's seven-furlong Listed Spring Cup last March and Kempton's Listed Hyde S. on his first try at a mile in November. Also second to Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) on his best run on turf in the G2 Sandy Lane S. over six furlongs at Haydock in May, the strong-finishing bay was anchored in last early with Ryan Moore playing to his strengths. Wound up before the home bend, he swooped to the front with a furlong to race and into the clear as he looked ready for a return to a longer trip. **Cont. p13**

Listed Lady Wulfruna S. Cont.

"He's a grand horse. He loves the all-weather," commented William Haggas's wife and assistant Maureen. "I don't think there's any reason why he shouldn't reproduce it on the grass. He just got jarred up in his first race [on turf] at Haydock last year and it took us a long time to get him back. He was ready to go again on the all-weather, so that's what we stuck to. We'll head for all-weather finals day at Lingfield. He's got plenty of ability. Let's just hope he can transfer it to the grass."

Bobby Jane, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Sir Prancealot (Ire), is related to a host of smart performers under her third dam Shawanni (GB) (Shareef Dancer), headed by the G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Coronation S., G1 Sun Chariot S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

5th-CHD, £20,000, Cond, 3-10, 4yo/up, 16f (AWT), 3:28.75, st.
DAL HARRAILD (GB) (g, 5, Champs Elysees {GB}--Dalvina {GB} {GSW-US, SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, $211,181}, by Grand Lodge), last year's Listed Grand Cup winner who was reappearing for the first time since flopping when sixth in the G2 Lonsdale Cup at York in August, enjoyed the lead from the outset racing enthusiastically. Turning the screw passing the half-mile marker, the 8-15 favourite hit the line strong to record an emphatic 10-length success. Dalvina, who made a name for herself in these silks when winning the GIII Long Island H. and Listed Pretty Polly S. and finishing placed in the G2 Ribblesdale S., G2 Blandford S. and GII La Prevoyante H., failed to produce a live foal in her first three attempts before Dal Harraild and was twice barren to Oasis Dream (GB) afterwards. Her 2016 offering is the colt Dal Horrisgle (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), while she also has a yearling filly by Golden Horn (GB). Her dam was the Listed Lupe S. scorer Foodbroker Fancy (Ire) (Halling) who also finished second in the G2 Sun Chariot S. before producing three black-type winners including another Lupe scorer in Soft Centre (GB) (Zafonic) who was in turn responsible for the G1 Nassau S. and G3 Pinnacle S. winner Sultanina (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Sales history: 110,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: MSW-Eng, 15-6-2-2, $238,481. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-St Albans Bloodstock Limited; B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (GB); T-William Haggas.

6th-CHD, £10,400, Cond, 3-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (AWT), 2:08.67, st.
BRODERIE (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Woven Lace {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Hard Spun), who scored despite greenness on debut over 10 furlongs at Lingfield Feb. 2, cut a more professional figure this time racing in a close-up second throughout the early stages. Gaining the advantage passing the two-furlong pole, the 4-6 favourite had to work to hold off Heeyaam (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) but was ultimately able to win a shade comfortably by a neck. Woven Lace, who also has a 2-year-old son of Dubawi (Ire) and a yearling filly by Shamardal, was runner-up in the G3 Prix de la Grotte during her career. Her dam Do the Honours (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), who was successful in the 2001 G3 Prix de Meautry, is out of the listed-winning Persian Secret (Fr) (Persian Heights {GB}) who also threw the Listed Chesham S. winner Seba (GB) (Alzao) who was also third in the GI Mother Goose S. She is a half to Verglas (Ire) and Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), whose significant exploits on the track have been overshadowed by her record as the matriarch of the high-class Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $14,668. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-CHD, £8,000, Alw, 3-10, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.83, st.
JAZIRAT (IRE) (g, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Layla Jamil {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}), who was last seen finishing runner-up over seven furlongs at Lingfield Feb. 16, was sent off the 11-10 favourite and jumped straight on to the lead. Always in control, the 220,000gns TATOCT yearling was pushed out to secure a 2 3/4-length success from Breaking Records (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The dam's first foal turned out to be Birchwood (Ire), a colt also by Dark Angel (Ire) who captured the G2 Superlative S. and was third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and G1 Vincent O'Brien National S., GSW-Eng, GISP-US & Ire, $324,791. From the family of the talented GSW sprinters Millyant (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) and Abou Zouz (Miswaki), she also has a 2-year-old colt by Slade Power (Ire) and a yearling full-sister to the winner and Birchwood. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $10,836. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Godolphin; B-Grangemore Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

HANDICAP RESULT:
2nd-WOL, £50,000, 3-10, 4yo/up, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:47.95, st.
BIG COUNTRY (IRE) (g, 5, High Chaparral {Ire}--Mount Eliza {Ire} {SW-Ity & SP-Fr}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, $153,241. O-The Horse Watchers; B-Mrs Jacqueline O'Brien (IRE); T-Michael Appleby. *28,000gns HRA '16 TATAHI; 130,000gns RNA HRA '17 TATAHI.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
3rd-WOL, £6,200, 3-10, 4yo/up, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:48.81, st.
INTERN (IRE) (g, 4, Rip Van Winkle {Ire}--Uliana, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng & SP-Ire, 8-2-1-2, $48,118.
O-Orbis Bloodstock (UK) Limited; B-Newstead Breeding LLC (IRE); T-David Simcock. *€49,000 RNA Ylg '15 GOFORB.

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1	10	Qatar Hope (GB)	French Fifteen (Fr)	Peslier	Watrigant
2	11	Paducah (Fr)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Badel	Ferland
3	3	Out of Town (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Journiac	Rouget
4	1	Lisa De Vassy (Fr)	Cokoriko (Fr)	Seguy	Culin
5	4	Lucie Manette (GB)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre
6	9	Colonia (Fr)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Piccone	Chappet
7	7	Tosen Gift (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Veron	Kobayashi
8	6	Biella (Fr)	Deportivo (GB)	Auge	Ferland
9	8	Beagling (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Boudot	Chappet
10	12	Maiden Voyage (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Lemaitre	Kobayashi
11	5	Petite Alice (Fr)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Guyon	H de Nicolay
12	2	Beyond Dance (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Demuro	Nigge

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Kings Will Dream (Ire), g, 4, **Casamento (Ire)**--Road Harbour, by Rodrigo de Triano. Flemington, 3-10, Hcp. *(£57k/€64k)*, 1800mT, 1:48.59. B-Steven Nolan. *Remained perfect in four Australian starts for trainer Darren Weir. **€50,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB; 7,500gns HRA '16 TATHIT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

HARLEM SHOCKER IN AUSTRALIAN CUP

Harlem (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) was a listed winner in France for breeder Khalid Abdullah and kept pace in some top company in that country for trainer Andre Fabre, placing in the G3 Prix d'Hedouville and G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly in 2016. He was scooped up by SackvilleDonald, and Louis le Metayer's Astute Bloodstock, shortly thereafter for 520,000gns at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale. **Cont. p15**

G1 Australian Cup Cont.

He repaid that purchase price with a 60-1 win on Saturday in the A$1.5-million G1 Australian Cup. Harlem was content to settle about three lengths off the pace on Saturday while three swapped the lead through the opening furlongs: the favoured **Gailo Chop (Fr)** (Deportivo {GB}), **The Taj Mahal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Supply and Demand (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}). Gailo Chop dropped back to travel alongside Harlem rounding the sweeping turn and while Gailo Chop went to the outside as they turned for home Harlem was ridden for luck by Michael Walker, who drove the gelding through a tight seam between Gailo Chop and The Taj Mahal inside the final furlong. The bay was game under a hand ride in the dying strides to hold off Gailo Chop for a first Group 1 score.

Michael Walker is all smiles aboard Harlem | *Darren Tindale*

Harlem, who in the spring plundered the G3 Naturalism S. and was not disgraced when seventh in the G1 Mackinnon S., had nearly matched strides with Gailo Chop first up when second in the G3 Carlyon Cup on Feb. 10, and co-trainer David Hayes revealed post race that a cough between races could have been blamed for his dull showing when he beat just one home in the G2 Peter Young S. on Feb. 24.

"His first-up run was comparable to Gailo Chop's, but he got a little bit of a cold between runs but he was able to get over it and was back to his best today," Hayes told *Racing.com*. "We bought him as a stayer, but when he was a colt, and it got a bit tough, he wouldn't let go at the finish. But gee, he let go today."

Hayes and his team at Lindsay Park also trained the third, another European import Ventura Storm (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), and the trainer said he would look at the G1 Sydney Cup at The Championships for both horses. **Cont. p16**

G1 Australian Cup Cont.

The win also marked a Group 1 double on the day for Lindsay Park, who sent out Redkirk Warrior (GB) (Notnowcato {GB}) to win the G1 Newmarket H.

Pedigree Notes...

Harlem becomes the second Group 1 winner for Champs Elysees, who was last year reassigned to the National Hunt sire ranks when moving to Coolmore's Castle Hyde Stud in Ireland. As could be expected from a horse hailing from the Juddmonte dynasty, Harlem boasts a pedigree with plenty of black-type. He is a half to the stakes-placed Shearling (GB) (Rail Link {GB}), and further down on the page are the Group 3 winner Danefair (GB) (Danehill) and her sire son Trade Fair (GB) (Zafonic), as well as the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. winner King's Fete (GB) (King's Best) and the excellent mare Ventura (Chester House), winner of four Grade Is. The dam, Casual (GB) (Nayef), has a yearling colt by Dansili (GB), and sadly her 2-year-old filly by Oasis Dream (GB) died. She has an unraced 3-year-old full-brother to Harlem named Basildon (GB). **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

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AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1, A$1,505,000, VRC, 3-10, Open WFA, 2000mT, 2:00.46, Good.

1--**HARLEM (GB) , 59.0, g, 6, by Champs Elysees (GB)**
1st Dam: Casual (GB), by Nayef (USA)
2nd Dam: Costa Rica (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA)
3rd Dam: Roupala (USA), by Vaguely Noble (Ire)
FIRST GROUP 1 WIN. (£520,000 RH 2016 Tatts Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale) O-D A Hayes, M B Lee, Blacktype Racing Syndicate (Mgr: J M Andrews), A J Haberfield, W B Keighran, D J Livingston, V McDonald, M R White, C J Atkins, J Grose, R J Row & Ms M W Ng; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, GB; T-D & B Hayes & T Dabernig; J-M J Walker; A$905,000. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 20-4-2-2, A$1,354,208. *1/2 to Shearling (GB) (Rail Link {GB}), SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**
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2--**Gailo Chop (Fr)**, 59.0, g, 7, Deportivo (GB)--Grenoble (Fr), by Marignan (USA). O-OTI Racing (Mgr: T Henderson), J Higgins, Mrs F Archibald, L Webb, Ms D McKeown, Ms M Webb, D & Mrs D Miller, A & Mrs P Goodfellow, Werrett Bloodstock, Bobbin Along & Uthmeyer Raci; B-Alain Chopard; T-D K Weir; J-M Zahra; A$270,000.

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G1 Australian Cup Cont.

3--**Ventura Storm (Ire)**, 59.0, g, 5, Zoffany (Ire)--Sarawati (Ire), by Haafhd (GB). (€54,000 Wlg 2013 Goffs IRE November Foal Sale; €50,000 Ylg '14 GOFSEP; £110,000 RH 2015 Tatts Craven Breeze-Up Sale) O-D A Hayes, S D & Mrs R J Perrin, B & Dr A Pang, B & Mrs V B Gupta, M Angelini, B & C Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (B A Dorman), A T Harrison, R & C Legh Racing P/L (R P Legh), Pulitan; B-Mr L. Kennedy, IRE; T-D & B Hayes & T Dabernig; J-Regan Bayliss; A$135,000.

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Margins: 0.5 len, 1.3 len, 1.5 len. Odds: 60.00, 1.60, 30.00.
Also Ran: Almandin (GER), Single Gaze, Homesman (USA), Lord Fandango (GER), The Taj Mahal (IRE), Ambitious (JPN), Hartnell (GB), Supply and Demand, Devise (NZ). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

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WARRIOR BATTLES TO NEWMARKET DEFENSE

Recent barrier antics could see the triple G1 TJ Smith S. winner Chautauqua (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) sit out this year's renewal on Apr. 7, but a highly anticipated clash is likely still in the works after **Redkirk Warrior (GB)** (Notnowcato {GB}) defended his G1 Newmarket H. title at Flemington Saturday while cross-country in Sydney Redzel (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) took out the G2 Challenge S.

Not only did Redkirk Warrior become the first horse in 35 years to win back-to-back Newmarkets; he also made it two-for-two this campaign, backing up from his win in the G1 Lightning S. three weeks ago. The victory wasn't for lack of opposition, with the Feb. 24 G1 Futurity S. winner **Brave Smash (Jpn)** (Tosen Phantom {Jpn}) and last season's standout 3-year-old sprinter **Merchant Navy (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the lineup, and those three delivered the anticipated thrilling finish. Redkirk Warrior led the stands' side group after exiting the extreme outside barrier, while Brave Smash and Merchant Navy raced under cover in the far side group. Brave Smash looked to have the race won with a bold move inside the final furlong with Merchant Navy at his shoulder, but Redkirk Warrior swooped late to nip him by the barest of noses.

Redkirk Warrior looks to be set for the TJ Smith, but connections are looking even further ahead to a run in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot in June.

"He keeps defying history this horse, he was the first horse to win a Newmarket first-up in 100 years last year and now he has won consecutive Newmarkets," jockey Regan Bayliss told *Racenet.com.au*. "The way the track was playing, we couldn't win coming to the middle. We rolled the dice and went to the outside and he travelled beautifully in the run. His name suits his traits, he is a true warrior."

David Hayes and Regan Bayliss | *Darren Tindale*

Pedigree Notes...

Redkirk Warrior is the lone stakes performer for his unraced dam Flag (GB) (Selkirk), who has not produced a foal since Redkirk Warrior; after being rested for a year she was twice barren, and was not bred in 2015 or 2016 with no reports thereafter. The third dam, Arrangement (Floribunda), produced the Listed Solario S. winner and GI Kentucky Derby second Bold Arrangement (Persian Bold). **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Flemington, Australia
NEWMARKET H.-G1, A$1,255,000, VRC, 3-10, Open Handicap, 1200mT, 1:08.33, Good.

1--**REDKIRK WARRIOR (GB), 57.5, g, 7, by Notnowcato (GB)**
1st Dam: Flag (GB), by Selkirk (USA)
2nd Dam: Flower Arrangement (GB), by Lomond (USA)
3rd Dam: Arrangement (GB), by Floribunda (GB)
(22,000gns yrl '12 TAOOCT) O-M B Lee & Miss Y C J Tam; B-Mrs L. Peacock, GB; T-D & B Hayes & T Dabernig; J-Regan Bayliss; A$755,000. Lifetime Record: 17-8-2-0, A$2,911,080. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Brave Smash (JPN)**, 56.5, h, 5, Tosen Phantom (JPN)--Tosen Smash (JPN), by Tokai Teio (JPN). O-Australian Bloodstock, Mt Hallowell Stud, Power Thoroughbreds, G Kairouz, Carty Racing, Walker Racing, A Brogan, D Butcher, Platinum Breeding & Racing, Dr P Goel, D Canny, T Porter; B-Takaya Shimakawa; T-D K Weir; J-Craig Williams; A$225,000.

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3--**Merchant Navy**, 52.0, c, 3, Fastnet Rock--Legally Bay, by Snippets. (A$350,000 Ylg 2016 WI Sydney Easter Yearling Sale)

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G1 Newmarket H. Cont.

O-Seymour Bloodstock (Mgr: D S Thomas), Halo Racing Services Pty Ltd (Mgr: C B McKenna), All Cast (Mgr: M J Catanzariti), Coolmore (Mgr: T V Magnier), Rockhart (Mgr: E Irwin), B G Ta; B-Mr C Barham QLD; T-Aaron Purcell; J-C Schofield; A$112,500.

Margins: 0.1 len, 0.3 len, 0.8 len. Odds: 6.00, 8.00, 5.50.

Also Ran: Rock Magic, Supido, Rich Charm, Missrock, Booker, Ken's Dream, Lucky Liberty, Catchy, Thronum, So Si Bon, Lord of the Sky, Fastnet Tempest (IRE). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

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Godolphin Australia trainer James Cummings | *Bronwen Healy*

GUINEAS REDEMPTION FOR KEMENTARI

Godolphin's **Kementari (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) missed out on Guineas glory by three-quarters of a length last season when second in the G1 Caulfield Guineas, but the dark bay redeemed himself in dominant fashion with a first Group 1 score in Saturday's G1 Randwick Guineas. Disappointing when 16th of 20 in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. to close out his spring, Kementari had since bounced back with a pair of authoritative wins to kick off the autumn: the G3 Eskimo Prince S. at Warwick Farm on Feb. 10 and the G3 Hobartville S. at Rosehill on Feb. 24, the latter over the well-regarded **Pierata (Aus)** (Pierro {Aus}) and **D'Argento (Aus)** (So You Think {NZ}), who both re-opposed on Saturday. Biding his time under Glyn Schofield a good eight lengths off the pace, Kementari began to take closer order rounding the turn and swung for home in the four path on the heels of last year's G1 Victoria Derby winner **Ace High (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). The favourite kicked into gear when shaken up by Schofield and within a furlong swept to the lead under a handride and won by 1 1/2 lengths under wraps. The Magic Millions 3YO Guineas winner Pierata was a no excuses second off an inside trip, while the G1 Golden Rose S. winner **Trapeze Artist (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) stuck on late after inheriting the lead at the top of the stretch.

"We went back to riding him to allow his explosiveness to be evident when it was needed," Schofield explained. "Two weeks ago when he won at Rosehill in the Hobartville we were positive on him because of the barrier but he had a bit of work to get across but he was still strong late. I had no worries here today, if I had to go forward I was happy to do that. The pace was so genuine from the first 100 metres, I just slotted in anywhere he was comfortable and he did the rest."

"I can afford the pleasure to have patience and see what they are doing and when Ace High didn't really take me into the run, I thought my only worry was going to come from the grey horse out the back [D'Argento]. It was very soft in the end."

Pedigree Notes...

The dual-winning Yavanna is now two-for-two in stakes class with her first two runners, her first foal being the listed winner and G1 Sires' Produce second Telperion (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) and Kementari being her second. The mare's 2-year-old colt, Isilmo (Aus) (Sepoy {Aus}), now has great shoes to fill and has yet to hit the track, and he is followed by a yearling filly by Reset (Aus) and a Street Boss colt foal. Yavanna is a daughter of the dual Group 3 winner Wild Queen (Aus) (Loup Savage), who is a half-sister to the dam of the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen victor Sterling City (Aus) (Nadeem {Aus}). **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

RANDWICK GUINEAS-G1, A$1,007,000, ATC, 3-10, 3yo, Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:33.72, Good.

1--**KEMENTARI, 56.5, c, 3, by Lonhro**

1st Dam: Yavanna, by Redoute's Choice

2nd Dam: Wild Queen, by Loup Sauvage (USA)

3rd Dam: Crowning Jewel, by Bletchingly (AUS)

FIRST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Godolphin; B-Darley NSW; T-James Cummings; J-G Schofield; A$587,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, A$1,368,250. *1/2 to Telperion (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Aus, A$482,100. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Pierata**, 56.5, c, 3, Pierro--November Flight, by Flying Spur. (A$160,000 Ylg 2016 MM Gold Coast Yearling Sale) O-G Hickman, R Wilson, R Coleman, W Clegg, G Clegg, C Clegg, A Gianesi, A Merritt, K Ayton, B Turton, T Bonello, J Zammit, M Aurisch, M Mathews, C Testa, V Sikais, A Carney, Miss T P; B-Hobartville Stud NSW; T-G D Hickman; J-C W Brown; A$190,000.

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G1 Randwick Guineas Cont.

3--**Trapeze Artist**, 56.5, c, 3, Snitzel--Treppes, by Domesday. (A$250,000 RNA Ylg '16 INGEAS)). O-Vieira Racing (Mgr: B Vieira), B, Mrs S G & T Vieira, Mrs C Vieira-Choy & J A Choy; B-Vieira Group Pty Ltd NSW; T-G A Ryan; J-Tim Clark; A$98,000.

Margins: 1.5 len, 1.8 len, 2.3 len. Odds: 1.35, 4.50, 9.00.
Also Ran: Ace High, Siege of Quebec, Kaonic (NZ), D'Argento, Condor, Capital Gain, Sully (NZ), Age of Fire, Tangmere (NZ), Peaceful State, Tangled. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

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OVATION FOR SON OF TEOFILO

Happy Clapper (Aus) (Teofilo {Ire}) was shaping up as a middle-distance standout last season with two wins and three placings from six starts, and the seasoned gelding got his autumn off to a perfect start on Saturday with a first-up win in the G1 Canterbury S. Breaking prominently on the rail, Happy Clapper was content to slip back under Blake Shinn and sit about five lengths off the pace set by **Global Glamour (Aus)** (Star Witness {Aus}) from **Showtime (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}). Happy Clapper was completely blocked turning for home, but a seam soon materialized approaching the 300. The bay drove down the middle of the track largely under a hand ride and collared Global Glamour inside the final half-furlong to win by 1 1/4 lengths.

"He was primed," said Shinn. "He had two nice trials, he goes well fresh. From barrier one I was just hoping the cards would fall my way. I had to sort of extricate my way out of there on the turn. Fortunately he's a big horse and I had a lap full under me, and once he got that clear daylight he really rounded the race off strongly. It was a great effort and sets him up nicely."

"He's seven years old now but he has been sparingly raced and treated with kid gloves his whole career so there is no reason why he couldn't reach the best form of his career," Shinn added. "He gave Winx a good run for her money last prep so I think we meet her in the Ryder and it's going to be a good rematch again."

Signaling his rise to the top echelons with a second in last April's G1 Doncaster H. and The Championships followed by a fifth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. behind Winx the following weekend, Happy Clapper, like he did on Saturday, won first up in the spring off two trials when taking the G2 Tramway S. A second to Winx in the G1 George Main S. followed, and he was able to plunder the G1 Epsom H. in the great mare's absence on Sept. 30. He finished sixth in Winx's third Cox Plate before rounding out the season with another second in the G1 Mackinnon S. at the Melbourne Cup Carnival.

Pedigree Notes...

It was a very productive day for Happy Clapper's dam Busking on Saturday, as in addition to this Group 1 score her current 2-year-old, Not A Single Cent (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), won the G2 VRC Sires' Produce S. at Flemington. The mare has also produced the multiple group-placed filly Gigs (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), and has a yearling full-brother to Not A Single Cent. **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

CANTERBURY S.-G1, A$490,000, ATC, 3-10, 3yo/up, Open Weight For Age, 1300mT, 1:14.25, Good.

1--**HAPPY CLAPPER, 59.0, g, 7, by Teofilo (Ire)**
1st Dam: Busking, by Encosta de Lago
2nd Dam: Winifred's Prayer, by Tierce
3rd Dam: Vale Nymph, by Avon Valley (GB)
O/B-M W Thomas; T-P J Webster; J-B Shinn; A$292,000. Lifetime Record: 32-10-8-3, A$3,875,800. *1/2 to Not A Single Cent (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), GSW-Aus, A$123,050; and Gig (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), MGSP-Aus, A$374,265. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Global Glamour**, 57.0, m, 4, Star Witness--Spectacula, by Testa Rossa. (A$65,000 Ylg 2015 MM Gold Coast Yearling Sale) O-It's All About The Girls No 1 (Mgr: Mrs E Lawlor) & It's All About The Girls No 2 (Mgr: Mrs E Lawlor); B-Lauriston Thoroughbred Farm VIC; T-G Waterhouse & A Bott; J-Tim Clark; A$94,000.

3--**Invincible Gem**, 57.0, m, 4, I Am Invincible--Diamond Day, by Marwina. O-C A Hill & P R Tonkin; B-Mr TC Hill NSW; T-K A Lees; J-C W Brown; A$49,500.

Margins: 1.3 len, 2.8 len, 3.6 len. Odds: 3.60, 4.50, 6.50.
Also Ran: Endless Drama (IRE), Tulip, Clearly Innocent, Showtime, Foxplay, Derryn. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

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AUSTRALIAN STAKES WINNER FOR SIYOUNI

Woodpark Stud's **Aylmerton (Aus)** (Siyouni {Fr}) ran his record to two-for-two and set himself up for a G1 Golden Slipper bid in two weeks' time with a win in Saturday's G2 Todman S. at Randwick. Saving ground on the rail and about three lengths off the pace early, Aylmerton followed **Ef Troop (Aus)** (Spirit of Boom {Aus}) through on the rail. That pair did fierce battle over the final furlong, with the 17-1 Aylmerton keeping his head in front on the line (video). The race favourite and Listed Breeders' Plate winner **Performer (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) ducked out sharply in deep stretch, sending Hugh Bowman crashing hard to the turf, and the rider was later reported to have suffered a concussion. **Cont. p20**

Aylmerton, a 2-year-old stakes winner Down Under for Siyouni | *Bronwen Healy*

Australian Stakes Winner for Siyouni Cont.

The 1200 metres was clocked in 1:08.84, slightly faster than the 1:09.10 recorded by 'TDN Rising Star' **Estijaab (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) one race earlier in the G2 Reisling S. for 2-year-old fillies. The $1.40 favourite led throughout and won by a half-length under largely a hands and heels drive (video).

Cross country at Flemington, **Not A Single Cent (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) kicked off an excellent double for his dam Busking (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) at Flemington when winning the G2 Sires' Produce S. an hour and a half before his elder half-brother Happy Clapper (Aus) (Teofilo {Ire}) won the G1 Canterbury S. at Randwick. Not A Single Cent will now be targeted at the autumn 2-year-old Group 1s in Sydney after returning to trainer Ciaron Maher from Aaron Purcell.

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Last season's The Everest and G1 Darley Classic winner Redzel (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) won Saturday's G2 Challenge S. at Randwick in track record time (video). The 5-year-old now heads to the G1 TJ Smith S., with an Everest title defense the main spring goal. | *Bronwen Healy*

LADIES FIRST INDEED IN AUCKLAND CUP

It was a case of more is more--in this case more ground--in the NZ$500,000 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup, as Humphrey and Fiona O'Leary's **Ladies First (NZ)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) eked out the narrowest of wins over **Five to Midnight (NZ)** (Domesday {Aus}), after being hung wide on multiple bends in the marathon 3200-metre feature race at Ellerslie. **Wildflower (NZ)** (Keeper {Aus}) was only a head back in third, with **Alinko Prince (NZ)** (Alamosa {NZ}) fourth by a half-length.

Trapped well off the fence behind the first flight as **Diesel (NZ)** (Electronic Zone) showed the way down the backstretch, the 5-1 shot found herself three deep in midfield past the wire the first time. Gunned up to take closer order in third entering the penultimate turn, she dropped back a spot, but was still positioned a few paths out from the fence with 1000 metres to go. Diesel still cut out fractions at the 600m, but was under pressure from Wildflower and Johnathan Parkes let Ladies First loose just two lengths behind that duo. Diesel stalled in upper stretch, as **Araldo Junior (Ger)** Medicean {GB}) briefly took command, but Ladies First ground past in determined fashion and Five to Midnight was letting down just off her left shoulder as the wire neared. A nose was all that separated the latter pair at the winning post.

Trainer Allan Sharrock was in a state of shock and thought she'd missed the bob as well, and he told *www.nzracing.co.nz*, "She was posted three wide around one bend and then two bends and I said 'she can't win.' I'm rapt, but I did think she had got beaten on the line. I'm a bit shocked really--I thought she had run second. We've pulled her out of the Sydney Cup and she'll go to the paddock and then we'll be looking at the [G1] Livamol Classic and the [G1] Melbourne Cup [in the spring]."

Parkes was complementary of the plucky mare and he said, "It was such a brave effort. I wanted to get handy, but she didn't have the gate speed to get across and I got caught three wide. I thought I would let her roll and she fought so hard to the line."

Picked up for only NZ$8,000 out of the NZB National Broodmare, Weanling and Mixed Sale, Ladies First's career hit a new high at the end of last season, as she signed off with wins in the Listed Rangitikei Gold Cup at Awapuni on May 20 and in Wanganui's Listed Wanganui Cup over 2040 metres on June 3. Back in the winner's circle three starts later in a Te Rapa handicap on Feb. 6, the bay was second to **Kaharau (Aus)** (Ad Valorem) in a 2400-metre handicap at this venue on Feb. 17 and was last seen saluting in another handicap here on Mar. 3.

Pedigree Notes...

Ladies First is the ninth Group 1 winner for her well-traveled sire Dylan Thomas (Ire) and second in the Southern Hemisphere following G1 Clasico Las Oaks victress Penn Rose (Chi). **Cont. p21**

Ladies First | *Trish Dunell*

G1 Auckland Cup Cont.

She is out of G3 Kingston Town S. heroine Just Polite (Aus), who is a half-sister to G1 VRC Oaks third Savsbelle (Aus) (Savabeel {Aus}). Just Polite's latest offspring are a 4-year-old filly named The Second Lady (NZ) (Cape Blanco {Ire}) and a 3-year-old gelding Patriot Eclipse (NZ), also by Cape Blanco. Gal in a Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), winner of the GI Kentucky Oaks, is under the fourth dam, the winning Quillopoly (Princequillo {GB}). **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand
BARFOOT & THOMPSON AUCKLAND CUP-G1, NZ$482,000 *(US$351,053/£253,482/€285,249)*, ARC, 3-10, 3yo/up, Open Set Weight, 3200mT, 3:22.17, gd.

1--**LADIES FIRST, 54.0, m, 5, by Dylan Thomas (Ire)**
1st Dam: Just Polite (Aus) (GSW-Aus, 131,368), by Dehere (USA)
2nd Dam: Polly's Pocket (USA), by Pirate's Bounty (USA)
3rd Dam: Just Plain Polly (USA), by Truxton King (USA)
FIRST GROUP WIN. FIRST GROUP 1 WIN. (NZ$17,500 RNA Ylg '14 NZBSEL; NZ$8,000 Ylg '14 NZBNAT). O-F J & H T O'Leary; B-Go Bloodstock New Zealand Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-S A Sharrock; J-J Parkes; NZ$300,000. Lifetime Record: 16-9-2-1, NZ$480,760. **Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Five to Midnight**, 56.5, g, 5, Domesday (Aus)--Fastnet Lady (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (NZ$165,000 Ylg 2014 NZB National Yearling Sale). O-Kamada Racing; B-The Oaks Stud, Waikato, (NZ); T-Ms L Latta; J-O P Bosson; NZ$87,500.

3--**Wildflower**, 53.5, m, 5, Keeper (Aus)--Zygadene, by Zabeel. O-Sir Peter Vela; B-P J & P M Vela Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-G Richardson & G Parker; J-M J Mc Nab; NZ$42,500.

Margins: NO, HD, HF. Odds: 5.20, 7.70, 10.50.
Also Ran: Alinko Prince, Zacada, Charles Road (Aus), Here He Comes, Excalibur, Magic Chai (Aus), Show the World, Sampson, Diesel, Araldo Junior (Ger), Von Tunzelman, Smedley, Kaharau (Aus), Toni May.
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'SAINT' STEALS NEW ZEALAND S.

On a day that saw the Ellerslie course playing kind to frontrunners, Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman's **Saint Emilion (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) jumped straight to the head of affairs and remained there to earn a first Group 1 win in the NZ$200,000 2000-metre G1 Bonecrusher New Zealand S.

Unhurried and racing freely under Leith Innes, Saint Emilion was on cruise control from the bell and little had changed 600 metres from home. Asked at the 250m, he let down strongly and, despite the swooping **Darscape Princess (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) who gobbled up ground late on, held the filly safe by a rapidly diminishing 3/4 of a length. G1SW Authentic Paddy (NZ) (Howbaddouwantit) was 2 1/4 lengths behind in third. The crowd's pick, **Lizzie L'Amour (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) failed to fire when seventh and her Baker/Forsman barnmate **Nicoletta (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) was one better on the day.

"It worked out perfectly and Leith rode him a treat, in that mood he's hard to catch," *Forsman told www.nzracing.co.nz*. "He was just cruising and he really deserved that. We'll see what's about and thing about Sydney and Brisbane, we'll be looking at all the options."

Added Innes, "At the 1200m I felt pretty confident. He was enjoyin ghis work. Murray and Andrew always have them very fit and it's great to pick up a Group 1 for them. He's a grand old horse and he deserved it."

Successful in the 2016 G3 Omf S. over course and distance, the grey's best spring performance was a fourth in the G1 Livamol Classic at Hastings on Oct. 22 from five appearances. Only 10th in the G3 Counties Cup at Pukekohe on Nov. 25, the gelding was off until winning a Cambridge barrier trial on Feb. 5. Saint Emilion rolled to a 1 1/2-length victory in a Feb. 17 Ellerslie handicap over 1500 metres most recently.

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Saint Emilion | *Trish Dunell*

G1 New Zealand S. Cont.

Pedigree Notes...

Saint Emilion is the seventh Group 1 winner for his sire, the Coolmore shuttler Mastercraftsman (Ire). After Saint Emilion, four-time winner Roseario was essentially married to Per Incanto, with the 4-year-old gelding Merzano (NZ), an unnamed sophomore filly, juvenile filly La la Lola (NZ), and a weanling filly to show for it. Roseario is a half-sister to MSW Raw Instinct (NZ) (Housebuster), while under the fourth dam is G1 Australian Derby hero All Ashore (NZ) (Crested Wave). **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand
BONECRUSHER NEW ZEALAND S.-G1, NZ$200,000 *(US$145,665/£105,179/€118,360)*, ARC, 3-10, Open WFA, 2000mT, 2:02.47, gd.

1--**SAINT EMILION, 59.0, g, 6, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)**
1st Dam: Roseario, by Pentire (GB)
2nd Dam: Jinsky Rose, by Tights (USA)
3rd Dam: Sovereign Rose, by Sovereign Edition (Ire)
***FIRST GROUP 1 WIN**. (NZ$76,000 RNA Ylg '13 NZBSEL). O-Est Late R A Horton; B-Mrs R A Horton, Waikato, NZ; T-M Baker & A Forsman; J-L G Innes; NZ$120,000. Lifetime Record: 36-13-3-1, NZ$387,045. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Darscape Princess**, 57.0, m, 4, Darci Brahma--Cape Princess, by Cape Cross (Ire). O/B-Bromley Bloodstock Ltd, Bay Of Plenty, (NZ); T-F J Auret; J-D J Browne; NZ$39,000.

3--**Authentic Paddy**, 59.0, g, 8, Howbaddouwantit (USA)--Authentic Cross, by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Mrs J E Berry, C, P J & T Gray & M Tepaa; B-D H Robinson, Central, (NZ); T-Ms L Latta; J-T D Thornton; NZ$19,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, SHD. Odds: 10.00, 7.90, 25.00.
Also Ran: Savvy Dreams, Start Wondering, Nicoletta, Lizzie l'Amour, Ronchi, Beefeater, Brighton.
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TE AKAU EXACTA AT ELLERSLIE

Second choice at 2-1 in the NZ$200,000 G1 Sistema Diamond S. at Ellerslie on Saturday, **Sword of Osman (NZ)** (Savabeel (Aus) gave his sire his 16th Group 1 winner, leading home fellow Te Akau runner and previously undefeated filly **Avantage (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) by 1 1/4 lengths. **Spanish Whisper (Aus)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) was only 3/4 of a length behind.

Aggressive from the stalls, the Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards trainee dashed past early leader **Bocce (Aus)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) and established a length advantage up the inside rail with 900 metres yet to travel. Kept under tight restraint by Opie Bosson on the corner, the gelding was given his head in upper stretch and pulled farther away by the 200-metre mark, but Avantage on the fence and Spanish Whisper three paths off the inside, were both closing with gusto. Ultimately, Sword Of Osman prevailed, while Bocce was a head back in fourth. Favoured GSW **Melt (NZ)** (Iffraaj {GB}) broke a hair slowly, and was caught wide turning into the lane, before flattening out to sixth.

Sword Of Osman bests Avantage | *Trish Dunell*

"The whole race he relaxed beautifully in front," Bosson told *www.nzracing.co.nz*. "He changed legs a few times, but he just kept running. He's very, very good. He's amazing. He's like a 3-year-old right now. I can't wait for his 3-year-old career."

A winner a first asking going 1100 metres at Awapuni on Dec. 23, the NZ$165,000 NZBNAT yearling was a flat eighth in the Listed Karaka Million locally on Jan. 27, but bounced back going this trip in Matamata's G3 Reid & Harrison Ltd Slipper on Feb. 24.

Pedigree Notes...

Waikato Stud's Savabeel (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}) is head and shoulders above his competition in the various New Zealand sires' races this season, while also siring both the G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas hero Embellish (NZ) and the G1 New Zealand 1000 Guineas victress Hasahalo (NZ) in the spring, with the former also carrying the fabled tangerine and blue silks of Te Akau. Bunyah (Ire), out of the SP Miss Mistletoes (Ire) (The Minstrel), is a half-sister to G3 Tattersalls S. winner and G1 Criterium International third Governor Brown (Kingmambo) and Hataab (Woodman), who was a MSW. Already responsible for New Zealand SP filly Fortaleza (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}), she has a weanling filly by Ocean Park (NZ). Under the third dam December Blossom (Ire) (Condorcet {Fr}), herself a half-sister to French Horse of the Year and Arc winner Levmoss (GB) (Le Levanstell {GB} and MGSW Le Moss (Ire) (Le Levenstell {GB}), is G1 Queensland Oaks heroine Zagalia (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.** Cont. p23

Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand
SISTEMA DIAMOND S.-G1, NZ$198,000 *(US$144,208/£104,127/€117,177)*, ARC, 3-10, 2yo, Open Set Weight, 1200mT, 1:09.79, gd.

1--**SWORD OF OSMAN, 56.5, g, 2, by Savabeel (Aus)**
1st Dam: Bunyah (Ire), by Distant View (USA)
2nd Dam: Miss Mistletoes (Ire), by The Minstrel (Can)
3rd Dam: December Blossom (Ire), by Condorcet (Fr)
***FIRST GROUP 1 WIN**. (NZ$165,000 Ylg 2017 NZB National Yearling Sale). O-Te Akau Great Sword Syndicate (Mgr: Kw Fenton-Ellis Mnzm); B-Mrs J L Egan, Waikato, (NZ); T-S Autridge & J Richards; J-O P Bosson; NZ$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, NZ$188,250. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Avantage (Aus)**, 54.5, f, 2, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Asavant, by Zabeel. (NZ$210,000 Ylg 2017 NZB National Yearling Sale). O-Te Akau Avantage Syndicate (Mgr: Kw Fenton-Ellis Mnzm); B-Mr W Calder (NSW); T-S Autridge & J Richards; J-M Cameron; NZ$39,000.

3--**Spanish Whisper (Aus)**, 54.5, f, 2, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Cutting Remark (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). O-D E & E Y Nakhle & D Brady; B-Mr D Nakhle (NSW); T-P & D Williams; J-M R Du Plessis; NZ$19,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.40, 2.90, 6.30.
Also Ran: Bocce (Aus), The Real Beel, Melt, Tavisan, Not Usual Current (Aus). **Click for the Racing Post result. NZ Racing Video.**

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Saturday, Nakayama, Japan
LAUREL R.C. SHO NAKAYAMA HIMBA S.-G3, ¥68,730,000 *(US$643,569; £464,693/€522,934)*, Nakayama, 3-10, 4yo/up, f, 1800mT, 1:49.00, gd.

1--**KAWAKITA ENKA (JPN), 117, f, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Kawakita Love Pop (Jpn), by Kurofune
2nd Dam: Rose Lady (Jpn), by Forty Niner
3rd Dam: Stagecoach (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)
FIRST BLACK-TYPE WIN. FIRST GROUP WIN. O-Yoshio Kawashima; B-Kida Farm (Jpn); T-Tamio Hamada; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥36,511,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*.**

2--**Frontier Queen (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Meisho Samson (Jpn)--Blue Box Bow (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Sankyo Farm; B-Koki Hayashi (Jpn); ¥14,146,000.

3--**Reiho Romance (Jpn)**, 115, m, 5, Harbinger (GB)--Suzuka Laurent (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Tsuji Farm (Jpn); ¥9,073,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, HD; Odds: 7.20, 4.50, 17.80.

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G3 Nakayama Himba Cont.

Also Ran: Tosen Victory (Jpn), Black Onyx (Jpn), Gekkako (Jpn), Kinsho Yukihime (Jpn), Angel Face (Jpn), Bangor (Jpn), Eterna Minoru (Jpn), One Breath Away (Jpn), Maximum De Paris (Jpn), Chaleur (Jpn), Halteclere (Jpn).

Click for the Racing Post chart or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. JRA Video.

SOUTH AFRICA

QUERARI FILLY BREAKS MAIDEN IN STAKES FOR CHINA HORSE CLUB *by Alan Carasso*

Dagmar (SAf) (f, 2, Querari {Ger}), the first yearling ever purchased by China Horse Club at auction in South Africa, belied longshot odds to break her maiden at first asking in Saturday's Listed Ruffian S. (1000mT) at Turffontein.

Ridden by Muzi Yeni for trainer Mike de Kock, the 18-1 gamble hopped at the break, but tugged her way up into a prominent position while racing with some cover on the far side. Called upon entering the final three-sixteenths of a mile, she showed a quick burst of energy to open daylight and went on to defeat the more experienced **Urban Oasis (SAf)** and **River Rafting (SAf)** to lead home a 1-2-3 finish for her Maine Chance Farms-based stallion.

Maine Chance bred Dagmar from the multiple stakes-placed Daffodil Day (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}), herself a daughter of GSW Day Lily Delight (SAf) (Cordoba). The latter's brother Bilboa was a Grade 3 winner and third in the G1 South African Derby. Maine Chance also consigned Dagmar to the 2017 Cape Premier Yearling Sale, where she was selected and signed for by CHC's Michael Wallace at R450,000 (US$33,120).

Dagmar as a yearling | *Cape Thoroughbred Sales photo*

"She is a nice sharp filly, not overly big, but is quick and I'm am delighted for China Horse Club," Flanagan said. "This is the Club's first winner in South Africa and for it to be a listed race with my old boss de Kock is a bonus."

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Humble Addict (Aus), g, 3, **Reward For Effort (Aus)**--Debated (Aus), by Royal Academy. Turffontein, 3-10, Maiden Plate, 3-10, 1160mT, 1:11.26. O-Messrs J F & L M F Wernars; B-Townsings Lane Farm (Vic); T-J A Janse van Vuuren. *A$60,000 Ylg '16 INGMEL.

Lot 15, a full-brother to European champion sprinter Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), was one of the highlights during the Hong Kong Jockey Club Breeze-Up session at Sha Tin Racecourse on Saturday morning. The sale will be conducted in the Sha Tin Parade Ring on Friday, Mar. 16. | *HKJC*

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2017/2018

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 17	Coolmore Classic	Rosehill
Mar. 23	William Reid S.	Moonee Valley
Mar. 24	Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill
	George Ryder S.	Rosehill
	Ranvet S.	Rosehill
	The Galaxy	Rosehill
	Rosehill Guineas	Rosehill
Mar. 31	The BMW	Rosehill
	Vinery Stud S.	Rosehill